

## ACC Weekly Football News & Notes - Week 3

### 2023 STANDINGS

STANDINGS	OVERALL		ACC		FOR	OPP	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK
	W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.						
Duke	2-0	1.000	1-0	1.000	70	14	2-0	0-0	0-0	W4
Louisville	2-0	1.000	1-0	1.000	95	34	1-0	0-0	1-0	W3
Florida State	2-0	1.000	0-0	.000	111	37	1-0	0-0	1-0	W8
Miami	2-0	1.000	0-0	.000	86	36	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2
North Carolina	2-0	1.000	0-0	.000	71	51	1-0	0-0	1-0	W2
Syracuse	2-0	1.000	0-0	.000	113	7	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Wake Forest	2-0	1.000	0-0	.000	73	37	2-0	0-0	0-0	W3
Boston College	1-1	.500	0-0	.000	55	55	1-1	0-0	0-0	W1
NC State	1-1	.500	0-0	.000	48	59	0-1	1-0	0-0	L1
Pitt	1-1	.500	0-0	.000	66	34	1-1	0-0	0-0	L1
Virginia Tech	1-1	.500	0-0	.000	53	41	1-1	0-0	0-0	L1
Virginia	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	48	85	0-1	0-0	0-1	L5
Clemson	1-1	.500	0-1	.000	73	45	1-0	0-1	0-0	W1
Georgia Tech	1-1	.500	0-1	.000	82	52	1-0	0-0	0-1	W1

### 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.

#### ACC ON ABC/ESPN

■ During the first three weeks of the season, the ACC has a pair of games on ABC's "Saturday Night Football" as well as 11 appearances on ABC, ESPN, and ESPN2.

■ In total, seven ACC contests are scheduled for national ABC broadcasts and ACC Network will also feature 13 games. Of the 10 full national ABC telecasts, seven of them feature seven different institutions.

■ On Sept. 23, Florida State and Clemson will mark the fourth time this season that an ACC team has played in ABC's Saturday noon game - Virginia (Sept. 2), NC State (Sept. 9), Florida State and Boston College (Sept. 16).

#### ACC TEAMS RANKED NATIONALLY IN WEEK 3

■ For the second consecutive week, the ACC had four teams ranked in the AP Top 25 poll (Sept. 10). Florida State moved up to No. 3 in the Week 3 poll, while North Carolina (No. 20), Duke (No. 21) and Miami (No. 22) also ranked in the top 25 for the week. After 20 consecutive weeks in the AP Top 25, the Clemson Tigers fell out of the poll, receiving 68 votes overall.

■ Florida State also moved up to the No. 3 spot in the USA Today Sports AFCA Coaches Poll (Sept. 10), while North Carolina came in at No. 18 overall. Duke moved up to No. 20 overall in the coaches poll, ahead of both Clemson at No. 22 and Miami at No. 23. Wake Forest, Syracuse and Louisville also received votes.

