


CLEMSON

FOOTBALL




RV/RV CLEMSON (3-2, 1-2 ACC) vs. WAKE FOREST (3-1, 0-1 ACC)
SATURDAY, OCT. 7 • 3:30 P.M. ET • MEMORIAL STADIUM (81,500) • CLEMSON, S.C.





GAME CENTER



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CLEMSON/WAKE FOREST SERIES HISTORY:

- OVERALL: Clemson leads series, 70-17-1
- HOME: Clemson leads series, 40-7
- ROAD: Clemson leads series, 27-10-1
- NEUTRAL: Clemson leads series, 3-0
- LAST MEETING: Sept. 24, 2022 (51-45, 2OT W)
- STREAK: Clemson, Won 14

SATELLITE RADIO: SiriusXM 136 or 193

SWINNEY SEEKS RECORD-TYING WIN SATURDAY AGAINST WAKE FOREST

Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney will attempt to tie College Football Hall of Famer Frank Howard as Clemson's all-time winningest head coach when his Tigers host the Wake Forest Demon Deacons on Saturday, Oct. 7. Kickoff at Memorial Stadium in Clemson, S.C., is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. ET.

Howard, "The Bashful Baron of Barlow Bend," compiled a 165-118-12 record in 30 seasons at Clemson from 1940-69. His final win came against Maryland on Nov. 1, 1969, and his 165 career wins will enter Saturday having stood alone at the top of Clemson's leaderboard for a total of 19,698 days, just shy of 54 years.

A victory would pull Swinney even with Howard and give Swinney a 165-41 all-time record. Howard coached 295 career games at Clemson and won his 165th game in his 292nd career game. Swinney can accomplish the feat in his 206th career game with a win on Saturday.

Last week, Swinney earned his 100th regular season conference win, matching Howard's 100 conference wins at Clemson in a career that included membership in both the Southern Conference and the ACC. Swinney earned his 100th ACC regular season win on the exact same day Virginia Tech, a four-time ACC Championship program that had a four-and-a-half season head start on him, earned its 100th ACC regular season win.

Clemson is in search of its 15th straight win against Wake Forest. Clemson's last loss to the Demon Deacons came on Oct. 9, 2008, a defeat that led to the elevation of Swinney to head coach four days later. Swinney is 14-0 against Wake Forest, and among coaches to start their head coaching careers in 1996 or later, he is the only coach to win his first 14 games against a single FBS

2023 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	TV	Score/Time (ET)
9/4	at Duke*	ESPN	7-28 L
9/9	vs. CHARLESTON SOUTHERN ¹	ACCN	66-17 W
9/16	vs. FLORIDA ATLANTIC ²	ACCN	48-14 W
9/23	vs. FLORIDA STATE* ³	ABC	24-31 (OT) L
9/30	at Syracuse*	ABC	31-14 W
10/7	vs. WAKE FOREST* ⁴	ACCN	3:30 p.m.
10/14	- OPEN DATE -		
10/21	at Miami (Fla.)*	TBA	TBA
10/28	at NC State*	TBA	TBA
11/4	vs. NOTRE DAME ⁵	ABC	TBA
11/11	vs. GEORGIA TECH* ⁶	TBA	TBA
11/18	vs. NORTH CAROLINA* ⁷	TBA	TBA
11/25	at South Carolina	TBA	TBA

* - ACC contest; Note: Home games in **bold**; ¹ Football Reunion Day/Land Grant Day; ² Family Weekend; ³ Hall of Fame Day; ⁴ Homecoming/Breast Cancer Awareness; ⁵ IPTAY Day; ⁶ Military Appreciation Day; ⁷ Senior Day

opponent, according to Stats Perform.

Saturday's contest will be both Clemson's Homecoming game and its annual Breast Cancer Awareness game. See page 8 for additional information on these gameday designations.

The game will be Clemson's only home contest in the month of October, as the Tigers' schedule this season features three-game homestands in both September and November. This October marks Clemson's first time having only one game in a month since both September and November of the COVID-impacted 2020 season and an early-season one-game August in 2019. The last "normal" month to only feature one Clemson home game was October 2018 when Clemson won its only date at Death Valley against NC State, 41-7.

MEDIA INFORMATION

DABO SWINNEY PRESS CONFERENCE

On typical game weeks, Head Coach Dabo Swinney typically holds his weekly press conference at the Smart Family Media Center in the Clemson Athletic Branding Institute each Tuesday at 11 a.m. Each Tuesday press conference will be available via multiple Clemson social and streaming channels.

STUDENT-ATHLETE INTERVIEWS

On typical game weeks, the majority of Clemson student-athlete interviews are held each Monday in the Smart Family Media Center. Contact Ross Taylor and Brian Hennessy each Sunday by 4 p.m. with special requests for the week. Monday availability will typically start at 11 a.m. A few players may also be made available after Swinney's Tuesday press conference.

COORDINATOR INTERVIEWS

Offensive Coordinator Garrett Riley and Defensive Coordinator Wes Goodwin are scheduled to meet with media during student-athlete interview windows on the pre-scheduled weeks of Aug. 28 (at Duke), Sept. 18 (vs. Florida State), Oct. 9 (Open Week) and Nov. 6 (vs. Georgia Tech).

REMOTE ACCESS

Clemson will conduct hybrid in-person and Zoom availabilities throughout the regular season. Media members wishing to participate in Monday and Tuesday availabilities with coordinators and players may reach out to Ross Taylor to request a Zoom link.

SWINNEY SUNDAY TELECONFERENCE

Head Coach Dabo Swinney will hold a conference call on Zoom each Sunday at 6 p.m. on typical game weeks. Contact Ross Taylor to request access to the call.

GAME CREDENTIALS

Media wishing to apply for credentials to cover Clemson Football games at Memorial Stadium will be asked to apply at www.sportssystem.com/clemson. Credentials for each game will open two weeks prior to each contest; no season-long credentials will be issued.

All credentialing decisions are made in accordance with the Clemson University Athletics Media Credential Policy, available at ClemsonTigers.com/mediapolicy. Credential requests for home games must be submitted before noon ET on the Wednesday prior to the game.

WEEKLY ACCESS

Media members should contact Ross Taylor or Brian Hennessy to request access to player and coach media availability at the Smart Family Media Center. All credentialing decisions are made in accordance with the Clemson University Athletics Media Credential Policy, available at ClemsonTigers.com/mediapolicy.

YOUTUBE INTERVIEW ARCHIVE

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WHAT TO WATCH FOR THIS WEEK

- Head Coach Dabo Swinney attempting to earn his 165th career win to tie College Football Hall of Famer Frank Howard as the winningest head coach in Clemson history (165 from 1940-69).

- Swinney potentially matching the career win total of one of Howard's famous foes, College Football Hall of Famer Bobby Dodd, who won 165 career games at Georgia Tech.

- Swinney (100-21) attempting to earn his 101st career regular-season conference win and pass Howard (100) for sole possession of the school record for career regular season conference victories. Howard went 100-48-5 in conference play across the Southern Conference and Atlantic Coast Conference.

- Swinney attempting to improve to 15-0 as a head coach against Wake Forest. Wake Forest is one of four ACC schools against whom Swinney is undefeated as head coach, a list that also includes Louisville (8-0), Virginia (5-0) and Virginia Tech (6-0).

- Swinney attempting to become the first FBS head coach in Stats Perform's data set back to 1996 to win his first 15 games against a single FBS opponent. Swinney's 14-game winning streak against Wake Forest to open his career is already the longest on record against an FBS opponent among coaches who began their head coaching career in 1996 or later.

MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS VS. SINGLE FBS OPPONENT TO START CAREER (SINCE 1996)

Rk	Coach	Opponent	Wins
1.	Dabo Swinney	Wake Forest	14
2.	Bob Stoops	Baylor	12
	Bob Stoops	Iowa State	12
	Bob Stoops	Kansas	12
5.	David Shaw	Oregon State	10
	Mike Leach	Baylor	10

Note: Research assistance provided by Stats Perform; among head coaches who coached their first game in 1996 or later

- Swinney (9-0) attempting to improve to 10-0 against Wake Forest Head Coach Dave Clawson. Clawson would become the first coach to be defeated by Swinney 10 times.

- Swinney attempting to improve to 36-4 all-time against teams from the state of North Carolina.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 71-17-1 all-time against Wake Forest. It would pull Wake Forest within one defeat of Clemson's most-defeated opponent, South Carolina, which Clemson has beaten 72 times.

- Clemson attempting to win its 15th consecutive game against Wake Forest, dating back to 2009, to tie the longest winning streak in series history (15 from 1977-91). Clemson's current 14-game winning streak against Wake Forest is the Tigers' longest active winning streak against an ACC foe.

- Clemson attempting to produce its sixth winning streak of 15 or games against a single opponent in school history. It would tie 15-game streaks against Wake Forest (1977-91) and Presbyterian (1944-present) for the fourth-longest single-opponent winning streak in school history.

- Clemson attempting to earn a 12th straight home victory against Wake Forest, dating to 2000. Clemson's last home loss to Wake Forest came in 1998. Clemson's 11-game winning streak against Wake Forest at Death Valley is one of seven double-digit home winning streaks against a single opponent in school history and its second such streak against Wake Forest (16 straight home wins in the series from 1963-91).

- Clemson and Wake Forest playing on the 17th anniversary of one of the series' most memorable plays: a 66-yard return of a botched field goal by the late Gaines

Adams that helped Clemson turn a 17-3 fourth-quarter deficit into an eventual 27-17 win at Wake Forest in 2006.

- Clemson entering the game having scored at least 28 points in 14 straight games against Wake Forest, tied for the longest active streak in any head-to-head FBS series according to Stats Perform.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 69-7 against ACC opponents (including postseason play) since the start of the 2015 season.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 62-3 at Memorial Stadium in the College Football Playoff era (since 2014).

- Clemson attempting to improve to 37-2 at home against ACC opponents in the CFP era. Clemson is 47-3 against the ACC in its last 50 conference home games at Death Valley, a figure that dates to Clemson's first conference home game of 2011.

- Clemson attempting to avoid losing back-to-back home games. Clemson has not lost consecutive contests at Memorial Stadium since 2008 in Tommy Bowden's final home game as head coach and Dabo Swinney's first home game as interim head coach.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 90-10 in regular season play since the start of the 2015 season. Eight of Clemson's 10 regular season losses in that span have been decided by a final margin of 10 or fewer points.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 128-16 against AP-unranked teams under Dabo Swinney and improve to 105-6 in those games since the start of the 2012 season.

- Clemson attempting to outgain its opponent in total yards for a seventh consecutive game for the first time since the first seven games of the 2020 season.

- Clemson attempting to rush for multiple touchdowns in a fifth straight game for the first time since a 28-game streak across the 2018-20 seasons.

- Clemson entering the game having scored at least one rushing touchdown in a national-best 72 of its 74 games since the start of the 2018 season.

- Clemson attempting to throw no interceptions in four straight games for the first time since the final four games of the 2019 season. Since a first-quarter pick-six against Charleston Southern, Clemson has thrown 137 consecutive passes without an interception (29 against Charleston Southern, 33 against Florida Atlantic, 38 against Florida State and 37 against Syracuse). Cade Klubnik has thrown 123 of Clemson's 137 passes in that stretch.

- Clemson entering the game with its highest average first down differential in a season on record (+12.4 first downs per game). Clemson ranks fifth in the nation in first downs per game (26.6) and ninth in the nation in first downs allowed per game (14.2). Clemson is the only team in the country to rank in the Top 10 in both statistics.

- Clemson attempting to record at least three takeaways in consecutive games for the first time since 2020 against Pitt and Virginia Tech.

- Clemson attempting to recover multiple fumbles in consecutive games for the first time since the first two games of 2018.

- Clemson attempting to hold a fifth consecutive opponent to 100 or fewer rushing yards for the first time since the final four games of 2021 and the 2022 season opener.

- Clemson attempting to produce five sacks in back-to-back games for the first time since 2021 against UConn and Wake Forest. Producing even four sacks would be Clemson's first time collecting four sacks in back-to-back games since a four-game streak to end 2022.

- Clemson (two) attempting to record a third interception return touchdown in a season for the first

QUICK FACTS - CLEMSON

Nickname	Tigers
Location	Clemson, S.C. 29633
Colors	Tiger Orange & Regalia
Founded	1889
Enrollment	28,466
President	Dr. James P. Clements (Maryland-Baltimore County '85)
Director of Athletics	Graham Neff (Georgia Tech '06)
Conference	Atlantic Coast Conference
Facility (Capacity)	Memorial Stadium (81,500)
Year Opened	1942
Record at Facility	336-104-7 (.760)
All-Time Hill Runs	431
Record Crowd	86,092 (Oct. 23, 1999 vs. Florida State)
Head Coach	Dabo Swinney (Alabama '93)
Years as a full-time college coach (inc. GA)*	29
Winning seasons (HC & Asst. & GA)*	26
Bowl seasons (HC & Asst. & GA)*	24
Record as an assistant coach	106-58-1 (.645)
Record as a head coach^	164-41 (.800)
Home	93-9 (.912)
Road	51-22 (.699)
Neutral site	20-10 (.667)
Conference opp. (inc. postseason)	108-22 (.831)
Bowls	11-8 (.579)
Record at Clemson (HC & Asst.)	207-66 (.758)
* entering 2023; ^ all at Clemson	
First Year of Football	1896
Seasons of Football (inc. 2023)	128
Overall Record	792-470-45
Regular Season Record	757-446-45
Record in ACC Play (since 1953)	329-149-6
ACC regular season play*	321-148-6
ACC Championship Games	8-1
* According to ACC records	
National Championships	3
	(1981, 2016, 2018)
Conference Championships	27
SIAA (4)	1900,02,03^,06^
Southern (2)	1940,48
ACC (21)	1956,58,59,65,66,67,78,81,82,86,87,88,91,2011,15,16,17,18,19,20,22
^ indicates co-championship	
Bowl Appearances	49
Bowl Record	26-23
First appearance	1939 (1940 Cotton Bowl)
Most recent appearance	2022 (Orange Bowl)
College Football Playoff Berths	6
	2015, 2016*, 2017, 2018*, 2019, 2020
* denotes National Championship	
Consensus All-Americans	31*
*Counts Terry Kinard (1981-82) and Vic Beasley (2013-14) twice for earning multiple selections	
AP First-Team All-Americans	27*
*Counts Terry Kinard (1981-82) and Clelin Ferrell (2017-18) twice for earning multiple selections	

time since 2017. Clemson is halfway to the school record of four, set in 1990.

- Clemson entering the game having only committed 22 penalties, its fewest through the first five games of a season since 2017 (22).

- Wide receiver Tyler Brown attempting to become the first Clemson player to record multiple touchdown receptions in multiple games of a freshman season since Artavis Scott (three games) in 2014. Scott is now an offensive graduate assistant on Clemson's staff.

- Brown attempting to become the first Clemson player with consecutive 150-yard receiving performances since Cornell Powell against Notre Dame (161) and Pitt (176) in 2020.

- Brown needing one more 150-yard receiving game to join Sammy Watkins (three in 2011) and Artavis Scott (two in 2014) as only Clemson true freshmen to record multiple 150-yard receiving games in a season.

- Brown attempting to become the first Clemson player to record 100 receiving yards in consecutive games since

Cornell Powell against Notre Dame and Pitt in 2020.

- Brown attempting to become the first Clemson freshman to record 100 receiving yards in back-to-back games since Justyn Ross against Notre Dame (148) and Alabama (153) in the College Football Playoff to end the 2018 season.

- Brown attempting to become the first Clemson player with nine or more receptions in consecutive games since Artavis Scott in 2015 against Florida State and Syracuse.

- Linebacker Barrett Carter attempting to post a full sack in consecutive games for the first time since last year's games against NC State and Boston College.

- Defensive tackle Tyler Davis (44) making his 45th career start to tie Christian Wilkins' Clemson record for starts by a defensive tackle (45 from 2015-18).

- Quarterback Cade Klubnik attempting to exceed 250 passing yards in three straight games for the first time in his career.

- Klubnik attempting to record a passer rating of 135.0 or better in a fifth consecutive game.

- Klubnik needing four touchdown passes to give a Clemson quarterback 15 touchdown passes through the first six games of a season for the fifth time since 2000 (Deshaun Watson, 18 in 2016; Trevor Lawrence, 17 in 2020; Tajh Boyd, 15 in both 2011 and 2013).

- Klubnik (two) attempting to tie former teammate DJ Uiagalelei (three) for the sixth-most career 300-yard passing games in Clemson history.

- Klubnik (two) needing one more rushing touchdown to set a single-season career high.

- Running back Phil Mafah (four) needing one more rushing touchdown to set a single-season career high.

- Defensive end Justin Mascoll (58) playing his 59th career game to pass K.J. Henry (58) for sole possession of the Clemson record for career games played by a defensive end.

- Defensive tackle Ruke Orhorhoro attempting to post a full sack in back-to-back games for the first time in his career.

- Defensive end T.J. Parker attempting to become the first Clemson player to record 2.0 sacks in consecutive games since linebacker Jeremiah Trotter Jr. did so against South Carolina and North Carolina last season. Parker would be the first Clemson defensive end to accomplish the feat since Clelin Ferrell in 2018.

- Parker attempting to become the first Clemson freshman under Dabo Swinney to record 2.0 sacks in back-to-back games.

- Parker (3.0) needing four more sacks to tie the Clemson freshman record for sacks set by Michael Dean Perry (seven in 1984), Chester McGlockton (seven in 1989) and Dexter Lawrence (seven in 2016). Among the trio of current record holders, only Lawrence's performance came in a true freshman season; neither Perry nor McGlockton played in their first years on campus.

- Parker (7.5) entering the game leading all freshmen nationally in tackles for loss. Through five games, he is already more than halfway to Myles Murphy's true freshman school record of 12 and almost halfway to the school record for any freshman (true or redshirt) set by Michael Dean Perry in 1984 (15).

- Offensive lineman Will Putnam (2,961) playing 39 more offensive snaps to become the sixth player in school history to play 3,000 career snaps from scrimmage, joining fellow offensive linemen Mitch Hyatt, Dalton Freeman, Landon Walker, Kyle Young and Glenn Rountree. He is 539 snaps shy of joining school-record-holder Hyatt (3,754) as the only players in school history to reach 3,500 career snaps from scrimmage.

- Running back Will Shipley (nine) attempting to become the 11th player in program history to rush for 100-plus yards in at least 10 career games, joining Travis

Etienne (20), Wayne Gallman (17), Raymond Priestner (15), James Davis (14), Andre Ellington (12), C.J. Spiller (12), Woodrow Dantzler (11), Kenny Flowers (11), Buddy Gore (11) and Terry Allen (10). Shipley would move into a tie with Allen for 10th.

- Shipley attempting to rush for a touchdown in three consecutive games for the first time since a six-game streak in 2022.

- Shipley (2,273) entering the game as one of 21 players in Clemson history to reach 2,000 career rushing yards. On Clemson's all-time leaderboard for career rushing yardage, he is 20 yards shy of Stacey Driver (2,293 from 1982-85) for 14th and 47 yards shy of Chuck McSwain (2,320 from 1979-82) for 13th.

- Shipley (28) chasing No. 8 Fred Cone (29 from 1948-50) and No. 7 Lester Brown (31 from 1976-79) on Clemson's all-time leaderboard for career rushing touchdowns.

- Shipley (30) chasing No. 8 Fred Cone (31) and No. 7 Lester Brown (32) on Clemson's all-time leaderboard for total career touchdowns.

- Shipley (3,512) needing 57 all-purpose yards to pass Artavis Scott (3,568) for 11th on Clemson's all-time leaderboard for career all-purpose yards.

- Shipley (785) needing 63 kickoff return yards to enter the Top 10 in Clemson history in career kickoff return yards. Warren Ratchford (848 from 1974-78) presently sits 10th in that category.

- Xavier Thomas (16.5) needing four sacks to enter the Top 10 in Clemson history in career sacks (Chester McGlockton, 10th, 20.5). Tyler Davis (16.0) is also in striking distance of the Top 10.

- Jeremiah Trotter Jr. attempting to record an interception in back-to-back games for the first time in his career. He would become the second Clemson player (and second Clemson linebacker) to nab a pick in back-to-back games this season, joining Wade Woodaz.

- Cornerback Nate Wiggins and linebacker Wade Woodaz (one each) both attempting to join Arlington Nunn (three in 1990) and Dorian O'Daniel (two in 2017) as the only Clemson players since 1950 to record multiple interception returns for touchdowns in a season.

-- ON THE OPPONENT --

SERIES HISTORY VS. WAKE FOREST

Clemson owns 70 all-time wins over Wake Forest, its second-highest victory total against any opponent (72 wins vs. South Carolina). Clemson has a 60-9-1 lead in the series since the formation of the ACC in 1953, an .864 winning percentage.

This year will mark the 71st consecutive year Clemson has played Wake Forest in football, as the last year the two schools did not play was 1952. With the pandemic interrupting Clemson's series against South Carolina in 2020, Clemson's 71 straight years facing Wake Forest (including Saturday's contest) is its longest active string of consecutive seasons against one opponent. The streak was scheduled to end in 2024 by virtue of the new 3-5-5 ACC scheduling rotation, but whether or not it will actually terminate is now up in the air, as the ACC will need to alter schedules for 2024 following the addition of three more programs to the league.

Clemson has won 14 in a row in the series, all under Head Coach Dabo Swinney, by a combined score of 578-212. That represents an average victory margin of 26.1. Clemson has scored at least 28 points in all 14 games. According to Stats Perform, Swinney is the only head coach among coaches who started their head coaching career in 1996 or later to open a career with 14 consecutive wins against a single FBS opponent.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

COACHES

Dabo Swinney	DAB-oh SWEE-nee
Lemanski Hall	LUH-man-skee

PLAYERS

TE Jake Briningstool	BRENN-ing-stool
DL DeMonte Capehart	duh-MON-tay
S Sherrod Covil Jr.	SURE-odd; COE-vill
DE Cade Denhoff	DEN-hoff
DT Stephylian Green	STEPH-eye-linn
S Kylon Griffin	KYE-lynn
DE A.J. Hoffer	HOFF-ler
WR Misun "Tink" Kelley	MY-sun
QB Cade Klubnik	CLUB-nick
DE Jahiem Lawson	Jah-HEEM
OL Tristan Leigh	Lee
OL Ryan Linthicum	LINTH-uhh-cumm
CB Jeadyn Lukus	JAY-den
RB Phil Mafah	MAH-fuh
WR Michael Mankaka	Man-KAH-kuh
DL Justin Mascoll	MASS-cull
DE Armon Mason	Arr-MONN
S Andrew Mukuba	MUH-koo-buh
DE David Ojiegbe	oh-JEB-way
DT Ruke Orhorhoro	rhymes with "juke"; oh-ROH-roh-roh
QB Trent Pearman	PEER-man
S Jalyn Phillips	JAY-lynn
CB Toriano Pride Jr.	TORE-ee-AH-no
OL Harris Sewell	SOO-ull
WR Troy Stellato	STELL-aught-oh
RB Peyton Streko	STRECK-oh
CB Brandon Strozier	STRO-zhurr
CB Avieon Terrell	AY-vee-on turr-ELL
OL Bryn Tucker	BRINE
DE Xavier Thomas	ehx-ZAYV-yuhr
QB Christopher Vizzina	VIZZ-ee-nuh
PK Jonathan Weitz	Whites
LB Wade Woodaz	WOOD-azz



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COACH LOCATIONS

FIELD LEVEL

Coach	Title(s)
Dabo Swinney	Head Coach
Mike Reed	Assistant Head Coach, Special Teams Coordinator, Cornerbacks
Mickey Conn	Co-Defensive Coordinator, Safeties
Nick Eason	Defensive Run Game Coordinator, Defensive Tackles
Wes Goodwin	Co-Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers
Tyler Grisham	Recruiting Coordinator, Wide Receivers
Kyle Richardson	Passing Game Coordinator, Tight Ends
Garrett Riley	Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks
Thomas Austin	Offensive Line
C.J. Spiller	Running Backs

COACHES BOOTH

Coach	Title(s)
Lemanski Hall	Defensive Ends

WAKE FOREST (70-17-1)

Year	CU	WFO	Rank	Site	W-L	CU	WFO
1933	1-3-2	0-2-1		N1	W	13	0
1935	2-0	0-3		H	W	13	7
1936	2-2	2-1		A	L	0	6
1937	2-3	1-3		H	W	32	0
1938	3-1-1	3-3		A	W	7	0
1939	5-1	6-2		H	W	20	7
1940	3-0	3-0		H	W	39	0
1941	5-1	4-3-1		H	W	29	0
1942	2-2-1	2-2-1		A	L	6	19
1943	1-3	2-3		H	L	12	41
1944	3-2	6-0	-/17	A	L	7	13
1945	6-2-1	2-4-1	16/-	H	L	6	13
1946	1-2	2-0		A	L	7	19
1947	1-1	1-0		H	L	14	16
1948	6-0	5-2	10/19	A	W	21	14
1949	2-2-1	2-4		H	L	21	35
1950	3-0-1	4-0-1	16/17	A	W	13	12
1951	3-2	5-1		H	W	21	6
1953	1-3-1	2-3-1		H	W	18	0
1954	2-3	2-2-1		N1	W	32	20
1955	4-1	3-2-1		H	W	19	13
1956	2-0-1	1-2		A	W	17	0
1957	5-3	0-8		H	W	13	6
1958	4-1	3-3	19/-	H	W	14	12
1959	6-2	5-2	19/-	H	W	33	31
1960	0-0	0-0	9/-	A	W	28	7
1961	1-2	0-3		H	L	13	17
1962	1-1	0-2		A	W	24	7
1963	1-4-1	0-6		H	W	36	0
1964	1-3	2-2		A	W	21	2
1965	4-2	2-4		H	W	26	13
1966	2-3	2-4		A	W	23	21
1967	0-0	0-1		H	W	23	6
1968	0-0	0-1		A	T	20	20
1969	2-2	2-3		H	W	28	14
1970	2-3	2-3		A	L	20	36
1971	2-4	4-3		H	W	10	9
1972	2-4	1-5		A	W	31	0
1973	3-4	1-6		H	W	35	8
1974	3-4	0-7		A	W	21	9
1975	0-4	1-3		H	W	16	14
1976	1-2-1	2-3		A	L	14	20
1977	6-1	1-6	16/-	H	W	26	0
1978	6-1	1-7	16/-	A	W	51	6
1979	5-2	7-1	-/14	H	W	31	0
1980	4-3	3-4		A	W	35	33
1981	7-0	2-5	3/-	H	W	82	24
1982	8-1-1	3-7	10/-	N2	W	21	17
1983	5-1-1	4-4		H	W	24	17
1984	5-2	5-3		H	W	37	14
1985	4-3	3-5		H	W	26	10
1986	5-2	4-3		A	W	28	20
1987	6-1	5-2	14/-	H	W	31	17
1988	5-2	4-3	15/-	A	W	38	21
1989	6-2	1-5-1	22/-	H	W	44	10
1990	6-2	2-5	19/-	A	W	24	6
1991	4-1-1	1-6	16/-	H	W	28	10
1992	4-3	4-3		A	L	15	18
1993	4-1	1-4		H	L	16	20
1994	2-5	2-6		H	W	24	8
1995	1-1	0-2-1		A	W	29	14
1996	1-2	2-2		H	W	21	10
1997	4-3	4-4		A	W	33	16
1998	1-2	1-1		H	L	19	29
1999	3-4	4-3		A	W	12	3
2000	2-0	0-2	16/-	H	W	55	7
2001	4-2	3-3	25/-	A	W	21	14
2002	3-3	5-2		H	W	31	23
2003	5-3	4-4		A	L	17	45
2004	0-0	0-0	15/-	H	W ⁽²⁰¹⁾	37	30
2005	2-2	1-3		A	L	27	31
2006	4-1	5-0	15/-	A	W	27	17
2007	7-2	6-3	20/-	H	W	44	10
2008	3-2	3-1	-/21	A	L	7	12
2009	2-3	4-2		H	W	38	3
2010	5-5	2-8		A	W	30	10
2011	8-1	5-4	9/-	H	W	31	28
2012	6-1	4-3	14/-	A	W	42	13
2013	3-0	2-2	3/-	H	W	56	7
2014	6-2	2-6	19/-	A	W	34	20
2015	10-0	3-7	1/-	H	W	33	13

2016	9-1	6-4	5/-	A	W	35	13
2017	5-0	4-1	2/-	H	W	28	14
2018	5-0	3-2	4/-	A	W	63	3
2019	11-0	7-2	3/-	H	W	52	3
2020	0-0	0-0	1/-	A	W	37	13
2021	7-3	9-1	-/13	H	W	48	27
2022	3-0	3-0	5/21	A	W ⁽²⁰¹⁾	51	45
Totals						2355	1217

N1 - Charlotte, N.C.; N2 - Tokyo, Japan

MOST WINS VS. SINGLE OPPONENT (CLEMSON, ALL-TIME)

Rk	Opponent	W	L	T	Pct.
1.	South Carolina	72	43	4	.622
2.	Wake Forest	70	17	1	.801
3.	North Carolina State	60	29	1	.672
4.	Furman	44	10	4	.793
5.	Virginia	40	8	1	.827
6.	North Carolina	39	19	1	.669
7.	Duke	37	17	1	.682
8.	Georgia Tech	35	51	2	.409
9.	Maryland	34	26	2	.565
10.	Citadel	33	5	1	.859
	Presbyterian	33	3	4	.875

SERIES MEMORIES

- **1981:** Clemson defeated Wake Forest on Halloween by an 82-24 score. That was the highest-scoring ACC game in Clemson history until 2012 when NC State and Clemson combined for 110 points in a 62-48 Clemson win. Clemson was 12-for-12 on third down in that 1981 game and gained 756 yards of total offense, including 536 on the ground, still school records for the modern era.

- **1982:** Clemson defeated Wake Forest in Tokyo, Japan by a 21-17 score to close out an ACC Championship season. The two teams have played three neutral-site games over the years, including that one in Japan.

- **2006:** Clemson won at Wake Forest, 27-17. The late Gaines Adams had a game-changing 66-yard fumble return on a botched field goal attempt in the fourth quarter to cut the Demon Deacons' lead to 17-10. The Tigers scored 24 points in the fourth period to gain the victory against the eventual ACC champions.

- **2011:** The Tigers won 31-28 on a 43-yard field goal by Chandler Catanzaro on the last play of the game. That gave the Tigers the Atlantic Division title, and Clemson went on to win its first ACC title in 20 years.

- **2018:** Clemson defeated Wake Forest, 63-3, on the road as Clemson's 60-point margin of victory was, at the time, the program's largest margin in conference play in school history. By rushing for 471 yards on 40 carries, Clemson averaged 11.8 yards per carry, breaking the previous school record set on Oct. 17, 1903, against Georgia Tech (11.2). Between Travis Etienne (167), Lyn-J Dixon (163) and Adam Choice (128), Clemson had three players reach the 100-yard rushing mark in a single game for only the sixth time in team history.

- **2020:** Clemson defeated Wake Forest, 37-13, in front of an announced crowd of 68 people in the Tigers' first game under COVID-19 protocols.

- **2021:** Unranked Clemson faced CFP No. 10 (and AP No. 13) Wake Forest in what represented only the fourth matchup in series history in which the Deacons entered ranked higher than Clemson. Clemson never trailed in storming to a 48-27 victory.

- **2022:** Clemson and Wake Forest combined for 96 points and more than 1,000 yards of offense as Clemson earned a thrilling 51-45 double-overtime win.

STREAKIN' AGAINST THE DEACONS

Clemson enters this year's game against Wake Forest in search of its 15th consecutive victory against the Demon Deacons. Clemson's 14-game winning streak is its longest active winning streak against any FBS foe.

RANKINGS REPORT

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (OCT. 1)

Rk.	School (First-Place Votes)	Record	Pts.
1.	Georgia (35)	5-0	1501
2.	Michigan (12)	5-0	1436
3.	Texas (10)	5-0	1426
4.	Ohio State (1)	4-0	1357
5.	Florida State (4)	4-0	1336
6.	Penn State	5-0	1227
7.	Washington	5-0	1213
8.	Oregon	5-0	1113
9.	USC	5-0	1077
10.	Notre Dame	5-1	975
11.	Alabama	4-1	921
12.	Oklahoma	5-0	840
13.	Washington State	4-0	765
14.	North Carolina	4-0	726
15.	Oregon State	4-1	633
16.	Ole Miss	4-1	616
17.	Miami	4-0	589
18.	Utah	4-1	454
19.	Duke	4-1	384
20.	Kentucky	5-0	344
21.	Missouri	5-0	329
22.	Tennessee	4-1	306
23.	LSU	3-2	149
24.	Fresno State	5-0	130
25.	Louisville	5-0	90

Others receiving votes: Maryland 81, Kansas State 44, Texas A&M 31, UCLA 19, Tulane 8, Air Force 7, Wisconsin 6, West Virginia 5, **Clemson 5**, Kansas 3, James Madison 3, Colorado 1

USA TODAY SPORTS COACHES POLL (OCT. 1)

Rk.	School (First-Place Votes)	Record	Pts.
1.	Georgia (59)	5-0	1589
2.	Michigan (1)	5-0	1503
3.	Ohio State (2)	4-0	1405
4.	Texas (1)	5-0	1381
5.	Florida State	4-0	1374
6.	Penn State	5-0	1241
7.	USC	5-0	1227
8.	Washington (1)	5-0	1199
9.	Oregon	5-0	1118
10.	Alabama	4-1	996
11.	Notre Dame	5-1	925
12.	Oklahoma	5-0	888
13.	North Carolina	4-0	795
14.	Washington State	4-0	711
15.	Ole Miss	4-1	617
16.	Oregon State	4-1	606
17.	Miami	4-0	566
18.	Tennessee	4-1	490
19.	Utah	4-1	428
20.	Kentucky	5-0	356
21.	Duke	4-1	319
22.	Missouri	5-0	283
23.	LSU	3-2	169
24.	Fresno State	5-0	144
25.	Louisville	5-0	99

Others receiving votes: Maryland 81, Kansas State 73, Texas A&M 59, Air Force 32, UCLA 29, **Clemson 18**, Iowa 17, Wyoming 12, Kansas 11, Tulane 10, James Madison 8, West Virginia 6, BYU 5, Marshall 3, Wisconsin 3, Ohio 2, Memphis 1, Florida 1

The Tigers have produced 10-game winning streaks against opponents eight times in school history. Wake Forest is the only opponent against whom Clemson has recorded multiple winning streaks of 10-plus games, posting a 15-game winning streak against the Demon Deacons from 1977-91 as well as a 10-game streak from 1940-50.

Clemson has recorded three win streaks of 10 or more games against Wake Forest in comparison to a combined five 10-game streaks against all other opponents (Furman, Virginia, The Citadel, Presbyterian and Boston College).

ALL-TIME WINNING STREAKS OF 10+ GAMES VS. OPPONENTS (CLEMSON)

Rk	Opponent	Wins	Years
1.	Furman	32	1938-Present
2.	Virginia	29	1955-89
3.	The Citadel	17	1932-Present
4.	Wake Forest	15	1977-91
	Presbyterian	15	1944-Present
6.	Wake Forest	14	2009-Present
7.	Boston College	11	2011-Present
8.	Wake Forest	10	1940-50

Clemson also boasts an active home winning streak of 11 games in the series against Wake Forest at Death Valley. It is one of seven streaks of 10 consecutive home wins in a series for Clemson all-time.

HOME WINNING STREAKS OF 10+ GAMES VS. OPPONENTS (CLEMSON ALL-TIME)

Rk	Opponent	Wins	Years
1.	Furman	21	1938-Present
2.	Virginia	16	1956-89
	Wake Forest	16	1963-91
4.	Duke	15	1982-Present
	Presbyterian	15	1944-Present
6.	The Citadel	14	1929-Present
7.	Wake Forest	11	2000-Present

FRANK AND PEAHEAD

Only one coach in history — Wake Forest's Peahead Walker — won as many as four games against Clemson without a loss in Death Valley. Frank Howard and Walker had a close friendship, but Peahead had a 4-0 record against Howard in Death Valley.

Walker fielded some tough teams but lost five in a row to the Tigers from 1937-41, including his first two outings against Howard, 39-0 and 29-0, after Jess Neely's departure to Rice in 1940.

Peahead's response was to win six in a row against Howard from 1942-47, knocking No. 16-ranked Clemson out of a likely AP Top 20 finish in 1945 with a season-ending 13-6 victory. Even if Peahead conceded that three of his wins from 1942-44 were during Howard's depleted "war years," he still held a 3-2 edge over his soon-to-be comedic partner on the gridiron speaking circuit.

In the final three years of the Howard-Walker rivalry from 1948-50, both the Tigers and Deacons were at their strongest. In going undefeated in both 1948 and 1950, Clemson faced only one Top 20 team in regular season play each year: Peahead's No. 19 Wake Forest in 1948 and his No. 17 Deacs in 1950, both on the road. Howard's 21-14 and 13-12 wins, respectively, enabled his Tigers to finish No. 11 and No. 10 in the nation; Peahead's 1948 Deacons settled for a No. 20 national ranking.

The spirit of collegiality between the programs' head men continues now with Dabo Swinney and Dave Clawson. The two have spoken extensively of their mutual respect, particularly in the wake of the two collaborating often on committees and task forces during the COVID-19 pandemic. Said Swinney after his 2022 win at Wake Forest: "There's nobody in the business that I respect more than Dave Clawson."

LAST MEETING

Clemson 51, Wake Forest 45 (20T)

(Sept. 24, 2022, Winston-Salem, N.C.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — No. 5 Clemson came up with a critical fourth-down stop in double overtime to seal its 51-45 win at No. 21/16 Wake Forest. Quarterback DJ Uiagalelei compiled 423 yards of total offense (371 passing, 52 rushing) and threw five touchdowns to lead Clemson to its 14th victory in a row over the Demon Deacons.

Clemson accumulated 559 total yards. Uiagalelei completed 26-of-41 passes for a season-high 371 passing yards and a career-high five touchdown passes. Uiagalelei became the first Clemson player to throw for 300 or more yards, rush for 50 or more yards and throw at least three touchdowns in a game since DeShaun Watson accomplished the feat against Louisville on Oct. 1, 2016.

Uiagalelei was perfect on his first two possessions, hitting on all seven of his pass attempts for 104 yards and two touchdowns. Clemson's offense got off to a hot start on the first play from scrimmage with a career-long 53-yard run from Will Shipley. Uiagalelei remained patient in the pocket and found Jake Briningstool in the back of the end zone for the first points of the game, capping an eight-play, 88-yard drive.

After a stop, Uiagalelei connected again with Briningstool on a 30-yard pass down the middle on 3rd-and-21 to keep a drive alive. On the next play, Brannon Spector recorded his first career touchdown, a 41-yard score.

Two pass interference calls on Clemson led to the Demon Deacons' first touchdown of the day and cut the score to 14-7. In the second quarter, another pair of critical penalties helped Wake Forest to its second touchdown. Clemson only led 20-14 at the half despite outgaining the Demon Deacons, 309-129. The Tigers were flagged for seven penalties for 85 yards in the half.

Wake Forest forced Clemson to punt on the Tigers' first two possessions of the second half while producing two touchdown drives of their own to take a 28-20 lead. Uiagalelei had an answer, leading Clemson 75 yards on nine plays and finding Davis Allen for a five-yard score. With a defender holding his left leg at hip level, Uiagalelei fired a strike from his right leg to high-school teammate Beaux Collins on a two-point try to tie the game at 28.

The Demon Deacons took the lead again, 35-28, on a 75-yard drive. Clemson responded with a 46-yard pass to Joseph Ngata brought Clemson to Wake Forest's 28-yard line. A few plays later on third and goal, Shipley pushed his way through defenders and extended his arm over the goal line to even the score at 35 with 11:16 left in the game.

A 29-yard field goal later gave Wake Forest the lead back with 8:07 to play, but Clemson's B.T. Potter hit a 52-yarder to tie the score at 38-38 with 4:06 left to play. Clemson's defense then held to help force overtime.

Wake Forest struck first in overtime with a touchdown, but Clemson tied the game after Uiagalelei lofted the ball for Collins, who secured the pass to tie the game at 45 after the extra point.

Uiagalelei found Allen over the middle in double overtime to put the Tigers up, 51-45. After allowing six passing touchdowns, Clemson did not allow a seventh, as Nate Wiggins batted down a fourth-down pass to secure the win for Clemson.

2023 PRESEASON HONORS

#0 LB BARRETT CARTER: Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List; Nagurski Trophy Watch List; Bednarik Award Watch List; Butkus Award Watch List; First-Team All-American (ESPN, Phil Steele); Second-Team All-American (AP, Athlon, CBS/247, Lindy's, The Athletic, WCFF); First-Team All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, College Football Network, Lindy's, Phil Steele, Sports Info Solutions); Second-Team All-ACC (PFF)

#0 WR ANTONIO WILLIAMS: Second-Team All-ACC (PFF); Third-Team All-ACC, Punt Returner (Phil Steele); Fourth-Team All-ACC, Wide Receiver (Athlon, Phil Steele)

#1 S ANDREW MUKUBA: Thorpe Award Watch List; Fourth-Team All-American (Athlon); First-Team All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, College Football Network, Lindy's); Second-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele); Third-Team All-ACC (PFF)

#1 RB WILL SHIPLEY: Maxwell Award Watch List; Paul Hornung Award Watch List; Wuerffel Trophy Watch List; Doak Walker Award Watch List; First-Team All-American, Specialist (The Athletic); First-Team All-American, All-Purpose (Sporting News); Second-Team All-American, All-Purpose (AP, Athlon); Third-Team All-American, Running Back (Phil Steele); Third-Team All-ACC, Running Back (ACC, Athlon, College Football Network, Lindy's, Phil Steele, PFF); First-Team All-ACC, All-Purpose (ACC); First-Team All-ACC, Kick Returner (ACC, Phil Steele); Second-Team All-ACC Specialist (Athlon, PFF); Preseason ACC Running Back of the Year (College Football Network)

#2 QB CADE KLUBNIK: Davey O'Brien Award Watch List; Earl Campbell Texas Rose Award Watch List; Third-Team All-ACC (Athlon, Lindy's, PFF)

#2 CB NATE WIGGINS: First-Team All-ACC (PFF); Second-Team All-ACC (College Football Network); Third-Team All-ACC (Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele)

#3 DE XAVIER THOMAS: Second-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele); Third-Team All-ACC (PFF)

#6 CB SHERIDAN JONES: Third-Team All-ACC (Lindy's)

#7 RB PHIL MAFAH: Second-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele)

#9 TE JAKE BRININGSTOOL: Mackey Award Watch List; Second-Team All-ACC (PFF); Fourth-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele)

#9 S R.J. MICKENS: First-Team All-ACC (Sports Info Solutions); Second-Team All-ACC (PFF)

#11 DT PETER WOODS: Freshman All-American (247, ESPN, On3); Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Watch List

#13 DT TYLER DAVIS: Nagurski Trophy Watch List; Outland Trophy Watch List; Bednarik Award Watch List; First-Team All-American (Phil Steele, The Athletic); Second-Team All-American (AP, Athlon, CBS/247, Lindy's); First-Team All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele); Second-Team All-ACC (PFF); Third-Team All-ACC (College Football Network)

#17 LB WADE WOODAZ: Second-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele)

#25 S JALYN PHILLIPS: First-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele); Third-Team All-ACC (Athlon, PFF)

#33 DT RUKE ORHORHORO: Outland Trophy Watch List; Second-Team All-ACC (Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele, PFF); Third-Team All-ACC (College Football Network)

#54 LB JEREMIAH TROTTER JR.: Nagurski Trophy Watch List; Bednarik Award Watch List; Butkus Award Watch List; First-Team All-American (Athlon, CBS/247, Sporting News, WCFF); Second-Team All-American (AP, Lindy's); Third-Team All-American (Phil Steele); First-Team All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, College Football Network, Lindy's, Phil Steele, PFF, Sports Info Solutions); Preseason ACC Running Back of the Year (College Football Network)

#56 OL WILL PUTNAM: Rimington Trophy Watch List; Second-Team All-ACC (Athlon, Lindy's); Third-Team All-ACC (College Football Network, PFF); Fourth-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele)

#64 OL WALKER PARKS: Second-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele); Third-Team All-ACC (Lindy's); Fourth-Team All-ACC (Athlon)

#74 OL MARCUS TATE: Second-Team All-ACC (PFF)

#78 OL BLAKE MILLER: Third-Team All-ACC (Athlon, Phil Steele)

#80 WR BEAUX COLLINS: Third-Team All-ACC (Athlon, Phil Steele)

LAST MEETING IN CLEMSON

Clemson 49, Wake Forest 27

(Nov. 20, 2021, Clemson, S.C.)

CLEMSON, S.C. – Clemson sent its senior class out with an undefeated home record over a four-year span with a 48-27 win over CFP No. 10 Wake Forest on Senior Day in front of a crowd of 81,048.

A trio of underclassmen stood out for the Tigers offensively in running backs Will Shipley and Kobe Pace and wide receiver Beaux Collins. Pace romped for 191 yards and a pair of touchdowns on the ground, while Shipley accounted for 175 all-purpose yards (112 rushing, 18 receiving, 45 kickoff return), two rushing touchdowns. Shipley also added a passing touchdown to Davis Allen. Collins added 137 yards and a score on four catches from his high school teammate, DJ Uiagalelei, including a spectacular one-handed grab - one of two receptions of 50-plus yards for Collins on the day.

Clemson's defense recorded 10 tackles for loss, seven sacks, broke up ten passes and forced three turnovers while holding Wake Forest to just 36 yards rushing on 31 carries. Clemson outgained the Demon Deacons 543-406 and averaged 7.3 yards per play.

Clemson came out in the second half and scored 31 points highlighted by a 58-yard touchdown pass from Uiagalelei to Collins, which Collins caught with one hand while being defended by a Wake Forest player. Pace would account for two of the touchdowns with runs of eight and two yards. Kicker B.T. Potter added three second-half points and Shipley would record his second touchdown run of the afternoon in the second half.

Wake Forest scored 17 points in the second half on a 31-yard field goal and a rushing touchdown by Quinton Cooley, and a receiving touchdown by Blake Whiteheart.

Potter kicked a season-long 50-yard field goal in the opening quarter to give the Tigers the early 3-0 lead. The field goal was Potter's sixth of his career from 50 yards or more, giving him sole possession of the school record for career 50-yard field goals, shared previously with Chris Gardocki (1988-90) and Donald Igwebuike (1981-84).

After eluding two near-sacks, Uiagalelei connected with Collins down the right sideline for a 52-yard reception to set up first-and-goal at the seven-yard line for the Tigers. Shipley dived over the top four plays later to cap the nine-play, 77-yard drive with a one-yard touchdown run to put Clemson up 10-0 early.

After the Tigers' defense held deep in its territory, Wake Forest got on the board following a 23-yard field goal by Nick Sciba.

The Tigers answered the Demon Deacons score with an 11-play, 71-yard drive, which ended with Shipley throwing a jump pass to tight end Davis Allen to extend the lead to 17-3. Christian Turner would score a touch-

down from one-yard out to pull the Demon Deacons to a 17-10 deficit at the half in advance of Clemson's second-half romp.

SWINNEY VS. NORTHERN NEIGHBORS

Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney has a 35-4 all-time record against teams from North Carolina. Though this week's game will be played in South Carolina, Swinney is also 18-5 in games played inside the state limits of North Carolina (including seven ACC Championship Game wins in Charlotte) with wins in 17 of his last 20 trips to the state.

CLEMSON UNDER DABO SWINNEY AGAINST TEAMS FROM NORTH CAROLINA (35-4)

Year	Rank [^]	Opponent	Site	W-L	CU-Opp
11/15/08	-/-	Duke	H	W	31-7
10/17/09	-/-	Wake Forest	H	W	38-3
11/14/09	24/-	NC State	A	W	43-23
10/9/10	-/-	North Carolina	A	L	16-21
11/6/10	-23	NC State	H	W	14-13
11/20/10	-/-	Wake Forest	A	W	30-10
10/22/11	8/-	North Carolina	H	W	59-38
11/12/11	9/-	Wake Forest	H	W	31-28
11/19/11	7/-	NC State	A	L	13-37
10/25/12	14/-	Wake Forest	A	W	42-13
11/3/12	10/-	Duke	A	W	56-20
11/17/12	11/-	NC State	H	W	62-48
9/19/13	3/-	NC State	A	W	26-14
9/28/13	3/-	Wake Forest	H	W	56-7
9/27/14	-/-	North Carolina	H	W	50-35
10/4/14	-/-	NC State	H	W	41-0
11/6/14	19/-	Wake Forest	A	W	34-20
9/12/15	12/-	Appalachian State	H	W	41-10
10/31/15	3/-	NC State	A	W	56-41
11/21/15	1/-	Wake Forest	H	W	33-13
12/5/15	1/8	North Carolina	N	W	45-37
10/15/16	3/-	NC State	H	W	24-17
11/19/16	5/-	Wake Forest	A	W	35-13
10/7/17	2/-	Wake Forest	H	W	28-14
11/4/17	6/20	NC State	A	W	38-31
10/6/18	4/-	Wake Forest	A	W	63-3
10/20/18	3/16	NC State	H	W	41-7
11/17/18	2/-	Duke	H	W	35-6
9/21/19	1/-	Charlotte	H	W	52-10
9/28/19	1/-	North Carolina	A	W	21-20
11/9/19	4/-	NC State	A	W	55-10
11/16/19	3/-	Wake Forest	H	W	52-3
9/12/20	1/-	Wake Forest	A	W	37-13
9/25/21	9/-	NC State	A	L	21-27
11/20/21	-13	Wake Forest	H	W	48-27
9/24/22	5/21	Wake Forest	A	W	51-45
10/1/22	5/10	NC State	H	W	30-20
12/3/22	10/24	North Carolina	N	W	39-10
9/4/23	9/-	Duke	A	L	7-28

[^]AP Rank (CU/Opp)

TIGERS FROM NORTH CAROLINA

Clemson has five players from the state of North Carolina on its current roster.

