

## ACC Weekly Football News & Notes - Week 2

### 2023 STANDINGS

STANDINGS	OVERALL		ACC		FOR	OPP	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK
	W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.						
Duke	1-0	1.000	1-0	1.000	28	7	1-0	0-0	0-0	W3
Louisville	1-0	1.000	1-0	1.000	39	34	0-0	0-0	1-0	W2
Florida State	1-0	1.000	0-0	.000	45	24	0-0	0-0	1-0	W7
Miami	1-0	1.000	0-0	.000	38	3	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
NC State	1-0	1.000	0-0	.000	24	14	0-0	1-0	0-0	W1
North Carolina	1-0	1.000	0-0	.000	31	17	0-0	0-0	1-0	W1
Pitt	1-0	1.000	0-0	.000	45	7	1-0	0-0	0-0	W6
Syracuse	1-0	1.000	0-0	.000	65	0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Virginia Tech	1-0	1.000	0-0	.000	36	17	1-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Wake Forest	1-0	1.000	0-0	.000	37	17	1-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Boston College	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	24	27	0-1	0-0	0-0	L3
Virginia	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	13	49	0-0	0-0	0-1	L4
Clemson	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	7	28	0-0	0-1	0-0	L2
Georgia Tech	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	34	39	0-0	0-0	0-1	L2

### ACC NOTES

#### ACC WELCOMES CAL, SMU AND STANFORD

■ The ACC Board of Directors voted on Sept. 1 to formally admit the University of California, Berkeley (Cal), Southern Methodist University (SMU) and Stanford University to the Atlantic Coast Conference. Cal, SMU and Stanford will join the ACC as full members with full voting participation effective July 1, 2024 (SMU) and August 2, 2024 (Stanford and Cal). The decision followed the submission of letters of application from all three institutions.

■ The additions of Cal, SMU and Stanford enhance and strengthen the ACC academically, athletically and financially as well as create a true national conference that spans coast to coast. The incoming universities enrich the league's competitiveness in all sports and further demonstrate the ACC's commitment to broad-based programs for both women and men. More than 2,200 student-athletes from Cal, SMU and Stanford will join the nearly 10,000 current ACC student-athletes competing at the highest level of intercollegiate athletics.

#### GREATNESS IS WHAT WE DO

■ The ACC announced its new creative campaign, "ACCOMPLISH GREATNESS," a multi-part brand campaign highlighting the vast success of the ACC's athletics and academics alike. The campaign launched ahead of the ACC's official college football season on Week 1. The series will continue with multi-sport spots highlighting the ACC's incredible accomplishments in all sports throughout the academic year.

#### ESPN'S BEST LABOR DAY SUNDAY

■ ESPN's Labor Day Showdown Between No. 5 LSU and No. 8 FSU registered 9.1 million viewers on ABC during the Seminoles win.

■ The game was the most-watched Labor Day Sunday game since Notre Dame and Texas in 2016 and the second-most watched on record, having peaked at 10.3 million viewers.

#### GRAND STAGE ON WEEK 1

■ Week 1 of the college football season last week saw five consecutive days of ACC Football, with ACC teams playing in 12 games over the five-day span throughout the Labor Day Weekend, Aug. 31-Sept. 4. No other league played across all five days in Week 1. The feat marked the fifth time in the last seven years that the ACC played over five consecutive days in Week 1.

#### HISTORICAL TOP-10 WINS

■ In Monday night's Labor Day primetime game, the Duke Blue Devils upended No. 9 Clemson 28-7 in Wallace Wade Stadium in the two teams' season opener. The win was the first time the Blue Devils had beaten a top-10 team since defeating then-No. 7 Clemson in 1989, snapping a losing streak of 28 straight games to top-10 teams.

■ On Sunday night, the No. 8 Florida State Seminoles defeated No. 5 LSU 45-24 in the Camping World Kickoff in Orlando, Fla. FSU's 45 points were tied for the most in a season opener against an AP top-5 teams in the Poll era (since 1936). As the lower-ranked team, the Seminoles also recorded the first 20+ point win over an AP top-5 team since 1988 with the season-opening victory.

### 2023 SCHEDULE - WEEK 2

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7	TIME, TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
<b>Murray State at Louisville</b> Series: Louisville leads series, 14-6; Last meeting: Louisville, 55-10 (2017) ACCN: Chris Cotter (play-by-play), Mark Herzlich (analyst), Sherree Burruss (sideline)	7:30 p.m., ACCN	136 or 193	955
SATURDAY, SEPT. 9	TIME, TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
<b>Vanderbilt at Wake Forest</b> Series: Vanderbilt leads series, 10-7; Last meeting: Wake Forest, 45-25 (2022) ACCN: Courtney Lyle (play-by-play), Hutson Mason (analyst), Lericia Harris (sideline)	11 a.m., ACCN	104 or 193	955
<b>No. 10 Notre Dame at NC State</b> Series: NC State leads series, 2-1; Last meeting: Notre Dame, 35-14 (2017) ABC: Sean McDonough (play-by-play), Greg McElroy (analyst), Molly McGrath (sideline)	Noon, ABC	99, 129, or 194	129 or 956
<b>Purdue at Virginia Tech</b> Series: Virginia Tech leads series, 1-0; Last meeting: Virginia Tech, 51-24 (2015) ESPN2: Brian Custer (play-by-play), Rod Gilmore (analyst), Lauren Sisler (sideline)	Noon, ESPN2	138 or 206	969
<b>James Madison at Virginia</b> Series: Virginia leads series, 2-1; Last meeting: Virginia, 21-14 (1983) ESPN2: Roy Philpott (play-by-play), Roddy Jones (analyst), Taylor McGregor (sideline)	Noon, ESPN2	136 or 201	964
<b>Holy Cross at Boston College</b> Series: Boston College leads series, 49-31-1; Last meeting: Boston College, 62-14 (2018) ACCNX: Bill Spaulding (play-by-play), Mark Herzlich (analyst)	Noon, ACCNX	158 or 203	966
<b>South Carolina State at Georgia Tech</b> Series: Georgia Tech leads series, 1-0; Last meeting: Georgia Tech, 41-10 (2010) ACCNX: Chuckie Kempf (play-by-play), Forrest Conoly (analyst)	1 p.m., ACCNX	111 or 204	967
<b>Charleston Southern at No. 25 Clemson</b> Series: First meeting ACCN: Drew Carter (play-by-play), Dustin Fox (analyst), Alex Chappell (sideline)	2:15 p.m., ACCN	104 or 193	955
<b>No. 23 Texas A&amp;M at Miami</b> Series: Tied, 2-2; Last meeting: Texas A&M, 17-9 (2022) ABC: Joe Tessitore (play-by-play), Jesse Palmer (analyst), Katie George (sideline)	3:30 p.m., ABC	136 or 201	964
<b>Western Michigan at Syracuse</b> Series: Syracuse leads series, 2-0; Last meeting: Syracuse, 52-33 (2019) ACCNX: Richard Cross (play-by-play), Byron Chamberlain (analyst)	3:30 p.m., ACCNX	99 or 194	956
<b>Appalachian State at No. 17 North Carolina</b> Series: North Carolina leads series, 2-1; Last meeting: North Carolina, 63-61 (2022) ACCN: Wes Durham (play-by-play), Tim Hasselbeck (analyst), Taylor Tannebaum (sideline)	5:15 p.m., ACCN	104 or 193	955
<b>Lafayette at No. 21 Duke</b> Series: First meeting ACCNX: Lowell Galindo (play-by-play), Charles Arbuckle (analyst)	6 p.m., ACCNX	382	972
<b>Cincinnati at Pitt</b> Series: Pitt leads series, 8-4; Last meeting: Cincinnati, 34-10 (2012) CW: Tom Werme (play-by-play), James Bates (analyst), Treavor Scales	6:30 p.m., CW	103 or 207	983
<b>Southern Miss at No. 4 Florida State</b> Series: Florida State leads 14-8-1; Last meeting: Florida State, 42-13 (2017) ACCN: Jorge Sedano (play-by-play), Orlando Franklin (analyst), Marilyn Payne (sideline)	8:30 p.m., ACCN	104 or 193	955

## FOUR TEAMS RANKED NATIONALLY AFTER WEEK 1

■ Four ACC teams are ranked in the AP Top 25 poll (Sept. 5), as Duke jumped into the poll at No. 21 with its win over Clemson in the season opener. Florida State jumped four spots to No. 4 with the blowout win over then-No. 5 LSU, while North Carolina moved up to No. 17. Despite the loss, the Tigers remained in the top 25 at No. 25. Pitt, Miami, NC State and Louisville also received votes.

■ No. 5 Florida State leads a group of four ACC teams ranked in the top 25 of the USA Today AFCA Coaches Poll (Sept. 5). The Seminoles are joined by North Carolina at No. 16, Clemson at No. 21, and Duke at No. 24. Pitt, Miami, NC State, Wake Forest and Louisville also received votes.

## NATIONAL WEEKLY AWARD LIST RECOGNITION

■ **Davey O'Brien Award:** Jordan Travis threw for 342 yards with a career-high four touchdown passes in FSU's 45-24 win over No. 5 LSU at the Camping World Kickoff game in Orlando, Florida. He tied his career high with five total touchdowns after adding a one-yard touchdown run, the 25th of his career.

■ **Manning Award:** Jordan Travis was also one of eight quarterbacks selected as the Manning Award Star of the Week for Week 1.

■ **Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week:** Kaimon Rucker recorded eight tackles (six solo), including 5.5 tackles-for-loss, and two quarterback sacks as North Carolina opened the 2023 season with a 31-17 victory over the Gamecocks in the Duke's Mayo Classic. Rucker led a Tar Heel defense that tallied nine sacks and limited South Carolina to minus-2 yards rushing for the game.

## PREVIEWING WEEK 2

■ After playing 12 games in five days and going 8-2 in non-conference action through the first week of the season, the ACC's Week 2 schedule will feature 14 non-conference contests. Five ACC teams will host Power 5 opponents - Vanderbilt at Wake Forest (11 a.m./ACCN), Notre Dame at NC State (Noon/ABC), Purdue at Virginia Tech (Noon/ESPN2), Texas A&M at Miami (3:30 p.m./ABC), and Cincinnati at Pitt (6:30 p.m./CW).

■ The action kicks off on Thursday night, as Louisville hosts in-state foe Murray State (7:30 p.m./ACCN), marking the home opener for the Cardinals and first-year head coach Jeff Brohm. Louisville is coming off a 39-34 come-from-behind win over Georgia Tech last week, overcoming a 15-point halftime deficit to earn the conference victory.

■ Wake Forest and Vanderbilt will meet for the second straight season, as the Demon Deacons will look to improve to 2-0 on the year on Saturday (11 a.m./ACCN), while NC State opens up its home slate versus nationally-ranked Notre Dame (Noon/ABC).