### 2023 SCHEDULE - WEEK 3

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14		TIME, TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
<b>Bethune-Cookman at No. 22 Miami</b>		7:30 p.m., ACCN	136 or 193	955
Series: Miami leads series, 6-0; Last meeting: Miami, 70-13 (2022) ACCN: Jorge Sedano (play-by-play), Orlando Franklin (analyst), Marilyn Payne (sideline)				
FRIDAY, SEPT. 15		TIME, TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
<b>Virginia at Maryland</b>		7 p.m., FS1	138 or 193	955
Series: Maryland leads series, 44-32-2; Last meeting: Maryland, 27-26 (2013) FS1: Eric Collins (play-by-play), Devin Gardner (analyst)				
SATURDAY, SEPT. 16		TIME, TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
<b>Louisville at Indiana</b>		Noon, BTN	113 or 194	956 or 965
Series: Indiana leads series, 2-0; Last meeting: Indiana, 21-0 (1986) Big Ten Network: Connor Onion (play-by-play), Brock Vereen (analyst), Megan McKeown (sideline)				
<b>No. 3 Florida State at Boston College</b>		Noon, ABC	158, 193 or 389	955 or 979
Series: Florida State leads series, 15-5; Last meeting: Florida State, 44-14 (2022) ABC: Dave Pasch (play-by-play), Dusty Dvoracek (analyst), Tom Luginbill (sideline)				
<b>Wake Forest at Old Dominion</b>		Noon, ESPN2	104 or 201	964
Series: Wake Forest leads series, 1-0; Last meeting: Wake Forest 42-10 (2021) ESPN2: Roy Philpott (play-by-play), Roddy Jones (analyst), Taylor McGregor (sideline)				
<b>VMI at NC State</b>		2 p.m., The CW	111 or 204	967
Series: VMI leads series, 11-7-1; Last meeting: NC State, 49-7 (1946) The CW: Tom Werme (play-by-play), James Bates (analyst), Tabitha Turner (sideline)				
<b>Northwestern at No. 21 Duke</b>		3:30 p.m., ACCN	113, 194, or 384	956 or 974
Series: Duke leads series, 12-10; Last meeting: Duke, 31-23 (2022) ACCN: Chris Cotter (play-by-play), Mark Herzlich (analyst), Sherree Burruss (sideline)				
<b>Virginia Tech at Rutgers</b>		3:30 p.m., BTN	104 or 201	964 or 965
Series: Virginia Tech leads series, 12-3; Last meeting: Virginia Tech, 13-10 OT (2012) Big Ten Network: Joe Beninati (play-by-play), Adam Breneman (analyst), Taryn Hatcher (sideline)				
<b>Minnesota at No. 20 North Carolina</b>		3:30 p.m., ESPN	85, 158, or 193	85 or 955
Series: First meeting ESPN: Beth Mowins (play-by-play), Kirk Morrison (analyst), Stormy Buonantony (sideline)				
<b>Pitt at West Virginia</b>		7:30 p.m., ABC	84 or 391	971
Series: Pitt leads series, 62-40-3; Last meeting: Pitt, 38-31 (2022) ABC: Sean McDonough (play-by-play), Greg McElroy (analyst), Molly McGrath (sideline)				
<b>Georgia Tech at No. 17 Ole Miss</b>		7:30 p.m., SECN	81, 113, or 194	956 or 973
Series: Ole Miss leads series, 3-2; Last meeting: Ole Miss, 42-0 (2022) SECN: Tom Hart (play-by-play), Jordan Rogers (analyst), Cole Cubelic (sideline)				
<b>Syracuse at Purdue</b>		7:30 p.m., NBC	85 or 390	85 or 970
Series: Series tied at 1-1; Last meeting: Syracuse, 32-29 (2022) NBC: Noah Eagle (play-by-play), Todd Blackledge (analyst), Kathryn Tappen (sideline)				
<b>Florida Atlantic at Clemson</b>		7:30 p.m., ACCN	158 or 193	955
Series: Clemson leads 1-0; Last meeting: Clemson, 54-6 (2006) ACCN: Wes Durham (play-by-play), Tim Hasselbeck (analyst), Taylor Tannebaum (sideline)				

## FOUR OUT OF FIVE VERSUS THE SEC

■ The ACC has fared well this season in non-conference play, going 18-6 over the first two weeks of the season. However, the ACC is 4-1 versus the SEC with North Carolina's win over South Carolina (Sept. 2), Florida State defeating LSU (Sept. 3), Miami downing Texas A&M (Sept. 9) and Wake Forest beating Vanderbilt (Sept. 9).

■ The four wins over the SEC are the most by the ACC in a single season since winning four matchups in 2017.

## TALKING OFFENSE

■ Through Week 2 of the 2023 season, the ACC has been lighting up the scoreboards offensively. The 14 ACC Football teams have combined to score 1,044 points over 28 games thus far this season, the second-most by a conference in all of the NCAA behind only the SEC with 1,135 points in 29 contests.

