

ACC Weekly Football News & Notes - Week 10

2023 STANDINGS

STANDINGS	OVERALL		ACC		POINTS		HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK	VS. TOP 10	VS. TOP 25
	W-L	PGT.	W-L	PGT.	FOR	OPP						
Florida State	8-0	1.000	6-0	1.000	332	146	4-0	3-0	1-0	W8	1-0	2-0
Louisville	7-1	.875	4-1	.800	262	144	4-0	2-1	1-0	W1	1-0	2-0
Virginia Tech	4-4	.500	3-1	.750	209	183	4-1	0-3	0-0	W2	0-1	0-1
Georgia Tech	4-4	.500	3-2	.600	254	254	2-3	2-1	0-0	W1	0-0	2-1
North Carolina	6-2	.750	3-2	.600	293	203	4-1	1-1	1-0	L2	0-0	1-0
Miami	6-2	.750	2-2	.500	283	160	5-1	1-1	0-0	W2	0-0	1-1
Duke	5-3	.625	2-2	.500	207	120	4-1	1-2	0-0	L2	1-1	1-3
Boston College	5-3	.625	2-2	.500	225	227	3-2	2-1	0-0	W4	0-1	0-1
NC State	5-3	.625	2-2	.500	202	182	3-2	2-1	0-0	W1	0-1	0-2
Clemson	4-4	.500	2-4	.333	230	168	3-1	1-3	0-0	L2	0-1	0-1
Pitt	2-6	.250	1-3	.250	179	230	2-2	0-4	0-0	L2	0-0	1-2
Virginia	2-6	.250	1-3	.250	191	247	1-2	1-3	0-1	L1	1-0	1-1
Wake Forest	4-4	.500	1-4	.200	178	196	3-2	1-2	0-0	L1	0-1	0-1
Syracuse	4-4	.500	0-4	.000	211	193	3-1	1-3	0-0	L4	0-1	0-2

2023 SCHEDULE - WEEK 10

THURSDAY, NOV. 2		TIME, TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
Wake Forest at Duke		7:30 p.m., ESPN	137, 138, 193, 194	955 or 956
Series: Duke leads series, 59-41-2; Last meeting: Duke, 34-31 (2022) ESPN: Matt Barrie (play-by-play), Dan Mullen (analyst), Harry Lyles Jr. (sideline)				
FRIDAY, NOV. 3		TIME, TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
Boston College at Syracuse		7:30 p.m., ESPN2	137, 138, 193, 194	955 or 956
Series: Syracuse leads series, 34-22; Last meeting: Syracuse, 32-23 (2022) ESPN2: Anish Shroff (play-by-play), Andre Ware (analyst), Paul Carcatera (sideline)				
SATURDAY, NOV. 4		TIME, TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
Campbell at No. 25 North Carolina		Noon, ACCN	137 or 193	955
Series: First meeting; Last meeting: N/A ACCN: Jorge Sedano (play-by-play), Orlando Franklin (analyst), Marilyn Parker (sideline)				
No. 12 Notre Dame at Clemson		Noon, ABC	82 or 129	ND129 MaddogSports
Series: Clemson leads series, 4-3; Last meeting: Notre Dame, 35-14 (2022) ABC: Sean McDonough (play-by-play), Greg McElroy (analyst), Molly McGrath (sideline)				
Georgia Tech at Virginia		2 p.m., The CW	119 or 204	967 or 984
Series: Virginia leads series, 22-21-1; Last meeting: Virginia, 16-9 (2021) The CW Network: Tom Werme (play-by-play), James Bates (analyst), Treavor Scales (sideline)				
No. 4 Florida State at Pitt		3:30 p.m., ESPN	98, 194, or 380	956 or 970
Series: Pitt leads series, 6-4; Last meeting: Pitt, 41-17 (2020) ESPN: Mark Jones (play-by-play), Louis Riddick (analyst), Quint Kessenich (sideline)				
Virginia Tech at No. 15 Louisville		3:30 p.m., ACCN	137, 193, or 391	955 or 981
Series: Virginia Tech leads series, 6-2; Last meeting: Virginia Tech, 42-35 (2020) ACCN: Chris Cotter (play-by-play), Mark Herzlich (analyst), Ashley Stroehlein (sideline)				
Miami at NC State		8 p.m., ACCN	98, 137, 193, 194	955 or 956
Series: Miami leads series, 11-5-1; Last meeting: Miami, 31-30 (2021) ACCN: Wes Durham (play-by-play), Tim Hasselbeck (analyst), Taylor Tannebaum (sideline)				

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ACC NOTES

ACC WELCOMES CAL, SMU AND STANFORD

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

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

GREATNESS IS WHAT WE DO

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

MULTIPLE ACC TEAMS RANKED IN TOP 25 IN WEEK 10

■ For the ninth consecutive week, the Florida State Seminoles were ranked in the top five of the Associated Press Top 25 poll, once again at No. 4 overall. Joining Florida State in the AP Top 25 poll was Louisville, which moved up three spots to No. 15 overall. Both North Carolina and Miami received votes.

■ Three ACC teams were ranked in the USA Today AFCA Coaches Poll this week, nearly mirroring the AP Poll. Florida State remained in the top five, coming in at No. 4 overall, while Louisville came in at No. 15. North Carolina remained in the poll, coming in at No. 25 this week. Miami and Duke also received votes in the coaches poll.

2024-30 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE MODEL ANNOUNCED

■ The Atlantic Coast Conference announced its future football schedule model for the next seven years, 2024 through 2030. With the addition of the ACC's three new member institutions next summer – University of California (Cal), Southern Methodist University (SMU) and Stanford University – the new football scheduling model will go into effect beginning with the 2024 season.

■ The new schedule will continue with no divisions, feature 17 schools and will increase the number of annual conference matchups from 56 to 68. The top two teams based on conference winning percentage will compete in the ACC Football Championship Game on the first Saturday in December at Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte, North Carolina.

■ The approved format will continue to have each member institution play eight conference games per season, with all 17 teams playing each other at least twice over the next seven seasons – once at home and once on the road. The current 14 conference teams will play a total of three times each in California over the seven years and none will travel west to California in back-to-back seasons.

■ The new scheduling model protects 16 annual matchups. Of the 16 matchups, 11 are retained from the current 3-5-5 schedule model, two are restored rivalries from the divisional format in Miami-Virginia Tech and NC State-Wake Forest and the three new schools fill the remaining three.

■ The annual protected matchups are Boston College-Syracuse, Boston College-Pitt, Syracuse-Pitt, North Carolina-Virginia, North Carolina-Duke, North Carolina-NC State, NC State-Wake Forest, NC State-Duke, Duke-Wake Forest, Virginia Tech-Virginia, Florida State-Clemson, Miami-Florida State, Miami-Virginia Tech, Stanford-Cal, Stanford-SMU, and Cal-SMU.

VERSUS THEIR PEERS

■ The ACC has posted a 50.63 winning percentage versus Power 5 opponents this season - conference and non-conference combined - the second-best winning percentage among all Power 5 conferences.

■ The ACC has 40 wins over Power 5 teams - conference and non-conference combined - tied for the second-most among all Power 5 conferences.

■ The ACC is one of just two conferences in all of FBS with a winning record over Power 5 opponents - conference and non-conference games combined.

■ ACC teams have a combined 11 wins over the top 25 nationally ranked opponents this season, the second-most among all FBS conferences.

CLOSE CALLS

■ The ACC has a total of 21 wins in one TD games this season (8 points or less) - the most among all Power 5 conferences.

■ The ACC overall has 12 wins in close games this season (4 points or less) - tied for the most among Power 5 conferences.

■ 43.8 percent of the ACC's conference games (14-of-32) have been decided by one score or less (8 points or less) this season, the second-highest among all Power 5 conferences.

NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS

■ The ACC has been solid in non-conference play this season, going 34-14 (.708) overall in non-conference play over the first nine weeks. The ACC has two non-conference games this week.

■ The ACC has posted the second-most non-conference wins among all FBS conferences with 34 through nine weeks.

■ The ACC has eight non-conference Power 5 wins, the most among all FBS conferences.

■ ACC teams are 8-5 combined against the SEC and Big Ten, with the ACC recording four wins over each of the two conferences. The rest of FBS is 9-44 overall versus the two Power 5 conferences.

SEMINOLES STAND STRONG

■ Florida State is 8-0 overall and 6-0 in ACC play to start the season, the Noles' best start since 2014 when they started 13-0 and posted a perfect 8-0 ACC record.

■ The Seminoles are one of just eight undefeated teams remaining in FBS this season (*counting James Madison, which is in its second year of transition to the FBS level*).

BOWL-ELIGIBLE TEAMS

■ Heading into Week 10 (Oct. 31-Nov.4), there are 40 bowl-eligible teams in FBS, including four teams from the ACC in Florida State, Louisville, North Carolina, and Miami.

■ Three teams in the Boston College Eagles (5-3), Duke Blue Devils (5-3), and NC State Wolfpack (5-3) are one win away from becoming bowl eligible, while five other teams are two wins away.

■ Since 2017, the ACC has averaged 10 bowl-eligible teams each year, including a high of 11 teams in 2018. Last season, the ACC had nine teams play in a bowl game.

ACC ON ABC/ESPN

■ During the first nine weeks of the season, the ACC had six games on ABC's "Saturday Night Football" as well as a total of 29 appearances on ABC, ESPN, and ESPN2.

■ Overall, the ACC has had 14 ABC/ACC broadcasts on the season to date, the most of any conference.

■ In addition to the games already played, the ACC will be featured in four games on ABC and ESPN this week, Week 10.