NORTH CAROLINA NATIVES ON CLEMSON'S ROSTER

No.	Player	Hometown	High School
1	RB Will Shipley	Weddington	Weddington HS
55	DT Payton Page	Greensboro	Dudley HS
77	OL Mitchell Mayes	Raleigh	Leesville Road HS
91	DE Zaire Patterson	Winston-Salem	Winston-Salem Prep
92	DE Levi Matthews	Raleigh	Sanderson HS

ON THIS DATE

- **Oct. 7, 1950:** Clemson recorded its third-straight shutout to open the season with a 27-0 win over NC State in a home night game. Wyndie Windham again led the Clemson defense in tackles and, according to legend, knocked out NC State players on three consecutive plays in this game.

- **Oct. 7, 1995:** Clemson wore "turn back the clock" uniforms for the Clemson-Georgia game at Death Valley. The uniforms were replicas of those worn by the 1939 Clemson team that went to the Cotton Bowl, the first bowl appearance in Clemson history. Georgia won the thrilling game, 19-17, but that would be Clemson's final regular season loss of 1995. Leomont Evans had 18 tackles in the contest, most ever by a Clemson defensive back.

- **Oct. 7, 2006:** Gaines Adams returned a botched field-goal attempt 66 yards for a touchdown to lead a fourth-quarter comeback in a 27-17 win at Wake Forest. Clemson trailed 17-3 in the fourth quarter before Adams' play. It marked just the third time in school history that the Tigers overcame a deficit of 14 points or more in the fourth quarter to gain victory. Wake Forest would go on to win the ACC Championship.

- **Overall:** Clemson is 13-6 all-time in games contested on Oct. 7, including wins against Wake Forest in 2006 and 2017.

NOTES FROM LAST GAME

SCORING CHANGES

- The Syracuse stat crew initially credited a two-yard pass from Cade Klubnik to Troy Stellato on 1st-and-10 at the Syracuse 49 with 10:08 remaining in the second quarter. The two-yard reception was later correctly credited to Tyler Brown.

- A third-quarter sack initially split between Barrett Carter and Justin Mascoll has been credited fully to Carter.

- A Clemson hands-to-the-face penalty on 1st-and-10 at the Syracuse 37 in the fourth quarter should have been credited as a 15-yard penalty, not a 10-yard penalty as inputted by the gameday stat crew. The error caused the stat program to erroneously show the next play as originating from the Syracuse 47 instead of the Clemson 48. The following play was updated to reflect a five-yard loss on a pass by Shrader to himself rather than a pass complete for zero yards. The update dropped Syracuse to 181 passing yards and 281 total yards.

2023 ACC STANDINGS

Team	Conference			Overall			Home	Away	Streak
	W-L	PF	PA	W-L	PF	PA			
Louisville Cardinals	3-0	108	72	5-0	185	86	2-0	1-0	W5
Florida State Seminoles	2-0	62	53	4-0	173	90	1-0	2-0	W4
North Carolina Tar Heels	1-0	41	24	4-0	143	88	2-0	1-0	W4
Duke Blue Devils	1-0	28	7	4-1	163	56	3-1	1-0	L1
Virginia Tech Hokies	1-0	38	21	2-3	124	121	2-1	0-2	W1
NC State Wolfpack	1-1	34	34	3-2	127	100	1-2	2-0	L1
Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets	1-1	64	55	2-3	162	154	1-1	1-1	L1
Clemson Tigers	1-2	62	73	3-2	176	104	2-1	1-1	W1
Boston College Eagles	1-2	84	111	2-3	139	166	2-2	0-1	W1
Miami Hurricanes	0-0	0	0	4-0	175	50	3-0	1-0	W4
Syracuse Orange	0-1	14	31	4-1	191	74	3-1	1-0	L1
Wake Forest Demon Deacons	0-1	16	30	3-1	116	91	2-1	1-0	L1
Pittsburgh Panthers	0-2	45	79	1-4	117	130	1-2	0-2	L4
Virginia Cavaliers	0-2	45	51	0-5	107	178	0-2	0-2	L5

NOTES

GAME NOTES

- Syracuse entered the week in the Top 10 nationally in both scoring offense (44.3 points per game) and total offense (507.8 yards per game). Clemson held the Orange to 281 yards and 14 points.
- Clemson won the turnover margin, 3-1, and finished with a 21-7 edge in points off turnovers. Clemson recorded a touchdown on all three of its defensive takeaways. Clemson is now 51-1 when finishing +2 or better in the turnover margin under Dabo Swinney.
- Clemson recorded three takeaways for the second time this season and the second time in the last three weeks.
- Clemson outscored Syracuse, 10-0, in the "Middle Eight," defined as the final four minutes of the first half and the first four minutes of the second half. Clemson is now 66-2 since 2015 when outscoring opponents in the Middle Eight, including a 3-0 record when winning this metric this season and 0-2 when losing it.
- Clemson has now outgained its opponent in total yards in six consecutive games for the first time since a seven-game streak to open the 2020 season.
- Quarterback Cade Klubnik completed 23-of-37 passes for 263 yards with two touchdowns and no interceptions.
- Clemson has not thrown an interception in any of its last three games, its first such streak since games 3-5 of the 2022 season.
- Since a first-quarter pick-six against Charleston Southern, Clemson has thrown 137 consecutive passes without an interception (29 against Charleston Southern, 33 against Florida Atlantic, 38 against Florida State and 37 against Syracuse). Cade Klubnik has thrown 123 of the 137 passes in that span.
- Wide receiver Tyler Brown recorded career highs in receptions (eight) and receiving yards (151).
- Brown recorded his first career 100-yard receiving performance in his fifth career game. He became only the seventh player in Clemson history with a 100-yard receiving game within the first five games of a career, joining Artavis Scott (two games in 2014), Justyn Ross (two games in 2018), Cole Turner (two games in 2022),

Sammy Watkins (three games in 2011), Derrick Hamilton (five games in 2001) and Jim Lanzendoen (five games in 1973).

- Brown's 151 receiving yards were the most by a Clemson true freshman since Justyn Ross' 153 yards against Alabama in the College Football Playoff National Championship Game to conclude the 2018 season.
- Brown's 151 receiving yards were the most by a Clemson player of any grade classification since Cornell Powell's 176 yards against Pitt in 2020.
- Brown recorded his first career rushing attempt on a reverse in the second quarter, gaining 23 yards.
- Wide receiver Troy Stellato scored his first career touchdown on a 14-yard pass from Klubnik on the Tigers' opening drive.
- Running back Will Shipley rushed 18 times for 61 yards with a touchdown.
- Shipley scored a two-yard rushing touchdown in the first quarter. It was his 30th overall touchdown of his career, making him the ninth player in Clemson history ever to score 30 career touchdowns.
- Shipley's touchdown (30) moved him into sole possession of the ninth-most total touchdowns in Clemson history. He is now one touchdown behind Fred Cone (31) for eighth.
- The touchdown was Shipley's 28th rushing touchdown of his career, tying Terry Allen (28 from 1978-82) for ninth in Clemson history in career rushing touchdowns.
- Shipley has now rushed for a touchdown in consecutive games for the first time since a six-game streak in 2022.
- Shipley (2,273) entered the Top 15 in rushing yardage in Clemson history, passing Ken Callicutt (2,256 from 1973-77) for 15th all-time.
- During the contest, Shipley (3,512) also became the 12th player in Clemson history to reach 3,500 career all-purpose yards.
- Clemson has now scored at least one rushing touchdown in a national-best 72 of its 74 games since the start of the 2018 season.
- Wide receiver Beaux Collins added his second receiving touchdown of the season on a 47-yard

touchdown pass from Klubnik in the second quarter.

- The receiving touchdown was Collins' 10th of his career. It was his fourth career touchdown of 40 yards or more, joining touchdown receptions of 46 yards at Louisville in 2021, 58 yards vs. Wake Forest in 2021 and 69 yards vs. Charleston Southern in 2023.
- Running back Phil Mafah helped seal the victory with a 32-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.
- The rushing touchdown was Mafah's fourth of the season, matching his single-season career high set last year (four).
- Clemson recorded a season-high five sacks after entering the game with six sacks on the year.
- The game was Clemson's first performance with at least five sacks since last November against Miami (Fla).
- Clemson has now posted multiple sacks in four straight games since being held without a sack in the season opener.
- Clemson's first sack of the game was the program's 500th since the start of the 2012 season. Clemson became the first program in the country to record 500 sacks in that span.
- Defensive end Justin Mascoll played his 58th career game to tie K.J. Henry's Clemson record for career games played by a defensive end.
- Mascoll ended Syracuse's opening drive with a forced fumble, the first of his career.
- The fumble forced by Mascoll was recovered by defensive tackle Payton Page. It was the second fumble recovery of Page's career and his first since 2022 at Boston College.
- Defensive end T.J. Parker recorded his second sack of the season in the first quarter.
- One play later, Parker and defensive tackle Tyler Davis split another sack. The half-sack was Davis' first of the season and pushed his career sack total to 16.0.
- Parker finished the game with 2.0 sacks, becoming the first Clemson true freshman with at least 2.0 sacks in a game since Myles Murphy's 2.0 sacks in the 2020 season opener at Wake Forest.
- Defensive end Xavier Thomas recorded the second fumble recovery of his career in the first quarter, picking

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS UNDER DABO SWINNEY

Clemson's Record When...	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Totals
Playing all games	4-3	9-5	6-7	10-4	11-2	11-2	10-3	14-1	14-1	12-2	15-0	14-1	10-2	10-3	11-3	3-2	164-41
Scoring first	4-2	6-4	5-5	7-3	8-2	10-0	7-2	9-0	9-0	10-0	11-0	11-1	8-1	8-2	9-1	3-1	125-24
Leading at end of first quarter	4-0	5-2	5-3	5-2	6-2	8-0	6-0	9-1	10-0	8-0	11-0	11-0	9-0	7-1	7-1	2-1	113-13
Tied at end of first quarter	0-2	3-0	0-1	2-0	1-0	2-1	2-0	2-0	3-1	2-0	3-0	1-1	0-1	1-2	4-0	1-0	27-9
Trailing at end of first quarter	0-1	1-3	1-3	3-2	4-0	1-1	2-3	3-0	1-0	2-2	1-0	2-0	1-1	2-0	0-2	0-1	24-19
Leading at halftime	4-1	8-1	5-2	5-0	10-2	8-0	8-1	12-0	13-1	11-0	14-0	12-0	9-0	9-0	10-1	3-2	141-11
Tied at halftime	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	7-3
Trailing at halftime	0-2	1-4	1-5	2-4	1-0	2-2	1-1	2-0	1-0	1-2	1-0	1-1	1-2	0-2	1-2	0-0	16-27
Leading at end of third quarter	4-1	7-1	5-1	8-0	9-0	10-0	10-0	13-1	12-1	11-0	14-0	13-0	9-0	9-0	9-1	3-0	146-6
Tied at end of third quarter	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	5-5
Trailing at end of third quarter	0-2	1-4	1-6	2-4	1-2	1-1	0-2	0-0	2-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-3	2-2	0-1	13-30
Tied at end of fourth quarter	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	3-5
Totaling more total yards	4-0	8-0	3-3	10-0	10-0	10-1	9-1	13-1	13-1	10-0	13-0	13-0	10-0	7-0	8-1	3-2	145-10
Totaling more rushing yards	3-0	8-1	4-1	7-1	6-1	8-1	8-1	11-1	9-0	11-0	12-0	12-0	8-0	8-1	9-2	3-2	128-12
Totaling more passing yards	2-2	6-2	4-5	9-2	8-0	10-1	8-2	11-1	13-1	7-1	11-0	13-0	9-2	5-1	4-2	2-1	123-23
Totaling more first downs	2-0	5-1	3-3	9-0	10-0	9-0	10-0	13-1	13-1	10-0	13-0	12-0	9-0	8-0	7-2	2-2	135-10
Winning time of possession	4-1	3-0	4-3	5-0	6-0	2-0	7-1	11-0	10-1	8-0	4-0	7-0	6-0	5-0	8-1	2-2	93-9
Winning turnover margin	3-1	7-0	4-1	5-0	5-1	9-0	3-1	6-0	6-0	5-1	8-0	11-0	6-0	3-1	4-0	2-0	87-6
Tying turnover margin	0-1	2-2	0-3	3-0	3-0	2-0	5-1	2-0	3-0	4-0	3-0	0-0	1-0	4-1	4-0	0-0	36-8
Losing turnover margin	1-1	0-3	2-3	2-4	3-1	0-2	2-1	6-1	5-1	3-1	4-0	3-1	3-2	3-1	3-3	1-2	41-27
Rushing for 200+ yards	0-0	4-1	3-0	4-0	5-0	2-0	4-0	11-0	6-0	6-0	10-0	10-0	3-0	4-0	3-1	1-1	77-3
Having a 100+ yard rusher	0-0	2-2	3-3	4-1	3-0	4-1	4-0	9-0	5-0	2-0	8-0	9-0	3-0	3-0	5-1	0-1	64-9
Passing for 300+ yards	1-0	1-0	0-0	5-2	9-0	9-0	3-1	6-1	8-1	3-0	5-0	6-0	7-2	1-0	2-1	1-0	67-8
Playing August games	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1
Playing September games	0-0	2-2	2-1	4-0	4-1	3-0	2-1	3-0	4-0	5-0	5-0	4-0	2-0	2-2	4-0	3-2	49-9
Playing October games	0-1	3-1	2-3	4-1	3-0	3-1	4-0	5-0	4-0	2-1	3-0	3-0	5-0	3-1	4-0	0-0	48-9
Playing November games	4-1	3-1	2-2	1-2	3-1	3-1	3-1	4-0	3-1	4-0	4-0	4-0	1-1	4-0	2-2	0-0	45-13
Playing December games	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	17-3
Playing January games	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-6

up a missed pitch and returning it 20 yards to the Syracuse three-yard line.

- The fumble recovery was the second of Thomas' career and his first since 2019 at NC State.
- Clemson recorded multiple fumble recoveries in a game for the second time this season (two at Duke).
- Linebacker Barrett Carter recorded his first sack of the 2023 season in the third quarter.
- Defensive tackle Ruke Orhorhoro recorded his first sack of the season in the third quarter. It was his first since last year's Orange Bowl.
- Parker added another half-sack in the third quarter, splitting the stop with Jeremiah Trotter Jr.
- Trotter recorded Clemson's third takeaway of the game with an interception in the fourth quarter. It was his third career interception but his first of the season.
- Clemson scored in a 272nd consecutive game to pass the 1981-2004 Washington Huskies (271) for sole possession of the 18th-longest streak of consecutive games without being shutout in FBS history.
- The game was played on the 127th anniversary of the Sept. 30, 1896 formation of the Clemson College Football Association, a gathering of cadets with the intention of securing a head coach and establishing an intercollegiate football squad. The school played its first game 31 days later on Oct. 31, 1896, under the coaching of Walter Riggs.
- Captains for the contest were tight end Jake Briningstool, safety R.J. Mickens, running back Will Shipley and punter Aidan Swanson.

WITH THE WIN...

- Clemson improved to 10-2 all-time against Syracuse.
- Syracuse became the 19th program against which Clemson has earned double-digit victories all-time, joining South Carolina (72), Wake Forest (70), NC State (60), Furman (44), Virginia (40), North Carolina (39), Duke (37), Georgia Tech (35), Maryland (34), The Citadel (33), Presbyterian (33), Virginia Tech (23), Boston College (21), Georgia (18), Florida State (15), Auburn (15), Wofford (13) and Davidson (11).
- Clemson won a sixth straight game against Syracuse to add to the longest streak by either team in series history.
- Clemson improved to 5-1 in road games at Syracuse all-time.
- Clemson improved to 23-11 against undefeated teams (with a minimum of four games played) since 1970.
- Clemson moved to 15-4 against undefeated teams 4-0 or better during Head Coach Dabo Swinney's tenure. Swinney improved to 14-3 against those squads since 2015.
- Clemson improved to 68-7 against ACC opponents (including postseason play) since the start of the 2015 season.
- Clemson earned its national-best 35th road win since 2015. Boise State can tie Clemson's lead in that category this afternoon. Clemson is now 35-6 in true road games since 2015.
- Clemson improved to 33-8 in games following a loss under Swinney, including season openers following a loss in the previous season finale.
- Clemson rebounded from last week's loss and still has not lost back-to-back games in the same season since November 2011, the nation's longest such streak. Clemson has now played 159 games since losing consecutive games in a single season.
- Clemson improved to 89-10 in regular season play since the start of the 2015 season. Eight of Clemson's 10 regular season losses in that span have been decided by a final margin of 10 or fewer points.

- Clemson improved to 127-16 against AP-unranked teams under Dabo Swinney and is now 104-6 in those games since the start of the 2012 season.
- Clemson is now 78-6 when scoring first since 2015.
- Clemson has now won 109 of its last 114 games when leading at halftime.
- Clemson is now 130-3 since 2011 when leading after three quarters.
- Clemson now has a 125-6 record when totaling more first downs than its opponent since 2011.
- Clemson now has a 73-4 record when winning the turnover margin since 2011.
- Clemson has now won 109 of its last 110 games when holding teams under 23 points (dates to 2010).
- Swinney earned his 164th career win to pull within one victory of College Football Hall of Famer Frank Howard's career record at Clemson (165).
- Swinney (100-21) tied Howard's school record for career regular season conference victories (100). Howard went 100-48-5 in conference play across the Southern Conference and Atlantic Coast Conference.
- Swinney (100) joined Bobby Bowden (117) as the only coaches in history to win at least 100 games in ACC regular season competition.
- Swinney made Syracuse the fifth program against which he's earned 10 career victories, joining Wake Forest (14), Boston College (14), NC State (11) and Georgia Tech (11).

-- THIS WEEK --

WELCOME TO HOMECOMING

Saturday will be Clemson's Homecoming, an event that has historically included a Clemson victory 78 percent of the time since the first celebration in 1922. Clemson has an overall record of 75-20-3 in its previous 98 Homecoming games. That includes a 45-4-2 record (.902) in Homecoming games since the 1971 season.

The first homecoming game at Clemson was in 1922, a 21-0 loss to Centre that kicked off an 0-4-1 stretch through Clemson's first five homecoming games. Clemson defeated Auburn in 1927 by a 3-0 score for its first homecoming victory.

There is no record of a homecoming game in 1930 or 1938, but the event was held in conjunction with a football game in 81 straight seasons from 1939-2019, even through the war years. That streak concluded in 2020, when the COVID-19 pandemic precluded Clemson from formally hosting the annual event.

Clemson has just four losses on Homecoming since 1971. Georgia Tech upset 14th-ranked Clemson, 30-14, in Danny Ford's final year as Clemson head coach in 1989. That was the last loss for Ford as Clemson's head coach and the only time he lost a Homecoming game in 11 years as the head coach. Georgia Tech went on to a 7-4 season in 1989, then won a share of the national championship the following year.

Clemson's other three losses on Homecoming since 1971 took place in 1997 to Virginia, in 2001 to North Carolina and in 2010 to Miami. Clemson enters this year on an 11-game Homecoming winning streak.

Dabo Swinney is 13-1 on Homecoming in his head coaching career. That includes the 2008 season when Clemson defeated Duke on Homecoming during his interim head coaching stint.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS GAME

This week's contest has also been designated as Clemson's Breast Cancer Awareness game.

Since its inception, breast cancer prevention and research has been one of the core focus areas of Dabo's All In Team Foundation. Breast cancer has impacted

the Swinney family personally, as Dabo Swinney's wife, Kathleen, lost her sister, Lisa Lamb, to breast cancer at the age of 49 in 2014.

Over the years, the foundation has donated over \$2 million to local hospitals, research teams and organizations focused on breast cancer prevention, research, technology and early detection. This July, its 2023 Ladies Clinic welcomed nearly 1,500 participants and raised \$250,000 for the cause.

Since 2012, the foundation has partnered with the Bon Secours St. Francis Foundation and the Pearlie Harris Center for Breast Health to provide funding for "Big Pink," the St. Francis Mobile Mammography coach that travels through Oconee, Pickens, Anderson, and Greenville counties providing mammograms to underserved and underinsured women in those communities.

In both 2018 and 2022, the foundation provided lead gifts of \$250,000 for new mobile mammography coaches that are equipped with state-of-the-art 3D mammography equipment. Additionally, the foundation has provided funding to the Breast Care Center at Oconee Memorial Hospital and numerous Clemson University and Anderson University breast cancer research teams.

Clemson's flagship radio station, 105.5 The Roar FM, annually hosts its Tigers for Tatas campaign in support of the foundation and its fight against breast cancer. More information on The Roar's campaign — including events and ways to donate — will be available at theroarfm.com.

-- BEST IS THE STANDARD --

ONE OF THE ERA'S WINNINGEST PROGRAMS

Alabama and Clemson rank No. 1 and 2 in the country in wins since 2015, with the two teams combining for five out of eight national championships in that time frame. With a dominating win in the 2022 ACC Championship Game, Clemson became only the second program in the FBS to win 100 games since 2015.

MOST WINS (SINCE 2015)

Rk	School	W	L	Pct.
1.	Alabama	107	11	.907
2.	Clemson	103	15	.873
3.	Georgia	96	19	.835
4.	Ohio State	94	12	.887
5.	Oklahoma	88	21	.807

Clemson has a 145-26 record since starting its current stretch of 10-win seasons in 2011. Only Alabama has more wins since 2011.

MOST WINS (SINCE 2011)

Rk	School	W	L	Pct.
1.	Alabama	155	17	.901
2.	Clemson	145	26	.848
3.	Ohio State	138	22	.863
4.	Georgia	136	32	.810
5.	Oklahoma	128	34	.790

Clemson's lofty perch in that ranking reflects not only its dominance against middle- and lower-tier opponents, but also its success in matchups with other premier programs. From 2011-22, 37 different programs currently in Power Five conferences recorded at least 85 wins in that span. Clemson has played 15 of those 37 programs since 2011 and is 62-20 (.756) in those contests and is .500 or better against 14 of the 15 teams.

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

Rk	School	W	L	Clemson Vs.*
1.	Alabama	155	17	2-2
2.	Clemson	145	26	N/A
3.	Ohio State	138	22	3-1
4.	Georgia	136	32	1-2
5.	Oklahoma	128	34	2-0
6.	Notre Dame	119	41	3-2
7.	Oregon	118	41	DNP
8.	LSU	116	44	1-1
9.	Wisconsin	114	46	DNP
10.	Oklahoma State	111	48	DNP
11.	Michigan	110	45	DNP
12.	Cincinnati	108	50	DNP
	Florida State	108	49	8-4
14.	Penn State	107	49	DNP
15.	UCF	104	54	DNP
16.	BYU	103	57	DNP
	USC	103	52	DNP
18.	Michigan State	101	55	DNP
	TCU	101	57	DNP
	Iowa	101	56	DNP
	Texas A&M	101	55	2-0
	Washington	101	53	DNP
23.	Houston	100	56	DNP
	Utah	100	55	DNP
25.	Kansas State	99	58	DNP
26.	Baylor	98	60	DNP
27.	Stanford	97	58	DNP
	Louisville	97	61	8-0
29.	Florida	96	61	DNP
30.	Auburn	93	66	4-0
31.	Mississippi State	92	67	DNP
	Miami (Fla.)	92	62	4-0
33.	Texas	91	65	DNP
34.	NC State	90	67	9-2
35.	Virginia Tech	89	70	6-0
36.	South Carolina	88	68	7-4
37.	Pitt	87	72	2-2

Note: Current Power Five Conference teams who entered 2023 with at least 85 wins since 2011; * - Clemson record vs. each team since 2011

Clemson won 69 games during the 2015-19 seasons, the most in a five-year period in the AP Poll era (since 1936). Clemson accounts for three of the six best five-year runs in terms of total wins in the AP Poll era.

MOST WINS IN A FIVE-YEAR SPAN (AP POLL ERA)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Clemson	2015-19	69
2.	Alabama	2014-18	67
3.	Alabama	2015-19	66
4.	Clemson	2016-20	65
	Alabama	2016-20	65
	Clemson	2014-18	65

14-WIN SEASONS

There have been 17 seasons of 14 or more wins since the NCAA split Division I in 1978. Clemson accounts for four of those 14-win seasons, matching Alabama for the most 14-win seasons in that span.

14-WIN SEASONS SINCE 1978

Rk	School	Year	Record
1.	Clemson	2018	15-0
	LSU	2019	15-0
	Georgia	2022	15-0
4.	BYU	1996	14-1
	Ohio State	2002	14-0
	Alabama	2009	14-0
	Boise State	2009	14-0
	Auburn	2010	14-0
	Florida State	2013	14-0
	Ohio State	2014	14-1
	Alabama	2015	14-1
	Clemson	2015	14-1
	Alabama	2016	14-1
	Clemson	2016	14-1
	Alabama	2018	14-1

Clemson	2019	14-1
Georgia	2021	14-1

Note: Since the NCAA split Division I in 1978

10-WIN SEASONS

The FBS record for consecutive 10-win seasons is 15, as Alabama's 15th consecutive 10-win season in 2022 broke Florida State's record of 14 from 1987-2000. With its 12th consecutive 10-win season in 2022, Clemson joined Florida State and Alabama as the only programs ever to reach 10 wins in a dozen straight seasons.

The 2022 season was Clemson's 19th 10-win season in school history. It was Clemson's 12th such season under Dabo Swinney.

CONSECUTIVE 10-WIN SEASONS (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Alabama	2008-22	*15
2.	Florida State	1987-00	14
3.	Clemson	2011-22	*12
4.	Texas	2001-09	9
5.	Ohio State	2012-19	8
	Virginia Tech	2004-11	8
	Miami (Fla.)	1985-92	8
8.	Oregon	2008-14	7
	Boise State	2006-12	7
	USC	2002-08	7

* - active streak

CONSECUTIVE 10-WIN SEASONS (ACTIVE STREAKS)

Rk	School	Started	Streak
1.	Alabama	2008	15
2.	Clemson	2011	12
3.	Air Force	2021	2
	Fresno State	2021	2
	Georgia	2021	2
	Michigan	2021	2
	Ohio State	2021	2
	Oregon	2021	2
	Utah	2021	2
	UTSA	2021	2

Of the now 133 active FBS schools, only nine programs have won at least six games at the FBS level every year since 2015. That number dips to five when pushing the total to seven wins and to three when dropping it to eight wins.

SEASON WIN STREAKS SINCE 2015

Eight-year streaks of...	FBS Teams
At least 6 wins	9
	Alabama, Appalachian State, Clemson, Georgia, Iowa, Memphis, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State
At least 7 wins	5
	Alabama, Clemson, Georgia, Ohio State, Oklahoma State
At least 8 wins	3
	Alabama, Clemson, Georgia
At least 9 wins	2
	Alabama, Clemson
At least 10 wins	2
	Alabama, Clemson

CFP STAPLES

Nine seasons into the College Football Playoff era, Clemson has cemented itself as one of the tournament's powerhouses of its inaugural decade. Only 14 programs have earned at least one College Football Playoff berth, and Clemson ranks second in CFP berths, CFP title game appearances, total CFP wins and CFP titles.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF BERTHS

Rk	School	Berths
1.	Alabama	7
2.	Clemson	6
3.	Ohio State	5

4.	Oklahoma	4
5.	Georgia	3
6.	Michigan	2
	Notre Dame	2
8.	Seven teams tied	1

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME BERTHS

Rk	School	Berths
1.	Alabama	6
2.	Clemson	4
3.	Georgia	3
4.	Ohio State	2
5.	LSU	1
	Oregon	1
	TCU	1

MOST WINS, COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

Rk	School	Wins
1.	Alabama	9
2.	Clemson	6
3.	Georgia	5
4.	Ohio State	3
5.	LSU	2
6.	Oregon	1
	TCU	1
8.	Seven participants tied	0

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF TITLES

Rk	School (Years)	Titles
1.	Alabama (2015, 2017, 2020)	3
2.	Clemson (2016, 2018)	2
	Georgia (2021, 2022)	2
4.	LSU (2019)	1
	Ohio State (2014)	1

Among the 14 programs ever to qualify for the College Football Playoff, Clemson is one of only five to hold a positive point differential in CFP play. Clemson also owns three of the eight largest wins by point differential in CFP history and is the only program to win three CFP games by at least 25 points.

CUMULATIVE POINT DIFFERENTIAL, COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF (2014-22)

Rk	School (Games)	PF	PA	Diff.
1.	Alabama (13)	412	308	+104
2.	Georgia (6)	251	151	+100
3.	Clemson (10)	305	250	+55
4.	LSU (2)	105	53	+52
5.	Oregon (2)	79	62	+17
6.	Ohio State (7)	221	237	-16
7.	Washington (1)	7	24	-17
8.	Cincinnati (1)	6	27	-21
9.	Michigan (2)	56	85	-29
10.	Michigan State (1)	0	38	-38
11.	Florida State (1)	20	59	-39
12.	Notre Dame (2)	17	61	-44
13.	TCU (2)	58	110	-52
14.	Oklahoma (4)	127	199	-72

LARGEST SINGLE-GAME POINT DIFFERENTIALS IN CFP PLAY

Rk	School (Season)	Opponent	Score	Diff.
1.	Georgia (2022)	TCU	65-7	+58
2.	Oregon (2014)	Florida State	59-20	+39
3.	Alabama (2015)	Michigan State	38-0	+38
4.	LSU (2019)	Oklahoma	63-28	+35
5.	Clemson (2016)	Ohio State	31-0	+31
6.	Clemson (2018)	Alabama	44-16	+28
	Alabama (2020)	Ohio State	52-24	+28
8.	Clemson (2018)	Notre Dame	30-3	+27

Clemson's six-year streak of College Football Playoff berths from 2015-20 was the longest streak in the format's history.

MOST CONSECUTIVE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF BERTHS

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Clemson	2015-20	6
2.	Alabama	2014-18	5

3. Oklahoma	2017-19	3
4. Georgia	2021-22	2
Michigan	2021-22	2
Alabama	2020-21	2
Ohio State	2019-20	2

THE 775 CLUB

On Nov. 13, 2021, Clemson became the first ACC program and 14th FBS program to reach 775 wins with a victory against UConn. This season, Clemson can become the first ACC member to reach 800 all-time victories.

775+ ALL-TIME WINS (FBS)

Rk	School	Wins
1.	Michigan	994
2.	Ohio State	957
	Alabama	957
4.	Notre Dame	943
5.	Texas	941
6.	Oklahoma	939
7.	Penn State	925
8.	Nebraska	914
9.	Georgia	873
10.	USC	872
11.	Tennessee	871
12.	LSU	836
13.	Auburn	796
14.	Clemson	792
15.	West Virginia	778
16.	Texas A&M	775

SENIOR SUCCESS

Every January, Head Coach Dabo Swinney conducts his first official meeting with his new team. The first order of business in the meeting is to "reset the room," reorganizing the seating arrangement with seniors in front and all succeeding classes in order behind them in the team auditorium.

Several of Swinney's senior classes placed themselves among select company in college football history. The 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 Clemson seniors account for four of only 13 four-year classes in FBS history to reach 50 career wins. That includes the 2018 and 2019 groups that are tied with the 2018 Alabama seniors for the most wins in FBS history (55 wins in four years).

MOST WINS BY SENIOR CLASSES

Rk	School	Years	W-L
1.	Clemson	2016-19	55-4
	Clemson	2015-18	55-4
	Alabama	2015-18	55-4
4.	Alabama	2014-17	53-5
5.	Clemson	2017-20	52-5
6.	Alabama	2013-16	51-6
	Alabama	2016-19	51-5
	Alabama	2017-20	51-4
	Alabama	2018-21	51-5
10.	Clemson	2014-17	50-7
	Alabama	2012-15	50-6
	Ohio State	2012-15	50-4
	Boise State	2008-11	50-3

The 2023 Clemson seniors (excluding "Super Seniors" using their extra year of eligibility afforded by the NCAA) are 34-10 since 2020, the fourth-most wins of any active class in the country.

WINS BY CURRENT SENIOR CLASSES (SINCE 2020)

Rk	School	W	L	Pct.
1.	Georgia	42	3	.933
2.	Alabama	41	5	.891
3.	Notre Dame	35	9	.795
4.	Clemson	34	10	.773
5.	Four teams tied	33		

HISTORIC CONFERENCE REIGN

After a one-year hiccup in 2021, Clemson reclaimed the ACC throne with "A"nother "C"lemson "C"hampionship in 2022. The conference title was Clemson's seventh in eight years, as the Tigers became the first team in an active Power Five conference to win seven outright conference titles in an eight-year span since Alabama won eight SEC titles in nine seasons from 1971-79.

Two years earlier, Clemson became the first program ever to win 20 ACC Championships. That year, Clemson became the first program in the conference championship game era to win six straight conference championship games. Clemson also became the first ACC program to win six consecutive outright titles, as Florida State had a streak of nine straight ACC titles, but that streak included two co-championships that prevented Bobby Bowden's Seminoles from ever winning more than three straight titles outright.

Including titles from its days as a member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association and Southern Conference, Clemson has 27 conference championships overall, also the most of any current ACC school. Duke ranks second among the ACC's current membership with 18 overall conference titles, including 11 Southern Conference titles and seven ACC titles.

The Tigers won the 1900, 1902 and 1903 SIAA Conference championships under John Heisman, then the 1906 SIAA title under Bob Williams. Clemson also won the 1940 and 1948 Southern Conference titles under Frank Howard. Howard won eight total conference titles, including two in the Southern Conference and six in the ACC. Swinney matched Howard with his eighth conference title in 2022.

CLEMSON ACC CHAMPIONSHIP SEASONS (21)

Year	Overall	ACC	Coach
1956	7-2-2	4-0-1	Frank Howard
1958	8-3-0	5-1	Frank Howard
1959	9-2	6-1	Frank Howard
1965	6-4	5-2 ¹	Frank Howard
1966	6-4	6-1	Frank Howard
1967	6-4	6-0	Frank Howard
1978	11-1	6-0	Charley Pell
1981	12-0	6-0	Danny Ford
1982	9-1-1	6-0	Danny Ford
1986	8-2-2	5-1-1	Danny Ford
1987	10-2	6-1	Danny Ford
1988	10-2	6-1	Danny Ford
1991	9-2-1	6-0-1	Ken Hatfield
2011	10-4	7-2 ²	Dabo Swinney
2015	14-1	9-0 ²	Dabo Swinney
2016	14-1	8-1 ²	Dabo Swinney
2017	12-2	8-1 ²	Dabo Swinney
2018	15-0	9-0 ²	Dabo Swinney
2019	14-1	9-0 ²	Dabo Swinney
2020	10-1	9-1 ²	Dabo Swinney
2022	11-3	9-0 ²	Dabo Swinney

¹Co-championship, ²includes ACC Championship Game victory

ACC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rk	School	Shared	Outright	Total
1.	Clemson	1	20	21
2.	Florida State	2	13	15
3.	Maryland	2	7	9
4.	NC State	2	5	7
	Duke	3	4	7
6.	North Carolina	1	4	5
7.	Virginia Tech	0	4	4
8.	Georgia Tech	1	2	3
9.	Virginia	2	0	2
	Wake Forest	0	2	2
11.	Pittsburgh	0	1	1
	South Carolina	0	1	1

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS BY ACC MEMBERS

School	SIAA	SoCon	ACC	Big East	SEC	Total
Clemson	4	2	21			27
Duke		11	7			18

Florida State			15		15
Georgia Tech	5	2	1		5
Maryland^		2	9		11
Miami (Fla.)				9	9
North Carolina	1	3	5		9
Virginia Tech		1	4	3	8
NC State			7		7
Syracuse				5	5
Louisville				3	3
Pittsburgh		1	2		3
Wake Forest		2			2
Virginia		2			2
Boston College				1	1
South Carolina^		1			1

^ - former member

CONSECUTIVE LEAGUE TITLE GAME WINS

Rk	School	Conference	Streak	Years
1.	Clemson	ACC	6	2015-20
2.	Florida	SEC	4	1993-96
	Oklahoma	Big 12	4	2017-20
	Ohio State	Big Ten	4	2017-20
5.	Alabama	SEC	3	2014-16
	Florida State	ACC	3	2012-14
	Oklahoma	B12	3	2006-08

Note: Power Five Conference schools (1992-2021)

MOST CONSECUTIVE OUTRIGHT CONFERENCE TITLES (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	School	Conference	Streak	Years
1.	Oklahoma	Big 8	12	1948-59
2.	BYU	WAC	7	1978-84
3.	Clemson	ACC	6	2015-20
	Oklahoma	Big 12	6	2015-20
5.	Alabama	SEC	5	1971-75
	Texas	SWC	5	1969-73

Clemson's 27 conference titles all-time are the 11th-most among active FBS programs.

ALL-TIME CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (ACTIVE FBS PROGRAMS)

Rk	School	Titles
1.	Oklahoma	50
2.	Nebraska	46
3.	Michigan	44
4.	Ohio State	39
5.	USC	37
6.	Tulsa	35
7.	Alabama	33
8.	Texas	30
9.	Fresno State	29
10.	Utah	28
11.	Clemson	27

Note: Per Winsipedia; includes titles in any conference, not just current conferences

POWER OVER THE POWER FIVE

Early in his head coaching tenure, Dabo Swinney laid out his belief to then-Clemson athletic director Terry Don Phillips that the Tigers needed to add tough non-conference challenges on top of their tests in ACC play to serve as a foundation for the program's growth.

"I had a conversation with Terry Don and said, 'Terry Don, I know we are not very good right now, but we need to play people because that is going to help me teach and help me develop the culture and the mindset that you have to have to win at the highest level,'" recounted Swinney. "I didn't think we had that, and that's what we committed to. That's what we've done."

That scheduling philosophy and culture change has resonated in the Clemson program, and since 2013, no team can claim more wins against Power Five Conference opponents than the Tigers. On Nov. 12, 2022, Clemson became the first program to reach 100 victories against Power Five opponents since 2013.

WINS VS. POWER FIVE OPPONENTS SINCE 2013

Rk	School	Wins
1.	Clemson	103
2.	Alabama	101
3.	Ohio State	96
4.	Georgia	90
5.	Oklahoma	87

Note: includes victories against independent Notre Dame, which has College Football Playoff access equivalent to Power Five Conferences

Clemson's national-best 103 Power Five wins since 2013 include victories against Boston College (10), Wake Forest (10), Syracuse (10), Georgia Tech (9), NC State (8), Louisville (8), Florida State (7), South Carolina (7), Miami (4), North Carolina (4), Notre Dame (3), Ohio State (3), Virginia (3), Virginia Tech (3), Alabama (2), Pitt (2), Auburn (2), Oklahoma (2), Texas A&M (2), Georgia (1), Duke (1), Maryland (1) and Iowa State (1).

On a year-by-year basis, Clemson has finished the season atop the country in wins against Power Five opponents four times since the institution of the College Football Playoff in 2014, including four of the last seven years. That includes 13 wins against Power Five opponents in 2018, the first team ever to reach that figure.

MOST WINS AGAINST POWER FIVE OPPONENTS BY YEAR (CFP ERA)

Year	School(s)	P5 Wins
2014	Florida State	12
2015	Clemson	12
2016	Clemson	12
2017	Georgia	11
2018	Clemson	13
2019	Clemson & LSU	12
2020	Alabama	13
2021	Georgia	12
2022	Georgia	13

Note: includes victories against independent Notre Dame, which has College Football Playoff access equivalent to Power Five Conferences

SIGN AND DEVELOP

While proud of his incoming classes, Head Coach Dabo Swinney has long stated that a true ranking of a recruiting class cannot and should not be published until four years later when the group can be evaluated on performance rather than potential.

Much to Swinney's delight, The Athletic has annually assumed that role in recent years, re-ranking every recruiting class four years later to account for on-field performance.

For its re-rankings, The Athletic uses the following grading scale: 5 points: All-American, award winner, top-50 NFL Draft pick; 4: Multi-year starter, all-conference honors; 3: One-year starter or key reserve; 2: Career backup; 0: Minor or no contribution, left the program. The outlet also adds a bonus to each program's class average, derived from its total number of wins from 2017 through 2020 (e.g.: For re-ranking the Class of 2017, Clemson won 51 games, so its class average received a bonus of 0.51).

Even in its current stretch of recruiting success, Swinney has pointed out that Clemson often falls in rankings as its commitment to not oversigning leads to smaller recruiting classes, as well as noting that much of Clemson's on-field success is a function of the program's development, citing All-Americans like former three-star Isaiah Simmons or former two-star Nolan Turner. The re-rankings illustrate Clemson's sterling track record of talent identification, culture fit, resource allocation and player development.

CLEMSON RECRUITING RANKINGS AND RE-RANKINGS (VIA THE ATHLETIC)

Class	Rank	Re-Rank	Diff.	Record
2014	16	6	+10	50-7
2015	9	2	+7	55-4
2016	11	1	+10	55-4
2017	16	5	+11	51-5
2018	7	2	+5	49-6
2019	10	5	+5	45-9
Average	11.5	3.5	+8.0	

Note: Initial rank according to 247 Composite

On average, Clemson ranked 11.5 in the 247 Composite team rankings across the 2014-19 recruiting cycles. Upon re-ranking those groups, despite having little room for improvement while recruiting at a Top 15 clip in that span, Clemson ranked 3.5 on average in the re-rankings, a ratings bump of eight spots. Each of those Clemson classes averaged at least 11 wins a season during their careers.

-- HEAD COACH DABO SWINNEY --

ESTEEMED COMPANY

Head Coach Dabo Swinney's run of excellence in his tenure at Clemson has placed him in the company of college football legends.

Swinney boasts a career winning percentage of .800, one of 14 head coaches in history with at least 10 seasons of FBS head coaching experience to post a mark of .800 or better.

WINNINGEST COACHES BY PERCENTAGE (NCAA FBS HISTORY, MIN. 10 YEARS)

Rk	Coach	Seasons	Record	Pct.
1.	Knute Rockne Notre Dame 1918-30	13	105-12-5	.881
2.	Frank Leahy Boston College 1939-40, Notre Dame 41-43, 46-53	13	107-13-9	.864
3.	Urban Meyer Bowling Green 2001-02, Utah 03-04, Florida 05-10, Ohio St. 12-18	17	187-32-0	.854
4.	George Woodruff Penn 1892-1901, Illinois 03, Carlisle 05	12	142-25-2	.846
5.	Barry Switzer Oklahoma 1973-88	16	157-29-4	.837
6.	Tom Osborne Nebraska 1973-97	25	255-49-3	.836
7.	Fielding Yost Ohio Wesleyan 1897, Nebraska 98, Kansas 99, San Jose St. 1900, Stanford 00, Michigan 01-23, 25-26	30	198-35-12	.833
8.	Percy Haughton Cornell 1899-1900, Harvard 08-16, Columbia 23-24	13	96-17-6	.832
9.	Bob Neyland Tennessee 1926-34, 36-40, 46-52	21	173-31-12	.829
10.	Bud Wilkinson Oklahoma 1947-63	17	145-29-4	.826
11.	Jock Sutherland Lafayette 1919-23, Pittsburgh 24-38	20	144-28-14	.812
12.	Bob Devaney Wyoming 1957-61, Nebraska 62-72	16	136-30-7	.806
13.	Nick Saban Toledo 1990, Michigan St. 95-99, LSU 00-04, Alabama 07-23	28	284-70-1	.801
14.	Dabo Swinney Clemson 2008-23	16	164-41-0	.800
15.	Bob Stoops Oklahoma 1999-2016	18	191-48-0	.799

CHASING HOWARD'S CLEMSON RECORD

Dabo Swinney's 164 wins rank second by a head coach in Clemson history, trailing the 165 wins compiled in 30 seasons by College Football Hall of Famer Frank Howard. Howard, known as "The Bashful Baron of Barlow Bend," compiled a 165-118-12 record in 30 seasons at Clemson from 1940-69.

Swinney sits one win shy of Howard's perch as the winningest coach in school history despite having coached 90 fewer games.

MOST GAMES WON AS HEAD COACH (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Coach (Clemson Tenure)	Wins
1.	Frank Howard (1940-69)	165
2.	Dabo Swinney (2008-Present)	164
3.	Danny Ford (1978-89)	96

MOST GAMES COACHED (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Coach (Clemson Tenure)	Games
1.	Frank Howard (1940-69)	295
2.	Dabo Swinney (2008-Present)	205
3.	Danny Ford (1978-89)	129

Eight active FBS coaches entered 2023 as the winningest coaches at their respective institutions.

ACTIVE FBS COACHES WHO ARE THEIR PROGRAM'S ALL-TIME WINNINGEST COACH

Rk	Coach	School	Wins
1.	Kirk Ferentz	Iowa	190
2.	Kyle Whittingham	Utah	158
	Mike Gundy	Oklahoma State	158
4.	Mack Brown	North Carolina	103
5.	Greg Schiano	Rutgers	84
6.	Mark Stoops	Kentucky	71
7.	Shawn Elliott	Georgia State	38
8.	Jeff Traylor	UTSA	31

Swinney is one of a trio of active FBS coaches who can join that list soon.

ACTIVE FBS COACHES WITHIN REACH OF BECOMING THEIR PROGRAM'S ALL-TIME WINNINGEST COACH IN 2023

Rk	Coach	School	Wins
1.	Frank Howard	Clemson	165
	Dabo Swinney		164
2.	Earle Edwards	NC State	77
	Dave Doeren		75
3.	Lloyd Eaton	Wyoming	57
	Craig Bohl		56

Note: First name indicates record-holder; active coach listed below

THROUGH 200 GAMES

The 2022 Orange Bowl was the 200th game in Dabo Swinney's head coaching career. Among coaches who qualify for the NCAA FBS record book by virtue of five years or 50 wins as a major college head coach, 17 coaches had earned at least 150 victories in their first 200 career games as head coach as of the conclusion of the 2022 season.

At 161-39 through 200 games, Swinney tied Bob Stoops and Robert Neyland (162 each) for the fifth-most wins through 200 career games in major college football history.

MOST WINS THROUGH 200 GAMES (NCAA FBS HISTORY)

Rk	Coach	School(s)	Wins
1.	Urban Meyer	BGSU, Utah, Fla., Ohio St.	170
2.	Gil Dobie	NDSU, Wash., Navy, Cornell, BC	163
3.	Joe Paterno	Penn St.	162
	Tom Osborne	Nebraska	162
5.	Dabo Swinney	Clemson	161
	Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	161
	Robert Neyland	Tennessee	161
8.	Fielding Yost	OWU, Neb., KU, JSU, Stan., Mich.	160
9.	Bo Schembechler	Miami (Ohio), Michigan	155
10.	Wallace Wade	Alabama, Duke	154

Note: Includes victories at all levels recognized by the NCAA; must record five years or 50 wins as a major college head coach to qualify

ONE OF THE FASTEST TO 150 WINS

Dabo Swinney earned his 150th career head coaching win in only his 186th career game in the 2021 Cheez-It Bowl. He became the sixth-fastest FBS

coach to 150 career wins — two games behind Fielding Yost and Joe Paterno — and the fourth-fastest in the modern era.

FEWEST GAMES TO REACH 150 WINS (NCAA FBS HISTORY)

Rk	Coach	School(s)	Games
1.	Urban Meyer	BGSU, Utah, Fla., Ohio St.	176
2.	Gil Dobie	NDSU, Wash., Navy, Cornell, BC	180
	Barry Switzer	Oklahoma	180
4.	Fielding Yost	OWU, Neb., KU, JSU, Stan., Mich.	184
	Joe Paterno	Penn St.	184
6.	Dabo Swinney	Clemson	186
7.	Tom Osborne	Nebraska	187
	Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	187
9.	Bob Neyland	Tennessee	189
10.	Frank Kush	Arizona State	190
11.	Wallace Wade	Alabama, Duke	193
12.	Bo Schembechler	Miami (Ohio), Michigan	194
13.	Steve Spurrier	Duke, Florida, South Carolina	197
14.	Howard Jones	Cuse, Yale, Ohio St., Iowa, Duke, USC	198
15.	Lance Leipold	UW-Whitewater, Buffalo, Kansas	199
16.	Dan McGugin	Vanderbilt	200
	Darrell Royal	Miss. St., Washington, Texas	200

Note: Includes victories at all levels recognized by the NCAA; must record five years or 50 wins as a major college head coach to qualify.

Four previous Clemson head coaches earned 150+ FBS wins in their careers: John Heisman (186), Jess Neely (207), Frank Howard (165) and Ken Hatfield (168). Howard, a College Football Hall of Famer, recorded his 150th victory in his 273rd career game, in a 14-10 victory against Maryland in 1966 that clinched a piece of what later became an outright ACC title. Heisman earned win No. 150 in game No. 203, Neely earned it in game No. 268, and Hatfield did it in game 259, though none of those three won more than 43 games in their Clemson tenures.

Included below are the number of games needed for a sample of other notable coaches to reach 150 victories: John Vaught (201), Mark Richt (205), Red Blaik (207), Dan Devine (208), Woody Hayes (209), Bear Bryant (212), Ara Parseghian (212), Pat Dye (212), Bobby Bowden (213), Pop Warner (214), LaVell Edwards (214), Jim Tressel (214), Vince Dooley (214), Amos Alonzo Stagg (225), John Cooper (225), Frank Beamer (230), Lou Holtz (230), Bill Snyder (231), Johnny Majors (255), George Welsh (261), Hayden Fry (277).