■ Two ACC teams in Syracuse and Florida State both rank in the top four in scoring this season. Syracuse ranks third nationally with an average of 56.5 points per game this season, just ahead of Florida State in fourth at 55.5 points per contest.

## DISCUSSING DEFENSE

■ On the other side of the field, the ACC has two teams ranked in the top 10 in fewest points allowed this season in Syracuse and Duke. The Orange have allowed only seven points over the first two weeks of the season, the lowest in all of Division I football. Duke's defense has surrendered just 14 points thus far this season, tied for the eighth-fewest in FBS.

## NCAA ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

■ Entering the third week of the season, the ACC has two standout student-athletes who are active career leaders in all of FBS football in Will Shipley of Clemson and Antavious Lane of North Carolina.

■ The Tigers' Shipley leads all active players in the FBS in career all-purpose yards per game at 125.19. He has totaled 3,255 all-purpose yards in his career - 2,107 rushing, 409 receiving and 739 kick return yards - over 26 games played.

■ The Tar Heels' Lane is tied for the lead in career interceptions among all active FBS players with 11 INTs.

## HISTORICAL TOP-10 WINS

■ In Monday night's Labor Day primetime game on Sept. 4, 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 Sept. 3, 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.

## PREVIEWING WEEK 3

■ Week 3 of the season will continue with 12 more non-conference matchups and one conference clash between nationally-ranked Florida State and Boston College at Noon on Saturday, Sept. 16, on ABC.

■ The week will kick off with a Thursday night contest between Bethune-Cookman at Miami (7:30 p.m./ACCN) and continue with a non-conference road contest pitting Virginia at Maryland (7 p.m./FS1) on Friday night.

■ Florida State and Boston College (Noon/ABC) will open up their conference schedules in Chestnut Hill, Mass., on Saturday afternoon, while Wake Forest will hit the road for the first time this season at Old Dominion (Noon/ESPN2). Louisville will look to remain unbeaten on the season versus Indiana (Noon/BTN) in a neutral site contest in Indianapolis, Ind.

■ After hosting Notre Dame last week, NC State will remain at home to host VMI (2 p.m./The CW Network), while Duke will wrap up its season-opening three-game home stand versus Northwestern (3:30 p.m./ACCN).

■ North Carolina will host Minnesota (3:30 p.m./ESPN) on Saturday afternoon while Virginia Tech at Rutgers (3:30 p.m./BTN), Pitt at West Virginia (7:30 p.m./ABC), Georgia Tech at Ole Miss (7:30 p.m./SECN) and Syracuse at Purdue (7:30 p.m./NBC) will feature all four ACC teams going on the road for the first time this season.

■ Clemson, who fell out of the Associated Press Top 25 poll this week, will host Florida Atlantic (8 p.m./ACCN) on Saturday night to wrap up the weekend for the ACC.

## WEEK 2 RECAP

■ The ACC had a strong week last week on the gridiron, going 10-4 overall in non-conference play, highlighted by 11 teams scoring 30 points or more in their respective contests.

■ Miami led the way in Week 2 with a 48-33 win at home over No. 23 Texas A&M, while Wake Forest upended Vanderbilt 36-20 to put the ACC at 2-0 on the week over the SEC.

■ With the 10-4 non-conference record over Week 2 of play, the ACC has moved to 18-6 (.750) in non-conference play thus far this season.

## 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.

## ALL EYES ON THE ACC IN WEEK 1

■ In Week 1 of the 2023 season, the ACC captivated the national audience, averaging an astounding 5.1 million viewers over their 12 contests, per ESPN.

■ The 5.1 million average viewers were more than double all other conferences in the highest average per game viewership for the week of college football games.

