

ACC Weekly Football News & Notes - Week 5

2023 STANDINGS

STANDINGS	OVERALL		ACC		FOR	OPP	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK
	W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.						
Florida State	4-0	1.000	2-0	1.000	173	90	1-0	2-0	1-0	W10
Louisville	4-0	1.000	2-0	1.000	172	76	2-0	1-0	1-0	W5
Duke	4-0	1.000	1-0	1.000	149	35	3-0	1-0	0-0	W6
North Carolina	4-0	1.000	1-0	1.000	143	88	2-0	1-0	1-0	W4
NC State	3-1	.750	1-0	1.000	117	87	1-1	2-0	0-0	W2
Georgia Tech	2-2	.500	1-1	.500	135	116	1-1	1-1	0-0	W1
Miami	4-0	1.000	0-0	.000	175	50	3-0	1-0	0-0	W4
Syracuse	4-0	1.000	0-0	.000	177	43	3-0	1-0	0-0	W4
Virginia Tech	1-3	.250	0-0	.000	86	100	1-1	0-2	0-0	L3
Wake Forest	3-1	.750	0-1	.000	116	91	2-1	1-0	0-0	L1
Pitt	1-3	.250	0-1	.000	96	92	1-2	0-1	0-0	L3
Virginia	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	83	151	0-2	0-1	0-1	L7
Clemson	2-2	.500	0-2	.000	145	90	2-1	0-1	0-0	L1
Boston College	1-3	.250	0-2	.000	112	142	1-2	0-1	0-0	L2

ACC NOTES

ACC WELCOMES CAL, SMU AND STANFORD

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

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

GREATNESS IS WHAT WE DO

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

ESPN COLLEGE GAMEDAY HEADED TO DUKE FOR WEEK 5

■ ESPN announced on Saturday, Sept. 23, that *College GameDay Built by The Home Depot* will broadcast live for the first time from Duke University in Durham, North Carolina for Week 5.

■ The nationally ranked and undefeated Duke Blue Devils (4-0) will host Notre Dame (4-1) on Sept. 30 at 7:30 p.m. on ABC's Saturday Night Football.

■ GameDay broadcasted from an ACC location twice during the 2022 season, emanating from Pittsburgh on Sept. 1, 2022, for the season opener between Pitt and West Virginia and at Clemson on Oct. 1, 2022, prior to the Clemson and NC State matchup.

■ The show kicked off Week 1 of the 2023 season at Romare Bearden Park in Uptown Charlotte on Sept. 2, where North Carolina defeated South Carolina in the Duke's Mayo Classic inside Bank of America Stadium.

HALF DOZEN REMAIN UNBEATEN

■ The ACC enters Week 5 of the season with six teams at 4-0 overall - Duke, Florida State, Louisville, Miami, North Carolina and Syracuse - the most among any conference in all of FBS.

ACC	6
Pac-12	5
Big Ten / Big 12	4
SEC / Sun Belt	3
Mountain West	2
C-USA	1

■ The six ACC teams to start the season at 4-0 tied the SEC in 2012 for the most teams in a Power 5 conference to start 4-0 in a single season in the AP Poll Era (since 1936).

2023 SCHEDULE - WEEK 5

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29

Louisville at NC State

Series: Louisville leads, 8-4; Last meeting: Louisville, 25-10 (2022)
ESPN: Anish Shroff (play-by-play), Andre Ware (analyst), Paul Carcaterra (sideline)

TIME, TV

7 p.m., ESPN

SIRIUSXM

81 or 85

APP/WEB

81 or 85

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30

Clemson at Syracuse

Series: Clemson leads series, 9-2; Last meeting: Clemson, 27-21 (2022)
ABC: Dave Pasch (play-by-play), Dusty Dvoracek (analyst), Tom Luginbill (sideline)

TIME, TV

Noon, ABC

SIRIUSXM

133, 136, 193 or 201

APP/WEB

955 or 964

Virginia at Boston College

Series: Boston College leads series, 6-1; Last meeting: Virginia, 43-32 (2020)
The CW Network: Tom Werme (play-by-play), James Bates (analyst), Tabitha Turner (sideline)

TIME, TV

2 p.m., The CW

SIRIUSXM

121, 191 or 386

APP/WEB

956 or 976

Bowling Green at Georgia Tech

Series: Georgia Tech leads series, 1-0; Last meeting: Georgia Tech, 63-17 (2018)
ACCN: Chris Cotter (play-by-play), Mark Herzlich (analyst), Marilyn Payne (sideline)

TIME, TV

3:30 p.m., ACCN

SIRIUSXM

133 or 193

APP/WEB

955 or 992

No. 11 Notre Dame at No. 17 Duke

Series: Notre Dame leads series, 5-2; Last meeting: Notre Dame, 27-13 (2020)
ABC: Rece Davis (play-by-play), Kirk Herbstreit (analyst), Holly Rowe (sideline)

TIME, TV

7:30 p.m., ABC

SIRIUSXM

82 or 129

APP/WEB

ND129

Pitt at Virginia Tech

Series: Series tied, 11-11; Last meeting: Pitt, 45-29 (2022)
ACCN: Mike Monaco (play-by-play), Tim Hasselbeck (analyst), Taylor Tannebaum (sideline)

