

## ACC Weekly Football News & Notes - Week 6

### 2023 STANDINGS

STANDINGS	OVERALL		ACC		FOR	OPP	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK
	W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.						
Louisville	5-0	1.000	3-0	1.000	185	86	2-0	2-0	1-0	W6
Florida State	4-0	1.000	2-0	1.000	173	90	1-0	2-0	1-0	W10
North Carolina	4-0	1.000	1-0	1.000	143	88	2-0	1-0	1-0	W4
Duke	4-1	.800	1-0	1.000	163	56	3-1	1-0	0-0	L1
Virginia Tech	2-3	.400	1-0	1.000	124	121	2-1	0-2	0-0	W1
NC State	3-2	.600	1-1	.500	127	100	1-2	2-0	0-0	L1
Georgia Tech	2-3	.400	1-1	.500	162	154	1-2	1-1	0-0	L1
Clemson	3-2	.600	1-2	.333	176	104	2-1	1-1	0-0	W1
Boston College	2-3	.400	1-2	.333	139	166	2-2	0-1	0-0	W1
Miami	4-0	1.000	0-0	.000	175	50	3-0	1-0	0-0	W4
Syracuse	4-1	.800	0-1	.000	191	74	3-1	1-0	0-0	L1
Wake Forest	3-1	.750	0-1	.000	116	91	2-1	1-0	0-0	L1
Pitt	1-4	.200	0-2	.000	117	130	1-2	0-2	0-0	L4
Virginia	0-5	.000	0-2	.000	107	178	0-2	0-2	0-1	L8

### 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.

#### FIVE ACC TEAMS RANKED NATIONALLY IN WEEK 6

■ For the first time this season, the ACC had five teams ranked in the Associated Press (AP) Top 25 poll in Florida State (No. 5), North Carolina (No. 14), Miami, (No. 17), Duke (No. 19), and Louisville (No. 25). Clemson is also receiving votes.

■ The same five teams were ranked in the USA Today AFCA Coaches Poll this week, nearly mirroring the AP Poll. Florida State came in at No. 5, while North Carolina (No. 13) and Miami (No. 17) were both in the top 20. Duke is No. 21 and Louisville broke in the poll this week at No. 25. Clemson is also receiving votes in the coaches poll.

#### NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS

■ The ACC is off to a great start to the 2023 season, going 29-13 (.690) overall in non-conference play over the first five weeks of the season. The ACC will play for non-conference games this week.

■ Eight of the ACC's 29 non-conference wins have come against the Big Ten and the SEC, with the ACC recording four wins over each of the two conferences. The rest of FBS is 12-38 overall versus the two Power 5 conferences.

#### THEN THERE WERE FOUR

■ Entering Week 6 of play, the ACC still has four teams that remain unbeaten in Louisville (5-0), Florida State (4-0), Miami (4-0), and North Carolina (4-0).

■ The four undefeated teams are tied for the most among any FBS conference, matching the Big Ten and the Pac-12.