## 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*	36
Brennan Armstrong, NC State**	32
Jordan Travis, Florida State	29
Garrett Shrader, Syracuse	27
Tyler Van Dyke, Miami	20
Phil Jurkovec, Pitt***	20
Riley Leonard, Duke	16
Drake Maye, North Carolina	16

\*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

■ Four ACC quarterbacks rank in the top 20 in passing efficiency this season, led by Miami's Tyler Van Dyke at No. 6 with an efficiency of 200.2. Georgia Tech's Haynes King is No. 15 at 183.2, while Syracuse's Garrett Shrader (179.8) and Virginia's Anthony Colandrea (179.6) are No. 18 and 19, respectively. The four are tied for the second-most among all Power 5 conferences to rank in the top 20.

■ Duke's quarterback duo of Riley Leonard and Henry Belin IV were perfect in the Blue Devils' 42-7 win over Lafayette on Sept. 9, as the tandem completed 20-of-20 pass attempts for 254 yards and two touchdowns. The pair became the first FBS duo since 1996 to throw for 100 passing yards with a 100 percent completion percentage in the same game.

## 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.

## ACC HEAD COACHING RECORDS

Head Coach, School	Year	Overall Record	Pct.	ACC School		
				Year	Record	Pct.
Jeff Hafley, Boston College	4th	16-21	.432	4th	16-21	.432
Dabo Swinney, Clemson	16th	162-40	.802	16th	162-40	.802
Mike Elko, Duke	2nd	11-4	.733	2nd	11-4	.733
Mike Norvell, Florida State	8th	58-31	.652	4th	20-16	.556
Brent Key, Georgia Tech	2nd	5-5	.500	2nd	5-5	.500
Jeff Brohm, Louisville	10th	68-44	.607	1st	2-0	1.000
Mario Cristobal, Miami	13th	69-67	.507	2nd	7-7	.500
Mack Brown, North Carolina	35th	276-144-1	.657	15th	101-68-1	.597
Dave Doeren, NC State	13th	96-59	.619	11th	73-55	.570
Pat Narduzzi, Pitt	9th	63-42	.600	9th	63-42	.600
Dino Babers, Syracuse	12th	75-65	.536	8th	38-49	.437
Tony Elliott, Virginia	2nd	3-9	.250	2nd	3-9	.250
Brent Pry, Virginia Tech	2nd	4-9	.308	2nd	4-9	.308
Dave Clawson, Wake Forest	24th	151-133	.532	10th	61-53	.535

## 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. Brown is second among all active coaches with 276 victories.

■ Clemson's Dabo Swinney owns 162 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).

## 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

## 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.



## 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.)

## 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.

## ACC PLAYERS IN THE NFL

■ More than 280 former Atlantic Coast Conference football players were listed on NFL rosters prior to Week 1 of the 2023-24 NFL season. All 14 ACC schools were represented with Clemson leading the way with 42 former players.

■ A total of 283 former ACC standouts were on the NFL's active roster, physically unable to perform lists and practice squads, with 213 players on active 53-man rosters.

■ Following Clemson's conference-best 42 players, Miami ranks second with 30 players, while Pitt and Virginia Tech each have 27 players in the NFL. A Clemson Tiger can be found on 22 of the NFL's 32 teams.

## ACC NETWORK



### About ACC Network

Owned and operated by ESPN in partnership with the Atlantic Coast Conference, ACC Network (ACCN) and its digital platform ACCNX is a 24/7 national network dedicated to ACC sports that launched on August 22, 2019. ACCN televises more than 500 regular-season and tournament games from across the conference's 27 sponsored sports

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## AROUND THE ACC

◆ **Boston College:** The Eagles are 1-1 this season, with each game coming down to just three points - a 27-26 overtime loss to Northern Illinois (Sept. 2) and a 31-28 win over Holy Cross (Sept. 9) in which Vinny DePalma's fumble recovery with 1:10 remaining in regulation helped seal the first victory of the season for BC. QB Thomas Castellanos leads the Eagles in passing with 339 yards, rushing with 136 yards, and is responsible for five of BC's seven touchdowns for the year.