■ Virginia and Boston College will look to bounce back from season-opening losses last week versus in-state foes, as the Cavaliers will host James Madison (Noon/ESPN) and the Eagles take on Holy Cross (Noon/ACCNX).

■ Both Georgia Tech and Clemson will both look to secure their first win of the young season versus FCS opponents South Carolina State (1 p.m./ACCNX) and Charleston Southern (2:15 p.m./ACCN). Syracuse will host Western Michigan (3:30 p.m./ACCNX), North Carolina takes on Appalachian State (5:15 p.m./ACCN), and Florida State opens up at home versus Southern Miss (8:30 p.m. ET/ACCN) with all three teams searching for a 2-0 start to the season.

■ Coming off one of the biggest wins in program history, the Duke Blue Devils will try to avoid a letdown with their first-ever meeting with Lafayette (6 p.m./ACCNX).

## HOME SWEET HOME

■ All 14 ACC Football members will kickoff on their own home turf for Week 2 of the season.

■ Florida State, Georgia Tech, Louisville, North Carolina and Virginia will all host their home openers on Week 2 after playing in neutral site games to start the season last week.

■ Clemson and NC State will play their first games at home in the 2023 season following road contests to start the season on Week 1, while Boston College, Duke, Miami, Pitt, Syracuse, Virginia Tech and Wake Forest will play at their respective home fields for the second consecutive week.

## WEEK 1 RECAP

■ The ACC is off to a great start to the 2023 season, going 8-2 in non-conference play over Week 1. Last season, the ACC went a combined 10-2 against non-conference foes in Week 1, matching the previous high for most wins through the first week of the season in 2010, 2015 and 2016.

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■ Syracuse (65), Florida State (45), and Pitt (45) were three of 26 teams nationally to score 45 points or more in week one, all securing wins.

## MILESTONE WINS TO START THE SEASON

■ North Carolina head coach Mack Brown recorded his 100th career win as the head coach for the Tar Heels with the 31-17 win over South Carolina on Sept. 2.

■ With his 100th win at North Carolina, Brown etched his name in the college football record books as the only coach to have won 100 games or more at two different FBS schools. He totaled 158 wins at Texas in 16 seasons from 1998-2014.

■ Wake Forest head coach Dave Clawson picked up his 150th career win as a collegiate head coach with the Demon Deacons' 37-17 win over Elon on Aug. 31. The season-opening victory was Clawson's 60th at Wake.

■ Louisville first-year head coach and alumnus Jeff Brohm recorded his first career win as the head coach of his alma mater with a 39-34 victory over Georgia Tech at the Aflac Kickoff Game on Sept. 1. The win also marked Brohm's first conference win in the ACC.

## THE CONFERENCE OF QUARTERBACKS

■ Eight of the 14 ACC teams returned a quarterback with at least 14 career FBS starts, led by Virginia Tech's Grant Wells with 38 prior to the 2023 season. NC State's Brennan Armstrong started 30 games at Virginia before transferring and joining the Wolfpack. A Second-Team All-ACC pick last season, Florida State's Jordan Travis started 27 games coming into the 2023 season.

Name, School	Career Starts
Grant Wells, Virginia Tech*	35
Brennan Armstrong, NC State**	31
Jordan Travis, Florida State	28
Garrett Shrader, Syracuse	26
Tyler Van Dyke, Miami	19
Phil Jurkovec, Pitt***	19
Riley Leonard, Duke	15
Drake Maye, North Carolina	15
*23 starts at Marshall before transferring to VT	
**30 starts at Virginia before transferring to NC State	
***18 starts at Boston College before transferring to Pitt	

## ACC COACHING NOTES

■ Two new football coaches were hired in the ACC for the 2023 season: Georgia Tech's Brent Key and Louisville's Jeff Brohm. Key was hired after going 4-4 as the Yellow Jackets' interim head coach in 2022. Brohm returned to his alma mater after a six-year stint at Purdue.

■ Among active head coaches, the ACC's Dabo Swinney (Clemson), Mack Brown (North Carolina), Mike Norvell (Florida State) and Dave Doeren (NC State) rank among the top 30 in the nation in career winning percentage. Swinney's .801 winning percentage ranks fourth in the nation. Brown is second among all active coaches with 275 victories.

■ Clemson's Dabo Swinney owns 161 career wins, the 10th most among active coaches. Swinney joins Bobby Bowden (173) as the only head coach ever to lead an ACC program to 150 wins.

■ Two of the five active coaches to win a national title reside in the ACC. Dabo Swinney led Clemson to national titles in 2016 and 2018. North Carolina's Mack Brown won a national title at Texas in 2005.

■ Four current league coaches have won ACC Coach of the Year honors - North Carolina's Mack Brown (1996), Clemson's Dabo Swinney (2015 & 2018), Wake Forest's Dave Clawson (2021) and Duke's Mike Elko (2022).

## ACC HEAD COACHING RECORDS

Head Coach, School	Year	Overall			ACC School		
		Record	Pct.		Year	Record	Pct.
Jeff Hefley, Boston College	4th	15-21	.416		4th	15-21	.429
Dabo Swinney, Clemson	16th	161-40	.801		16th	161-40	.801
Mike Elko, Duke	2nd	10-4	.714		2nd	10-4	.714
Mike Norvell, Florida State	8th	57-31	.648		4th	19-16	.543
Brent Key, Georgia Tech	2nd	4-5	.444		2nd	4-5	.444
Jeff Brohm, Louisville	10th	67-44	.604		1st	1-0	1.000
Mario Cristobal, Miami	13th	68-67	.504		2nd	6-7	.462
Mack Brown, North Carolina	35th	275-144-1	.656		15th	100-68-1	.595
Dave Doeren, NC State	13th	96-58	.623		11th	73-54	.575
Pat Narduzzi, Pitt	9th	63-41	.606		9th	63-41	.606
Dino Babers, Syracuse	12th	74-65	.532		8th	37-49	.430
Tony Elliott, Virginia	2nd	3-8	.273		2nd	3-8	.273
Brent Pry, Virginia Tech	2nd	4-8	.333		2nd	4-8	.333
Dave Clawson, Wake Forest	24th	150-133	.530		10th	60-53	.531

**CLEMSON FAVORED IN 2023 ACC PRESEASON POLL**

■ Clemson is favored to win the 2023 ACC football title for the eighth time in the last nine years, according to a preseason poll of 176 media voters.

**2023 ACC Preseason Poll**

1. Clemson (103), 2370
2. Florida State (67), 2304
3. North Carolina (5), 1981
4. NC State (1), 1662
5. Miami, 1553
- T6. Duke, 1511
- T6. Pitt, 1511
8. Louisville, 1344
9. Wake Forest, 1181
10. Syracuse, 826
11. Virginia Tech, 678
12. Georgia Tech, 633
13. Boston College, 561
14. Virginia, 365

\* First-place votes in parentheses

**CLEMSON HEADLINES PRESEASON ALL-ACC TEAM**

■ Clemson leads all programs with seven players on the 27-member 2023 All-ACC Preseason Football Team announced on Aug. 2.

■ Florida State followed with four selections, while North Carolina had three picks, including sophomore quarterback Drake Maye, who was voted the ACC Preseason Player of the Year.

**2023 Preseason All-ACC Football Team**  
**Offense**

QB: Drake Maye, North Carolina (107)  
RB: Will Shipley, Clemson (169)  
RB: Trey Benson, Florida State (125)  
WR: Johnny Wilson, Florida State (117)  
WR: Tez Walker, North Carolina (51)  
WR: Jalon Calhoun, Duke (49)  
TE: Oronde Gadsden II, Syracuse (89)  
AP: Will Shipley, Clemson (105)  
OT: Graham Barton, Duke (110)  
OT: Matt Goncalves, Pitt (58)  
OG: Christian Mahogany, Boston College (101)  
OG: Javion Cohen, Miami (69)  
C: Bryan Hudson, Louisville (56)

**Defense**

DE: Jared Verse, Florida State (136)  
DE: Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College (58)  
DT: Tyler Davis, Clemson (124)  
DT: DeWayne Carter, Duke (97)  
LB: Jeremiah Trotter Jr., Clemson (132)  
LB: Cedric Gray, North Carolina (109)  
LB: Barrett Carter, Clemson (87)  
CB: Fentrell Cypress II, Florida State (88)  
CB: Aydan White, NC State (85)  
S: Kam Kinchens, Miami (117)  
S: Andrew Mukuba, Clemson (46)

**Specialists**

PK: Andres Borregales, Miami (70)  
P: Daniel Sparks, Virginia (54)  
SP: Will Shipley, Clemson (68)

**Preseason Player of the Year**

1. Drake Maye, QB, North Carolina (88)
2. Jordan Travis, QB, Florida State (66)
3. Will Shipley, RB, Clemson (17)
4. Jeremiah Trotter Jr., LB, Clemson (3)
- T5. Riley Leonard, QB, Duke (1)
- T5. Tyler Davis, DT, Clemson (1)

\* Votes in parentheses

\* 176 media voters

**PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS**

■ DE Jared Verse (Florida State) and S Kam Kinchens (Miami) were named Preseason First-Team All-Americans by the Associated Press.

■ Eight ACC players were named to Preseason AP Second-Team All-America: QB Drake Maye (UNC), OG Christian Mahogany (BC), TE Oronde Gadsden II (Syracuse), All-Purpose Will Shipley (Clemson), DL Tyler Davis (Clemson), LB Jeremiah Trotter Jr. (Clemson), LB Barrett Carter (Clemson) and LB Cedric Gray (UNC).

■ Nine ACC players earned Sporting News Preseason All-America status. Athlete Will Shipley (Clemson), DL Jared Verse (FSU), LB Jeremiah Trotter Jr. (Clemson) and S Kam Kinchens (Miami) earned first-team honors. QB Drake Maye (UNC), WR Johnny Wilson (FSU), TE Oronde Gadsden II (Syracuse), OL Graham Barton (Duke) and LB Cedric Gray (UNC) notched second-team laurels.

■ Verse, Carter and Kinchens were named to ESPN's Preseason All-America Team.

**NOTING THE SCHEDULE**

■ This marks the league's first year under a 3-5-5 scheduling model. Each team will play three primary opponents annually and face the other 10 league teams twice during the four-year cycle, once at home and once on the road. The schedule allows for each team to face all 13 conference opponents home and away at least once over the four-year period.

■ The season schedule will feature 56 league games and 56 non-conference contests. Each team will play eight league contests

■ The new model eliminates divisions with the top two teams based on winning percentage playing in the ACC Football Championship Game on the first Saturday in December. The 2023 schedule includes one open date for each team, and at least one conference contest is scheduled each week.