### 2023 SCHEDULE - WEEK 6

SATURDAY, OCT. 7	TIME, TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
<b>Boston College at Army</b> Series: Boston College leads series, 25-13; Last meeting: Boston College, 48-27 (2013) CBSSN: Chris Lewis (play-by-play), Ross Tucker (analyst), Tina Cervasio (sideline)	Noon, CBSSN	99 or 194	956 or 964
<b>William &amp; Mary at Virginia</b> Series: Virginia leads series, 31-6-1; Last meeting: Virginia, 43-0 (2021) ACCN: Jorge Sedano (play-by-play), Orlando Franklin (analyst), Marilyn Payne (sideline)	Noon, ACCN	136 or 193	955
<b>Marshall at NC State</b> Series: NC State leads, 5-0; Last meeting: NC State, 37-20 (2018) The CW Network: Evan Lepler (play-by-play), James Bates (analyst), Tabitha Turner (sideline)	2 p.m., The CW	111 or 203	966
<b>Virginia Tech at No. 5 Florida State</b> Series: Florida State leads series, 23-13-1; Last meeting: Virginia Tech, 24-3 (2018) ABC: Mark Jones (play-by-play), Louis Riddick (analyst), Quint Kessenich (sideline)	3:30 p.m., ABC	81 or 383	81 or 973
<b>Syracuse at No. 14 North Carolina</b> Series: Series is tied, 3-3; Last meeting: North Carolina, 31-6 (2020) ABC: Dave Pasch (play-by-play), Dusty Dvoracek (analyst), Tom Luginbill (sideline)	3:30 p.m., ESPN	99, 108, 194 or 204	956 or 967
<b>Wake Forest at Clemson</b> Series: Clemson leads series, 70-17-1; Last meeting: Clemson, 51-45 (2OT) (2022) ACCN: Chris Cotter (play-by-play), Mark Herzlich (analyst), Sherree Burruss (sideline)	3:30 p.m., ACCN	136, 193 or 384	955 or 974
<b>No. 10 Notre Dame at No. 25 Louisville</b> Series: Notre Dame leads series, 2-1; Last meeting: Notre Dame, 12-7 (2020) ABC: Joe Tessitore (play-by-play), Jordan Rodgers (analyst), Katie George (sideline)	7:30 p.m., ABC	83 or 129	83 or ND129
<b>Georgia Tech at No. 17 Miami</b> Series: Miami leads series, 14-13; Last meeting: Miami, 35-14 (2022) ACCN: Wes Durham (play-by-play), Tim Hasselbeck (analyst), Taylor Tannebaum (sideline)	8 p.m., ACCN	84, 136 or 193	955 or CollegeSports

Open: Duke, Pitt

## ACC ON ABC/ESPN

■ During the first five weeks of the season, the ACC had three games on ABC's "Saturday Night Football" as well as a total of 18 appearances on ABC, ESPN, and ESPN2.

■ In addition to the games already played, the ACC will be featured in four ABC games over the next two weeks. This week (Oct. 7), Virginia Tech will play at No. 5 Florida State for a 3:30 p.m. matchup and No. 10 Notre Dame will travel to Louisville for ABC's "Saturday Night Football" contest at 7:30 p.m. ET.

■ In Week 7 (Oct. 14), both the Syracuse at Florida State and the Miami at North Carolina games will be broadcast on ABC, with one at noon and the other at 7:30 p.m. ET.

■ Overall, during the first seven weeks of the season, the ACC will have five games on ABC's "Saturday Night Football", as well as a total of 24 appearances on ABC, ESPN, and ESPN2. In total to date, 17 ACC contests are scheduled for national ABC broadcasts, with 12 different league programs featured.

## TALKING OFFENSE

■ Entering Week 6 of the 2023 season, the ACC has five teams that rank in the top 25 in total offense this season - Miami (7th, 519.0 ypg), Louisville (11th, 494.8 ypg), Georgia Tech (19th, 467.4 ypg), North Carolina (24th, 464.0 ypg), and Syracuse (25th, 463.4 ypg).

■ The five teams in the top 25 are the second-most of any FBS conference behind only the Big 12 with six and more than the SEC and Big Ten combined.

## DISCUSSING DEFENSE

■ On the other side of the ball, the ACC has five teams ranked in the top 25 in total defense - Clemson (9th, 267.4 ypg), Miami (12th, 273.0 ypg), Duke (19th, 297.2 ypg), Syracuse (19th, 297.2 ypg), and Pitt (23rd, 301.6 ypg).

■ The five teams in the top 25 are the second-most of any FBS conference behind only the SEC with six teams.

## DOING IT ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BALL

■ A total of six teams rank in the top 25 in both total offense and total defense this season, with two of those teams coming from the ACC in Miami and Syracuse. The other four schools are Georgia, Oregon, Tennessee, and Texas.

## NCAA ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

■ Entering the sixth week of the season, the ACC has two standout student-athletes who are active career leaders in all of FBS football in Will Shipley of Clemson and Jared Verse of Florida State.

■ The Tigers' Shipley leads all active players in the FBS in career all-purpose yards per game at 121.10. He has totaled 3,512 all-purpose yards in his career - 2,273 rushing, 454 receiving and 785 kick return yards - over 29 games played.

■ Florida State's Verse leads all active players in FBS in career tackles-for-loss per game at 1.22 and is third in total sacks per game at 0.59. Wake Forest's Jasheen Davis is fifth among all active FBS players with 0.91 tackles-for-loss per game over his career.