◆ **Clemson:** Clemson bounced back from a season-opening loss to Duke on Labor Day (Sept. 4) to score 45 unanswered points in a 66-17 blowout win over Charleston Southern last Saturday (Sept. 9) to win its 20th straight home opener at Memorial Stadium. In his first start at Death Valley, Cade Klubnik completed 28-for-37 passes for 315 yards and a career-high four touchdown passes. Beaux Collins set a career-high with seven receptions and matched his career-high with 137 receiving yards, while Antonio Williams added two receiving touchdowns among his 64 receiving yards in the win.

◆ **Duke:** Duke is off to a 2-0 start to the season with home wins over Clemson (Sept. 4) and Lafayette (Sept. 9). The Blue Devils have outscored their opponents 70-14 overall on the season and rank eighth nationally in scoring defense at 7.0 points per game. Duke's offensive line has not allowed a sack all season long, while QB Riley Leonard has completed 64 percent of his passes (29-of-45) for 311 yards and one touchdown for the year.

◆ **Florida State:** The Seminoles are riding an eight-game winning streak, the fourth-longest in all of FBS, and have climbed up to No. 3 in both the Associated Press Top 25 and the USA Today SPORTS AFCA Coaches polls. Florida State is one of five teams in the ACC to have scored whenever reaching the red zone this season (10-for-10) with eight touchdowns and two field goals and ranks fourth nationally in scoring at 55.5 points per game this season.

◆ **Georgia Tech:** The Yellow Jackets improved to 1-1 on the season with a 48-13 home win over South Carolina State last Saturday (Sept. 9). GT, who has been whistled for only five penalties all season long, have relied on QB Haynes King and RB Jamal Haynes this season. Haynes King has completed 40-of-61 pass attempts for 603 yards, seven touchdowns, and just one interception, while Jamal Haynes leads the team with 164 rushing yards and one score.

◆ **Louisville:** The Cardinals are off to a 2-0 start under first-year head coach Jeff Brohm, including a 56-0 win over Murray State (Sept. 7) last week in their home opener. In the win, Louisville amassed 690 yards of total offense while holding Murray State to 166 yards. The 524-yard margin in total offense is the second-highest in a game in Louisville history, trailing only the 596-yard margin versus Murray State on Sept. 30, 2017.

◆ **Miami:** QB Tyler Van Dyke threw a career-high five touchdown passes, WR Jacolby George had a career-best three touchdown catches and fellow WR Brashard Smith electrified the crowd with a 98-yard kickoff return for a score as Miami earned a wild 48-33 win over No. 23 Texas A&M. Miami is one of five teams in the ACC to score in the red zone in each of its chances this season (8-for-8) with five touchdowns and three field goals for the year.

◆ **North Carolina:** The Tar Heels are 2-0 on the season and have done it with the running game, as North Carolina is second in the ACC and ninth nationally with an average of 243.5 rushing yards per game. Defensively, the Tar Heels are first in the ACC in both tackles-for-loss per game at 10.0 and in sacks per contest at 4.50. Both rank fifth in all of FBS. North Carolina also leads the league and ranks fifth nationally in third-down conversion percentage at 61.5 percent (16-of-26).

◆ **NC State:** Despite a loss to No. 10 Notre Dame last week, NC State's Bradley Rozner and Decari Collins each scored their first touchdowns with the Wolfpack, while QB Brennan Armstrong scored his third rushing touchdown of the season while throwing his first touchdown with NC State. Armstrong leads the team with 122 rushing yards and three touchdowns on the ground and 415 passing yards and two touchdown passes through the air this season. He is responsible for five of the team's six offensive touchdowns this season.