TIME, TV

8 p.m., ACCN

SIRIUSXM

84, 133 or 193

APP/WEB

955

Open: Florida State, Miami, North Carolina, Wake Forest

ACC NETWORK



About ACC Network

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plus a complement of news and information shows and original programming. Together, ACCN and its digital platform, ACCNX, combine to feature more than 1,500 ACC events each year. ESPN has been televising ACC content since 1979 and has exclusive rights to every conference-controlled game across all sports and championships. Carriage agreements are in place with the following video providers: Comcast, Cox, DIRECTV, DIRECTV STREAM, DISH Network, Frontier, fuboTV, Google Fiber, Hulu+ Live TV, Mediacom, Optimum, Sling TV, Spectrum TV, Suddenlink, Verizon Fios, YouTube TV, members of the NCTC, NRTC and Vivicast, among others. All ACCN games will also be available on the ESPN App to authenticated subscribers. Fans interested in learning more about ACCN can visit www.GetACCN.com.

4-0 X6

- The ACC's six 4-0 teams have reached uncharted waters regarding their undefeated starts to the 2023 season.
- Duke is 4-0 to start a season for the first time since doing it back-to-back years in 2017 and 2018, while North Carolina is off to a 4-0 start for the first time since 1997.
- North Carolina and Duke are both 4-0 for the first time in the same season since 1971.
- While both Florida State and Syracuse are 4-0 to start the season for the second straight year, the Orange's 4-0 non-conference record is the best since 1991.
- Miami is 4-0 to start the year for the first time since 2017, while Louisville is 4-0 for the first time since 2016.

FOUR ACC TEAMS RANKED NATIONALLY IN WEEK 5

■ For the fourth consecutive week, the ACC had four teams ranked in the Associated Press (AP) Top 25 poll (Sept. 24). Florida State came in at No. 5, while North Carolina (No. 15), Duke (No. 17) and Miami (No. 18) all moved up in the poll. Louisville, Syracuse and Clemson all received votes for the third straight week.

■ The ACC also had four teams place in the USA TODAY Sports AFCA Coaches Poll (Sept. 24), led by Florida State at No. 4 overall. North Carolina (No. 15) and Duke (No. 16) both moved up two spots, while Miami (No. 18) climbed three spots. Louisville, Clemson and Syracuse all received 32 votes or more for the week.

NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS

- The ACC is off to a great start to the 2023 season, going 29-11 (.725) overall in non-conference play over the first four 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 FBS is 12-37 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.

ACC ON ABC/ESPN

- During the first four weeks of the season, the ACC had a pair of games on ABC's "Saturday Night Football" as well as 15 appearances on ABC, ESPN, and ESPN2.
- In addition to the games already played, the ACC will be featured in four ABC games over the next two weeks, as Clemson and Syracuse will kick-off Saturday, Sept. 30, 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. Week 6 will feature at least two ABC games in either the Virginia Tech at Florida State or Syracuse at North Carolina 3:30 p.m. matchup and the Notre Dame at Louisville ABC "Saturday Night Football" contest at 7:30 p.m. ET.
- Overall during the first six weeks of the season, the ACC will have four games on ABC's "Saturday Night Football", as well as a total of 22 appearances on ABC, ESPN, and ESPN2. In total to date, 15 ACC contests are scheduled for national ABC broadcasts, with 12 different league programs featured.

TALKING OFFENSE

- Entering Week 5 of the 2023 season, the ACC has been lighting up the scoreboards offensively. The 14 ACC Football teams have combined to score 1,879 points over 56 games thus far this season, the second-most by a conference in all of the NCAA behind only the SEC with 1,989 points in 57 contests.
- Four ACC teams in Syracuse, Miami, Florida State and Louisville rank in the top 10 in scoring this season. Syracuse ranks sixth nationally with an average of 44.2 points per game this season. Miami (43.8), Florida State (43.2) and Louisville (43.0) are seventh, eighth, and ninth, with all three schools averaging 43 points or more per game on the year.

DISCUSSING DEFENSE

- On the other side of the field, the ACC has three teams ranked in the top 12 in the fewest points allowed this season in Duke, Syracuse and Miami. The Blue Devils have allowed just 35 points all season long, an average of 8.8 per game, which is fourth nationally. Syracuse ranks seventh nationally at 10.8 points per game allowed, while Miami is tied for 12th at 12.5 points surrendered per game.

NCAA ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

- Entering the fifth 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 123.25. He has totaled 3,451 all-purpose yards in his career - 2,212 rushing, 454 receiving and 785 kick return yards - over 28 games played.
- Florida State's Verse leads all active players in FBS in career tackles-for-loss per game at 1.19 and is tied for fourth in total sacks per game at 0.56. Wake Forest's Jasheen Davis is fifth among all active FBS players with 0.91 tackles-for-loss per game over his career.
- 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 fifth among all active players in total offense per game at 294.4 yards per contest.

■ Virginia's Kam Butler is second among active FBS players in sacks with 22.5 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.

■ Miami kicker Andres Borregales ranks fifth among active players with a career average of 7.8 points per game, while Virginia Tech punt returner Jaylin Lane is fourth among all active players with an 11.7 career punt return average.

DEACS SACKS DUO

■ Wake Forest has two players among the leaders in sacks in all of FBS football this season in Jacob Roberts and Jasheen Davis. Roberts is second nationally with 5.0 sacks over the first four weeks of the season, while Davis is tied for third overall with 4.5 sacks overall.

