

ACC Weekly Football News & Notes - Week 4

2023 STANDINGS

STANDINGS	OVERALL		ACC		FOR	OPP	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK
	W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.						
Duke	3-0	1.000	1-0	1.000	108	28	3-0	0-0	0-0	W5
Florida State	3-0	1.000	1-0	1.000	142	66	1-0	1-0	1-0	W9
Louisville	3-0	1.000	1-0	1.000	116	48	1-0	1-0	1-0	W4
Miami	3-0	1.000	0-0	.000	134	43	3-0	0-0	0-0	W3
North Carolina	3-0	1.000	0-0	.000	102	64	2-0	0-0	1-0	W3
Syracuse	3-0	1.000	0-0	.000	148	27	2-0	1-0	0-0	W3
Wake Forest	3-0	1.000	0-0	.000	100	61	2-0	1-0	0-0	W4
NC State	2-1	.667	0-0	.000	93	66	1-1	1-0	0-0	W1
Pitt	1-2	.333	0-0	.000	72	51	1-1	0-1	0-0	L2
Virginia Tech	1-2	.333	0-0	.000	69	76	1-1	0-1	0-0	L2
Virginia	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	62	127	0-1	0-1	0-1	L6
Clemson	2-1	.667	0-1	.000	121	59	2-0	0-1	0-0	W2
Boston College	1-2	.333	0-1	.000	84	86	1-2	0-0	0-0	L1
Georgia Tech	1-2	.333	0-1	.000	105	100	1-1	0-1	0-0	L1

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.

2023 SCHEDULE - WEEK 4

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22		TIME, TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
NC State at Virginia		7:30 p.m., ESPN	81 or 85	81 or 85
Series: NC State leads, 36-22-1; Last meeting: NC State, 38-21 (2020) ESPN: Anish Shroff (play-by-play), Andre Ware (analyst), Paul Carcaterra (sideline)				
SATURDAY, SEPT. 23		TIME, TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
No. 4 Florida State at Clemson		Noon, ABC	82, 134, or 194	955
Series: Florida State leads series, 20-15; Last meeting: Clemson, 34-28 (2022) ABC: Sean McDonough (play-by-play), Greg McElroy (analyst), Molly McGrath (sideline)				
Virginia Tech at Marshall		Noon, ESPN2	113 or 201	964 or 985
Series: Virginia Tech leads series, 11-2; Last meeting: Virginia Tech, 41-20 (2018) ESPN2: Roy Philpott (play-by-play), Roddy Jones (analyst), Taylor McGregor (sideline)				
Army at Syracuse		Noon, ACCN	81, 138, or 194	81 or 956
Series: Syracuse leads series, 11-10; Last meeting: Syracuse, 42-17 (1996) ACCN: Chris Cotter (play-by-play), Mark Herzlich (analyst), Sherree Burruss (sideline)				
No. 20 Miami at Temple		3:30 p.m., ESPN2	113, 201, or 380	964 or 970
Series: Miami leads series, 13-1; Last meeting: Miami, 34-3 (2005) ESPN2: Beth Mowins (play-by-play), Kirk Morrison (analyst), Stormy Buonantony (sideline)				
No. 18 Duke at UConn		3:30 p.m., CBSN	138, 194, or 381	956 or 971
Series: UConn leads series, 2-0; Last meeting: UConn, 45-14 (2007) CBSN: Chris Lewis (play-by-play), Robert Turbin (analyst), Keiana Martin (sideline)				
Boston College at Louisville		3:30 p.m., ACCN	134, 193, or 383	955 or 973
Series: Louisville leads series, 8-7; Last meeting: Boston College, 34-33 (2022) ACCN: Jorge Sedano (play-by-play), Orlando Franklin (analyst), Marilyn Payne (sideline)				
Georgia Tech at Wake Forest		6:30 p.m., The CW	113, 201, or 382	964 or 972
Series: Georgia Tech leads, 23-8; Last meeting: Georgia Tech, 38-24 (2017) The CW Network: Tom Werme (play-by-play), James Bates (analyst), Treavor Scales (sideline)				
No. 17 North Carolina at Pitt		8 p.m., ACCN	134, 138, 193, or 194	955 or 956
Series: North Carolina leads, 11-5; Last meeting: North Carolina, 42-24 (2022) ACCN: Wes Durham (play-by-play), Tim Hasselbeck (analyst), Taylor Tannebaum (sideline)				

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 had a pair of games on ABC's "Saturday Night Football" as well as 11 appearances on ABC, ESPN, and ESPN2.

■ In addition to the games already played, the ACC will be featured in three ABC games over the next two weeks, as No. 4 Florida State and Clemson play in ABC's Saturday noon game this Saturday, Sept. 23, while in Week 5, Clemson and Syracuse will kick-off at noon ET on ABC. ABC's "Saturday Night Football" will feature Notre Dame at Duke on Saturday, Sept. 30, at 7:30 p.m. ET.

■ Overall during the first five weeks of the season, the ACC will have three games on ABC's "Saturday Night Football", as well as a total of 19 appearances on ABC, ESPN, and ESPN2. In total to date, 13 ACC contests are scheduled for national ABC broadcasts, with 10 different league programs featured.