◆ **Pitt:** The Pittsburgh Panthers had their six-game winning streak snapped with a 27-21 loss to Cincinnati last week. Pitt's defense ranks third in the ACC in total defense, allowing just 248.5 yards of offense per game and in scoring defense at 17.0 points per game. One of the five ACC teams to have scored in each of their red zone offensive possessions this season (8-of-8), QB Phil Jurkovec leads the offense with 393 passing yards and four touchdowns this season.

◆ **Syracuse:** The Orange are off to a dominant 2-0 start this season, with both wins coming at home in the JMA Wireless Dome. Syracuse has outscored its opponents 113-7 this season, which ranks them first in the ACC in both scoring offense at 56.5 points per game and scoring defense at 3.5 points allowed per contest. The Orange also lead the league in total offense at 586.5 yards gained per outing and total defense at 212.0 yards allowed per game.

◆ **Virginia:** The Cavaliers are 0-2 on the season but found something in freshman QB Anthony Colandrea in the loss to James Madison last Saturday. In his first collegiate start, Colandrea was 20-for-26 with 377 yards and two touchdowns, all single-game UVA freshman records. His 377 passing yards are the most by an ACC quarterback this season and the most by any FBS freshman nationally. The two touchdown passes matched the school mark for a freshman held by Jameel Sewell (2006) and Scott Gardner, who did it twice in 1972.

◆ **Virginia Tech:** LB Keli Lawson registered a career-high 14 tackles, which seven solo tackles, a half sack and a pass breakup in the Hokies home loss to Purdue, as the Virginia Tech defense ranks second in the ACC in sacks at 3.50 per game and tackles-for-loss at 8.5 per outing. Offensively, QB Grant Wells has thrown for over 490 yards and five touchdowns and has the lone rushing score of the season for VT.

◆ **Wake Forest:** In Wake Forest's 36-20 win over Vanderbilt last Saturday, RB Tate Carney and RB Demond Clairborne led a rushing attack against the Commodores where the Deacs totaled 288 yards, the most since the Deacs recorded 299 yards against Campbell on Sept. 19, 2020. The duo each rushed for over 100 yards, marking the first time Wake Forest had two 100-yard rushers in a game since Kenneth Walker and Christian Beal-Smith accomplished this on Sept. 19, 2020, against Campbell.

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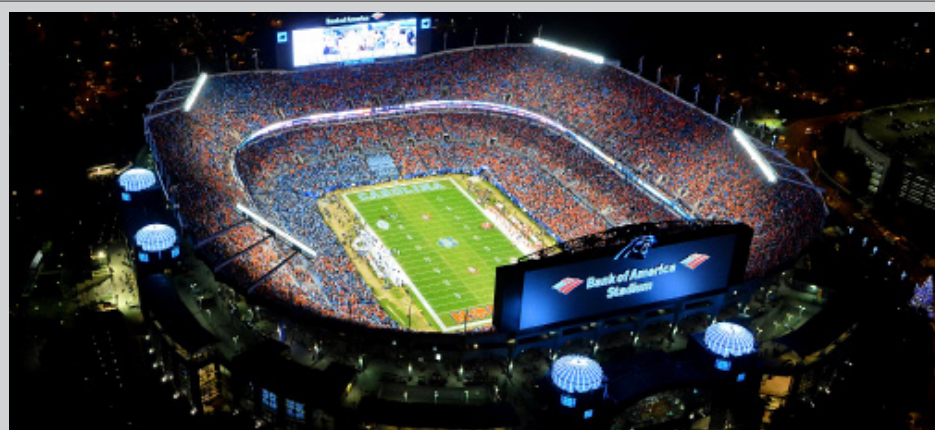
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The 2023 Atlantic Coast Conference Football Championship Game will be held Saturday, Dec. 2, at Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte, North Carolina.