BEST MONEY ON YOUR RETURN

■ The ACC has not only the top two kick returners in the country this season but also one of the top punt returners. Brashard Smith of Miami leads the nation in kickoff return yards with an average of 44.4 yards per return this season and is just in front of Kenny Johnson of Pitt and his average of 37.6 yards per return. Virginia Tech's Tucker Holloway is second in all of FBS in punt returns with an average of 24.4 yards per return this season.

CARDS' JORDAN RULES

■ Louisville running back Jawhar Jordan has been a do-it-all weapon for the Cardinals' offense this season. He ranks second nationally in all of FBS in all-purpose yards with an average of 168.5 per game. He has rushed for over 100 yards in three of the four games this season and has recorded over 100 all-purpose yards in all four of Louisville's games this season.

PREVIEWING WEEK 5

■ Week 5 of the 2023 season will feature four ACC matchups and two non-conference contests, highlighted by No. 17 Duke hosting No. 11 Notre Dame at 7:30 p.m. on ABC.

■ The conference action will begin on Friday, Sept. 29, as the NC State Wolfpack will host Louisville (7 p.m./ESPN), with both teams entering the contest unbeaten in conference play.

■ On Saturday, Sept. 30, Clemson and Syracuse (Noon/ABC) will kick off at noon in Syracuse, New York, with both teams looking for their first conference win of the season. Clemson is 0-2 in league play, while the Orange will be playing their first conference game of the season.

■ Four other teams that are in search of their first ACC win of the season are Virginia and Boston College (2 p.m./The CW) and Pitt and Virginia Tech (8 p.m./ACCN). All four teams are looking to snap multi-game losing streaks.

■ In non-conference play, Georgia Tech will host Bowling Green (3:30 p.m./ACCN) in Atlanta, while Notre Dame will look to continue its winning streak over the ACC with a road game at Duke on Saturday night (7:30 p.m./ABC). The Blue Devils are 3-0 at home this season, including a top-10 win over Clemson on Labor Day.

WEEK 4 RECAP

■ Six teams won to remain unbeaten on the season in Miami (4-0), Louisville (4-0), Florida State (4-0), Duke (4-0), North Carolina (4-0) and Syracuse (4-0), while three teams recorded their first ACC win of the young season.

■ Three games were decided by one score or less, with NC State kicking a field goal as time expired in the fourth quarter to defeat Virginia (24-21) and Florida State scoring in overtime to down Clemson (31-24 OT). Virginia Tech's comeback bid fell short in a loss on the road at Marshall (24-17).

■ In all nine games, the winning team scored 24 points or more, with six of the nine winning teams posting 30 points or more led by Louisville's 56-point outburst versus Boston College.

■ With the 3-1 non-conference record over Week 4 of play, the ACC has moved to 29-11 (.725) in non-conference play thus far this year.

STREAKING

■ The ACC has six teams that are riding winning streaks of four games or more entering Week 5 of the season, highlighted by Florida State's 10-game winning streak, which is the fourth-longest current winning streak in all of FBS.

School	Winning Streak
Florida State	10
Duke	6
Louisville	5
Miami	4
North Carolina	4
Syracuse	4

■ Wake Forest, who has an open week this week, has won 12 straight non-conference games, the second-longest streak behind only Georgia and the Bulldogs' 20-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**	34
Jordan Travis, Florida State	31
Garrett Shrader, Syracuse	29
Tyler Van Dyke, Miami	22
Phil Jurkovec, Pitt***	22
Riley Leonard, Duke	18
Drake Maye, North Carolina	18
*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	

■ Six ACC quarterbacks rank in the top 20 nationally in passing touchdowns through the first four weeks of the season, led by Georgia Tech's Haynes King and Miami's Tyler Van Dyke, who are tied for ninth overall with 11 touchdown throws. Louisville's Jack Plummer and Florida State's Jordan Travis are tied for 16th with 10 touchdown passes each, while Wake Forest's Mitch Griffis and Clemson's Cade Klubnik both have nine touchdown tosses to rank 20th overall.

■ A total of five quarterbacks in the ACC have already thrown for over 1,000 passing yards this season.

Name, School	Passing Yards
Drake Maye, North Carolina	1,187
Haynes King, Georgia Tech	1,132
Jack Plummer, Louisville	1,120
Tyler Van Dyke, Miami	1,042
Jordan Travis, Florida State	1,028

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 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.

■ Week 4 of the 2023 season saw Florida State and Clemson average 6.7 million viewers (Sept. 23), making it the most watched ACC Noon kickoff game since 2014. It was also the most watched regular-season ABC Noon kickoff game since 2019.

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.

HISTORICAL TOP-10 WINS

■ In the 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 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 278 wins.

■ Clemson's 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.

■ The Tigers' Swinney has 163 wins in his 16 seasons at Clemson, which is two behind Frank Howard and his 165 victories. Swinney is just three wins away from becoming the winningest head coach in Clemson football history.

■ NC State's Dave Doeren has 75 wins in now his 11th season at the helm of the Wolfpack program. His 75 wins are the second-most in NC State history behind Earle Edwards (77) and puts him just three wins away from becoming the all-time winningest coach in Pack history.

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.