ACC TEAMS RANKED NATIONALLY IN WEEK 4

■ For the third consecutive week, the ACC had four teams ranked in the Associated Press (AP) Top 25 poll (Sept. 17). Florida State came in at No. 4, while North Carolina (No. 17), Duke (No. 18) and Miami (No. 20) all moved up in the poll. Clemson came in the next highest with 76 votes, putting them just outside of the top 25, while Syracuse and Louisville also received at least one vote this week.

■ The ACC had five teams place in the USA TODAY Sports AFCA Coaches Poll (Sept. 17), led by Florida State remaining at No. 3 overall. North Carolina moved up one spot to No. 17, while both Duke (No. 18) and Miami (No. 21) climbed two spots. Clemson was the fifth ACC school ranked in the coaches top 25 poll, coming in at No. 23. Syracuse, Wake Forest and Louisville also received votes.

NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS

■ The ACC is off to a great start to the 2023 season, going 26-10 (.722) overall in non-conference play over the first three weeks of the season.

■ Eight of the ACC's 26 non-conference wins have come against the Big Ten and the SEC, with the ACC recording four wins over each of the two conferences. The rest of the nation is 9-32 overall versus the two Power 5 conferences.

■ In fact, the ACC has seven undefeated teams remaining in non-conference play, the second-most among any conference in all of FBS.

TALKING OFFENSE

■ Through Week 3 of the 2023 season, the ACC has been lighting up the scoreboards offensively. The 14 ACC Football teams have combined to score 1,456 points over 42 games thus far this season, the second-most by a conference in all of the NCAA behind only the SEC with 1,563 points in 43 contests.

■ Three ACC teams in Syracuse, Florida State and Miami rank in the top 15 in scoring this season. Syracuse ranks fifth nationally with an average of 49.3 points per game this season, just ahead of Florida State in seventh at 47.3 points per contest. Miami is 11th at 44.7 points per game.

DISCUSSING DEFENSE

■ On the other side of the field, the ACC has two teams ranked in the top five in the fewest points allowed this season in Syracuse and Duke. The Orange have allowed only 27 points over the first three weeks of the season, an average of 9.0 points per game, which ranks fourth nationally. Duke's defense has surrendered just 28 points thus far this season, an average of 9.3 points per game allowed, which is tied for the fifth-best in all of FBS.

NCAA ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

■ Entering the fourth 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 Jared Verse of Florida State.

■ The Tigers' Shipley leads all active players in the FBS in career all-purpose yards per game at 122.22. He has totaled 3,300 all-purpose yards in his career - 2,145 rushing, 416 receiving and 739 kick return yards - over 27 games played.

■ Florida State's Verse leads all active players in FBS in career tackles-for-loss per game at 1.27 and is second in total sacks per game at 0.63.

■ North Carolina defensive back Antavious Lane is second among all active players with 11 interceptions and fourth in interceptions per game at 0.29 for his career, while quarterback Drake Maye is fourth among all active players in total offense per game at 294.1 yards per contest.

■ Virginia's Kam Butler is second among active FBS players in sacks with 21.5 for his career, while Duke's DeWayne Carter ranks third with seven career forced fumbles among all active FBS players.

■ Miami's Kamren Kitchens is also in the top five of active career leaders, as he is fifth in interceptions per game with an average of 0.27.

■ NC State kicker Brayden Narveson ranks fifth among active players with a career average of 7.7 points per game.

PREVIEWING WEEK 4

■ Week 4 of the 2023 season will feature five ACC matchups in league play, highlighted by the highly-anticipated contest between No. 4 Florida State and Clemson at noon ET on ABC.

■ The conference action will begin on Friday, Sept. 22, as the NC State Wolfpack will head north to take on the Virginia Cavaliers (7 p.m./ESPN) in the two teams' conference opener.

■ On Saturday, Sept. 23, No. 4 Florida State and Clemson (Noon/ABC) will kick off at noon in Clemson, S.C., with the Seminoles looking to start the conference season off at 2-0 and the Tigers looking to avoid an 0-2 start to conference play.

■ Virginia Tech will hit the road for the second time this season with a non-conference contest at Marshall (Noon/ESPN2), while Syracuse looks to remain unbeaten in non-conference play with a home game versus Army (Noon/ACCN).

■ Louisville will host Boston College in league action at 3:30 p.m. on the ACC Network, while both No. 18 Duke and No. 20 Miami will hit the road for the first time this season. Duke will take on UConn (3:30 p.m./CBSSN), while Miami will face off with Temple (3:30 p.m./ESPN2) in non-conference play.

■ Wake Forest will look to go 4-0 on the season and start its conference slate at 1-0 as the Demon Deacons host Georgia Tech at 6:30 p.m. on The CW Network, while No. 17 North Carolina and Pitt (8 p.m./ACCN) will open up conference play on Saturday night.

WEEK 3 RECAP

■ The ACC continued its strong non-conference play with eight more wins last week, including going 4-2 versus the Big Ten.

■ Miami (3-0), Louisville (3-0), Florida State (3-0), Duke (3-0), North Carolina (3-0), Syracuse (3-0) and Wake Forest (3-0) all remained unbeaten with wins on Saturday, giving the ACC seven undefeated teams heading into Week 4.

■ With the 8-4 non-conference record over Week 3 of play, the ACC has moved to 26-10 (.722) in non-conference play thus far this year.

STREAKING

■ The ACC has four teams that are riding winning streaks of four games or more entering Week 4 of the season, highlighted by Florida State's nine-game winning streak, which is the fourth-longest current winning streak in all of FBS.