■ Once again, the ACC's non-conference schedule is arguably the most difficult in the country. In addition to 23 games against Power 5 opponents, the ACC will play 11 non-conference games against teams ranked in the preseason 2023 AP Top 25 poll. A total of 13 of the 14 ACC teams play at least one Power 5 non-conference opponent (including Notre Dame), while eight schools – Clemson, Duke, Florida State, Louisville, North Carolina, Pitt, Virginia and Wake Forest – play two.

■ ACC teams will play 27 games against opponents that appeared in a bowl game last year in 2022.

**Games Against Notre Dame**

■ ACC teams will play six non-conference games against Notre Dame in 2023:

- Notre Dame at NC State, Sept. 9 (Raleigh, N.C.)
- Notre Dame at Duke, Sept. 30 (Durham, N.C.)
- Notre Dame at Louisville, Oct. 7 (Louisville, Ky.)
- Pitt at Notre Dame, Oct. 28 (Notre Dame, Ind.)
- Notre Dame at Clemson, Nov. 4 (Clemson, S.C.)
- Wake Forest at Notre Dame, Nov. 18 (Notre Dame, Ind.)

**ACC TIEBREAKERS - NEW FOR 2023**

With the elimination of divisions this season, the ACC Football Champion will be decided by a game between the top two postseason-eligible teams.

The two teams with the highest percentage of wins during all regular-season Conference competition shall play in the Championship Game.

If three or more such teams are tied with the highest percentage of wins or two or more teams are tied with the second-highest percentage of wins, the following tiebreaker procedure shall be administered to determine the representative(s) in the Championship Game.

The team with the highest win percentage, either outright or after application of the tiebreaker, shall be declared the No. 1 seed for the Championship Game.

**A. Two-Team Tie**

1. Head-to-head competition between the two tied teams.
2. Win-percentage versus all common opponents.
3. Win-percentage versus common opponents based upon their order of finish (overall conference win-percentage, with ties broken) and proceeding through other common opponents based upon their order of finish.
4. Combined win-percentage of conference opponents.
5. The tied team with the higher ranking by the Team Rating Score metric provided by SportSource Analytics following the conclusion of regular season games.
6. The representative shall be chosen by a draw as administered by the Commissioner or Commissioner's designee.

**B. Three (or More) Teams Tie**

Three teams (or more) tiebreaker procedure will first be used to identify one Championship Game representative. Once that team is determined, the tiebreaker procedures restart for the remaining tied teams.

1. Combined head-to-head win percentage among the tied teams if all tied teams are common opponents.
2. If all the tied teams are not common opponents, the tied team that defeated each of the other tied teams.
3. Win-percentage versus all common opponents.
4. Win-percentage versus common opponents based upon their order of finish (overall conference win-percentage, with ties broken) and proceeding through other common opponents based upon their order of finish.
5. Combined win percentage of conference opponents.
6. The tied team with the highest ranking by the Team Rating Score metric provided by SportSource Analytics following the conclusion of regular season games.
7. The representative shall be chosen by a draw as administered by the Commissioner or Commissioner's designee.

*\*Note: Conference games against otherwise postseason ineligible teams will always be counted in the league standings and in application of the tiebreaker policies.*

## 2023 ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SET FOR 8 P.M.

■ The 2023 Atlantic Coast Conference Football Championship Game will kick off at 8 p.m. on ABC on Saturday, Dec. 2, at Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte, North Carolina. The game will feature the top two teams based on regular-season conference winning percentage.

■ This is the 14th time in the last 15 years that the game will be held in primetime. Twelve different teams have competed in the game since it began in 2005. Last season, No. 9 Clemson rolled to a 39-10 win over No. 24 North Carolina for its seventh ACC title in the last eight seasons.

■ Bank of America Stadium, home of the NFL's Carolina Panthers, has been the site of 12 of the last 13 ACC Football Championship Games. In 2018, the ACC and the Charlotte Sports Foundation reached an agreement to keep the game in Charlotte through 2030. Not including the 2020 game, which had limited attendance due to the pandemic, ACC Football Championship Games played at Bank of America Stadium have had an average attendance of nearly 70,000 fans. The ACC has the second-highest average attendance of any Power 5 conference championship game since 2010.

■ The winner of the conference championship game has gone on to play in the National Championship Game or compete in the College Football Playoff in eight of the last 10 seasons, including two teams in 2020. The ACC has the second most CFP appearances of any conference.

## ALBERTO RIVERON NAMED ACC SUPERVISOR OF FOOTBALL OFFICIALS

■ Alberto Riveron was named the ACC's new Supervisor of Football Officials on Nov. 30, 2022. Riveron, who served as the NFL's Senior Vice President of Officiating from 2017-20 and currently works as an NFL Rules analyst, has compiled a distinguished 30-year career as both an on-field official and an officiating administrator in the NCAA and NFL.

■ Among his duties, Riveron is responsible for managing the oversight, supervision, leadership, training and development of an ACC officiating staff that includes on-field officials, instant replay officials, instant replay communicators, position coaches, evaluators and assistant supervisors. He serves as the day-to-day administrator of the ACC's Football Officiating Alliance and develops conference football officiating schedules and assignments.



## AROUND THE ACC

◆ **Boston College:** Sophomore transfer QB Thomas Castellanos threw his first collegiate touchdown pass. He finished 13-for-28 for 138 yards and two touchdown passes and rushed nine times for 67 yards and a score. Castellanos joined Phil Jurkovec (2020) and Anthony Brown (2017) as the only BC quarterbacks since 1981 to pass for two touchdowns in his first career game at BC.

◆ **Clemson:** Clemson outgained Duke 422-374 and led the Blue Devils in first downs, 29-17, in the 28-7 loss at Wallace Wade Stadium. Clemson is now 142-9 under Dabo Swinney when outgaining its opponent. Running back Will Shipley rushed 17 times for 114 yards and caught a career-high-tying six passes for 29 yards with a touchdown.

◆ **Duke:** Duke's victory over No. 9 Clemson was the first for the Blue Devils against a nationally ranked opponent in a season-opener (1-13) in program history. It was also the first multi-touchdown victory over a top-10 opponent since 1952, while the 21-point win was Duke's largest over a ranked opponent since beating No. 9 Colgate 34-0 in 1942. Redshirt freshman Wesley Williams blocked two field goal attempts in the game to become the first Duke player to do that since Nov. 3, 2018, when Joe Giles-Harris blocked a kick against Miami.

◆ **Florida State:** QB Jordan Travis passed for 342 yards with a career-high four touchdown passes. Travis tied his career high with five touchdowns responsible for after adding his 25th career rushing score. FSU has scored at least 35 points in seven straight games, the longest active streak in the nation, while the Seminoles' seven-game winning streak is the longest active in the ACC and the fifth-longest active streak in the country.

◆ **Georgia Tech:** All five of Georgia Tech's touchdowns in the 39-34 loss to Louisville in the Aflac Kickoff Game at Mercedes-Benz Stadium were scored by players playing in their first game for the Yellow Jackets – Jr. RB Trey Cooley (2 – transfer from Louisville), r-Jr. TE Brett Seither (Georgia), r-Jr. WR Chase Lane (Texas A&M), and Fr. WR Eric Singleton, Jr.

◆ **Louisville:** HC Jeff Brohm won in his coaching debut with his alma mater in a big way, recording the Cards fourth come-from-behind victory in 138 tries when trailing by 15 or more points at halftime. QB Jack Plummer finished 18-of-31 for 247 yards passing with three touchdowns and one interception. He is just the fifth Louisville quarterback to complete at least three touchdown passes in his starting debut, joining Johnny Unitas, Browning Nagle, Mike Watkins, and Dave Ragone.

◆ **Miami:** The Hurricanes offense totaled 493 yards in their season-opening 38-3 win over Miami (OH) and did so with a balanced attack of 250 rushing yards and 243 passing yards, while Miami's defense kept the RedHawks out of the end zone, with their only score coming on 48-yard field goal.

◆ **North Carolina:** The Tar Heels sacked South Carolina's quarterback nine times for 65 yards in the 31-17 season-opening win. Last season, the Tar Heels had 17 sacks in 14 games. The nine sacks were the most by the Tar Heels since they had 10 against Wake Forest in 2000. Six different Tar Heels recorded a sack while the Tar Heel defense made 16 tackles-for-losses and held the Gamecocks to -2 net rushing yards on 31 attempts.

◆ **NC State:** QB Brennan Armstrong accounted for 251 total yards in his Pack debut - 155 Yards in the air and 96 on the ground - as five rushers totaled 211 yards and three rushing touchdowns in the 24-14 win over UConn. For the first time since playing Boston College in 2018, the Wolfpack were penalized only once in the contest.

◆ **Pitt:** QB Phil Jurkovec threw for a touchdown and ran for another in his return to his hometown, as Pitt breezed past Wofford 45-7 in the season opener. Jurkovec completed 17 of 23 passes for 214 yards and ran for 41 yards and a TD. Pitt held Wofford to just 127 yards of total offense and didn't allow the Terriers to cross midfield until the fourth quarter.

◆ **Syracuse:** The Orange improved to 21-0 against FCS foes since the separation of major college football into two divisions in 1978 with a 65-0 win over Colgate. Syracuse set a school record for total offense with 677 yards, topping the previous standard of 675 yards against Rutgers in 1992. The 65 points were the most for the Orange since Nov. 28, 1998, when Syracuse tallied 66 against Miami.

◆ **Virginia:** Punter Daniel Sparks, a preseason All-ACC selection, punted a career-high nine times for 398 yards, while linebacker Stevie Bracey led the Cavalier defense with a career-high 10 tackles, including seven solo stops in the season-opening loss to No. 12 Tennessee in Nashville.

◆ **Virginia Tech:** QB Grant Wells threw three touchdown passes and rushed for a score to lead Virginia Tech to a 36-17 season-opening win over Old Dominion. Wells completed 17 of 29 passes for 251 yards to help the Hokies avenge a 20-17 upset loss to the Monarchs in last year's season opener.

◆ **Wake Forest:** QB Mitch Griffis went 19-of-30 for 329 yards with three touchdowns and only his second career start for the Demon Deacons. With two receptions in the game, Taylor Morin moved up the receptions chart in program history, as his 124 receptions rank 15th in school history, leaving him just 20 shy of the top 10.