ACC HEAD COACHING RECORDS

Head Coach, School	Year	Overall Record	Pct.	ACC School		
				Year	Record	Pct.
Jeff Hefley, Boston College	4th	16-23	.410	4th	16-23	.410
Dabo Swinney, Clemson	16th	163-41	.799	16th	163-41	.799
Mike Elko, Duke	2nd	13-4	.765	2nd	13-4	.765
Mike Norvell, Florida State	8th	60-31	.659	4th	22-16	.579
Brent Key, Georgia Tech	2nd	6-6	.500	2nd	6-6	.500
Jeff Brohm, Louisville	10th	70-44	.614	1st	4-0	1.000
Mario Cristobal, Miami	13th	71-67	.514	2nd	9-7	.563
Mack Brown, North Carolina	35th	278-144-1	.658	15th	103-68-1	.602
Dave Doeren, NC State	13th	98-59	.624	11th	75-55	.577
Pat Narduzzi, Pitt	9th	63-44	.589	9th	63-44	.589
Dino Babers, Syracuse	12th	77-65	.542	8th	40-49	.449
Tony Elliott, Virginia	2nd	3-11	.214	2nd	3-11	.214
Brent Pry, Virginia Tech	2nd	4-11	.267	2nd	4-11	.267
Dave Clawson, Wake Forest	24th	152-134	.531	10th	62-54	.534

CLEMSON FAVORED IN 2023 ACC PRESEASON POLL

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

2023 ACC Preseason Poll

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

* First-place votes in parentheses

CLEMSON HEADLINES PRESEASON ALL-ACC TEAM

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

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

2023 Preseason All-ACC Football Team Offense

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

Defense

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

Specialists

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

Preseason Player of the Year

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

* Votes in parentheses

* 176 media voters

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

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

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

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

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

NOTING THE SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

■ 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.

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.

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.

SIAC JOINS LEAGUE'S FOOTBALL OFFICIATING ALLIANCE

■ The ACC and the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) announced that the SIAC has joined the ACC's football officiating alliance that includes the ACC, Big South Conference and Ohio Valley Conference (OVC), Coastal Athletic Association (CAA), Ivy League, Northeast Conference (NEC) and Patriot League.

■ The SIAC joining the alliance is a first of its kind, as the SIAC becomes the first college athletic conference that consists mostly of historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) to join a football officiating alliance. Formed in 1913, the SIAC is affiliated with the National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) at the Division II level, with all but one member located in the Southern United States.

■ The football officiating alliance enables all eight conferences to work together on a wide range of officiating matters, including training, development, recruitment, retention, scheduling, and evaluation. The mission of the alliance is to increase proficiency and consistency among officials across the collegiate football officiating landscape, to aid in the development of less experienced officials, and to increase diversity throughout the profession.

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.*

◆ **Boston College:** Quarterback Thomas Castellanos was 17-of-33 for 265 yards and three touchdowns in the Eagles' ACC road-opening loss at Louisville last Saturday. He also rushed 10 times for 49 yards, including a 39-yard touchdown run. He connected with eight different receivers on his 17 completions, led by five receptions apiece by wide receivers Ryan O'Keefe and Joseph Griffin. O'Keefe registered 86 yards and his first receiving touchdown in a BC uniform, while Griffin tallied 76 yards receiving. Running back Kye Robichaux rushed nine times for 40 yards.

◆ **Clemson:** Sophomore quarterback Cade Klubnik completed 25-of-38 passes for 283 yards and one touchdown, and Clemson ran for 146 more, but the Tigers' upset bid fell short in overtime against No. 3 Florida State, 31-24, at Memorial Stadium. Clemson piled up 429 yards of offense and held No. 3 Florida State to just 22 rushing yards and 311 total yards, forced four three-and-outs and registered five tackles-for-loss, including two sacks. Clemson also recorded 25 first downs to Florida State's 16.

◆ **Duke:** Duke begins the year with four consecutive 20-plus point wins, marking the first time in program history. The Duke defense held Connecticut to just 203 total yards of offense, making the third consecutive game in which the Blue Devils held their opponent to under 300 yards of offense. Senior defensive tackle Aeneas Peebles logged four tackles, 2.5 tackles-for-loss and 1.5 sacks, and redshirt senior defensive tackle DeWayne Carter added a 26-yard fumble return for a touchdown. The Huskies' lone score of the day came with 12 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter.

◆ **Florida State:** Quarterback Jordan Travis was 21-for-37 for 289 yards, two passing touchdowns, one rushing touchdown and no turnovers. Travis's third touchdown of the game - from 24 yards to Keon Coleman in overtime - was his 82nd total touchdown at FSU, a new school record. Travis has thrown at least one touchdown in 16 consecutive games, the longest streak by an FSU quarterback since 2013 Heisman Trophy winner Jameis Winston's 27-game streak in 2013-14. He has multiple TD passes in five straight games, a career-high.

◆ **Georgia Tech:** The Yellow Jackets' road victory at Wake Forest came on the strength of a dominant display by its defensive front, which amassed eight sacks and 10 tackles-for-loss for a total of 42 yards. Defensive end Kyle Kennard totaled four sacks, which are tied for the third-most in Tech's single-game history and the most by a Yellow Jacket since Jeremiah Attaochu had four against Georgia in 2013. Tech's defense also forced five turnovers in the win - three interceptions and two fumble recoveries - none bigger than Kenan Johnson's interception at the Georgia Tech 11-yard line with less than two-and-a-half minutes to go in the game.