Date, Game	Time, TV
11/2, Wake Forest at Duke	7:30 p.m., ESPN
11/3, Boston College at Syracuse	7:30 p.m., ESPN2
11/4, Notre Dame at Clemson	12 p.m., ABC
11/4, Florida State at Pitt	3:30 p.m., ESPN

■ Overall, the ACC will have had six games on ABC's "Saturday Night Football" – the most of any FBS conference – as well as 33 appearances on ABC, ESPN, and ESPN2 over the first 10 weeks of the season. To date, 20 ACC contests are scheduled for national ABC broadcasts, with 13 different league programs featured.

■ In Week 11 (Nov. 2-4), the ACC will have at least one game on ABC in Miami at nationally-ranked Florida State (Nov. 11), while Thursday night's (Nov. 9) Virginia at nationally-ranked Louisville will air on ESPN.

DOING IT ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BALL

■ Louisville and Miami rank in the top 25 nationally in both total offense and total defense, two of just seven teams to rank in the top 25 for both in all of FBS.

■ Louisville ranks in the top 25 nationally in total offense (25th; 447.0 ypg) and total defense (15th; 303.4 ypg).

■ Miami ranks in the top 25 nationally in total offense (19th; 456.1 ypg) and total defense (24th; 32.5 ypg).

■ Miami also ranks in the top 30 nationally in both scoring offense (20th; 35.4 ppg) and scoring defense (27th; 20.0 ppg).

■ Florida State is one of only eight teams ranked in the top 20 in both scoring offense and scoring defense - offense (5th, 41.5 ppg) and defense (20th, 18.2 ppg).

■ FSU is one of three teams ranked in the top 20 in both red zone offense and red zone defense - offense (11th, 93.9%) and defense (16th, 73.1%).

TALKING OFFENSE

■ Entering Week 10 of the 2023 season, the ACC has five teams ranked in the SportSource Analytics relative scoring offense percentage rankings top 25 - Florida State (5th, 169.43%), Miami (16th, 140.73%), North Carolina (22nd, 137.17%), Georgia Tech (23rd, 134.66%), and Louisville (25th, 132.73%) - tied for the most of any FBS conference.

■ Five ACC teams rank in the top 25 nationally in total offense - North Carolina (3rd, 509.4 ypg), Georgia Tech (18th, 459.2 ypg), Miami (19th, 456.1 ypg), Florida State (22nd, 453.0 ypg), and Louisville (25th, 447.0 ypg) - tied for the most of any FBS conference.

■ Three ACC teams rank in the top 20 nationally in scoring offense - Florida State (5th, 41.5 ppg), North Carolina (16th, 36.6 ppg), and Miami (20th, 35.4 ppg) - tied for the second-most of any FBS conference.

DISCUSSING DEFENSE

■ On defense, the ACC has five teams ranked in the top 25 in total defense - Clemson (6th, 266.9 ypg), Louisville (15th, 303.4 ypg), Virginia Tech (21st, 316.0 ypg), Duke (23rd, 320.2 ypg), and Miami (24th, 321.5 ypg) - the second-most of any FBS conference.

■ Five ACC teams rank in the top 25 in red zone defense - Louisville (3rd, 64.3%), Duke (5th, 66.7%), Florida State (16th, 73.1%), Syracuse (17th, 73.3%), and Wake Forest (19th, 75.0%) - the second-most of any FBS conference.

■ Louisville's defense also ranks ninth nationally in rushing defense (91.4 ypg), 15th in total defense (303.4 ypg), and 19th in scoring defense (18.0 ppg).

■ Duke's defense also ranks eighth nationally in team passing efficiency defense (106.28), 11th in passing yards allowed (171.6 ypg), and 23rd in total defense (320.2 ypg).

■ Miami's defense ranks eighth nationally overall at 86.9 rushing yards allowed per game. The Hurricanes have surrendered over 100 yards rushing only twice all season.

■ The Miami defense also ranks eighth nationally in both sacks per game (3.5) and tackles-for-loss per game (7.9).

■ Clemson's defense also ranks ninth nationally in passing defense (167.8 ypg), 11th in tackles-for-loss per game (7.6), 12th in team passing efficiency defense (109.14), and 15th in rushing defense (99.1 ypg).

PREVIEWING WEEK 10

■ Week 10 of the 2023 season will see all 14 ACC teams back in action, highlighted by six conference matchups, including two primetime contests on the ESPN networks on Thursday and Friday night.

■ Wake Forest and Duke will both be looking to bounce back from a top-20 loss last week as the Demon Deacons travel just down the road to Duke for a Thursday night tilt in Durham, N.C. (7:30 p.m./ESPN).

■ On Friday, Boston College will hit the road for an ACC showdown with Syracuse on ESPN2 (7:30 p.m.).

■ Saturday's competition will kick off with a pair of non-conference contests, as No. 25 North Carolina will host Campbell (Noon, ACCN) for the first time on the gridiron, while Clemson will welcome No. 12 Notre Dame to Death Valley (Noon, ABC) for a non-conference matchup.

■ Georgia Tech will trek north to take on the Virginia Cavaliers (2 p.m./The CW) in a key ACC matchup, while No. 4 Florida State will look to remain unbeaten on the season with a contest at Pitt (3:30 p.m./ESPN), which picked up a top-25 win over Louisville earlier this season.

■ Both Virginia Tech and No. 15 Louisville have just one loss in ACC play this season and will be looking to stay at the top of the regular-season standings with a win on Saturday (3:30 p.m./ACCN), as the two teams meet in Louisville, Ky.

■ Miami and NC State are both 2-2 in ACC play this season and are coming off one-score wins at home last week. The two teams will kick off from Raleigh, N.C., at 8 p.m. on ACC Network.

WEEK 9 RECAP

■ Week 9 of the 2023 season saw the home teams stand victorious in seven of the eight matchups, while four of the contests were decided by one touchdown or less.

■ The lone visiting team to pick up a win last week, Florida State extended its winning streak to 14 consecutive wins with a 41-16 road win over Wake Forest.

■ Virginia Tech returned from an open week to defeat Syracuse 38-10 on Thursday night in Blacksburg, Va., dropping the Orange to 0-4 in conference play after a 4-0 start to the season.

■ No. 18 Louisville defeated No. 20 Duke 23-0, as the Cardinals extended their home winning streak to nine consecutive games and shut out a top-25 nationally ranked opponent for the first time in program history.

■ NC State took advantage of two Clemson turnovers, including a pick-six, to defeat the Tigers 24-17 in Raleigh, N.C.

■ Miami won its second consecutive game in overtime, scoring on an 11-yard touchdown run from Mark Fletcher Jr. in the overtime period to defeat Virginia 29-26.

■ The Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets scored 21 points in the fourth quarter to erase a 10-point deficit in the final quarter and upend the nationally-ranked North Carolina Tar Heels for the third straight season, 46-42.

■ In non-conference play, Boston College held off UConn 21-14 for the Eagles' fourth consecutive win, while Pitt fell on the road in South Bend, Ind., to the nationally-ranked Fighting Irish.

STREAKIN'

■ Florida State enters the game on a 14-game winning streak, which is the third-longest winning streak and FBS to date.

School	Winning Streak
Georgia	25
Washington	15
Florida State	14
Air Force	13
James Madison	11

■ Over that 14-game winning streak, FSU has scored at least 30 points in each contest, the longest active streak in the nation and the second-longest streak in ACC history, trailing only FSU's 17 games from 2012-14.

■ In addition to the Seminoles' 14-game overall winning streak, the Noles have won nine straight ACC conference games heading into play this weekend at Pitt.

■ FSU also has a seven-game home win streak, the eighth-best in all of FBS, and a five-game road win streak, which ranks sixth nationally.

■ Wake Forest has won 12 straight non-conference games, the second-longest streak behind only Georgia and the Bulldogs' 20-straight non-conference wins.

■ Louisville has posted an ACC-best nine-game home win streak, the fifth-best in the FBS to date. The Cards host Virginia Tech this Saturday at 3:30 p.m. on ESPN.

TOP OF THE CLASS IN ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

■ The Tigers' Will Shipley is second among all active players in the FBS in career all-purpose yards per game at 116.34. He has totaled 3,723 all-purpose yards in his career - 2,435 rushing, 478 receiving, and 810 kick return yards - over 32 games played.

■ Florida State's Jared Verse is third among active players in FBS in career tackles-for-loss per game at 1.18 and fourth in sacks per game at 0.68 for his career.

■ North Carolina quarterback Drake Maye ranks in the top five of two career statistical categories, as the Tar Heel is fourth in total offense per game at 307.2 yards per contest and fifth in career passing efficiency at 157.50.

■ NC State's Payton Wilson is tied for fifth in total tackles with 353 career stops and in career total tackles per game at 8.40.

■ Virginia's Kameron Butler is fifth overall in career sacks with 22.5 among all active players.

■ North Carolina's Antavious Lane is tied for second in career interceptions with 11, while Miami's Kamren Kitchen ranks fourth in interceptions per game at 0.30.

■ Boston College's Elijah Jones is tied for fourth among all active players with 40 career passes defended.

■ Syracuse's Marlowe Wax and Duke's DeWayne Carter are tied for fourth among all active FBS players with seven career forced fumbles.

■ The Orange's Trebor Pena ranks fifth among all FBS players with a career kickoff return average of 27.0 yards.

■ Wake Forest kicker Matthew Dennis is fifth among all active kickers with a career field goal percentage of 86.7 percent.

200 ON THE GROUND

■ This season, there has been a total of 19 games in FBS with a player rushing for 200 yards or more on the ground, two of which have come in the ACC.

■ North Carolina's Omarion Hampton rushed for a career-high 234 yards in a 40-34 overtime win over App State on Oct. 9.

■ Florida State's Trey Benson ran the ball for 200 yards on just 11 carries in the Seminoles' 39-17 home win over Virginia Tech on Oct. 7.