■ North Carolina defensive back Antavious Lane is tied for second among all active players with 11 interceptions and third in interceptions per game at 0.28 for his career, while quarterback Drake Maye is fifth among all active players in total offense per game at 294.4 yards per contest.

■ Virginia's Kameron Butler is tied for third among active FBS players in sacks with 22.5 for his career, while Duke's DeWayne Carter and Syracuse's Marlowe Wax are tied for third with seven career forced fumbles among all active FBS players.

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

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

## PREVIEWING WEEK 6

■ Week 6 of the 2023 season will feature four ACC matchups and four non-conference contests, headlined by a top-25 matchup between No. 10 Notre Dame and No. 25 Louisville.

■ The first of four non-conference games will see Boston College hit the road to take on Army on Saturday (Noon/CBSN), as the Eagles are coming off a 27-24 come-from-behind win at home versus Virginia last weekend.

■ Virginia will look for its first win of the season as the Cavaliers host in-state foe William & Mary (Noon/ACCN), while NC State looks to get back in the wins column at home versus an undefeated Marshall team (2 p.m./The CW).

■ The final non-conference contest for the weekend will see No. 25 Louisville put its six-game win streak (dating back to last year) and seven-game home win streak on the line versus No. 10 Notre Dame (7:30 p.m./ABC) who is coming off a road win at previously unbeaten Duke last Saturday night.

■ In ACC play, Syracuse will look to rebound from its first loss of the season last week to Clemson with a challenging road test at No. 14 North Carolina (3:30 p.m./ESPN), while Virginia Tech is looking for its second straight ACC win as the Hokies travel to No. 5 Florida State (3:30 p.m./ESPN).

■ Fresh off an open week, Wake Forest will travel to Clemson (3:30 p.m./ACCN), while Miami, also off an open week, will host Georgia Tech (8 p.m./ACCN).

## WEEK 5 RECAP

■ Three games were decided by one score or less, two unbeatens fell, and the road team won four of the six games to highlight ACC play over Week 5 of the season.

■ Louisville remained undefeated with a come-from-behind road win at NC State on Friday night, scoring 13 points in the second half and holding the Wolfpack off the scoreboard over the final two quarters of play in a 13-10 conference road win.

■ Syracuse and Duke both suffered their first losses of the season, both scoring just 14 points, which was well under their season average. Clemson picked up its first ACC win of the year with a 31-14 victory at Syracuse, while Notre Dame held off a late surge from the Blue Devils for a 21-14 road win in Durham, N.C.

■ Boston College and Virginia Tech each secured a conference home win, the first of the season for both teams, as BC fought back from a 14-point halftime deficit to beat Virginia 27-24, while the Hokies never trailed in a 38-21 win over Pitt.

## DEACS SACKS DUO

■ Wake Forest has two players among the leaders in sacks in all of FBS football this season in Jacob Roberts and Jasheen Davis. Roberts is third nationally with an average of 1.25 sacks per game (5.0), while Davis is fourth at 1.12 sacks per contest (4.5).

■ The duo are joined among the ACC sack leaders by Ashton Gillotte of Louisville with 5.0 sacks and an average of 1.00 per outing.

## BEST MONEY ON YOUR RETURN

■ The ACC has not only two of the top three kick returners in the country this season but also one of the top punt returners. Brashard Smith of Miami leads the nation in kickoff return yards with an average of 44.4 yards per return this season, just in front of Kenny Johnson of Pitt and his average of 35.5 yards per return which ranks third nationally. Virginia Tech's Tucker Holloway is third in all of FBS in punt returns with an average of 18.6 yards per return this season.

## CARDS' JORDAN RULES

■ Louisville running back Jawhar Jordan has been a do-it-all weapon for the Cardinals' offense this season. He ranks seventh nationally in all of FBS in all-purpose yards with an average of 146.4 per game. He has rushed for over 100 yards in three of the five games this season and has recorded over 100 all-purpose yards in four of Louisville's five games.

## TYLER VAN DYMES

■ Miami quarterback Tyler Van Dyke has been on point all season long for the Hurricanes, as he ranks second nationally in passing efficiency (197.8), seventh in completion percentage (74.7 percent), eighth in yards per pass attempt (10.53), and 16th in passing touchdowns (11).