School	Winning Streak
Florida State.....	9
Duke.....	5
Wake Forest.....	4
Louisville	4

■ Wake Forest, who opens up ACC play this week, has won 12 straight non-conference games, the second-longest streak behind only Georgia and the Bulldogs' 19-straight non-conference wins.

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**	33
Jordan Travis, Florida State.....	30
Garrett Shrader, Syracuse	28
Tyler Van Dyke, Miami.....	21
Phil Jurkovec, Pitt***	21
Riley Leonard, Duke	17
Drake Maye, North Carolina.....	17
*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	

■ Five ACC quarterbacks rank in the top 15 nationally in passing touchdowns through the first three weeks of the season, led by Georgia Tech's Haynes King, who is tied for eighth overall with nine touchdown throws. Wake Forest's Mitch Griffis, Clemson's Cade Klubnik, Florida State's Jordan Travis, and Miami's Tyler Van Dyke have all thrown eight touchdown passes this season, tied for 14th overall.

■ A total of seven quarterbacks in the ACC have already thrown for over 700 passing yards this season.

Name, School	Passing Yards
Haynes King, Georgia Tech.....	910
Drake Maye, North Carolina.....	891
Mitch Griffis, Wake Forest.....	837
Tyler Van Dyke, Miami.....	822
Jack Plummer, Louisville	732
Jordan Travis, Florida State.....	729
Garrett Shrader, Syracuse	727

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.

■ Overall, the ACC was part of three of the top seven most-watched games for Week 1.

■ Through Week 2, the ACC had three home broadcasts with 4M+ viewers – no other conference had more than one.

ACC HEAD COACHING RECORDS

Head Coach, School	Year	Overall Record	Pct.	ACC School	
				Year	Record
Jeff Hafley, Boston College	4th	16-22	.431	4th	16-22
Dabo Swinney, Clemson	16th	163-40	.803	16th	163-40
Mike Elko, Duke	2nd	12-4	.750	2nd	12-4
Mike Norvell, Florida State	8th	59-31	.656	4th	21-16
Brent Key, Georgia Tech	2nd	5-6	.455	2nd	5-6
Jeff Brohm, Louisville	10th	69-44	.611	1st	3-0
Mario Cristobal, Miami	13th	70-67	.511	2nd	8-7
Mack Brown, North Carolina	35th	277-144-1	.658	15th	102-68-1
Dave Doeren, NC State	13th	97-59	.622	11th	74-55
Pat Narduzzi, Pitt	9th	63-43	.594	9th	63-43
Dino Babers, Syracuse	12th	76-65	.539	8th	39-49
Tony Elliott, Virginia	2nd	3-10	.231	2nd	3-10
Brent Pry, Virginia Tech	2nd	4-10	.286	2nd	4-10
Dave Clawson, Wake Forest	24th	152-133	.533	10th	62-53

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 UNC, 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 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 277 victories.

■ Clemson's Dabo Swinney owns 163 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's Dabo Swinney is on the brink of another coaching career milestone, as the Tigers' leader has 99 ACC league regular-season wins. With Clemson's next conference win, Swinney will record his 100th and will join Bobby Bowden (117) as the only two coaches to have 100 or more conference regular-season wins in the ACC.

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 team 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.

ACC WITH THREE NAMED TO 2023 GOOD WORKS TEAM

■ The ACC had three student-athletes from three different institutions named to the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team this week. Will Shipley of Clemson, Ja'Mion Franklin of Duke and Gavin Bartholomew of Pitt were three of the 11 student-athletes chosen for the FBS Good Works Team.

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
6. Duke, 1511
7. 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

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.

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 eighth schools – Clemson, Duke, Florida State, North Carolina, Pitt, Virginia, Virginia Tech and Wake Forest – play two. Louisville plays three non-conference Power 5 foes in Indiana, Notre Dame, and Kentucky.

■ 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.

AROUND THE ACC

◆ **Boston College:** Quarterback Thomas Castellanos shined in the air and on the ground for the Eagles, completing 20-of-33 passes for 305 yards and a touchdown, while rushing 16 times for 95 yards and a score in the Eagles 31-29 loss to No. 3 Florida State last weekend. Eight different receivers caught a pass from Castellanos, led by Ryan O'Keefe's six catches for 64 yards. Lewis Bond racked up 80 yards and a touchdown, while Joseph Griffin collected three receptions for 65 yards.

◆ **Clemson:** Clemson forced four turnovers and held Florida Atlantic scoreless until the fourth quarter en route to a 48-14 win at Memorial Stadium on Saturday night. As a unit, Clemson's defense registered three interceptions, including returning one for a touchdown, one forced fumble, a turnover on downs, two sacks and 10 tackles-for-loss in the non-conference win.

◆ **Duke:** Duke defeated Northwestern for the fifth consecutive time in the series, led by junior quarterback Riley Leonard, who rushed for 97 yards and two scores and threw for 219 on an efficient 15-of-20 passing. Running back Jordan Waters also rushed for a pair of touchdowns and has five rushing scores this season. Jalon Calhoun was on the receiving end of five Leonard targets for 112 yards – his sixth career 100-yard receiving game. The balanced Blue Devils' offense rushed for 268 yards, passed for 219, and owned a 487-267 advantage in total yards.