BEST MONEY ON YOUR RETURN

■ The ACC boasts two of the top four kick returners regarding yards per kick return in Brashard Smith (Miami) and Julian Gray (NC State). Smith leads all of FBS with an average of 32.9 yards per kick return this season, while Gray ranks fourth at 28.6 yards.

■ Virginia Tech's Tucker Holloway is fourth in all of FBS in punt return average at 18.7 yards per return this season.

■ Of the 23 kick returns returned for touchdowns this season in all of FBS, six have come from the ACC - the most of any FBS conference - with one each from Deuce Spann (FSU), Demond Claiborne (Wake Forest), Kenny Johnson (Pitt), Bhayshul Tuten (Virginia Tech), Smith (Miami), and Gray (NC State).

ALL-PURPOSE GUYS

■ The ACC has three student-athletes who rank in the top 15 in all-purpose yards per game this season in Malik Washington (Virginia), Omarion Hampton (North Carolina), and Jawhar Jordan (Louisville).

■ Washington of UVA ranks fifth nationally in all-purpose yards per game this season at 142.12 yards per game, with 935 receiving yards, 193 kick return yards, and nine rushing yards.

■ Hampton of UNC ranks 10th nationally at 135.12 all-purpose yards per game, with 923 rushing yards and 158 receiving yards on the season.

■ Jordan of Louisville is 12th overall in all of FBS with an average of 132.62 all-purpose yards per contest. He has recorded 824 rushing yards, 174 receiving yards, and 63 kickoff return yards this season.

■ The ACC trio are three of only 17 players in all of FBS to have over 1,000 all-purpose yards so far this season - Washington (1,137 yards), Hampton (1,081 yards), and Jordan (1,061 yards).

A TON OF WASHINGTON

■ Virginia wideout Malik Washington has done it all for the Cavaliers this season, as the transfer ranks third nationally in three offensive categories in addition to his all-purpose yards. Washington ranks third in all of FBS in receptions per game (8.5), receiving yards (935), and receiving yards per game (116.9) this year.

O'MY OMARION

■ UNC running back Omarion Hampton leads the ACC and is tied for fourth nationally in rushing yards per game at 115.4. He also ranks fifth nationally and leads the league with 923 rushing yards on the season.

■ He is also tied with Jawhar Jordan for the ACC lead with 10 rushing touchdowns and 11 total touchdowns this season, which is tied for 10th nationally.

MAYE DAY

■ North Carolina quarterback Drake Maye ranks third in all of FBS in total offense with an average of 352.2 yards per game. He is also fourth nationally with an average of 319.9 passing yards per game and sixth in total passing yards with 2,559 this season.

FULL HOUSE

■ The ACC has five defenders that rank in the top 30 in sacks per game this season, all of which have totaled 5.5 sacks or more on the year.

■ Virginia Tech's Antwaun Powell-Ryland Jr. (9.0) leads the way with an average of 1.12 sacks per game, which is fourth nationally, while Ashton Gillotte of Louisville (8.5) is fifth overall with an average of 1.06 sacks per contest.

■ Kaimon Rucker of North Carolina (7.5) ranks seventh nationally with an average of 0.94 sacks per outing, Miami's Rueben Bain Jr. (6.5) ranks 15th at 0.81 sacks per game, and Jasheen Davis of Wake Forest (5.5) is tied for 29th at 0.69 sacks per contest on the year.

LEADER OF THE PACK

■ NC State linebacker Payton Wilson leads the ACC and ranks sixth nationally in total tackles per game with an average of 11.1. The defensive leader has recorded double-digit tackles in six of the Wolfpack's eight games on the season, including a season-high 14 tackles twice.

HISTORICAL TOP-10 WINS

■ In the Labor Day primetime game on Sept. 4, the Duke Blue Devils upended No. 9 Clemson 28-7 in Wallace Wade Stadium in the two teams' season opener. The win was the first time the Blue Devils had beaten a top-10 team since defeating then-No. 7 Clemson in 1989, snapping a losing streak of 28 straight games to top-10 teams.

■ On Sept. 3, the No. 8 Florida State Seminoles defeated No. 5 LSU 45-24 in the Camping World Kickoff in Orlando, Fla. FSU's 45 points were tied for the most in a season opener against an AP top-5 teams in the Poll era (since 1936). As the lower-ranked team, the Seminoles also recorded the first 20+ point win over an AP top-5 team since 1988 with the season-opening victory.

■ Louisville posted a 33-20 home win over No. 10 Notre Dame on Oct. 7, the program's second-straight win over a top-10 foe in the last two years and the eighth overall in school history. With the Cardinals' win over Notre Dame, the victory snapped the Fighting Irish's 30-game regular-season winning streak versus ACC opponents dating back to 2017.

■ Virginia held No. 10 North Carolina to just 27 points, well below the Tar Heels' average of 37.5 points per game on the season, to erase a 10-point second-half deficit in a 31-27 ACC road win on Oct. 21. The win was Virginia's first-ever win on the road against a nationally-ranked top-10 opponent.

THE CONFERENCE OF QUARTERBACKS

■ Through the first nine weeks of the season, there have been eight different ACC Quarterback of the Week Award winners.

Name, School	Week
Jordan Travis, Florida State	1
Tyler Van Dyke, Miami	2
Garrett Shrader, Syracuse	3
Jack Plummer, Louisville	4
Kyron Drones, Virginia Tech	5
Drake Maye, North Carolina	6
Drake Maye, North Carolina	7
Thomas Castellanos, Boston College (co)	8
Jordan Travis, Florida State (co)	8
Haynes King, Georgia Tech	9

■ Eight of the 14 ACC teams returned a quarterback with at least 14 career FBS starts, led by Virginia Tech's Grant Wells with 34 prior to the 2023 season. NC State's Brennan Armstrong started 30 games at Virginia before transferring and joining the Wolfpack. A Second-Team All-ACC pick last season, Florida State's Jordan Travis started 27 games coming into the 2023 season.

Name, School	Career Starts
Grant Wells, Virginia Tech*	36
Brennan Armstrong, NC State**	35
Jordan Travis, Florida State	35
Garrett Shrader, Syracuse	33
Tyler Van Dyke, Miami	25
Phil Jurkovec, Pitt***	23
Drake Maye, North Carolina	22
Riley Leonard, Duke	21
*23 starts at Marshall before transferring to VT	
**30 starts at Virginia before transferring to NC State	
***18 starts at Boston College before transferring to Pitt	

■ A total of six quarterbacks in the ACC are averaging over 240.0 passing yards per game this season - tied for the most among all Power 5 conferences.

Name, School	Passing Yards Per Game
Drake Maye, North Carolina	319.9
Tyler Van Dyke, Miami	269.1
Haynes King, Georgia Tech	265.2
Jordan Travis, Florida State	263.6
Jack Plummer, Louisville	252.2
Cade Klubnik, Clemson	243.4

■ Four quarterbacks in the ACC are ranked in the top 30 for Total Quarterback Rating (QBR) by ESPN.

Rk	Name, School	Total QBR
7.	Jordan Travis, Florida State	82.6
12.	Drake Maye, North Carolina	78.7
19.	Tyler Van Dyke, Miami	75.8
28.	Haynes King, Georgia Tech	72.0

ACC COACHING NOTES

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

■ Among active head coaches, the ACC's Dabo Swinney (Clemson), Mack Brown (North Carolina), Mike Norvell (Florida State), and Dave Doeren (NC State) rank among the top 50 in the nation in career winning percentage. Brown is second among all active coaches with 280 wins.

■ Clemson's Swinney owns 165 career wins, the 11th-most among active coaches. Swinney joins Bobby Bowden (173) as the only head coach ever to lead an ACC program to 150 wins.

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

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

MILESTONE WINS IN 2023

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

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

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

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

■ Clemson's Dabo Swinney recorded his 100th ACC regular-season conference win with the Tigers' 31-14 road win at Syracuse on Sept. 30. He joined Bobby Bowden (117) as the only two head coaches to have 100 or more conference regular-season wins in the ACC.

ACC HEAD COACHING RECORDS

Head Coach, School	Year	Overall			ACC School		
		Record	Pct.		Year	Record	Pct.
Jeff Hefley, Boston College	4th	20-23	.465		4th	20-23	.465
Dabo Swinney, Clemson	16th	165-43	.793		16th	165-43	.793
Mike Elko, Duke	2nd	14-7	.667		2nd	14-7	.667
Mike Norvell, Florida State	8th	64-31	.674		4th	26-16	.619
Brent Key, Georgia Tech	2nd	8-8	.500		2nd	8-8	.500
Jeff Brohm, Louisville	10th	73-45	.619		1st	7-1	.875
Mario Cristobal, Miami	13th	73-69	.514		2nd	11-9	.550
Mack Brown, North Carolina	35th	280-146-1	.657		15th	105-70-1	.599
Dave Doeren, NC State	13th	100-61	.621		11th	77-57	.575
Pat Narduzzi, Pitt	9th	64-47	.577		9th	64-47	.577
Dino Babers, Syracuse	12th	77-69	.527		8th	40-53	.430
Tony Elliott, Virginia	2nd	5-13	.278		2nd	5-13	.278
Brent Pry, Virginia Tech	2nd	7-12	.368		2nd	7-12	.368
Dave Clawson, Wake Forest	24th	153-137	.528		10th	63-57	.525

■ NC State's Dave Doeren registered his 100th career win as a collegiate head coach with the Wolfpack's 24-17 win over Clemson on Oct. 28. His 100th career victory was also his 77th win at NC State, which tied him with Earle Edward (1954-70) for the most victories in program history.

ESPN'S BEST LABOR DAY SUNDAY

■ ESPN's Labor Day Showdown Between No. 5 LSU and No. 8 FSU registered 9.5 million viewers on ABC during the Seminoles win.