FIRST 15 SEASONS

Dabo Swinney completed his 15th season (and his 14th full season) in 2022 with a 161-39 record. Swinney amassed the second-most wins through a coach's first 15 seasons in FBS history despite not having the benefit of a full season in his first year, as he went 4-3 on an interim basis in his first season in 2008 after taking over for Tommy Bowden in October.

MOST WINS IN FIRST 15 SEASONS (NCAA FBS HISTORY)

Rk	Coach	School(s)	Wins
1.	Urban Meyer	BGSU, Utah, Fla., Ohio St.	165
2.	Dabo Swinney	Clemson	161
3.	Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	160
4.	Barry Switzer	Oklahoma	149
5.	Tom Osborne	Nebraska	147
6.	Mark Richt	Georgia	145
7.	Steve Spurrier	Duke, Florida	142
8.	Joe Paterno	Penn St.	141
9.	Les Miles	Oklahoma St., LSU	140
	Paul Johnson	Ga. Southern, Navy, Georgia Tech	140

TOP ACTIVE WINNING PERCENTAGE

Head Coach Dabo Swinney ranks second on the NCAA's list of winningest active head coaches by percentage with a minimum of 10 years of experience.

WINNING PCT. BY ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES (MIN. 10 YEARS)

Rk	Coach, School	Record	Pct.
1.	Nick Saban, Alabama	284-70-1	.801
2.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	164-41	.800
3.	Chris Klieman, Kansas State	105-34	.755
4.	Jimbo Fisher, Texas A&M	126-45	.737
5.	Lance Leipold, Kansas	158-57	.735

Note: Records reflect results at all levels

Despite having coached fewer seasons than all of the coaches listed ahead of him, Swinney ranks 11th among active FBS head coaches in total wins. When removing wins at lower collegiate levels, Swinney ranks fourth among active coaches in wins as an FBS head coach.

CAREER WINS, ALL COLLEGIATE LEVELS (ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES)

Rk	Coach, School	Wins
1.	Nick Saban, Alabama	284
2.	Mack Brown*, North Carolina	278
3.	Brian Kelly*, LSU	276
4.	K.C. Keeler*, Sam Houston State	259
5.	Kirk Ferentz*, Iowa	202
6.	Willie Fritz*, Tulane	201
7.	Chris Creighton*, Eastern Michigan	187
8.	Terry Bowden*, Louisiana-Monroe	180
9.	Rich Rodriguez*, Jacksonville State	176
10.	Jerry Kill*, New Mexico State	167
11.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	164
12.	Craig Bohl*, Wyoming	160
13.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	158
	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	158
	Lance Leipold*, Kansas	158

* - total includes victories across all levels of college football

CAREER WINS AS AN FBS HEAD COACH (ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES)

Rk	Coach, School	Wins
1.	Nick Saban, Alabama	284
2.	Mack Brown, North Carolina	272
3.	Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	190
4.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	164
5.	Brian Kelly, LSU	158
	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	158
	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	158
	Troy Calhoun, Air Force	126

Note: Win totals reflect wins as an FBS head coach, not full career totals across all levels

Swinney is the active leader in career wins among FBS coaches whose entire head coaching careers have been at one school.

100+ CAREER WINS, ALL AT THE SAME SCHOOL (ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES)

Rk	Coach, School	Wins
1.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	164
2.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	158
	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	158
4.	Troy Calhoun, Air Force	126

HEAD COACH CONTINUITY

Over the last decade, Clemson became a beacon of stability in the increasingly unstable environment of college football. Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney is in his 21st overall season at Clemson in 2023, including his 15th full season as head coach (and his 16th including an interim stint in 2008).

From the start of Swinney's first season as full-time head coach in 2009 through 2022, there were more than 435 head coaching tenures in the FBS (excluding those by interims) but only one such tenure at Clemson.

Clemson is the only school in the ACC with only one head coach since the start of the 2009 season, and among the 14 schools ever to qualify for the College Football Playoff, only Clemson and Alabama have had only one head coach since 2009.

HEAD COACHES SINCE 2009 (CURRENT ACC PROGRAMS)

Rk	School	No.	Coach(es)
1.	Clemson	1	Swinney
2.	Duke	2	Cutcliffe, Elko
	NC State	2	O'Brien, Doeren
	Wake Forest	2	Grobe, Clawson
5.	Georgia Tech	3	Johnson, Collins, Key
	Virginia Tech	3	Beamer, Fuente, Pry
	Boston College	3	Spaziani, Addazio, Haffley
	Syracuse	3	Shafer, Marrone, Babers
9.	Virginia	4	Groh, London, Mendenhall, Elliott
	Florida St.	4	Bowden, Fisher, Taggart, Norvell
	North Carolina	4	Davis, Withers, Fedora, Brown
	Pittsburgh	4	Wannstedt, Graham, Chryst, Narduzzi
13.	Miami (Fla.)	5	Shannon, Golden, Richt, Diaz, Cristobal
	Louisville	5	Kragthorpe, Strong, Petrino, Satterfield, Brohm

Note: Full-time head coaches

HEAD COACHES SINCE 2009 (ALL-TIME CFP PARTICIPANTS)

Rk	School	No.	Coach(es)
1.	Clemson	1	Swinney
	Alabama	1	Saban
3.	Georgia	2	Richt, Smart
	Michigan State	2	Dantonio, Tucker
	TCU	2	Patterson, Dykes
6.	LSU	3	Miles, Orgeron, Kelly
	Notre Dame	3	Weis, Kelly, Freeman
	Oklahoma	3	Stoops, Riley, Venables
	Michigan	3	Rodriguez, Hoke, Harbaugh
10.	Florida State	4	Bowden, Fisher, Taggart, Norvell
	Ohio State	4	Tressel, Fickell, Meyer, Day
	Oregon	4	Kelly, Helfrich, Cristobal, Lanning
	Washington	4	Sarkisian, Petersen, Lake, DeBoer
14.	Cincinnati	5	Kelly, Jones, Tuberville, Fickell, Satterfield

Note: Full-time head coaches

By date of initial hire (including interim hires), Swinney enters 2023 as the seventh-longest-tenured head coach in the FBS and the fifth-longest tenured among Power Five conference head coaches.

LONGEST-TENURED FBS HEAD COACHES (BY HIRE DATE)

Rk	Coach, School	Hire Date
1.	Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	Dec. 2, 1998
2.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	Dec. 9, 2004
3.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	Jan. 3, 2005
4.	Rick Stockstill, Middle Tennessee State	Dec. 12, 2005
5.	Troy Calhoun, Air Force	Dec. 22, 2006
6.	Nick Saban, Alabama	Jan. 3, 2007
7.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	Oct. 13, 2008
8.	Mark Stoops, Kentucky	Nov. 27, 2012
9.	Dave Doeren, NC State	Dec. 1, 2012
10.	Chuck Martin, Miami (Ohio)	Dec. 3, 2013

Including his time as an assistant coach, the 2023 season is Swinney's 21st at Clemson. Swinney is one of only six active FBS coaches to have been with their current program for 20+ years.

MOST TOTAL YEARS WITH CURRENT PROGRAM (ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES)

Rk	Coach	School	HC Years	Total Years
1.	Kirk Ferentz	Iowa	25	34
2.	Kyle Whittingham	Utah	19	29
	Mike Gundy	Oklahoma State	19	29
4.	Ken Wilson	Nevada	2	26
5.	Dabo Swinney	Clemson	16	21
	Troy Calhoun	Air Force	17	21

SIX "FINAL FOURS" FOR SWINNEY

While the term "Final Four" may still be the linguistic property of college basketball, since the advent of the four-team College Football Playoff in 2014, Head Coach Dabo Swinney had Clemson among the sport's final four teams six times from 2015-20, becoming the first coach to lead a team to six consecutive College

Football Playoffs since the format's institution in 2014.

The NCAA men's college basketball tournament dates to 1939. In the history of that tournament, only John Wooden of UCLA (nine from 1967-75) and Mike Krzyzewski of Duke (five from 1988-92) coached teams to at least five consecutive Final Fours. With his sixth "Final Four" appearance in 2020, Swinney joined basketball's Wooden as the only college football or men's basketball coaches to take teams to six consecutive Final Fours in their respective sports.

Swinney is among only nine coaches in football and men's basketball to record six career Final Four berths. He is one of only six with a winning record in Final Four games.

COACHES WITH SIX OR MORE FINAL FOURS (FOOTBALL & MEN'S BASKETBALL)

Coach, School (Sport)	Final Fours*	Record*	Pct.
Mike Krzyzewski, Duke (MBB)	13	14-8	.636
^John Wooden, UCLA (MBB)	12	21-3	.875
Dean Smith, UNC (MBB)	11	7-9	.438
Roy Williams, Kansas/UNC (MBB)	9	9-6	.600
Tom Izzo, Michigan State (MBB)	8	3-7	.300
Nick Saban, Alabama (FB)	7	9-4	.692
*Dabo Swinney, Clemson (FB)	6	6-4	.600
Denny Crum, Louisville (MBB)	6	4-4	.500
Adolph Rupp, Kentucky (MBB)	6	9-2	.818

* - Men's Basketball Final Four or College Football Playoff

^ - indicates streak of at least six consecutive Final Fours

Swinney's ability to place his team among the nation's elite quartet has also been illustrated by the polls. Clemson finished first in the AP Poll in 2016 and 2018, second in 2015 and 2019, third in 2020 and fourth in 2017. Swinney became just the fourth coach to record at least six consecutive top four finishes since the AP Poll began in 1936, an exclusive list that also includes Florida State's Bobby Bowden (13), USC's Pete Carroll (seven) and Oklahoma's Bud Wilkinson (six).

Clemson's streak represented the fifth time a program has had a run of at least six top four finishes in the AP Poll. Miami (Fla.) had a seven-year run from 1986-92 with two different head coaches leading the program.

MOST CONSECUTIVE TOP-FOUR FINISHES (AP POLL SINCE 1936)

Rk.	School	Head Coach(es)	Seasons	Streak
1.	Florida State	Bobby Bowden	1987-00	13
2.	USC	Pete Carroll	2002-08	7
	Miami (Fla.)	Jimmy Johnson	1986-88	7
		Dennis Erickson	1989-92	
4.	Clemson	Dabo Swinney	2015-20	6
	Oklahoma	Bud Wilkinson	1952-57	6

Swinney ranks second among coaches in both College Football Playoff appearances and College Football Playoff wins. Only eight head coaches have ever won a College Football Playoff game, and only five have won a College Football Playoff national championship.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF BERTHS (HEAD COACHES)

Rk	Coach (Titles)	Berths	Wins
1.	Nick Saban (2015, 2017, 2020)	7	9
2.	Dabo Swinney (2016, 2018)	6	6
3.	Lincoln Riley	4	0
4.	Kirby Smart (2021, 2022)	3	5
	Ryan Day	3	1
6.	Urban Meyer (2014)	2	2
	Brian Kelly	2	0
	Jim Harbaugh	2	0
9.	Ed Orgeron (2019)	1	2
	Mark Helfrich	1	1
	Sonny Dykes	1	1
	Mark Dantonio	1	0
	Luke Fickell	1	0

Jimbo Fisher	1	0
Chris Petersen	1	0

Note: Title years listed correspond to the season, not championship game dates

TOP WIN PERCENTAGE IN ACC HISTORY

Head Coach Dabo Swinney is perched atop ACC history in overall winning percentage with a mark of .800. He is the only coach in ACC history with a career winning percentage of .800 or better with a minimum of three ACC seasons.

TOP OVERALL WINNING PERCENTAGE IN ACC HISTORY (MIN. 3 SEASONS)

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Record	Pct.
1.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	164-41	.800
2.	Jimbo Fisher, Florida State	83-23	.783
3.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	173-53-1	.764
4.	Danny Ford, Clemson	96-29-4	.760
5.	Lou Holtz, NC State	33-12-3	.719

Swinney also boasts a 100-21 record in ACC regular season games, a winning percentage of .826, ahead of College Football Hall of Famer Bobby Bowden's previous conference record of .813. With a win at Syracuse on Sept. 30, Swinney became the second head coach in ACC history to win 100 career regular season games in conference play.

TOP CONFERENCE WINNING PERCENTAGE IN ACC HISTORY (MIN. 3 SEASONS)

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Record*	Pct.
1.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	100-21	.826
2.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	117-27	.813
3.	Jerry Claiborne, Maryland	46-11-1	.802
4.	Bill Murray, Duke	54-15-2	.775
5.	Danny Ford, Clemson	44-14-1	.754

* - regular season play (excludes ACC Championship Games)

On a non-percentage basis, Swinney ranks second in ACC history in career victories leading an ACC program, joining Bobby Bowden as the only coaches to win 150 games as ACC coaches. Swinney has also tied Bowden's conference record for bowl wins as head coach of an ACC team.

CAREER HEAD COACHING VICTORIES (ACC HISTORY)

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Wins
1.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	173
2.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	164
3.	George Welsh, Virginia	134
4.	Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech	113
5.	Mack Brown, North Carolina	103

Note: Only counts seasons in which the programs competed as members of the ACC

CAREER HEAD COACHING VICTORIES IN ACC REGULAR SEASON PLAY (ACC HISTORY)

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Wins
1.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	117
2.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	100
3.	George Welsh, Virginia	85
4.	Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech	69
5.	Frank Howard, Clemson	66
6.	Mack Brown, North Carolina	65

CAREER HEAD COACHING BOWL VICTORIES (ACC HISTORY)

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Wins
1.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	11
	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	11
3.	Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech	6
	Danny Ford, Clemson	6
5.	Jimbo Fisher, Florida State	5
	Ralph Friedgen, Maryland	5

With his eighth conference title in 2022, Swinney caught College Football Hall of Famer Frank Howard in

total conference championships. Howard led Clemson to eight conference titles, including two Southern Conference championships and six ACC crowns.

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS AS CLEMSON HEAD COACH

Rk	Coach (Clemson Tenure)	Titles
1.	Dabo Swinney (2008-Present)	8
	Frank Howard (1940-69)	8
3.	Danny Ford (1978-89)	5
4.	John Heisman (1900-03)	3
5.	Ken Hatfield (1990-93)	1
	Charley Pell (1977-78)	1
	Bob Williams (1906, 1909, 1913-15)	1

Swinney's eight ACC titles are the second-most since the conference's founding in 1953.

MOST ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS (ALL-TIME)

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Titles
1.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	12
2.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	8
3.	Frank Howard, Clemson	6
	Bill Murray, Duke	6
5.	Danny Ford, Clemson	5
	Earl Edwards, NC State	5

-- TIGER TIDBITS --

ALL-TIME ACC LEADERS

Since the conference's founding in 1953, no program has won more regular season games in Atlantic Coast Conference play than Clemson. In 2020, Clemson earned its 300th official regular season victory over an ACC opponent, becoming the first program to accomplish the feat.

MOST WINS IN REGULAR SEASON ACC PLAY (ALL-TIME, PER ACC RECORDS)

Rank	School (Joined)	Wins
1.	Clemson (1953)	321
2.	North Carolina (1953)	252
3.	NC State (1953)	244
4.	Virginia (1954)	193
5.	Florida State (1992)	185
6.	Duke (1953)	167
7.	Georgia Tech (1979)	160
8.	Wake Forest (1953)	159
9.	Virginia Tech (2004)	100
10.	Miami (2004)	86
11.	Boston College (2005)	66
12.	Pitt (2013)	48
13.	Louisville (2014)	41
14.	Syracuse (2013)	26

Note: Active ACC members

CHAMPIONSHIP HERITAGE

After being named Clemson's full-time coach in December of 2008, Head Coach Dabo Swinney set about securing his first signing class in 2009.

His first class, which he tabbed the "Dandy Dozen," brought home Clemson's first ACC title since 1991 during their junior campaign in 2011. Every Clemson signing class under Swinney has at least one ACC title to their credit in their tenures at Clemson, and every signing class from 2012-20 earned at least one College Football Playoff berth.

CHAMPIONSHIPS BY SIGNING CLASS (CLEMSON UNDER DABO SWINNEY)

Signing Class	ACC/National Titles in Four Years
2009	2011 ACC Champions
2010	2011 ACC Champions
2011	2011 ACC Champions
2012	2015 ACC Champions
2013	2015-16 ACC Champions
	2016 National Champions
2014	2015-17 ACC Champions

	2016 National Champions
2015	2015-18 ACC Champions
	2016 & 2018 National Champions
2016	2016-19 ACC Champions
	2016 & 2018 National Champions
2017	2017-20 ACC Champions
	2018 National Champions
2018	2018-20 ACC Champions
	2018 National Champions
2019	2019-20 & 2022 ACC Champions
2020	2020 & 2022 ACC Champions
2021	2022 ACC Champions
2022	2022 ACC Champions

THE ROARING 20s?

Clemson finished the 2010s with 117 victories, tied for the third-most victories in a decade in major college football since the 1890s, trailing only Penn (124 in the 1890s) and Alabama (124 in the 2010s). With 31 wins from 2020-22, Clemson entered 2023 already ahead of its pace from last decade.

100 WINS BY DECADE

Decade	Teams
1890s	Penn (124), Yale (116), Princeton (107), Harvard (103)
1900s	Yale (100), Penn (100)
1910s	None
1920s	None
1930s	None
1940s	None
1950s	None
1960s	None
1970s	Alabama (103), Oklahoma (102)
1980s	Nebraska (103), Brigham Young (102)
1990s	Florida State (109), Nebraska (108), Florida (102)
2000s	Boise State (112), Oklahoma (110), Texas (110), Ohio State (102), Florida (100)
2010s	Alabama (124), Clemson (117) , Ohio State (117), Oklahoma (109), Boise State (107), Wisconsin (102), LSU (102)

Note: FBS programs; wins credited to seasons (e.g.: bowl victories in January 2020 credited to teams' 2019 campaign.)

CLEMSON WINS, FIRST THREE YEARS OF EACH DECADE

Decade (Years)	Wins	Record
1890s (1896-98)	7	7-4
1900s (1900-02)	15	15-2-1
1910s (1910-12)	11	11-12-1
1920s (1920-22)	10	10-16-3
1930s (1930-32)	12	12-13-3
1940s (1940-42)	16	16-10-2
1950s (1950-52)	18	18-9-2
1960s (1960-62)	17	17-13
1970s (1970-72)	12	12-21
1980s (1980-82)	27	27-6-1
1990s (1990-92)	24	24-10-1
2000s (2000-02)	23	23-14
2010s (2010-12)	27	27-13
2020s (2020-22)	31	31-8

-- TALKING 'BOUT THE POLLS --

POLL PRESENCE

Clemson has appeared in the Top 25 of 183 of a possible 202 AP polls (91.0 percent) since 2011, fourth-most in the nation.

AP POLL APPEARANCES (SINCE 2011)

Rk	School	Polls	Pct.
1.	Alabama	202	100.0
2.	Ohio State	187	92.6
3.	Oklahoma	184	91.1
4.	Clemson	183	90.6
5.	Georgia	168	83.2

Clemson is five poll appearances shy of becoming the 18th program in history to be ranked in 500 AP Polls all-time.

AP POLL APPEARANCES (ALL-TIME)

Rk	Years	Polls
1.	Ohio State	972
2.	Michigan	909
3.	Oklahoma	888
4.	Alabama	863
	Notre Dame	863
6.	USC	809
7.	Texas	763
8.	Nebraska	730
9.	Penn State	684
10.	LSU	655
11.	Georgia	651
12.	Florida	646
13.	Tennessee	609
14.	Auburn	602
15.	Florida State	573
16.	UCLA	549
17.	Miami (Fla.)	517
18.	Clemson	495
19.	Texas A&M	490
20.	Washington	471

Clemson was ranked in the top 25 of 107 consecutive AP polls across the 2014-21 seasons, which was the second-longest active streak in the nation prior to its conclusion. It was the longest streak in school history, more than doubling 50-poll streaks from both 2011-14 and 1989-92.

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

CLEMSON'S LONGEST AP TOP 25 STREAKS

Rk	Years	Streak
1.	2014-21	107
2.	2011-14	50
	1989-92	50
4.	1986-89	41
5.	2021-23	21
	2000-01	21
7.	1981-82	15

Prior to dropping to No. 6 following a one-possession loss to the eventual national champions in the 2021 season opener, Clemson had ranked in the Top 5 of 57 consecutive polls, dating to 2017. That ranked as the second-longest Top 5 streak in the history of the AP Poll, which dates to 1936.

ALL-TIME AP POLL TOP 5 STREAKS

Rk	School	Streak	Years
1.	Alabama	68	2015-19
2.	Clemson	57	2017-21
3.	Miami (Fla.)	55	2000-03
4.	Alabama	48	2011-13
	Ohio State	48	1973-76
	Oklahoma	48	1953-57

Clemson's school record streak of consecutive polls in the AP Top 10 from 2017-21 concluded at 97, the third-longest streak in poll history.

ALL-TIME AP POLL TOP 10 STREAKS

Rk	School	Streak	Years
1.	Miami (Fla.)	137	1985-93
2.	Alabama	128	2015-23
3.	Clemson	97	2015-21
4.	Nebraska	96	1993-98
5.	Florida	81	1992-97

FINISHING STRONG

Clemson has finished ranked in the AP Top 25 in each of the last 12 seasons, the second-longest streak in the country. Clemson is one of only three teams with a streak of at least 10 years and is one of only five teams to finish ranked in each of the last six seasons.

ACTIVE STREAKS, AP TOP 25 FINISHES

Rk	School	Streak	Years
1.	Alabama	15	2008-22
2.	Clemson	12	2011-22
3.	Ohio State	11	2012-22
4.	Georgia	6	2017-22
	Notre Dame	6	2017-22

That streak includes a stretch of 11 consecutive years finishing in the AP Top 15, second only to Alabama's 15-year streak. From 2015-20, Clemson recorded six consecutive AP Top 5 finishes, tied for the fifth-longest streak in AP Poll history.

LONGEST STREAKS OF AP TOP 5 FINISHES

Rk	School	Streak	Years	Coach(es)
1.	Florida State	14	1987-00	B. Bowden
2.	USC	7	2002-08	P. Carroll
	Miami (Fla.)	7	1986-92	J. Johnson (3), D. Erickson (4)
	Oklahoma	7	1952-58	B. Wilkinson
5.	Clemson	6	2015-20	D. Swinney
	Oklahoma	6	1971-76	C. Fairbanks (2), B. Switzer (4)
7.	Alabama	5	2014-18	N. Saban
	Notre Dame	5	1966-70	A. Parseghian

HISTORY AT NO. 1

Clemson has played 22 games all-time as the nation's No. 1-ranked team in the AP Poll, tied with mid-century powerhouse Army for 15th-most in poll history. Twenty-one of those games have been coached by Dabo Swinney, 18th-most all-time.

MOST GAMES PLAYED AS AP NO. 1 TEAM

Rk	School	Games	Record	Pct.
1.	Alabama	122	107-15	87.7
2.	Ohio State	88	75-12-1	85.8
3.	Oklahoma	82	74-8	90.2
4.	Notre Dame	79	63-13-3	81.6
5.	USC	76	68-6-2	90.8
6.	Florida State	55	50-5	90.9
7.	Nebraska	54	46-7-1	86.1
8.	Miami (Fla.)	48	42-6	87.5
9.	Texas	40	30-7-3	78.8
10.	LSU	34	30-4	88.2
	Georgia	34	31-3	91.2
12.	Florida	32	26-6	81.3
13.	Michigan	27	22-5	81.5
14.	Michigan State	26	22-4	84.6
15.	Clemson	22	19-3	86.4
	Army	22	20-0-2	95.5

Records reflect results as the AP No. 1, not total games

MOST GAMES COACHING AP NO. 1 TEAM

Rk	Coach	Games	Record	Pct.
1.	Nick Saban^	98	88-10	89.8
2.	Bobby Bowden*	45	40-5	88.9
	Woody Hayes*	45	40-4-1	90.0
4.	Pete Carroll	33	31-2	93.9
	Tom Osborne*	33	27-5-1	83.3
6.	Frank Leahy*	32	29-2-1	92.2
7.	John McKay*	31	28-2-1	91.9
	Barry Switzer*	31	28-3	90.3
9.	Bear Bryant*	27	21-6	77.8
10.	Bob Stoops*	26	23-3	88.5
11.	Darrell Royal*	25	20-4-1	82.0
	Bud Wilkinson*	25	23-2	92.0
13.	Kirby Smart^	24	23-1	95.8
14.	Red Blaik*	22	20-0-2	95.5
	Larry Coker	22	21-1	95.5
	Lou Holtz*	22	18-4	81.8
	Urban Meyer	22	21-1	95.5
18.	Dabo Swinney^	21	18-3	85.7
19.	Jim Tressel*	19	15-4	78.9
20.	Steve Spurrier*	18	14-4	77.8

^ - active; * - College Football Hall of Famer

Records reflect results as the AP No. 1, not total games coached

Fourteen coaches on the list are College Football Hall of Famers. Swinney holds a total of nine career victories over five coaches on the list, including two

each over Bob Stoops, Nick Saban, Urban Meyer and Steve Spurrier and one over Bobby Bowden.

Despite not reaching No. 1 until 1981, Clemson has been No. 1 in 25 polls all-time, 16th-most of any program.

MOST APPEARANCES AT NO. 1 IN AP POLL

Rk	School	Polls
1.	Alabama	140
2.	Ohio State	105
3.	Oklahoma	101
4.	Notre Dame	98
5.	USC	91
6.	Florida State	72
7.	Nebraska	70
8.	Miami (Fla.)	68
9.	Texas	45
10.	Georgia	42
11.	Florida	41
12.	LSU	38
13.	Michigan	34
14.	Michigan State	29
15.	Army	27
16.	Clemson	25
17.	Penn State	21
	Pittsburgh	21
19.	Minnesota	18
	Tennessee	18

Clemson was ranked No. 1 in nine consecutive polls to open 2020, its longest streak at No. 1 in school history.

CLEMSON'S LONGEST STREAKS AS AP NO. 1

Rk	Year(s)	Streak
1.	2020	9
2.	2018-19	6
3.	2015	5
4.	2017	2
	1981	2
6.	2016	1

Prior to topping out at No. 3 in 2021, Clemson appeared at No. 1 in at least one AP Poll in six consecutive years from 2015-20. Dabo Swinney joined Nick Saban (14) as the only coach in AP Poll history (since 1936) to lead a team to at least one No. 1 ranking in six consecutive years. Clemson, Alabama (15 from 2008-22) and Miami (seven from 1986-92) remain the only programs to appear at No. 1 in at least six consecutive years.

CONSECUTIVE SEASONS REACHING NO. 1 IN AP POLL (SINCE 1936)

Rk	School	Streak	Years
1.	Alabama	15	2008-22
2.	Miami (Fla.)	7	1986-92
3.	Clemson	6	2015-20
4.	Texas	5	1961-65
	Oklahoma	5	1954-58
	Notre Dame	5	1946-50

MEETING (AND BEATING) THE BEST

Since 2015, Clemson is 28-9 (.757) against AP Top 25 teams, the third-best winning percentage in the country.

HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE VS. AP TOP 25 TEAMS (SINCE 2015)

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Alabama	46-10	.821
2.	Ohio State	31-9	.775
3.	Clemson	28-9	.757
4.	Oklahoma	28-10	.737
5.	Georgia	28-14	.667

Note: min. 5 games; data per SportSource Analytics

Clemson is also 13-8 (.619) against AP Top 10 opponents in that time frame, one of only five teams in college football to produce at least a dozen wins against

Top 10 foes in that span.

Clemson's success hasn't been limited to opponents with bloated preseason rankings at kickoff time. Since 2015, Clemson's 64 wins against teams that *finish* .500 or better are second-most in the nation. Clemson's .821 winning percentage against that group ranks third.

HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE VS. TEAMS THAT FINISH .500 OR BETTER (SINCE 2015)

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Alabama	66-11	.857
2.	Ohio State	53-11	.828
3.	Clemson	64-14	.821
4.	Georgia	52-15	.776
5.	Oklahoma	44-17	.721

Note: Includes teams .500 or better in current season

-- STREAKING --

POSTSEASON STREAK

Between ACC Championship Games, bowl games and College Football Playoff National Championship Games, Clemson has won at least one postseason game in each of the last 12 years, the longest streak in FBS history.

STREAKS OF SEASONS WINNING AT LEAST ONE POSTSEASON GAME (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	School	Seasons	Streak
1.	Clemson	2011-Present	12
2.	Florida State	1985-95	11
3.	Alabama	2014-Present	9
4.	Oklahoma	2004-11	8
	Georgia	2002-09	8
	Boston College	2000-07	8

Note: Conference championship games and bowl games; research assistance provided by Stats Perform

ACTIVE STREAKS OF SEASONS WINNING AT LEAST ONE POSTSEASON GAME

Rk	School	Years
1.	Clemson	12
2.	Alabama	9
3.	Georgia	5

Note: Conference championship games and bowl games

The last time Clemson did not win at least one postseason game was in 2010, when Clemson lost in the Meineke Car Care Bowl after not qualifying for the ACC Championship Game.

WINNING STREAKS IN SCHOOL HISTORY

Dabo Swinney has presided over three of the top four (and four of the top seven) winning streaks in Clemson history.

LONGEST CLEMSON WINNING STREAKS

First Win	Last Win	Streak
Furman, 9/1/18	Ohio State, 12/28/19	29
Georgia State, 11/22/14	Oklahoma, 12/31/15	17
Furman, 11/8/47	Presbyterian, 9/17/49	15
Florida State, 10/30/21	Syracuse, 10/22/22	14
NC State, 10/7/39	South Carolina, 10/24/40	13
South Carolina, 11/22/80	Nebraska, 1/1/82	13
Wake Forest, 11/19/16	Wake Forest, 10/17/17	11
Villanova, 9/30/78	Furman, 9/8/79	11

ACC WINNING STREAKS

Clemson has won 68 of its last 75 games vs. ACC opponents, a time frame that includes ACC Championship Game wins against North Carolina (2015 and 2022), Virginia Tech (2016), Miami (2017), Pitt (2018), Virginia (2019) and Notre Dame (2020). Clemson has an active winning streak against 10 of its 13 ACC counterparts, with at least four games comprising nine of those 10 streaks.

ACTIVE WINNING STREAKS VS. ACC TEAMS

Opponent	CU Win Streak	Last Clemson Loss in Series
Wake Forest	14	2008 at Wake Forest
Boston College	12	2010 at Boston College
Georgia Tech	8	2014 at Georgia Tech
Louisville	8	Has never beaten Clemson
Virginia Tech	6	2007 at Clemson
Syracuse	6	2017 at Syracuse
Virginia	5	2004 at Virginia
North Carolina	5	2010 at North Carolina
Miami (Fla.)	4	2010 at Clemson
NC State	1	2021 at NC State

Notes: Clemson won its last four games against Maryland prior to the Terrapins' exit from the ACC; the Terps' last win over Clemson came in 2009 at Maryland. Clemson also won its last meeting against Notre Dame in the Irish's lone season of ACC membership.

Clemson is responsible for three of the eight-longest winning streaks in ACC conference play all-time.

LONGEST WINNING STREAKS VS. ACC OPPONENTS ALL-TIME

Rk	School	Years	Streak	Spoiler
1.	Florida State	1992-95	29	Virginia
2.	Clemson	2017-20	28	Notre Dame
	Florida State	2012-15	28	Georgia Tech
4.	Florida State	1998-2001	24	North Carolina
5.	Maryland	1973-77	21	NC State
6.	Clemson	1981-84	20	Georgia Tech
7.	Florida State	1995-98	18	NC State
8.	Clemson	2015-16	15	Pitt
	North Carolina	1970-73	15	Maryland

CONFERENCE WINNING STREAKS

From 2017-20, Clemson won 28 consecutive games against ACC opponents, one shy of the conference record. After losing two ACC games in the span of a month in 2021, Clemson responded by rattling off 12 consecutive wins in ACC play across the 2021-22 seasons, the fourth-longest streak in Clemson history. The streak ended in Clemson's 2023 season opener against Duke.

Clemson has produced five conference winning streaks of 10 or more games since the ACC was founded in 1953.

LONGEST WINNING STREAKS AGAINST ACC OPPONENTS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Years	Streak
1.	2017-20	28
2.	1981-84	20
3.	2015-16	15
4.	2021-22	12
5.	2012-13	11

Note: Includes postseason play

Clemson's .907 winning percentage against conference competition since 2015, including postseason play, ranks second in the nation.

BEST CONFERENCE WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2015

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Ohio State	65-6	.917
2.	Clemson	68-7	.907
3.	Alabama	67-8	.893
4.	Oklahoma	63-14	.818
5.	Boise State	54-13	.806

Note: Includes postseason play

As a counterpoint to conjecture that Clemson's in-conference success is reflective of the quality of ACC competition, Clemson was 12-6 against the SEC from 2015-22, a winning percentage that would have ranked third among current SEC members.

RECORD VS. SEC OPPONENTS FROM 2015-22 (CLEMSON AND SEC PROGRAMS)

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Alabama	65-8	.891
2.	Georgia	56-16	.778
3.	Clemson	12-6	.667

4. LSU	44-24	.647
5. Florida	40-29	.580
6. Texas A&M	35-30	.539
7. Kentucky	30-36	.455
8. Auburn	33-34	.493
9. Mississippi St.	29-37	.439
Tennessee	29-37	.439
11. Mississippi	28-37	.431
12. Missouri	25-41	.379
South Carolina	25-41	.379
14. Arkansas	19-47	.288
15. Vanderbilt	12-53	.185

STREAKS OF EXCELLENCE

Included below is a sample of historically profound streaks presently being produced by Clemson:

- Has won 106 of its last 121 games overall dating to 2014.
- Has won 68 of its last 75 games against ACC teams.
- Has won 109 of its last 114 games when leading at halftime.
- Is 130-3 since 2011 when leading after three quarters.
- Is 78-6 when scoring first since 2015.
- Has a 125-6 record when totaling more first downs than its opponent since 2011.
- Has a 73-4 record when winning the turnover margin since 2011.
- Is 77-3 when rushing for 200+ yards under Dabo Swinney.
- Is 59-1 when both passing and rushing for 200+ yards under Dabo Swinney. Overall, Clemson is 109-1 in program history when reaching those marks.
- Is 66-2 since 2015 when outscoring opponents in the "Middle Eight," defined as the final four minutes of the first half and the first four minutes of the second half.
- Has won 38 consecutive games when not allowing a sack since 2011.
- Is 35-1 since 2015 when intercepting multiple passes in a game.
- Is 61-4 when having a 100-yard rusher since 2011.
- Has won 36 of its last 41 games away from home against ACC teams.
- Has won 35 of its last 41 road games.
- Has won 53 of its last 65 games away from home.
- Has won 63 of its last 66 games at home, including an ACC-record 40 in a row from 2016-22.
- Has won 33 of its last 37 games in September.
- Has won 34 of its last 36 games in October.
- Has won 21 of its last 24 games in November.
- Has won 16 of its last 17 games in December.
- Has won 29 of its last 38 games against top-25 teams since the start of the 2015 season. That includes a 28-9 mark against AP Top 25 teams.
- Has won 109 of its last 110 games when holding teams under 23 points (dates to 2010).
- Has won 35 of its last 44 one-possession games since 2011, the highest winning percentage in the country in one-score games in that span.

CLEMSON VS. UNRANKED OPPONENTS

Clemson is 127-16 against AP-unranked teams under Dabo Swinney, including wins in 104 of 110 games against those unranked teams since the start of the 2012 season.

Clemson's longest winning streak against unranked teams came across the 2012-16 seasons, when Clemson won 46 in a row starting with a season-opening win against Auburn in 2012 and ending with an upset loss to Pitt in 2016.

CONSECUTIVE WINS VS. TEAMS UNRANKED IN THE AP POLL (CLEMSON SINCE 1936)

Rk	Years	Streak
1.	2012-16	46
2.	2017-21	36
3.	1947-49	14
	1989-91	14
5.	1983-84	13

A LOOK BACK: 40 IN A ROW AT HOME

Across the 2016-22 seasons, Clemson recorded an ACC-record 40-game winning streak in games played at Memorial Stadium, breaking the conference record of 37 set by Florida State under Bobby Bowden from 1992-2001.

LONGEST HOME WINNING STREAKS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

First Win	Last Win	Streak
South Carolina, 11/26/2016	Miami (Fla.), 11/19/22	40
Georgia Tech, 11/14/2013	Syracuse, 11/5/2016	21
Auburn, 10/1/1927	Newberry, 10/17/1930	15
Troy, 9/3/2011	NC State, 11/17/2012	13
NC State, 10/21/1989	Georgia Tech, 9/28/1991	11

Clemson's 40-game home winning streak in that span was one of only 15 home winning streaks of 35 games or more in FBS history.

LONGEST HOME WINNING STREAK (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Miami (Fla.)	1985-94	58
2.	Alabama	1963-82	57
3.	Harvard	1890-95	56
4.	Michigan	1901-07	50
5.	Nebraska	1991-98	47
6.	Washington	1908-17	45
7.	Texas	1968-76	42
8.	Clemson	2016-22	40
	Notre Dame	1907-18	40
10.	Oklahoma	2005-11	39
11.	Notre Dame	1919-27	38
12.	Florida State	1992-01	37
	Yale	1904-08	37
	Yale	1900-03	37
15.	Boise State	2006-11	35

Of the nine streaks of 40 or more consecutive home wins in FBS history, only four, including Clemson's, were led by a single head coach.

LONGEST HOME WINNING STREAK (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	School	Years	Coaches	Streak
1.	Miami (Fla.)	1985-94	Johnson, Erickson	58
2.	Alabama	1963-82	Bryant	57
3.	Harvard	1890-95	(Five coaches)	56
4.	Michigan	1901-07	Yost	50
5.	Nebraska	1991-98	Osborne, Solich	47
6.	Washington	1908-17	Dobie, Hunt	45
7.	Texas	1968-76	Royal	42
8.	Clemson	2016-22	Swinney	40
	Notre Dame	1907-18	(Six coaches)	40

40-GAME HOME WINNING STREAK BY THE NUMBERS

Category	Number
Record	40-0
Aggregate Score	1,649-520
Average Score	41.2-13.0
Average Margin of Victory	28.2
Power Five Wins	34
Different Coaches Defeated	28
Different Schools Defeated	23
Undeclared Teams Beaten (inc. 0-0 teams)	14
AP Top 25 Teams Defeated	7
Opp. Conferences	ACC (25), SoCon (5), SEC (4), C-USA (2), MAC (1), MEAC (1), Sun Belt (1), Ind. (1)

-- HERE, THERE OR ANYWHERE --

HOME SWEET HOME

Since the advent of the College Football Playoff prior to the start of the 2014 season, Clemson is 61-3 at home. Clemson's .953 winning percentage at home in that time frame is tied for the best in the country. Clemson's three home losses in that span have come by a combined margin of nine points.

BEST HOME WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2014 (CFP ERA)

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Clemson	61-3	.953
	Alabama	61-3	.953
3.	Ohio State	57-5	.919
4.	Georgia	53-6	.898
5.	Oklahoma	50-8	.862

CLEMSON AT HOME SINCE 2014

Result	Games	Point Diff.	Diff./Game
Wins	61	+1666	+27.3
Losses	3	-9	-3.0

Clemson has won at least six home games in each of the last 12 seasons. Entering 2023, the next longest active streak of seasons with six or more home wins was three by Coastal Carolina.

LONGEST ACTIVE STREAKS OF CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH 6+ HOME WINS (FBS)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Clemson	2011-22	12
2.	Coastal Carolina	2020-22	3
3.	Alabama	2021-22	2
	Georgia	2021-22	2
	Michigan	2021-22	2
	NC State	2021-22	2
	Ohio State	2021-22	2
	Oklahoma State	2021-22	2
	Utah	2021-22	2
	UTSA	2021-22	2

Note: Entering 2023

ROAD WARRIORS

Clemson has won 35 of its last 41 true road games dating to the start of the 2015 season. Expanded to include neutral-site games, Clemson is 48-11 in games away from home in that span.

Clemson's .854 winning percentage in true road games is the fourth-best road winning percentage in the nation since 2015. Clemson's 35 road wins in that span are the most in the country.

BEST ROAD WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2015

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Ohio State	32-4	.892
2.	Alabama	31-5	.861
3.	Georgia	30-5	.857
4.	Clemson	35-6	.854
5.	Oklahoma	30-7	.811

MOST ROAD WINS SINCE 2015 (FBS)

Rk	School	Road Wins
1.	Clemson	35
2.	Boise State	34
3.	Ohio State	33
4.	Alabama	31
5.	Appalachian State	30
	Georgia	30
	Oklahoma	30

-- OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR --

CLEMSON WELCOMES GARRETT RILEY

On Jan. 9, Garrett Riley coached Cinderella TCU in the College Football Playoff National Championship Game.

On Jan. 13, he was formally announced as Clemson's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for 2023.

"Garrett has an incredible track record," Head Coach Dabo Swinney said. His body of work — including this past season when his ninth-ranked scoring offense helped TCU transform from a five-win team into a 13-win national championship game finalist in their coaching staff's first season — speaks for itself. As I contemplated this change, Garrett was at the top of my list. I am thankful that he shared my belief in Clemson University and our football program, and I am thankful that he wants to be part of our tradition and family."

After two years as offensive coordinator of SMU's prolific offenses from 2020-21, Riley arrived at TCU following a 2021 campaign in which the Horned Frogs finished 5-7 and produced the nation's 65th-ranked scoring offense. In his lone season in Fort Worth, he transformed the unit into the nation's ninth-ranked scoring offense at 38.8 points per game as the Horned Frogs went 13-2 with a berth in the national championship game.

Riley's tutelage led quarterback Max Duggan to a multitude of honors for his play in 2022, including the Davey O'Brien Award as the nation's top quarterback, a runner-up finish in Heisman Trophy voting, All-America honors from several selectors and Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year.

All three offenses coordinated by Riley prior to his arrival at Clemson finished in the top 15 nationally in scoring offense. His units as coordinator at SMU and TCU from 2020-22 combined would rank third in the nation in points per game in that span.

POINTS PER GAME (2020-22)

Rk	School	Points	Games	Pts./Game
1.	Ohio State	1497	34	44.03
2.	Alabama	1762	41	42.98
3.	Team Garrett Riley*	1429	37	38.62
4.	Oklahoma	1408	37	38.05
5.	SMU	1331	35	38.03

* - Combined totals of offenses coordinated by Garrett Riley (SMU, 2020-21; TCU, 2022)

Riley's squads also ranked fifth in total touchdowns, sixth in offensive plays of 30-plus yards and 11th in yards per play in that time frame.

TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS (2020-22)

Rk	School	Touchdowns
1.	Alabama	226
2.	Ohio State	195
3.	Georgia	189
4.	North Carolina	186
5.	Team Garrett Riley*	185

* - Combined totals of offenses coordinated by Garrett Riley (SMU, 2020-21; TCU, 2022)

SCRIMMAGE PLAYS OF 30+ YARDS

Rk	School	Plays of 30+
1.	North Carolina	114
	Ohio State	114
3.	North Texas	113
	BYU	113
	TCU	113
6.	Team Garrett Riley*	111
7.	Alabama	110
8.	Florida	110
9.	Liberty	107
10.	Tennessee	105
	Ole Miss	105

* - Combined totals of offenses coordinated by Garrett Riley (SMU, 2020-21; TCU, 2022)

YARDS PER PLAY (2020-22)

Rk	School	Yards	Plays	Yards/Play
1.	Ohio State	17,830	2363	7.55
2.	BYU	17,679	2497	7.08
3.	Alabama	20,568	2916	7.05
4.	Georgia	18,402	2684	6.86

5.	North Carolina	19,031	2777	6.85
6.	Florida	17,648	2589	6.82
7.	Coastal Carolina	17,098	2511	6.81
8.	Oklahoma	17,455	2620	6.66
9.	Oregon	15,328	2314	6.62
10.	Ole Miss	18,408	2815	6.54
11.	Team Garrett Riley*	17,361	2663	6.52
12.	UCLA	15,024	2307	6.51
13.	TCU	16,165	2488	6.50
14.	Texas	15,434	2393	6.45
15.	Tennessee	16,461	2558	6.44

* - Combined totals of offenses coordinated by Garrett Riley (SMU, 2020-21; TCU, 2022)

Though rooted in Air Raid principles learned in his time as a quarterback under Mike Leach at Texas Tech, Riley's offense has assumed the moniker of "Clemson Dirt Raid" or "CDR." The name reflects Riley's run game philosophies and commitment, both of which he partially credits to his experience as running backs coach at Appalachian State in 2019.

-- HEROES WEARING ZEROES --

NO. 0 WR ANTONIO WILLIAMS

Despite not turning 18 until July 2022 and not enrolling in January like much of his recruiting class, Antonio Williams immediately turned teammates' heads upon his arrival that summer. Clemson coaches and players alike complimented his natural route-running and football instincts, and Clemson's coaching staff has said that he is further along than Clemson legend and NFL Pro Bowler Hunter Renfrow was at the same point in his collegiate career.

Williams caught 56 passes for 604 yards with four touchdowns in 690 offensive snaps over 14 games (10 starts) in 2022, leading the Tigers in both receptions and receiving yards. His 10 starts were the most by a Clemson freshman receiver since Hunter Renfrow's redshirt freshman season (10 in 2015) and the most by a true freshman receiver at Clemson since Sammy Watkins (10 in 2011). He recorded the first 50-catch season by a Clemson freshman since 2014 (76, Artavis Scott) and He joined DeAndre Hopkins (2010), Sammy Watkins (2011) and Scott (2014) as the only four Clemson freshmen since 2010 to catch 50 passes.

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

NO. 0 LB BARRETT CARTER

Head Coach Dabo Swinney has routinely sung the praises of the versatility of linebacker Barrett Carter, a 2023 preseason All-American.

"He's one of the best football players in my 20 years at Clemson," Swinney said. "He's a pure *football player*. I mean, the guy can play anywhere. He could go play tailback, he could play corner, he can play safety, he can play Nickel/Sam, he can play Mike, he can play Will. He's special... He's so smart and he's got unbelievable instincts for the game."

Close observers of Clemson in 2022 quickly recognized Carter's impact in his first year as a starter, but Carter served notice of his arrival to the country with a signature performance against Louisville last November. In that game, Carter recorded eight tackles (3.5 for loss), two sacks, an interception and a pass breakup, becoming the first player to record 3.5 or more tackles for loss, 2.0 or more sacks and an interception in a game between two Power Five teams since South Carolina's Melvin Ingram against Auburn in 2011.

Carter finished 2022 credited by the coaching staff with 77 tackles (10.5 for loss), tied for third-most on

the team, with 5.5 sacks, eight pass breakups, two interceptions and two forced fumbles in a unit-high 832 snaps over 13 games (all starts). His 832 snaps were the sixth-most by a Clemson linebacker on record.

Carter was one of only three players in the Power Five with at least 10 tackles for loss, 5.0 sacks, multiple interceptions and multiple forced fumbles in 2022. Before Carter and two others reached the marks in 2022, the last two Power Five players to reach Carter's numbers in all four categories were both Butkus Award winners: Georgia's Nakobe Dean (2021) and Clemson's Isaiah Simmons (2019).

-- NO. 1 RB WILL SHIPLEY --

SHIP HAPPENS

Running back Will Shipley returned to Clemson in 2023 as one of the offense's unquestioned heartbeats and one of the nation's most versatile threats.

Shipley's 28 career rushing touchdowns rank eighth among active FBS players. Shipley presently ranks second in the ACC in that category but first in the conference among running backs.

CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (ACTIVE FBS PLAYERS)

Rk	Player (Pos.)	School	Rush TD
1.	Blake Corum (RB)	Michigan	40
2.	Garrett Shrader (QB)	Syracuse	35
3.	Bo Nix (QB)	Oregon	33
	Rasheen Ali (RB)	Marshall	33
5.	Samson Evans (RB)	Eastern Michigan	31
6.	Marquez Cooper (RB)	Ball State	30
7.	Braelon Allen (RB)	Wisconsin	29
8.	Will Shipley (RB)	Clemson	28
9.	Jakobi Buchanan (RB)	Army	27
	Jayden Daniels (QB)	LSU	27

With a rushing touchdown and a receiving touchdown against Florida State on Sept. 23, Shipley entered the Top 10 in Clemson history in both career rushing touchdowns and career total touchdowns.

CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Years	Car.	Yards	TD
1.	Travis Etienne	2017-20	686	4952	70
2.	James Davis	2005-08	753	3881	47
3.	Travis Zachery	1998-01	691	3058	41
4.	Wayne Gallman	2014-16	676	3429	34
5.	Andre Ellington	2009-12	621	3436	33
6.	C.J. Spiller	2006-09	606	3547	32
7.	Lester Brown	1976-79	505	2228	31
8.	Fred Cone	1948-50	466	2172	29
9.	Terry Allen	1987-89	523	2778	28
	Will Shipley	2021-23	431	2273	28

CAREER TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player, Pos.	Rush	Rec.	PR	KOR	Total
1.	Travis Etienne, RB	70	8	0	0	78
2.	C.J. Spiller, RB	32	11	1	7	51
3.	Travis Zachery, RB	41	9	0	0	50
4.	James Davis, RB	47	2	0	0	49
5.	Andre Ellington, RB	33	2	0	1	36
	Wayne Gallman, RB	34	2	0	0	36
7.	Lester Brown, RB	31	1	0	0	32
8.	Fred Cone, RB	29	2	0	0	31
9.	Will Shipley, RB	28	2	0	0	30
10.	Sammy Watkins, WR	1	27	0	1	29

ALL-PURPOSE PERFORMER

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

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

Rk	Player	School	AP Yds./G
1.	Will Shipley	Clemson	121.1
2.	Quinshon Judkins	Ole Miss	120.1
3.	Nicholas Singleton	Penn State	110.8
4.	Braelon Allen	Wisconsin	109.8
5.	Jaydn Ott	Cal	109.7

In the 2023 season opener against Duke, Shipley became the 18th Clemson player ever to reach 3,000 career all-purpose yards. He has since become one of 12 to reach 3,500 career all-purpose yards.