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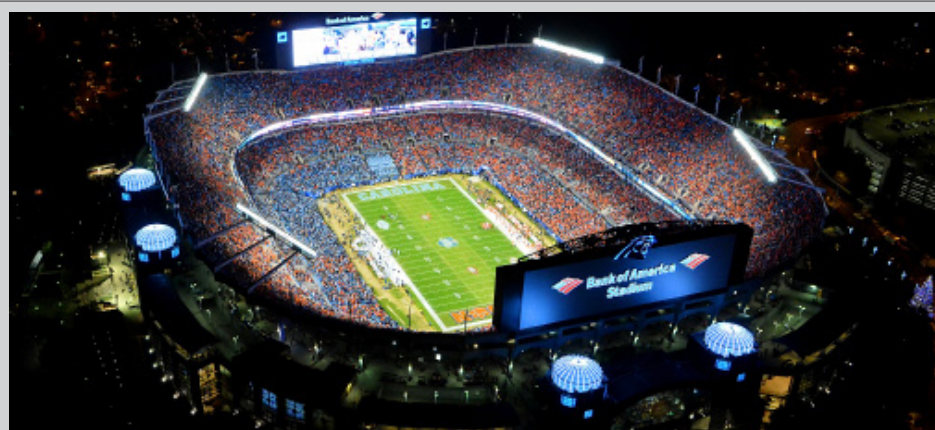
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The 2023 Atlantic Coast Conference Football Championship Game will be held Saturday, Dec. 2, at Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte, North Carolina.

## 2023 ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WEEK SCHEDULE

Friday, Dec. 1, TBA  
ACC Football Championship Game Press Conference

Saturday, Dec. 2, 8 p.m.  
2023 ACC Football Championship Game

## ACC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP HEADQUARTERS - THE WESTIN CHARLOTTE

The Marriott City Center will serve as the headquarters for the ACC Football Championship Game. The Marriott is located at 100 W Trade St, Charlotte, NC 28202, (704) 333-9000.



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR COVERING ACC FOOTBALL

Tuesday, Sept. 5

- First ACC Player of the Week Awards announced at 1 p.m. After week one, ACC Player of the Week honors will be announced each Monday at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 1

- ACC Football Championship Game credential application website opens.

Sunday, Nov. 26

- ACC Football Championship Game participating coaches teleconference, TBD
- All-ACC Football Team voting ends at 5 p.m.
- Deadline for media credential applications to ACC Football Championship Game, 5 p.m. (Sunday)

Sunday, Nov. 26 - Thursday, Nov. 30

- ACC awards will be announced during the week following the conclusion of the regular season. The following awards will be announced.
  - Jacobs Blocking Trophy, Jim Tatum Award (Top Football Scholar-Athlete) and Brian Piccolo Award, (Most Courageous Football Student-Athlete)
  - All-ACC Football Team
  - ACC Offensive, Defensive and Overall Rookies of the Year
  - ACC Offense, Defensive and Overall Players of the Year
  - ACC Coach of the Year

Friday, Dec. 1

- ACC Football Championship Game Press Conference (participating coaches)

Saturday, Dec. 2

- 2023 ACC Football Championship Game  
Bank of America Stadium, Charlotte, N.C.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

The College Football Playoff matches the No. 1 ranked team vs. No. 4, and No. 2 vs. No. 3 in semifinal games that rotate annually among six bowl games – the Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic, Fiesta Bowl, Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl, Capital One Orange Bowl, Allstate Sugar Bowl and Rose Bowl Game. This season's Playoff Semifinals will take place Monday, Jan. 1, 2024, at the Rose Bowl and Allstate Sugar Bowl. The College Football Playoff National Championship will be Monday, Jan. 8, 2024, at NRG Stadium in Houston, Texas.

Each fall, the CFP Selection Committee meets in person to produce interim rankings before Selection Day. During each meeting, the selection committee ranks 25 teams.

## CFP Rankings

Tuesday, October 31  
Tuesday, November 7  
Tuesday, November 14  
Tuesday, November 21  
Tuesday, November 28  
Sunday, December 3 (Selection Day)



**COLLEGE FOOTBALL  
PLAYOFF**



## BOSTON COLLEGE (0-1)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	Northern Illinois..... L, 27-24 (OT)
Sept. 9	Holy Cross..... 12 p.m., ACCNX/ESPN+
Sept. 16	Florida State..... 12 p.m., ABC
Sept. 23	at Louisville.....
Sept. 30	Virginia.....
Oct. 7	at Army..... 12 p.m., CBSSN
Oct. 14	OPEN
Oct. 21	at Georgia Tech.....
Oct. 28	UConn.....
Nov. 3	at Syracuse (Fri.)..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN2
Nov. 11	Virginia Tech.....
Nov. 16	at Pitt (Thurs.)..... 7 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 24	Miami (Fri.)..... 12 p.m., ABC

## CLEMSON (0-1, 0-1 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 4	at Duke (Mon.)..... L, 28-7
Sept. 9	Charleston Southern..... 2:15 p.m., ACCN
Sept. 16	Florida Atlantic..... 8 p.m., ACCN
Sept. 23	Florida State.....
Sept. 30	at Syracuse.....
Oct. 7	Wake Forest.....
Oct. 14	OPEN
Oct. 21	at Miami.....
Oct. 28	at NC State.....
Nov. 4	Notre Dame..... TBD, ABC
Nov. 11	Georgia Tech.....
Nov. 18	North Carolina.....
Nov. 25	at South Carolina.....

## DUKE (1-0, 1-0 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 4	Clemson (Mon.)..... W, 28-7
Sept. 9	Lafayette..... 6 p.m., ACCNX/ESPN+
Sept. 16	Northwestern..... 3:30 p.m., ACCN
Sept. 23	at UConn..... 3:30 p.m., CBSSN
Sept. 30	Notre Dame.....
Oct. 7	OPEN
Oct. 14	NC State.....
Oct. 21	at Florida State.....
Oct. 28	at Louisville.....
Nov. 2	Wake Forest (Thurs.)..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 11	at North Carolina.....
Nov. 18	at Virginia.....
Nov. 25	Pitt.....

## FLORIDA STATE (1-0)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 3	Camping World Kickoff (Orlando, Fla.) vs. LSU (Sun.)..... W, 45-24
Sept. 9	Southern Miss..... 8:30 p.m., ACCN
Sept. 16	at Boston College..... 12 p.m., ABC
Sept. 23	at Clemson.....
Sept. 30	OPEN
Oct. 7	Virginia Tech.....
Oct. 14	Syracuse.....
Oct. 21	Duke.....
Oct. 28	at Wake Forest.....
Nov. 4	at Pitt.....
Nov. 11	Miami.....
Nov. 18	North Alabama.....
Nov. 25	at Florida.....

## GEORGIA TECH (0-1, 0-1 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 1	Aflac Kickoff Game (Atlanta, Ga.) Louisville (Fri.)..... L, 39-34
Sept. 9	South Carolina State..... 1 p.m., ACCNX/ESPN+
Sept. 16	at Ole Miss..... 7:30 p.m./SEC Network
Sept. 23	at Wake Forest.....
Sept. 30	Bowling Green.....
Oct. 7	at Miami.....
Oct. 14	OPEN
Oct. 21	Boston College.....
Oct. 28	North Carolina.....
Nov. 4	at Virginia.....
Nov. 11	at Clemson.....
Nov. 18	Syracuse.....
Nov. 25	Georgia.....

## LOUISVILLE (1-0, 1-0 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 1	Aflac Kickoff Game (Atlanta, Ga.) at Georgia Tech (Fri.)..... W, 39-34
Sept. 7	Murray State (Thurs.)..... 7:30 p.m., ACCN
Sept. 16	vs. Indiana (Indianapolis, Indiana) .. 12 p.m., BTN
Sept. 23	Boston College.....
Sept. 29	at NC State (Fri.)..... 7 p.m., ESPN
Oct. 7	Notre Dame.....
Oct. 14	at Pitt.....
Oct. 21	OPEN
Oct. 28	Duke.....
Nov. 4	Virginia Tech.....
Nov. 9	Virginia (Thurs.)..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 18	at Miami.....
Nov. 25	Kentucky.....

## MIAMI (1-0)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 1	Miami (OH) (Fri.)..... W, 38-3
Sept. 9	Texas A&M..... 3:30 p.m., ABC
Sept. 14	Bethune-Cookman (Thurs.)..... 7:30 p.m., ACCN
Sept. 23	at Temple.....
Sept. 30	OPEN
Oct. 7	Georgia Tech.....
Oct. 14	at North Carolina.....
Oct. 21	Clemson.....
Oct. 28	Virginia.....
Nov. 4	at NC State.....
Nov. 11	at Florida State.....
Nov. 18	Louisville.....
Nov. 24	at Boston College (Fri.)..... 12 p.m., ESPN

## NORTH CAROLINA (1-0)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	Duke's Mayo Classic (Charlotte, N.C.) vs. South Carolina..... W, 31-17
Sept. 9	App State..... 5:15 p.m., ACCN
Sept. 16	Minnesota..... 3:30 p.m., ESPN or ESPN2
Sept. 23	at Pitt.....
Sept. 30	OPEN
Oct. 7	Syracuse.....
Oct. 14	Miami.....
Oct. 21	Virginia.....
Oct. 28	at Georgia Tech.....
Nov. 4	Campbell.....
Nov. 11	Duke.....
Nov. 18	at Clemson.....
Nov. 25	at NC State.....

## NC STATE (1-0)

Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	at UConn..... W, 24-14
Sept. 9	Notre Dame..... 12 p.m., ABC
Sept. 16	VMI..... 2 p.m., The CW
Sept. 22	at Virginia (Fri.)..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN
Sept. 29	Louisville (Fri.)..... 7 p.m., ESPN
Oct. 7	Marshall.....
Oct. 14	at Duke.....
Oct. 21	OPEN
Oct. 28	Clemson.....
Nov. 4	Miami.....
Nov. 11	at Wake Forest.....
Nov. 18	at Virginia Tech.....
Nov. 25	North Carolina.....

## PITT (1-0)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	Wofford..... W, 45-7
Sept. 9	Cincinnati..... 6:30 p.m., The CW
Sept. 16	at West Virginia..... 7:30 p.m., ABC
Sept. 23	North Carolina.....
Sept. 30	at Virginia Tech.....
Oct. 7	OPEN
Oct. 14	Louisville.....
Oct. 21	at Wake Forest.....
Oct. 28	at Notre Dame..... 3:30 p.m., NBC
Nov. 4	Florida State.....
Nov. 11	at Syracuse (The Bronx, N.Y.).....
Nov. 16	Boston College (Thurs.)..... 7 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 25	at Duke.....

## SYRACUSE (1-0)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	Colgate..... W, 65-0
Sept. 9	Western Michigan..... 3:30 p.m., ESPN+, ACCNX
Sept. 16	at Purdue..... 7:30 p.m., NBC
Sept. 23	Army.....
Sept. 30	Clemson.....
Oct. 7	at North Carolina.....
Oct. 14	at Florida State.....
Oct. 21	OPEN
Oct. 26	at Virginia Tech (Thurs.)..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 3	Boston College (Fri.)..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN2
Nov. 11	Pitt (The Bronx, N.Y.).....
Nov. 18	at Georgia Tech.....
Nov. 25	Wake Forest.....