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

ALL EYES ON THE ACC

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

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

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

■ Through the first two weeks of the season, the ACC had three home broadcasts with 4M+ viewers – no other conference had more than one.

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

NOTING THE SCHEDULE FOR 2023

■ This marks the league's first and only year under a 3-5-5 scheduling model - with the addition of the three new schools in Cal, SMU, and Stanford prior to the start of the 2024 season. This season, each team will play three primary opponents annually and face the other 10 league teams twice during the four-year cycle, once at home and once on the road. The schedule allows for each team to face all 13 conference opponents home and away at least once over the four-year period.

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

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

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

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

Games Against Notre Dame

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

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

CLEMSON FAVORED IN 2023 ACC PRESEASON POLL

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

2023 ACC Preseason Poll

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

* First-place votes in parentheses

CLEMSON HEADLINES PRESEASON ALL-ACC TEAM

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

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

2023 Preseason All-ACC Football Team Offense

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

Defense

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

Specialists

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

Preseason Player of the Year

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

* Votes in parentheses

* 176 media voters

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

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

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

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

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

2023 ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SET FOR 8 P.M.

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

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

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

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

ACC PLAYERS IN THE NFL

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

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

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

ALBERTO RIVERON NAMED ACC SUPERVISOR OF FOOTBALL OFFICIALS

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

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

SIAC JOINS LEAGUE'S FOOTBALL OFFICIATING ALLIANCE

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

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

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

ACC WITH THREE NAMED TO 2023 GOOD WORKS TEAM

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

DUKE'S CARTER A 2023 CAMPBELL TROPHY FINALIST

■ Duke defensive tackle DeWayne Carter is one of 16 finalists for the 2023 William V. Campbell Trophy, which is presented annually by the National Football Foundation and the College Football Hall of Fame to the best football scholar-athlete in the nation for his combined academic success, football performance and exemplary leadership.

■ The 16 finalists were selected from a record number of 201 semifinalists nationwide from among all NCAA divisions and the NAIA.

■ An ACC player has won the Campbell Trophy in three of the last nine seasons. Previous Campbell Trophy winners from current ACC schools are Clemson's Christian Wilkins in 2018, Virginia's Micah Kiser in 2017, Duke's David Helton in 2014, Miami's Joaquin Gonzalez in 2001 and Virginia's Thomas Burns in 1993.

ACC TIEBREAKERS - NEW FOR 2023

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

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

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

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

A. Two-Team Tie

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

B. Three (or More) Teams Tie

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

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

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

AROUND THE ACC

◆ **Boston College:** BC running back Kye Robichaux ran for 112 yards on the ground on 23 carries, including two touchdowns last time out for the Eagles in a 21-14 win over UConn, their fourth straight victory. The 100-plus rushing yards marked his second straight game with at least 100 yards on the ground. After carrying the ball a total of 13 times for 52 yards and no touchdowns in road games at Louisville (Sept. 23) and Army (Oct. 7), he has toted the ball 44 times for 277 yards and four touchdowns combined over the Eagles' last two games.

◆ **Clemson:** Clemson quarterback Cade Klubnik completed 33-of-50 passes for 263 yards in the Tigers contest at NC State last week. Klubnik's 33 completions were a career-high and tied for the eighth-most in school history. They were the most by a Clemson quarterback since Trevor Lawrence completed 33 passes in the Sugar Bowl to end the 2020 season. Klubnik's 50 pass attempts were four shy of his career high of 54 attempts set in last year's Orange Bowl.

◆ **Duke:** The Blue Devils struggled to move the ball last week in a road loss at Louisville, as they failed to reach the red zone in the game and finished just 2-of-12 on third-down conversions. The Blue Devils were limited to just 202 yards of total offense, including 51 rushing yards. Junior quarterback Riley Leonard went 9-of-23 passing for 121 yards with one interception, while junior wide receiver Jordan Moore compiled 92 receiving yards on six receptions. Graduate running back Jordan Waters finished with five carries for 23 yards on the ground.

◆ **Florida State:** FSU running back Trey Benson led FSU with a career-high 100 receiving yards last week versus Wake Forest, recording the first 100-yard receiving game for an FSU running back since Dalvin Cook had 106 versus North Carolina in 2016. Benson's 80-yard catch in the contest was the longest of his career, and he is responsible for FSU's two longest offensive plays this year, including an 85-yard TD run versus Virginia Tech. Benson is the first player in FSU history with an 80-yard touchdown catch and an 80-yard touchdown run in his career. With his performance last week, Benson crossed the 2,000 all-purpose yards mark as a Seminole on his 80-yard catch and has 2,067 over 21 games at Florida State. He also reached 1,500 rushing yards as a Seminole in the second half against the Demon Deacons.

◆ **Georgia Tech:** Quarterback Haynes King accounted for 377 yards of total offense and four touchdowns to lead Georgia Tech to a 46-42 win over No. 17 North Carolina. The Yellow Jackets' quarterback completed 23-of-30 passes for 287 yards and four touchdowns. He also rushed eight times for 90 yards, including a 52-yard run in the fourth quarter that set up his game-winning five-yard touchdown pass to tight end Brett Seither with 4:28 to go in the ballgame. His 377 yards of total offense were the 11th-most in Georgia Tech history, while his 76.7 completion percentage was the second-highest in school history for a passer with at least 30 attempts. King became the second quarterback in Tech history to throw at least four touchdown passes three times in a season, joining Joe Hamilton in 1999, who did it three times en route to finishing second in voting for the Heisman Trophy that year.

◆ **Louisville:** Louisville running back Jawhar Jordan rushed for a career-high 163 yards on 21 carries, scoring on runs of 14 and 23 yards in a 23-0 win over No. 20 Duke. Jordan had his ninth career 100-yard rushing game, all coming within the past 13 games, and recorded his fifth career game with multiple rushing touchdowns and sixth game with multiple touchdowns scored.

◆ **Miami:** For the second straight game, the Miami Hurricanes needed extra time, this time defeating Virginia 29-26 in overtime. With their double-overtime win two weeks ago over Clemson (Oct. 21) and another overtime win versus Virginia (Oct. 28), Miami became the first ACC team to win OT games in consecutive weeks since Boston College beat Clemson and BYU in back-to-back overtime games. Freshman defensive lineman Rueben Bain, Jr., has helped lead the effort, as he garnered his second-consecutive weekly honor for last week. He totaled seven tackles and added 2.5 tackles-for-loss, a pair of solo sacks (2.0), one pass breakup and one quarterback hurry. He was a key part of a dominant Miami defensive front that finished the game with 10 tackles-for-loss and six sacks versus the Cavaliers.

◆ **North Carolina:** Running back Omarion Hampton rushed for 153 yards on 29 carries and scored two touchdowns last week at Georgia Tech, bringing his total rushing touchdowns for the year to 10, which is tied for the ACC lead. He is the first Tar Heel to have 10 rushing touchdowns in a season since Ty Chandler in 2021. He is the first Tar Heel to rush for over 100 yards in three straight games since Javonte Williams in 2020 and the first Tar Heel to rush for 100 yards against Georgia Tech since Williams in 2019. The 100-yard rushing game marked the sixth game of his career and the fourth of the season.

◆ **NC State:** NC State's KC Concepcion tallied 134 all-purpose yards in the win over Clemson. The true freshman wideout recorded 51 rushing yards and 83 receiving yards, as well as two touchdowns in the victory. While his first touchdown of the game was a nine-yarder, the second score was a simple slant that he turned into a 72-yard dash to the endzone for the longest reception of the season for the Wolfpack. He tallied 77 yards after the catch in the receiving game and recorded a 50-yard rush, which was the longest rush of the year for NC State. Concepcion ranks third among true freshmen in the FBS with 5.2 receptions per game and fourth overall in the ACC.

◆ **Pitt:** Under head coach Pat Narduzzi, Pitt has defeated at least one top 25 team in eight consecutive seasons (2016-23), with the most recent victory over a nationally ranked foe a 38-21 triumph over No. 14/15 Louisville on Oct. 14. Pitt has beaten 10 total top 25 foes during Narduzzi's Pitt tenure. Pitt has gone undefeated during the month of November each of the past two seasons (2021-22) and has gone 10-1 in November over the past three seasons (2020-22), with the lone loss coming at No. 4 Clemson in 2020.

◆ **Syracuse:** Syracuse linebacker Marlowe Wax made a career-high 14 tackles last week at Virginia Tech, which is a Syracuse team-high in 2023. He now has 67 tackles overall on the season. His 5.0 solo tackles per game rank fourth in the ACC and 18th in the nation. He entered 2023 on the Bednarik, Butkus and Lombardi Award watch lists.

◆ **Virginia:** UVA wideout Malik Washington earned his third conference weekly honor as he matched his career-high with 12 catches and totaled 152 receiving yards in Virginia's overtime loss at Miami last week. He extended his consecutive games with a reception streak to 33. Washington has recorded 100 or more yards in a game in six of the eight games this season, tying him with Germane Crowell (6 in 1997) and Dontayvion Wicks (6 in 2021) for the most 100-yard games in a season in UVA history. Washington has put together three straight 100-yard games (112 vs. William & Mary; 115 vs. North Carolina; 152 vs. Miami) for the second time this season, the only player ever at UVA to have three straight 100-yard games twice in one season.

◆ **Virginia Tech:** Virginia Tech's defense continues to be a difference maker, picking up eight sacks in the game against Syracuse last week. Combined with the seven sacks against Wake Forest two weeks ago, the Hokies have 15 sacks in the last two games. The last time the defense came up with a 15 sack total in back-to-back games was against Pitt and West Virginia in 1999. Coming into the Wake Forest game, Tech's defense had 15 sacks on the season, so they have doubled that number in just two games. The eight sacks in the game were the most since versus Miami in 2016, when the Hokies also had eight.