◆ **Florida State:** The Seminoles remained unbeaten with a 31-29 road win at Boston College, in which Jordan Travis completed 16-of-24 passes for 212 yards and two touchdowns with no interceptions on a day when the Seminoles found rushing yards hard to come by. The Seminoles managed just 128 yards on the ground on 34 attempts, and Travis had 38 of those on four carries. Jaheim Bell led all FSU receivers with five catches for 76 yards and a touchdown, while Johnny Wilson had four catches for 105 yards.

◆ **Georgia Tech:** Quarterback Haynes King finished 28-of-41 for 307 yards and two touchdowns through the air to go along with 42 yards and a score on 14 carries last time out at No. 17/19 Ole Miss. His 28 completions are tied for fourth in Georgia Tech single-game history, while the 28 completions without an interception are tied for the third-most ever by a Tech passer. Of the 30 300-yard performances recorded by a Yellow Jackets passer, two have come in King's first three games in the White and Gold.

◆ **Louisville:** Three different Cardinals found the end zone in the win over Indiana, as Jawhar Jordan rushed 18 times for 113 yards and a score, Maurice Turner ran four times for 18 yards and a touchdown, and wideout Jamari Thrash hauled in four receptions for 159 yards and a touchdown pass from quarterback Jack Plummer in the victory.

◆ **Miami:** Miami racked up 589 total yards while limiting Bethune-Cookman to just 165 yards and eight first downs last time out. The Canes averaged 8.4 yards per play and scored five touchdowns in six red zone trips. Quarterback Tyler Van Dyke completed 19-of-23 passes for 247 yards and two touchdowns in one half of action. He also rushed for a 10-yard score. Van Dyke now has 419 career completions, passing former Heisman Trophy winner Vinny Testaverde for 10th on Miami's all-time list. Emory Williams also saw action at quarterback, completing 9 of 11 passes for 102 yards.

◆ **North Carolina:** Quarterback Drake Maye threw for 414 yards and two scores, while wide receiver Nate McCollum recorded 15 catches for 165 yards and a touchdown as North Carolina beat Minnesota 31-13 last weekend. It was the second 400-yard passing game of Maye's career, behind only his career passing high of 448 yards against Wake Forest in 2022. Saturday marked his eighth 300-yard game in two years as a starter. McCollum's 15 catches were one away from the Tar Heel single-game record.

◆ **NC State:** Wide receiver and kick return Julian Gray did it all for the Wolfpack on Saturday in the win over VMI, as the redshirt sophomore returned a kickoff 82 yards for a touchdown in the 45-7 win. He scored twice on kick returns, but because of a penalty the first one was negated and only the second one counted. He also led the Wolfpack in receiving yards with 80 on two catches and tallied 181 yards of total offense for the afternoon.

◆ **Pitt:** The Pittsburgh Panthers rushed for 130 yards versus West Virginia but threw for just 81 yards and could not find the end zone in the loss to the Mountaineers in the 106th version of the "Backyard Brawl." This season, 14 different players have at least one reception for the Panthers, led by eight catches from wide receiver Konata Mumpfield (8 rec., 93 yards, 2 TDs) and seven by tight end Gavin Bartholomew (7 rec., 157 yards, TD).

◆ **Syracuse:** Quarterback Garrett Shrader was responsible for 379 yards of total offense, including 195 yards on the ground and four touchdowns, in Syracuse's 35-20 win over Purdue. Shrader set a Syracuse record for rushing touchdowns by a quarterback with four and posted the program's second-highest rushing yardage total by a quarterback in school history. Shrader threw for 184 yards through the air, completing 14-of-28 passes in the victory. His 195 yards on the ground were also the third-highest single-game total in the FBS this season and the most among quarterbacks.

◆ **Virginia:** The Cavaliers scored a touchdown on each of their first two drives to take a 14-0 lead over Maryland in a non-conference matchup last week. Tailback Perris Jones ran 13 yards for the first TD, and quarterback Anthony Colandrea teamed with tailback Kobe Pace on a 19-yard throwback pass for the second. Colandrea was brilliant for most of the first three quarters, and he finished 23-of-39 passing for 263 yards and one touchdown. But he threw three interceptions and lost a fumble.

◆ **Virginia Tech:** With quarterback Grant Wells out versus Rutgers with an ankle injury that he suffered in the loss to Purdue two weeks ago, redshirt sophomore Kyron Drones completed 19-of-32 passes for 190 yards and ran for 74 yards on 22 carries in his first career start in the 35-16 road loss to Rutgers.

◆ **Wake Forest:** Wake Forest used 20 unanswered points to erase a 17-point deficit in a 27-24 win over Old Dominion to mark the program's largest come-from-behind win since Nov. 11, 2017, at Syracuse. The Wake Forest defense set a program record 10 sacks in the win, which is Wake Forest's 12th-straight win over a non-conference opponent, the second-longest streak in the country. Defensively, Wake Forest was led by its starting linebackers in the win as redshirt sophomore Dylan Hazen and senior Jacob Roberts combined for 22 tackles, six tackles-for-loss and four sacks.