## VIRGINIA (0-1)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	at Tennessee (Nashville, Tenn.)..... L, 49-13
Sept. 9	James Madison..... 12 p.m., ESPN
Sept. 15	at Maryland..... 7 p.m., FS1
Sept. 22	NC State (Fri.)..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN
Sept. 30	at Boston College.....
Oct. 7	William & Mary.....
Oct. 14	OPEN
Oct. 21	at North Carolina.....
Oct. 28	at Miami.....
Nov. 4	Georgia Tech.....
Nov. 9	at Louisville (Thurs.)..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 18	Duke.....
Nov. 25	Virginia Tech.....

## VIRGINIA TECH (1-0)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	Old Dominion..... W, 36-17
Sept. 9	Purdue..... 12 p.m., ESPN2
Sept. 16	at Rutgers..... 3:30 p.m., BTN
Sept. 23	at Marshall.....
Sept. 30	Pitt.....
Oct. 7	at Florida State.....
Oct. 14	Wake Forest.....
Oct. 21	OPEN
Oct. 26	Syracuse (Thurs.)..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 4	at Louisville.....
Nov. 11	at Boston College.....
Nov. 18	NC State.....
Nov. 25	at Virginia.....

## WAKE FOREST (1-0)

Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	Elon (Thurs.)..... W, 37-17
Sept. 9	Vanderbilt..... 11 a.m., ACCN
Sept. 16	at Old Dominion..... 12 p.m., ESPN2 or ESPN
Sept. 23	Georgia Tech.....
Sept. 30	OPEN
Oct. 7	at Clemson.....
Oct. 14	at Virginia Tech.....
Oct. 21	Pitt.....
Oct. 28	Florida State.....
Nov. 2	at Duke (Thurs.)..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 11	NC State.....
Nov. 18	at Notre Dame..... 3:30 p.m., NBC
Nov. 25	at Syracuse.....





# 2023 COMPOSITE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



## WEEK 1

### Thursday, Aug. 31

Elon 17 at Wake Forest 37 ..... 7 p.m., ACCN  
NC State 24 at UConn 14 ..... 7:30 p.m., CBSSN

### Friday, Sept. 1

Miami (OH) 3 at Miami 38 ..... 7 p.m., ACCN  
*Aflac Kickoff Game (Atlanta, Ga.)*  
Louisville 39 at Georgia Tech 34 ..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN

### Saturday, Sept. 2

Northern Illinois 27 at Boston College 24 ..... 12 p.m., ACCN  
(Nashville, Tenn.)  
Virginia 13 at No. 10/12 Tennessee 49 ..... 12 p.m., ABC  
Wofford 7 at Pitt 45 ..... 3:30 p.m., ACCN  
Colgate 0 at Syracuse 65 ..... 4 p.m., ACCN/ESPN+  
*Duke's Mayo Classic (Charlotte, N.C.)*  
No. 21 North Carolina 31 vs. South Carolina 17 ..... 7:30 p.m., ABC  
Old Dominion 17 at Virginia Tech 36 ..... 8 p.m., ACCN

### Sunday, Sept. 3

*Camping World Kickoff (Orlando, Fla.)*  
No. 5 LSU 24 vs. No. 8 Florida State 45 ..... 7:30 p.m., ABC

### Monday, Sept. 4

No. 9 Clemson 7 at Duke 28 ..... 8 p.m., ESPN

## WEEK 2

### Thursday, Sept. 7

Murray State at Louisville ..... 7:30 p.m., ACCN

### Saturday, Sept. 9

Vanderbilt at Wake Forest ..... 11 a.m., ACCN  
Holy Cross at Boston College ..... 12 p.m., ACCN/ESPN+  
Notre Dame at NC State ..... 12 p.m., ABC  
James Madison at Virginia ..... 12 p.m., ESPN  
Purdue at Virginia Tech ..... 12 p.m., ESPN2  
South Carolina State at Georgia Tech .. 1 p.m., ACCN/ESPN+  
Charleston Southern at Clemson ..... 2:15 p.m., ACCN  
Texas A&M at Miami ..... 3:30 p.m., ABC  
Western Michigan at Syracuse ..... 3:30 p.m., ESPN+/ACCN  
App State at North Carolina ..... 5:15 p.m., ACCN  
Lafayette at Duke ..... 6 p.m., ACCN/ESPN+  
Cincinnati at Pitt ..... 6:30 p.m., The CW  
Southern Miss at Florida State ..... 8:30 p.m., ACCN

## WEEK 3

### Thursday, Sept. 14

Bethune-Cookman at Miami ..... 7:30 p.m., ACCN

### Friday, Sept. 15

Virginia at Maryland ..... 7 p.m., FS1

### Saturday, Sept. 16

Florida State at Boston College ..... 12 p.m., ABC  
Louisville vs. Indiana (Indianapolis, Indiana) ..... 12 p.m., BTN  
Wake Forest at Old Dominion ..... 12 p.m., ESPN2 or ESPN  
VMI at NC State ..... 2 p.m., The CW  
Northwestern at Duke ..... 3:30 p.m., ACCN  
Minnesota at North Carolina ..... 3:30 p.m., ESPN or ESPN2  
Virginia Tech at Rutgers ..... 6:30 p.m., BTN  
Georgia Tech at Ole Miss ..... 7:30 p.m., SECN  
Pitt at West Virginia ..... 7:30 p.m., ABC  
Syracuse at Purdue ..... 7:30 p.m., NBC  
Florida Atlantic at Clemson ..... 8 p.m., ACCN

## WEEK 4

### Friday, Sept. 22

NC State at Virginia ..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN

### Saturday, Sept. 23

Duke at UConn ..... 3:30 p.m., CBSSN  
Boston College at Louisville  
Florida State at Clemson  
Georgia Tech at Wake Forest  
Miami at Temple  
North Carolina at Pitt  
Army at Syracuse  
Virginia Tech at Marshall

## WEEK 5

### Friday, Sept. 29

Louisville at NC State ..... 7 p.m., ESPN

### Saturday, Sept. 30

Virginia at Boston College  
Clemson at Syracuse  
Notre Dame at Duke  
Bowling Green at Georgia Tech  
Pitt at Virginia Tech  
Open: Florida State, Miami, North Carolina, Wake Forest

## WEEK 6

### Saturday, Oct. 7

Boston College at Army ..... 12 p.m., CBSSN  
Wake Forest at Clemson  
Virginia Tech at Florida State  
Georgia Tech at Miami  
Notre Dame at Louisville  
Syracuse at North Carolina  
Marshall at NC State  
William & Mary at Virginia  
Open: Duke, Pitt

## WEEK 7

### Saturday, Oct. 14

NC State at Duke  
Syracuse at Florida State  
Louisville at Pitt  
Miami at North Carolina  
Wake Forest at Virginia Tech  
Open: Boston College, Clemson, Georgia Tech, Virginia

## WEEK 8

### Saturday, Oct. 21

Boston College at Georgia Tech  
Clemson at Miami  
Duke at Florida State  
Virginia at North Carolina  
Pitt at Wake Forest  
Open: Louisville, NC State, Syracuse, Virginia Tech

## WEEK 9

### Thursday, Oct. 26

Syracuse at Virginia Tech ..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN

### Saturday, Oct. 28

Pitt at Notre Dame ..... 3:30 p.m., NBC  
UConn at Boston College  
Clemson at NC State  
Duke at Louisville  
Florida State at Wake Forest  
North Carolina at Georgia Tech  
Virginia at Miami

## WEEK 10

### Thursday, Nov. 2

Wake Forest at Duke ..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN

### Friday, Nov. 3

Boston College at Syracuse ..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN2

### Saturday, Nov. 4

Notre Dame at Clemson ..... TBD, ABC  
Florida State at Pitt  
Georgia Tech at Virginia  
Virginia Tech at Louisville  
Miami at NC State  
Campbell at North Carolina

## WEEK 11

### Thursday, Nov. 9

Virginia at Louisville ..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN

### Saturday, Nov. 11

Virginia Tech at Boston College  
Georgia Tech at Clemson  
Duke at North Carolina  
Miami at Florida State  
NC State at Wake Forest  
Pitt at Syracuse (The Bronx, N.Y.)

## WEEK 12

### Thursday, Nov. 16

Boston College at Pitt ..... 7 p.m., ESPN

### Saturday, Nov. 18

Wake Forest at Notre Dame ..... 3:30 p.m., NBC  
North Carolina at Clemson  
Duke at Virginia  
North Alabama at Florida State  
Syracuse at Georgia Tech  
Louisville at Miami  
NC State at Virginia Tech

## WEEK 13

### Friday, Nov. 24

Miami at Boston College ..... 12 p.m., ABC

### Saturday, Nov. 25

Clemson at South Carolina  
Pitt at Duke  
Florida State at Florida  
Georgia at Georgia Tech  
Kentucky at Louisville  
North Carolina at NC State  
Wake Forest at Syracuse  
Virginia Tech at Virginia

## ACC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

### Saturday, Dec. 2

ACC Football Championship Game  
8 p.m., ABC  
Bank of America Stadium  
Charlotte, N.C.