3,000+ CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Years	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	Total
1.	C.J. Spiller	2006-09	3547	1420	569	2052	7588
2.	Travis Etienne	2017-20	4952	1155	44	706	6894
3.	Sammy Watkins	2011-13	339	3391	23	1376	5129
4.	Derrick Hamilton	2001-03	358	2312	618	1552	4839
5.	Andre Ellington	2009-12	3436	505	3	642	4586
6.	Travis Zachery	1998-01	3058	1057	276	—	4391
7.	James Davis	2005-08	3881	441	—	13	4335
8.	Raymond Priestner	1994-97	3966	316	—	—	4282
9.	Jacoby Ford	2006-09	494	1986	479	1124	4083
10.	Wayne Gallman	2014-16	3429	473	—	—	3902
11.	Artavis Scott	2014-16	49	2480	114	925	3568
12.	Will Shipley	2021-23	2273	454	—	785	3512
13.	Buddy Gore	1966-68	2571	65	—	637	3273
14.	Aaron Kelly	2005-08	—	2733	16	402	3151
15.	Kenny Flowers	1983-86	2914	192	—	40	3146
16.	DeAndre Hopkins	2010-12	—	3020	82	32	3134
17.	Ray Mathews	1947-50	1886	650	298	294	3128
18.	Terry Allen	1987-89	2778	243	—	80	3101

Shipley, a 2022 Paul Hornung Award finalist, was the only player in the country with at least 1,150 rushing yards, 200 receiving yards and 300 kickoff return yards last season. He joined his position coach, C.J. Spiller, as the only ACC players to reach those figures in a season since 2000. It was only the 10th such season by a Power Five player in the last 20 years.

POWER FIVE PLAYERS WITH 1,150+ RUSHING YARDS, 200+ RECEIVING YARDS & 300+ KICKOFF RETURN YARDS SINCE 2003

Player (Season)	School	Rush	Rec.	KOR
Will Shipley (2022)	Clemson	1182	242	324
Saquon Barkley (2017)	Penn State	1271	632	426
Joe Mixon (2016)	Oklahoma	1274	538	494
Christian McCaffrey (2016)	Stanford	1603	310	318
Christian McCaffrey (2015)	Stanford	2019	645	1070
Ameer Abdullah (2014)	Nebraska	1611	269	392
C.J. Spiller (2009)	Clemson	1212	503	755
Jahvid Best (2008)	California	1580	246	421
Reggie Bush (2005)	USC	1740	478	493
Darren Sproles (2004)	Kansas State	1318	223	492

Note: Single-season

Shipley's 1,748 all-purpose yards in 2022 ranked ninth in Clemson history in all-purpose yardage in a single season.

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Shipley has recorded nine career games of 100 or more rushing yards, including three as a freshman in 2021, five in 2022 and one in 2023.

Shipley ranks 11th in 100-yard rushing games in school history.

CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Years	Games
1.	Travis Etienne	2017-20	20
2.	Wayne Gallman	2014-16	17
3.	Raymond Priestner	1994-97	15
4.	James Davis	2005-08	14
5.	Andre Ellington	2009-12	12

C.J. Spiller	2006-09	12
7. Woodrow Dantzler	1998-2001	11
Kenny Flowers	1983-86	11
Buddy Gore	1966-68	11
10. Terry Allen	1987-89	10
11. Will Shipley	2021-23	9
12. Ronald Williams	1990-92	8
Lester Brown	1976-79	8
Ray Yauger	1968-70	8
Fred Cone	1948-50	8

SHIPLEY: 2022 IN REVIEW

Shipley produced the 23rd 1,000-yard rushing season in school history in 2022, finishing the year seventh in single-season rushing touchdowns and 11th in single-season rushing yards in Clemson annals.

SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Year	G	Car.	Yards	Y/C	TD
1.	Travis Etienne	2018	15	204	1658	8.1	24
2.	Travis Etienne	2019	15	207	1614	7.8	19
3.	Lester Brown	1978	12	202	1022	5.1	17
4.	James Davis	2006	13	203	1187	5.8	17
5.	Wayne Gallman	2016	15	232	1133	4.9	17
6.	Travis Zachery	1999	11	185	820	4.4	16
7. Will Shipley	2022	14	210	1182	5.6	15	
8.	Fred Cone	1950	10	184	845	4.6	14
9.	Cliff Austin	1982	10	197	1064	5.4	14
10.	Emory Smith	1995	12	145	712	4.9	14
11.	Travis Etienne	2020	12	168	914	5.4	14

SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING YARDS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Year	Car.	Yards	Avg.
1.	Travis Etienne	2018	204	1658	8.1
2.	Travis Etienne	2019	207	1614	7.8
3.	Wayne Gallman	2015	283	1527	5.4
4.	Raymond Priestner	1996	257	1345	5.2
5.	Raymond Priestner	1995	238	1322	5.6
6.	Terrence Flagler	1986	192	1258	6.6
7.	C.J. Spiller	2009	216	1212	5.6
8.	Kenny Flowers	1985	227	1200	5.3
9.	Terry Allen	1988	216	1192	5.5
10.	James Davis	2006	203	1187	5.8
11. Will Shipley	2022	210	1182	5.6	

On top of being a 2022 Hornung Award finalist and the first Clemson running back ever to earn Academic All-America status, Shipley ranked second in the ACC and among the top 15 in the nation in rushing touchdowns in 2022. His consistency made him one of only six players nationally to rush for a touchdown in at least 11 different games in 2022.

GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN (FBS, 2022)

Rk	Player	School	Games
1.	Kendre Miller	TCU	13
2.	Jordan Mims	Fresno State	12
3. Will Shipley	Clemson	11	
4.	Blake Corum	Michigan	11
5.	Mohamed Ibrahim	Minnesota	11
6.	Xazavian Vandalay	Arizona State	11

Shipley was also one of 11 FBS players (and one of six Power Five running backs) to rush for at least 11 touchdowns in each of 2021 and 2022 seasons, joining Air Force's Brad Roberts, UAB's DeWayne McBride, Eastern Michigan's Samson Evans, Kent State's Marquez Cooper, Louisville's Malik Cunningham, Michigan's Blake Corum, Syracuse's Sean Tucker, Texas' Bijan Robinson, UCLA's Zach Charbonnet and Wisconsin's Braelon Allen.

Shipley is one of six Clemson players since 2000 to record at least seven career games with multiple rushing touchdowns.

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE RUSHING TDS SINCE 2000 (CLEMSON)

Rk	Player	Seasons	Games
1.	Travis Etienne	2017-20	19
2.	James Davis	2005-08	13
3. Will Shipley	2021-23	8	
4.	Woodrow Dantzler	2000-01	8
5.	Andre Ellington	2010-12	7
6.	Deshawn Watson	2014-16	7

FIRST 25 GAMES

Shipley played his 25th career game in Clemson's season opener against Duke. Here is how his first 25 career games stacked up against the first 25 games in which other notable Clemson running backs since 2000 recorded a carry.

FIRST 25 CAREER GAMES WITH A RUSHING ATTEMPT, NOTABLE CLEMSON RBs SINCE 2000

Player	Year(s)	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Will Shipley	2021-23	376	2034	5.4	26
Travis Etienne	2017-18	271	2073	7.6	32
Wayne Gallman	2014-15	403	2088	5.2	14
Andre Ellington	2009-11	226	1431	6.3	15
C.J. Spiller	2006-07	266	1594	6.0	12
James Davis	2005-06	386	2168	5.6	27

Note: Years indicate seasons including those 25 games, not their full tenure

TOUCHDOWN STREAKS

Shipley scored a rushing touchdown in seven straight games across the 2021-22 seasons and then rattled off another six-game streak late in 2022. He is responsible for two of the 12 longest streaks of games with a rushing touchdown in Clemson history.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Season(s)	Games
1.	Travis Etienne	2019-20	10
2.	Lester Brown	1978	9
3.	Terry Allen	1988-89*	9
4.	James Davis	2005-06	9
5.	Wayne Gallman	2016	8
6.	Kenny Flowers	1985	7
7.	Travis Etienne	2018	7
8.	Travis Etienne	2020	7
9. Will Shipley	2021-22	7	
10.	Woodrow Dantzler	2000	6
11.	Travis Etienne	2018-19	6
12. Will Shipley	2022	6	

* - excludes 1989 season opener in which he did not play

Shipley's streak of three consecutive games with multiple rushing touchdowns over the first three games of the 2022 season tied for Clemson's third-longest since 2000.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH MULTIPLE RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (CLEMSON SINCE 2000)

Rk	Player	Season(s)	Games
1.	Woodrow Dantzler	2000 (Games 3-7)	5
2.	James Davis	2006 (Games 2-5)	4
3. Will Shipley	2022 (Games 1-3)	3	
4.	Travis Etienne	2019 (Games 8-10)	3
5.	Travis Etienne	2018 (Games 11-13)	3
6.	Travis Etienne	2018 (Games 5-7)	3
7.	Kelly Bryant	2017 (Games 2-4)	3
8.	Travis Zachery	2000 (Games 5-7)	3

Note: Single seasons only

SHIP'S MAIDEN VOYAGE IN 2021

Despite missing three games of his debut season due to multiple injuries, Shipley led Clemson in rushing touchdowns (11), total touchdowns (11), rushing attempts (149) and rushing yards (738) as a true freshman in 2021.

Shipley's freshman performance in 2021 was another

entry in Clemson's recent history of feature backs declaring their arrival immediately. Clemson was led in rushing yards in each of the previous seven years by either Wayne Gallman (2014-16) or Travis Etienne (2017-20), both of whom led Clemson in rushing in their freshman seasons (Gallman's redshirt freshman season in 2014 and Etienne's true freshman season in 2017). Before Shipley, the last time someone other than Etienne or Gallman led Clemson in rushing in a season was 2013 (Rod McDowell), when Shipley was in fifth grade.

Shipley's 2021 performance ranked second in rushing touchdowns by a Clemson true freshman since 1972.

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS BY TRUE FRESHMEN (CLEMSON SINCE 1972)

Rk	Player	Season	TD
1.	Travis Etienne	2017	13
2.	Will Shipley	2021	11
3.	C.J. Spiller	2006	10
4.	James Davis	2005	9
5.	Ronald Williams	1990	8

In addition to his work on the ground, Shipley also threw a two-yard touchdown pass against Wake Forest in 2021, Clemson's 12th touchdown pass by a non-quarterback since 1975 and Clemson's first since 2012.

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS BY NON-QBs (CLEMSON SINCE 1975)

Year	Game	Passer	Receiver
1984	vs. Duke	RB Stacy Driver	Terrance Roulhac
1985	vs. Virginia	WR Ray Williams	Terrance Roulhac
1985	at North Carolina	RB Stacy Driver	Terrance Roulhac
1985	vs. Minnesota	RB Stacy Driver	Keith Jennings
1988	vs. Florida State	WR Chip Davis	Gary Cooper
1989	at Virginia Tech	RB Terry Allen	Gary Cooper
1999	at Virginia Tech	PK Tony Lazzara	Vince Ciurciu
2008	at Virginia	RB C.J. Spiller	Tyler Grisham
2009	vs. Coastal Carolina	WR Jacoby Ford	Xavier Dye
2009	at NC State	RB C.J. Spiller	Xavier Dye
2012	at Florida State	WR Sammy Watkins	Andre Ellington
2021	vs. Wake Forest	RB Will Shipley	Davis Allen

-- NO. 2 QB CADE KLUBNIK --

300-YARD GAMES

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

His two career 300-yard games are tied with current Clemson support staff member Cole Stoudt, and the two players directly ahead of him on Clemson's all-time leaderboard for 300-yard passing games include one of Klubnik's former teammates (DJ Uiagalelei) and Klubnik's former offensive coordinator (Brandon Streeter).

CAREER 300-YARD PASSING GAMES (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Season(s)	Games
1.	Tajh Boyd	2010-13	18
2.	Trevor Lawrence	2018-20	13
3.	Deshaun Watson	2014-16	13
4.	Charlie Whitehurst	2002-05	8
5.	Brandon Streeter	1996-99	4
6.	DJ Uiagalelei	2020-22	3
7.	Cade Klubnik	2022-23	2
8.	Cole Stoudt	2011-14	2
9.	Six other players tied		1

MATRICULATING THE BALL

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

In Klubnik's first three collegiate starts, Clemson's

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

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

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

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

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

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

SPREADING THE BALL AROUND

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

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

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

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

FROM THE SIDELINE TO THE STAGE

Klubnik's national breakout came in the 2022 ACC Championship Game against North Carolina. He entered the game on Clemson's third possession and completed 20-of-24 passes for 279 yards and a passing touchdown and added seven carries for 30 yards and a rushing touchdown. His 83.3 completion percentage set an ACC Championship Game record and led to his selection as the game's Most Valuable Player in Clemson's 39-10 victory. He became the third freshman (and second true freshman) in the game's history to earn the honor.

FRESHMEN TO BE NAMED ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME MVP

Year	Quarterback	School	Opponent
2013	Jameis Winston	Florida State	Duke
2014	Dalvin Cook*	Florida State	Georgia Tech
2022	Cade Klubnik*	Clemson	North Carolina

* - true freshman

300+ IN FIRST CAREER START

In the 2022 Orange Bowl, Cade Klubnik completed 30-of-54 passes for 320 yards and also rushed 20 times for 51 yards with a touchdown. His 74 plays of total offense (combined rush attempts and pass attempts) were the fifth-most by an individual in Clemson history.

Klubnik's 320 yards were the fourth-most by a Clemson quarterback making his first career start since 1953, as he became only the fourth Clemson quarterback to exceed 300 passing yards in their first start.

MOST PASSING YARDS (CLEMSON QBs IN FIRST CAREER STARTS SINCE 1953)

Year	Quarterback	Opponent	Cmp./Att.	Yds
2014	Deshaun Watson	North Carolina	27/36	435
2002	Charlie Whitehurst	Duke	34/52	420
2020	DJ Uiagalelei	Boston College	30/41	342
2022	Cade Klubnik	Tennessee	30/54	320
1966	Jimmy Addison	Virginia	12/19	283
2011	Tajh Boyd	Troy	20/30	264
1975	Willie Jordan	Georgia Tech	13/21	251
2017	Kelly Bryant	Kent State	16/22	236
1985	Randy Anderson	Virginia Tech	17/30	220
2005	Will Proctor	Duke	13/21	201

Klubnik became the first Clemson freshman quarterback on record to make his starting debut in postseason play. He also became the first Clemson quarterback to make his first career start against an AP Top 6 opponent since his former offensive coordinator, Brandon Streeter, did so against No. 5 Florida State in 1997.

Klubnik became only the eighth true freshman to start at quarterback for Clemson since the NCAA instituted permanent freshman eligibility in 1972, joining Steve Fuller (1975), Willie Jordan (1975), Patrick Sapp (1992), Nealon Greene (1994), Deshaun Watson (2014), Trevor Lawrence (2018) and DJ Uiagalelei (2020).

-- NO. 6 WR TYLER BROWN --

INSTANT IMPACT

Tyler Brown's hometown of Greenville, S.C., is roughly 30 miles from Clemson, so perhaps it should have come as no surprise that he's seemed to feel right at home in Clemson's offense as a true freshman.

Brown has been one of the revelations of the early portion of Clemson's season, giving the Tigers a dynamic playmaker in slot.

Brown earned ACC Rookie of the Week honors against Florida Atlantic after recording three receptions for 49 yards and two touchdowns against the Owls, becoming the first Clemson freshman wide receiver with two receiving touchdowns in a single game since Justyn Ross against Notre Dame in the 2018 Cotton Bowl. Brown also added a 44-yard punt return in that contest. A week later, he recorded team highs and then-single-game career highs in receiving yards (84) and receptions (five) vs. No. 4 Florida State despite missing a portion of the game with a shoulder injury.

Against Syracuse the following week, he again recorded career highs in receptions (nine) and receiving yards (153). He became only the seventh player in Clemson history to record a 100-yard receiving game within the first five games of a career.

FEWEST GAMES NEEDED TO RECORD 100-YARD RECEIVING GAME (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player (Year)	Opponent	Rec-Yds	GP
1.	Artavis Scott (2014)	SC State	6-164	2
	Justyn Ross (2018)	Georgia Southern	3-103	2
	Cole Turner (2022)	North Carolina	3-101	2
4.	Sammy Watkins (2011)	Auburn	10-155	3
5.	Tyler Brown (2023)	Syracuse	9-153	5
	Derrick Hamilton (2001)	NC State	8-106	5
	Jim Lanzaendoen (1973)	Virginia	8-141	5
8.	Tee Higgins (2017)	The Citadel	6-178	6
	Beaux Collins (2021)	Louisville	6-104	6
10.	Joe Blalock (1939)	Wake Forest	3-105	7
	Ray Williams (1983)	NC State	4-105	7
	Jack Anderson (1968)	NC State	6-105	7

Aaron Kelly (2005)	Temple	7-155	7
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Brown's 153 receiving yards against the Orange were the most by a Clemson true freshman since Justyn Ross' 153 yards against Alabama in the College Football Playoff National Championship Game to conclude the 2018 season. His total represented the most receiving yards by a Clemson player of any grade classification since Cornell Powell's 176 yards against Pitt in 2020.

150+ RECEIVING YARDS IN A GAME BY A TRUE FRESHMAN (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player (Year)	Opponent	Rec	Yds.
1.	Artavis Scott (2014)	South Carolina	7	185
2.	Tee Higgins (2017)	The Citadel	6	178
3.	Artavis Scott (2014)	South Carolina State	6	164
4.	Sammy Watkins (2011)	Auburn	10	155
5.	Tyler Brown (2023)	Syracuse	9	153
	Justyn Ross (2018)	Alabama	6	153
	Sammy Watkins (2011)	Georgia Tech	9	153
8.	Sammy Watkins (2011)	Boston College	7	152

*Note: Aaron Kelly had 155 yards on seven catches against Temple in 2005 as a redshirt freshman

Brown's 316 receiving yards are the third-most by a Clemson freshman (and second-most by a Clemson true freshman) through the first five games a season since 2000.

MOST RECEIVING YARDS BY CLEMSON FRESHMEN SINCE 2000 (FIRST FIVE GAMES)

Rk	Player	Season	Rec.	Yards	TD
1.	Sammy Watkins	2011	31	471	6
2.	Derrick Hamilton*	2001	31	339	1
3.	Tyler Brown	2023	21	316	2
3.	Artavis Scott	2014	18	305	3
4.	Antonio Williams	2022	17	229	1

Note: Receiving yardage through the team's first five games, not the players' first five games; * - indicates redshirt freshman

-- NO. 80 WR BEAUX COLLINS --

IT'S BEAUX TIME

As a true freshman in 2021, wide receiver Beaux Collins debuted a touchdown celebration in which he pointed to an invisible watch on his wrist. The message? "It's Beaux Time."

The clever play on the "It's Bo Time" motto of fast food giant Bojangles was on display early in the 2022 season, as Collins caught a touchdown pass in each of the Tigers' first four games that year. In doing so, he became the first Clemson player to record a receiving touchdown in each of the first four games of a season since freshman phenom Sammy Watkins in 2011.

After being held out of the end zone for the first time in Clemson's fifth game of the season, Collins scored his fifth touchdown of the season in Clemson's sixth game of 2022, a prime-time win at Boston College. With the score, Collins became the first Clemson player to catch a touchdown in five of the first six games of a season since 2012 when DeAndre Hopkins accomplished the feat as part of his ACC-record 18-touchdown campaign.

Collins' first signature performance of 2023 came in Week 2, when he recorded a career-high seven receptions for a career-high-tying 137 yards, including a 69-yard touchdown catch-and-run that was Clemson's longest pass since 2020. He added a 47-yard touchdown catch in Clemson's win at Syracuse in late September, with Swinney calling his double move on the play "an elite, elite route."

-- TIGHT ENDS --

TIGHT END PRODUCTION

Clemson enjoyed a renaissance from its tight ends in 2022, when the unit produced 67 catches (most by a

tight end unit under Dabo Swinney) and 10 touchdowns (tied for its most under Swinney). Jake Briningstool, a junior on Clemson's 2023 squad, joined current Los Angeles Ram Davis Allen to mark the first time in Clemson history that two tight ends caught at least four touchdown passes in a single season.

TIGHT END PRODUCTION BY SEASON (CLEMSON UNDER DABO SWINNEY)

Year	GP	Rec	Yards	TD
2008	7*	8	90	1
2009	14	54	617	8
2010	13	43	451	3
2011	14	65	782	10
2012	13	55	609	10
2013	13	44	495	7
2014	13	31	381	3
2015	15	43	550	8
2016	15	52	797	7
2017	14	27	314	2
2018	15	17	161	2
2019	15	26	239	0
2020	12	50	664	7
2021	13	37	304	4
2022	14	67	748	10
2023	5	17	145	2

* - Swinney served as interim head coach for the final seven games

MOST RECEIVING YARDS BY TIGHT ENDS IN A SINGLE GAME UNDER DABO SWINNEY

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

-- OFFENSIVE LINE --

ALL-CONFERENCE O-LINEMEN

Since 2015, Clemson has produced a total of 27 All-ACC selections along the offensive line, including 11 first-team honors. Clemson's 27 all-conference selections by offensive linemen are the second-most of any Power Five program, and its 11 first-team selections are tied with Washington for the fourth-most in that span.

MOST ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS BY OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (2015-22)

Rk	School	Conference	No.
1.	Ohio State	Big Ten	31
2.	Clemson	ACC	27
3.	Alabama	SEC	19
4.	Oklahoma	Big 12	18
5.	Michigan	Big Ten	17
	Wisconsin	Big Ten	17
7.	Iowa	Big Ten	15
8.	Utah	Pac-12	14

Boston College	ACC	14
10. Washington	Pac-12	13

Note: Power Five conference schools

MOST FIRST-TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS BY OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (2015-22)

Rk	School	Conference	No.
1.	Ohio State	Big Ten	15
2.	Alabama	SEC	12
	Oklahoma	Big 12	12
4.	Clemson	ACC	11
	Washington	Pac-12	11
6.	Wisconsin	Big Ten	9
7.	Utah	Pac-12	8
8.	Georgia	SEC	7
9.	USC	Pac-12	6
	NC State	ACC	6
	Oregon	Pac-12	6

Note: Power Five conference schools

SportSource Analytics produces an Offensive Line Efficiency metric that takes into account tackle for loss percentages, sack percentages, percentages of rushes gaining 4+ yards and success on third-or-fourth-and-short. Clemson ranks second in the nation in that total metric since 2015.

OFFENSIVE LINE EFFICIENCY SINCE 2015

Rk	Team	TFL%	Sack%	4+ Rush%	3rd/S%	4th/S%	OL Eff.
1.	Ohio State	8.2	5.1	49.7	75.0	73.6	87.7
2.	Clemson	7.7	4.1	47.6	75.7	73.5	85.9
3.	Army	7.5	8.1	49.3	81.6	82.4	84.6
4.	Georgia	8.6	4.4	48.4	69.7	66.7	82.0
5.	Air Force	8.2	7.3	51.6	78.1	77.5	81.4

Note: Per SportSource Analytics; 4+ Rush% is the number of rushes gaining four or more yards; 3rd/S% and 4th/S% track conversion rates of rushes on third and 1-2 and fourth and 1-2.

In 2022, Clemson largely avoided the rotating cast of characters and musical chairs along the offensive line it faced in 2021, when Clemson had seven different starting offensive line combinations in 13 games. Clemson's offensive line started the same five players at the same position in each of its first nine games in 2022 before a concussion to Walker Parks resulted in Clemson's first starting lineup change at the position in Clemson's 10th game of the season.

CLEMSON STARTING OFFENSIVE LINE COMBINATIONS (2022)

Rk	LT/LG/CG/RT	Games
1.	McFadden/Tate/Putnam/Parks/Miller	10
2.	McFadden/Mayes/Putnam/Parks/Miller	2
3.	McFadden/Tate/Putnam/Mayes/Miller	1

Clemson has already started three different offensive line combinations in 2023.

CLEMSON STARTING OFFENSIVE LINE COMBINATIONS (2023)

Rk	LT/LG/CG/RT	Games
1.	Leigh/Tate/Putnam/Parks/Miller	2
	Sadler/Tate/Putnam/Mayes/Miller	2
3.	Leigh/Tate/Putnam/Mayes/Miller	1

TRENCH WARFARE

Clemson's success in its 63-11 run since 2018 has been powered in part at the line of scrimmage, where Clemson holds a 244-113 edge over opponents in sacks in that time frame. Clemson's +131 margin in sacks since 2018 is by far the highest differential in the country.

SACK DIFFERENTIAL (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Sacks For	Sacks Against	Differential
1.	Clemson	244	113	+131
2.	Georgia	179	84	+95
3.	Alabama	224	130	+94

4. Pittsburgh	247	154	+93
5. Buffalo	168	80	+88
Air Force	128	40	+88
7. Florida	188	106	+82
Marshall	196	114	+82
9. Ohio State	191	112	+79
10. Utah	180	104	+76

-- DEFENSIVE FRONT SEVEN --

AXE MAN JR. COMIN'

For 12 seasons, NFL offenses attempted in vain to limit opportunities for four-time Pro Bowler Jeremiah "Axe Man" Trotter to trot out his signature axe chopping celebration after big stops. With the next generation of the Trotter middle linebacker bloodline — Jeremiah Trotter Jr. — now patrolling the box at Clemson, the college football world shared in their pain in 2022.

Jeremiah Jr., about whom both Head Coach Dabo Swinney and Defensive Coordinator Wes Goodwin joked "has been a middle linebacker since he was in diapers," elevated his game in the second half of Clemson's 2022 season. After producing 18 tackles (3.0 for loss) in Clemson's first six games, the coaches credited Axe Man Jr. with 74 stops (10.5 for loss), including six games with nine or more tackles, in Clemson's final eight contests, including with a team-high-tying nine tackles in the ACC Championship Game.

Though he was snubbed in official conference balloting, Trotter collected second-team All-America honors from the Associated Press, third-team All-America status from Pro Football Focus and collected All-ACC honors from select individual outlets.

In the 2022 regular season finale, Trotter recorded 2.0 sacks against South Carolina (in addition to scoring on a 35-yard interception return), and a week later, he set an ACC Championship Game record with 3.0 sacks against North Carolina. He became the first Clemson player with at least 2.0 sacks in consecutive games since former No. 4 overall pick Clelin Ferrell early in the 2018 season.

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

NOTABLE POWER FIVE PLAYERS WITH FATHERS WHO PLAYED IN THE NFL

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

OPENING A CAN OF WOODAZ

As conference and national acclaim began to accrue for Clemson's young linebacking duo of Barrett Carter and Jeremiah Trotter Jr. in late 2022, Dabo Swinney was quick to advise observers not to sleep on Wade Woodaz, now a true sophomore.

"He's a baller," Swinney said in September. "The kid is tough, physical, he can really run. He really understands the game at high level. He played most of his [prep] career as a quarterback and as a safety,

so he has a great understanding of the game. He plays really, really hard; he's a great effort guy, he's a great preparer and he loves it. He's a fun guy to coach and a fun guy to watch play because he plays the way you want everybody to play."

The first career start for versatile hybrid linebacker from Tampa actually came at safety in the 2022 ACC Championship Game. He then served as Clemson's primary Sam linebacker in the 2022 Orange Bowl.

Woodaz opened the 2023 season with a takeaway in three straight games. He recovered a muffed punt in the season opener at Duke, his second straight season opener with an impact special teams play after blocking a punt in his collegiate debut a year earlier. In Clemson's second game against Charleston Southern, he recorded his first career interception and returned it 35 yards for a touchdown to help Clemson blow the game open.

A week later against Florida Atlantic, he returned another interception 59 yards. In doing so, he became the first Clemson linebacker with an interception in consecutive games since Isaiah Simmons accomplished the feat in the ACC Championship Game and Fiesta Bowl of his Butkus Award-winning 2019 campaign.

The only Clemson player since 1996 other than Woodaz to have a takeaway in each of the team's first three games of a season was DeAndre McDaniel, Clemson's current Senior Defensive Assistant, who posted a takeaway in each of Clemson's first three games in 2009 en route to All-America honors that season.

SURPRISE RETURNS ALONG D-LINE

Clemson's defensive line got a boost when defensive tackles Tyler Davis and Ruke Orhoro and defensive end Xavier Thomas all elected to return to Clemson for 2023 despite receiving draftable grades and feedback from NFL talent evaluators prior to the 2023 NFL Draft.

The returns of Davis (15.5 sacks from 2019-22) and Thomas (14.5 from 2018-22) made Clemson the only Power Five program to return multiple players with at least 14.0 career sacks for 2023. The addition of Orhoro's 7.0 sacks from 2019-22 gave the Tigers 37.0 returning career sacks from a trio that was previously presumed NFL-bound.

Injury limited Thomas to only three games in 2022. After missing the first five games of the season, he returned to action at Boston College, where despite playing only six snaps, he earned ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week after posting two sacks, a forced fumble and an additional quarterback hit, collecting the Leather Helmet Award from the Boston College Gridiron Club as the game's MVP.

Davis was a 2022 FWAA and Phil Steele All-American and is already a three-time All-ACC selection (2019, 2021 and 2022). Davis' three career All-ACC selections are tied with Christian Wilkins (2016-18), Dexter Lawrence (2016-18) and William "Refrigerator" Perry (1982-84) for the most by a defensive tackle in Clemson history, company befitting a player nicknamed "Baby Dex" by Dabo Swinney and "Mini Fridge" by former teammate K.J. Henry.

As of Oct. 1, Thomas and Davis represented one of only four active FBS duos with 15 career sacks each.

MOST ACTIVE PLAYERS WITH 15+ CAREER SACKS (FBS)

Rk	School	Players
1.	Clemson	2
	Xavier Thomas (16.5), Tyler Davis (16.0)	
	Troy	2
	Richard Jibunor (23.5), Javon Solomon (20.5)	
	UCLA	2

Grayson Murphy (18.0), Darius Muasau (15.5)	
Marshall	2
Owen Porter (17.5), Sam Burton (15.5)	
5. Many teams tied	1

WE SEE YOU, T.J. PARKER 🤔

While preseason praise and accolades among true freshmen defensive linemen were aimed primarily at preseason Freshman All-American Peter Woods, Woods' best friend, defensive end T.J. Parker, has emphatically announced his arrival early in the 2023 season.

In his fifth career game, Parker recorded 2.0 sacks against Syracuse, factoring into three different sacks with one full sack and two split sacks. He became only the fourth Clemson freshman under Dabo Swinney to record 2.0 sacks in a game. Two of the other three — Myles Murphy and Dexter Lawrence — were eventual first round picks in the NFL Draft.

FRESHMEN WITH 2+ SACKS IN A GAME (CLEMSON UNDER DABO SWINNEY)

Date	Player	Opponent	Sacks
9/30/23	T.J. Parker	Syracuse	2.0
9/12/20	Myles Murphy	Wake Forest	2.0
12/3/16	Dexter Lawrence	Virginia Tech	2.0
10/31/09	Corico Wright*	Coastal Carolina	2.0

*Note: Wright was known at the time by the surname Hawkins

Parker is a product of Central High School in Phenix City, Ala., a school that has become a Clemson hotbed in recent years. Parker became Clemson's fourth signee (and fifth overall player including walk-on safety Caleb Nix) from Central since 2018, a pipeline that started with Justyn Ross in Clemson's 2018 recruiting class.

Parker initially committed to Penn State but coveted a Clemson offer. He decommitted from the Nittany Lions in hopes of soliciting Clemson, and Clemson's 2023 recruiting class immediately went to work.

"CV [Christopher Vizzina], Peter and a few other guys on the team, they hit me up with the eyes emoji on Instagram," Parker said. "It was like, 'You know what time it is.' I texted Coach Ski [Clemson Defensive Ends Coach Lemanski Hall] the eyes emoji, they same thing they sent me, and from there we got in contact and a few days later they offered and I committed."

Parker leads all freshmen nationally with 7.5 tackles for loss. Additionally, his 3.0 sacks rank tied for second nationally among freshmen.

SACKS BY FRESHMEN (FBS, 2023)

Rk	Player	School	Sacks
1.	Logan Fano	Utah	3.5
2.	T.J. Parker	Clemson	3.0
	Nate Johnson	Appalachian State	3.0
	Paul Oyewale	TCU	3.0
	Suntarine Perkins	Ole Miss	3.0
	Tomiwa Durojaiye	West Virginia	3.0
7.	Deante McCray	Western Kentucky	2.0
	Ike Nnakenyi	Nevada	2.0
	Samuel Okunlola	Pittsburgh	2.0

-- DEFENSE --

THE CFP ERA'S DOMINANT DEFENSE

Since the advent of the College Football Playoff in 2014, Clemson has routinely produced one of the nation's elite defenses.

Clemson has ranked in the Top 30 in the country in total defense in each of the last nine seasons and has ranked among the Top 25 in scoring defense in each of those campaigns (including five Top 5 finishes in the category).

CLEMSON DEFENSE SINCE 2014

Year	Yds/G	Rank	Pts/G	Rank
2014	260.8	1	16.7	3
2015	313.0	10	21.7	24
2016	311.5	8	18.0	10
2017	276.7	4	13.6	2
2018	285.9	5	13.1	1
2019	288.3	6	13.5	3
2020	326.8	15	20.2	18
2021	305.5	8	14.8	2
2022	334.4	28	20.9	22

Clemson is one of only two programs in the country to produce a Top 15 defense in at least eight of the previous nine years.

TOP 15 FINISHES IN TOTAL DEFENSE (SINCE 2014)

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	8
	Wisconsin	8
3.	Georgia	7
	Michigan	7
5.	Alabama	6
	San Diego State	6

300 OR FEWER YARDS

Clemson has held opponents under 300 yards of offense 43 times since the start of the 2018 season, the most in the country.

MOST GAMES HOLDING OPPONENTS UNDER 300 YARDS (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Games
1.	Clemson	43
2.	Georgia	41
3.	Alabama	36
4.	Michigan	34
5.	Minnesota	33

<23 = W

Clemson is 109-1 in its last 110 games when holding opponents under 23 points, a timeframe that dates to the 2010 season. In the College Football Playoff era, Clemson has held opponents to 22 or fewer points in 92 games, second-most in the nation. Clemson is 91-1 in those contests.

GAMES HOLDING OPPONENTS UNDER 23 POINTS (SINCE 2014)

Rk	School	Games	Record*
1.	Georgia	93	91-2
2.	Clemson	92	91-1
3.	Alabama	91	91-0
4.	Iowa	82	69-13
5.	Wisconsin	81	72-9

* Record in games holding opponents under 23 points

STOPPING THE RUN

Clemson has held opponents to 2.0 or fewer yards per carry in 36 games in the College Football Playoff era (since 2014), tied for the most in the country. Clemson is 33-3 in those contests.

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

Rk	School	Games
1.	Clemson	36
	Alabama	36
3.	San Diego State	32
4.	Michigan	28
	Pitt	28

POINTS ALLOWED PER POSSESSION

No program has given up fewer points per possession against FBS opponents since 2018, as Clemson's mark of 1.05 points allowed per possession to FBS opponents since the start of the 2018 season leads the nation.

POINTS ALLOWED PER POSSESSION (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Pts. Per Possession
1.	Clemson	1.05
2.	Georgia	1.12
3.	Iowa	1.13
4.	Penn State	1.22
5.	Wisconsin	1.29

Notes: Excludes programs who have not been in FBS during entire time window; games against FCS competition excluded.

BACKFIELD INVADERS

Clemson's defense calls Death Valley home but might as well file for dual residency in opponents' backfields.

Since 2012, Clemson leads the nation in both sacks and tackles for loss. On Sept. 30, Clemson became the first program in the country to record 500 sacks since the start of the 2012 season.

MOST SACKS SINCE 2012

Rk	School	Sacks
1.	Clemson	504
2.	Alabama	458
3.	Penn State	422
4.	Ohio State	419
5.	Pittsburgh	417

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS SINCE 2012

Rk	School	TFL
1.	Clemson	1,308
2.	Alabama	1,092
3.	Oklahoma State	1,059
4.	Penn State	1,035
5.	Virginia Tech	1,015

Clemson has led the country (or shared the national lead) in tackles for loss five times since 2012. No other program has done so in more than two seasons.

SEASONS LEADING FBS IN TACKLES FOR LOSS SINCE 2012

Rk	School	No.	Year(s)
1.	Clemson	5	2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018*
2.	Ohio State	2	2017*, 2019
3.	Alabama	1	2021
	Liberty	1	2022
	Miami (Fla.)	1	2018*
	Michigan	1	2017*
	Northern Illinois	1	2017*
	Pitt	1	2020
	Stanford	1	2012

* - indicates shared lead

Clemson notched its 40th sack of the 2022 season in the 2022 ACC Championship Game, reaching the 40-sack milestone every year of the CFP era. Clemson's nine 40-sack seasons in that time are the most in the country.

40-SACK SEASONS (CFP ERA)

Rk	School	No.	Year(s)
1.	Clemson	9	2014,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22
2.	Penn State	6	2015,16,17,18,19,22
3.	Alabama	5	2015,16,17,18,21
	Pitt	5	2016,19,20,21,22
5.	Ohio State	4	2014,17,18,19
	Utah	4	2014,16,21,22

MULTI-SACK GAMES

Clemson has posted 64 multiple-sack games since 2018, the most in the FBS.

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE SACKS (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	64
2.	Pitt	62
3.	Alabama	57

4.	Ohio State	51
	Miami (Fla.)	51

MONSTERS OF MAYHEM

Clemson's proclivity for sacks and tackles for loss combined with its nose for the ball has made it one of the nation's annual leaders in "Defensive Mayhem" percentage, a metric kept by SportSource Analytics that tracks the percentage of plays in which a defense records a sack, tackle for loss, interception or fumble recovery.

DEFENSIVE MAYHEM PERCENTAGE (SINCE 2013)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	Clemson	15.44
2.	Utah	13.05
3.	Miami (Fla.)	12.99
	Alabama	12.99
5.	Penn State	12.94

Source: SportSource Analytics

GETTING OFF THE FIELD

Clemson finished in the Top 15 in third down defense in eight of the previous 10 seasons and ranks No. 1 in combined third down defense in that span.

THIRD DOWN DEFENSE RANKING (CLEMSON SINCE 2013)

Season	Pct.	Nat'l Rank
2013	30.81	5
2014	27.41	1
2015	27.73	4
2016	27.93	T-4
2017	29.28	6
2018	28.45	6
2019	31.30	12
2020	31.21	10
2021	34.47	24
2022	35.20	40

THIRD DOWN DEFENSE (SINCE 2013)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	Clemson	30.2
2.	Wisconsin	30.5
3.	Michigan	32.6
4.	Virginia Tech	33.1
5.	Marshall	33.6

Note: vs. FBS opponents

SportSource Analytics tracks three-and-out percentages as well as "Hard Stops," possessions in which a defense forces a turnover, creates a three-and-out or makes a fourth down stop. Clemson leads the nation in both since 2013.

DEFENSIVE THREE-AND-OUT PERCENTAGE (SINCE 2013)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	Clemson	30.7
2.	Michigan	28.5
3.	Alabama	28.0
4.	Wisconsin	27.5
5.	Georgia	27.2

Source: SportSource Analytics; vs. FBS opponents

DEFENSIVE HARD STOP PERCENTAGE (SINCE 2013)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	Clemson	49.4
2.	Alabama	46.9
3.	Wisconsin	46.6
4.	Georgia	46.0
	Appalachian State	46.0

Source: SportSource Analytics; vs. FBS opponents

-- SPECIAL TEAMS --

THE OTHER SWINNEY DYNASTY

Like Colquitts punting at Tennessee, Swinneys holding at Clemson are becoming a dynasty of their own.

Head Coach Dabo Swinney's oldest son, Will, arrived at Clemson in 2017 and immediately earned Clemson's starting holder position on placekicks. He played five seasons and a record-tying 69 games at Clemson through 2021. In those five seasons, Clemson scored 565 points on placekicks, including field goals and PATs, and he held for 555 of those 565 points. The only 10 Clemson kicking points not held by Will in his career were instead held by his brother, Drew, who was Clemson's starter at the position in 2022.

Will and Drew are succeeded by the youngest of the three Swinney boys, Clay, a redshirt freshman who is Clemson's starting holder for 2023. Clay's presence creates a plausible scenario in which every Clemson placekick in a full 10-year span from 2017-26 could be held by a Swinney.

Clemson's last hold by any player outside the Swinney family was on the final point of Clemson's 2016 national championship, as Seth Ryan, coincidentally also the son of a famous long-time coach (Rex Ryan), held the PAT following Hunter Renfrow's game-winning touchdown with one second remaining.

CONSECUTIVE KICKS HELD BY SWINNEY FAMILY

Season	FG	FGA	XP	XPA	Pts
2017	12	19	58	62	94
- Will	12	19	58	62	94
2018	12	18	88	90	124
- Will	12	18	88	90	124
2019	14	23	85	86	127
- Will	14	22	80	81	122
- Drew	0	1	5	5	5
2020	18	23	64	65	118
- Will	18	23	61	62	115
- Drew	0	0	3	3	3
2021	21	26	39	39	102
- Will	21	26	37	37	100
- Drew	0	0	2	2	2
2022	20	26	51	51	111
- Drew	20	26	51	51	111
2023	3	8	23	24	32
- Clay	3	8	23	24	32
Totals	100	145	404	423	708

Note: Listed points only reflect kicking points on held field goals or PATs. Will Swinney scored 12 additional points, six via receiving touchdown on offense and six via rushing touchdown on a fake field goal; Drew Swinney scored two additional points on a fake PAT.

SWANSON'S SURGE

Punter Aidan Swanson is in his fifth year at Clemson and his second year as Clemson's starting punter. In his first season as starter in 2022, Swanson averaged 42.3 yards on 62 punts, including 16 downed inside the 20, 13 of 50 or more yards and only two touchbacks.

Swanson has hit another gear in his fifth season. Five games into the 2023 season, he has improved his punting average by more than three full yards and is successfully placing his punts inside the 20 at a higher rate.

AIDAN SWANSON, SEASONS AS A STARTER

Season	Punts	Avg.	Long	I20	I20%
2022	62	42.3	67	16	25.8%
2023	18	45.7	62	7	38.8%

Swanson ranks in the Top 20 in punting average among qualified FBS punters this fall.

PUNTING AVERAGE (FBS, 2023)

Rk	Player	School	Avg.
1.	Matthew Hayball	Vanderbilt	50.91
2.	James Ferguson-Reynolds	Boise State	49.88
3.	Ryan Rehkow	BYU	49.04
4.	James Burnip	Alabama	48.91
5.	Austin McNamara	Texas Tech	48.80
6.	Tory Taylor	Iowa	48.17
7.	Tyler Perkins	Iowa State	47.47
8.	Alec Bevelhimer	Miami (Ohio)	47.21
9.	Caleb Junko	Pittsburgh	47.15
10.	Max Fletcher	Arkansas	46.90
11.	Mitchell Tomasek	Eastern Michigan	46.48
12.	Anthony Venneri	Buffalo	46.32
13.	Jack Bouwmeester	Utah	46.22
14.	Grant Gonya	Charlotte	46.14
15.	Marshall Nichols	UNLV	46.11
16.	Aidan Swanson	Clemson	45.67
17.	James Evans	Indiana	45.21
18.	Bryce McFerson	Notre Dame	45.17
19.	Lachlan Wilson	California	44.90
20.	Blake Ochsendorf	Louisiana Tech	44.79

Note: To qualify, player must have played in 75 percent of his team's games and have a minimum of 3.6 punts per game played.

Swanson had a career day against Florida State on Sept. 23. His 53.2-yard average was a single-game high for his career, surpassing his 52.5-yard average against Syracuse in 2022. It was the best average by a Clemson punter with a minimum of three punts since Will Spiers' 53.6-yard average against Syracuse in 2020.

Swanson's four punts in that game included a 60-yarder in the first quarter and a 62-yarder in the third quarter. He joined Pittsburgh's Daniel Sparks (2022), Wake Forest's Dom Maggio (2019) and Miami's Pat O'Donnell (2013) as the only ACC players since 2008 with multiple 60-yard punts in a single game, according to Stats Perform.

-- NOTES & NUGGETS --

RANKINGS REPORT

Included below is a selection of Top 15 national statistical rankings currently held by Clemson:

Team/Player	Category	No.	Rank
Clemson	Kickoff Avg.	64.94	3
Clemson	First Downs/Game	26.6	5
Clemson	Opp. Yds./Play	4.26	5
Clemson	Interception Return Yards	140	5
Clemson	Touchback Pct.	87.50	7
Clemson	Opp. Comp. Pct.	53.0	T-8
Clemson	Opp. Yds./Game	267.4	9
Clemson	Opp. First Downs/Game	14.2	9
Clemson	Completions	131	T-9
Clemson	Opp. Passer Rating	104.18	10
Clemson	Scrim. Plays of 10+ Yds.	90	T-11
Clemson	Opp. Rush Yds./Game	83.2	12
Clemson	Avg. Time of Possession	32:33	15
Robert Gunn III	Touchback Pct.	93.10	2
Robert Gunn III	Kickoff Avg.	64.97	3
Cade Klubnik	Pass Attempts	182	12
Cade Klubnik	Completions	119	T-13
T.J. Parker	Tackles for Loss	7.5	T-14
Wade Woodaz	Interception Return Yards	94	3

WHEN IN DOUBT, CLEMSON RESPONDS

In Head Coach Dabo Swinney's tenure, the Tigers have routinely responded well in the face of recent adversity.

Clemson is 33-8 in games following a loss under Swinney, including season openers following a loss in the previous season finale.

CLEMSON FOLLOWING LOSSES UNDER DABO SWINNEY (33-8)

Year	Defeated By	Score	Next Opponent	Result
2008	Georgia Tech	17-21	Boston College	27-21 W
2008	Florida State	27-41	Duke	31-7 W
2009	Nebraska	21-26	Middle Tennessee	37-14 W
2009	Georgia Tech	27-30	Boston College	25-7 W

2009	TCU	10-14	Maryland	21-24 L
2009	Maryland	21-24	Wake Forest	38-3 W
2009	South Carolina	17-34	Georgia Tech	34-39 L
2009	Georgia Tech	34-39	Kentucky	21-13 W
2010	Auburn	24-27	Miami (FL)	21-30 L
2010	Miami (FL)	21-30	North Carolina	16-21 L
2010	North Carolina	16-21	Maryland	31-7 W
2010	Boston College	10-16	NC State	14-13 W
2010	Florida State	13-16	Wake Forest	30-10 W
2010	South Carolina	7-29	South Florida	26-31 L
2010	South Florida	26-31	Troy	43-19 W
2011	Georgia Tech	17-31	Wake Forest	31-28 W
2011	NC State	13-37	South Carolina	13-34 L
2011	South Carolina	13-34	Virginia Tech	38-10 W
2012	West Virginia	33-70	Auburn	26-19 W
2012	Florida State	37-49	Boston College	45-31 W
2012	South Carolina	17-27	LSU	25-24 W
2013	Florida State	14-51	Maryland	40-27 W
2013	South Carolina	17-31	Ohio State	40-35 W
2014	Georgia	21-45	SC State	73-7 W
2014	Florida State	17-23	North Carolina	50-35 W
2014	Georgia Tech	6-28	Georgia State	28-0 W
2016	Alabama	40-45	Auburn	19-13 W
2016	Pitt	42-43	Wake Forest	35-13 W
2017	Syracuse	24-27	Georgia Tech	24-10 W
2018	Alabama	6-24	Furman	48-7 W
2020	LSU	25-42	Wake Forest	37-13 W
2020	Notre Dame	40-47	Pitt	52-17 W
2021	Ohio State	28-49	Georgia	3-10 L
2021	Georgia	3-10	SC State	49-3 W
2021	NC State	21-27	Boston College	19-13 W
2021	Pitt	17-27	Florida State	30-20 W
2022	Notre Dame	14-35	Louisville	31-16 W
2022	South Carolina	30-31	North Carolina	39-10 W
2022	Tennessee	14-31	Duke	7-28 L
2023	Duke	7-28	Charleston Southern	66-17 W
2023	Florida State	24-31	Syracuse	31-14 W

Losses to Top 5 opponents Ohio State and Georgia across the 2020 and 2021 seasons ended a streak of 127 games since losing back-to-back contests, which had been the longest active streak in the nation and the longest in ACC history.

Previously, Clemson's last time losing back-to-back games had come in 2011. That also represents the last time Clemson has lost consecutive games in a single season, the longest active streak in the nation.

According to research assistance provided by Stats Perform, Clemson's 159 games since losing back-to-back games in a single season is the nation's longest active streak.

MOST GAMES PLAYED SINCE LOSING CONSECUTIVE GAMES IN A SINGLE SEASON (ACTIVE FBS STREAKS)

Rk	School	First Game in Streak	Games
1.	Clemson	12/3/11	159
2.	Alabama	8/30/14	132
3.	Georgia	8/31/19	59

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

Rk	Years	Games
1.	2011-Present	159
2.	1986-92	78
3.	1896-1905	53
4.	1980-84	38
5.	1976-79	36

Under Swinney, Clemson is also 34-6 in games in which it enters ranked lower in the AP Poll than it did in its previous contest. This includes the 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2021 season openers in which Clemson opened the season lower than its ranking from the final game of the previous campaign.

STRENGTH OF RECORD

Clemson has lost only 15 games since 2015. Seven of Clemson's 15 losses since 2015 have come against

AP Top 5 teams.