◆ **Louisville:** Quarterback Jack Plummer threw for 388 yards with five passing and one rushing touchdown in leading the Cardinals' offense to 56 points. He finished 18-of-21 for 388 yards passing with five touchdown passes and no interceptions in addition to a nine-yard touchdown run. Plummer completed five passes of at least 40 yards each and 15 straight passes before an incomplection on his final attempt, tying him for the fourth-longest completion streak in program history.

◆ **Miami:** Miami delivered a balanced attack on offense, rushing for 323 yards, while quarterback Tyler Van Dyke was an efficient 17-of-24 for 220 yards and three touchdowns in the road win over Temple last week. Miami's defense held the Owls to just 11 rushing yards, forced three turnovers that led to 14 points, registered three sacks and six tackles-for-loss. The Canes nearly doubled Temple's output in total yardage, outgaining the Owls 543 to 279.

◆ **North Carolina:** Defensive back Alijah Huzzie's 52-yard punt return for a touchdown was North Carolina's first since Dazz Newsome's 75-yarder at Syracuse in 2018. Huzzie's 29-yard punt return in the second quarter was Carolina's first punt return of the season. Huzzie also made his first two interceptions as a Tar Heel (13th and 14th of his career) and is the first Tar Heel with two interceptions in a game since Cam'Ron Kelly at Wake Forest in 2021.

◆ **NC State:** In his return to Virginia, quarterback Brennan Armstrong was 15-of-30 for 180 yards with two touchdowns and an interception. Armstrong also led the Wolfpack on the ground with 64 rushing yards. His go-to-guy was true freshman wide receiver Kevin Concepcion, who accounted for 116 receiving yards and two touchdowns on six receptions. The true freshman leads the team in receiving with 22 catches for 238 yards.

◆ **Pitt:** The Pittsburgh Panthers defense recorded a season-high five sacks, including solo sacks recorded by linebacker Shayne Simon, defensive tackle David Green, defensive tackle Deandre Jules and defensive end Samuel Okunlola. Pitt limited North Carolina to 77 rushing yards on 39 carries and surrendered just 373 total yards of offense to North Carolina (296 passing, 77 rushing) in the home loss last week.

◆ **Syracuse:** Syracuse rallied from a 10-3 halftime deficit by scoring 26 unanswered points to defeat Army 29-16. With the win, Syracuse swept its non-conference slate for the first time since joining a conference in 1991 and has now started with a 4-0 record in back-to-back seasons for the first time since 1959-60. Syracuse outgained Army 403-270 in total yards of offense for the game.

◆ **Virginia:** Malik Washington led Virginia with career highs in receptions (10), receiving yards (170) and touchdowns (2) in the Friday night contest versus NC State. He had 107 yards after contact and had a long reception of 59 yards. Washington had touchdown catches of 8 and 3 yards. His last touchdown catch came with 36 seconds remaining to tie the game at 21 before falling 24-21. Washington has now caught a pass in 29 straight games and currently leads the ACC in receptions per game (7.0), receiving yards per game (114.75), total receptions (28) and total reception yards (459).

◆ **Virginia Tech:** Making his second start for the Hokies, transfer quarterback Kyron Drones completed 19-of-35 passes for 160 yards and ran for 75 yards and two touchdowns. Drones' touchdown run of 31 yards in the first quarter came after Marshall's Cam Fancher threw an interception, and Drones ran in from 16 yards out with 7:41 to play in the fourth quarter to pull the Hokies within 24-17.

◆ **Wake Forest:** Junior running back Justice Ellison set a new career high with 137 rushing yards on 18 attempts on the ground in the home loss to Georgia Tech last weekend. The 100-yard performance marked the second of his career, as he previously hit the mark with 114 yards against Florida State on Oct. 1, 2022. His 100-yard performance also marked the third time this season a Demon Deacon running back has reached 100 yards on the ground - Tate Carney (117 vs. Vanderbilt, Sept. 9), Demond Claiborne (165 vs. Vanderbilt, Sept. 9) and Justice Ellison (137 vs. Georgia Tech, Sept. 23).

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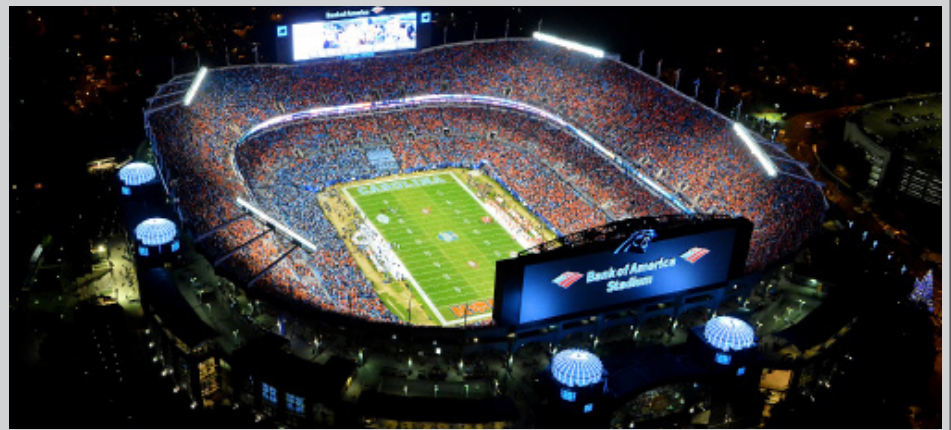
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The 2023 Atlantic Coast Conference Football Championship Game will be held Saturday, Dec. 2, at Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte, North Carolina.