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## 2023 ACC BOWL PARTNERS

**HOME OF THE ACC CHAMPION**  
\* Next highest ranked ACC team if ACC team(s) in playoff.

**NEW YEAR'S SIX**  
12.29 | 8 PM | ESPN

**BOWL SEASON**

**GOODYEAR COTTON BOWL**  
12.29 | 8 PM | ESPN

**CHICK-FIL-A PEACH BOWL**  
12.30 | NOON | ESPN

**11 | 1 PM | ESPN**

**2024 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**  
1.8 | 7:30 PM | ESPN

**1.8 | 4 PM | ESPN**

**1.1 | NOON | ESPN2**

**12.27 | 8 PM | FOX**

**12.28 | 5:45 PM | ESPN**

**12.29 | NOON | ESPN**

**12.29 | 2:15 PM | ESPN**

**12.27 | 5:30 PM | ESPN**

**12.29 | 2 PM | CBS**

**12.27 | 2 PM | ESPN**

**12.28 | 11 AM | ESPN**

**12.23 | NOON | ABC**

**12.22 | 6:30 PM | ESPN**

**PLAYOFF SEMIFINAL**  
1.1 | 5 PM | ESPN

**ROSE BOWL GAME**  
1.1 | 8:45 PM | ESPN

**PLAYOFF SEMIFINAL**  
1.1 | 8:45 PM | ESPN

**Allstate SUGAR BOWL**  
1.8 | 7:30 PM | ESPN

**Capital One ORANGE BOWL**  
12.30 | 4 PM | ESPN

**Goodyear COTTON BOWL**  
12.29 | 8 PM | ESPN

**Chick-fil-A PEACH BOWL**  
12.30 | NOON | ESPN

**11 | 1 PM | ESPN**

**ReliaQuest BOWL**  
1.1 | NOON | ESPN2

**HOLIDAY BOWL**  
12.27 | 8 PM | FOX

**POP-TARTS BOWL**  
12.28 | 5:45 PM | ESPN

**TaxSlayer GATOR BOWL**  
12.29 | NOON | ESPN

**Bad Boy Mowers PINSTRIPE BOWL**  
12.29 | 2:15 PM | ESPN

**Duke's FENWAY BOWL**  
12.27 | 5:30 PM | ESPN

**TONY THE TIGER**  
12.29 | 2 PM | CBS

**MILITARY BOWL**  
12.27 | 2 PM | ESPN

**FENWAY BOWL**  
12.28 | 11 AM | ESPN

**TicketSmarter BIRMINGHAM BOWL**  
12.23 | NOON | ABC

**UNIONWAGE GASPARILLA BOWL**  
12.22 | 6:30 PM | ESPN

Bowl Game	Matchup	Game Date	Time (ET)/Network
Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl	TBD	Fri., Dec. 22, 2023	6:30 p.m., ESPN
TicketSmarter Birmingham Bowl	TBD	Sat., Dec. 23, 2023	Noon, ABC
Military Bowl	ACC vs. AAC	Wed., Dec. 27, 2023	2 p.m., ESPN
Duke's Mayo Bowl	ACC vs. SEC	Wed., Dec. 27, 2023	5:30 p.m., ESPN
San Diego County Credit Union Holiday Bowl	ACC vs. Pac-12	Wed., Dec. 27, 2023	8 p.m., FOX
Wasabi Fenway Bowl	ACC vs. AAC	Thurs., Dec. 28, 2023	11 a.m., ESPN
Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl	ACC vs. Big Ten	Thurs., Dec. 28, 2023	2:15 p.m., ESPN
Pop-Tarts Bowl	ACC vs. Big 12	Thurs. Dec. 28, 2023	5:45 p.m., ESPN
TaxSlayer Gator Bowl	ACC vs. SEC/Big Ten	Fri., Dec. 29, 2023	Noon, ESPN
Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl	ACC vs. Pac-12	Fri., Dec. 29, 2023	2 p.m., CBS
Capital One Orange Bowl	ACC vs. SEC, Big Ten or Notre Dame	Sat., Dec. 30, 2023	4 p.m., ESPN
ReliaQuest Bowl*	ACC/Big Ten vs. SEC	Mon., Jan. 1, 2024	Noon, ESPN2

CFP Semifinal - Rose Bowl Game	At-Large vs. At-Large	Mon., Jan. 1, 2024	5 p.m., ESPN
CFP Semifinal - Allstate Sugar Bowl	At-Large vs. At-Large	Mon., Jan. 1, 2024	8:45 p.m., ESPN

\*if the ACC's opponent in a non-semifinal Capital One Orange Bowl is from the Big Ten

• The Rose Bowl and the Allstate Sugar Bowl are national semifinal sites for the 2023 season. There is no limit on how many teams from one conference can appear in the CFP. If the ACC Champion is in the top four of the final CFP rankings, it will play in one of the national semifinal games. Additional ACC teams could also be selected for the CFP.

• The Capital One Orange Bowl will host the ACC Champion (or next highest-ranked ACC team if the ACC Champion is in the top four of the final CFP rankings) against the highest-ranked available non-champion team from the Big Ten or SEC, or Notre Dame.

• Following the Capital One Orange Bowl selection process, additional ACC teams could also be selected for the Goodyear Cotton Bowl or Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl as at-large representatives.

• The ACC and its non-CFP bowl partners will make team selections based on several factors, including geographic proximity, avoiding repeat appearances and matchups, and regular-season won-loss records.



# HOME OF THE ACC

## NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- No conference has won more NCAA national championships in the last two academic years than the ACC. The league's nine titles in 2022-23 shattered the league record of seven, set in 2021-22 and 2009-10.
- The ACC brought home NCAA Championships in 2022-23 in Women's Cross Country (NC State), Field Hockey (North Carolina), Men's Soccer (Syracuse), Women's Swimming & Diving (Virginia), Fencing (Notre Dame), Women's Tennis (North Carolina), Men's Tennis (Virginia), Men's Lacrosse (Notre Dame) and Women's Golf (Wake Forest). In addition, North Carolina women's tennis won the 2023 ITA National Indoor Championship. ACC student-athletes also won 26 individual national titles in 2022-23.
- The ACC has won seven national championships in football, men's basketball, women's basketball and baseball since 2015. The ACC is the only conference to win each of those four titles over that stretch.
- The ACC has won three of the last 10 football national titles and three of the last eight men's basketball national championships (most of any conference).
- Clemson (15-0) won the league's eighth football national championship in 2018 with a 44-16 win over previously unbeaten Alabama. The 28-point margin of victory was the largest over a No. 1 ranked team in ACC history.

## ACC SUCCESS IN 2022-23

- Sixteen ACC programs finished the 2022-23 season ranked either No. 1 or No. 2 in their respective sports, and all 15 member schools captured either an ACC championship or an ACC regular-season championship.
- Six ACC schools placed among the top 20 of the final Division I LEARNFIELD College Directors' Cup standings. Virginia finished fourth and was joined in the top 10 by North Carolina, which placed eighth. Duke (16th), Florida State (17th), NC State (19th) and Notre Dame (20th) completed the ACC's top-20 contingent. Louisville (32nd), Wake Forest (42nd), Syracuse (45th) and Miami (49th) gave the ACC 10 institutions among the top 50. The feat marked the 21st straight year that four or more ACC schools placed among the top 30 in the final rankings.
- The ACC had the most Honda Award winners of any conference in 2022-23 with four – North Carolina's Fiona Crawley (tennis), Virginia's Kate Douglass (swimming), North Carolina's Erin Matson (field hockey) and NC State's Katelyn Tuohy (cross country).

## ACC EXPANSION

- The ACC Board of Directors voted on Sept. 1 to formally admit the University of California, Berkeley (Cal), Southern Methodist University (SMU) and Stanford University to the Atlantic Coast Conference. Cal, SMU and Stanford will join the ACC as full members with full voting participation effective July 1, 2024 (SMU) and August 2, 2024 (Stanford and Cal). The decision followed the submission of letters of application from all three institutions.
- The additions of Cal, SMU and Stanford enhance and strengthen the ACC academically, athletically and financially as well as create a true national conference that spans coast to coast. The incoming universities enrich the league's competitiveness in all sports and further demonstrate the ACC's commitment to broad-based programs for both women and men. More than 2,200 student-athletes from Cal, SMU and Stanford will join the nearly 10,000 current ACC student-athletes competing at the highest level of intercollegiate athletics.
- Cal, SMU and Stanford will begin competing in the ACC across their respective sponsored sports beginning in the 2024-2025 academic year. The ACC leads all Autonomy 5 conferences with 15 women's sports offerings and no conference offers more than the league's 28 total sponsored sports.

## ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- A player from a current ACC school has won the William V. Campbell Trophy® five times, including three times in the last nine years. That is the most of any conference over that span. The award recognizes an individual as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation for his combined academic success, football performance and exemplary leadership.
- Eight ACC Football teams earned a graduation success rate (GSR) at or above the FBS average based on the report released by the NCAA in November 2022.
- The ACC remains the only conference to have multiple teams register GSR scores of 90 or higher every year since 2005. Boston College (97), Clemson (92), Duke (95), Louisville (94), Pitt (94) and Wake Forest (93) reached that plateau in this year's report.
- For the 16th consecutive year, the ACC led the way among FBS conferences in the "Best Colleges" rankings released by U.S. News & World Report.
- ACC teams continue to stand out among those from Division I colleges and universities that meet standards and excel academically, as evidenced by the annual Academic Progress Rate (APR) team data released by the NCAA in January 2022. All ACC football, men's basketball, women's basketball and baseball programs exceeded the NCAA's required APR. In football, 12 ACC teams have an APR above the Division I average of 968, which is the most among peer conferences).

## ACC STUDENT-ATHLETE PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- The ACC's Committee for Racial and Social Justice (CORE - Champions of Racial Equity) continued its mission to promote and encourage inclusion, racial equity and social justice through education, partnerships, engagement and advocacy.
- Among CORE's accomplishments in 2022-23 were the second annual UNITE Award Class; the ACC's Fall, Winter and Spring UNITY Weeks (theme: "PRIDE, the fight against antisemitism and other causes"); mandatory staff education and the ACC Unity Tour in Washington, D.C. in July, 2023.
- The ACC conducted a Health and Safety Summit in Durham in May, in partnership with the ACC Healthcare Advisory Group, bringing together athletic trainers, team physicians, dietitians, mental health practitioners, sports performance coaches, and others within the ACC's health and sports performance community to collaborate and to share best practices.
- The ACC continued to provide leadership development programming to ACC coaches through the "Coaching the Whole Athlete Academy". The Coaching Academy is an eight-week virtual and immersive development program established by the league office that equips coaches with information, tools, and skills of a humanistic approach to better support the needs of the student-athlete.
- The ACC organized the first ACC Career Trek in Charlotte, N.C., in May 2022. The trek included 27 student-athletes from 12 ACC schools. The trek allowed student-athletes to explore potential careers, network with professionals, and gain insights into what employers are seeking in potential candidates.
- The 2021 ACC/Big Ten Basketball Challenge used the series of 28 men's and women's games to bring awareness to the importance of mental health and help to break down any stigma related to mental health struggles.



## FOOTBALL SUCCESS

■ The ACC has had a team in either the College Football Playoff or the BCS National Championship Game in eight of the last 10 years, including two teams in 2020. The ACC has the second most CFP appearances of any conference.

■ The ACC placed nine teams in football postseason bowl games in 2022. It is the 22nd consecutive season in which the ACC earned at least six bowl bids. Not including the pandemic-affected 2020 season, the ACC has sent at least nine teams to a bowl every year since 2016. Since 2013, the ACC is second among all conferences with 100 postseason appearances.

■ Three ACC teams finished the 2022 season ranked in the national Top 25. In the AP poll, Florida State finished No. 11, its highest ranking since 2016. ACC Champion Clemson finished No. 13, while Pitt was No. 22. In the Coaches poll, FSU was No. 10, Clemson No. 12 and Pitt No. 22.

■ Three ACC teams earned spots in the top 25 of the Preseason Associated Press poll, led by Florida State (No. 8) and Clemson (No. 9) in the top 10. The Seminoles and Tigers were joined by North Carolina, which is No. 21. Pitt, Louisville, Duke and NC State received votes.