## 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 (1-1)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	Northern Illinois..... L, 27-24 (OT)
Sept. 9	Holy Cross..... W, 31-28
Sept. 16	Florida State..... 12 p.m., ABC
Sept. 23	at Louisville..... 3:30 p.m., ACCN
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 (1-1, 0-1 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 4	at Duke (Mon.)..... L, 28-7
Sept. 9	Charleston Southern..... W, 66-17
Sept. 16	Florida Atlantic..... 8 p.m., ACCN
Sept. 23	Florida State..... 12 p.m., ABC
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 (2-0, 1-0 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 4	Clemson (Mon.)..... W, 28-7
Sept. 9	Lafayette..... W, 42-7
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 (2-0)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 3	Camping World Kickoff (Orlando, Fla.) vs. LSU (Sun.)..... W, 45-24
Sept. 9	Southern Miss..... W, 66-13
Sept. 16	at Boston College..... 12 p.m., ABC
Sept. 23	at Clemson..... 12 p.m., ABC
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 (1-1, 0-1 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 1	Aflac Kickoff Game (Atlanta, Ga.) Louisville (Fri.)..... L, 39-34
Sept. 9	South Carolina State..... W, 48-13
Sept. 16	at Ole Miss..... 7:30 p.m., SECN
Sept. 23	at Wake Forest..... 6:30 p.m., The CW
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 (2-0, 1-0 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 1	Aflac Kickoff Game (Atlanta, Ga.) at Georgia Tech (Fri.)..... W, 39-34
Sept. 7	Murray State (Thurs.)..... W, 56-0
Sept. 16	vs. Indiana (Indianapolis, Indiana) .. 12 p.m., BTN
Sept. 23	Boston College..... 3:30 p.m., ACCN
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 (2-0)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 1	Miami (OH) (Fri.)..... W, 38-3
Sept. 9	Texas A&M..... W, 48-33
Sept. 14	Bethune-Cookman (Thurs.)..... 7:30 p.m., ACCN
Sept. 23	at Temple..... 3:30 p.m. ET, ESPN2
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 (2-0)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	Duke's Mayo Classic (Charlotte, N.C.) vs. South Carolina..... W, 31-17
Sept. 9	App State..... W, 40-34 (2OT)
Sept. 16	Minnesota..... 3:30 p.m., ESPN
Sept. 23	at Pitt..... 8 p.m., ACCN
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 (1-1)

Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	at UConn..... W, 24-14
Sept. 9	Notre Dame..... L, 45-24
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 (1-1)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	Wofford..... W, 45-7
Sept. 9	Cincinnati..... L, 27-21
Sept. 16	at West Virginia..... 7:30 p.m., ABC
Sept. 23	North Carolina..... 8 p.m., ACCN
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 (2-0)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	Colgate..... W, 65-0
Sept. 9	Western Michigan..... W, 48-7
Sept. 16	at Purdue..... 7:30 p.m., NBC
Sept. 23	Army..... 12 p.m., ACCN
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 (0-2)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	at Tennessee (Nashville, Tenn.)..... L, 49-13
Sept. 9	James Madison..... L, 36-35
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 (1-1)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	Old Dominion..... W, 36-17
Sept. 9	Purdue..... L, 24-17
Sept. 16	at Rutgers..... 3:30 p.m., BTN
Sept. 23	at Marshall..... 12 p.m., ESPN2
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 (2-0)

Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	Elon (Thurs.)..... W, 37-17
Sept. 9	Vanderbilt..... W, 36-20
Sept. 16	at Old Dominion..... 12 p.m., ESPN2
Sept. 23	Georgia Tech..... 6:30 p.m., The CW
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 0 at Louisville 56 ..... 7:30 p.m., ACCN