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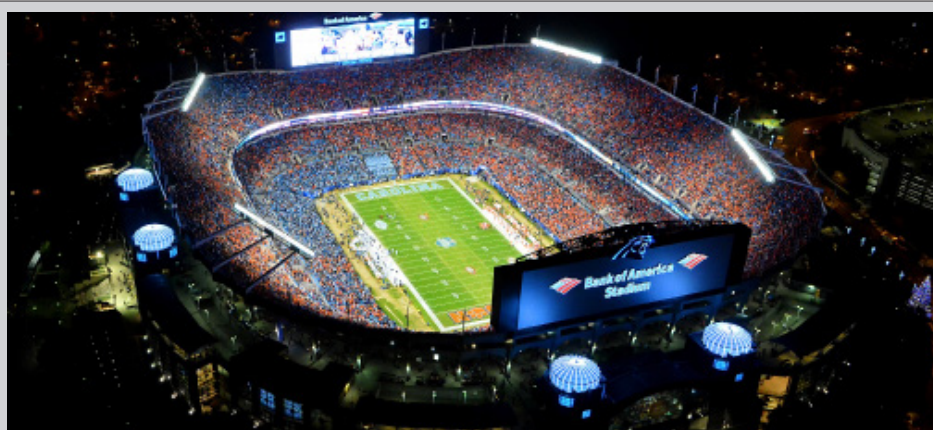
ACC MEDIA PORTAL

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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 (1-2, 0-1 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	Northern Illinois..... L, 27-24 (OT)
Sept. 9	Holy Cross..... W, 31-28
Sept. 16	Florida State..... L, 31-29
Sept. 23	at Louisville..... 3:30 p.m., ACCN
Sept. 30	Virginia..... 2 p.m., The CW
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 (2-1, 0-1 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 4	at Duke (Mon.)..... L, 28-7
Sept. 9	Charleston Southern..... W, 66-17
Sept. 16	Florida Atlantic..... W, 48-14
Sept. 23	Florida State..... 12 p.m., ABC
Sept. 30	at Syracuse..... 12 p.m., ABC
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 (3-0, 1-0 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 4	Clemson (Mon.)..... W, 28-7
Sept. 9	Lafayette..... W, 42-7
Sept. 16	Northwestern..... W, 38-14
Sept. 23	at UConn..... 3:30 p.m., CBSSN
Sept. 30	Notre Dame..... 7:30 p.m., ABC
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 (3-0, 1-0 ACC)

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..... W, 31-29
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 (1-2, 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..... L, 48-23
Sept. 23	at Wake Forest..... 6:30 p.m., The CW
Sept. 30	Bowling Green..... 3:30 p.m., ACCN
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 (3-0, 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)..... W, 21-14
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 (3-0, 0-0 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 1	Miami (OH) (Fri.)..... W, 38-3
Sept. 9	Texas A&M..... W, 48-33
Sept. 14	Bethune-Cookman (Thurs.)..... W, 48-7
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., ABC

NORTH CAROLINA (3-0, 0-0 ACC)

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..... W, 31-13
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 (2-1, 0-0 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	at UConn..... W, 24-14
Sept. 9	Notre Dame..... L, 45-24
Sept. 16	VMI..... W, 45-7
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 (1-2, 0-0 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	Wofford..... W, 45-7
Sept. 9	Cincinnati..... L, 27-21
Sept. 16	at West Virginia..... L, 17-6
Sept. 23	North Carolina..... 8 p.m., ACCN
Sept. 30	at Virginia Tech..... 8 p.m., ACCN
Oct. 7	OPEN
Oct. 14	Louisville.....
Oct. 21	at Wake Forest..... 3:30 p.m., NBC
Oct. 28	at Notre Dame.....
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 (3-0, 0-0 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	Colgate..... W, 65-0
Sept. 9	Western Michigan..... W, 48-7
Sept. 16	at Purdue..... W, 35-20
Sept. 23	Army..... 12 p.m., ACCN
Sept. 30	Clemson..... 12 p.m., ABC
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 (0-3, 0-0 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	at Tennessee (Nashville, Tenn.)..... L, 49-13
Sept. 9	James Madison..... L, 36-35
Sept. 15	at Maryland..... L, 42-14
Sept. 22	NC State (Fri.)..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN
Sept. 30	at Boston College..... 2 p.m., The CW
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 (1-2, 0-0 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	Old Dominion..... W, 36-17
Sept. 9	Purdue..... L, 24-17
Sept. 16	at Rutgers..... L, 35-16
Sept. 23	at Marshall..... 12 p.m., ESPN2
Sept. 30	Pitt..... 8 p.m., ACCN
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 (3-0, 0-0 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	Elon (Thurs.)..... W, 37-17
Sept. 9	Vanderbilt..... W, 36-20
Sept. 16	at Old Dominion..... W, 27-24
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
^ 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
\$ 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., ACCNX/ESPN+
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

& 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

^ = Aflac Kickoff Game (Atlanta, Ga.)

\$ = Nashville, Tenn.

= Duke's Mayo Classic (Charlotte, N.C.)

& = Camping World Kickoff (Orlando, Fla.)