■ Led by unanimous first-team All-America defensive tackle Calijah Kancey of Pitt, the ACC placed 11 players – representing six different schools – on NCAA-recognized 2022 All-America teams. NC State place-kicker Christopher Dunn was a consensus All-America honoree. Pitt led the league with three selections. The NCAA recognizes the All-America teams selected by AP, FWAA, The Sporting News, AFCA and Walter Camp to determine consensus All-Americans.

■ The ACC continued to establish itself as the Conference of Quarterbacks in 2022, and many of the leading players return this season, including nine players with at least 10 career starts, highlighted by 2022 All-ACC honorees Drake Maye of North Carolina (first team) and Devon Travis of Florida State (second team).

■ Twelve different quarterbacks from ACC schools started at least one game in the NFL last season in 2022 – most of any conference.

■ Among active head coaches, the ACC's Dabo Swinney (Clemson), Mack Brown (North Carolina), Mike Norvell (Florida State), Dave Doeren (NC State), Pat Narduzzi (Pitt) and Jeff Brohm (Louisville) rank among the top 40 in the nation in career winning percentage. Swinney's .801 winning percentage ranks fourth in the nation. Brown is second among all active coaches with 275 victories, while Swinney is 10th with 161.

■ Seven ACC players have finished in the top three of the Heisman Trophy voting in the last 10 years, including 2013 winner Jameis Winston of FSU and 2016 winner Lamar Jackson of Louisville. Clemson's Trevor Lawrence finished second in 2020, while Pitt's Kenny Pickett was third in 2021.

■ The ACC announced a new football scheduling model that will go into effect beginning with the 2023 season. The new model is based on a 3-5-5 structure whereby each team will play three primary opponents annually and face the other 10 league teams twice during the four-year cycle, once at home and once on the road. The schedule allows for each team to face all 13 conference opponents home and away at least once during the four-year cycle.

## ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME & BOWL SUCCESS

■ In April 2018, the ACC and the Charlotte Sports Foundation announced a 10-year agreement that will keep the ACC Football Championship Game in Charlotte through the 2030 season. The game will be played annually at Bank of America Stadium on the first Saturday in December.

■ The ACC Football Championship Game has sold out five times in Charlotte (2010, 2011, 2015, 2017 and 2020).

■ Eleven different ACC teams have played in the ACC Football Championship Game since its inception in 2005. Clemson leads all teams with nine appearances, followed by Virginia Tech (6) and Florida State (5).

■ The ACC is in the 10th year of a 12-year agreement with the Capital One Orange Bowl, which will host an ACC team – either its champion or next available team – in all years when the Orange Bowl is not a semifinal site for the College Football Playoff. The opponent will be the highest-ranked available team from the SEC, Big Ten, or Notre Dame.

■ Six different ACC teams have played in the prestigious Capital One Orange Bowl since 2013 – Clemson in 2013, 2015 and 2023, Georgia Tech in 2014, Florida State in 2016, Miami in 2017, Virginia in 2019 and North Carolina in 2020.

■ The ACC's current bowl lineup includes the Holiday Bowl, Pop-Tarts Bowl, TaxSlayer Gator Bowl, Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl, Duke's Mayo Bowl, Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl, Military Bowl, Wasabi Fenway Bowl, Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl and TicketSmarter Birmingham Bowl. In addition, the ACC will send a team to the Reliaquest Bowl if the league's opponent in a non-semifinal Capital One Orange Bowl is from the Big Ten.



## ACC & THE NFL DRAFT

■ Since the 2005 season, the ACC has had 666 players chosen in the NFL Draft, including 103 first-round picks, the second-highest total of any conference.

■ Four ACC players were selected in the first round of the 2023 NFL Draft in Kansas City, led by Pitt All-America defensive tackle Calijah Kancey who was the No. 19 overall pick to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He was joined in the first round by Boston College WR Zay Flowers (22nd, Baltimore Ravens), Clemson DE Myles Murphy (28th, Cincinnati Bengals) and Clemson DT Bryan Bresee (29th, New Orleans Saints). Syracuse OT Matthew Bergeron, GT Edge Keion White and Miami CB Tyrique Stevenson were taken in the second round. Five ACC players were third-round picks, while 20 were selected in rounds four through seven.

■ The ACC's 32 picks in 2023 represented 13 different institutions.

■ The ACC has had 385 players selected since 2013 - the second-highest total among all conferences - and has had 40 or more players picked in five of the last 10 drafts. The ACC's 45 draftees in 2018 was its third-highest ever.

■ Current ACC teams have had a total of nine players chosen as the first overall selection in the NFL Draft. The most recent was Clemson's Trevor Lawrence, who was tabbed first in 2021 by the Jacksonville Jaguars. Miami (Vinny Testaverde, 1987, Tampa Bay; and Russell Maryland, 1991, Dallas) and Virginia Tech (Bruce Smith, 1985, Buffalo; and Michael Vick, 2001, Atlanta) each had two top selections while Clemson (Lawrence, 2021, Jaguars), Florida State (Jameis Winston, 2015, Tampa Bay), NC State (Mario Williams, 2006, Houston), Virginia (Bill Dudley, 1942, Pittsburgh) and Syracuse (Ernie Davis, 1962, Washington) each had one. Also, NC State's Roman Gabriel, the No. 2 overall selection in the 1962 draft, was chosen No. 1 in the AFL Draft by the Oakland Raiders.

## ACC NETWORK

■ ACC Network supports the ACC's 24/7/365 football initiative with year-long coverage throughout its live event and studio coverage, original programming, and content on its social platforms.

■ Along with a full slate of season-long football games on ACCN, the network provides wall-to-wall coverage every Saturday throughout the fall. The ACC Huddle, ACCN's franchise football studio show leads into the action with an hour pregame show (11 a.m. – noon ET), provides coverage at halftime and between games, as well as a primetime show leading into ACC Primetime Football and an hour-long postgame show. The ACC Huddle also appears on ACCN around other tentpole football events – ACC Football Kickoff, Pro Days, Signing Day, CFP and select bowl games.

■ For the third consecutive year, ACCN embarked on a 14-campus ACC Football tour throughout August (2023) to kick off the football season. ACC Football Road Trip featured 14 one-hour shows airing in primetime over three weeks from campuses across the conference. ACC Football Road Trip previewed each team's upcoming season and included exclusive interviews with head coaches and student-athletes while showcasing unique aspects of those 14 football campuses.

■ ACC Huddle and ACC PM took to the road for a number of stops at campuses throughout the 2022 football regular season including North Carolina (vs. Florida A&M), Virginia Tech (vs. Boston College), Florida State (vs. Boston College), NC State (vs. Wake Forest), Syracuse (vs. Florida State) and Wake Forest (vs. Syracuse), in addition to being onsite at the 2022 Subway ACC Football Championship Game and the Capital One Orange Bowl.

■ This season, two of ACC Network's signature programs, ACC Huddle and ACC PM, will travel to college football game sites every week of the regular season this fall for the first time in the Network's history. For the first three weeks of the 2023 campaign, ACC Huddle and ACC PM will be live from Blacksburg, Va., in Week 1 before ACC Primetime Football's season-opening Old Dominion at Virginia Tech matchup on Sept. 2 (8 p.m., ACCN), followed by trips to Tallahassee on Sept. 9 (Southern Miss at Florida State) and Clemson on Sept. 16 (FAU at Clemson).

■ ACCN's football analyst roster includes four former NFL players Tim Hasselbeck, Mark Herzlich, EJ Manuel and Eddie Royal, College Football Hall of Fame Coach Mark Richt and former Clemson and Georgia Tech standouts Eric Mac Lain and Roddy Jones.

■ Notable regular season football viewership on ABC/ESPN in 2022:

- Florida State vs. LSU (Sept. 4): 7.6M
- Clemson vs. Georgia Tech (Sept. 5): 4.86M
- Tennessee at Pitt (Sept. 10): 4.46M
- NC State at Clemson (Oct. 1): 4.98M
- Clemson at Florida State (Oct. 15): 3.4M
- Syracuse at Clemson (Oct. 22): 4.75M
- Florida at Florida State (Nov. 25) 6.71M

## Quarterback

Sept. 5 ..... Jordan Travis, QB, Florida State  
 Sept. 11 .....  
 Sept. 18 .....  
 Sept. 25 .....  
 Oct. 2 .....  
 Oct. 9 .....  
 Oct. 16 .....  
 Oct. 23 .....  
 Oct. 30 .....  
 Nov. 6 .....  
 Nov. 13 .....  
 Nov. 20 .....  
 Nov. 27 .....

## Running Back

Sept. 5 ..... British Brooks, RB, North Carolina  
 Sept. 11 .....  
 Sept. 18 .....  
 Sept. 25 .....  
 Oct. 2 .....  
 Oct. 9 .....  
 Oct. 16 .....  
 Oct. 23 .....  
 Oct. 30 .....  
 Nov. 6 .....  
 Nov. 13 .....  
 Nov. 20 .....  
 Nov. 27 .....

## Receiver

Sept. 5 ..... Keon Coleman, WR, Florida State  
 Sept. 11 .....  
 Sept. 18 .....  
 Sept. 25 .....  
 Oct. 2 .....  
 Oct. 9 .....  
 Oct. 16 .....  
 Oct. 23 .....  
 Oct. 30 .....  
 Nov. 6 .....  
 Nov. 13 .....  
 Nov. 20 .....  
 Nov. 27 .....

## Offensive Line

Sept. 5 ..... Bless Harris, LT, Florida State  
 Sept. 11 .....  
 Sept. 18 .....  
 Sept. 25 .....  
 Oct. 2 .....  
 Oct. 9 .....  
 Oct. 16 .....  
 Oct. 23 .....  
 Oct. 30 .....  
 Nov. 6 .....  
 Nov. 13 .....  
 Nov. 20 .....  
 Nov. 27 .....

## Defensive Line

Sept. 5 ..... Kaimon Rucker, Jack, North Carolina  
 Sept. 11 .....  
 Sept. 18 .....  
 Sept. 25 .....  
 Oct. 2 .....  
 Oct. 9 .....  
 Oct. 16 .....  
 Oct. 23 .....  
 Oct. 30 .....  
 Nov. 6 .....  
 Nov. 13 .....  
 Nov. 20 .....  
 Nov. 27 .....

## Linebacker

Sept. 5 ..... Payton Wilson, LB, NC State  
 Sept. 11 .....  
 Sept. 18 .....  
 Sept. 25 .....  
 Oct. 2 .....  
 Oct. 9 .....  
 Oct. 16 .....  
 Oct. 23 .....  
 Oct. 30 .....  
 Nov. 6 .....  
 Nov. 13 .....  
 Nov. 20 .....  
 Nov. 27 .....