◆ **Wake Forest:** Wake Forest's Jasheen Davis is building on a breakout season in 2022 this season, as Davis has recorded 34 tackles, 11.0 tackle-for-loss and 5.5 sacks. He has recorded at least 1.0 tackles-for-loss in 14 of his last 17 games, while over his last 12 games dating back to last season, Davis has collected 17.0 tackles-for-loss and 9.5 sacks. With his 5.5 sacks through eight games this year, Davis has now tallied 18.0 sacks in his career, which ranks seventh in Wake Forest's program history.

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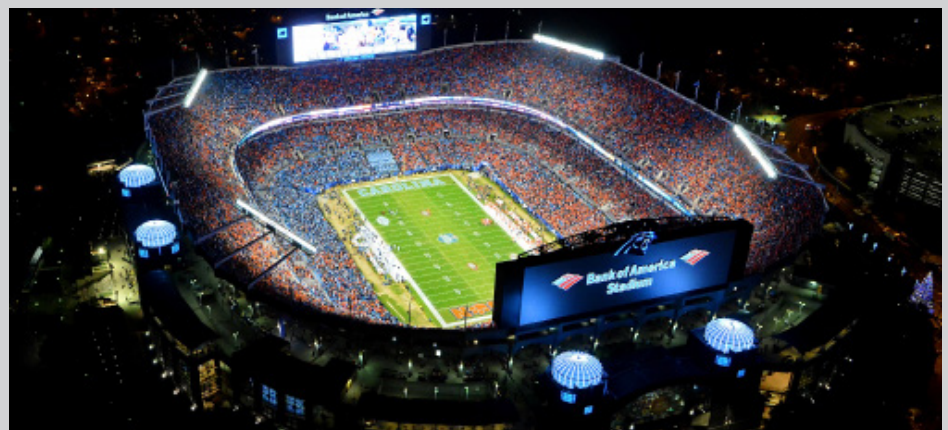
ACC MEDIA PORTAL

Press Conferences and ACC Events: The Conference will continue to provide video from a variety of press conferences and select ACC Championship footage throughout the athletic year. Game highlights from regular season football and basketball games will no longer be provided.

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

2023 ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WEEK SCHEDULE

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

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

ACC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP HEADQUARTERS - THE WESTIN CHARLOTTE

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



IMPORTANT DATES FOR COVERING ACC FOOTBALL

Tuesday, Sept. 5

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

Wednesday, Nov. 1

- ACC Football Championship Game credential application website opens.

Sunday, Nov. 26

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

Sunday, Nov. 26 - Thursday, Nov. 30

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

Friday, Dec. 1

- ACC Football Championship Game Press Conference (participating coaches)

Saturday, Dec. 2

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

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

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

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

CFP Rankings

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



**COLLEGE FOOTBALL
PLAYOFF**

BOSTON COLLEGE (5-3, 2-2 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	Northern Illinois..... L, 27-24 (OT)
Sept. 9	Holy Cross..... W, 31-28
Sept. 16	No. 3 Florida State..... L, 31-29
Sept. 23	at Louisville..... L, 56-28
Sept. 30	Virginia..... W, 27-24
Oct. 7	at Army..... W, 27-24
Oct. 14	OPEN
Oct. 21	at Georgia Tech..... W, 38-23
Oct. 28	UConn..... W, 21-14
Nov. 3	at Syracuse (Fri.)..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN2
Nov. 11	Virginia Tech..... 12 p.m., ACCN
Nov. 16	at Pitt (Thurs.)..... 7 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 24	Miami (Fri.)..... 12 p.m., ABC

CLEMSON (4-4, 2-4 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 4	at Duke (Mon.)..... L, 28-7
Sept. 9	Charleston Southern..... W, 66-17
Sept. 16	Florida Atlantic..... W, 48-14
Sept. 23	No. 4 Florida State..... L, 31-24 (OT)
Sept. 30	at Syracuse..... W, 31-14
Oct. 7	Wake Forest..... W, 17-12
Oct. 14	OPEN
Oct. 21	at Miami..... L, 28-20 (2OT)
Oct. 28	at NC State..... L, 24-17
Nov. 4	No. 12 Notre Dame..... 12 p.m., ABC
Nov. 11	Georgia Tech..... TBD
Nov. 18	North Carolina.....
Nov. 25	at South Carolina.....

DUKE (5-3, 2-2 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 4	No. 9 Clemson (Mon.)..... W, 28-7
Sept. 9	Lafayette..... W, 42-7
Sept. 16	Northwestern..... W, 38-14
Sept. 23	at UConn..... W, 41-7
Sept. 30	No. 11 Notre Dame..... L, 21-14
Oct. 7	OPEN
Oct. 14	NC State..... W, 24-3
Oct. 21	at No. 4 Florida State..... L, 38-20
Oct. 28	at No. 18 Louisville..... L, 23-0
Nov. 2	Wake Forest (Thurs.)..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 11	at North Carolina..... TBD
Nov. 18	at Virginia.....
Nov. 25	Pitt.....

FLORIDA STATE (8-0, 6-0 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 3	Camping World Kickoff (Orlando, Fla.) vs. No. 5 LSU (Sun.)..... W, 45-24
Sept. 9	Southern Miss..... W, 66-13
Sept. 16	at Boston College..... W, 31-29
Sept. 23	at Clemson..... W, 31-24 (OT)
Sept. 30	OPEN
Oct. 7	Virginia Tech..... W, 39-17
Oct. 14	Syracuse..... W, 41-3
Oct. 21	No. 16 Duke..... W, 38-20
Oct. 28	at Wake Forest..... W, 41-16
Nov. 4	at Pitt..... 3:30 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 11	Miami..... TBD, ABC
Nov. 18	North Alabama.....
Nov. 25	at Florida.....

GEORGIA TECH (4-4, 3-2 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 1	Aflac Kickoff Game (Atlanta, Ga.) Louisville (Fri.)..... L, 39-34
Sept. 9	South Carolina State..... W, 48-13
Sept. 16	at No. 17 Ole Miss..... L, 48-23
Sept. 23	at Wake Forest..... W, 30-16
Sept. 30	Bowling Green..... L, 38-27
Oct. 7	at No. 17 Miami..... W, 23-20
Oct. 14	OPEN
Oct. 21	Boston College..... L, 23-38
Oct. 28	No. 17 North Carolina..... W, 46-42
Nov. 4	at Virginia..... 2 p.m., CW
Nov. 11	at Clemson..... TBD
Nov. 18	Syracuse.....
Nov. 25	Georgia.....

LOUISVILLE (7-1, 4-1 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 1	Aflac Kickoff Game (Atlanta, Ga.) at Georgia Tech (Fri.)..... W, 39-34
Sept. 7	Murray State (Thurs.)..... W, 56-0
Sept. 16	vs. Indiana (Indianapolis, Indiana)..... W, 21-14
Sept. 23	Boston College..... W, 56-28
Sept. 29	at NC State (Fri.)..... W, 13-10
Oct. 7	No. 10 Notre Dame..... W, 33-20
Oct. 14	at Pitt..... L, 38-21
Oct. 21	OPEN
Oct. 28	No. 20 Duke..... W, 23-0
Nov. 4	Virginia Tech..... 3:30 p.m., ACCN
Nov. 9	Virginia (Thurs.)..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 18	at Miami.....
Nov. 25	Kentucky.....

MIAMI (8-2, 2-2 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 1	Miami (OH) (Fri.)..... W, 38-3
Sept. 9	No. 23 Texas A&M..... W, 48-33
Sept. 14	Bethune-Cookman (Thurs.)..... W, 48-7
Sept. 23	at Temple..... W, 41-7
Sept. 30	OPEN
Oct. 7	Georgia Tech..... L, 23-20
Oct. 14	at No. 12 North Carolina..... L, 41-31
Oct. 21	Clemson..... W, 28-20 (2OT)
Oct. 28	Virginia..... W, 29-26 (OT)
Nov. 4	at NC State..... 8 p.m., ACCN
Nov. 11	at Florida State..... TBD, ABC
Nov. 18	Louisville.....
Nov. 24	at Boston College (Fri.)..... 12 p.m., ABC

NORTH CAROLINA (6-2, 3-2 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	Duke's Mayo Classic (Charlotte, N.C.) vs. South Carolina..... W, 31-17
Sept. 9	App State..... W, 40-34 (2OT)
Sept. 16	Minnesota..... W, 31-13
Sept. 23	at Pitt..... W, 41-24
Sept. 30	OPEN
Oct. 7	Syracuse..... W, 40-7
Oct. 14	No. 25 Miami..... W, 41-31
Oct. 21	Virginia..... L, 31-27
Oct. 28	at Georgia Tech..... L, 46-42
Nov. 4	Campbell..... 12 p.m., ACCN
Nov. 11	Duke..... TBD
Nov. 18	at Clemson.....
Nov. 25	at NC State.....

NC STATE (5-3, 2-2 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	at UConn..... W, 24-14
Sept. 9	No. 10 Notre Dame..... L, 45-24
Sept. 16	VMI..... W, 45-7
Sept. 22	at Virginia (Fri.)..... W, 24-21
Sept. 29	Louisville (Fri.)..... L, 13-10
Oct. 7	Marshall..... W, 48-41
Oct. 14	at No. 17 Duke..... L, 24-3
Oct. 21	OPEN
Oct. 28	Clemson..... W, 24-17
Nov. 4	Miami..... 8 p.m., ACCN
Nov. 11	at Wake Forest..... 2 p.m., The CW
Nov. 18	at Virginia Tech.....
Nov. 25	North Carolina.....