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**

2023 TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES



BOSTON COLLEGE (1-3, 0-2 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..... L, 56-28
Sept. 30	Virginia..... 2 p.m., The CW
Oct. 7	at Army..... 12 p.m., CBSN
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 (2-2, 0-2 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..... L, 31-24 (OT)
Sept. 30	at Syracuse..... 12 p.m., ABC
Oct. 7	Wake Forest..... 3:30 p.m., ACCN
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 (4-0, 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..... W, 41-7
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 (4-0, 2-0 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..... W, 31-24 (OT)
Sept. 30	OPEN
Oct. 7	Virginia Tech..... 3:30 p.m., ABC or ESPN
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 (2-2, 1-1 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..... W, 30-16
Sept. 30	Bowling Green..... 3:30 p.m., ACCN
Oct. 7	at Miami..... 8 p.m., ACCN
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 (4-0, 2-0 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..... W, 56-28
Sept. 29	at NC State (Fri.)..... 7 p.m., ESPN
Oct. 7	Notre Dame..... 7:30 p.m., ABC
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 (4-0, 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..... W, 41-7
Sept. 30	OPEN
Oct. 7	Georgia Tech..... 8 p.m., ACCN
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 (4-0, 1-0 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..... W, 41-24
Sept. 30	OPEN
Oct. 7	Syracuse..... 3:30 p.m., ABC or ESPN
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 (3-1, 1-0 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.)..... W, 24-21
Sept. 29	Louisville (Fri.)..... 7 p.m., ESPN
Oct. 7	Marshall..... 2 p.m., The CW
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 (1-3, 0-1 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..... L, 41-24
Sept. 30	at Virginia Tech..... 8 p.m., ACCN
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 (4-0, 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..... W, 29-16
Sept. 30	Clemson..... 12 p.m., ABC
Oct. 7	at North Carolina..... 3:30 p.m., ABC or ESPN
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 (0-4, 0-1 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.)..... L, 24-21
Sept. 30	at Boston College..... 2 p.m., The CW
Oct. 7	William & Mary..... 12 p.m., ACCN
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 (1-3, 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..... L, 24-17
Sept. 30	Pitt..... 8 p.m., ACCN
Oct. 7	at Florida State..... 3:30 p.m., ABC or ESPN
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 (3-1, 0-1 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..... L, 30-16
Sept. 30	OPEN
Oct. 7	at Clemson..... 3:30 p.m., ACCN
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.....



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., CBSN

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., ACCN/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., ACCN/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., ACCN/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., ACCN
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., ACCN/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 24 at Virginia 21 7:30 p.m., ESPN

Saturday, Sept. 23

No. 4 Florida State 31 at Clemson 24 (OT) 12 p.m., ABC
Army 16 at Syracuse 29 12 p.m., ACCN
Virginia Tech 17 at Marshall 24 12 p.m., ESPN2
No. 20 Miami 41 at Temple 7 3:30 p.m., ESPN2
No. 18 Duke 41 at UConn 7 3:30 p.m., CBSN
Boston College 28 at Louisville 56 3:30 p.m., ACCN
Georgia Tech 30 at Wake Forest 16 6:30 p.m., The CW
No. 17 North Carolina 41 at Pitt 24 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., CBSN
William & Mary at Virginia 12 p.m., ACCN
Marshall at NC State 2 p.m., The CW
Wake Forest at Clemson 3:30 p.m., ACCN
Virginia Tech at Florida State 3:30 p.m., ABC or ESPN
Syracuse at North Carolina 3:30 p.m., ABC or ESPN
Notre Dame at Louisville 7:30 p.m., ABC
Georgia Tech at Miami 8 p.m., ACCN
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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2024 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
1.6 | 7:30 PM | ESPN

PLAYOFF SEMIFINAL
1.1 | 5 PM | ESPN

ROSE BOWL GAME
1.1 | 8:45 PM | ESPN

PLAYOFF SEMIFINAL
1.1 | 8:45 PM | ESPN

GOODYEAR COTTON BOWL
12.29 | 8 PM | ESPN

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

11 | 1 PM | ESPN

BOWL SEASON

RELIAQUEST BOWL
1.1 | NOON | ESPN2

HOLIDAY BOWL
12.27 | 8 PM | FOX

12.28 | 5:45 PM | ESPN

POP-TARTS BOWL
12.28 | 2:15 PM | ESPN

12.27 | 5:30 PM | ESPN

12.29 | 2 PM | CBS

TAXSLAYER GATOR BOWL
12.29 | NOON | ESPN

MILITARY BOWL
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 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 .799 winning percentage ranks ninth in the nation. Brown is second among all active coaches with 278 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:

- North Carolina vs. South Carolina (Sept. 2): 3.5M
- Florida State vs. LSU (Sept. 3): 9.5M
- Clemson at Duke (Sept. 4): 4.4M
- Florida State at Clemson (Sept. 23): 6.7M