The opponents to whom Clemson has lost since 2015 have a combined final record of 140-37, a winning percentage of .791. Clemson has not lost to a team that finished with a losing record since 2017 and has not lost to a team with a losing record at the time of the game since losing to 2-5 Boston College in 2010, Dabo Swinney's second full season as head coach.

CLEMSON LOSSES SINCE 2015

Season	Opponent	Record ¹	Record ²
2015	No. 2 Alabama*	13-1	14-1
2016	Pitt	5-4	8-5
2017	Syracuse	3-3	4-8
2017	No. 4 Alabama*	11-1	13-1
2019	No. 1 LSU*	14-0	15-0
2020	No. 4 Notre Dame*	6-0	10-2
2020	No. 3 Ohio State*	6-0	6-1
2021	No. 5 Georgia*	0-0	14-1
2021	NC State	2-1	9-3
2021	No. 23 Pitt	5-1	11-3
2022	Notre Dame	5-3	9-4
2022	South Carolina	7-4	8-5
2022	No. 6 Tennessee	10-2	11-2
2023	Duke	0-0	4-1
2023	No. 4 Florida State	3-0	4-0

¹Opponent record entering the game

²Opponent record after the season (or, for 2023, currently)

Rankings reflect AP rankings at the time of the game

*College Football Playoff participant

WINNING ONE-SCORE GAMES

Since 2011, the Tigers have played 44 games with a final margin of eight points or less, and Clemson's .795 winning percentage in those one-possession contests is the best in the country in that time frame.

HIGHEST WINNING PCT., GAMES DECIDED BY EIGHT POINTS OR LESS (SINCE 2011)

Rk	School	W	L	G	Win %
1.	Clemson	35	9	44	.795
2.	Ohio State	28	12	40	.700
3.	Michigan State	36	18	54	.667
4.	Louisiana	37	19	56	.661
5.	Georgia	33	17	50	.660
6.	San Diego State	38	20	58	.655
7.	Oklahoma State	37	21	58	.638
8.	Alabama	21	12	33	.636
9.	Notre Dame	40	23	63	.635
10.	Cincinnati	32	19	51	.627
	Oklahoma	32	19	51	.627

Note: Min. 10 games

Clemson's success in tight games comes despite Clemson ranking among the nation's best in wins by 21+ points since 2018.

WINS OF 21+ POINTS SINCE 2018

Rk	School	Games
1.	Alabama	47
2.	Clemson	43
3.	Georgia	42
4.	Ohio State	37
5.	Michigan	36

Note: Clemson, Alabama and Georgia each have a national championship game win of 28-plus points to their credit in that time frame as well

RETURNING EXPERIENCE

According to traditional accounting, Clemson entered the 2023 season returning 15 of its 22 primary offensive and defensive starters from 2022. However, Clemson has 32 different players (including K/P/LS) who have started at least one game during their Clemson careers.

Clemson's 32 players with at least one career start prior to this season combined for 893 career game appearances and 403 career starts through 2022.

PLAYERS WITH AT LEAST ONE CAREER START AT CLEMSON (ENTERING 2023)

Player	Pos.	Career Games	Career Starts
Tyler Davis	DT	43	39
Will Putnam	OL	47	36
Walker Parks	OL	37	26
Sheridan Jones	CB	48	21
Andrew Mukuba	S	25	21
Jalyn Phillips	S	51	21
Will Shipley	RB	24	19
Marcus Tate	OL	24	19
Xavier Thomas	DE	49	19
Ruke Orhoro	DT	41	18
Beaux Collins	WR	21	16
Barrett Carter	LB	26	14
Holden Caspersen	LS	16	14
Philip Florenzo	LS	15	14
Blake Miller	OL	14	14
Aidan Swanson	P/PK	22	14
Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	LB	27	14
Justin Mascoll	DE	53	13
Nate Wiggins	CB	24	11
Antonio Williams	WR	14	10
R.J. Mickens	S	36	8
Brannon Spector	WR	28	6
Mitchell Mayes	OL	23	4
Phil Mafah	RB	23	2
Toriano Pride Jr.	CB	14	2
Tyler Venables	S	34	2
Jake Briningstool	TE	22	1
Sage Ennis	TE	31	1
Cade Klubnik	QB	10	1
Adam Randall	WR	12	1
Tré Williams	DT	25	1
Wade Woodaz	LB	14	1

Note: GP/GS entering 2023

MOVING THE CHAINS

Despite a 3-2 start, Clemson ranks fifth in the nation in first downs per game (26.6). Clemson has recorded 133 total first downs, the most in the first five games of a season in single-game school records back to 1954. It is one of only five seasons in school history in which Clemson has reached 125 first downs in the first five games of a season.

MOST FIRST DOWNS, FIRST FIVE GAMES OF A SEASON (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Year	First Downs
1.	2023	133
2.	2001	130
3.	2020	128
4.	2012	126
5.	2013	125

Conversely, Clemson's defense ranks ninth in the nation in first downs allowed per game (14.2). If Clemson were to maintain its current advantage in average first downs, it would exceed Clemson's highest average first down differential on record (+11.7 per game in 2019).

HIGHEST DIFFERENTIAL IN FIRST DOWNS PER GAME (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Year (Record)	CU FD/G	Opp. FD/G	Diff.
1.	2023 (3-2)	26.6	14.2	+12.4
2.	2019 (14-1)	26.2	14.5	+11.7
3.	2015 (14-1)	26.2	15.0	+11.2
4.	2016 (14-1)	26.9	17.0	+9.9
5.	2020 (10-2)	24.6	16.0	+8.6
6.	2018 (15-0)	23.9	15.7	+8.2
7.	1978 (11-1)	22.8	15.1	+7.7
8.	2012 (11-2)	26.2	18.9	+7.3
9.	2017 (12-2)	22.1	14.8	+7.3
10.	2013 (11-2)	25.2	18.0	+7.2

Note: First-down records date to 1938

Clemson is the only team in the country to rank in the Top 10 in both first downs gained per game and first downs allowed per game.

400-YARD GAMES

Clemson's 87 400-yard games since 2015 are tied for the second-most in the nation. Clemson has reached 500 yards in 51 of those contests, fourth-most in the nation.

MOST 400-YARD GAMES SINCE 2015

Rk	School	Games
1.	Oklahoma	93
2.	Clemson	87
	Alabama	87
4.	Ohio State	85
5.	Ole Miss	81

OFFENSIVE BALANCE

Clemson has fielded one of the nation's most balanced offenses since 2018. In 2018, Clemson set a school record with 3,723 rushing yards. Just two years later, Clemson set a school record with 348.5 passing yards per game in 2020.

Clemson has exceeded both 200 passing yards and 200 rushing yards in 60 games under Dabo Swinney. Clemson was perfect in those contests — 58-0 under Swinney and 108-0 all-time — until a defeat at Duke to open the 2023 season in which the Tigers reached the double-century mark in both categories. The defeat was also a statistical anomaly nationally, as from 2014 through the 2023 season opener, there had been 1,789 instances in which an FBS team had passed for 200-plus yards, rushed for 200-plus yards and given up 28 or fewer points in a single game. Teams who accomplished all three metrics were a combined 1748-41 (97.7 percent).

Clemson's 26 games reaching both 200 passing yards and 200 rushing yards since the start of the 2018 season are among the most in the country.

GAMES WITH 200 RUSHING YARDS AND 200 PASSING YARDS (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Games
1.	UCF	34
2.	Oklahoma	32
3.	Ohio State	30
4.	Clemson	26
5.	Alabama	25
	Appalachian State	25

From 2018-22, Clemson was one of only three programs in the nation to both rush for at least 13,000 rushing yards and pass for at least 18,000 passing yards. Clemson was also the only program in the country to rush for 175+ rushing touchdowns (184) and throw 140+ passing touchdowns (144) in that span.

FBS TEAMS WITH 13,000 RUSHING YARDS AND 18,000 PASSING YARDS FROM 2018-22

School	Rush Yds.	Pass Yds.	Total Yds
Clemson	13,890	18,425	32,315
Oklahoma	14,108	18,884	32,992
Ohio State	13,126	19,636	32,762

GROUND GAME

Clemson has scored at least one rushing touchdown in 72 of its 74 games since the start of the 2018 season. Before Duke accomplished the feat in the 2023 season opener, the only team to hold Clemson without a rushing touchdown in that span previously was national champion Georgia in 2021.

Clemson's 72 games with a rushing touchdown in that span are the most in the nation. Clemson has scored multiple rushing touchdowns in 60 of those games, also the nation's best.

MOST GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN (FBS SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Games
1.	Clemson	72
2.	UCF	66
3.	Appalachian State	65
4.	Army	63
	Alabama	63
	Notre Dame	63

MOST GAMES WITH MULTIPLE RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (FBS SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Games
1.	Clemson	60
2.	UCF	53
3.	Army	50
4.	Oklahoma	49
	Air Force	49

OWNING THE "MIDDLE EIGHT"

Since 2015, Clemson has frequently won one of the hidden "games within the game" on each side of halftime. SportSource Analytics tracks the "Middle Eight," the section of the game defined as the final four minutes of the first half and the first four minutes of the second half. Clemson has outscored opponents in that time window 68 times since 2015, posting a 66-2 record in those contests.

After finishing -30 in that category in 2021, Clemson posted a +35 margin in 2022.

MIDDLE EIGHT DIFFERENTIAL (CLEMSON SINCE 2015)

Year	M8 Pts. For	M8 Pts. Against	Diff.	Record*
2015	75	43	+32	8-0
2016	95	50	+45	8-0
2017	71	6	+65	8-1
2018	132	10	+122	12-0
2019	108	24	+84	10-0
2020	85	61	+24	6-1
2021	28	58	-30	3-0
2022	85	50	+35	8-0
2023	27	17	+10	3-0

* - Record in games when outscoring teams in the Middle Eight

MOST GAMES WINNING THE MIDDLE EIGHT (FBS SINCE 2015)

Rk	School	Record*	Games
1.	Alabama	70-5	75
2.	Clemson	66-2	68
3.	Appalachian State	53-9	62
4.	Ohio State	59-2	61
5.	Georgia	58-2	60

* - Record in games when outscoring teams in the Middle Eight

Clemson was +49 in the Middle Eight in its 11 wins in 2022 and -14 in that time frame in its three losses. The stat is again proving to be a bellwether for Clemson in 2023, as Clemson is 3-0 in games in which it wins the Middle Eight and 0-2 in games in which it loses the Middle Eight.

PLAYERS PER GAME

In four of the last six seasons, Clemson led all Power Five conference teams in average players per game. Prior to the 2021 season in which Clemson's playing rotations were limited by significant attrition, the last time Clemson did not lead Power Five teams in that category was in 2016, when Clemson finished second in that category.

ANNUAL POWER FIVE CONFERENCE LEADER, AVERAGE PLAYERS PER GAME

Year	Leader	Avg.
2016	Ole Miss	63.6
2017	Clemson	68.4
2018	Clemson	72.5
2019	Clemson	76.0

2020	Clemson	72.0
2021	Duke	65.2
2022	Michigan	68.6

Note: includes independent Notre Dame, which has College Football Playoff access equivalent with Power Five conferences

Clemson has not only often led the nation in that category but has typically lapped the field. In 2019, Clemson played an average of 76.0 players per game, an average that far exceeded all Power Five programs by more than 11 players — a *full unit* — per game.

Clemson ranked among the top 20 in the Power Five in average players per game in 2022 but ranked fifth in the Power Five in total players played.

TOTAL PLAYERS PLAYED (POWER FIVE TEAMS, 2022)

Rk	Team	Total Players Played
1.	Michigan	117
2.	Tennessee	111
3.	TCU	106
	Ole Miss	106
5.	Clemson	105
6.	Oregon	102
7.	Wisconsin	101
8.	NC State	100
9.	Purdue	99
10.	Baylor	98

The approach to creating functional depth and rewarding players ready to play has been a key philosophy for Head Coach Dabo Swinney, whose own collegiate playing career was hatched as a walk-on fighting for playing time in Alabama's receiving corps.

"We're fully committed to playing guys who deserve to play," Swinney said. "You commit to a guy early in the season, and even if a guy has only played 10 percent of the snaps, when you get to game eight or nine, they've got some good experience."

Plenty of experience was accrued in Clemson's home opener against Charleston Southern when Clemson played a school-record 117 players in a 66-17 win. A week later, Clemson played 93 players in a 48-14 victory against Florida Atlantic.

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

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

Even prior to the adoption of new redshirt rules, Clemson routinely played close to 60 players or more per game under Swinney.

AVERAGE PLAYERS PER GAME (CLEMSON, FULL SEASONS UNDER SWINNEY)

Year	Players Per Game	Record
2009	61.4	9-5
2010	58.1	6-7
2011	63.4	10-4
2012	61.5	11-2
2013	65.4	11-2
2014	59.4	10-3
2015	58.6	14-1
2016	62.5	14-1
2017	68.4	12-2
2018	72.5	15-0
2019	76.0	14-1
2020	72.0	10-2

2021	63.9	10-3
2022	60.7	11-3
2023	73.4	3-2

Note: Four-game allowances for redshirts began in 2018

YOUTH IS SERVED

In the first year of new redshirt regulations in 2018, Clemson played a then-school-record 20 true freshmen. Clemson immediately shattered that record in its 2019 season opener, with 27 true freshmen making their collegiate debuts in that contest. An additional eight true freshmen made their debuts to push that 2019 total to a school-record 36.

Clemson had 27 true freshmen appear in Clemson's Week 2 win against Charleston Southern. That game alone pushed Clemson's number of true freshmen played this season into second in a year since 1982. The number moved to 28 a week later when Misun "Tink" Kelley made his collegiate debut.

Coinciding with redshirt rule changes in 2018, Clemson's five most recent seasons have resulted in the most game action for first-year freshmen since 1982.

MOST FIRST-YEAR FRESHMEN TO APPEAR IN GAME ACTION (CLEMSON SINCE 1982)

Rk	Year	Players
1.	2019	36
2.	2023	28
3.	2020	27
3.	2022	26
4.	2021	22

In the 2021 season opener against Georgia, Clemson started two true freshmen in the first game of a season for the first time under Dabo Swinney. Safety Andrew Mukuba became the first Clemson true freshman to start at defensive back in records back to 1973, and guard Marcus Tate became only the third true freshman offensive lineman to start a season opener at Clemson since 1973, joining center James Farr (1980) and tackle Mitch Hyatt (2015). In 2022, true freshman Blake Miller added himself to the list, as his physical and mental preparedness impressed Clemson's veterans, including fellow offensive lineman Walker Parks.

FIRST-YEAR FRESHMEN TO START SEASON OPENER (CLEMSON SINCE 1973)

Year	Player	Opponent
1973	RB Ken Callicutt	The Citadel
1973	DT Nelson Wallace	The Citadel
1974	DT Jeff Mills	Texas A&M
1980	TE Jeff Wells	Rice
1980	C James Farr	Rice
1987	DE John Johnson	Western Carolina
1988	PK Chris Gardocki	Virginia Tech
1994	RB Anthony Downs	Furman
1995	LB Anthony Simmons	Western Carolina
2001	WR Roscoe Crosby	Central Florida
2005	RB James Davis	Texas A&M
2006	RB C.J. Spiller	Florida Atlantic
2008	RB Jamie Harper	Alabama
2011	WR Adam Humphries	Troy
2015	T Mitch Hyatt	Wofford
2019	DT Tyler Davis	Georgia Tech
2021	S Andrew Mukuba	Georgia
2021	G Marcus Tate	Georgia
2022	T Blake Miller	Georgia Tech

By starting the 2022 season opener against Georgia Tech, Miller became only the third true freshman offensive tackle to start a season opener for Clemson since 1944 (Hyatt in 2015, Phil Prince in 1944).

650-POINT SEASONS

Clemson remains responsible for two of the 22 650-point seasons in major college football history and

two of only 16 since Division I split in 1978. Clemson was the first school with back-to-back 650-point seasons since Yale in 1888-89, predating the start of official NCAA recordkeeping in 1937 and the second year of which was coincidentally the year Clemson was founded.

650-POINT SEASONS (MAJOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL HISTORY)

Rk	School	Season	Points
1.	Harvard	1886	765
2.	LSU	2019	726
3.	Minnesota	1904	725
4.	Florida State	2013	723
5.	Oklahoma	2008	716
6.	Yale	1888	694
7.	Houston	2011	690
8.	Yale	1886	687
9.	Alabama	2018	684
10.	Oregon	2014	681
11.	Baylor	2013	681
12.	Oklahoma	2018	677
13.	Ohio State	2014	672
14.	Clemson	2018	664
15.	Yale	1889	664
16.	Tulsa	2008	661
17.	Harvard	1887	660
18.	Clemson	2019	659
19.	Ohio State	2019	656
20.	Hawaii	2006	656
21.	Nebraska	1983	654
22.	Texas	2005	652

Source: Sports-Reference

Clemson has put points on the board in 272 consecutive games since last being shut out in the 2003 season opener. It entered 2023 among the top 20 point streaks in FBS history.

LONGEST STREAK WITHOUT BEING SHUT OUT (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Florida	1988-present	440
2.	TCU	1992-present	387
3.	Michigan	1984-2014	365
4.	Georgia	1995-present	363
5.	Virginia Tech	1995-present	362
6.	BYU	1975-2003	361
7.	Nebraska	1996-present	345
8.	Boise State	1997-present	329
9.	Oklahoma	1998-2022	311
10.	Air Force	1992-2017	306
11.	Texas Tech	1997-2021	302
12.	Tennessee	1994-2017	289
13.	Ohio State	1993-2016	286*
14.	Georgia Tech	1997-2019	283
15.	Texas	1980-2004	282
16.	Alabama	2001-present	281*
17.	Washington State	1984-2008	280
18.	Clemson	2003-present	272
19.	Washington	1981-2004	271
20.	Oregon	1985-2007	267

Note: Per official NCAA FBS records

* - does not count games later vacated by NCAA action

TAKEAWAYS, NO GIVEAWAYS

Clemson emphasizes the importance of turnover margin every week on what it dubs "TANOGA Tuesday," standing for "TakeAways, NO GiveAways."

Here is a breakdown of Clemson's turnover history in games coached by Dabo Swinney:

CLEMSON TURNOVER HISTORY UNDER DABO SWINNEY

Games with...	Games	Record (Win Pct.)
0 giveaways	43	39-4 (90.7)
1 giveaway	68	59-9 (86.8)
2 giveaways	53	41-12 (75.9)
3+ giveaways	41	25-16 (61.0)
0 takeaways	32	20-12 (62.5)
1 takeaway	54	42-12 (77.8)

2 takeaways	67	51-16 (76.1)
3+ takeaways	52	51-1 (98.1)
-3 or worse turnover margin	10	3-7 (30.0)
-2 turnover margin	25	18-7 (72.0)
-1 turnover margin	33	20-13 (60.6)
Even turnover margin	44	36-8 (81.8)
+1 turnover margin	41	36-5 (87.8)
+2 turnover margin	32	31-1 (96.9)
+3 or better turnover margin	20	20-0 (100.0)

Clemson has been among the nation's cumulative leaders in takeaways since 2018.

TAKEAWAYS SINCE 2018 (FBS)

Rk	School	FR	INT	Total
1.	Clemson	53	75	128
	Cincinnati	51	77	128
3.	Iowa	39	88	127
4.	Middle Tennessee	51	71	122
5.	Western Kentucky	45	75	120

FINISH

In 2018, Clemson debuted a new version of its "This is Why We Work" fourth quarter video at Death Valley, a hype video imploring the team to finish and featuring Director of Strength and Conditioning Joey Batson belowing:

"Let me tell you something right now: they don't put championship rings on smooth hands! You gotta go earn it! You gotta go earn it six seconds at a time! You win championships when the stadium is empty, when the band ain't playing, when the cheerleaders ain't cheering, when it's just you and your brothers right beside you. That's when you win championships! In the fourth quarter, that is when we shine!"

The video and the speech became a part of Clemson lore, buoyed by its playing during Clemson's comeback win against Syracuse that year en route to a 15-0 national championship season. Over the years, the video has changed but the speech remains the same, with many Clemson fans yelling it in unison as it plays.

Clemson holds a 130-4 record since 2011 when leading after three quarters. And though Head Coach Dabo Swinney frequently reiterates the phrase, "There is nothing less important than the score at halftime," Clemson has the third-best winning percentage in the nation among Power Five teams since 2017 in games in which it leads at halftime. Clemson has recorded a halftime lead in a national-best 71 games in that span.

HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE WHEN LEADING AT HALFTIME (SINCE 2017)

Rk	School	Games*	Record*	Win Pct.
1.	Alabama	69	67-2	.971
2.	Cincinnati	49	47-2	.959
3.	Clemson	71	68-3	.958
4.	Georgia	68	65-3	.956
5.	Ohio State	59	56-3	.949

Note: Power Five programs only

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

-- NOTABLE --

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- Through the summer of 2023, of the 357 eligible players who completed their athletic eligibility at Clemson and/or graduated early in Dabo Swinney's 14+ full years as head coach, 351 (98 percent) have earned a degree during their time at Clemson.

- Clemson broke program multi-year APR records in three straight years from 2017-19 (987 in 2016-17, 992 in 2017-18 and 993 in 2018-19) before the NCAA suspended APR reporting during the COVID-19 pandemic. Upon reinstatement of APR reporting in June 2022, Clemson shattered its multi-year APR record with a 999 covering the 2017-18 through 2020-

21 academic years.

- Most recently, Clemson posted a 995 multi-year APR covering 2018-19 through 2021-22, tied for third in the FBS and trailing only Northwestern and Wisconsin (996). Clemson's lofty academic success in that period coincided with on-field excellence that included three ACC titles, three College Football Playoff berths, two national championship game berths and the 2018 national championship.

APR LEADERS (FBS, 2018-19 THROUGH 2021-22)

Rk	School	Multi-Year APR
1.	Northwestern	996
	Wisconsin	996
3.	Clemson	995
	Alabama	995
	Ole Miss	995

CLEMSON MULTI-YEAR APR RECORDS

Rk	Final Year of Academic Cycle	Multi-Year APR
1.	2020-21	999
2.	2021-22	995
3.	2018-19	993
4.	2017-18	992
5.	2016-17	987

- Clemson, Air Force and Northwestern are the only FBS programs to produce a 990+ multi-year APR in each of the last four reported cycles.

- Clemson is the only program in the country to finish among the Top 25 in APR rate among FBS schools and the AP Top 25 in each of the last 12 years.

- Prior to the suspension of APR Public Recognition Awards during the COVID-19 pandemic, the NCAA recognized Clemson with its annual honor, which is bestowed upon programs ranking in the Top 10 percent of their respective sports, for nine of the award's last 10 reported academic cycles. Only 37 of the 130 FBS programs earned at least one APR recognition across the 2009-10 through 2018-19 academic years. Only 30 programs earned it multiple times. Clemson, Duke and Northwestern were the only ones to earn the award 9+ times in that 10-year span.

- With its award for the 2018-19 academic year, Clemson became the only FBS program since the NCAA created the APR metric in 2003 to win a national championship and an APR Public Recognition Award in the same year multiple times. Alabama is the only other school to accomplish the title/APR double in a single year once (2011-12 academic year).

Clemson's national academic success has understandably resulted in the shattering of its own internal metrics. Clemson posted a program-record 90 players with a 3.0 GPA or better during the Fall 2022 term. Of the 90 players, 30 earned a 3.5 GPA or better and 17 earned a 4.0. Clemson's team GPA of 3.04 was a program record for a fall semester and its second-highest on record across all semesters behind its 3.11 GPA for the spring of 2022.

ALL EYES ON CLEMSON

"Where the Blue Ridge yawns its greatness, where the Tigers play..."

Those are the opening words to Clemson's alma mater. In recent years, "where the Tigers play" has also been where eyes and television sets inevitably turn.

From 2018-22, Clemson games accounted for four of the seven most-watched college football games and five of the 16 most-watched games in that span.

MOST-VIEWED GAMES (2018-22)

Rk.	Game (Season)	Viewership
1.	Clemson vs. LSU (2019)	25,590,000
2.	Clemson vs. Alabama (2018)	25,280,000

3. Georgia vs. Alabama (2021)	22,563,000
4. Georgia vs. Ohio State (2022)	22,450,000
5. TCU vs. Michigan (2022)	21,700,000
6. Clemson vs. Ohio State (2019)	21,150,000
7. Clemson vs. Ohio State (2020)	19,150,000
8. Alabama vs. Oklahoma (2018)	19,069,000
9. Notre Dame vs. Alabama (2020)	18,890,000
10. Alabama vs. Ohio State (2020)	18,650,000
11. Georgia vs. Alabama (2018)	17,499,000
12. Georgia vs. TCU (2022)	17,220,000
13. LSU vs. Oklahoma (2019)	17,210,000
14. Michigan vs. Georgia (2021)	17,192,000
15. Michigan vs. Ohio State (2022)	17,140,000
16. Clemson vs. Notre Dame (2018)	16,809,000

Source: Sports Media Watch

Clemson has played in the most-watched game of five of the past eight seasons, including 2020, when its semifinal game against Ohio State outdrew the national championship.

MOST-VIEWED GAMES OF EACH SEASON (2015-22)

Season	Game	Viewership
2015	Clemson vs. Alabama	26,182,000
2016	Clemson vs. Alabama	25,266,000
2017	Alabama vs. Georgia (II)	28,443,000
2018	Clemson vs. Alabama	25,280,000
2019	Clemson vs. LSU	25,590,000
2020	Clemson vs. Ohio State	19,150,000
2021	Alabama vs. Georgia (III)	22,563,000
2022	Georgia vs. Ohio State	22,450,000

Source: Sports Media Watch

The interest in watching Clemson play hasn't been limited to television broadcasts. Clemson continues to provide one of the marquee in-venue experiences in all of sports, as Clemson enters 2023 having been ranked in the Top 20 in the nation average home attendance at Memorial Stadium for 42 straight seasons.

DEATH VALLEY RENOVATIONS

Clemson embarked on a two-year improvement cycle for Memorial Stadium during the 2022 and 2023 offseasons.

New in 2023 is an expanded gameday locker room behind Memorial Stadium's west end zone. In addition to a visual facelift, the expansion increased the space's footprint from roughly 6,400 square feet to approximately 8,100 square feet. The space connects to a new tunnel directly behind the west goalposts for the team to use for field ingress and egress at all times other than the team's famous pregame run down the Hill.

Outside the stadium, Clemson turned Lot 5 — the parking lot immediately to the west of the stadium — into a 365-day Tiger Walk destination honoring the team's history. Upon being promoted to interim head coach on Oct. 13, 2008, one of Dabo Swinney's first actions was to create Tiger Walk, which has since become a staple of the Clemson gameday experience. Rather than the previous procedure of buses dropping the team directly at the stadium's entrance, Swinney sought the support of Clemson officials to instead drop them amid throngs of fans at the entrance to the parking lot, allowing the team to further immerse itself in Clemson's legendary gameday atmosphere. That pregame tradition will now take place in the updated plaza lined with the names of every captain in Clemson football history, including era-specific jersey graphics.

In 2022, Clemson's videoboard got its first major upgrade since 2005, with nearly five times the surface area of the previous board, which was last updated before the 2012 season. The new video system, affectionately and unofficially nicknamed "DaboTron," measures 126 feet wide by 56.5 feet tall, eighth-largest in the NCAA. It also sits 20 feet off the ground, giving fans a 365-day open view into the stadium. The new

board also features color LED fixtures on the inside and custom portal LED lights for the team entrance. Ribbon boards on the north, south, and west, along with new corner video boards in the west were also upgraded to be higher quality, easier to read, and more immersive.

That year, the eight main stadium light poles were updated to an LED system, which allows for individual light fixture control, spotlighting of Howard's Rock, and higher-quality field lighting. As part of stadium facade updates, Clemson also installed new signage honoring the all-time greats, championship years, and backlighting the traditional "Clemson Welcomes You To Death Valley" signage.

Renovations in 2022 also included the addition of IPTAY's Masters Club, a 688-seat premium area on the concourse level of the stadium's west side. Concessions and restrooms in the west were also relocated and expanded to the terraces, allowing easier pedestrian flow and access.

ALL-ACC SELECTIONS IN 2022

Clemson once again led the ACC in all-conference selections in 2022, as 10 different players recorded a total of 12 All-ACC selections. Will Shipley earned first-team honors as a running back, return specialist and all-purpose selection, becoming the first player in ACC history to earn first-team honors at three different positions in a single season.

CLEMSON ALL-ACC SELECTIONS (2022)

Player	Position	Team
Will Shipley	RB	1st
Will Shipley	AP	1st
Will Shipley	SP	1st
Jordan McFadden	OT	1st
Myles Murphy	DE	1st
Tyler Davis	DT	1st
K.J. Henry	DE	2nd
Bryan Bresee	DT	2nd
B.T. Potter	PK	2nd
Davis Allen	TE	3rd
Will Putnam	C	3rd
Trenton Simpson	LB	3rd

2022 ALL-ACC SELECTIONS BY SCHOOL

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	12
2.	Pitt	9
3.	North Carolina	8
	Florida State	8
5.	NC State	7
	Louisville	7
7.	Virginia	5
	Syracuse	5
	Wake Forest	5
	Duke	5
	Miami	5
12.	Georgia Tech	4
13.	Boston College	2
14.	Virginia Tech	0

Clemson produced double-digit All-ACC selections for an eighth consecutive year. Clemson's eight consecutive years with 10+ All-ACC selections are more than the rest of the league combined in that span.

ACTIVE STREAK OF CONSECUTIVE YEARS WITH 10+ ALL-ACC SELECTIONS

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	8
2.	13 teams tied	0

YEARS WITH 10+ ALL-ACC SELECTIONS SINCE 20215

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	8
2.	Rest of ACC combined (2015 UNC, 2015 FSU, 2017 Miami, 2018 BC,	6

RELATIVELY SPEAKING

Clemson's 2023 roster has many connections to college and professional athletics. Below is a list of notable connections:

- Keith Adams Jr., RB: Son of Keith Adams, a Clemson Athletic Hall of Famer at linebacker for the Tigers from 1998-2000.

- Jamal Anderson, LB: Son of Jamal Anderson, an eight-year NFL running back who earned first-team All-Pro and Pro Bowl honors in 1998 in helping the Falcons to a berth in Super Bowl XXXIII.

- Jake Briningstool, TE: Son of Tony Briningstool, a linebacker who played at Michigan State from 1987-92.

- Vic Burley, DL: Cousin of Clemson Defensive Run Game Coordinator/Defensive Tackles Coach (and 10-year NFL veteran) Nick Eason.

- Brodey Conn, S/P: Son of Clemson Co-Defensive Coordinator/Safeties Coach Mickey Conn.

- Joseph Flesch, WR: Son of Jeb Flesch, a former Clemson offensive lineman from 1988-91 who was a consensus All-American in his final season with the Tigers.

- Hamp Greene, WR: Son of Hamp Greene, who was a kicker on Alabama's 1992 national championship squad with Dabo Swinney.

- Ronan Hanafin, WR: Son of Dan Hanafin, who played quarterback at Boston University and was the program's starting quarterback in its final year in 1997.

- Trent Howard, OL: Father, Johnny Howard, played at Alabama with Dabo Swinney.

- Charlie Johnson, WR: Father, Ellis, is a long-time college football coach who served as Clemson's defensive coordinator from 1994-96.

- Sheridan Jones, CB: Brother of former UNC Greensboro baseball player Kennedy Jones, who was the 2022 SoCon tournament MVP prior to transferring after the 2023 season.

- Jaheim Lawson, DE: Brother of Shaq Lawson, a 2015 consensus All-American at Clemson and 2016 first-round pick.

- Tristan Leigh, OL: Father, Stan, played running back at Virginia from 1990-94.

- Cade Klubnik, QB: Brother, Reed, played wide receiver at Yale from 2016-19.

- Armon Mason, DE: Father, Anthony, played 13 years in the NBA, earning an All-Star selection and an NBA Sixth Man of the Year Award; also a cousin of Atlanta Falcons All-Pro Grady Jarrett.

- Kobe McCloud, LB: Brother of former Clemson wide receiver Ray-Ray McCloud (2015-17); also brother of former Arizona quarterback Jordan McCloud.

- R.J. Mickens, S: Son of former Texas A&M All-American defensive back and 11-year NFL veteran Ray Mickens.

- Caleb Nix, S: Son of former Auburn quarterback Patrick Nix; brother of Oregon quarterback (and former Auburn quarterback) Bo Nix.

- Ruke Orhoro, DE: Cousin of three family members who played or are still playing college football — Michael Ojemudia (Iowa), Mario Ojemudia (Michigan) and Ovie Oghoufo (Notre Dame).

- Walker Parks, OL: Son of former Kentucky offensive lineman David Parks.

- Trent Pearman, QB: Son of former Clemson tight end and current Director of Football Scouting Danny Pearman.

- Will Putnam, OL: Grandson of Neil Putnam, former Lafayette head coach from 1971-80.

- Adam Randall, WR: Brother of Austin Randall, a

former Coastal Carolina defensive back who transferred to walk-on at Clemson in 2023.

- Ian Reed, OL: Son of Eric Reed, a former member of the US Men's National Rugby Team.

- Josh Sapp, TE: Son of former Clemson quarterback/defensive end Patrick Sapp (1992-95).

- Will Shipley, RB: Brother of Penn lacrosse player James Shipley.

- Clay Swinney, WR: Son of Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney and brother of former Clemson wide receivers/holders Will Swinney and Drew Swinney.

- Brannon Spector, WR: Son of former Clemson receiver Robbie Spector and brother of former Clemson linebacker Baylon Spector.

- Caden Story, DT: Son of former Jacksonville State football and baseball player Clifford Story, and nephew of 14-year NFL tight end Marcus Pollard.

- Avieon Terrell, CB: Brother of A.J. Terrell, current NFL All-Pro cornerback who was an All-ACC performer at Clemson.

- Jeremiah Trotter Jr., LB: Son of Jeremiah Trotter Sr., a four-time Pro Bowler who played 12 NFL seasons for the Eagles, Redskins and Buccaneers from 1998-2009.

- Cole Turner, WR: Son of former Alabama player Kevin Turner, who played eight years in the NFL with New England Patriots and Philadelphia Eagles, and brother of former Clemson All-America safety Nolan Turner.

- Paul Tyson, QB: Great grandson of College Football Hall of Famer Paul "Bear" Bryant.

- Tyler Venables, S: Son of Oklahoma head coach and former Clemson defensive coordinator Brent Venables; brother of former Clemson linebacker Jake Venables.

FATHER-SON LEGACIES ON CLEMSON ROSTER

Player	Father (Clemson Years)
Keith Adams Jr., RB	Keith Adams, LB (1998-2000)
Joseph Flesch, WR	Jeb Flesch, OL (1988-91)
Trent Pearman, QB	Danny Pearman, TE (1984-87)
Josh Sapp, TE	Patrick Sapp, QB/LB (1992-95)
Brannon Spector, WR	Robbie Spector, WR (1988-90)

TIGERS IN THE NFL

As of Oct. 1, 42 players from Clemson were under NFL contracts, including players on active rosters, reserve lists and practice squads:

FORMER TIGERS IN THE NFL (AS OF OCT. 1)

Team	Player	Pos.	Status
ARI	Wallace, K'Von	S	Active
ARI	Watkins, Carlos	DT	Res./Inj.
ATL	Huggins, Albert	DT	Active
ATL	Jarrett, Grady	DT	Active
ATL	Pinion, Bradley	P	Active
ATL	Terrell, A.J.	CB	Active
BAL	Mullen, Trayvon	CB	Res./NFL
BAL	Simpson, John	OG	Active
BAL	Simpson, Trenton	LB	Active
BUF	Lawson, Shaq	DE	Active
BUF	Spector, Baylon	LB	Res./Inj.
CAR	Williams, DeShawn	DT	Active
CIN	Carman, Jackson	OL	Active
CIN	Higgins, Tee	WR	Active
CIN	Murphy, Myles	DE	Active
CIN	Reader, DJ	NT	Active
CLE	Watson, Deshaun	QB	Active
DAL	Kearse, Jayron	SS	Active
IND	Rodgers, Amari	WR	Active
JAX	Etienne Jr., Travis	RB	Active
JAX	Lawrence, Trevor	QB	Active
JAX	Shatley, Tyler	OL	Active
KC	Powell, Cornell	WR	PS
KC	Ross, Justyn	WR	Active
LAC	McFadden, Jordan	OL	Active
LAC	Muse, Tanner	S	Active

LAC	Williams, Mike	WR	Res./Inj.
LAR	Allen, Davis	TE	Active
LAR	Anchrum Jr., Tremayne	OL	Active
LV	Renfrow, Hunter	WR	Active
MIA	Wilkins, Christian	DT	Active
MIN	Booth Jr., Andrew	CB	Active
NO	Bresee, Bryan	DT	Active
NYG	Lawrence, Dexter	NT	Active
NYG	Simmons, Isaiah	LB	Active
PHI	Goodrich, Mario	CB	Active
PHI	Ngata, Joseph	WR	PS
SF	Bryant, Austin	DE	PS
SF	Ferrell, Clelin	DE	Active
SF	McCloud III, Ray-Ray	WR	Active
TEN	Hopkins, DeAndre	WR	Active
WAS	Henry, K.J.	DE	Active

Not only are Clemson players populating NFL rosters, they are helping lead them. In 2023, six different Clemson players (Grady Jarrett, D.J. Reader, Deshaun Watson, Trevor Lawrence, Christian Wilkins and Dexter Lawrence) entered Week 1 of the NFL season having been named captains for their respective franchises. The list includes four defensive players and two quarterbacks, both among the top at their respective units and positions.

MOST FORMER PLAYERS NAMED AS NFL TEAM CAPTAINS (2023)

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

Note: As of Week 1 of the 2023 NFL season

MOST FORMER PLAYERS NAMED AS NFL DEFENSIVE CAPTAINS (2023)

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

Note: As of Week 1 of the 2023 NFL season

MOST FORMER QUARTERBACKS NAMED AS NFL TEAM CAPTAINS (2023)

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

Note: As of Week 1 of the 2023 NFL season

CHURNING OUT NFL TALENT

Since assuming the head role midseason in 2008, Head Coach Dabo Swinney has produced 77 NFL draft picks during his head coaching tenure. His 77 draft picks produced are the second-most by any coach in the nation since the 2009 NFL Draft, and his 17 first-rounders are the third-most overall and second-most of any active coach in that span.

MOST PLAYERS DRAFTED BY COACH SINCE 2009 NFL DRAFT

Rk	Coach	Total Picks
1.	Nick Saban	123
2.	Dabo Swinney	77
3.	Brian Kelly	71
4.	Jimbo Fisher	68
5.	Urban Meyer	65
6.	Mark Richt	64
7.	Jim Harbaugh	60
8.	Les Miles	59
9.	Kirk Ferentz	56
10.	Kirby Smart	55

MOST FIRST-ROUND PICKS BY COACH SINCE 2009 NFL DRAFT

Rk	Coach	First-Round Picks
1.	Nick Saban	44
2.	Urban Meyer	19
3.	Dabo Swinney	17
4.	Kirby Smart	15
5.	Kirk Ferentz	10
	Jimbo Fisher	10
	Brian Kelly	10
	Les Miles	10

In recent years, Clemson has been the NFL's primary provider of first-round talent among defensive linemen and linebackers. Clemson's nine first-round picks from its defensive front seven since the 2015 NFL Draft rank first in the nation.

FIRST-ROUND DEFENSIVE LINEMEN & LINEBACKERS SINCE 2015 NFL DRAFT

Rk	School	DL/LB
1.	Clemson	9
2.	Georgia	8
3.	Michigan	6
	Alabama	6
5.	Washington	4
	Ohio State	4

Clemson has also had 11 receivers drafted since the 2013 NFL Draft, tied for the second-most in the country.

RECEIVERS DRAFTED SINCE 2013 NFL DRAFT

Rk	School	WRs
1.	Ohio State	12
2.	Clemson	11
	LSU	11
4.	Alabama	10
5.	Georgia	9
	Oklahoma	9

Additional nuggets on Clemson's recent success in the NFL Draft are included below:

- Clemson has had at least one first-round draft choice in nine of the last 11 years. Clemson is one of only five schools with at least one first-round pick in at least eight of the last 11 drafts, alongside Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Ohio State.

- Clemson is one of only seven schools to have produced multiple draft picks in each of the last 21 NFL Drafts (Florida, LSU, Michigan, Oklahoma, Ohio State and USC).

- Clemson is one of six schools to have produced five or more selections in at least eight of the last 10 drafts.

- Since 2013, Clemson has produced first-round picks from the QB, RB, WR, DE, DT, LB and DB position groups. The only other school with at least one first-rounder at all those positions in that span is Alabama.

DEPTH CHARTS

CLEMSON OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
LT	71	TRISTAN LEIGH	6-6	315	*So.
	50	COLLIN SADLER	6-6	310	*Fr.
LG	74	MARCUS TATE	6-5	325	Jr.
	75	Trent Howard	6-3	295	*Jr.
	59	Dietrick Pennington	6-5	340	*So.
C	56	WILL PUTNAM	6-4	310	^+Sr.
	53	Ryan Linthicum	6-3	305	*So.
	75	Trent Howard	6-3	295	*Jr.
RG	77	MITCHELL MAYES	6-3	305	Sr.
	55	Harris Sewell	6-4	315	Fr.
RT	78	BLAKE MILLER	6-6	310	So.
	77	Mitchell Mayes	6-3	305	Sr.
	76	John Williams	6-4	305	*Jr.
TE	9	JAKE BRININGSTOOL	6-6	230	Jr.
	11	Sage Ennis	6-4	240	^+Jr.
	5	Josh Sapp	6-1	235	*Fr.
WR	8	ADAM RANDALL	6-2	225	So.
	13	BRANNON SPECTOR	6-1	205	^+Sr.
QB	2	CADE KLUBNIK	6-2	205	So.
	18	Hunter Helms	6-2	210	^+Jr.
	12	Paul Tyson	6-4	215	^+Sr.
RB	1	WILL SHIPLEY	5-11	210	Jr.
	7	PHIL MAFAH	6-1	230	Jr.
WR	20	Domonique Thomas	5-8	210	*Jr.
	0	ANTONIO WILLIAMS	5-11	195	So.
WR	6	Tyler Brown	5-11	180	Fr.
	80	BEAUX COLLINS	6-3	210	Jr.
WR	10	Troy Stellato	6-1	190	*So.

CLEMSON DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
DE	3	XAVIER THOMAS	6-2	245	^+Sr.
	12	T.J. Parker	6-3	255	Fr.
DT	13	TYLER DAVIS	6-2	300	^+Sr.
	11	PETER WOODS	6-2	315	Fr.
DT	55	Payton Page	6-4	315	Jr.
	33	RUKE ORHORHORO	6-4	290	^+Sr.
DT	11	PETER WOODS	6-2	315	Fr.
	19	DeMonte Capehart	6-5	320	*Jr.
DE	7	JUSTIN MASCOLL	6-4	260	^+Sr.
	44	Cade Denhoff	6-5	255	*So.
SLB	17	WADE WOODAZ	6-3	230	So.
	32	Jamal Anderson	6-2	215	Fr.
MLB	54	JEREMIAH TROTTER JR.	6-0	230	Jr.
	21	Kobe McCloud	5-10	225	*Fr.
WLB	0	BARRETT CARTER	6-1	230	Jr.
	17	Wade Woodaz	6-3	230	So.
CB	6	SHERIDAN JONES	6-0	190	^+Sr.
	23	Toriano Pride Jr.	5-11	190	So.
SS	14	Shelton Lewis	5-11	185	Fr.
	9	R.J. MICKENS	6-0	210	Sr.
FS	5	Sherrod Covil Jr.	5-11	200	So.
	25	JALYN PHILLIPS	6-1	205	^+Sr.
NB	18	Kylon Griffin	5-11	200	*Fr.
	1	ANDREW MUKUBA	6-0	195	Jr.
CB	36	Khalil Barnes	6-0	195	Fr.
	2	NATE WIGGINS	6-2	185	Jr.
CB	10	Jeadyn Lukus	6-2	200	So.
	20	Avieon Terrell	5-11	180	Fr.

CLEMSON SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
PK	41	JONATHAN WEITZ	5-11	195	^+Sr.
	38	ROBERT GUNN III	6-0	180	*Fr.
P	39	AIDAN SWANSON	6-3	170	^+Sr.
	89	Jack Smith	6-5	235	*Fr.
KO	38	Robert Gunn III	6-0	180	*Fr.
	39	Aidan Swanson	6-3	170	^+Sr.
LS (PK)	58	Holden Caspersen	5-11	215	*So.
	45	Philip Florenzo	6-2	240	*Jr.
LS (P)	45	Philip Florenzo	6-2	240	*Jr.
	58	Holden Caspersen	5-11	215	*So.
H	88	Clay Swinney	5-10	175	*Fr.
PR	0	Antonio Williams	5-11	195	So.
	6	Tyler Brown	5-11	180	Fr.
KOR	1	Will Shipley	5-11	210	Jr.
	6	Tyler Brown	5-11	180	Fr.

WAKE FOREST OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
OT	52	SPENCER CLAPP	6-6	300	*Sr.
	72	Erik Russell	6-8	301	*So.
OG	55	MICHAEL JURGENS	6-4	311	*Sr.
	77	George Sell	6-4	300	*So.
C	74	LUKE PETITBON	6-2	294	So.
	65	Hank Lucas	6-2	275	*Fr.
OG	54	MATT GULBIN	6-4	313	*So.
	71	CJ Elmonus	6-7	295	*Jr.
OT	62	DeVONTE GORDON	6-5	310	*Jr.
	73	Zach Vaughan	6-6	304	*So.
TE	20	CAMERON HITE	6-3	243	*Jr.
	82	Troy Boll	6-4	231	Jr.
	17	Michael Frogge	6-5	240	*So.
WR	80	AJAHM BANKS	6-4	205	Jr.
	8	WESLEY GRIMES	6-2	187	So.
WR	5	Horatio Field	6-3	202	*So.
QB	12	MITCH GRIFFIS	5-11	193	*So.
	15	Michael Kern	6-2	192	*Jr.
	18	Santino Marucci	6-1	217	*So.
RB	6	JUSTICE ELLISON	5-10	209	Jr.
	23	Demond Claiborne	5-9	200	So.
	30	Tate Carney	5-10	209	*Fr.
WR	2	TAYLOR MORIN	5-10	180	*Jr.
	4	Walker Merrill	6-1	193	Jr.
	84	Nick Ragano	6-0	181	*So.
WR	13	Ke'SHAWN WILLIAMS	5-10	190	Jr.
	81	Deuce Alexander	5-11	165	Fr.
	88	Ian Ver Steeg	6-0	182	*Fr.

WAKE FOREST DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
DE	30	JASHEEN DAVIS	6-3	259	Jr.
	43	BJ Williams	6-4	256	*So.
DT	91	KEVIN POINTER	6-1	282	*Jr.
	98	Wyatt Crespi	6-1	279	*So.
DT	11	Nick Helbig	6-2	284	*Sr.
	44	JUSTIN WILLIAMS	6-2	282	*Jr.
DT	55	BRYCE GANIOUS	6-2	281	Jr.
	5	KENDRON WAYMAN	6-4	255	Jr.
DE	15	Jaylen Hudson	6-3	259	*Jr.
	24	DYLAN HAZEN	6-1	228	*So.
LB	26	Quincy Bryant	6-0	224	*So.
	39	Aiden Hall	6-2	217	Fr.
LB	40	JACOB ROBERTS	6-1	233	Sr.
	34	Zach Ranson	6-2	233	*Jr.
CB	1	CAELEN CARSON	6-0	195	Jr.
	25	Jamare Glasker	6-1	175	*Fr.
S	9	CHELEN GARNES	5-11	207	Sr.
	38	Davaughn Patterson	6-1	214	Fr.
S	3	MALIK MUSTAPHA	5-11	207	Jr.
	7	AJ Williams	5-11	200	*Jr.
NB	14	EVAN SLOCUM	5-11	191	Jr.
	45	Nick Andersen	5-11	194	So.
CB	10	DaSHAWN JONES	6-0	181	*So.
	22	Demarcus Rankin	6-0	183	Jr.

WAKE FOREST SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
PK	99	MATTHEW DENNIS	5-11	193	*So.
	97	Caleb Carlson	6-3	193	*Fr.
P	36	IVAN MORA	6-0	189	*Jr.
	98	Tyler Black	5-10	179	Fr.
KO	98	Tyler Black	5-10	179	Fr.
LS	32	Will Cobb	5-10	201	*So.
	90	Jacob Zuhr	6-0	220	*So.
H	36	Ivan Mora	6-0	189	*Jr.
	98	Tyler Black	5-10	179	Fr.
PR	2	Taylor Morin	5-10	180	*Jr.
	13	Ke'Shawn Williams	5-10	190	Jr.
KOR	13	Ke'Shawn Williams	5-10	190	Jr.
	23	Demond Claiborne	5-9	200	So.

* - one redshirt; Note: As of Sept. 21.

* - one redshirt; ^ - graduate; + - utilizing NCAA blanket waiver from 2020 season for an extra year of eligibility; Note: Classes were advanced for 2020 season players who played five or more games in the 2020 season or had previously redshirted; as of Oct. 1.