PITT (2-6, 1-4 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	Wofford..... W, 45-7
Sept. 9	Cincinnati..... L, 27-21
Sept. 16	at West Virginia..... L, 17-6
Sept. 23	No. 17 North Carolina..... L, 41-24
Sept. 30	at Virginia Tech..... L, 38-21
Oct. 7	OPEN
Oct. 14	No. 14 Louisville..... W, 38-21
Oct. 21	at Wake Forest..... L, 21-17
Oct. 28	at No. 14 Notre Dame..... L, 58-7
Nov. 4	No. 4 Florida State..... 3:30 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 11	at Syracuse (The Bronx, N.Y.)..... 3:30 p.m., ACCN
Nov. 16	Boston College (Thurs.)..... 7 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 25	at Duke.....

SYRACUSE (4-4, 0-4 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	Colgate..... W, 65-0
Sept. 9	Western Michigan..... W, 48-7
Sept. 16	at Purdue..... W, 35-20
Sept. 23	Army..... W, 29-16
Sept. 30	Clemson..... L, 31-14
Oct. 7	at No. 14 North Carolina..... L, 40-7
Oct. 14	at No. 4 Florida State..... L, 41-3
Oct. 21	OPEN
Oct. 26	at Virginia Tech (Thurs.)..... L, 38-10
Nov. 3	Boston College (Fri.)..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN2
Nov. 11	Pitt (The Bronx, N.Y.)..... 3:30 p.m., ACCN
Nov. 18	at Georgia Tech.....
Nov. 25	Wake Forest.....

VIRGINIA (2-6, 1-3 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	at No. 12 Tennessee (Nashville, Tenn.) .. L, 49-13
Sept. 9	James Madison..... L, 36-35
Sept. 15	at Maryland..... L, 42-14
Sept. 22	NC State (Fri.)..... L, 24-21
Sept. 30	at Boston College..... L, 27-24
Oct. 7	William & Mary..... W, 27-13
Oct. 14	OPEN
Oct. 21	at No. 10 North Carolina..... W, 31-27
Oct. 28	at Miami..... L, 29-26 (OT)
Nov. 4	Georgia Tech..... 2 p.m., CW
Nov. 9	at Louisville (Thurs.)..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 18	Duke.....
Nov. 25	Virginia Tech.....

VIRGINIA TECH (4-4, 3-1 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	Old Dominion..... W, 36-17
Sept. 9	Purdue..... L, 24-17
Sept. 16	at Rutgers..... L, 35-16
Sept. 23	at Marshall..... L, 24-17
Sept. 30	Pitt..... W, 38-21
Oct. 7	at No. 5 Florida State..... L, 39-17
Oct. 14	Wake Forest..... W, 30-13
Oct. 21	OPEN
Oct. 26	Syracuse (Thurs.)..... W, 38-10
Nov. 4	at No. 15 Louisville..... 3:30 p.m., ACCN
Nov. 11	at Boston College..... 12 p.m., ACCN
Nov. 18	NC State.....
Nov. 25	at Virginia.....

WAKE FOREST (4-4, 1-4 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	Elon (Thurs.)..... W, 37-17
Sept. 9	Vanderbilt..... W, 36-20
Sept. 16	at Old Dominion..... W, 27-24
Sept. 23	Georgia Tech..... L, 30-16
Sept. 30	OPEN
Oct. 7	at Clemson..... L, 17-12
Oct. 14	at Virginia Tech..... L, 30-13
Oct. 21	Pitt..... W, 21-17
Oct. 28	No. 4 Florida State..... L, 41-16
Nov. 2	at Duke (Thurs.)..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 11	NC State..... 2 p.m., The CW
Nov. 18	at Notre Dame..... 3:30 p.m., NBC
Nov. 25	at Syracuse.....



2023 COMPOSITE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



WEEK 1

Thursday, Aug. 31

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

Friday, Sept. 1

Miami (OH) 3 at Miami 38 7 p.m., ACCN
^ Louisville 39 at Georgia Tech 34 7:30 p.m., ESPN

Saturday, Sept. 2

Northern Illinois 27 at Boston College 24 12 p.m., ACCN
\$ Virginia 13 at No. 10/12 Tennessee 49 12 p.m., ABC
Wofford 7 at Pitt 45 3:30 p.m., ACCN
Colgate 0 at Syracuse 65 4 p.m., ACCN/ESPN+
No. 21 North Carolina 31 vs. South Carolina 17 7:30 p.m., ABC
Old Dominion 17 at Virginia Tech 36 8 p.m., ACCN

Sunday, Sept. 3

& No. 5 LSU 24 vs. No. 8 Florida State 45 7:30 p.m., ABC

Monday, Sept. 4

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

^ = Aflac Kickoff Game (Atlanta, Ga.)
\$ = Nashville, Tenn.
= Duke's Mayo Classic (Charlotte, N.C.)
& = Camping World Kickoff (Orlando, Fla.)

WEEK 2

Thursday, Sept. 7

Murray State 0 at Louisville 56 7:30 p.m., ACCN

Saturday, Sept. 9

Vanderbilt 20 at Wake Forest 36 11 a.m., ACCN
Holy Cross 28 at Boston College 31 12 p.m., ACCN/ESPN+
No. 10 Notre Dame 45 at NC State 24 12 p.m., ABC
James Madison 36 at Virginia 35 12 p.m., ESPN
Purdue 24 at Virginia Tech 17 12 p.m., ESPN2
S.C. State 13 at Georgia Tech 48 1 p.m., ACCN/ESPN+
Charleston So. 17 at No. 25 Clemson 66 2:15 p.m., ACCN
No. 23 Texas A&M 33 at Miami 48 3:30 p.m., ABC
Western Michigan 7 at Syracuse 48 3:30 p.m., ACCN
App State 34 at No. 17 North Carolina 40 (2OT) 5:15 p.m., ACCN
Lafayette 7 at No. 21 Duke 42 6 p.m., ACCN/ESPN+
Cincinnati 27 at Pitt 21 6:30 p.m., The CW
Southern Miss 13 at No. 4 Florida State 66 8:30 p.m., ACCN

WEEK 3

Thursday, Sept. 14

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

Friday, Sept. 15

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

Saturday, Sept. 16

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

^ = Indianapolis, Indiana

WEEK 4

Friday, Sept. 22

NC State 24 at Virginia 21 7:30 p.m., ESPN

Saturday, Sept. 23

No. 4 Florida State 31 at Clemson 24 (OT) 12 p.m., ABC
Army 16 at Syracuse 29 12 p.m., ACCN
Virginia Tech 17 at Marshall 24 12 p.m., ESPN2
No. 20 Miami 41 at Temple 7 3:30 p.m., ESPN2
No. 18 Duke 41 at UConn 7 3:30 p.m., CBSN
Boston College 28 at Louisville 56 3:30 p.m., ACCN
Georgia Tech 30 at Wake Forest 16 6:30 p.m., The CW
No. 17 North Carolina 41 at Pitt 24 8 p.m., ACCN

WEEK 5

Friday, Sept. 29

Louisville 13 at NC State 10 7 p.m., ESPN

Saturday, Sept. 30

Clemson 31 at Syracuse 14 12 p.m., ABC
Virginia 24 at Boston College 27 2 p.m., The CW
Bowling Green 38 at Georgia Tech 27 3:30 p.m., ACCN
No. 11 Notre Dame 21 at No. 17 Duke 14 7:30 p.m., ABC
Pitt 21 at Virginia Tech 38 8 p.m., ACCN
Open: Florida State, Miami, North Carolina, Wake Forest

WEEK 6

Saturday, Oct. 7

Boston College 27 at Army 24 12 p.m., CBSN
William & Mary 13 at Virginia 27 12 p.m., ACCN
Marshall 41 at NC State 48 2 p.m., The CW
Wake Forest 12 at Clemson 17 3:30 p.m., ACCN
Virginia Tech 17 at No. 5 Florida State 39 3:30 p.m., ABC
Syracuse 7 at No. 14 North Carolina 40 3:30 p.m., ESPN
No. 10 Notre Dame 20 at No. 25 Louisville 33 7:30 p.m., ABC
Georgia Tech 23 at No. 17 Miami 20 8 p.m., ACCN
Open: Duke, Pitt

WEEK 7

Saturday, Oct. 14

Syracuse 3 at No. 4 Florida State 41 12 p.m., ABC
Wake Forest 13 at Virginia Tech 30 3:30 p.m., ACCN
No. 14 Louisville 21 at Pitt 38 6:30 p.m., The CW
No. 25 Miami 31 at No. 12 North Carolina 41 7:30 p.m., ABC
NC State 3 at No. 17 Duke 24 8 p.m., ACCN
Open: Boston College, Clemson, Georgia Tech, Virginia

WEEK 8

Saturday, Oct. 21

Boston College 38 at Georgia Tech 23 12 p.m., ACCN
Pitt 17 at Wake Forest 21 3:30 p.m., ACCN
Virginia 31 at No. 10 North Carolina 27 6:30 p.m., The CW
No. 16 Duke 20 at No. 4 Florida State 38 7:30 p.m., ABC
Clemson 20 at Miami 28 (2OT) 8 p.m., ACCN
Open: Louisville, NC State, Syracuse, Virginia Tech

WEEK 9

Thursday, Oct. 26

Syracuse 10 at Virginia Tech 38 7:30 p.m., ESPN

Saturday, Oct. 28

UConn 14 at Boston College 21 12 p.m., ACCN
No. 4 Florida State 41 at Wake Forest 16 12 p.m., ABC
Clemson 17 at NC State 24 2 p.m., The CW
No. 20 Duke 0 at No. 18 Louisville 23 3:30 p.m., ESPN
Pitt 7 at No. 14 Notre Dame 58 3:30 p.m., NBC
Virginia 26 at Miami 29 (OT) 3:30 p.m., ACCN
No. 17 North Carolina 42 at Georgia Tech 46 8 p.m., ACCN

WEEK 10

Thursday, Nov. 2

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

Friday, Nov. 3

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

Saturday, Nov. 4

No. 12 Notre Dame at Clemson 12 p.m., ABC
Campbell at No. 25 North Carolina 12 p.m., ACCN
Georgia Tech at Virginia 2 p.m., CW
Virginia Tech at No. 15 Louisville 3:30 p.m., ACCN
No. 4 Florida State at Pitt 3:30 p.m., ESPN
Miami at NC State 8 p.m., ACCN

WEEK 11

Thursday, Nov. 9

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

Saturday, Nov. 11

Virginia Tech at Boston College 12 p.m., ACCN
NC State at Wake Forest 2 p.m., The CW
@ Pitt at Syracuse 3:30 p.m., ACCN
Georgia Tech at Clemson TBD
Duke at North Carolina TBD
Miami at Florida State TBD, ABC

@ = Yankee Stadium (Bronx, N.Y.)