2023 PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS



Quarterback

Sept. 5 Jordan Travis, QB, Florida State
 Sept. 11 Tyler Van Dyke, QB, Miami
 Sept. 18 Garrett Shrader, QB, Syracuse
 Sept. 25 Jack Plummer, QB, Louisville
 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 Jawhar Jordan, RB, Louisville
 Oct. 2
 Oct. 9
 Oct. 16
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 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 Malik Washington, WR, Virginia
 Oct. 2
 Oct. 9
 Oct. 16
 Oct. 23
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 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 Bryan Hudson, C, Louisville
 Oct. 2
 Oct. 9
 Oct. 16
 Oct. 23
 Oct. 30
 Nov. 6
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 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 Kaimon Rucker, JACK, North Carolina
 Oct. 2
 Oct. 9
 Oct. 16
 Oct. 23
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 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 Kalen DeLoach, LB, Florida State
 Oct. 2
 Oct. 9
 Oct. 16
 Oct. 23
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Defensive Back

Sept. 5 Jeremiah Lewis, S, Duke
 Sept. 11 Jaden Davis, DB, Miami
 Sept. 18 Cam'Ron Kelly, S, Louisville
 Sept. 25 Renardo Green, CB, Florida State / Jaylon King, DB, Georgia Tech
 Oct. 2
 Oct. 9
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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 Alijah Huzzie, DB/PR, North Carolina
 Oct. 2
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Rookie

Sept. 5 Ike Daniels, RB, Syracuse
 Sept. 11 Anthony Colandrea, QB, Syracuse
 Sept. 18 Tyler Brown, WR, Clemson
 Sept. 25 Kevin Concepcion, WR, NC State
 Oct. 2
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	AP/AFCA/CFP													
	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	-/-	RV/RV/-	17/16/-	5/4/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	18/18/-	15/15/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
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	4	57	-	176
Florida State	10	373	72	571
Georgia Tech	-	146	-	306
Louisville	-	40	-	143
Miami	3	309	68	516
North Carolina	5	79	1	273
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	1											
Michigan	2	2	2	2	2											
Texas	11	11	4	3	3											
Ohio State	3	5	6	6	4											
Florida State	8	4	3	4	5											
Penn State	7	7	7	7	6											
Washington	10	8	8	8	7											
USC	6	6	5	5	8											
Oregon	15	13	13	10	9											
Utah	14	12	12	11	10											
Notre Dame	13	10	9	9	11											
Alabama	4	3	10	13	12											
LSU	5	14	14	12	13											
Oklahoma	20	18	19	16	14											
North Carolina	21	17	20	17	15											
Washington State	-	23	21	16												
Duke	-	21	21	18	17											
Miami	-	-	22	20	18											
Oregon State	18	16	16	14	19											
Ole Miss	22	20	17	15	20											
Tennessee	12	9	11	23	21											
Florida	-	-	-	25	22											
Missouri	-	-	-	-	23											
Kansas	-	-	-	-	24											
Fresno State	-	-	-	-	25											
Colorado	-	22	18	19	-											
UCLA	-	-	24	22	-											
Iowa	25	-	25	24	-											
Kansas State	16	15	15	-	-											
Wisconsin	19	19	-	-	-											
Texas A&M	23	23	-	-	-											
Tulane	24	24	-	-	-											
Clemson	9	25	-	-	-											
TCU	17	-	-	-	-											



Friday, Sept. 29
Louisville (4-0, 2-0 ACC)
at NC State (3-1, 1-0 ACC)
7 p.m.; ESPN
Louisville leads series, 8-4
Last meeting: Louisville, 25-10 (2022)

Head Coaches:

Louisville: Jeff Brohm
 (4-0 in first season at Louisville; 70-44 in 10th season overall)
NC State: Dave Doeren
 (75-55 in 11th season at NC State; 98-59 in 13th season overall)

Notes:

- Louisville holds an 8-4 overall lead in the series, but NC State has won two of the last three games played at Carter-Finley Stadium in Raleigh, North Carolina.
- The Wolfpack has won its last seven ACC home openers. The last time NC State lost its first league game at home was in 2015 to Louisville (L, 20-13).
- NC State has opened the 2023 season with a 3-1 record, with its only loss coming to then-10th-ranked Notre Dame. It marks the 12th consecutive season that NC State has started the season at least 3-1 or better.
- Louisville enters the contest having won five in a row for the first time since the 2016 season.
- Louisville scored on its first seven drives of the game last week in the win over Boston College for the first time since scoring on its first seven drives in a 73-10 win over Murray State to open the 2007 season.



Saturday, Sept. 30
Clemson (2-2, 0-2 ACC)
at Syracuse (4-0, 0-0 ACC)
Noon; ABC
Clemson leads series, 9-2
Last meeting: Clemson, 27-21 (2022)

Head Coaches:

Clemson: Dabo Swinney
 (163-41 in 16th season at Clemson; 163-41 in 16th season overall)
Syracuse: Dino Babers
 (41-49 in eighth season at Syracuse; 77-65 in 12th season overall)

Notes:

- Clemson is seeking its first conference win of 2023 and will attempt to hand Syracuse its first loss of the 2023 campaign when the two teams meet this Saturday.
- Clemson has not lost consecutive games in a single season since November 2011. Clemson's 158 consecutive games played without back-to-back losses in the same season are the program's longest streak in school history and the nation's longest active streak.
- Syracuse will try to start the campaign with five straight victories for the second consecutive year and the third time since 1987 when the Orange went 11-0-1 overall.
- Syracuse is one of only two FBS schools that rank in the top seven nationally in both scoring offense and scoring defense. The other is Oklahoma.
- The contest will feature the ACC's two active leaders in career rushing touchdowns. Syracuse quarterback Garrett Shrader leads the ACC and ranks second in the nation with 35 career rushing touchdowns, while Clemson running back Will Shipley ranks second in the ACC and is tied for eighth nationally with 27 career rushing touchdowns.