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Pronunciation
19	Keith Adams Jr.	RB	5-9	215	*Fr.	RS	St. George, Utah	Pine View HS	
32	Jamal Anderson	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	HS	Buford, Ga.	Mill Creek HS	
36	Khalil Barnes	S	6-0	195	Fr.	HS	Athens, Ga.	North Oconee HS	
33	Griffin Batt	LB	6-0	225	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
31	Rob Billings	S	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	Marietta, Ga.	Milton HS	
43	Will Blackston	TE	6-1	260	*Jr.	SQ	Honea Path, S.C.	Belton-Honea Path HS	Honea (HUH-nee-uh)
68	Will Boggs	OL	6-3	290	^*Jr.	SQ	York, S.C.	York Comprehensive HS	
9	Jake Briningstool	TE	6-6	230	Jr.	2VL	Brentwood, Tenn.	Ravenwood HS	Briningstool (BREN-ing-stool)
67	Nathan Brooks	OL	6-4	300	*So.	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C.	Fort Mill HS	
6	Tyler Brown	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
45	Vic Burley	DT	6-4	315	Fr.	HS	Warner Robins, Ga.	Warner Robins HS	
19	DeMonte Capehart	DT	6-5	320	*Jr.	2VL	Hartsville, S.C.	Hartsville HS	DeMonte (deh-MAHN-tay)
0	Barrett Carter	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	2VL	Suwanee, Ga.	North Gwinnett HS	
58	Holden Caspersen	LS	5-11	215	*So.	1VL	Roswell, Ga.	Roswell HS	
36	Quinn Castner	PK	5-5	150	*Jr.	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C.	Nation Ford HS	
80	Beaux Collins	WR	6-3	210	Jr.	2VL	Los Angeles, Calif.	St. John Bosco HS	Beaux (pronounced like "Bo")
40	Brodey Conn	P/S	6-0	205	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
50	Fletcher Cothran	LB	6-3	215	*Fr.	RS	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
5	Sherrod Covil Jr.	S	5-11	200	So.	1VL	Chesapeake, Va.	Oscar Smith HS	Sherrod Covil (shuh-RAHD COH-vill)
22	Dee Crayton	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	HS	Alpharetta, Ga.	Denmark HS	
82	Jackson Crosby	WR	5-10	190	*So.	SQ	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
13	Tyler Davis	DT	6-2	300	^+Sr.	4VL	Apopka, Fla.	Wekiva HS	
44	Cade Denhoff	DE	6-5	255	*So.	1VL	Plant City, Fla.	Lakeland Christian School	Denhoff (DEN-hoff)
84	Markus Dixon	TE	6-4	245	Fr.	HS	Philadelphia, Pa.	Archbishop Wood HS	
83	Hampton Earle	WR	5-10	195	^*Sr.	1VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
11	Sage Ennis	TE	6-4	240	^*Jr.	2VL	Graceville, Fla.	Lincoln HS	Ennis (EH-niss)
43	Riggs Faulkenberry	LB	6-1	205	*So.	SQ	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
35	Joseph Flesch	WR	6-3	205	*So.	HS	Loris, S.C.	Loris HS	
45	Philip Florenzo	LS	6-2	240	*Jr.	1VL	Towson, Md.	Loyola Blakefield Preparatory School	
21	Jarvis Green	RB	5-9	200	Fr.	HS	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork HS	
90	Stephiylan Green	DT	6-4	280	Fr.	HS	Rome, Ga.	Rome HS	Stephiylan (steh-FY-lihn)
24	Hamp Greene	WR	5-9	180	^*Sr.	SQ	Birmingham, Ala.	Mountain Brook HS	
18	Kylon Griffin	S	5-11	200	*Fr.	RS	Montgomery, Ala.	Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School	
38	Robert Gunn III	PK	6-0	180	*Fr.	RS	Seminole, Fla.	Pinellas Park HS	
57	Jackson Hall	OL	6-3	300	*Fr.	TR	Craytonville, S.C.	Belton-Honea Path HS	
15	Ronan Hanafin	WR	6-3	210	Fr.	HS	Burlington, Mass.	Buckingham Browne & Nichols School	
26	Jay Haynes	RB	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Roanoke, Ala.	Handley HS	
18	Hunter Helms	QB	6-2	210	^*Jr.	SQ	West Columbia, S.C.	Gray Collegiate Academy	
37	Jacob Hendricks	S	5-7	180	*So.	SQ	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
99	A.J. Hoffer	DE	6-4	250	Fr.	HS	Stuart, Fla.	Woodward (Ga.) Academy	
75	Trent Howard	OL	6-3	295	*Jr.	2VL	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School	
25	Blackmon Huckabee Jr.	WR	5-11	190	*Jr.	SQ	Clover, S.C.	Clover HS	
89	Zach Jackson	WR	6-3	205	*So.	SQ	Acworth, Ga.	Allatoona HS	
85	Charlie Johnson	WR	6-4	200	Fr.	HS	Columbia, S.C.	Ben Lippen School	
3	Noble Johnson	WR	6-2	210	Fr.	HS	Rockwall, Texas	Rockwall HS	
70	Mason Johnstone	OL	6-5	255	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	Christ Church Episcopal School	
6	Sheridan Jones	CB	6-0	190	^+Sr.	4VL	Norfolk, Va.	Maury HS	
69	Sam Judy	OL	6-5	315	*So.	SQ	Taylors, S.C.	Eastside HS	
27	Misun Kelley	WR/DB	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Misun (MY-suhn)
46	Jaden Kinard	S	5-10	185	*Fr.	RS	Pawleys Island, S.C.	Sumter HS	Kinard (kihn-ARD)
2	Cade Klubnik	QB	6-2	205	So.	1VL	Austin, Texas	Westlake HS	Klubnik (CLUB-nihk)
15	Jahiem Lawson	DE	6-2	240	*Fr.	RS	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Jahiem (jah-HEEM)
71	Tristan Leigh	OL	6-6	315	*So.	1VL	Fairfax, Va.	James W. Robinson Secondary School	
14	Shelton Lewis	CB	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Stockbridge, Ga.	Stockbridge HS	
53	Ryan Linthicum	C	6-3	305	*So.	SQ	Damascus, Md.	Damascus HS	Linthicum (LIHN-thuh-cuhm)
10	Jeadyn Lukus	CB	6-2	200	So.	1VL	Mauldin, S.C.	Mauldin HS	Jeadyn Lukus (JAY-dihn LOO-kuhs)
7	Phil Mafah	RB	6-1	230	Jr.	2VL	Loganville, Ga.	Grayson HS	Mafah (MAH-fuh)
87	Michael Mankaka	WR	6-0	185	*Fr.	RS	Laurens, S.C.	Laurens District HS	Mankaka (man-KAH-kuh)
86	Tristan Martinez	WR	5-9	180	Fr.	HS	Honolulu, Hawaii	Iolani School	
7	Justin Mascoll	DE	6-4	260	^+*Sr.	4VL	Snellville, Ga.	South Gwinnett HS	Mascoll (MAS-kohl)
34	Armon Mason	DE	6-2	240	*So.	1VL	Richmond Hill, Ga.	Richmond Hill HS	Armon (ahr-MAHN)
92	Levi Matthews	DE	6-5	235	*Fr.	RS	Raleigh, N.C.	Sanderson HS	
77	Mitchell Mayes	OL	6-3	305	Sr.	3VL	Raleigh, N.C.	Leesville Road HS	
39	Bubba McAtee	S	6-3	210	*Jr.	1VL	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	McAtee (MACK-uh-tee)
21	Kobe McCloud	LB	5-10	225	*Fr.	RS	Tampa, Fla.	Gaither HS	
58	Evan McCutchen	DE	6-2	260	*Jr.	SQ	Hampton, S.C.	Wade Hampton HS	
57	Chandler McMaster	LB	6-1	240	*Fr.	HS	Greenville, S.C.	Christ Church Episcopal School	
34	Kevin McNeal	RB	5-9	200	*So.	SQ	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Tuscaloosa Academy	
9	R.J. Mickens	S	6-0	210	Sr.	3VL	Southlake, Texas	Carroll HS	
78	Blake Miller	OL	6-6	310	So.	1VL	Strongsville, Ohio	Strongsville HS	
47	Boston Miller	S	6-2	200	*Fr.	RS	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
56	Reed Morrissey	LB	6-0	220	*So.	SQ	Greenville, S.C.	Wren HS	
47	Hogan Morton	PK	5-9	165	*So.	SQ	Birmingham, Ala.	Oak Mountain HS	
1	Andrew Mukuba	S	6-0	195	Jr.	2VL	Austin, Texas	LBJ Early College HS	Mukuba (moo-KOO-buh)
51	Jaden Murray	LB	6-2	225	*Sr.	TR	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	Valor Christian HS	
38	Peter Nearn	S	6-2	205	*So.	SQ	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	
41	Caleb Nix	S	6-0	200	*Fr.	RS	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	
79	Jake Norris	OL	6-1	290	Fr.	HS	Piedmont, S.C.	Wren HS	
42	David Ojiegbe	DE	6-3	240	Fr.	HS	Largo, Md.	St. John's College (D.C.) HS	Ojiegbe (oh-JEHB-way)
16	Myles Oliver	CB	5-11	180	*Fr.	RS	Villa Rica, Ga.	Douglas County HS	
33	Ruke Orhororo	DT	6-4	290	^*Sr.	3VL	Lagos, Nigeria	River Rouge (Mich.) HS	Orhororo (oh-ROH-roh-roh)
72	Zack Owens	OL	6-6	375	Fr.	HS	Covington, Ga.	Eagle's Landing Christian Academy	
55	Payton Page	DT	6-4	315	Jr.	2VL	Greensboro, N.C.	Dudley HS	
12	T.J. Parker	DE	6-3	255	Fr.	HS	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (CONT.)

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Pronunciation
64	Walker Parks	OL	6-5	310	Sr.	3VL	Lexington, Ky.	Frederick Douglass HS	
81	Olsen Patt-Henry	TE	6-3	240	Fr.	HS	Naples, Fla.	First Baptist Academy	
91	Zaire Patterson	DE	6-5	260	*So.	SQ	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy	
14	Trent Pearman	QB	6-0	190	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Pearman (PEER-mihn)
65	Chapman Pendergrass	OL	6-3	290	*Fr.	RS	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
59	Dietrick Pennington	OL	6-5	340	*So.	SQ	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	Dietrick (DEE-trick)
25	Jalyn Phillips	S	6-1	205	^+Sr.	4VL	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Archer HS	
51	Peyton Pitts	OL	6-6	310	*Fr.	RS	Clinton, S.C.	Clinton HS	
44	Banks Pope	TE	6-4	240	*So.	SQ	Columbia, S.C.	A.C. Flora HS	
23	Toriano Pride Jr.	CB	5-11	190	So.	1VL	St. Louis, Mo.	East St. Louis (Ill.) Senior HS	Toriano (tohr-ee-AHN-oh)
56	Will Putnam	OL	6-4	310	^+Sr.	4VL	Tampa, Fla.	Plant HS	
8	Adam Randall	WR	6-2	225	So.	1VL	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Myrtle Beach HS	
35	Austin Randall	CB	6-1	190	^+Sr.	TR	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Myrtle Beach HS	
54	Ian Reed	OL	6-6	325	Fr.	HS	Austin, Texas	Vandergriff HS	
31	Tristen Rigby	RB	5-10	205	*So.	SQ	St. Gabriel, La.	Episcopal School of Baton Rouge	
50	Collin Sadler	OL	6-6	310	*Fr.	RS	Inman, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
5	Josh Sapp	TE	6-1	235	*Fr.	RS	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
96	Jaheim Scott	DT	6-1	330	*Jr.	TR	Greenville, S.C.	Wade Hampton HS	
32	Wise Segars Jr.	RB	6-1	205	*So.	SQ	Sumter, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
55	Harris Sewell	OL	6-4	315	Fr.	HS	Odessa, Texas	Permian HS	
16	Colby Shaw	QB	6-4	215	Fr.	HS	Duncan, S.C.	James F. Byrnes HS	
1	Will Shipley	RB	5-11	210	Jr.	2VL	Weddington, N.C.	Weddington HS	
62	Bryce Smith	OL	6-3	270	Fr.	HS	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
89	Jack Smith	P	6-5	235	*Fr.	RS	Saraland, Ala.	Saraland HS	
48	Walt Smith	S	5-8	180	*Fr.	HS	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
13	Brannon Spector	WR	6-1	205	^+Sr.	2VL	Calhoun, Ga.	Calhoun HS	
10	Troy Stellato	WR	6-1	190	*So.	SQ	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Cardinal Gibbons HS	Stellato (steh-LAUGHT-oh)
93	Caden Story	DT	6-3	280	*Fr.	RS	Lanett, Ala.	Lanett HS	
23	Peyton Streko	RB	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Cumming, Ga.	West Forsyth HS	Streko (STREHK-oh)
29	Branden Strozier	CB	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Lovejoy, Ga.	Saint Francis HS	Strozier (STROH-zhur)
29	Davian Sullivan	WR	6-3	205	*Sr.	SQ	Woodruff, S.C.	Woodruff HS	Davian (DAY-vee-uhn)
39	Aidan Swanson	P/PK	6-3	170	^+Sr.	1VL	Tampa, Fla.	IMG Academy	
88	Clay Swinney	WR	5-10	175	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
97	Patrick Swygert	DT	6-4	245	Fr.	HS	Batesburg-Leesville, S.C.	Batesburg-Leesville HS	
74	Marcus Tate	OL	6-5	325	Jr.	2VL	Sunrise, Fla.	NSU University School	
20	Avieon Terrell	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake HS	Avieon Terrell (AY-vee-ahn tuh-RELL)
20	Domonique Thomas	RB	5-8	210	*Jr.	1VL	Ohatchee, Ala.	Ohatchee HS	
3	Xavier Thomas	DE	6-2	245	^+*Sr.	5VL	Florence, S.C.	IMG (Fla.) Academy	Xavier (ehx-ZAYV-yuhr)
54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	LB	6-0	230	Jr.	2VL	Hainesport, N.J.	St. Joseph's (Pa.) Preparatory School	
73	Bryn Tucker	OL	6-3	330	*Jr.	2VL	Knoxville, Tenn.	Knoxville Catholic HS	Bryn (pronounced like "brine")
22	Cole Turner	WR	6-1	185	*Fr.	1VL	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS	
12	Paul Tyson	QB	6-4	215	^+Sr.	TR	Trussville, Ala.	Hewitt-Trussville HS	
24	Tyler Venables	S	5-11	205	Sr.	3VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
17	Christopher Vizzina	QB	6-4	210	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School	Vizzina (vih-ZEE-nuh)
30	Kylen Webb	S	6-0	195	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla.	Sumner HS	
41	Jonathan Weitz	PK	5-11	195	^+Sr.	1VL	Charleston, S.C.	Porter-Gaud School	Weitz (pronounced like "whites")
2	Nate Wiggins	CB	6-2	185	Jr.	2VL	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake HS	
0	Antonio Williams	WR	5-11	195	So.	1VL	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork HS	
76	John Williams	OL	6-4	305	*Jr.	SQ	Canton, Ga.	Creekview HS	
8	Tré Williams	DT	6-2	305	*Jr.	2VL	Windsor, Conn.	St. John's College (D.C.) HS	
17	Wade Woodaz	LB	6-3	230	So.	1VL	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit HS	
11	Peter Woods	DT	6-2	315	Fr.	HS	Alabaster, Ala.	Thompson HS	

* - one redshirt; ^ - graduate; + - utilizing NCAA blanket waiver from 2020 season for an extra year of eligibility; Note: Classes were advanced for 2020 season players who played five or more games in the 2020 season or had previously redshirted.

COACHES

Coach	Title(s)	Position(s)	Years ¹	Years ²	Alma Mater	Pronunciation
Dabo Swinney	Head Coach		21st	15th	Alabama '93	Dabo Swinney (DAB-oh SWEE-nee)
Mike Reed	Assistant Head Coach, Special Teams Coordinator	Cornerbacks	11th	11th	Boston College '94	
Mickey Conn	Assistant Coach, Co-Defensive Coordinator	Safeties	8th	7th	Alabama '95	
Nick Eason	Assistant Coach, Defensive Run Game Coordinator	Defensive Tackles	2nd	2nd	Clemson '01	
Wes Goodwin	Assistant Coach, Defensive Coordinator	Linebackers	12th	2nd	Mississippi State '07	
Tyler Grisham	Assistant Coach, Recruiting Coordinator	Wide Receivers	10th	4th	Clemson '09	
Kyle Richardson	Assistant Coach, Passing Game Coordinator	Tight Ends	8th	2nd	App State '01	
Garrett Riley	Assistant Coach, Offensive Coordinator	Quarterbacks	1st	1st	Texas Tech '12	
Thomas Austin	Assistant Coach	Offensive Linemen	7th	2nd	Clemson '09	
Lemanski Hall	Assistant Coach	Defensive Ends	9th	6th	Alabama '08	
C.J. Spiller	Assistant Coach	Running Backs	4th	3rd	Clemson '09	

¹ - total years on Clemson staff (including support staff roles); ² - full seasons as Clemson full-time head coach (Dabo Swinney) or Clemson full-time countable assistant coach

NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Pronunciation
0	Barrett Carter	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	2VL	Suwanee, Ga.	North Gwinnett HS	
0	Antonio Williams	WR	5-11	195	So.	1VL	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork HS	
1	Andrew Mukuba	S	6-0	195	Jr.	2VL	Austin, Texas	LBJ Early College HS	Mukuba (moo-KOO-buh)
1	Will Shipley	RB	5-11	210	Jr.	2VL	Weddington, N.C.	Weddington HS	
2	Cade Klubnik	QB	6-2	205	So.	1VL	Austin, Texas	Westlake HS	Klubnik (CLUB-nihk)
2	Nate Wiggins	CB	6-2	185	Jr.	2VL	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake HS	
3	Noble Johnson	WR	6-2	210	Fr.	HS	Rockwall, Texas	Rockwall HS	
3	Xavier Thomas	DE	6-2	245	^+Sr.	5VL	Florence, S.C.	IMG (Fla.) Academy	Xavier (ehx-ZAYV-yuhr)
5	Sherrod Covil Jr.	S	5-11	200	So.	1VL	Chesapeake, Va.	Oscar Smith HS	Sherrod Covil (shuh-RAHD COH-vill)
5	Josh Sapp	TE	6-1	235	*Fr.	RS	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
6	Tyler Brown	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
6	Sheridan Jones	CB	6-0	190	^+Sr.	4VL	Norfolk, Va.	Maury HS	
7	Phil Mafah	RB	6-1	230	Jr.	2VL	Loganville, Ga.	Grayson HS	Mafah (MAH-fuh)
7	Justin Mascoll	DE	6-4	260	^+Sr.	4VL	Snellville, Ga.	South Gwinnett HS	Mascoll (MAS-kohl)
8	Adam Randall	WR	6-2	225	So.	1VL	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Myrtle Beach HS	
8	Tré Williams	DT	6-2	305	*Jr.	2VL	Windsor, Conn.	St. John's College (D.C.) HS	
9	Jake Briningstool	TE	6-6	230	Jr.	2VL	Brentwood, Tenn.	Ravenwood HS	Briningstool (BREN-ing-stool)
9	R.J. Mickens	S	6-0	210	Sr.	3VL	Southlake, Texas	Carroll HS	
10	Jeadyn Lukus	CB	6-2	200	So.	1VL	Mauldin, S.C.	Mauldin HS	Jeadyn Lukus (JAY-dihn LOO-kuhs)
10	Troy Stellato	WR	6-1	190	*So.	SQ	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Cardinal Gibbons HS	Stellato (steh-LAUGHT-oh)
11	Sage Ennis	TE	6-4	240	^+Jr.	2VL	Graceville, Fla.	Lincoln HS	Ennis (EH-niss)
11	Peter Woods	DT	6-2	315	Fr.	HS	Alabaster, Ala.	Thompson HS	
12	T.J. Parker	DE	6-3	255	Fr.	HS	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	
12	Paul Tyson	QB	6-4	215	^+Sr.	TR	Trussville, Ala.	Hewitt-Trussville HS	
13	Tyler Davis	DT	6-2	300	^+Sr.	4VL	Apopka, Fla.	Wekiva HS	
13	Brannon Spector	WR	6-1	205	^+Sr.	2VL	Calhoun, Ga.	Calhoun HS	
14	Shelton Lewis	CB	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Stockbridge, Ga.	Stockbridge HS	
14	Trent Pearman	QB	6-0	190	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Pearman (PEER-mihn)
15	Ronan Hanafin	WR	6-3	210	Fr.	HS	Burlington, Mass.	Buckingham Browne & Nichols School	
15	Jahiem Lawson	DE	6-2	240	*Fr.	RS	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Jahiem (jah-HEEM)
16	Myles Oliver	CB	5-11	180	*Fr.	RS	Villa Rica, Ga.	Douglas County HS	
16	Colby Shaw	QB	6-4	215	Fr.	HS	Duncan, S.C.	James F. Byrnes HS	
17	Christopher Vizzina	QB	6-4	210	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School	Vizzina (vih-ZEE-nuh)
17	Wade Woodaz	LB	6-3	230	So.	1VL	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit HS	
18	Kylon Griffin	S	5-11	200	*Fr.	RS	Montgomery, Ala.	Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School	
18	Hunter Helms	QB	6-2	210	^+Jr.	SQ	West Columbia, S.C.	Gray Collegiate Academy	
19	Keith Adams Jr.	RB	5-9	215	*Fr.	RS	St. George, Utah	Pine View HS	
19	DeMonte Capehart	DT	6-5	320	*Jr.	2VL	Hartsville, S.C.	Hartsville HS	DeMonte (deh-MAHN-tay)
20	Avieon Terrell	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake HS	Avieon Terrell (AY-vee-ahn tuh-RELL)
20	Domonique Thomas	RB	5-8	210	*Jr.	1VL	Ohatchee, Ala.	Ohatchee HS	
21	Jarvis Green	RB	5-9	200	Fr.	HS	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork HS	
21	Kobe McCloud	LB	5-10	225	*Fr.	RS	Tampa, Fla.	Gaither HS	
22	Dee Crayton	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	HS	Alpharetta, Ga.	Denmark HS	
22	Cole Turner	WR	6-1	185	*Fr.	1VL	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS	
23	Toriano Pride Jr.	CB	5-11	190	So.	1VL	St. Louis, Mo.	East St. Louis (III.) Senior HS	Toriano (tohr-ee-AHN-oh)
23	Peyton Streko	RB	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Cumming, Ga.	West Forsyth HS	Streko (STREHK-oh)
24	Hamp Greene	WR	5-9	180	^+Sr.	SQ	Birmingham, Ala.	Mountain Brook HS	
24	Tyler Venables	S	5-11	205	Sr.	3VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
25	Blackmon Huckabee Jr.	WR	5-11	190	*Jr.	SQ	Clover, S.C.	Clover HS	
25	Jalyn Phillips	S	6-1	205	^+Sr.	4VL	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Archer HS	
26	Jay Haynes	RB	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Roanoke, Ala.	Handley HS	
27	Misun Kelley	WR/DB	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Misun (MY-suhn)
29	Branden Strozier	CB	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Lovejoy, Ga.	Saint Francis HS	Strozier (STROH-zhur)
29	Davian Sullivan	WR	6-3	205	*Sr.	SQ	Woodruff, S.C.	Woodruff HS	Davian (DAY-vee-uhn)
30	Kylen Webb	S	6-0	195	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla.	Sumner HS	
31	Tristen Rigby	RB	5-10	205	*So.	SQ	St. Gabriel, La.	Episcopal School of Baton Rouge	
31	Rob Billings	S	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	Marietta, Ga.	Milton HS	
32	Jamal Anderson	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	HS	Buford, Ga.	Mill Creek HS	
32	Wise Segars Jr.	RB	6-1	205	*So.	SQ	Sumter, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
33	Griffin Batt	LB	6-0	225	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
33	Ruke Orhorhoro	DT	6-4	290	^+Sr.	3VL	Lagos, Nigeria	River Rouge (Mich.) HS	Orhorhoro (oh-ROH-roh-roh)
34	Armon Mason	DE	6-2	240	*So.	1VL	Richmond Hill, Ga.	Richmond Hill HS	Armon (ahr-MAHN)
34	Kevin McNeal	RB	5-9	200	*So.	SQ	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Tuscaloosa Academy	
35	Joseph Flesch	WR	6-3	205	*So.	HS	Loris, S.C.	Loris HS	
35	Austin Randall	CB	6-1	190	^+Sr.	TR	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Myrtle Beach HS	
36	Khalil Barnes	S	6-0	195	Fr.	HS	Athens, Ga.	North Oconee HS	
36	Quinn Castner	PK	5-5	150	*Jr.	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C.	Nation Ford HS	
37	Jacob Hendricks	S	5-7	180	*So.	SQ	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
38	Robert Gunn III	PK	6-0	180	*Fr.	RS	Seminole, Fla.	Pinellas Park HS	
38	Peter Nearn	S	6-2	205	*So.	SQ	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	
39	Bubba McAtee	S	6-3	210	*Jr.	1VL	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	McAtee (MACK-uh-tee)
39	Aidan Swanson	P/PK	6-3	170	^+Sr.	1VL	Tampa, Fla.	IMG Academy	
40	Brodey Conn	P/S	6-0	205	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
41	Caleb Nix	S	6-0	200	*Fr.	RS	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	
41	Jonathan Weitz	PK	5-11	195	^+Sr.	1VL	Charleston, S.C.	Porter-Gaud School	Weitz (pronounced like "whites")
42	David Ojiegbe	DE	6-3	240	Fr.	HS	Largo, Md.	St. John's College (D.C.) HS	Ojiegbe (oh-JEHB-way)
43	Will Blackston	TE	6-1	260	*Jr.	SQ	Honea Path, S.C.	Belton-Honea Path HS	Honea (HUH-nee-uh)
43	Riggs Faulkenberry	LB	6-1	205	*So.	SQ	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
44	Cade Denhoff	DE	6-5	255	*So.	1VL	Plant City, Fla.	Lakeland Christian School	Denhoff (DEN-hoff)
44	Banks Pope	TE	6-4	240	*So.	SQ	Columbia, S.C.	A.C. Flora HS	
45	Vic Burley	DT	6-4	315	Fr.	HS	Warner Robins, Ga.	Warner Robins HS	
45	Philip Florenzo	LS	6-2	240	*Jr.	1VL	Towson, Md.	Loyola Blakefield Preparatory School	
46	Jaden Kinard	S	5-10	185	*Fr.	RS	Pawleys Island, S.C.	Sumter HS	Kinard (kihn-ARD)
47	Boston Miller	S	6-2	200	*Fr.	RS	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	

NUMERICAL ROSTER (CONT.)

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Pronunciation
47	Hogan Morton	PK	5-9	165	*So.	SQ	Birmingham, Ala.	Oak Mountain HS	
48	Walt Smith	S	5-8	180	*Fr.	HS	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
50	Fletcher Cothran	LB	6-3	215	*Fr.	RS	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
50	Collin Sadler	OL	6-6	310	*Fr.	RS	Inman, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
51	Jaden Murray	LB	6-2	225	*Sr.	TR	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	Valor Christian HS	
51	Peyton Pitts	OL	6-6	310	*Fr.	RS	Clinton, S.C.	Clinton HS	
53	Ryan Linthicum	C	6-3	305	*So.	SQ	Damascus, Md.	Damascus HS	Linthicum (LIHN-thuh-cuhm)
54	Ian Reed	OL	6-6	325	Fr.	HS	Austin, Texas	Vandergrift HS	
54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	LB	6-0	230	Jr.	2VL	Hainesport, N.J.	St. Joseph's (Pa.) Preparatory School	
55	Payton Page	DT	6-4	315	Jr.	2VL	Greensboro, N.C.	Dudley HS	
55	Harris Sewell	OL	6-4	315	Fr.	HS	Odessa, Texas	Permian HS	
56	Reed Morrissey	LB	6-0	220	*So.	SQ	Greenville, S.C.	Wren HS	
56	Will Putnam	OL	6-4	310	^+Sr.	4VL	Tampa, Fla.	Plant HS	
57	Jackson Hall	OL	6-3	300	*Fr.	TR	Craytonville, S.C.	Belton-Honea Path HS	
57	Chandler McMaster	LB	6-1	240	*Fr.	HS	Greenville, S.C.	Christ Church Episcopal School	
58	Holden Caspersen	LS	5-11	215	*So.	1VL	Roswell, Ga.	Roswell HS	
58	Evan McCutchen	DE	6-2	260	*Jr.	SQ	Hampton, S.C.	Wade Hampton HS	
59	Dietrick Pennington	OL	6-5	340	*So.	SQ	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	Dietrick (DEE-trick)
62	Bryce Smith	OL	6-3	270	Fr.	HS	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
64	Walker Parks	OL	6-5	310	Sr.	3VL	Lexington, Ky.	Frederick Douglass HS	
65	Chapman Pendergrass	OL	6-3	290	*Fr.	RS	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
67	Nathan Brooks	OL	6-4	300	*So.	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C.	Fort Mill HS	
68	Will Boggs	OL	6-3	290	^*Jr.	SQ	York, S.C.	York Comprehensive HS	
69	Sam Judy	OL	6-5	315	*So.	SQ	Taylors, S.C.	Eastside HS	
70	Mason Johnstone	OL	6-5	255	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	Christ Church Episcopal School	
71	Tristan Leigh	OL	6-6	315	*So.	1VL	Fairfax, Va.	James W. Robinson Secondary School	
72	Zack Owens	OL	6-6	375	Fr.	HS	Covington, Ga.	Eagle's Landing Christian Academy	
73	Bryn Tucker	OL	6-3	330	*Jr.	2VL	Knoxville, Tenn.	Knoxville Catholic HS	Bryn (pronounced like "brine")
74	Marcus Tate	OL	6-5	325	Jr.	2VL	Sunrise, Fla.	NSU University School	
75	Trent Howard	OL	6-3	295	*Jr.	2VL	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School	
76	John Williams	OL	6-4	305	*Jr.	SQ	Canton, Ga.	Creekview HS	
77	Mitchell Mayes	OL	6-3	305	Sr.	3VL	Raleigh, N.C.	Leesville Road HS	
78	Blake Miller	OL	6-6	310	So.	1VL	Strongsville, Ohio	Strongsville HS	
79	Jake Norris	OL	6-1	290	Fr.	HS	Piedmont, S.C.	Wren HS	
80	Beaux Collins	WR	6-3	210	Jr.	2VL	Los Angeles, Calif.	St. John Bosco HS	Beaux (pronounced like "Bo")
81	Olsen Patt-Henry	TE	6-3	240	Fr.	HS	Naples, Fla.	First Baptist Academy	
82	Jackson Crosby	WR	5-10	190	*So.	SQ	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
83	Hampton Earle	WR	5-10	195	^*Sr.	1VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
84	Markus Dixon	TE	6-4	245	Fr.	HS	Philadelphia, Pa.	Archbishop Wood HS	
85	Charlie Johnson	WR	6-4	200	Fr.	HS	Columbia, S.C.	Ben Lippen School	
86	Tristan Martinez	WR	5-9	180	Fr.	HS	Honolulu, Hawaii	Iolani School	
87	Michael Mankaka	WR	6-0	185	*Fr.	RS	Laurens, S.C.	Laurens District HS	Mankaka (man-KAH-kuh)
88	Clay Swinney	WR	5-10	175	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
89	Zach Jackson	WR	6-3	205	*So.	SQ	Acworth, Ga.	Allatoona HS	
89	Jack Smith	P	6-5	235	*Fr.	RS	Saraland, Ala.	Saraland HS	
90	Stephiylan Green	DT	6-4	280	Fr.	HS	Rome, Ga.	Rome HS	Stephiylan (steh-FY-lihn)
91	Zaire Patterson	DE	6-5	260	*So.	SQ	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy	
92	Levi Matthews	DE	6-5	235	*Fr.	RS	Raleigh, N.C.	Sanderson HS	
93	Caden Story	DT	6-3	280	*Fr.	RS	Lanett, Ala.	Lanett HS	
96	Jaheim Scott	DT	6-1	330	*Jr.	TR	Greenville, S.C.	Wade Hampton HS	
97	Patrick Swygert	DT	6-4	245	Fr.	HS	Batesburg-Leesville, S.C.	Batesburg-Leesville HS	
99	A.J. Hoffer	DE	6-4	250	Fr.	HS	Stuart, Fla.	Woodward (Ga.) Academy	

* - one redshirt; ^ - graduate; + - utilizing NCAA blanket waiver from 2020 season for an extra year of eligibility; Note: Classes were advanced for 2020 season players who played five or more games in the 2020 season or had previously redshirted.

COACHES

Coach	Title(s)	Position(s)	Years ¹	Years ²	Alma Mater	Pronunciation
Dabo Swinney	Head Coach		21st	15th	Alabama '93	Dabo Swinney (DAB-oh SWEE-nee)
Mike Reed	Assistant Head Coach, Special Teams Coordinator	Cornerbacks	11th	11th	Boston College '94	
Mickey Conn	Assistant Coach, Co-Defensive Coordinator	Safeties	8th	7th	Alabama '95	
Nick Eason	Assistant Coach, Defensive Run Game Coordinator	Defensive Tackles	2nd	2nd	Clemson '01	
Wes Goodwin	Assistant Coach, Defensive Coordinator	Linebackers	12th	2nd	Mississippi State '07	
Tyler Grisham	Assistant Coach, Recruiting Coordinator	Wide Receivers	10th	4th	Clemson '09	
Kyle Richardson	Assistant Coach, Passing Game Coordinator	Tight Ends	8th	2nd	App State '01	
Garrett Riley	Assistant Coach, Offensive Coordinator	Quarterbacks	1st	1st	Texas Tech '12	
Thomas Austin	Assistant Coach	Offensive Linemen	7th	2nd	Clemson '09	
Lemanski Hall	Assistant Coach	Defensive Ends	9th	6th	Alabama '08	
C.J. Spiller	Assistant Coach	Running Backs	4th	3rd	Clemson '09	

¹ - total years on Clemson staff (including support staff roles); ² - full seasons as Clemson full-time head coach (Dabo Swinney) or Clemson full-time countable assistant coach

HOW THE 2023 TIGERS WERE BUILT

Joined Clemson in 2018

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
DE Justin Mascoll (+*Sr.) 🏈	Signee	Yes
DE Xavier Thomas (+*Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes

Joined Clemson in 2019

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
DT Tyler Davis (+Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
WR Hampton Earle (*Sr.) 🏈	Walk-On	No
WR Hamp Greene (*Sr.) 🏈	Walk-On	Yes
CB Sheridan Jones (+Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
DT Ruke Orhorhoro (*Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
S Jalyn Phillips (+Sr.) 🏈	Signee	Yes
OL Will Putnam (+Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
WR Brannon Spector (*Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
P/PK Aidan Swanson (*Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
PK Jonathan Weitz (*Sr.) 🏈	Walk-On	No

Joined Clemson in 2020

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
TE Will Blackston (*Jr.) 🏈	Walk-On	No
OL Will Boggs (*Jr.) 🏈	Walk-On	No
DL DeMonte Capehart (*Jr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
PK Quinn Castner (*Jr.) 🏈	Walk-On	No
TE Sage Ennis (*Jr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
QB Hunter Helms (*Jr.) 🏈	Walk-On	Yes
OL Trent Howard (*Jr.) 🏈	Signee	Yes
OL Mitchell Mayes (Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
S Bubba McAtee (*Jr.) 🏈	Walk-On	No
S R.J. Mickens (Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
OL Walker Parks (Sr.) 🏈	Signee	Yes
OL Bryn Tucker (*Jr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
S Tyler Venables (Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
OL John Williams (*So.) 🏈	Signee	Yes
DL Tré Williams (*Jr.) 🏈	Signee	Yes

Joined Clemson in 2021

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
TE Jake Briningstool (Jr.) #	Signee	Yes
LB Barrett Carter (Jr.)	Signee	Yes
LS Holden Caspersen (*So.)	Walk-On	Yes
WR Beaux Collins (Jr.) #	Signee	Yes
WR Jackson Crosby (*So.)	Walk-On	No
DE Cade Denhoff (*So.) #	Signee	Yes
LB Riggs Faulkenberry (*So.)	Walk-On	No
LS Philip Florenzo (*Jr.)	Walk-On	No
OL Connor Graham (*Jr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Jacob Hendricks (*So.)	Walk-On	No
WR Blackmon Huckabee Jr. (*Jr.)	Transfer (Walk-On)	No
WR Zach Jackson (*So.)	Walk-On	No
OT Tristan Leigh (*So.)	Signee	Yes
OL Ryan Linthicum (*So.) #	Signee	Yes
RB Phil Mafah (Jr.) #	Signee	Yes
DE Armon Mason (*So.)	Walk-On	No
DE Evan McCutchen (*Jr.)	Walk-On	No
RB Kevin McNeal (*So.)	Walk-On	No
LB Reed Morrissey (*So.)	Walk-On	No
PK Hogan Morton (*So.)	Walk-On	No
S Andrew Mukuba (Jr.) #	Signee	Yes
S Peter Nearn (*So.)	Walk-On	No
DT Payton Page (Jr.) #	Signee	Yes
DE Zaire Patterson (*So.)	Signee	Yes
OL Dietrick Pennington (Jr.)	Signee	Yes
TE Banks Pope (*So.)	Walk-On	No
RB Tristen Rigby (*So.)	Walk-On	No
RB Wise Segars Jr. (*So.)	Walk-On	No
RB Will Shipley (Jr.) #	Signee	Yes
WR Troy Stellato (*So.)	Signee	Yes
OL Marcus Tate (Jr.) #	Signee	Yes
LB Jeremiah Trotter Jr. (Jr.) #	Signee	Yes
CB Nate Wiggins (Jr.) #	Signee	Yes

* - redshirt (see note)
 # - January enrollee
 🏈 - Graduate
 🌟 - COVID year still available

****Note:** For listing purposes, Clemson chose to progress classes as though 2020 was a normal year of eligibility. For example, players listed as redshirt juniors in 2023 following a "redshirt year" in 2020 may not have officially redshirted in 2020, but would have qualified for one in a normal year. Clemson will denote extra years of eligibility on the back end of players' careers (i.e.: "Super Seniors" in 2023 are listed with the "+Sr." designation).

Joined Clemson in 2022

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
RB Keith Adams Jr. (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
LB Griffin Batt (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
S/P Brodey Conn (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Fletcher Cothran (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
S Sherrod Covil Jr. (So.) #	Signee	Yes
S Kylon Griffin (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
PK Robert Gunn III (*Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
OL Mason Johnstone (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
OL Sam Judy (*So.)	Walk-On	No
WR Jaden Kinard (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
QB Cade Klubnik (So.) #	Signee	Yes
DE Jahiem Lawson (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
CB Jeadyn Lukus (So.) #	Signee	Yes
WR Michael Mankaka (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
DE Levi Matthews (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Kobe McCloud (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
OL Blake Miller (So.) #	Signee	Yes
S Boston Miller (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
S Caleb Nix (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
CB Myles Oliver (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
QB Trent Pearman (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
OL Chapman Pendergrass (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
OL Peyton Pitts (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
CB Toriano Pride Jr. (So.) #	Signee	Yes
WR Adam Randall (So.) #	Signee	Yes
OL Collin Sadler (*Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
TE Josh Sapp (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
P Jack Smith (*Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
DT Caden Story (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Davian Sullivan (*Sr.) 🌟	Walk-On	No
WR Clay Swinney (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
RB Dominique Thomas (*Jr.) 🌟	Transfer (Walk-On)	Yes
WR Cole Turner (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Antonio Williams (So.)	Signee	Yes
LB Wade Woodaz (So.)	Signee	Yes

Joined Clemson in 2023

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
LB Jamal Anderson (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
S Khalil Barnes (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
S Rob Billings (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Tyler Brown (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
DL Vic Burley (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
LB Dee Crayton (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
TE Markus Dixon (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Joseph Flesch (*So.)	Walk-On	No
RB Jarvis Green (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
DL Stephylian Green (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
OL Jackson Hall (*Fr.)	Transfer (Walk-On)	No
WR Ronan Hanafin (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
RB Jay Haynes (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
TE Olsen Patt Henry (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
DL A.J. Hoffer (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Charlie Johnson (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
WR Noble Johnson (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
ATH Misun Kelley (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
CB Shelton Lewis (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
WR Tristan Martinez (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Chandler McMaster (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Jaden Murray (*Sr.)	Transfer (Walk-On)	No
OL Jake Norris (Fr.) #	Walk-On	No
DL David Ojiegbe (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
OL Zack Owens (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
DL T.J. Parker (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
CB Austin Randall (*Sr.) 🌟	Transfer (Walk-On)	No
OL Ian Reed (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
DT Jaheim Scott (*Jr.)	Transfer (Walk-On)	No
OL Harris Sewell (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
QB Colby Shaw (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
OL Bryce Smith (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
S Walt Smith (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
RB Peyton Streko (Fr.) #	Walk-On	No
CB Branden Strozier (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
DE Patrick Swygert (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
CB Avieon Terrell (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
QB Paul Tyson (*Sr.) 🌟	Transfer (Schol.)	Yes
QB Christopher Vizzina (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
S Kylen Webb (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
DL Peter Woods (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes

CLEMSON ROSTER CONSTRUCTION

BY CLASS

(See note at bottom of center column)

True Freshmen	33
Redshirt Freshmen	27
Sophomores	8
Redshirt Sophomores	22
Juniors	10
Redshirt Juniors	16
Seniors	4
Redshirt Seniors	10
Fifth-Year Super Seniors	4
Sixth-Year Super Seniors	2

BY SCHOLARSHIP STATUS

Scholarship	85
Walk-On	51

BY MEANS OF ARRIVAL

Signee	80
Walk-On	49
Transfer (Walk-On)	6
Transfer (Scholarship)	1

TRANSFER BREAKDOWN

Walk-On Transfers: Blackmon Huckabee (Furman), Austin Randall (Coastal Carolina), Dominique Thomas (NAIA Union College, earned scholarship), Jackson Hall (South Carolina), Jaden Murray (North Greenville), Jaheim Scott (Erskine)

Scholarship Transfers: Paul Tyson (Alabama/Arizona State)

BY GRADUATE STATUS

Graduates	14
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BY YEAR OF ARRIVAL

2018	2
2019	10*
2020	15
2021	33
2022	35
2023	41

***Note:** PK Jonathan Weitz, counted here in the 2019 cohort, returned to Clemson in September 2023 after initially stepping away from football after the 2019-22 seasons.

BY HOME STATE

South Carolina	52
Georgia	22
Alabama	14
Florida	13
Texas	6
North Carolina	5
Tennessee	4
Virginia	3
Maryland	3
California	1
Colorado	1
Connecticut	1
Hawaii	1
Kentucky	1
Louisiana	1
Massachusetts	1
Missouri	1
New Jersey	1
Nigeria (via Michigan)	1
Ohio	1
Pennsylvania	1
Utah	1

Hometown Notes: DL A.J. Hoffer is from Stuart, Fla. but played his prep career in College Park, Ga.; DT Ruke Orhorhoro is from Lagos, Nigeria but finished his prep career in River Rouge, Mich.; CB Toriano Pride Jr. is from St. Louis, Mo. but finished his prep career in East St. Louis, Ill.; DE Xavier Thomas is from Florence, S.C. but finished his prep career at Florida's IMG Academy; LB Jeremiah Trotter Jr. is from Hainesport, N.J. but played his prep career in Philadelphia, Pa.; DL Tré Williams is from Windsor, Conn. but finished his prep career in Washington, D.C.