WEEK 12

Thursday, Nov. 16

Boston College at Pitt 7 p.m., ESPN

Saturday, Nov. 18

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

WEEK 13

Friday, Nov. 24

Miami at Boston College 12 p.m., ABC

Saturday, Nov. 25

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

ACC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Saturday, Dec. 2

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



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NEW YEAR'S SIX
12.29 | 8 PM | ESPN

BOWL SEASON

ReliaQuest Bowl
1.1 | NOON | ESPN2

Holiday Bowl
12.27 | 8 PM | FOX

Pop-Tarts Bowl
12.28 | 5:45 PM | ESPN

TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
12.29 | NOON | ESPN

Military Bowl
12.27 | 2 PM | ESPN

Goodyear Fenway Bowl
12.28 | 11 AM | ESPN

TicketSmarter Bowl
12.23 | NOON | ABC

Gasparilla Bowl
12.22 | 6:30 PM | ESPN

2024 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
1.8 | 7:30 PM | ESPN

Capital One Orange Bowl
12.30 | 4 PM | ESPN

Goodyear Cotton Bowl
12.29 | 8 PM | ESPN

Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl
12.30 | NOON | ESPN

Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl
1.1 | 1 PM | ESPN

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

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

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

- The Rose Bowl and the Allstate Sugar Bowl are national semifinal sites for the 2023 season. There is no limit on how many teams from one conference can appear in the CFP. If the ACC Champion is in the top four of the final CFP rankings, it will play in one of the national semifinal games. Additional ACC teams could also be selected for the CFP.
- The Capital One Orange Bowl will host the ACC Champion (or next highest-ranked ACC team if the ACC Champion is in the top four of the final CFP rankings) against the highest-ranked available non-champion team from the Big Ten or SEC, or Notre Dame.
- Following the Capital One Orange Bowl selection process, additional ACC teams could also be selected for the Goodyear Cotton Bowl or Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl as at-large representatives.
- The ACC and its non-CFP bowl partners will make team selections based on several factors, including geographic proximity, avoiding repeat appearances and matchups, and regular-season won-loss records.



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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- No conference has won more NCAA national championships in the last two academic years than the ACC. The league's nine titles in 2022-23 shattered the league record of seven, set in 2021-22 and 2009-10.
- The ACC brought home NCAA Championships in 2022-23 in Women's Cross Country (NC State), Field Hockey (North Carolina), Men's Soccer (Syracuse), Women's Swimming & Diving (Virginia), Fencing (Notre Dame), Women's Tennis (North Carolina), Men's Tennis (Virginia), Men's Lacrosse (Notre Dame) and Women's Golf (Wake Forest). In addition, North Carolina women's tennis won the 2023 ITA National Indoor Championship. ACC student-athletes also won 29 individual national titles in 2022-23.
- The ACC has won seven national championships in football, men's basketball, women's basketball and baseball since 2015. The ACC is the only conference to win each of those four titles over that stretch.
- The ACC has won three of the last 10 football national titles and three of the last eight men's basketball national championships (most of any conference).
- Clemson (15-0) won the league's eighth football national championship in 2018 with a 44-16 win over previously unbeaten Alabama. The 28-point margin of victory was the largest over a No. 1 ranked team in ACC history.

ACC SUCCESS IN 2022-23

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

ACC EXPANSION

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

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- A player from a current ACC school has won the William V. Campbell Trophy® five times, including three times in the last nine years. That is the most of any conference over that span. The award recognizes an individual as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation for his combined academic success, football performance and exemplary leadership.
- Eight ACC Football teams earned a graduation success rate (GSR) at or above the FBS average based on the report released by the NCAA in November 2022.
- The ACC remains the only conference to have multiple teams register GSR scores of 90 or higher every year since 2005. Boston College (97), Clemson (92), Duke (95), Louisville (94), Pitt (94) and Wake Forest (93) reached that plateau in this year's report.
- For the 17th consecutive year, the ACC led the way among FBS conferences in the "Best Colleges" rankings released by U.S. News & World Report on Sept. 18, 2023.
- ACC teams continue to stand out among those from Division I colleges and universities that meet standards and excel academically, as evidenced by the annual Academic Progress Rate (APR) team data released by the NCAA in January 2022. All ACC football, men's basketball, women's basketball and baseball programs exceeded the NCAA's required APR. In football, 12 ACC teams have an APR above the Division I average of 968, which is the most among peer conferences).

ACC STUDENT-ATHLETE PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- The ACC's Committee for Racial and Social Justice (CORE - Champions of Racial Equity) continued its mission to promote and encourage inclusion, racial equity and social justice through education, partnerships, engagement and advocacy.
- Among CORE's accomplishments in 2022-23 were the second annual UNITE Award Class; the ACC's Fall, Winter and Spring UNITY Weeks (theme: "PRIDE, the fight against antisemitism and other causes"); mandatory staff education and the ACC Unity Tour in Washington, D.C. in July, 2023.
- The ACC conducted a Health and Safety Summit in Durham in May, in partnership with the ACC Healthcare Advisory Group, bringing together athletic trainers, team physicians, dietitians, mental health practitioners, sports performance coaches, and others within the ACC's health and sports performance community to collaborate and to share best practices.
- The ACC continued to provide leadership development programming to ACC coaches through the "Coaching the Whole Athlete Academy". The Coaching Academy is an eight-week virtual and immersive development program established by the league office that equips coaches with information, tools, and skills of a humanistic approach to better support the needs of the student-athlete.
- The ACC organized the first ACC Career Trek in Charlotte, N.C., in May 2022. The trek included 27 student-athletes from 12 ACC schools. The trek allowed student-athletes to explore potential careers, network with professionals, and gain insights into what employers are seeking in potential candidates.
- The 2021 ACC/Big Ten Basketball Challenge used the series of 28 men's and women's games to bring awareness to the importance of mental health and help to break down any stigma related to mental health struggles.
- The ACC hosted its fourth annual Fall Unity Week on Oct. 14-22. The theme for the 2023-24 academic year is "Civic Engagement," chosen by CORE in conjunction with the ACC Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) to encourage their respective community's involvement in the lead-up to the general election in 2024.

FOOTBALL SUCCESS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ Among active head coaches, the ACC's Dabo Swinney (Clemson), Mike Elko (Duke), Mack Brown (North Carolina), Mike Norvell (Florida State), Dave Doeren (NC State), Pat Narduzzi (Pitt) and Jeff Brohm (Louisville) rank among the top 50 in the nation in career winning percentage. Swinney's .793 winning percentage ranks eighth in the nation. Brown is second among all active coaches with 280 victories, while Swinney is 11th with 165.

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

ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME & BOWL SUCCESS

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

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

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

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

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

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



ACC & THE NFL DRAFT

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

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

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

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

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

ACC NETWORK

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

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

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

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

■ This season, two of ACC Network's signature programs, ACC Huddle and ACC PM, have hit the road and traveled to college football game sites every week of the regular season this fall for the first time in the Network's history. Either ACC Huddle or ACC PM, if not both, have been on a college campus each week. In Week 1, ACC PM was at both Wake Forest and Virginia Tech, while ACC Huddle was live at Virginia Tech, in Orlando for FSU and LSU, and at Duke. The rest of the season to date has seen both shows at eight different schools - Week 2 - Florida State, Week 3 - Clemson, Week 4 - Pitt, Week 5 - Virginia Tech, Week 6 - Miami, Week 7 - Duke, Week 8 - Miami, Week 9 - Georgia Tech, and Week 10 - NC State.