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., ACCNX/ESPN+
No. 10 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., ACCNX/ESPN+
Charleston So. 17 at No. 25 Clemson 66 2:15 p.m., ACCN
No. 23 Texas A&M 33 at Miami 48 3:30 p.m., ABC
Western Michigan 7 at Syracuse 48 3:30 p.m., ACCNX
App State 34 at No. 17 North Carolina 40 (2OT) 5:15 p.m., ACCN
Lafayette 7 at No. 21 Duke 42 6 p.m., ACCNX/ESPN+
Cincinnati 27 at Pitt 21 6:30 p.m., The CW
Southern Miss 13 at No. 4 Florida State 66 8:30 p.m., ACCN

WEEK 3

Thursday, Sept. 14

Bethune-Cookman 7 at No. 22 Miami 48 7:30 p.m., ACCN

Friday, Sept. 15

Virginia 14 at Maryland 42 7 p.m., FS1

Saturday, Sept. 16

No. 3 Florida State 31 at Boston College 29 12 p.m., ABC
^ Louisville 21 vs. Indiana 14 12 p.m., BTN
Wake Forest 27 at Old Dominion 24 12 p.m., ESPN2
VMI 7 at NC State 45 2 p.m., The CW
Northwestern 14 at No. 21 Duke 38 3:30 p.m., ACCN
Minnesota 13 at No. 20 North Carolina 31 .. 3:30 p.m., ESPN
Virginia Tech 16 at Rutgers 35 6:30 p.m., BTN
Georgia Tech 23 at No. 17 Ole Miss 48 7:30 p.m., SECN
Pitt 6 at West Virginia 17 7:30 p.m., ABC
Syracuse 35 at Purdue 20 7:30 p.m., NBC
Florida Atlantic 14 at Clemson 48 8 p.m., ACCN

^ = Indianapolis, Indiana

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

Clemson at Syracuse 12 p.m., ABC
Virginia at Boston College 2 p.m., The CW
Bowling Green at Georgia Tech 3:30 p.m., ACCN
Notre Dame at Duke 7:30 p.m., ABC
Pitt at Virginia Tech 8 p.m., ACCN
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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* Next highest ranked ACC team if ACC team(s) in playoff.

NEW YEAR'S SIX
12.29 | 8 PM | ESPN

BOWL SEASON

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
12.28 | 2:15 PM | ESPN

Duke's Mayo Bowl
12.27 | 5:30 PM | ESPN

Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl
12.29 | 2 PM | CBS

Military Bowl
12.27 | 2 PM | ESPN

Wendy's Fenway Bowl
12.28 | 11 AM | ESPN

TicketSmarter Birminghams Bowl
12.23 | NOON | ABC

Goodyear Gasparilla Bowl
12.22 | 6:30 PM | ESPN

2024 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
1.8 | 7:30 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 17th consecutive year, the ACC led the way among FBS conferences in the "Best Colleges" rankings released by U.S. News & World Report on Sept. 18, 2023.
- 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 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 .803 winning percentage ranks fourth in the nation. Brown is second among all active coaches with 277 victories, while Swinney is 10th with 163.

■ 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 Garrett Shrader, QB, Syracuse
 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 LeQuint Allen, RB, Syracuse
 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 Nate McCollum, WR, North Carolina
 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 Christopher Bleich, G, Syracuse
 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 Jasheen Davis, DL, Wake Forest
 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 Jacob Roberts, LB, Wake Forest
 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 Cam'Ron Kelly, S, Louisville
 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 Julian Gray, WR/KR, NC State
 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 Tyler Brown, WR, Clemson
 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	-/-	RV/23/-	18/18/-	4/3/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	20/21/-	17/17/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/RV/-
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 (AP) RANKING HISTORY

School	Consecutive Polls	Top 10	No.1	Weeks Ranked
Boston College	-	34	1	144
Clemson	-	213	25	494
Duke	3	57	-	175
Florida State	9	372	72	570
Georgia Tech	-	146	-	306
Louisville	-	40	-	143
Miami	2	309	68	515
North Carolina	4	79	1	272
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 (AP) RANKINGS

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

NATIONAL WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Davey O'Brien Great 8 Quarterbacks

Sept. 5 - Jordan Travis, Florida State
 Sept. 11 - Tyler Van Dyke, Miami
 Sept. 18 - Garrett Shrader, Syracuse

Doak Walker National Running Back of the Week

Sept. 12 - Omarion Hampton, North Carolina

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award

National Player of the Week

Sept. 12 - Haynes King, Georgia Tech (HM)
 Sept. 19 - Cade Klubnik - Clemson (HM)

Lou Groza Award Stars of the Week

Sept. 6 - Brock Travelstead, Louisville

Manning Award Stars of the Week

Sept. 5 - Jordan Travis, Florida State
 Sept. 11 - Tyler Van Dyke, Miami

Outland Trophy National Player of the Week

Sept. 12 - Anez Cooper, Miami

Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll

Sept. 19 - DJ Lundy, Florida State

Ray Guy Award - Ray's 8

Sept. 18 - Peter Moore, Virginia Tech

Walter Camp National Player of the Week

Sept. 3 - Kaimon Rucker, North Carolina
 Sept. 17 - Jacob Roberts, Wake Forest

The Dodd Trophy Coach of the Week

Sept. 5 - Mike Elko, Duke

Allstate AFCA 2023 Good Works Team

Will Shipley - Clemson
 Ja'Mion Franklin - Duke
 Gavin Bartholomew - Pitt

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 Mastroianni, Florida State
 Ben Kiernan, North Carolina
 Daniel Sparks, Virginia
 Peter Moore, Virginia Tech
 Ivan Mora, Wake Forest
 Max Von Marburg, Syracuse
 Sam Candotti, Boston College

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
 Bhayshul 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



Friday, Sept. 22
NC State (2-1, 0-0 ACC)
at Virginia (0-3, 0-0 ACC)
7:30 p.m.; ESPN
NC State leads series, 36-22-1
Last meeting: NC State, 38-21 (2020)