Saturday, Sept. 30
Virginia (0-4, 0-1 ACC)
at Boston College (1-3, 0-2 ACC)
2 p.m.; The CW
Boston College leads series, 6-1
Last meeting: Virginia, 43-32 (2020)

Head Coaches:

Virginia: Tony Elliott
 (3-11 in second season at UVA; 3-11 in second season overall)
Boston College: Jeff Hefley
 (16-23 in fourth season at BC; 16-23 in fourth season overall)

Notes:

- Boston College leads the all-time series, 6-1, having last met in 2020. Virginia won its first match-up in the series to end the 2020 season, 43-32 in Charlottesville.
- The series started in 1963 with a 30-21 BC win. The Cavaliers last visited Boston College in 2010.
- Both teams are searching for their first ACC win.
- Boston College quarterback Thomas Castellanos ranks 24th in the country with 66 points responsible for. He has accounted for 11 total touchdowns, including eight through the air and three on the ground.
- Dating back to last season, UVA has lost seven straight games and is 0-4 for the first time since 1982. UVA has lost four straight games for the first time since 2020.
- UVA finished with a season-high 113 yards rushing in the 24-21 loss to NC State last Friday, the most in a game since North Carolina last season (186 yards).



Saturday, Sept. 30
Bowling Green (1-3, 0-1 MAC)
at Georgia Tech (2-2, 1-1 ACC)
3:30 p.m.; ACCN
Georgia Tech leads series, 1-0
Last meeting: GT, 63-17 (2018)

Head Coaches:

Bowling Green: Scot Loeffler
 (14-32 in fifth season at BGSU; 14-32 in fifth season overall)
Georgia Tech: Brent Key
 (6-6 in first full season at GT; 6-6 in first full season overall)

Notes:

- Georgia Tech will host Bowling Green for just the second time on Saturday, as the two teams met back in 2018, a 63-17 win for the Yellow Jackets.
- Georgia Tech is second in the ACC in fewest sacks allowed at 0.75 per game and in third-down conversion percentage at 51.7 percent this season.
- GT quarterback Haynes King is tied for the ACC lead with 11 passing touchdowns and is second in both passing yards 1,132 and passing yards per game 283.0.
- The Yellow Jackets offense ranks 17th nationally at 480.0 yards per game.
- Bowling Green is playing in the state of Georgia for just the second time in program history.
- Bowling Green has limited all four of its opponents this season to under 400 yards of total offense, including Liberty (389), who currently ranks No. 11 nationally (501.0 ypg). BGSU is the only team to hold Michigan under 400 yards so far this season.



Saturday, Sept. 30
No. 11 Notre Dame (4-1)
at No. 17 Duke (4-0, 1-0 ACC)
7:30 p.m.; ABC
Notre Dame leads series, 5-2
Last meeting: Notre Dame, 27-13 (2020)

Head Coaches:

Notre Dame: Marcus Freeman
 (13-6 in second full season at ND; 13-6 in second full season overall)
Duke: Mike Elko
 (13-4 in second season at Duke; 13-4 in second season overall)

Notes:

- Duke will wrap its non-conference slate versus No. 11 Notre Dame in primetime on Saturday night.
- Saturday will be the eighth meeting between Notre Dame and Duke, but the first with both teams ranked in the Associated Press Top 25.
- Duke is 4-0 this season, with four consecutive 20-plus point wins, marking the first time in program history.
- Duke ranks first in the ACC and fourth nationally in scoring defense, having allowed just 8.8 points per game.
- Notre Dame is hoping to extend its 29-game regular season win streak against Atlantic Coast Conference teams this weekend at Duke. The Irish have not lost a regular-season game to an ACC team since 2017.
- The Irish quarterback Sam Hartman, a transfer from Wake Forest, has thrown 91 touchdown passes since 2021 – the most of any Power 5 quarterback.



Saturday, Sept. 30
Pitt (1-3, 0-1 ACC)
at Virginia Tech (1-3, 0-0 ACC)
8 p.m.; ACCN
Series is tied, 11-11
Last meeting: Pitt, 45-29 (2022)

Head Coaches:

Pitt: Pat Narduzzi
 (63-44 in ninth season at Pitt; 63-44 in ninth season overall)
Virginia Tech: Brent Pry
 (4-11 in second season at VT; 4-11 in second season overall)

Notes:

- Pitt has won three consecutive games against Virginia Tech, including last season's 45-29 win at Acrisure Stadium.
- VT is 7-3 all-time in Blacksburg over the Panthers, with Saturday night's game the first night game at Lane Stadium between the two teams since 2022.
- Both Pitt and Virginia Tech could be without their starting quarterbacks. Pitt's Phil Jurkovec left the game versus North Carolina last week due to an injury and did not return in the second half. VT's Grant Wells has missed each of the last two games for the Hokies with an injury.
- The Panthers are averaging 3.50 sacks per game to rank 11th nationally and rank 12th nationally in total defense, surrendering only 270.2 yards per game. Both averages rank second in the ACC.
- Virginia Tech linebacker Keli Lawson has registered double-digit tackles in each of the last three games for the Hokies and led the team in tackles with 12 last time out at Marshall.