## Defensive Back

Sept. 5 ..... Jeremiah Lewis, S, Duke  
 Sept. 11 .....  
 Sept. 18 .....  
 Sept. 25 .....  
 Oct. 2 .....  
 Oct. 9 .....  
 Oct. 16 .....  
 Oct. 23 .....  
 Oct. 30 .....  
 Nov. 6 .....  
 Nov. 13 .....  
 Nov. 20 .....  
 Nov. 27 .....

## Specialist

Sept. 5 ..... Brock Travelstead, K/P, Louisville  
 Sept. 11 .....  
 Sept. 18 .....  
 Sept. 25 .....  
 Oct. 2 .....  
 Oct. 9 .....  
 Oct. 16 .....  
 Oct. 23 .....  
 Oct. 30 .....  
 Nov. 6 .....  
 Nov. 13 .....  
 Nov. 20 .....  
 Nov. 27 .....

## Rookie

Sept. 5 ..... Ike Daniels, RB, Syracuse  
 Sept. 11 .....  
 Sept. 18 .....  
 Sept. 25 .....  
 Oct. 2 .....  
 Oct. 9 .....  
 Oct. 16 .....  
 Oct. 23 .....  
 Oct. 30 .....  
 Nov. 6 .....  
 Nov. 13 .....  
 Nov. 20 .....  
 Nov. 27 .....



# ACC IN THE RANKINGS - TOP 25 POLLS



	BC	Clem	Duke	FSU	GT	UL	UM	NC	NCSU	Pitt	SU	VA	VT	WF
Preseason	-/-	9/9/-	RV/RV/-	8/8/-	-/-	RV/-	-/RV/-	21/20/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/RV/-
Sept. 5	-/-	25/21/-	21/24/-	4/5/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	17/16/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/RV/-
Sept. 10														
Sept. 17														
Sept. 24														
Oct. 1														
Oct. 8														
Oct. 15														
Oct. 22														
Oct. 29														
Nov. 5														
Nov. 12														
Nov. 19														
Nov. 26														
Dec. 3														
Final														

\*CFP Rankings begin Oct. 31 and end on Dec. 3

## ACC ASSOCIATED PRESS RANKING HISTORY

School	Consecutive Polls	Top 10	No.1	Weeks Ranked
Boston College	-	34	1	144
Clemson	20	213	25	494
Duke	1	57	-	173
Florida State	7	370	72	568
Georgia Tech	-	146	-	306
Louisville	-	40	-	143
Miami	-	309	68	513
North Carolina	2	78	1	270
NC State	-	12	-	185
Pitt	-	125	21	314
Syracuse	-	69	7	210
Virginia	-	21	3	174
Virginia Tech	-	95	-	311
Wake Forest	-	2	-	69

## ASSOCIATED PRESS RANKINGS

School	Pr	S5	S10	S17	S24	O1	O8	O15	O22	O29	N5	N12	N19	N26	D3	Final
Georgia	1	1														
Michigan	2	2														
Alabama	4	3														
Florida State	8	4														
Ohio State	3	5														
USC	6	6														
Penn State	7	7														
Washington	10	8														
Tennessee	12	9														
Notre Dame	13	10														
Texas	11	11														
Utah	14	12														
Oregon	15	13														
LSU	5	14														
Kansas State	16	15														
Oregon State	18	16														
North Carolina	21	17														
Oklahoma	20	18														
Wisconsin	19	19														
Ole Miss	22	20														
Duke	-	21														
Colorado	-	22														
Texas A&M	23	23														
Tulane	24	24														
Clemson	9	25														
Iowa	25	-														
TCU	17	-														

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RANKINGS

School	N1	N8	N15	N22	N29	D4

All-time CFP Rankings	Appearances	Highest Rank (Date)
Boston College	3	17 (Nov. 16, 2018)
Clemson	51	1, eight times (Dec. 3, 2017)
Duke	3	21 (Nov. 11, 2014)
Florida State	24	2, two times (Nov. 4, 2014)
Georgia Tech	6	11 (Dec. 2, 2014)
Louisville	12	5 (Nov. 15, 2016)
Miami	11	2 (Nov. 21, 2017)
North Carolina	17	10, two times (Dec. 6, 2015)
NC State	21	14 (Nov. 6, 2018)
Pitt	9	12 (Dec. 5, 2021)
Syracuse	7	12 (Nov. 13, 2018)
Virginia	3	23 (Dec. 3, 2019)
Virginia Tech	10	13 (Oct. 31, 2017)
Wake Forest	8	9 (Nov. 2, 2021)

## NATIONAL WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

**Davey O'Brien Great 8 Quarterbacks**  
Sept. 5 - Jordan Travis, Florida State

**Manning Award Star of the Week**  
Sept. 5 - Jordan Travis, Florida State

**Walter Camp National Player of the Week**  
Sept. 3 - Kaimon Rucker, North Carolina

**The Dodd Trophy Coach of the Week**  
Sept. 5 - Mike Elko, Duke

## ACC FOOTBALL PRESEASON WATCH LIST HONOREES

### Maxwell Award

Will Shipley, Clemson  
Riley Leonard, Duke  
Jordan Travis, Florida State  
Trey Benson, Florida State  
Jack Plummer, Louisville  
Drake Maye, North Carolina  
Phil Jurkovec, Pitt  
Garrett Shrader, Syracuse  
Oronde Gadsden, Syracuse  
Donavon Greene, Wake Forest

### Patrick Mannelly Award

James Rosenberry, Florida State  
Drew Little, North Carolina  
Joe Shimko, NC State

### Bronko Nagurski Trophy

Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College  
Barrett Carter, Clemson  
Tyler Davis, Clemson  
Jeremiah Trotter Jr., Clemson  
DeWayne Carter, Duke  
Fentrell Cypress II, Florida State  
Jared Verse, Florida State  
Kam Kinchens, Miami  
Cedric Gray, North Carolina  
Aydan White, NC State

### Outland Trophy

Christian Mahogany, Boston College  
Tyler Davis, Clemson  
Ruke Orhororo, Clemson  
Graham Barton, Duke  
Jeremiah Byers, Florida State  
Bryan Hudson, Louisville  
Javion Cohen, Miami  
Matt Goncalves, Pitt

### Lou Groza Award

Andres Borregales, Miami  
Ryan Coe, North Carolina  
Brayden Narveson, NC State  
Ben Sauls, Pitt

### Ray Guy Award

Porter Wilson, Duke  
Alex Mastromanno, Florida State  
Ben Kiernan, North Carolina  
Daniel Sparks, Virginia  
Peter Moore, Virginia Tech  
Ivan Mora, Wake Forest  
Max Von Marburg, Syracuse

### Wuerffel Trophy

Taji Johnson, Boston College  
Will Shipley, Clemson  
Ja'Mion Franklin, Duke  
Jared Verse, Florida State  
LaMiles Brooks, Georgia Tech  
Ashton Gillotte, Louisville  
Kam Kinchens, Miami  
Joseph Shimko, NC State  
Elijah Green, North Carolina  
Kaimon Rucker, North Carolina  
David Green, Pitt  
Gavin Bartholomew, Pitt  
Garrett Shrader, Syracuse  
Chico Bennett, Virginia  
Matt Johnson, Virginia Tech  
Jaylen Hudson, Wake Forest

### Paul Hornung Award

Ryan O'Keefe, Boston College  
Will Shipley, Clemson  
Jaylen Stinson, Duke  
Trey Benson, Florida State  
Jawhar Jordan, Louisville  
M.J. Devonshire, Pitt  
Trebor Pena, Syracuse  
Jaylin Lane, Virginia Tech

### John Mackey Award

George Takacs, Boston College  
Jake Briningstool, Clemson  
Jaheim Bell, Florida State  
Elijah Arroyo, Miami  
John Copenhaver, North Carolina  
Bryson Nesbit, North Carolina  
Trent Pennix, NC State  
Gavin Bartholomew, Pitt  
Nick Gallo, Virginia Tech

### Rimington Trophy

Will Putnam, Clemson  
Jacob Monk, Duke  
Maurice Smith, Florida State  
Bryan Hudson, Louisville  
Matthew Lee, Miami  
Dylan McMahon, NC State  
Jake Kradel, Pitt

### Biletnikoff Award

Jalon Calhoun, Duke  
Keon Coleman, Florida State  
Oronde Gadsden II, Syracuse  
Ali Jennings III, Virginia Tech  
Jaylin Lane, Virginia Tech  
Ryan O'Keefe, Boston College  
Bradley Rozner, NC State  
Jamari Thrash, Louisville  
Devontez Walker, North Carolina  
Johnny Wilson, Florida State

### Davey O'Brien Award

Cade Klubnik, Clemson  
Riley Leonard, Duke  
Drake Maye, North Carolina  
Garrett Shrader, Syracuse  
Jordan Travis, Florida State

### Doak Walker Award

LeQuint Allen, Syracuse  
Trey Benson, Florida State  
Justice Ellison, Wake Forest  
Pat Garwo, Boston College  
Rodney Hammond Jr., Pitt  
Jawhar Jordan, Louisville  
Will Shipley, Clemson  
Dontae Smith, Georgia Tech  
Bhaysul Tuten, Virginia Tech

### Dick Butkus Award

Tatum Bethune, Florida State  
Barrett Carter, Clemson  
Cedric Gray, North Carolina  
Jeremiah Trotter, Jr., Clemson  
Marlowe Wax, Syracuse  
Payton Wilson, NC State

### Paycom Jim Thorpe Award

Fentrell Cypress II, Florida State  
Kam Kinchens, Miami  
Andrew Mukuba, Clemson  
Aydan White, NC State

### Walter Camp Award

Drake Maye, North Carolina  
Jordan Travis, Florida State  
Jeremiah Trotter, Jr., Clemson  
Jared Verse, Florida State

### Bednarik Award

Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College  
Tyler Davis, Clemson  
Jeremiah Trotter, Clemson  
Barrett Carter, Clemson  
DeWayne Carter, Duke  
Jared Verse, Florida State  
LaMiles Brooks, Georgia Tech  
Leonard Taylor, Miami  
Kam Kinchens, Miami  
Aydan White, NC State  
Payton Wilson, NC State  
Cedric Gray, North Carolina  
M.J. Devonshire, Pitt  
Marlowe Wax, Syracuse  
Chico Bennett, Virginia

### Manning Award

Riley Leonard, Duke  
Drake Maye, North Carolina  
Garrett Shrader, Syracuse  
Jordan Travis, Florida State

### Lombardi Award

Christian Mahogany, Boston College  
Barrett Carter, Clemson  
Tyler Davis, Clemson  
Jeremiah Trotter Jr., Clemson  
Graham Barton, Duke  
DeWayne Carter, Duke  
D'Mitri Emmanuel, Florida State  
Jared Verse, Florida State  
Cedric Gray, North Carolina  
Marlowe Wax, Syracuse  
Michael Jurgens, Wake Forest