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

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

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

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

- North Carolina vs. South Carolina (Sept. 2): 3.5M
- Florida State vs. LSU (Sept. 3): 9.5M
- Clemson at Duke (Sept. 4): 4.4M
- Florida State at Clemson (Sept. 23): 6.7M
- Notre Dame at Duke (Sept. 30): 5.3M
- Notre Dame at Louisville (Oct. 7): 5.1M
- Duke at Florida State (Oct. 21): 4.1M

Quarterback

Sept. 5	Jordan Travis, QB, Florida State
Sept. 11	Tyler Van Dyke, QB, Miami
Sept. 18	Garrett Shrader, QB, Syracuse
Sept. 25	Jack Plummer, QB, Louisville
Oct. 2	Kyron Drones, QB, Virginia Tech
Oct. 9	Drake Maye, QB, North Carolina
Oct. 16	Drake Maye, QB, North Carolina
Oct. 23	Thomas Castellanos, QB, Boston College / Jordan Travis, QB, Florida State
Oct. 30	Haynes King, QB, Georgia Tech
Nov. 6	
Nov. 13	
Nov. 20	
Nov. 27	

Running Back

Sept. 5	British Brooks, RB, North Carolina
Sept. 11	Omarion Hampton, RB, North Carolina / Demond Claiborne, RB, Wake Forest
Sept. 18	LeQuint Allen, RB, Syracuse
Sept. 25	Jawhar Jordan, RB, Louisville
Oct. 2	Bhayshul Tuten, RB, Virginia Tech
Oct. 9	Trey Benson, RB, Florida State
Oct. 16	Omarion Hampton, RB, North Carolina
Oct. 23	Kye Robichaux, RB, Boston College
Oct. 30	Jawhar Jordan, RB, Louisville
Nov. 6	
Nov. 13	
Nov. 20	
Nov. 27	

Receiver

Sept. 5	Keon Coleman, WR, Florida State
Sept. 11	Jacolby George, WR, Miami
Sept. 18	Nate McCollum, WR, North Carolina
Sept. 25	Malik Washington, WR, Virginia
Oct. 2	Tyler Brown, WR, Clemson
Oct. 9	Nate McCollum, WR, North Carolina
Oct. 16	Devontez Walker, WR, North Carolina
Oct. 23	Malik Washington, WR, Virginia
Oct. 30	Malik Washington, WR, Virginia
Nov. 6	
Nov. 13	
Nov. 20	
Nov. 27	

Offensive Line

Sept. 5	Bless Harris, LT, Florida State
Sept. 11	D'Mitri Emmanuel, RG, Florida State / Anez Cooper, RG, Miami
Sept. 18	Christopher Bleich, G, Syracuse
Sept. 25	Bryan Hudson, C, Louisville
Oct. 2	Christian Mahogany, RG, Boston College
Oct. 9	Darius Washington, LT, Florida State
Oct. 16	Jacob Monk, OL, Duke
Oct. 23	Christian Mahogany, RG, Boston College
Oct. 30	Weston Franklin, C, Georgia Tech
Nov. 6	
Nov. 13	
Nov. 20	
Nov. 27	

Defensive Line

Sept. 5	Kaimon Rucker, JACK, North Carolina
Sept. 11	Kyle Kennard, DE, Georgia Tech
Sept. 18	Jasheen Davis, DL, Wake Forest
Sept. 25	Kaimon Rucker, JACK, North Carolina
Oct. 2	T.J. Parker, DE, Clemson
Oct. 9	Mason Reiger, DE, Louisville
Oct. 16	Antwaun Powell-Ryland, DE, Virginia Tech
Oct. 23	Rueben Bain, Jr., DL, Miami
Oct. 30	Rueben Bain, Jr., DL, Miami
Nov. 6	
Nov. 13	
Nov. 20	
Nov. 27	

Linebacker

Sept. 5	Payton Wilson, LB, NC State
Sept. 11	Keli Lawson, LB, Virginia Tech
Sept. 18	Jacob Roberts, LB, Wake Forest
Sept. 25	Kalen DeLoach, LB, Florida State
Oct. 2	Payton Wilson, LB, NC State
Oct. 9	Payton Wilson, LB, NC State
Oct. 16	Tre Freeman, LB, Duke / Cedric Gray, LB, North Carolina
Oct. 23	James Jackson, LB, Virginia
Oct. 30	Payton Wilson, LB, NC State
Nov. 6	
Nov. 13	
Nov. 20	
Nov. 27	

Defensive Back

Sept. 5	Jeremiah Lewis, S, Duke
Sept. 11	Jaden Davis, DB, Miami
Sept. 18	Cam'Ron Kelly, S, Louisville
Sept. 25	Renardo Green, CB, Florida State / Jaylon King, DB, Georgia Tech
Oct. 2	Cam'Ron Kelly, S, Louisville
Oct. 9	Devin Neal, DB, Louisville
Oct. 16	M.J. Devonshire, CB, Pitt
Oct. 23	Elijah Jones, CB, Boston College
Oct. 30	Kamren Kinchens, S, Miami
Nov. 6	
Nov. 13	
Nov. 20	
Nov. 27	

Specialist

Sept. 5	Brock Travelstead, K/P, Louisville
Sept. 11	Matthew Dennis, K, Wake Forest / Peter Moore, P, Virginia Tech
Sept. 18	Julian Gray, WR/KR, NC State
Sept. 25	Alijah Huzzie, DB/PR, North Carolina
Oct. 2	Brock Travelstead, K/P, Louisville
Oct. 9	Bhayshul Tuten, RB/KR, Virginia Tech
Oct. 16	Keon Coleman, WR/PR, Florida State
Oct. 23	Deuce Spann, WR/KR, Florida State
Oct. 30	Andres Borregales, K, Miami
Nov. 6	
Nov. 13	
Nov. 20	
Nov. 27	

Rookie

Sept. 5	Ike Daniels, RB, Syracuse
Sept. 11	Anthony Colandrea, QB, Syracuse
Sept. 18	Tyler Brown, WR, Clemson
Sept. 25	Kevin Concepcion, WR, NC State
Oct. 2	Tyler Brown, WR, Clemson
Oct. 9	Kevin Concepcion, WR, NC State
Oct. 16	Sam Okunlola, DE, Pitt
Oct. 23	Rueben Bain, Jr., DL, Miami
Oct. 30	Kevin Concepcion, WR, NC State
Nov. 6	
Nov. 13	
Nov. 20	
Nov. 27	

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

ASSOCIATED PRESS (AP) RANKINGS

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

School	O31	N7	N14	N21	N28	D3

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NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

Bednarik Award Player of the Week
Sept. 6 - Kaimon Rucker, North Carolina

Butkus National Linebacker of the Month
September - Payton Wilson, NC State

Davey O'Brien National Quarterback of the Week
Oct. 24 - Jordan Travis, Florida State
Oct. 31 - Haynes King, Georgia Tech

Davey O'Brien Great 8 Quarterbacks
Sept. 5 - Jordan Travis, Florida State
Sept. 11 - Tyler Van Dyke, Miami
Sept. 18 - Garrett Shrader, Syracuse
Sept. 25 - Jordan Travis, Florida State
Sept. 25 - Jack Plummer, Louisville
Oct. 10 - Drake Maye, North Carolina
Oct. 17 - Drake Maye, North Carolina
Oct. 24 - Jordan Travis, Florida State
Oct. 31 - Jordan Travis, Florida State
Oct. 31 - Haynes King, Georgia Tech

Doak Walker National Running Back of the Week
Sept. 12 - Omarion Hampton, North Carolina
Oct. 10 - Trey Benson, Florida State

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award National Player of the Week
Sept. 12 - Haynes King, Georgia Tech (HM)
Sept. 19 - Cade Klubnik, Clemson (HM)
Oct. 3 - Kyron Drones, Virginia Tech (HM)
Oct. 31 - Haynes King, Georgia Tech (winner)

John Mackey Award
Oct. 24 - Jake Briningstool, Clemson

Lou Groza Award Stars of the Week
Sept. 6 - Brock Travelstead, Louisville
Oct. 10 - Brock Travelstead, Louisville
Oct. 31 - Andres Borregales, Miami
Oct. 31 - John Love, Virginia Tech

Manning Award Stars of the Week
Sept. 5 - Jordan Travis, Florida State
Sept. 11 - Tyler Van Dyke, Miami
Sept. 25 - Jordan Travis, Florida State
Sept. 25 - Jack Plummer, Louisville
Oct. 10 - Drake Maye, North Carolina
Oct. 23 - Thomas Castellanos, Boston College
Oct. 23 - Jordan Travis, Florida State
Oct. 30 - Jordan Travis, Florida State
Oct. 30 - Haynes King, Georgia Tech

Maxwell Player of the Week
Sept. 6 - Jordan Travis, Florida State

Outland Trophy National Player of the Week
Sept. 12 - Anez Cooper, Miami

Paul Hornung Award
Sept. 26 - Jawhar Jordan, Louisville

Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll
Sept. 19 - DJ Lundy, Florida State
Sept. 26 - Jawhar Jordan, Louisville
Sept. 26 - Will Shipley, Clemson
Oct. 24 - Demond Claiborne, Wake Forest

Paycom Jim Thorpe Award
Oct. 17 - M.J. Devonshire, Pitt

Ray Guy Award - Ray's 8
Sept. 18 - Peter Moore, Virginia Tech
Sept. 25 - Alex Mastromanno, Florida State
Sept. 25 - Caden Noonkester, NC State
Oct. 9 - Alex Mastromanno, Florida State
Oct. 9 - Ivan Mora, Wake Forest
Oct. 23 - Porter Wilson, Duke
Oct. 30 - Porter Wilson, Duke

Walter Camp National Player of the Week
Sept. 3 - Kaimon Rucker, North Carolina (defense)
Sept. 17 - Jacob Roberts, Wake Forest (defense)
Oct. 31 - Haynes King, Georgia Tech (offense)

The Dodd Trophy Coach of the Week
Sept. 5 - Mike Elko, Duke
Oct. 23 - Tony Elliott, Virginia

Cheez-It National Team of the Week
Week 6 - Louisville
Week 8 - Virginia

ACC FOOTBALL PRESEASON WATCH LIST HONOREES

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

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

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

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

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

Ray Guy Award
Porter Wilson, Duke
Alex Mastromanno, Florida State
Ben Kiernan, North Carolina
Daniel Sparks, Virginia
Peter Moore, Virginia Tech
Ivan Mora, Wake Forest
Max Von Marburg, Syracuse
Sam Candotti, Boston College

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

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

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

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

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

Davey O'Brien Award
Cade Klubnik, Clemson
Riley Leonard, Duke
Drake Maye, North Carolina
Garrett Shrader, Syracuse
Jordan Travis, Florida State

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

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

Paycom Jim Thorpe Award
Fentrell Cypress II, Florida State
Kam Kinchens, Miami
Andrew Mukuba, Clemson
Aydan White, NC State

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

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

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

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