2023 OVERALL STATS

3-2 OVERALL, 1-2 ACC, 2-1 HOME, 1-1 AWAY, 0-0 NEUTRAL, 2-1 DAY, 1-1 NIGHT, 0-0 OVERTIME

TEAM STATS

	CU	Opp.
Scoring	176	104
Points per game	35.2	20.8
Points Off Turnovers	49	43
First Downs	133	71
Rushing	51	26
Passing	71	38
Penalty	11	7
Rushing Yardage	922	416
Yards gained rushing	1043	555
Yards lost rushing	121	139
Rushing attempts	191	150
Average per rush	4.8	2.8
Average per game	184.4	83.2
TDs Rushing	10	6
Passing Yardage	1364	916
Comp-Att-Int	131-196-2	87-164-5
Average per pass	7.0	5.6
Average per catch	10.4	10.5
Average per game	272.8	183.2
TDs Passing	12	5
Total Offense	2286	1332
Total plays	387	314
Average per play	5.9	4.2
Average per game	457.2	266.4
Kick returns: #-Yards	7-135	3-74
Punt returns: #-Yards	9-111	8-48
Int returns: #-Yards	5-140	2-67
Kick return average	19.3	24.7
Punt return average	12.3	6.0
Int return average	28.0	33.5
Fumbles-Lost	9-6	8-5
Penalties-Yards	22-199	31-277
Average per game	39.8	55.4
Punts-Yards	19-840	33-1521
Average per punt	44.2	46.1
Net punt average	39.6	41.0
Kickoffs-Yards	32-2078	20-1222
Average per kick	64.9	61.1
Net kick average	40.0	38.1
Time of possession / game	32:33	27:27
3rd-down conversion	33/69	27/77
3rd-down pct	48%	35%
4th-down conversion	3/9	3/7
4th-down pct	33%	43%
Sacks by-Yards	11-71	9-67
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	24	13
Field goals - attempts	3-8	4-6
On-Side kicks	0-0	1-1
Red-zone scores	(20-29) 69%	(7-9) 78%
Red-zone touchdowns	(17-29) 59%	(6-9) 67%
PAT-attempts	(23-24) 96%	(12-12) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(1-1) 100%
Attendance	244295	72612
Games / Avg per game	3/81432	2/36306
Neutral site games	-	0/0

SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
CLEMSON	51	52	45	28	0	176
Opponents	24	20	17	36	7	104

OFFENSIVE STATS

#	RUSHING	G	Car	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/C	TD	LG	Y/G
1	Will Shipley	5	72	363	10	353	4.9	2	19	70.6
7	Phil Mafah	5	43	292	14	278	6.5	4	49	55.6
20	Domonique Thomas	5	11	74	0	74	6.7	1	19	14.8
2	Cade Klubnik	5	44	165	93	72	1.6	2	17	14.4
31	Tristen Rigby	1	2	41	0	41	20.5	0	35	41.0
19	Keith Adams Jr.	2	7	42	3	39	5.6	0	13	19.5
26	Jay Haynes	2	6	36	1	35	5.8	1	17	17.5
6	Tyler Brown	5	1	23	0	23	23.0	0	23	4.6
21	Jarvis Green	2	3	4	0	4	1.3	0	2	2.0
32	Wise Segars Jr.	1	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
CLEMSON	5	191	1043	121	922	4.8	10	49	184.4	
Opponents	5	150	555	139	416	2.8	6	44	83.2	

#	PASSING	G	Eff	Cm-Att-I	Cm%	Yds	TD	LG	Y/G
2	Cade Klubnik	5	140.3	119-182-2	65.4	1239	11	69	247.8
18	Hunter Helms	2	159.7	9-10-0	90.0	83	0	18	41.5
12	Paul Tyson	2	245.7	3-4-0	75.0	42	1	24	21.0
CLEMSON	5	143.5	131-196-2	66.8	1364	12	69	272.8	
Opponents	5	103.9	87-164-5	53.0	916	5	41	183.2	

#	RECEIVING	G	Rec	Yards	Y/Rec	TD	LG	Y/G
6	Tyler Brown	5	21	316	15.0	2	47	63.2
80	Beaux Collins	5	19	289	15.2	2	69	57.8
1	Will Shipley	5	17	96	5.6	2	18	19.2
0	Antonio Williams	3	15	145	9.7	2	29	48.3
10	Troy Stellato	4	14	141	10.1	1	18	35.3
9	Jake Briningstool	5	13	95	7.3	1	33	19.0
7	Phil Mafah	5	10	54	5.4	0	13	10.8
8	Adam Randall	5	7	78	11.1	0	28	15.6
22	Cole Turner	2	3	28	9.3	0	11	14.0
24	Hamp Greene	3	2	17	8.5	0	12	5.7
13	Brannon Spector	5	2	9	4.5	0	9	1.8
5	Josh Sapp	5	2	29	14.5	1	25	5.8
26	Jay Haynes	2	2	20	10.0	1	14	10.0
83	Hampton Earle	5	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.4
44	Banks Pope	2	1	9	9.0	0	9	4.5
88	Clay Swinney	5	1	24	24.0	0	24	4.8
81	Olsen Patt-Henry	1	1	12	12.0	0	12	12.0
CLEMSON	5	131	1364	10.4	12	69	272.8	
Opponents	5	87	916	10.5	5	41	183.2	

#	TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PL	Rush	Pass	Total	Y/G
2	Cade Klubnik	5	226	72	1239	1311	262.2
1	Will Shipley	5	72	353	0	353	70.6
7	Phil Mafah	5	43	278	0	278	55.6
18	Hunter Helms	2	10	0	83	83	41.5
20	Domonique Thomas	5	11	74	0	74	14.8
12	Paul Tyson	2	4	0	42	42	21.0
31	Tristen Rigby	1	2	41	0	41	41.0
19	Keith Adams Jr.	2	7	39	0	39	19.5
26	Jay Haynes	2	6	35	0	35	17.5
6	Tyler Brown	5	1	23	0	23	4.6
21	Jarvis Green	2	3	4	0	4	2.0
32	Wise Segars Jr.	1	1	3	0	3	3.0
CLEMSON	5	387	922	1364	2286	457.2	
Opponents	5	314	416	916	1332	266.4	

#	ALL-PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Total	Y/G
1	Will Shipley	5	353	96	0	81	0	530	106.0
6	Tyler Brown	5	23	316	74	0	0	413	82.6
7	Phil Mafah	5	278	54	0	0	0	332	66.4
80	Beaux Collins	5	0	289	0	0	0	289	57.8
0	Antonio Williams	3	0	145	14	0	0	159	53.0
10	Troy Stellato	4	0	141	0	0	0	141	35.3
9	Jake Briningstool	5	0	95	0	0	0	95	19.0
17	Wade Woodaz	5	0	0	0	0	94	94	18.8
8	Adam Randall	5	0	78	0	0	0	78	15.6
20	Domonique Thomas	5	74	0	0	0	0	74	14.8
2	Cade Klubnik	5	72	0	0	0	0	72	14.4
26	Jay Haynes	2	35	20	0	0	0	55	27.5
2	Nate Wiggins	4	0	0	0	0	46	46	11.5
31	Tristen Rigby	1	41	0	0	0	0	41	41.0
21	Jarvis Green	2	4	0	0	36	0	40	20.0
24	Hamp Greene	3	0	17	23	0	0	40	13.3
19	Keith Adams Jr.	2	39	0	0	0	0	39	19.5
5	Josh Sapp	5	0	29	0	4	0	33	6.6
22	Cole Turner	2	0	28	0	0	0	28	14.0
88	Clay Swinney	5	0	24	0	0	0	24	4.8
27	Misun Kelley	2	0	0	0	14	0	14	7.0
81	Olsen Patt-Henry	1	0	12	0	0	0	12	12.0
13	Brannon Spector	5	0	9	0	0	0	9	1.8
44	Banks Pope	2	0	9	0	0	0	9	4.5
32	Wise Segars Jr.	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
83	Hampton Earle	5	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.4
CLEMSON	5	922	1364	111	135	140	2672	534.4	
Opponents	5	416	916	48	74	67	1521	304.2	

2023 DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS STATS

DEFENSIVE STATS

#	TACKLES	G-S	Snap	Hit	Ast	Total	TFL	Sacks	PBU	QP	^ST
54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	5-5	255	18	12	30	5.5-21	1.5-11	1	8	
0	Barrett Carter	5-5	211	23	3	26	3.5-11	1-4		3	
25	Jalyn Phillips	5-5	234	17	6	23	1-9	1-9	4		2
13	Tyler Davis	5-5	157	9	12	21	1-3	0.5-2		3	
9	R.J. Mickens	5-5	239	12	7	19	0.5-1		3	1	
12	T.J. Parker	5-0	140	13	5	18	7.5-32	3-22		6	
7	Justin Mascoll	5-5	159	10	6	16	2-14			2	
6	Sheridan Jones	5-5	209	12	3	15	1-3		1		
1	Andrew Mukuba	3-3	149	11	2	13	0.5-1		3	1	
5	Sherrod Covil Jr.	5-0	89	9	4	13			1		1
17	Wade Woodaz	5-1	134	7	5	12					2
3	Xavier Thomas	5-5	182	7	4	11	3-10	2-9		7	
21	Kobe McCloud	4-0	51	7	3	10	2.5-7				
36	Khalil Barnes	5-1	111	7	2	9	1-3		2	2	
33	Ruke Orhoro	5-5	160	6	3	9	1.5-6	1-6	1	1	
10	Jeadyn Lukus	5-2	144	5	3	8			2		1
23	Toriano Pride Jr.	5-0	64	6	0	6			1		1
20	Avieon Terrell	5-0	54	6	0	6			1		
11	Peter Woods	5-0	106	4	2	6	1-1			3	
18	Kylon Griffin	3-0	58	4	2	6	0.5-1				
2	Nate Wiggins	4-3	159	4	1	5	1-8	1-8	3		
19	DeMonte Capehart	4-0	71	3	2	5	0.5-0			5	
44	Cade Denhoff	5-0	86	2	2	4				2	
14	Shelton Lewis	5-0	53	2	2	4			2		2
93	Caden Story	3-0	46	2	1	3	1-5				
55	Payton Page	5-0	81	1	2	3	0.5-0			3	
32	Jamal Anderson	5-0	24	1	2	3					
2	Cade Klubnik	5-5	-	2	0	2					
99	A.J. Hoffer	3-0	31	1	1	2			2	1	
45	Philip Florenzo	5-0	-	1	1	2					2
91	Zaire Patterson	2-0	14	0	2	2					
22	Dee Crayton	2-0	36	1	0	1					
15	Jahiem Lawson	2-0	13	1	0	1	1-3			2	
41	Caleb Nix	2-0	5	1	0	1					
13	Brannon Spector	5-0	-	1	0	1					1
46	Jaden Kinard	2-0	0	0	1	1					1
90	Stephiylan Green	2-0	13	0	0	0					
58	Evan McCutchen	2-0	11	0	0	0					
42	David Ojiegbe	2-0	11	0	0	0					
29	Branden Strozier	2-0	7	0	0	0					
Totals			216	101	317	36-139	11-71	27	50	13	

Caused Fumbles (5): Barnes 1, Mascoll 1, McCloud 1, Story 1, Trotter 1

Recovered Fumbles (5): Mukuba 1, Page 1, Patterson 1, X. Thomas 1, Woodaz 1

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

#	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
17	Wade Woodaz	2	94	47.0	1	59
2	Nate Wiggins	1	46	46.0	1	46
36	Khalil Barnes	1	0	0.0	0	0
54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	1	0	0.0	0	0
CLEMSON		5	140	28.0	2	59
Opponents		2	67	33.5	1	67

SPECIAL TEAMS & MISCELLANEOUS STATS

#	PUNTING	P	Yards	Y/P	LG	TB	FC	-20	50+	HB
39	Aidan Swanson	18	822	45.7	62	2	7	7	5	0
89	Jack Smith	1	18	18.0	18	0	0	0	0	0
CLEMSON		19	840	44.2	62	2	7	7	5	0
Opponents		33	1521	46.1	70	3	10	8	13	0

#	FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	HB
41	Jonathan Weitz	2-4	50.0	0-1	2-2	0-1	0-0	38	0
38	Robert Gunn III	1-4	25.0	1-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	23	2
CLEMSON		3-8	37.5	1-3	2-3	0-2	0-0	38	2
Opponents		4-6	66.7	1-1	0-0	3-4	0-1	48	0

#	KICKOFFS	KO	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
38	Robert Gunn III	29	1884	65.0	27	0
39	Aidan Swanson	2	129	64.5	0	0
36	Quinn Castner	1	65	65.0	1	0
CLEMSON		32	2078	64.9	28	0
Opponents		20	1222	61.1	13	0

#	PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
6	Tyler Brown	3	74	24.7	0	44
24	Hamp Greene	3	23	7.7	0	11
0	Antonio Williams	3	14	4.7	0	11
CLEMSON		9	111	12.3	0	44
Opponents		8	48	6.0	0	27

#	KICKOFF RETURNS	KOR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
1	Will Shipley	4	81	20.3	0	27
5	Josh Sapp	1	4	4.0	0	4
21	Jarvis Green	1	36	36.0	0	36
27	Misun Kelley	1	14	14.0	0	14
CLEMSON		7	135	19.3	0	36
Opponents		3	74	24.7	0	27

#	FUMBLE RETURNS	FR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
3	Xavier Thomas	1	20	20.0	0	20
91	Zaire Patterson	1	5	5.0	0	5
CLEMSON		2	25	12.5	0	20
Opponents		4	149	37.3	1	56

#	SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	2 Pt.	2 Pt.	2 Pt.	DXP	Saf	Pts
1	Will Shipley	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
7	Phil Mafah	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
38	Robert Gunn III	-	1-4	14-15	-	-	-	-	-	17
41	Jonathan Weitz	-	2-4	7-7	-	-	-	-	-	13
0	Antonio Williams	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
2	Cade Klubnik	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
6	Tyler Brown	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
26	Jay Haynes	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
80	Beaux Collins	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
2	Nate Wiggins	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
5	Josh Sapp	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
9	Jake Briningstool	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
10	Troy Stellato	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
17	Wade Woodaz	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
20	Domonique Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
36	Quinn Castner	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
47	Hogan Morton	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
CLEMSON		24	3-8	23-24	0	0	0	0	0	176
Opponents		13	4-6	12-12	0	1	1	0	0	104

SCOREBOARD

Date	Site	W-L	Score	Opponent (AP,USA)	Attendance	CU AP,USA	Leading Rusher(s)	Leading Passer(s)	Leading Receiver(s)	Leading Tackler(s)
09/04	^A	L	7-28	* Duke (RV,RV)	31,638	9,9	Shipley (17-114)	Klubnik (27-43-209)	A. Williams (7-56)	Trotter (9)
09/09	H	W	66-17	Charleston Southern	81,500	25,21	Shipley (9-73)	Klubnik (28-37-315)	Collins (7-137)	Parker (5)
09/16	^H	W	48-14	Florida Atlantic	81,295	RV,22	Mafah (5-42)	Klubnik (16-27-169)	Brown (3-49)	Carter (7)
09/23	H	L	24-31	* Florida State (4,3)	81,500	RV,23	Mafah (10-69)	Klubnik (25-38-283)	Brown (5-84)	Mickens (7)
09/30	A	W	31-14	* Syracuse (RV,RV)	40,974	RV,RV	Shipley (18-61)	Klubnik (23-37-263)	Brown (9-153)	Carter/Phillips/Trotter (7)
10/07	H			* Wake Forest		RV,RV				
10/21	A			* Miami (Fla.)						
10/28	A			* NC State						
11/04	H			Notre Dame						
11/11	H			* Georgia Tech						
11/18	H			* North Carolina						
11/25	A			South Carolina						

* - ACC game; ^ - night game; Note: **Bold** denotes a Clemson home game; Home attendance - 244,295 (81,432 per game); total (home, away, neutral) attendance - 316,907 (63,381 per game).

2023 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Category	DUK	CSU	FAU	FSU	SYR	WF	MIA	NCS	ND	GT	UNC	SC	Totals
Points	7	66	48	24	31								176
	28	17	14	31	14								104
Total Offense	422	679	367	429	389								2286
	374	73	293	311	281								1332
Plays	83	87	66	79	72								387
	64	46	82	57	65								314
Yards Per Play	5.1	7.8	5.6	5.4	5.4								5.9
	5.8	1.6	3.6	5.5	4.3								4.2
Rushing Yards	213	274	163	146	126								922
	199	12	83	22	100								416
Carries	40	42	33	41	35								191
	30	30	36	20	34								150
Passing Yards	209	405	204	283	263								1364
	175	61	210	289	181								916
Completions	27	36	20	25	23								131
	17	6	27	21	16								87
Passing Attempts	43	45	33	38	37								196
	34	16	46	37	31								164
Had Intercepted	1	1	0	0	0								2
	0	1	3	0	1								5
Completion Percentage	62.8	80.0	60.6	65.8	62.2								66.8
	50.0	37.5	58.7	56.8	51.6								53.0
Passing Efficiency	106.6	187.8	142.5	137.0	139.7								143.5
	93.2	57.0	93.2	140.2	115.5								103.9
First Downs	29	37	20	25	22								133
	17	4	20	16	14								71
Total Touchdowns	1	9	7	3	4								24
	3	2	2	4	2								13
Rushing Touchdowns	0	3	3	2	2								10
	3	1	1	1	0								6
Passing Touchdowns	1	5	3	1	2								12
	0	0	1	2	2								5
Field Goals	0-2	1-1	0-1	1-2	1-2								3-8
	2-2	1-1	0-1	1-1	0-1								4-6
Punting	4-178	1-52	4-147	4-213	6-250								19-840
	5-268	10-405	7-286	6-296	6-304								33-1521
Punting Average	44.5	52.0	36.8	53.3	41.7								44.2
	53.6	40.5	40.9	49.3	50.7								46.1
Net Punting Average	37.8	46.0	31.8	46.0	40.7								39.6
	49.0	37.6	29.7	45.8	47.3								41.0
Time of Possession	33:33	35:22	25:53	34:36	33:21								32:33
	26:27	24:38	34:07	25:24	26:39								27:27
Third-Down Conversions	7-15	6-12	6-12	6-14	8-16								33-69
	5-15	3-14	6-18	4-13	9-17								27-77
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-2	2-3	0-1	1-2	0-1								3-9
	1-1	0-0	1-3	1-2	0-1								3-7
Red-Zone Scoring	1-4	7-8	5-7	4-6	3-4								20-29
	2-2	1-1	1-3	2-2	1-1								7-9
Red-Zone Touchdowns	1-4	6-8	5-7	3-6	2-4								17-29
	1-2	1-1	1-3	2-2	1-1								6-9
Red-Zone Points	7	45	35	24	17								128
	11	7	7	14	7								46
Turnovers	3	2	1	1	1								8
	2	1	4	0	3								10
Points Off Turnovers	7	7	14	0	21								49
	15	14	0	7	7								43
Penalties	1-5	4-30	5-55	6-50	6-59								22-199
	7-45	2-20	6-60	7-60	9-92								31-277
Punt Returns	2-3	2-29	3-58	2-21	0-0								9-111
	2-27	1-6	0-0	2-9	3-6								8-48
Kickoff Returns	1-22	2-17	2-50	2-46	0-0								7-135
	1-22	0-0	2-52	0-0	0-0								3-74
Interception Returns	0-0	1-35	3-105	0-0	1-0								5-140
	1-0	1-67	0-0	0-0	0-0								2-67
Fumble Returns	0-0	0-0	1-5	0-0	1-20								2-25
	1-55	1-25	0-0	1-56	1-13								4-149
Sacks	0-0	2-15	2-18	2-9	5-29								11-71
	2-13	1-15	0-0	3-22	3-17								9-67

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

2023 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

RUSHING	#1 SHIPLEY (RB)			#2 KLUBNIK (QB)			#6 BROWN (WR)			#7 MAFAH (RB)			#19 ADAMS (RB)			#20 D. THOMAS (RB)			#21 J. GREEN (RB)			#26 HAYNES (RB)			#31 RIGBY (RB)		
Opponent	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD			
Duke	17	114	0	12	34	0	0	0	0	11	65	0	DNP	-	-	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-
Charleston Southern	9	73	0	5	-6	0	0	0	0	9	59	2	5	32	0	5	42	0	1	2	0	4	28	1	2	41	0
Florida Atlantic	10	38	0	6	35	1	0	0	0	5	42	1	2	7	0	6	32	1	2	2	0	2	7	0	DNP	-	-
Florida State	18	67	1	13	10	1	0	0	0	10	69	0	DNP	-	-	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-
Syracuse	18	61	1	8	-1	0	1	23	0	8	43	1	DNP	-	-	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-
Wake Forest																											
NC State																											
Notre Dame																											
Georgia Tech																											
North Carolina																											
South Carolina																											
TOTALS	72	353	2	44	72	2	1	23	0	43	278	4	7	39	0	11	74	1	3	4	0	6	35	1	2	41	0

RUSHING Opponent	#32 SEGARS (RB) Car Yds TD			#34 McNEAL (RB) Car Yds TD		
Duke	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-
Charleston Southern	1	3	0	1	0	0
Florida Atlantic	DNP	-	-	0	0	0
Florida State	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-
Syracuse	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-
Wake Forest						
NC State						
Notre Dame						
Georgia Tech						
North Carolina						
South Carolina						
TOTALS	1	3	0	1	0	0

PASSING Opponent	#2 KLUBNIK (QB) Cmp Att Yds Int TD Eff						#12 TYSON (QB) Cmp Att Yds Int TD Eff						#18 HELMS (QB) Cmp Att Yds Int TD Eff					
Duke	27	43	209	1	1	106.6	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
Charleston Southern	28	37	315	1	4	177.5	3	3	42	0	1	327.6	5	5	48	0	0	180.6
Florida Atlantic	16	27	169	0	3	148.5	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	4	5	35	0	0	138.8
Florida State	25	38	283	0	1	137.0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
Syracuse	23	37	263	0	2	139.7	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
Wake Forest																		
NC State																		
Notre Dame																		
Georgia Tech																		
North Carolina																		
South Carolina																		
TOTALS	119	182	1239	2	11	140.3	3	4	42	0	1	245.7	9	10	83	0	0	159.7

RECEIVING	#0 A. WILLIAMS (WR)			#1 SHIPLEY (RB)			#5 SAPP (TE)			#6 BROWN (WR)			#7 MAFAH (RB)			#8 AD. RANDALL (WR)			#9 BRININGSTOOL (TE)			#10 STELLATO (WR)			#13 SPECTOR (WR)		
Opponent	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD			
Duke	7	56	0	6	29	1	0	0	0	2	21	0	2	14	0	1	8	0	1	10	0	DNP	-	-	1	0	0
Charleston Southern	5	64	2	3	22	0	1	25	1	2	9	0	1	1	0	2	7	0	3	15	0	5	51	0	1	9	0
Florida Atlantic	3	25	0	2	7	0	1	4	0	3	49	2	1	2	0	2	51	0	3	18	1	1	12	0	0	0	0
Florida State	DNP	-	-	4	38	1	0	0	0	5	84	0	3	32	0	2	12	0	3	47	0	4	41	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	DNP	-	-	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	153	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	4	37	1	0	0	0
Wake Forest																											
NC State																											
Notre Dame																											
Georgia Tech																											
North Carolina																											
South Carolina																											
TOTALS	15	145	2	17	96	2	2	29	1	21	316	2	10	54	0	7	78	0	13	95	1	14	141	1	2	9	0

RECEIVING	#22 TURNER (WR)			#24 GREENE (WR)			#26 HAYNES (RB)			#44 POPE (TE)			#80 COLLINS (WR)			#81 PATT-HENRY (TE)			#83 EARLE (WR)			#88 SWINNEY (WR)		
Opponent	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
Duke	2	21	0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	5	50	0	DNP	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charleston Southern	DNP	-	-	1	12	0	1	6	1	1	9	0	7	137	1	1	12	0	1	2	0	1	24	0
Florida Atlantic	1	7	0	1	5	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	DNP	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State	DNP	-	-	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	4	29	0	DNP	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	2	63	1	DNP	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wake Forest																								
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North Carolina																								
South Carolina																								
TOTALS	3	28	0	2	17	0	2	20	1	1	9	0	19	289	2	1	12	0	1	2	0	1	24	0

FGS/PUNTS Opponent	#38 GUNN (FG) Made Missed		#41 WEITZ (FG) Made Missed		#39 SWANSON (PUNT) No. Yds Avg In20 50+					#89 J. SMITH (PUNT) No. Yds Avg In20 50+				
Duke	-	41,23	NWT	-	4	178	44.5	2	1	DNP	-	-	-	-
Charleston Southern	23	-	NWT	-	1	52	52.0	0	1	DNP	-	-	-	-
Florida Atlantic	-	31	NWT	-	3	129	43.0	0	0	1	18	18.0	0	0
Florida State	-	-	30	29	4	213	53.3	2	3	DNP	-	-	-	-
Syracuse	-	-	38	42	6	250	41.7	3	0	DNP	-	-	-	-
Wake Forest														
NC State														
Notre Dame														
Georgia Tech														
North Carolina														
South Carolina														
TOTALS	1	3	2	2	18	822	45.7	7	5	1	18	18.0	0	0

2023 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

RETURNS	#1 SHIPLEY (KR)				#5 SAPP (KR)				#21 J. GREEN (KR)				#27 KELLEY (KR)				#0 A. WILLIAMS (PR)				#6 BROWN (PR)				#24 GREENE (PR)			
Opponent	KR	Yds	Avg.	TD	KR	Yds	Avg.	TD	KR	Yds	Avg.	TD	KR	Yds	Avg.	TD	PR	Yds	Avg.	TD	PR	Yds	Avg.	TD	PR	Yds	Avg.	TD
Duke	1	22	22.0	0	0	0	-	0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	2	3	1.5	0	0	0	-	0	DNP	-	-	-
Charleston Southern	1	13	13.0	0	1	4	4.0	0	0	0	-	0	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	1	27	27.0	0	1	2	2.0	0
Florida Atlantic	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	1	36	36.0	0	1	14	14.0	0	1	11	11.0	0	2	47	23.5	0	0	0	-	0
Florida State	2	46	23.0	0	0	0	-	0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	2	21	10.5	0
Syracuse	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	DNP	-	-	-
Wake Forest																												
NC State																												
Notre Dame																												
Georgia Tech																												
North Carolina																												
South Carolina																												
TOTALS	4	81	20.3	0	1	4	4.0	0	1	36	36.0	0	1	14	14.0	0	3	14	4.7	0	3	74	24.7	0	3	23	7.7	0

DEFENSIVE LINE	#3 X. THOMAS (DE)				#7 MASCOLL (DE)				#11 WOODS (DT)				#12 PARKER (DE)				#13 DAVIS (DT)				#15 LAWSON (DE)				#19 CAPEHART (DE)			
Opponent	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack
Duke	43	1	0.0	0.0	46	6	0.0	0.0	22	0	0.0	0.0	18	2	0.0	0.0	42	7	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
Charleston Southern	19	2	1.0	1.0	15	4	1.0	0.0	14	3	1.0	0.0	25	5	3.0	0.0	16	1	0.0	0.0	3	1	1.0	0.0	16	2	0.0	0.0
Florida Atlantic	36	1	0.0	0.0	27	1	1.0	0.0	19	1	0.0	0.0	29	3	1.5	1.0	27	4	0.5	0.0	10	0	0.0	0.0	29	2	0.5	0.0
Florida State	46	4	2.0	1.0	40	2	0.0	0.0	24	1	0.0	0.0	36	3	1.0	0.0	36	6	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	6	0	0.0	0.0
Syracuse	38	3	0.0	0.0	31	3	0.0	0.0	27	1	0.0	0.0	32	5	2.0	2.0	36	3	0.5	0.5	DNP	-	-	-	20	1	0.0	0.0
Wake Forest																												
NC State																												
Notre Dame																												
Georgia Tech																												
North Carolina																												
South Carolina																												
TOTALS	182	11	3.0	2.0	159	16	2.0	0.0	106	6	1.0	0.0	140	18	7.5	3.0	157	21	1.0	0.5	13	1	1.0	0.0	71	5	0.5	0.0

DEFENSIVE LINE	#33 ORHORHORO (DT)				#42 OJIEGBE (DE)				#44 DENHOFF (DE)				#55 PAGE (DT)				#58 McCUTCHEN (DE)				#90 S. GREEN (DT)				#91 PATTERSON (DE)			
Opponent	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack
Duke	40	4	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	13	0	0.0	0.0	13	0	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
Charleston Southern	28	1	0.0	0.0	3	0	0.0	0.0	21	1	0.0	0.0	11	0	0.0	0.0	3	0	0.0	0.0	6	0	0.0	0.0	3	1	0.0	0.0
Florida Atlantic	29	1	0.5	0.0	8	0	0.0	0.0	29	2	0.0	0.0	29	2	0.5	0.0	8	0	0.0	0.0	7	0	0.0	0.0	11	1	0.0	0.0
Florida State	36	1	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	2	1	0.0	0.0	12	1	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
Syracuse	27	2	1.0	1.0	DNP	-	-	-	21	0	0.0	0.0	16	0	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
Wake Forest																												
NC State																												
Notre Dame																												
Georgia Tech																												
North Carolina																												
South Carolina																												
TOTALS	160	9	1.5	1.0	11	0	0.0	0.0	86	4	0.0	0.0	81	3	0.5	0.0	11	0	0.0	0.0	13	0	0.0	0.0	14	2	0.0	0.0

DEFENSIVE LINE	#93 STORY (DT)				#99 HOFFLER (DE)			
Opponent	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack
Duke	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
Charleston Southern	8	1	0.0	0.0	3	1	0.0	0.0
Florida Atlantic	28	1	0.0	0.0	18	1	0.0	0.0
Florida State	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
Syracuse	10	1	1.0	0.0	10	0	0.0	0.0
Wake Forest								
NC State								
Notre Dame								
Georgia Tech								
North Carolina								
South Carolina								
TOTALS	46	3	1.0	0.0	31	2	0.0	0.0

LINEBACKERS	#0 CARTER (LB)				#17 WOODAZ (LB)				#21 McCLOUD (LB)				#22 CRAYTON (LB)				#32 ANDERSON (LB)				#54 TROTTER (LB)			
Opponent	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack
Duke	45	6	1.0	0.0	27	3	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	0.0	0.0	60	9	1.5	0.0
Charleston Southern	30	3	0.0	0.0	21	2	0.0	0.0	17	2	1.0	0.0	17	0	0.0	0.0	9	0	0.0	0.0	30	4	1.0	0.0
Florida Atlantic	34	7	0.5	0.0	38	5	0.0	0.0	29	6	1.5	0.0	19	1	0.0	0.0	15	3	0.0	0.0	41	4	1.0	0.0
Florida State	61	3	0.0	0.0	12	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	0.0	0.0	62	6	1.5	1.0
Syracuse	41	7	2.0	1.0	36	2	0.0	0.0	5	2	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	0.0	0.0	62	7	0.5	0.5
Wake Forest																								
NC State																								
Notre Dame																								
Georgia Tech																								
North Carolina																								
South Carolina																								
TOTALS	211	26	3.5	1.0	134	12	0.0	0.0	51	10	2.5	0.0	36	1	0.0	0.0	24	3	0.0	0.0	255	30	5.5	1.5

DEFENSIVE BACKS	#1 MUKUBA (S)				#2 WIGGINS (CB)				#5 COVIL (S)				#6 JONES (CB)				#9 MICKENS (S)				#10 LUKUS (CB)				#14 LEWIS (CB)			
Opponent	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT
Duke	58	6	1	0	50	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	58	3	0	0	59	5	1	0	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charleston Southern	DNP	-	-	-	21	2	0	0	19	2	1	0	26	2	1	0	27	1	0	0	16	1	1	0	9	0	1	0
Florida Atlantic	DNP	-	-	-	28	1	0	1	51	6	0	0	29	2	0	0	36	2	0	0	25	1	0	0	33	2	1	0
Florida State	50	2	1	0	60	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	41	6	0	0	62	7	0	0	25	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
Syracuse	41	5	1	0	DNP	-	-	-	18	3	0	0	55	2	0	0	55	4	2	0	56	2	0	0	11	1	0	0
Wake Forest																												
NC State																												
Notre Dame																												
Georgia Tech																												
North Carolina																												
South Carolina																												
TOTALS	149	13	3	0	159	5	3	1	89	13	1	0	209	15	1	0	239	19	3	0	144	8	2	0	53	4	2	0

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DEFENSIVE BACKS	#18 GRIFFIN (S)				#20 TERRELL (CB)				#23 PRIDE (CB)				#25 PHILLIPS (S)				#29 STROZIER (CB)				#36 BARNES (S)				#41 NIX (S)			
Opponent	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT
Duke	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	3	1	0	DNP	-	-	-	2	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	-
Charleston Southern	17	3	0	0	13	1	0	0	6	1	0	0	29	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	14	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Florida Atlantic	37	2	0	0	29	4	1	0	45	4	1	0	43	5	0	0	4	0	0	0	57	5	2	1	4	1	0	0
Florida State	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	6	3	0	DNP	-	-	-	13	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	-
Syracuse	4	1	0	0	12	1	0	0	13	1	0	0	45	7	0	0	DNP	-	-	-	25	3	0	0	DNP	-	-	-
Wake Forest																												
NC State																												
Notre Dame																												
Georgia Tech																												
North Carolina																												
South Carolina																												
TOTALS	58	6	0	0	54	6	1	0	64	6	1	0	234	23	4	0	7	0	0	0	111	9	2	1	5	1	0	0

DEFENSIVE BACKS	#46 KINARD (S)			
Opponent	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT
Duke	DNP	-	-	-
Charleston Southern	0	0	0	0
Florida Atlantic	0	1	0	0
Florida State	DNP	-	-	-
Syracuse	DNP	-	-	-
Wake Forest				
NC State				
Notre Dame				
Georgia Tech				
North Carolina				
South Carolina				
TOTALS	0	1	0	0

2023 SUPERLATIVES

TEAM

Category	2023 Clemson Team High	Clemson Team Record	2023 Opponent Team High	Opponent Team Record
Total Offense	679 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	756 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	374 by Duke, 9-4	771 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Plays	87 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	102 vs. NC State, 11-17-2012	82 by Florida Atlantic, 9-16	99 by South Carolina, 11-12-1968 by Louisville, 10-1-2016
Yards Per Play	7.8 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	11.6 vs. Louisville, 11-3-2018	5.8 by Duke, 9-4	9.3 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Rushing Yards	274 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	615 vs. Georgia Tech, 10-17-1903	199 by Duke, 9-4	478 by Tulane, 11-18-1944
Carries	42 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	78 vs. Duke, 10-20-1979	36 by Florida Atlantic, 9-16	82 by North Carolina, 11-15-1969
Yards Per Carry	6.5 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	13.3 vs. Louisville, 11-3-2018	6.6 by Duke, 9-4	
Rushing Touchdowns	3 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	11 vs. Presbyterian College, 9-25-1948	3 by Duke, 9-4	
Passing Yards	405 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	580 vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	289 by Florida State, 9-23	521 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Completions	36 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	52 vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	27 by Florida Atlantic, 9-16	39 by Texas Tech, 12-23-2002
Passing Attempts	45 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	70 vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	46 by Florida Atlantic, 9-16	59 by Louisiana Tech, 12-31-2001
Completion % ^(10 comp.)	80.0 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	88.2 vs. The Citadel, 9-16-1978	58.7 by Florida Atlantic, 9-16	84.6 by NC State, 10-20-1990
Passing Efficiency ^(10 comp.)	187.8 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	262.9 vs. Furman, 9-15-2007	140.2 by Florida State, 9-23	257.6 by Ohio State, 1-1-2021
Passing Touchdowns	5 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	7 vs. Georgia Tech, 10-17-2020	2 by Florida State, 9-23 by Syracuse, 9-30	6 by many (4)
Longest Pass	69 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	97 vs. Virginia, 11-16-1974	41 by Florida State, 9-23	98 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
First Downs	37 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	40 vs. South Carolina, 11-26-2016	20 by Florida Atlantic, 9-16	35 by Maryland, 11-17-1984
Total Touchdowns	9 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	12 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	4 by Florida State, 9-23	10 by West Virginia, 1-4-2012
Points	66 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	122 vs. Guilford, 10-5-1901	31 by Florida State, 9-23	74 by Alabama, 11-14-1931
Field Goals	1 vs. many (3)	6 vs. Texas A&M, 9-3-2005 vs. Boston College, 9-19-2009	2 by Duke, 9-4	6 by Duke, 10-16-1976
Punting Average ^(3 punts)	53.3 vs. Florida State, 9-23	56.7 vs. Wake Forest, 11-1-1986	53.6 by Duke, 9-4	57.7 by Wake Forest, 11-16-2019
Time of Possession	35:22 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	42:58 vs. North Carolina, 11-7-1992	34:07 by Florida Atlantic, 9-16	41:52 by North Texas, 9-4-2010
Penalties	6 vs. Florida State, 9-23 vs. Syracuse, 9-30	20 vs. NC State, 10-13-2001	9 by Syracuse, 9-30	21 by Mississippi State, 12-30-1999
Penalty Yards	59 vs. Syracuse, 9-30	181 vs. NC State, 10-13-2001	92 by Syracuse, 9-30	188 by Mississippi State, 12-30-1999
Turnovers	3 vs. Duke, 9-4	10 vs. Florida, 10-11-1952	4 by Florida Atlantic, 9-16	9 by Georgia, 9-19-1981
Third-Down Conversions	8 vs. Syracuse, 9-30	16 vs. Wake Forest, 9-24-2022	9 by Syracuse, 9-30	15 by Georgia, 9-21-1985
Third-Down Conversion %	50.0 vs. many (3)	100.0 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	52.9 by Syracuse, 9-30	72.7 by Florida State, 9-11-1993
Field Position	42 vs. Florida Atlantic, 9-16	49 vs. Florida Atlantic, 9-2-2006	33 by Charleston Southern, 9-9	50 by Wake Forest, 10-7-2006
Punt Return Yards	58 vs. Florida Atlantic, 9-16	227 vs. Georgia Tech, 9-26-1987	27 by Duke, 9-4	150 by Florida State, 9-20-1997
Kickoff Return Yards	50 vs. Florida Atlantic, 9-16	286 vs. Florida State, 9-25-2004	52 by Florida Atlantic, 9-16	290 by North Carolina, 10-22-2011
Interception Return Yards	105 vs. Florida Atlantic, 9-16	143 vs. Maryland, 10-31-1970	67 by Charleston Southern, 9-9	166 by Auburn, 11-21-1953
Interceptions By Defense	3 vs. Florida Atlantic, 9-16	6 vs. South Carolina, 11-27-1971 vs. NC State, 9-30-1995	1 by Duke, 9-4 by Charleston Southern, 9-9	7 by South Carolina, 10-25-1945
Fumble Return Yards	20 vs. Syracuse, 9-30	93 vs. Virginia, 9-19-1998	56 by Florida State, 9-23	103 by West Virginia, 1-4-2012
Sacks	5 vs. Syracuse, 9-30	12 vs. Furman, 9-7-1996	3 by Florida State, 9-23 by Syracuse, 9-30	7 by many (3)

INDIVIDUAL

Category	2023 Clemson Individual Best	Clemson Individual Record	2023 Opponent Individual Best	Opponent Individual Record
Total Offense	309 by Cade Klubnik vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	588 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	287 by Jordan Travis (Florida State), 9-23	521 by Joe Burrow (Louisiana State) 1-13-2020
Rushing Yards	114 by Will Shipley vs. Duke, 9-4	263 by Raymond Priestler vs. Duke, 11-11-1995	98 by Riley Leonard (Duke), 9-4	256 by Steve Wadiak (South Carolina), 10-19-1950
Carries	18 by Will Shipley vs. Florida State, 9-23 by Will Shipley vs. Syracuse, 9-30	36 by many (3)	15 by Garrett Shrader (Syracuse), 9-30	45 by James McDougald (Wake Forest), 10-9-1976
Rushing Touchdowns	2 by Phil Mafah vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	5 by Stumpy Banks vs. Furman, 10-13-1917 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	1 by many (6)	4 by many (4)
Longest Carry	49 by Phil Mafah vs. Duke, 9-4	90 by many (3)	44 by Riley Leonard (Duke), 9-4	98 by Steve Atkins (Maryland), 11-18-1978
Passing Yards	315 by Cade Klubnik vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	580 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	289 by Jordan Travis (Florida State), 9-23	521 by Chris Weinke (Florida State), 11-4-2000
Completions	28 by Cade Klubnik vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	52 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	21 by Jordan Travis (Florida State), 9-23	35 by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000
Passing Attempts	43 by Cade Klubnik vs. Duke, 9-4	70 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	37 by Jordan Travis (Florida State), 9-23	57 by Kip Allen (The Citadel), 10-4-1986 by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000
Completion % ^(10 comp.)	75.7 by Cade Klubnik vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	95.0 by Cole Stoudt vs. South Carolina State, 9-7-2013	56.8 by Jordan Travis (Florida State), 9-23	100.0 by Darian Durant (North Carolina), 10-20-2001
Passing Efficiency ^(10 comp.)	177.5 by Cade Klubnik vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	261.9 by Tajh Boyd vs. Syracuse, 10-5-2013	140.2 by Jordan Travis (Florida State), 9-23	257.6 by Justin Fields (Ohio State), 1-1-2021
Passing Touchdowns	4 by Cade Klubnik vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	6 by Deshaun Watson vs. North Carolina, 9-27-2014	2 by Jordan Travis (Florida State), 9-23 by Garrett Shrader (Syracuse), 9-30	6 by many (3)
Receptions	9 by Tyler Brown vs. Syracuse, 9-30	16 by Sammy Watkins vs. Ohio State, 1-3-2014	12 by LaJohntay Wester (Florida Atlantic), 9-16	14 by Kelly Campbell (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000 by Emeka Emezie (NC State), 9-25-2021
Receiving Yards	153 by Tyler Brown vs. Syracuse, 9-30	227 by Sammy Watkins vs. Ohio State, 1-3-2014	108 by LaJohntay Wester (Florida Atlantic), 9-16	249 by Peter Warrick (Florida State), 9-20-1997
Receiving Touchdowns	2 by Antonio Williams vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9 by Tyler Brown vs. Florida Atlantic, 9-16	3 by many (9)	2 by Keon Coleman (Florida State), 9-23	4 by Torry Holt (NC State), 10-31-1998 by Tavon Austin (West Virginia), 1-4-2012
All-Purpose Yards	176 by Tyler Brown vs. Syracuse, 9-30	345 by Sammy Watkins vs. Maryland, 10-15-2011	111 by LaJohntay Wester (Florida Atlantic), 9-16	496 by Tobais Palmer (NC State), 11-17-2012
Total Touchdowns	2 by many (5)	5 by Stumpy Banks vs. Furman, 10-13-1917 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	2 by Keon Coleman (Florida State), 9-23	4 by many (7)
Points	12 by many (5)	33 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	12 by Keon Coleman (Florida State), 9-23	24 by many (7)
Field Goals	1 by Robert Gunn III vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9 by Jonathan Weitz two times	6 by Jad Dean vs. Texas A&M, 9-3-2005 by Richard Jackson vs. Boston College, 9-19-2009	2 by Todd Pelino (Duke), 9-4	6 by Vince Fusco (Duke), 10-17-1976
Longest Field Goal	38 by Jonathan Weitz vs. Syracuse, 9-30	61 by Spencer Benton vs. Ball State, 9-8-2012	48 by Ryan Fitzgerald (Florida State), 9-23	60 by Kevin Butler (Georgia), 9-22-1984
Punting Average ^(3 punts)	53.3 by Aidan Swanson vs. Florida State, 9-23	55.3 by Dale Hatcher vs. Kentucky, 10-2-1982	53.6 by Porter Wilson (Duke), 9-4	
Punt Return Yards	47 by Tyler Brown vs. Florida Atlantic, 9-16	167 by Don Kelley vs. Maryland, 10-20, 1970	27 by Jalon Calhoun (Duke), 9-4	
Kickoff Return Yards	46 by Will Shipley vs. Florida State, 9-23	282 by Justin Miller vs. Florida State, 9-25-2004	27 by Kobe Lewis (Florida Atlantic), 9-16	
Interception Return Yards	59 by Wade Woodaz vs. Florida Atlantic, 9-16	101 by Willie Underwood vs. South Carolina, 11-22-1980	67 by Leon Thomas (Charleston Southern), 9-9	128 by Dennis Tabron (Duke), 10-18-1980
Interceptions	1 by Wade Woodaz two times by many others (3)	3 by many (5)	1 by Dorian Mausl (Duke), 9-4 by Leon Thomas (Charleston Southern), 9-9	4 by Jim Dooley (Miami (Fla.)), 1-1-1952
Fumble Return Yards	20 by Xavier Thomas vs. Syracuse, 9-30	93 by Antwan Edwards vs. Virginia, 9-19-1998	56 by Kalen DeLoach (Florida State), 9-23	
Tackles	9 by Jeremiah Trotter Jr. vs. Duke, 9-4	27 by Keith Adams vs. South Carolina, 11-20-1999	11 by many (3)	29 by Ed Stetz (Wake Forest) 10-30-1971
Tackles For Loss	3 by T.J. Parker vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	6 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-1999 by Andre Branch vs. Virginia Tech, 10-1-2011	3 by Caleb Okechukwu (Syracuse), 9-30	4.5 by Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina), 11-24-2012 by Brian Burns (Florida State) 11-11-2017
Sacks	2 by T.J. Parker vs. Syracuse, 9-30	4 by many (3)	2 by Leon Lowery (Syracuse), 9-30	4.5 by Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina), 11-24-2012

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

2023 DRIVE CHARTS

CLEMSON DRIVE CHARTS

DUKE

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

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

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

FLORIDA ATLANTIC

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	11:19	21	9	79	3:52	TD
2	1	5:17	*34	6	20	2:10	MFG
3	1	3:02	*26	4	26	1:42	TD
4	2	14:10	37	5	63	1:51	TD
5	2	7:24	29	9	71	3:59	TD
6	2	2:35	25	3	3	0:42	Punt
7	2	0:27	20	1	-2	0:27	Half
8	3	15:00	25	3	3	1:12	Punt
9	3	12:46	*46	3	0	0:28	Punt
10	3	8:00	*13	4	9	1:26	Downs
11	3	4:18	*26	5	26	1:22	TD
12	4	12:00	20	10	80	4:00	TD
13	4	3:45	20	3	7	1:32	Punt
14	4	0:54	36	2	2	0:54	Game

FLORIDA STATE

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	15:00	25	6	15	3:21	Punt
2	1	7:48	8	15	79	6:01	FG
3	2	14:53	49	7	51	3:20	TD
4	2	5:03	29	7	71	2:51	TD
5	2	0:22	25	2	0	0:22	Half
6	3	12:00	25	4	11	1:57	Punt
7	3	8:26	23	11	77	4:54	TD
8	3	1:54	25	3	31	1:23	Fum
9	3	0:24	26	4	22	1:53	Punt
10	4	11:08	3	6	17	2:50	Punt
11	4	7:03	44	11	44	5:18	MFG
12	4	0:12	39	1	13	0:12	Half
13	OT	-----	*25	4	9	-----	Downs

SYRACUSE

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	13:17	45	7	55	3:14	TD
2	1	8:08	50	3	5	1:24	Punt
3	1	6:25	*3	2	3	0:42	TD
4	1	2:26	25	8	16	3:52	Punt
5	2	12:38	18	14	70	6:32	Downs
6	2	3:25	39	4	61	1:02	TD
7	2	1:32	16	7	59	1:32	MFG
8	3	15:00	25	7	54	3:57	FG
9	3	7:49	12	3	3	1:04	Punt
10	3	4:53	20	3	2	0:55	Punt
11	3	1:17	20	5	35	2:12	Fum
12	4	12:23	25	7	32	4:52	Punt
13	4	6:45	*32	1	32	0:07	TD
14	4	4:14	*50	3	4	1:56	Punt

CLEMSON LONG PLAYS

Yds	Player(s)	Type	Opp
69	* Klubnik to Collins	Pass	CSU
49	Mafah	Rush	DUK
47	* Klubnik to Collins	Pass	SYR
47	Klubnik to Brown	Pass	SYR
46	Mafah	Rush	FSU
35	Rigby	Rush	CSU
33	Klubnik to Brinigstool	Pass	FSU
32	* Mafah	Rush	SYR
30	* Klubnik to Brown	Pass	FAU
29	Klubnik to A. Williams	Pass	CSU
28	Klubnik to Ad. Randall	Pass	FAU
28	Klubnik to Brown	Pass	FSU
27	Klubnik to Brown	Pass	SYR
25	* Klubnik to Sapp	Pass	CSU
25	Klubnik to Brown	Pass	FSU
24	Tyson to Swinney	Pass	CSU
23	Klubnik to Ad. Randall	Pass	FAU
23	Brown	Rush	SYR
21	Klubnik to Brown	Pass	DUK

* - touchdown; Note: Offensive plays only;
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OPPONENT DRIVE CHARTS

DUKE

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

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

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

FLORIDA ATLANTIC

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	15:00	25	4	13	1:25	Int
2	1	13:35	25	5	11	2:16	Punt
3	1	7:27	25	4	9	2:10	Downs
4	1	3:07	20	1	0	0:05	Int
5	1	1:20	25	3	-2	2:10	Punt
6	2	12:13	27	10	44	4:49	MFG
7	2	3:25	25	3	9	0:50	Punt
8	2	1:53	31	6	10	1:26	Punt
9	3	13:48	30	3	-1	1:02	Punt
10	3	12:18	20	3	5	1:19	Punt
11	3	10:59	*40	5	1	2:59	Int
12	3	6:34	4	3	14	2:16	Punt
13	3	2:56	25	15	75	5:49	TD
14	4	7:54	25	14	60	4:09	Fum
15	4	2:13	*45	4	45	1:10	TD

FLORIDA STATE

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	11:39	20	8	28	3:51	Punt
2	1	1:47	25	3	-7	1:54	Punt
3	2	11:33	25	13	75	6:23	TD
4	2	2:12	25	5	75	1:50	TD
5	3	15:00	25	5	45	3:00	FG
6	3	10:03	21	3	4	1:37	Punt
7	3	3:32	25	3	4	1:38	Punt
8	4	13:31	13	5	33	2:23	Punt
9	4	8:18	18	3	-11	1:15	Punt
10	4	1:45	20	8	41	1:33	Downs
11	OT	-----	*25	2	25	-----	TD

SYRACUSE

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	15:00	25	4	30	1:43	Fum
2	1	10:03	25	3	-6	1:55	Punt
3	1	6:44	23	1	0	0:09	Fum
4	1	5:53	25	8	75	3:27	TD
5	2	13:34	20	3	5	0:56	Punt
6	2	6:06	12	9	49	2:41	MFG
7	2	2:23	25	3	5	0:51	Punt
8	3	11:03	25	6	14	3:14	Punt
9	3	6:45	36	3	4	1:52	Punt
10	3	3:58	34	6	8	2:41	Punt
11	4	14:05	*42	5	42	1:42	TD
12	4	7:31	9	3	12	0:46	Int
13	4	6:38	25	7	25	2:24	Downs
14	4	2:18	5	5	27	2:18	Game

OPPONENT LONG PLAYS

Yds	Player(s)	Type	Team
44	* Leonard	Rush	DUK
41	Travis to Wilson	Pass	FSU
38	Travis to Coleman	Pass	FSU
37	Shrader to Villari	Pass	SYR
36	* Waters	Rush	DUK
35	Shrader to Alford	Pass	SYR
33	* Posey to Price	Pass	FAU
29	Travis to Benson	Pass	FSU
28	Leonard to Ja. Moore	Pass	DUK
28	* Shrader to Villari	Pass	SYR
25	Leonard to Waters	Pass	DUK
25	Travis to Wilson	Pass	FSU
24	* Travis to Coleman	Pass	FSU
23	T. Bartalo to Taylor	Pass	CSU
21	Ja. Moore	Rush	DUK
20	Walker	Rush	FAU

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PARTICIPATION

#	Player	DUK	CSU	FAU	FSU	SYR	WFU	MIA	NCS	UND	GAT	UNC	USC	Total	2023 G-S	Career G-S
19	Keith Adams Jr., RB	---	14	10	---	---								24	2-0	4-0
32	Jamal Anderson, LB	ST	9	15	ST	ST								24	5-0	5-0
36	Khalil Barnes, S	2	14	*57	13	25								111	5-1	5-1
33	Griffin Batt, LB	---	ST	ST	---	---								0	2-0	3-0
31	Rob Billings, S	---	ST	ST	---	---								0	2-0	2-0
43	Will Blackston, TE	---	ST	ST	---	---								0	2-0	5-0
68	Will Boggs, OL	---	7	---	---	---								7	1-0	3-0
9	Jake Briningstool, TE	*66	*30	*36	*66	*58								256	5-5	27-6
67	Nathan Brooks, OL	---	12	2	---	---								14	2-0	2-0
6	Tyler Brown, WR	23	26	36	*65	*68								218	5-2	5-2
19	DeMonte Capehart, DT	---	16	29	6	20								71	4-0	26-0
0	Barrett Carter, LB	*45	*30	*34	*61	*41								211	5-5	31-19
58	Holden Caspersen, LS	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST								0	5-0	21-0
36	Quinn Castner, PK	---	ST	---	---	---								0	1-0	2-0
80	Beaux Collins, WR	*79	*48	*35	*68	*71								301	5-5	26-21
40	Brodey Conn, P/S	---	---	---	---	---								---	0-0	1-0
50	Fletcher Cothran, LB	---	ST	ST	---	---								0	2-0	3-0
5	Sherrod Covil Jr., S	1	19	51	ST	18								89	5-0	18-0
22	Dee Crayton, LB	---	17	19	---	---								36	2-0	2-0
82	Jackson Crosby, WR	---	5	3	---	---								8	2-0	3-0
13	Tyler Davis, DT	*42	*16	*27	*36	*36								157	5-5	48-44
44	Cade Denhoff, DE	13	21	29	2	21								86	5-0	12-0
84	Markus Dixon, TE	---	5	ST	---	---								5	2-0	2-0
83	Hampton Earle, WR	ST	12	5	ST	ST								17	5-0	19-0
11	Sage Ennis, TE	10	14	13	21	13								71	5-0	36-1
43	Riggs Faulkenberry, LB	---	ST	---	---	---								0	1-0	1-0
45	Philip Florenzo, LS	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST								0	5-0	20-0
21	Jarvis Green, RB	---	4	6	---	---								10	2-0	2-0
90	Stephiylan Green, DT	---	6	7	---	---								13	2-0	2-0
24	Hamp Greene, WR	---	9	8	8	---								25	3-0	13-0
18	Kylon Griffin, S	---	17	37	---	4								58	3-0	5-0
38	Robert Gunn III, PK	*ST	*ST	*ST	ST	ST								0	5-3	8-3
15	Ronan Hanafin, WR	---	9	ST	ST	ST								9	4-0	4-0
26	Jay Haynes, RB	---	9	5	---	---								14	2-0	2-0
18	Hunter Helms, QB	---	11	10	---	---								21	2-0	7-0
37	Jacob Hendricks, S	---	ST	ST	---	---								0	2-0	2-0
99	A.J. Hoffer, DE	---	3	18	---	10								31	3-0	3-0
75	Trent Howard, OL	---	24	20	---	28								72	3-0	16-0
25	Blackmon Huckabee Jr., WR	---	ST	---	---	---								0	1-0	3-0
89	Zach Jackson, WR	---	ST	---	---	---								0	1-0	2-0
85	Charlie Johnson, WR	---	ST	---	---	---								0	1-0	1-0
3	Noble Johnson, WR	---	9	---	---	---								9	1-0	1-0
72	Mason Johnstone, OL	---	6	---	---	---								6	1-0	1-0
6	Sheridan Jones, CB	*58	*26	*29	*41	*55								209	5-5	53-26
69	Sam Judy, OL	---	2	---	---	---								2	1-0	1-0
27	Misun Kelley, WR/DB	---	---	ST	---	9								9	2-0	2-0
46	Jaden Kinard, S	---	ST	ST	---	---								0	2-0	2-0
2	Cade Klubnik, QB	*86	*67	*52	*82	*76								363	5-5	15-6
15	Jahiem Lawson, DE	---	3	10	---	---								13	2-0	3-0
71	Tristan Leigh, OL	*61	*37	32	51	*39								220	5-3	12-3
14	Shelton Lewis, CB	ST	9	33	ST	11								53	5-0	5-0
53	Ryan Linthicum, C	---	22	15	---	---								37	2-0	7-0
10	Jeadyn Lukus, CB	*22	16	25	25	*56								144	5-2	16-2
7	Phil Mafah, RB	34	27	21	28	35								145	5-0	28-2
87	Michael Mankaka, WR	---	ST	ST	---	---								0	2-0	2-0
86	Tristan Martinez, WR	---	ST	---	---	---								0	1-0	1-0
7	Justin Mascoll, DE	*46	*15	*27	*40	*31								159	5-5	58-18
34	Armon Mason, DE	---	---	---	---	---								---	0-0	6-0
92	Levi Matthews, DE	---	ST	ST	---	---								0	2-0	2-0
77	Mitchell Mayes, OL	31	29	*43	*82	*53								238	5-3	28-7
39	Bubba McAtee, S	---	---	---	---	---								---	0-0	12-0
21	Kobe McCloud, LB	---	17	29	ST	5								51	4-0	6-0
58	Evan McCutchen, DE	---	3	8	---	---								11	2-0	3-0
57	Chandler McMaster, LB	---	ST	---	---	---								0	1-0	1-0
34	Kevin McNeal, RB	---	1	ST	---	---								1	2-0	4-0
9	R.J. Mickens, S	*59	*27	*36	*62	*55								239	5-5	41-13
78	Blake Miller, OL	*86	*51	*53	*82	*76								348	5-5	19-19
47	Boston Miller, S	---	ST	---	---	---								0	1-0	2-0
56	Reed Morrissey, LB	---	ST	ST	---	---								0	2-0	2-0
47	Hogan Morton, PK	---	ST	---	---	---								0	1-0	1-0
1	Andrew Mukuba, S	*58	---	---	*50	*41								149	3-3	28-24
38	Peter Nearn, S	---	ST	ST	---	---								0	2-0	3-0
41	Caleb Nix, S	---	1	4	---	---								5	2-0	3-0
79	Jake Norris, OL	---	3	---	---	---								3	1-0	1-0
42	David Ojiegbe, DE	---	3	8	---	---								11	2-0	2-0
16	Myles Oliver, CB	---	---	---	---	---								---	0-0	1-0
33	Ruke Orhororo, DT	*40	*28	*29	*36	*27								160	5-5	46-23
72	Zack Owens, OL	---	3	---	---	---								3	1-0	1-0
55	Payton Page, DT	13	11	29	12	16								81	5-0	31-0
12	T.J. Parker, DE	18	25	29	36	32								140	5-0	5-0
64	Walker Parks, OL	*73	*50	---	---	---								123	2-2	39-28
81	Olsen Patt-Henry, TE	---	4	---	---	---								4	1-0	1-0
91	Zaire Patterson, DE	---	3	11	---	---								14	2-0	3-0
14	Trent Pearman, QB	---	---	2	---	---								2	1-0	1-0

PARTICIPATION (CONT'D)

#	Player	DUK	CSU	FAU	FSU	SYR	WFU	MIA	NCS	UND	GAT	UNC	USC	Total	2023 G-S	Career G-S
65	Chapman Pendergrass, OL	---	8	---	---	---								8	1-0	1-0
59	Dietrick Pennington, OL	---	11	5	---	---								16	2-0	6-0
25	Jalyn Phillips, S	*60	*29	*43	*57	*45								234	5-5	56-26
51	Peyton Pitts, OL	---	3	---	---	---								3	1-0	1-0
44	Banks Pope, TE	---	5	2	---	---								7	2-0	2-0
23	Toriano Pride Jr., CB	ST	6	45	ST	13								64	5-0	19-2
56	Will Putnam, OL	*86	*53	*53	*82	*76								350	5-5	52-41
8	Adam Randall, WR	29	*51	30	*68	*7								185	5-3	17-4
35	Austin Randall, CB	---	ST	ST	---	---								0	2-0	2-0
54	Ian Reed, OL	---	11	---	---	---								11	1-0	1-0
31	Tristen Rigby, RB	---	2	---	---	---								2	1-0	1-0
50	Collin Sadler, OL	25	32	*34	*31	37								159	5-2	8-2
5	Josh Sapp, TE	1	9	11	ST	3								24	5-0	7-0
32	Wise Segars Jr., RB	---	1	---	---	---								1	1-0	2-0
55	Harris Sewell, OL	---	22	25	---	9								56	3-0	3-0
1	Will Shipley, RB	*52	*38	*31	*57	*56								234	5-5	29-24
62	Bryce Smith, OL	---	3	---	---	---								3	1-0	1-0
89	Jack Smith, P	---	---	ST	---	---								0	1-0	2-0
48	Walt Smith, S	---	ST	---	---	---								0	1-0	1-0
13	Brannon Spector, WR	6	15	15	8	7								51	5-0	33-6
10	Troy Stellato, WR	---	23	22	14	61								120	4-0	6-0
93	Caden Story, DT	---	8	28	---	10								46	3-0	4-0
23	Peyton Streko, RB	---	ST	---	---	---								0	1-0	1-0
29	Branden Strozier, CB	---	3	4	---	---								7	2-0	2-0
29	Davian Sullivan, WR	---	5	---	---	---								5	1-0	1-0
39	Aidan Swanson, P/PK	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST								0	5-5	27-19
88	Clay Swinney, WR	ST	7	4	ST	ST								11	5-0	6-0
74	Marcus Tate, OL	*68	*41	*43	*82	*63								297	5-5	29-24
20	Avieon Terrell, CB	ST	13	29	ST	12								54	5-0	5-0
20	Domonique Thomas, RB	1	12	8	ST	ST								21	5-0	9-0
3	Xavier Thomas, DE	*43	*19	*36	*46	*38								182	5-5	54-24
54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr., LB	*60	*30	*41	*62	*62								255	5-5	32-19
73	Bryn Tucker, OL	---	2	---	---	---								2	1-0	18-0
22	Cole Turner, WR	*51	---	*19	---	---								70	2-2	5-2
12	Paul Tyson, QB	---	5	3	---	---								8	2-0	2-0
24	Tyler Venables, S	---	---	---	---	---								---	0-0	34-2
17	Christopher Vizzina, QB	---	5	---	---	---								5	1-0	1-0
30	Kylen Webb, S	---	ST	ST	---	---								0	2-0	2-0
41	Jonathan Weitz, PK	---	---	---	*ST	*ST								0	2-2	9-2
2	Nate Wiggins, CB	50	*21	*28	*60	---								159	4-3	28-14
0	Antonio Williams, WR	*62	*40	*7	---	---								109	3-3	17-13
76	John Williams, OL	---	11	15	---	---								26	2-0	7-0
8	Tré Williams, DT	---	---	---	---	---								---	0-0	25-1
17	Wade Woodaz, LB	27	*21	38	12	36								134	5-1	19-2
11	Peter Woods, DT	22	14	19	24	27								106	5-0	5-0

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

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

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

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

2023 GAME RECAPS

GAME 1	CLEMSON	7
	DUKE	28
	SEPT. 4, 2023 WALLACE WADE STADIUM • DURHAM, N.C.	