### Saturday, Sept. 9

Vanderbilt 20 at Wake Forest 36 ..... 11 a.m., ACCN  
Holy Cross 28 at Boston College 31 ..... 12 p.m., ACCN/ESPN+  
Notre Dame 45 at NC State 24 ..... 12 p.m., ABC  
James Madison 36 at Virginia 35 ..... 12 p.m., ESPN  
Purdue 24 at Virginia Tech 17 ..... 12 p.m., ESPN2  
S.C. State 13 at Georgia Tech 48 ..... 1 p.m., ACCN/ESPN+  
Charleston Southern 17 at Clemson 66 ..... 2:15 p.m., ACCN  
Texas A&M 33 at Miami 48 ..... 3:30 p.m., ABC  
Western Michigan 7 at Syracuse 48 ..... 3:30 p.m., ACCN  
App State 34 at North Carolina 40 (2OT) ..... 5:15 p.m., ACCN  
Lafayette 7 at Duke 42 ..... 6 p.m., ACCN/ESPN+  
Cincinnati 27 at Pitt 21 ..... 6:30 p.m., The CW  
Southern Miss 13 at Florida State 66 ..... 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  
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  
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

Florida State at Clemson ..... 12 p.m., ABC  
Army at Syracuse ..... 12 p.m., ACCN  
Virginia Tech at Marshall ..... 12 p.m., ESPN2  
Miami at Temple ..... 3:30 p.m., ESPN2  
Duke at UConn ..... 3:30 p.m., CBSSN  
Boston College at Louisville ..... 3:30 p.m., ACCN  
Georgia Tech at Wake Forest ..... 6:30 p.m., The CW  
North Carolina at Pitt ..... 8 p.m., ACCN

## 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



PLAYOFF SEMIFINAL  
1.1 | 5 PM | ESPN

ROSE BOWL GAME  
1.1 | 8:45 PM | ESPN

PLAYOFF SEMIFINAL  
1.1 | 8:45 PM | ESPN

2024  
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP  
1.8 | 7:30 PM | ESPN

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

12.30 | 4 PM | ESPN

**NEW YEAR'S SIX**

12.29 | 8 PM | ESPN

12.30 | NOON | ESPN

1.1 | 1 PM | ESPN

**BOWL SEASON**

1.1 | NOON | ESPN2

12.27 | 8 PM | FOX

12.28 | 5:45 PM | ESPN

12.29 | NOON | ESPN

12.28 | 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

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).
- 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 Jordan 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 .802 winning percentage ranks fourth in the nation. Brown is second among all active coaches with 276 victories, while Swinney is 10th with 162.

■ 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

■ Notable regular season football viewership on ABC/ESPN in 2023:

- Florida State vs. LSU (Sept. 3): 9.5M
- Clemson at Duke (Sept. 4): 4.4M
- North Carolina vs. South Carolina (Sept. 2): 3.5M

## Quarterback

Sept. 5 ..... Jordan Travis, QB, Florida State  
 Sept. 11 ..... Tyler Van Dyke, QB, Miami  
 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 ..... Omarion Hampton, RB, North Carolina / Demond Claiborne, RB, Wake Forest  
 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 ..... Jacolby George, WR, Miami  
 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 ..... D'Mitri Emmanuel, RG, Florida State / Anez Cooper, RG, Miami  
 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 ..... Kyle Kennard, DE, Georgia Tech  
 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 ..... Keli Lawson, LB, Virginia Tech  
 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 ..... Jaden Davis, DB, Miami  
 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 ..... Matthew Dennis, K, Wake Forest / Peter Moore, P, Virginia Tech  
 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 ..... Anthony Colandrea, QB, Syracuse  
 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	-/-	RV/22/-	21/20/-	3/3/-	-/-	-/RV/-	22/23/-	20/18/-	-/-	-/-	-/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/RV/-
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	-	213	25	494
Duke	2	57	-	174
Florida State	8	371	72	569
Georgia Tech	-	146	-	306
Louisville	-	40	-	143
Miami	1	309	68	514
North Carolina	3	79	1	271
NC State	-	12	-	185
Pitt	-	125	21	314
Syracuse	-	69	7	210
Virginia	-	21	3	174
Virginia Tech	-	95	-	311
Wake Forest	-	2	-	69

## 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)

## ASSOCIATED PRESS RANKINGS

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