Head Coaches:

Virginia: Tony Elliott
 (3-10 in second season at UVA; 3-10 in second season overall)
NC State: Dave Doeren
 (74-55 in 11th season at NC State; 97-59 in 13th season overall)

Notes:

- NC State and Virginia played every year from 1960 to 2003 but have met just six times since 2004.
- NC State offensive line coach Garret Tujague spent the past seven seasons on the Cavaliers staff, coaching the offensive line and serving as recruiting coordinator.
- NC State offensive coordinator Robert Anae used to hold that same position at Virginia. He was the OC under Bronco Mendenhall from 2016-21.
- Virginia offensive coordinator Des Kitchings used to hold that same position at NC State. He was the co-OC during the 2019 campaign but was on staff from 2012-19.
- This will be NC State QB Brennan Armstrong's first game playing against his old team, as he was Virginia's starting quarterback for the last three seasons, playing 41 games and starting 31 for UVA and throwing for 9,034 yards.



Saturday, Sept. 23
No. 4 Florida State (3-0, 1-0 ACC)
at Clemson (2-1, 0-1 ACC)
Noon; ABC
Florida State leads series, 20-15
Last meeting: Clemson, 34-28 (2022)

Head Coaches:

Florida State: Mike Norvell
 (21-16 in fourth season at FSU; 59-31 in eighth season overall)
Clemson: Dabo Swinney
 (163-40 in 16th season at Clemson; 163-40 in 16th season overall)

Notes:

- Two programs accounting for 13 ACC Football Championship Game appearances and 11 ACC titles over the last 14 years will square off when the RV/23 Clemson Tigers and No. 4/3 Florida State Seminoles meet in Death Valley.
- Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney enters the game with a 99-20 all-time record in ACC regular season play. With a win on Saturday, he would join Florida State's Bobby Bowden (117) as the only head coaches in conference history to win 100 regular-season conference games as ACC head coaches.
- FSU has won nine games, the longest active streak in the ACC and the fourth-longest active streak in the country.
- FSU has scored at least 30 points in nine straight games, the longest active streak in the ACC, the second-longest active streak in the nation, and the program's longest 30-point stretch since the 2013 national championship season.
- The Tigers have won seven straight over the Seminoles, including a 34-28 win last year in Tallahassee, Fla.



Saturday, Sept. 23
Virginia Tech (1-3, 0-0 ACC)
at Marshall (2-0, 0-0 SBC)
Noon; ESPN2
Virginia Tech leads series, 11-2
Last meeting: VT, 41-20 (2018)

Head Coaches:

Virginia Tech: Brent Pry
 (4-10 in second season at VT; 4-10 in second season overall)
Marshall: Charles Huff
 (18-10 in third season at Marshall; 18-10 in third season overall)

Notes:

- Virginia Tech returns to the road for the second straight week as the Hokies take on Marshall for the first time since 2018.
- The Hokies have won nine straight over the Thundering Herd but are in search of their first road win of the season.
- Redshirt sophomore QB Kyron Drones replaced an injured Grant Wells and was 19-of-32 for 190 yards and ran for 74 yards on 22 carries in his first career start last week at Rutgers.
- Marshall is 2-0 this season and is coming off an open week after beating East Carolina 31-13 on Sept. 9.
- The Thundering Herd defense has allowed just three touchdowns all season, one rushing and two passing, and has held teams to an average of just 284.5 yards of total offense per game this year.



Saturday, Sept. 23
Army (2-1)
at Syracuse (3-0, 0-0 ACC)
Noon; ACCN
Syracuse leads series, 11-10
Last meeting: Syracuse, 42-17 (1996)

Head Coaches:

Army: Jeff Monken
 (66-60 in 10th season at Army; 102-66 in 14th season overall)
Syracuse: Dino Babers
 (40-49 in eighth season at Syracuse; 76-65 in 12th season overall)

Notes:

- Syracuse will look to wrap up its non-conference slate with a win over Army on Saturday and post its first unbeaten non-conference slate since 1993 (3-0-1). A victory would give Syracuse its best non-conference record since it joined the BIG EAST in 1991.
- Syracuse will try to start the campaign with four straight victories for the second consecutive year and third time since 2018 with a win over the Black Knights.
- Army is coming off a 37-29 road win at UTSA last week and has outscored its opponents 94-29 over the last two games after suffering a 17-13 loss at ULM on Sept. 2.
- The Orange have won each of their past 14 contests against opponents from the state of New York. The team's last loss against a program from New York came against Army West Point in 1986.
- Army announced an extension for head coach Jeff Monken this week, as he has led the Black Knights to a 66-50 record in now his 10th season.



Saturday, Sept. 23
No. 20 Miami (3-0, 0-0 ACC)
at Temple (2-1, 0-0 AAC)
3:30 p.m.; ESPN2
Miami leads series, 13-1
Last meeting: Miami, 34-3 (2005)

Head Coaches:

Miami: Mario Cristobal
 (8-7 in second season at Miami; 70-67 in 13th season overall)
Temple: Stan Drayton
 (5-10 in second season at Temple; 5-10 in second season overall)

Notes:

- Miami and Temple have met 14 times, with the Miami holding a 13-1 advantage in the all-time series. The two teams played for 12 consecutive seasons from 1992-2003, when the two teams were members of the Big East.
- Following the win over Bethune-Cookman last Thursday, Sept. 14, Miami is off to a 3-0 start to the season for the first time since 2020.
- Temple is 2-1 on the season under second-year head coach Stan Drayton with wins over Akron (24-21) and Norfolk State (41-9).
- The last time the two teams met was a 34-3 victory for Miami at Lincoln Financial Field in 2005, as tight end Greg Olsen led the way with two receiving touchdowns and wide receiver Devin Hester returned a punt for a TD.