DURHAM, N.C. — Duke took advantage of three second-half turnovers to pull away from No. 9 Clemson, 28-7, at Wallace Wade Stadium.

The game marked the first time in Clemson history that the Tigers both rushed and passed for 200 yards and lost. Entering the game, Clemson had been 108-0 — including a 58-0 mark under Dabo Swinney — when reaching 200 yards in both categories. Clemson out-gained Duke, 422-374, and led the Blue Devils in first downs, 29-17, in the defeat.

After two Duke field goals, Wade Woodaz recovered a muffed punt on Duke's 18-yard line, setting up Will Shipley's first career receiving touchdown on a pass from Klubnik for a 7-6 lead the Tigers would carry into halftime.

On the first possession of the second half, Duke quarterback Riley Leonard escaped from the pocket and scored on a 44-yard touchdown run, giving Duke a 13-7 lead. Clemson drove the ensuing possession deep into Duke territory but suffered its second blocked field goal attempt of the evening.

The Tigers again drove deep into Duke's end late in the third quarter and appeared poised to take the lead, but a Mafah fumble on the one-yard line ended the scoring threat. Klubnik saved a touchdown, running nearly 60 yards to track down Jaylen Stinson, but the Blue Devils added a touchdown on the ensuing six-play scoring drive.

Clemson got the ball back on their own 20-yard line with 5:43 left on the clock in search of 14 points. However, a fumble interception on the fourth play of the drive gave the Blue Devils the ball back with a two-possession lead. A 30-yard touchdown run from Jordan Waters sealed a 28-7 Duke victory.

GAME STATS

Clemson	0	7	0	0	7
Duke	3	3	7	15	28

DU	Pelino 22 FG 1st, 9:19, 10-57
DU	Pelino 42 FG 2nd, 14:19, 7-40
CU	Shipley 2 pass from Klubnik (Gunn kick) 2nd, 10:09, 5-18
DU	Leonard 44 rush (Pelino kick) 3rd, 2:20, 5-75
DU	Moore 9 rush (Calhoun pass from Leonard) 4th, 10:33, 6-33
DU	Waters 36 rush (Pelino kick) 4th, 3:15, 4-49
Attendance	- 31,638
Weather	- Clear, 83°

Team Statistics	CU	DU
First Downs	29	17
Rushing	213	199
Passing	27-43	17-34
Passing Yards	209	175
Total Offense	422	374

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

CU	Shipley 17-114, Mafah 11-65, Klubnik 12-34
DU	Leonard 8-98-1, Waters 11-63-1, Moore 8-43-1, TEAM 3-(-5)

Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)

CU	Klubnik 27-43-209-1-1
DU	Leonard 17-33-175-0-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

CU	A. Williams 7-56, Shipley 6-29-1, Collins 5-50, Turner 2-21, Brown 2-21, Mafah 2-14, Briningstool 1-10, Ad. Randall 1-8, Spector 1-0
DU	Calhoun 5-32, Waters 3-46, Hagans 3-25, Jo. Moore 3-20, Ja. Moore 1-28, Dalmolin 1-16, Robertson 1-8

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME STATS

Charleston Southern	14	3	0	0	17
Clemson	14	10	28	14	66

CU	A. Williams 10 pass from Klubnik (Gunn kick) 1st, 11:05, 10-68
CSU	Moore 1 run (Babbush kick) 1st, 8:00, 1-1
CSU	L. Thomas 67 interception return (Babbush kick) 1st, 2:35
CU	Mafah 1 run (Gunn kick) 1st, 0:14, 7-57
CU	A. Williams 5 pass from Klubnik (Gunn kick) 2nd, 12:27, 3-39
CSU	Babbush 45 FG 2nd, 7:01, 10-47
CU	Gunn 23 FG 2nd, 0:04, 13-59
CU	Mafah 5 run (Gunn kick) 3rd, 10:51, 5-54
CU	Woodaz 35 interception return (Gunn kick) 3rd, 10:39
CU	Collins 69 pass from Klubnik (Gunn kick) 3rd, 7:19, 3-70
CU	Sapp 25 pass from Klubnik (Gunn kick) 3rd, 0:18, 10-91
CU	Haynes 8 run (Morton kick) 4th, 8:20, 11-90
CU	Haynes 6 pass from Tyson (Castner kick) 4th, 4:18, 5-63
Attendance	- 81,500
Weather	- Cloudy, 84°

Team Statistics	CSU	CU
First Downs	4	37
Rushing	12	274
Passing	6-16	36-45
Passing Yards	61	405
Total Offense	46-73	87-679

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

CSU	Ruff 9-23, Moore 6-9-1, Brooks 1-7, Ison 5-1, TEAM 1-(-1), Holland 1-(-2), C. Thomas 1-(-10), T. Bartalo 6-(-15)
CU	Shipley 9-73, Mafah 9-59-2, D. Thomas 5-42, Rigby 2-41, Adams 5-32, Haynes 4-28-1, Segars 1-3, J. Green 1-2, McNeal 1-0, 5-(-6)

Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)

CSU	T. Bartalo 6-14-61-1-0, Osbourne 0-2-0-0-0
CU	Klubnik 28-37-315-1-4, Helms 5-5-48-0-0, Tyson 3-3-42-0-1

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

CSU	C. Thomas 2-12, Taylor 1-23, Driskell 1-13, Kakavitsas 1-8, Sauers 1-5
CU	Collins 7-137-1, A. Williams 5-64-2, Stellato 5-51, Shipley 3-22, Briningstool 3-15, Brown 2-9, Ad. Randall 2-7, Sapp 1-25, Swinney 1-24, Greene 1-12, Patt-Henry 1-12, Spector 1-9, Pope 1-9, Haynes 1-6-1, Earle 1-2, Mafah 1-1

GAME 3	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	14
	CLEMSON	48
	SEPT. 16, 2023 MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.	

CLEMSON, S.C. — Twenty first-quarter points sparked RV/22 Clemson to a 48-14 prime-time win against Florida Atlantic at Memorial Stadium.

Quarterback Cade Klubnik was responsible for four total touchdowns — three passing and one passing. Wide receiver Tyler Brown caught two touchdowns, becoming the first Clemson freshman with two receiving touchdowns in a game since Justyn Ross in the 2018 Cotton Bowl.

Clemson forced four turnovers in the victory. Cornerback Nate Wiggins jumpstarted Clemson and opened the scoring with a 46-yard interception return for touchdown, become the first Tiger with a pick-six in consecutive season since Rex Varn in 1977-78. Khalil Barnes recorded his first career interception later in the quarter, and Wade Woodaz notched his second interception in as many weeks later in the contest, becoming the first Clemson linebacker with a pick in back-to-back games since Isaiah Simmons in 2019.

After Wiggins' opening salvo, the Tigers added four more touchdowns in the first half, including scoring passes from Klubnik to Brown and Jake Briningstool as well as rushing touchdowns by Phil Mafah and Klubnik, giving Clemson a 34-0 lead at halftime.

Both teams added 14 points in the second half. Clemson's 14 second-half points included Brown adding his second touchdown of the game from Klubnik and running back Domonique Thomas rushing for his first touchdown of his NCAA career after walking on from NAIA Union College in Kentucky in 2022.

GAME STATS

Florida Atlantic	0	0	0	14	14
Clemson	20	14	7	7	48

CU	Wiggins 46 interception return (Gunn kick) 1st, 13:35
CU	Brown 30 pass from Klubnik (Gunn kick missed) 1st, 7:27, 9-79
CU	Briningstool 7 pass from Klubnik (Gunn kick) 1st, 1:20, 4-26
CU	Mafah 19 run (Gunn kick) 2nd, 12:19, 5-63
CU	Klubnik 1 run (Gunn kick) 2nd, 3:25, 9-71
CU	Brown 2 pass from Klubnik (Gunn kick) 3rd, 2:56, 5-26
FAU	M. Johnson 2 run (Lupo kick) 4th, 12:07, 15-75
CU	D. Thomas 2 run (Gunn kick) 4th, 8:00, 10-80
FAU	Price 33 pass from Posey (Lupo kick) 4th, 1:03, 4-45
Attendance	- 81,295
Weather	- Cloudy, 72°

Team Statistics	FAU	CU
First Downs	20	20
Rushing	83	163
Passing	27-46	20-33
Passing Yards	210	204
Total Offense	82-293	66-367

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

FAU	Lewis 14-49, Walker 4-22, Mobley 6-10, M. Johnson 4-7-1, Thompson 3-6, Armes 2-4, L. Wester 1-3, D. Richardson 2-(-18)
CU	Mafah 5-42-1, Shipley 10-38, Klubnik 6-35-1, D. Thomas 6-32-1, Haynes 2-7, Adams 2-7, J. Green 2-2

Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)

FAU	D. Richardson 18-32-120-1-0, Thompson 7-12-49-2-0, Lupo 1-1-8-0-0, Posey 1-1-33-0-1
CU	Klubnik 16-27-169-0-3, Helms 4-5-35-0-0, Tyson 0-1-0-0-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

FAU	L. Wester 12-108, Sullivan 4-17, Lewis 3-14, T. Johnson 3-13, Price 2-41-1, Z. Moore 2-15, Platt 1-2
CU	Brown 3-49-2, A. Williams 3-25, Briningstool 3-18-1, Ad. Randall 2-51, Shipley 2-7, Haynes 1-14, Stellato 1-12, Collins 1-10, Turner 1-7, Greene 1-5, Sapp 1-4, Mafah 1-2

2023 GAME RECAPS

GAME 4	FLORIDA STATE	31
	CLEMSON	24 ^(OT)
	SEPT. 23, 2023 MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.	

CLEMSON, S.C. – Despite never trailing until overtime, RV/25 Clemson fell to No. 4/3 Florida State, 31-24, at Memorial Stadium. Clemson outgained Florida State, 429-311, and had a 25-16 edge in first downs in the loss.

Cade Klubnik completed 25-of-38 passes for 283 yards and one touchdown and added a rushing touchdown as well. Will Shipley added a touchdown both on the ground and through the air. Clemson limited Florida State to just 22 yards rushing on 20 carries and registered five tackles for a loss.

Clemson scored first on Jonathan Weitz' first career field goal less than a week after he re-joined the team out of retirement. Clemson and Florida State traded a pair of touchdowns in the second quarter to bring the halftime score to 17-14 in favor of Clemson.

A Florida State field goal on its first possession of the second half tied the game, but Clemson re-claimed the lead on Shipley's one-yard touchdown run in the third quarter. Clemson was in Florida State territory poised to push the lead to two scores, but Kalen DeLoach strip-sacked Klubnik and returned the fumble 56 yards for a touchdown to even the score at 24-24.

Clemson drove 44 yards in 11 plays to the Florida State 12 in the final minutes, but Weitz missed a 29-yard field goal attempt that would have given the Tigers the lead. Clemson then forced a Florida State turnover on downs in the waning seconds of regulation to force overtime.

Florida State opened the extra frame with a 24-yard touchdown pass from Jordan Travis to Keon Coleman on its second play. Clemson's attempt to force a second overtime ended when a Klubnik pass was tipped at the line of scrimmage and fell incomplete on fourth down.

GAME 5	CLEMSON	31
	SYRACUSE	14
	SEPT. 30, 2023 JMA WIRELESS DOME • SYRACUSE, N.Y.	

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – A diving interception by Jeremiah Trotter Jr. with 6:45 to play combined with Phil Mafah's 32-yard touchdown run on the ensuing play helped secure Clemson's 31-14 win over previously unbeaten Syracuse at the JMA Wireless Dome. The win was Head Coach Dabo Swinney's 100th career regular season victory in ACC play, as he joined Bobby Bowden as the only coaches to accomplish the feat.

Wide receiver Tyler Brown turned in a magnificent nine-catch, 153-yard receiving effort in his fifth career game. Quarterback Cade Klubnik finished 23-of-37 for 263 yards and a pair of touchdown passes.

Defensively, Clemson recorded five sacks and held Syracuse's offense, which entered the week in the Top 10 nationally in points per game and yards per game, to 14 points and 281 yards of offense.

Clemson set the tone when Justin Mascoll crushed Syracuse quarterback Garrett Shrader for a fumble on Syracuse's opening drive that was recovered by Payton Page. The Tigers jumped out to an early 14-0 lead in the first 10 minutes on the back of a pair of turnovers that resulted in touchdowns for Troy Stellato and Will Shipley.

A 28-yard second-quarter touchdown pass from Shrader to Dan Villari cut the score to 14-7, but Clemson re-extended the lead on a 47-yard touchdown pass from Klubnik to to Beaux Collins. Jonathan Weitz added a field goal early in the third quarter to give Clemson a 24-7 advantage.

Syracuse got as close as 10 points in the second half, turning a Jake Briningstool fumble into seven points on a five-play scoring drive to make the score 24-14.

With the Orange driving in search of a comeback, Trotter dove in front of a Shrader pass for an interception on the 32-yard line with 6:45 to play. On the ensuing play, Mafah took a handoff and burst down the left side nearly untouched for the touchdown to set the final margin.

GAME STATS

Florida State	0	14	10	0	7	31
Clemson	3	14	7	0	0	24

CU Weitz 30 FG 1st, 1:47, 15-79

CU Klubnik 1 run (Weitz kick) 2nd, 11:33, 7-51

FSU Coleman 7 pass from Travis (Fitzgerald kick) 2nd, 5:10, 13-75

CU Shipley 10 pass from Klubnik (Weitz kick) 2nd, 2:12, 7-71

FSU Travis 2 run (Fitzgerald kick) 2nd, 0:22, 5-75

FSU Fitzgerald 48 FG 3rd, 12:00, 5-45

CU Shipley 1 run (Weitz kick) 3rd, 3:32, 11-77

FSU DeLoach 56 fumble return (Fitzgerald kick) 3rd, 0:31

FSU Coleman 24 pass from Travis (Fitzgerald kick) OT, 2-25

Attendance - 81,500

Weather - Cloudy, 77°

Team Statistics	FSU	CU
First Downs	16	25
Rushing	22	146
Passing	21-37	25-38
Passing Yards	289	283
Total Offense	57-311	79-429

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

FSU Benson 7-25, R. Hill 3-1, Toafili 2-0, Bell 2-(-2), Travis 6-(-2)-1

CU Mafah 10-69, Shipley 18-67-1, Klubnik 13-10-1

Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)

FSU Travis 21-37-289-0-2

CU Klubnik 25-38-283-0-1

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

FSU Wilson 5-94, Coleman 5-86-2, Benson 3-50, Bell 3-26, Toafili 3-15, Morlock 2-18

CU Brown 5-84, Stellato 4-41, Shipley 4-38-1, Collins 4-29, Briningstool 3-47, Mafah 3-32, Ad. Randall 2-12

GAME STATS

Clemson	14	7	3	7	31
Syracuse	7	0	0	7	14
CU Stellato 14 pass from Klubnik (Weitz kick) 1st, 10:03, 7-55					
CU Shipley 2 run (Weitz kick) 1st, 5:53, 2-3					
SYR Villari 28 pass from Shrader (Denaburg kick) 1st, 2:26, 8-75					
CU Collins 47 pass from Klubnik (Weitz kick) 2nd, 2:23, 4-61					
CU Weitz 38 FG 3rd, 11:03, 7-54					
SYR Allen 6 pass from Shrader (Denaburg kick) 4th, 12:23, 5-42					
CU Mafah 32 run (Weitz kick) 4th, 6:38, 1-32					
Attendance - 40,974 Weather - Indoors					
Team Statistics		CU		SU	
First Downs		22		14	
Rushing		126		100	
Passing		23-37		16-31	
Passing Yards		263		181	
Total Offense		72-389		65-281	
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)					
CU Shipley 18-61-1, Mafah 8-43-1, Brown 1-23, Klubnik 8-(-1)					
SYR Allen 14-52, Shrader 15-24, Del Rio-Wilson 1-15, Price 3-7, Villari 1-2					
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)					
CU Klubnik 23-37-263-0-2					
SYR Shrader 15-29-176-1-2, Del Rio Wilson 1-1-5-0-0, Villari 0-1-0-0-0					
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)					
CU Brown 9-153, Stellato 4-37-1, Briningstool 3-5, Mafah 3-5, Collins 2-63-1, Shipley 2-0					
SYR Allen 6-38-1, Brown 4-34, Villari 2-65-1, Alford 1-35, Gill 1-9, Long 1-5, Shrader 1-(-5)					

THE LAST TIME

-- TEAM --

Won in Overtime (& Game-Winning Score)

Clemson: at Wake Forest, 9/24/22 (51-45 2OT)
DJ Uiagalelei-Davis Allen 21-yard pass
Opponent: vs. Florida State, 9/23/23 (24-31 OT)
Jordan Travis-Keon Coleman 24-yard pass

Won by Scoring in the Last Two Minutes of Regulation

Clemson: vs. Ohio State, 12/28/19 (29-23)
Trevor Lawrence-Travis Etienne 34-yard pass (1:49)
Opponent: vs. Pittsburgh, 11/12/16 (42-43)
Chris Blewitt 48-yard field goal (0:00)

Won on Final Play of Regulation

Clemson: vs. LSU, 12/31/12 (25-24)
Chandler Catanzaro 37-yard field goal
Opponent: vs. Pittsburgh, 11/12/16 (42-43)
Chris Blewitt 48-yard field goal

Shutout

Clemson: at South Carolina, 11/27/21 (30-0)
Opponent: vs. Georgia, 8/30/03 (0-30)

Held Opponent without a Touchdown

Clemson: at Boston College, 10/8/22 (31-3)
Opponent: vs. Georgia, 9/4/21 (3-10)

Scoreless Game, Both Teams

vs. Furman, 11/25/37 (0-0)

Scoreless First Half, Both Teams

vs. Mississippi State, 12/30/99 (7-17)

Held Team Scoreless in First Half

Clemson Held Opponent: vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/16/23 (48-14)
Opponent Held Clemson: at Notre Dame, 11/5/22 (14-35)

Won by 50 or More Points

Clemson: at Georgia Tech, 66 points, 10/17/20 (73-7)
Opponent: at Florida State, 57 points, 9/11/93 (0-57)

Won by 40 or More Points

Clemson: vs. Charleston Southern, 49 points, 9/9/23 (66-17)
Opponent: vs. Texas Tech, 40 points, 12/23/02 (15-55)

Won by 35 or More Points

Clemson: vs. Charleston Southern, 49 points, 9/9/23 (66-17)
Opponent: vs. Florida State, 37 points, 10/19/13 (14-51)

Won After Trailing by 20 or More Points

Clemson: at Virginia, 10/10/92
Trailed 28-0; won 29-28

Held a 28 or More Point Lead

Clemson: vs. Florida Atlantic, led by 41, 9/16/23 (48-14)
Opponent: at Notre Dame, trailed by 28, 11/5/22 (14-35)

Scored 28 or More Points in a Quarter

Clemson: vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)
Scored 28 points in third quarter
Opponent: vs. West Virginia, 1/4/12 (33-70)
Scored 35 points in second quarter

Scored 35 or More Points in a Half

Clemson: vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)
Scored 42 points in second half
Opponent: vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)
Scored 35 points in first half

Clemson Scored...

80 Points: vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81 (82-24)
70 Points: at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)
60 Points: vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)
50 Points: vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)

Opponent Scored...

80 Points: Never
70 Points: vs. West Virginia, 1/4/12 (33-70)
60 Points: vs. West Virginia, 1/4/12 (33-70)
50 Points: vs. Florida State, 10/19/13 (14-51)

Touchdowns Scored by Offense, Defense and Special Teams

Clemson: vs. Maryland, 10/16/10 (31-7)
Opponent: at Notre Dame, 11/5/22 (14-35)

Safety Scored

Clemson: vs. South Carolina, 11/26/22 (30-31)
Ruke Orhorhoro forced Spencer Rattler to intentionally ground the ball in the end zone
Opponent: vs. Georgia Tech, 9/18/21 (14-8)
Will Shipley recovered his own fumble in Clemson's end zone

Two-Point Conversion Attempt

Clemson: vs. Tennessee, 12/30/22 (14-31)
Will Shipley rush
Opponent: at Duke, 9/4/23 (7-28)
Riley Leonard-Jalen Calhoun pass

Successful Two-Point Conversion

Clemson: vs. Tennessee, 12/30/22 (14-31)
Will Shipley rush
Opponent: at Duke, 9/4/23 (7-28)
Riley Leonard-Jalen Calhoun pass

No Penalties in Game

Clemson: vs. Miami (Fla.), 1/1/52 (0-14)
Opponent: vs. Virginia, 10/12/91 (20-20)

No Turnovers (Giveaways)

Clemson: vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)
Opponent: vs. Tennessee, 12/30/22 (14-31)

No Turnovers (Both Teams)

at Wake Forest, 9/24/22 (51-45)

-- OFFENSE --

700 or More Total Net Yards of Offense

Clemson: 702 vs. Wofford, 11/2/19 (59-14)
Opponent: 771 at Florida State, 11/4/00 (7-54)

600 or More Total Net Yards of Offense

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

500 or More Total Net Yards of Offense

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

300 or More Net Yards Rushing by Team

Clemson: 333 vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)
Opponent: 328 at Georgia, 8/30/14 (21-45)

200 or More Net Yards Rushing by Team

Clemson: 274 vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)
Opponent: 263 at Notre Dame, 11/5/22 (14-35)

Individual 200-Yard Rushing Game

Clemson: Travis Etienne (9-212) vs. Wofford, 11/2/19 (59-14)
Opponent: Brandon Ore (37-203) at Virginia Tech, 10/26/06 (7-24)

Individual 150-Yard Rushing Game

Clemson: Will Shipley (27-172) vs. Syracuse, 10/22/22 (27-21)
Opponent: Sean Tucker (22-157) at Syracuse, 10/15/21 (17-14)

Individual 100-Yard Rushing Game

Clemson: Will Shipley (17-114) at Duke, 9/4/23 (7-28)
Opponent: Logan Diggs (17-114) and Audric Estime (18-104) at Notre Dame, 11/5/22 (14-35)

Two 100-Yard Rushers in the Same Game

Clemson: Kobe Pace (24-191) and Will Shipley (19-111) vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)
Opponent: Logan Diggs (17-114) and Audric Estime (18-104) at Notre Dame, 11/5/22 (14-35)

Three 100-Yard Rushers in the Same Game

Clemson: Travis Etienne (8-153), Lyn-J Dixon (4-116) and Tavien Feaster (6-101) vs. Louisville, 11/3/18 (77-16)
Opponent: Never

100-Yard Rushing Game By A Quarterback

Clemson: Trevor Lawrence (16-107) vs. Ohio State, 12/28/19 (29-23)
Opponent: Malik Cunningham (22-134) at Louisville, 11/6/21 (30-24)

Consecutive 100-Yard Rushing Games (Same Season)

Clemson: Will Shipley at Florida State (20-121) and vs. Syracuse (27-172) in 2022.
Opponent: J.K. Dobbins (18-174) vs. Ohio State (12/28/19) and Clyde Edwards-Helaire (16-110) vs. LSU (1/13/20)

Individual with 30 or More Carries

Clemson: Wayne Gallman (30) at Auburn, 9/3/16 (19-13)
Opponent: Trey Sermon (31) vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)

Individual with 20 or More Carries

Clemson: Cade Klubnik (20) vs. Tennessee, 12/30/22 (14-31)
Opponent: Elijah Green (21) vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)

Clemson Rushing Play Of...

40+ Yards: Phil Mafah (46) vs. Florida State, 9/23/23 (24-31)
50+ Yards: Will Shipley (50) vs. Syracuse, 10/22/22 (27-21)
75+ Yards: Travis Etienne (86) vs. Wofford, 11/2/19 (59-14)
80+ Yards: Travis Etienne (86) vs. Wofford, 11/2/19 (59-14)

Opponent Rushing Play Of...

40+ Yards: Riley Leonard (44) at Duke, 9/4/23 (7-28)
50+ Yards: Kyren Williams (66) at Notre Dame, 11/7/20 (40-47)
75+ Yards: Dalvin Cook (75) vs. Florida State, 11/7/15 (23-13)
80+ Yards: Anthony Allen (82) at Georgia Tech, 9/10/09 (27-30)

Individual with Three or More Rushing Touchdowns

Clemson: Travis Etienne (3) vs. Syracuse, 10/24/20 (47-21)
Opponent: Kyren Williams (3) at Notre Dame, 11/7/20 (40-47)

500 Yards Passing by Team

Clemson: 500 at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)
Opponent: 510 vs. South Carolina, 11/24/18 (56-35)

400 Yards Passing by Team

Clemson: 405 vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)
Opponent: 463 vs. LSU, 1/13/20 (25-42)

Individual with 50 or More Pass Attempts

Clemson: Cade Klubnik (54) vs. Tennessee, 12/30/22 (14-31)
Opponent: Jake Bentley (50) vs. South Carolina, 11/24/18 (56-35)

Individual with 40 or More Pass Attempts

Clemson: Cade Klubnik (43) at Duke, 9/4/23 (7-28)
Opponent: Drake Maye (42) vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)

Individual with 30 or More Pass Completions

Clemson: Cade Klubnik (30) vs. Tennessee, 12/30/22 (14-31)
Opponent: Tyler Huff (31) vs. Furman, 9/10/22 (35-12)

Individual with 25 or More Pass Completions

Clemson: Cade Klubnik (25) vs. Florida State, 9/23/23 (24-31)
Opponent: Drake Maye (26) vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)

Individual 400-Yard Passing Game

Clemson: Trevor Lawrence (400) vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)
Opponent: Joe Burrow (463) vs. LSU, 1/13/20 (25-42)

Individual 300-Yard Passing Game

Clemson: Cade Klubnik (315) vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)
Opponent: Spencer Rattler (360) vs. South Carolina, 11/26/22 (30-31)

Consecutive 300-Yard Passing Games (Same Season)

Clemson: Trevor Lawrence, 322 vs. Notre Dame (12/19/20) and 400 vs. Ohio State (1/1/21)
Opponent: Parker McNeil (311) vs. Louisiana Tech (9/17/22) and Sam Hartman (337) at Wake Forest (9/24/22)

THE LAST TIME

Individual with Four or More Touchdown Passes

Clemson: Cade Klubnik (4) vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)

Opponent: Sam Hartman (6) at Wake Forest, 9/24/22 (51-45)

Individual with Five or More Touchdown Passes

Clemson: DJ Uiagalelei (5) at Wake Forest, 9/24/22 (51-45)

Opponent: Sam Hartman (6) at Wake Forest, 9/24/22 (51-45)

Touchdown Pass by a Non-Quarterback

Clemson: Will Shipley, two yards to Davis Allen vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (49-28)

Opponent: Javion Posey, 33 yards to Devin Price, vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/16/23 (48-14)

Individual 500 Yards of Total Offense

Clemson: Deshaun Watson (588 - 8 rushing, 580 passing) vs. Pittsburgh, 11/12/16 (42-43)

Opponent: Joe Burrow (521 - 58 rushing, 463 passing) vs. LSU, 1/13/20 (25-42)

Individual 400 Yards of Total Offense

Clemson: DJ Uiagalelei (423 - 52 rushing, 371 passing) at Wake Forest, 9/24/22 (51-45)

Opponent: Justin Fields (437 - 42 rushing, 385 passing) vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)

Ran 85+ Plays

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

Opponent: 96 at NC State, 9/25/21 (21-27)

Ran 100+ Plays

Clemson: 100 vs. Tennessee, 12/30/22 (14-31)

Opponent: Never

No Sacks Allowed

Clemson: vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/16/23 (48-14)

Opponent: at Duke, 9/4/23 (7-28)

Individual with 10 or More Receptions

Clemson: Antonio Williams (10) vs. Louisville, 11/12/22 (31-16)

Opponent: LaJohntay Webster (12) vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/16/23 (48-14)

Individual 200-Yard Receiving Game

Clemson: Mike Williams (202) vs. Pittsburgh, 11/12/16 (42-43)

Opponent: Ja'Marr Chase (221) vs. LSU, 1/13/20 (25-42)

Individual 150-Yard Receiving Game

Clemson: Tyler Brown (153) at Syracuse, 9/30/23 (31-14)

Opponent: Tyler Hudson (163) vs. Louisville, 11/12/22 (31-16)

Individual 100-Yard Receiving Game

Clemson: Tyler Brown (153) at Syracuse, 9/30/23 (31-14)

Opponent: LaJohntay Webster (108) vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/16/23 (48-14)

Two 100-Yard Receivers in the Same Game

Clemson: Cornell Powell (161) and Amari Rodgers (134) at Notre Dame 11/7/20 (40-47)

Opponent: Ja'Marr Chase (221) and Justin Jefferson (106) vs. LSU, 1/13/20 (25-42)

Consecutive 100-Yard Receiving Games (Same Season)

Clemson: Cornell Powell, 161 at Notre Dame (11/7/20) and 176 vs. Pittsburgh (11/28/20)

Opponent: Antwane Wells (131) vs. South Carolina (11/26/22), Josh Downs (100) vs. North Carolina (12/3/22) and Squirrel White (108) vs. Tennessee (12/30/22)

Individual with Three or More Touchdown Receptions

Clemson: Tee Higgins (3) vs. Virginia, 12/7/19 (62-17)

Opponent: Deebo Samuel (3) vs. South Carolina, 11/24/18 (56-35)

Clemson Passing Play Of...

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

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

75+ Yards: Amari Rodgers (83) from Trevor Lawrence at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)

80+ Yards: Amari Rodgers (83) from Trevor Lawrence at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)

Opponent Passing Play Of...

50+ Yards: Squirrel White (50) from Joe Milton vs. Tennessee, 12/30/22 (14-31)

60+ Yards: Antwane Wells Jr. (72) from Spencer Rattler vs. South Carolina, 11/26/22 (30-31)

75+ Yards: Lawrance Toafili (75) from Jordan Travis vs. Florida State, 10/30/21 (30-20)

80+ Yards: Nykeim Johnson (83) from Rex Culppepper vs. Syracuse, 10/24/20 (47-21)

200 Rushing Yards and 200 Passing Yards by Team

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

Opponent: at Florida State (254 pass/206 rush), 10/15/22 (34-28)

Led Team in Both Rushing and Receiving Yards in the Same Game

Clemson: Travis Etienne (84 rushing, 140 rec.) vs. Boston College, 10/31/20 (34-28)

Opponent: Curtis Samuel (67 rushing, 43 rec.) vs. Ohio State, 12/31/16 (31-0)

100-Yard Rusher & 100-Yard Receiver in the Same Game

Clemson: Kobe Pace (191 rushing), Will Shipley (111 rushing) and Beaux Collins (137 rec.) vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)

Opponent: Trey Sermon (193 rushing) and Chris Olave (132 rec.) vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)

100-Yard Rusher, 100-Yard Receiver & 300-Yard Passer in the Same Game

Clemson: Travis Etienne (124 rushing), Amari Rodgers (127 rec.) and Trevor Lawrence (322 passing) vs. Notre Dame, 12/19/20 (34-10)

Opponent: Trey Sermon (193 rushing), Chris Olave (132 rec.) and Justin Fields (385 passing) vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)

Individual with 100 Rushing Yards and 100 Receiving Yards

Clemson: Never

Opponent: Robert Godhigh (126 rushing, 103 rec.) at Georgia Tech, 11/14/13 (55-31)

Individual with at Least One Rushing Touchdown and One Receiving Touchdown in the Same Game

Clemson: Will Shipley (1 rush, 1 rec.) vs. Florida State, 9/23/23 (24-31)

Opponent: Jaylen Samuels (1 rush, 1 rec.) at NC State, 11/4/17 (38-21)

Non-Quarterback with at Least One Rushing Touchdown and One Touchdown Pass in the Same Game

Clemson: Will Shipley (2 rush, 1 pass) vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)

Touchdown by an Offensive Lineman

Clemson: John Simpson, one-yard run at NC State, 11/9/19 (55-10)

Opponent: Peter Anderson, recovered fumble in end zone vs. Georgia, 9/21/85 (13-20)

Individual with 100 Yards in Multiple Categories in a Game (excluding passing yards)

Clemson: Andre Ellington (132 rushing, 129 kickoff return) at Boston College, 9/29/12 (45-31)

Individual with 200 All-Purpose Yards

Clemson: Will Shipley, 242 (172 rushing, 53 kickoff return, 17 receiving) vs. Syracuse, 10/22/22 (27-21)

Individual with Four or More Total Touchdowns in a Game

Clemson: C.J. Spiller (4 rushing) vs. Georgia Tech, 12/5/09 (34-39)

Opponent: Dalvin Cook (4 rushing) at Florida State, 10/29/16 (37-34)

Individual with 20 or More Points in a Game

Clemson: C.J. Spiller (24 on four rushing touchdowns) vs. Georgia Tech, 12/5/09 (34-39)

Opponent: Dalvin Cook (24 on four rushing touchdowns) at Florida State, 10/29/16 (37-34)

Points Scored on Clemson's...

First 3 Drives: vs. Furman, 9/10/22 (35-12)

First 4 Drives: vs. SC State, 9/11/21 (49-3)

First 5 Drives: vs. The Citadel, 9/19/20 (49-0)

First 6 Drives: vs. The Citadel, 9/19/20 (49-0)

Touchdown Scored on Clemson's...

First 3 Drives: vs. Furman, 9/10/22 (35-12)

First 4 Drives: vs. SC State, 9/11/21 (49-3)

First 5 Drives: vs. The Citadel, 9/19/20 (49-0)

First 6 Drives: vs. The Citadel, 9/19/20 (49-0)

-- DEFENSE --

Held Opponent Under 100 Net Yards of Total Offense

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

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

Held Opponent Under 200 Net Yards of Total Offense

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

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

Held Opponent Under 300 Net Yards of Total Offense

Clemson: 281 at Syracuse, 9/30/23 (31-14)

Opponent: 281 at Notre Dame, 11/5/22 (14-35)

Held Opponent to Negative Yards Rushing

Clemson: -21 vs. UConn, 11/13/21 (44-7)

Opponent: -1 at Boston College, 9/26/47 (22-32)

Held Opponent Under 25 Yards Rushing

Clemson: 22 vs. Florida State, 9/23/23 (24-31)

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

Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Rushing

Clemson: 22 vs. Florida State, 9/23/23 (24-31)

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

Held Opponent Under 100 Yards Passing

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

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

Held Opponent Under 150 Yards Passing

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

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

Interception Return for a Touchdown

Clemson: Nate Wiggins (46 yards off of Casey Thompson) vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/16/23 (48-14)

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

Individual with Three or More Interceptions

Clemson: Michael Hamlin (3) vs. The Citadel, 9/6/08 (45-17)

Opponent: Lorenzo Ferguson (3) vs. Virginia Tech, 9/12/98 (0-37)

Individual with Two or More Interceptions

Clemson: Andrew Booth Jr. (2) at South Carolina, 11/27/21 (30-0)

Opponent: Jaire Alexander (2) vs. Louisville, 10/1/16 (42-36)

Individual with 100+ Interception Return Yards

Clemson: Wille Underwood (101 on 2 INT) vs. South Carolina, 11/22/80 (27-6)

Opponent: Dennis Tabron (128 on 3 INT) vs. Duke, 10/18/80 (17-34)

Eight or More Sacks by Team

Clemson: 8 vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)

Opponent: Never

Seven or More Sacks by Team

Clemson: 8 vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)

Opponent: 7 vs. Georgia, 9/4/21 (3-10)

Six or More Sacks by Team

Clemson: 8 vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)

Opponent: 7 vs. Georgia, 9/4/21 (3-10)

Individual with Four or More Sacks

Clemson: Austin Bryant (4) vs. Auburn, 9/9/17 (14-6)

Opponent: Jadeveon Clowney (4.5) vs. South Carolina, 11/24/12 (17-27)

THE LAST TIME

Individual with Three or More Sacks

Clemson: Jeremiah Trotter Jr. (3.0) vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)
Opponent: Jadeveon Clowney (4.5) vs. South Carolina, 11/24/12 (17-27)

Individual with Two or More Sacks

Clemson: Jeremiah Trotter Jr. (3.0) vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)
Opponent: Aaron Beasley (2.0) and Byron Young (2.0) vs. Tennessee, 12/30/22 (14-31)

Fumble Returned or Recovered for Touchdown

Clemson: Barrett Carter, three-yard return vs. Florida State, 10/30/21 (30-20)
Opponent: Kalen DeLoach, 56-yard return vs. Florida State, 9/23/23 (24-31)

Touchdown by a Defensive Lineman

Clemson: Nyles Pinckney, one-yard run at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)
Opponent: Adam Gotsis, fumble recovery in end zone vs. Georgia Tech, 10/10/15 (43-24)

-- SPECIAL TEAMS --

Kickoff Return for a Touchdown

Clemson: Sammy Watkins, 89 yards at Maryland, 10/15/11 (56-45)
Opponent: Brian Brewton, 99 yards vs. UConn, 11/13/21 (44-7)

Individual with 200+ Kickoff Return Yards

Clemson: Sammy Watkins (207) at Maryland, 10/15/11 (56-45)
Opponent: Hassan Hall (247) vs. Louisville, 11/3/18 (77-16)

Punt Return for a Touchdown

Clemson: Amari Rodgers, 58 yards at Boston College, 11/10/18 (27-7)
Opponent: Michael Walker, 74 yards at Boston College, 11/10/18 (27-7)

Individual with 100+ Punt Return Yards

Clemson: Adam Humphries (107) vs. Louisville, 10/11/14 (23-17)
Opponent: Eddie Royal (117) vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6/07 (23-41)

Blocked Punt

Clemson: Carson Donnelly (recovered by Brannon Spector) and Wade Woodaz (recovered by LaVonta Bentley) at Georgia Tech, 9/5/22 (41-10)
Opponent: Jordan Botelho (returned 17 yards for a touchdown by Prince Kolliie) at Notre Dame, 11/5/22 (14-35)

Blocked Punt Returned or Recovered for Touchdown

Clemson: La'Donte Harris, 10 yards at South Carolina, 12/24/07 (23-21)
Opponent: Prince Kolliie, 17 yards at Notre Dame, 11/5/22 (14-35)

Two Blocked Punts in a Game

Clemson: Carson Donnelly and Wade Woodaz at Georgia Tech, 9/5/22 (41-10)

Missed Extra Point Attempt

Clemson: vs. Florida Atlantic (hit left upright), 9/16/23 (48-14)
Opponent: vs. Furman (hit left upright), 9/10/22 (35-12)

Had Extra Point Attempt Blocked

Clemson: vs. Notre Dame (blocked by Jerry Tillery), 12/29/18 (30-3)
Opponent: vs. Florida State (blocked by Myles Murphy), 10/30/21 (30-20)

Had Field Goal Attempt Blocked

Clemson: at Duke (two blocks by Wesley Williams), 9/4/23 (7-28)
Opponent: vs. North Carolina (blocked by Nate Wiggins), 12/3/22

Returned Blocked Field Goal for a Touchdown

Clemson: None since 1950
Opponent: DJ Ivey (48 yards) vs. Miami (Fla.), 10/10/20 (42-17)

Returned Missed Field Goal for a Touchdown

Clemson: Richie Luzzi (officially 100 yards, unofficially 108) vs. Georgia, 9/26/68 (13-31)
Opponent: None on record

Individual with Six or More Field Goals

Clemson: Richard Jackson (6-6) vs. Boston College, 10/19/09 (25-7)
Opponent: Vince Fusco (6-7) vs. Duke, 10/16/76 (18-18)

Individual with Five or More Field Goals

Clemson: Chandler Catanzaro (5-5) vs. Boston College, 10/8/11 (36-14)
Opponent: Vince Fusco (6-7) vs. Duke, 10/16/76 (18-18)

Individual with Four or More Field Goals

Clemson: B.T. Potter (4-4) vs. Boston College, 10/2/21 (19-13)
Opponent: Jonathan Doerer (4-5) at Notre Dame, 11/7/20 (40-47)

Individual with a Field Goal of 50+ Yards

Clemson: B.T. Potter (52) vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)
Opponent: Jonathan Doerer (51) vs. Notre Dame, 12/19/20 (34-10)

Individual with a Punting Average of 50+ Yards (min. 3)

Clemson: Aidan Swanson (53.2 on 4 att.) vs. Florida State, 9/23/23 (24-31)
Opponent: Porter Wilson (53.6 on 5 att.) at Duke, 9/4/23 (7-28)

Individual with Punt of 70+ Yards

Clemson: Dawson Zimmerman (76) at Boston College, 10/30/10
Opponent: Porter Wilson (70) at Duke, 9/4/23 (7-28)

Individual with Punt of 60+ Yards

Clemson: Aidan Swanson (60 & 62) vs. Florida State, 9/23/23 (24-31)
Opponent: Kai Kroeger (63) vs. South Carolina, 11/26/22 (30-31)

Back to Back Kickoffs Returned for Touchdowns

Clemson's Justin Miller (80 yards) answered by NC State's Jericho Cotchery (42 yards) vs. NC State, 10/24/02 (6-38)

No Punts

Clemson: vs. SC State, 9/6/14 (73-7)
Opponent: vs. Georgia Tech, 12/5/09 (34-39)

No Punts, Both Teams

vs. Georgia Tech, 12/5/09 (34-39)

Fake Punt Attempt

Clemson: Will Spiers 17-yard pass to Davis Allen for a first down at Syracuse, 10/15/21 (17-14)
Opponent: Logan Lupo eight-yard pass to Zeke Moore short of a first down vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/16/23 (48-14)

Successful Fake Punt

Clemson: Will Spiers 17-yard pass to Davis Allen at Syracuse, 10/15/21 (17-14)
Opponent: Mitchell Ludwig 20-yard pass to Terrell Edmunds vs. Virginia Tech, 12/3/16 (42-35)

Fake Field Goal or Extra Point Attempt

Clemson: Drew Swinney, rush for 2 yards, short of a first down vs. Tennessee, 12/30/22 (14-31)
Opponent: Mac Jones, rush for -2 yards, short of a first down vs. Alabama, 1/7/19 (44-16)

Successful Fake Field Goal or Extra Point

Clemson: Drew Swinney, rush for two-point conversion vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)
Opponent: Demaryius Thomas, 34-yard pass from Scott Blair for a touchdown at Georgia Tech, 9/10/09 (27-30)

Onside Kick Attempt

Clemson: at Notre Dame (recovered by Notre Dame), 11/5/22 (14-35)
Opponent: vs. Charleston Southern (recovered by Charleston Southern), 9/9/23 (66-17)

Successful Onside Kick

Clemson: vs. Alabama (recovered by Greg Huegel), 1/9/17 (35-31)
Opponent: vs. Charleston Southern (recovered by Trayson Fowler), 9/9/23 (66-17)