Saturday, Sept. 23
No. 18 Duke (3-0, 1-0 ACC)
at UConn (0-3)
3:30 p.m.; CBSN
UConn leads series, 2-0
Last meeting: UConn, 45-14 (2007)

Head Coaches:

Duke: Mike Elko
 (12-4 in second season at Duke; 12-4 in second season overall)
UConn: Jim Mora
 (6-10 in second season at UConn; 52-40 in eighth season overall)

Notes:

- Duke hits the road for the first time this season to take on UConn, who holds the all-time series lead at 2-0 over the Blue Devils.
- Duke is 3-0 to start the year for the second-straight season. The last time the Blue Devils started 3-0 in back-to-back years was in 2017 and 2018.
- The Blue Devils climbed to No. 18 in both the Associated Press and USA Today Coaches' polls this week, marking their highest national ranking since Nov. 8, 1994.
- UConn is playing the second of three ACC opponents this season, having lost to NC State 24-14 in the season opener back on Aug. 31. The Huskies will play at Boston College on Saturday, Oct. 28.
- The Huskies have lost five straight games dating back to last season, with their last win a 36-33 victory over No. 19 Liberty on Nov. 12, 2022.



Saturday, Sept. 23
Boston College (1-2, 0-1 ACC)
at Louisville (3-0, 1-0 ACC)
3:30 p.m.; ACCN
Louisville leads series, 8-7
Last meeting: BC, 34-33 (2022)

Head Coaches:

Boston College: Jeff Hafley
 (16-22 in fourth season at BC; 16-22 in fourth season overall)
Louisville: Jeff Brohm
 (3-0 in first season at Louisville; 69-44 in 10th season overall)

Notes:

- Boston College will hit the field for the first time this season when the Eagles visit Louisville in an ACC matchup.
- The game marks the latest road opener for BC since a 2015 week-five game at Duke on Oct. 3.
- All three of Boston College's games this season have been decided by three points or fewer. BC is the only team in FBS with every game decided by three points or less and one of three teams (FIU and UTSA) with all games decided by one possession.
- The Cardinals moved to 3-0 for the first time since 2016 with a 21-14 over Indiana last weekend in Indianapolis.
- Jeff Brohm is the fourth Louisville head football coach to begin his UofL career 3-0, joining Tom King, Frank Camp, and Bobby Petrino.



Saturday, Sept. 23
Georgia Tech (1-2, 0-1 ACC)
at Wake Forest (3-0, 0-0 ACC)
6:30 p.m.; The CW Network
Georgia Tech leads series, 23-8
Last meeting: GT, 38-24 (2017)

Head Coaches:

Georgia Tech: Brent Key
 (5-6 in first full season at GT; 5-6 in first full season overall)
Wake Forest: Dave Clawson
 (62-53 in 10th season at WF; 152-132 in 24th season overall)

Notes:

- Georgia Tech and Wake Forest will be meeting for just the fourth time since the Deacs defeated the Yellow Jackets 9-6 in the ACC Championship Game in 2006.
- While Georgia Tech holds a 23-8 advantage in the all-time series over Wake Forest, the Demon Deacons are 22-4 (.846) in home contests since the start of the 2019 season.
- The Demon Deacons are looking to start the season at 4-0 for the third consecutive year and begin their ACC slate at 1-0 for the second time in the last three years.
- Georgia Tech will be on the road for the second straight week, having suffered a 48-23 loss at No. 17 Ole Miss last Saturday.
- The Yellow Jackets have committed the fewest penalties (5) and second-fewest penalty yards (65) in the nation across their first three games. Last week, GT committed zero penalties at Ole Miss for just the eighth time in program history.



Saturday, Sept. 23
No. 17 North Carolina (3-0, 0-0 ACC)
at Pitt (1-2, 0-0 ACC)
8 p.m.; ACCN
North Carolina leads series, 11-5
Last meeting: UNC, 42-24 (2022)

Head Coaches:

North Carolina: Mack Brown
 (102-68-1 in 15th season at UNC; 277-144-1 in 35th season overall)
Pitt: Pat Narduzzi
 (63-43 in ninth season at Pitt; 63-43 in ninth season overall)

Notes:

- The Pitt Panthers and North Carolina Tar Heels were annual foes as members of the ACC's Coastal Division from 2013-22 (the lone exception being the 2020 COVID-impacted season).
- Pitt has defeated at least one top-25 team in each of the past seven seasons under head coach Pat Narduzzi.
- The Tar Heels have started 3-0 for the sixth time under Mack Brown, the third such season since his return as head coach in 2019.
- North Carolina is now 53-22 as a ranked team in 15 seasons under Coach Brown.
- The Panthers rank fifth nationally and lead the ACC in total defense at 236.0 yards per game.
- North Carolina is producing 494.3 yards per contest, which ranks 19th nationally and fifth in the ACC.