## STREAKING

■ The ACC has four teams that are riding winning streaks of four games or more entering Week 6 of the season, highlighted by Florida State's 10-game winning streak, which is tied for the fourth-longest current winning streak in all of FBS.

School.....	Winning Streak
Florida State.....	10
Louisville.....	6
Miami.....	4
North Carolina.....	4

■ 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 puts its ACC-best seven-game home win streak on the line this weekend versus No. 10 Notre Dame.

■ North Carolina, who is at home this weekend versus Syracuse, has won seven straight road games, which is the second-longest streak to only Georgia's 12-straight road wins.

### THE CONFERENCE OF QUARTERBACKS

■ Eight of the 14 ACC teams returned a quarterback with at least 14 career FBS starts, led by Virginia Tech's Grant Wells with 38 prior to the 2023 season. NC State's Brennan Armstrong started 30 games at Virginia before transferring and joining the Wolfpack. A Second-Team All-ACC pick last season, Florida State's Jordan Travis started 27 games coming into the 2023 season.

#### Name, School ..... Career Starts

Grant Wells, Virginia Tech*	36
Brennan Armstrong, NC State**	35
Jordan Travis, Florida State	31
Garrett Shrader, Syracuse	30
Phil Jurkovec, Pitt***	23
Tyler Van Dyke, Miami	22
Riley Leonard, Duke	19
Drake Maye, North Carolina	18
*23 starts at Marshall before transferring to VT	
**30 starts at Virginia before transferring to NC State	
***18 starts at Boston College before transferring to Pitt	

■ Six ACC quarterbacks have thrown 10 touchdown passes or more thus far this season, led by Georgia Tech's Haynes King with 15 touchdown tosses, which ranks fourth nationally.

#### Name, School ..... TD Passes

Haynes King, Georgia Tech	15
Cade Klubnik, Clemson	11
Jack Plummer, Louisville	11
Tyler Van Dyke, Miami	11
Thomas Castellanos, Boston College	10
Jordan Travis, Florida State	10

■ A total of six quarterbacks in the ACC are averaging 250.0 passing yards or more per game this season.

#### Name, School ..... Passing YPG

Drake Maye, North Carolina	296.8
Haynes King, Georgia Tech	296.0
Jack Plummer, Louisville	281.2
Tyler Van Dyke, Miami	260.5
Jordan Travis, Florida State	257.0
Mich Griffis, Wake Forest	249.8

### ALL EYES ON THE ACC

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

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

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

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

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

■ ACC football led the Power 5 in windows and average viewership on ABC through the first four weeks, as the ACC had five of the top 10 most watched games on ABC over that span.

### 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.

### ACC COACHING NOTES

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

■ Among active head coaches, the ACC's Dabo Swinney (Clemson), Mack Brown (North Carolina), Mike Norvell (Florida State) and Dave Doeren (NC State) rank among the top 30 in the nation in career winning percentage. Brown is second among all active coaches with 278 wins.

■ Clemson's Swinney owns 164 career wins, the 10th-most among active coaches. Swinney joins Bobby Bowden (173) as the only head coach ever to lead an ACC program to 150 wins.

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

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

### CLIMBING TO THE TOP

■ The Tigers' Dabo Swinney has 164 wins in his 16 seasons at Clemson, which is one behind Frank Howard and his 165 victories. Swinney is just two wins away from becoming the winningest head coach in Clemson football history.

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

### ELITE COMPANY

■ Louisville head coach Jeff Brohm has the Cardinals at 5-0 to start the season, his first at his alma mater. With the 5-0 start, Brohm is just the sixth head coach to start 5-0 in his first season with a team in the ACC over the last 45 years.

### 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.

### 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.

### ACC WITH THREE NAMED TO 2023 GOOD WORKS TEAM

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

### ACC HEAD COACHING RECORDS

Head Coach, School	Year	Overall Record	Pct.	ACC School		
				Year	Record	Pct.
Jeff Hefley, Boston College	4th	17-23	.425	4th	17-23	.425
Dabo Swinney, Clemson	16th	164-41	.800	16th	164-41	.800
Mike Elko, Duke	2nd	13-5	.722	2nd	13-5	.722
Mike Norvell, Florida State	8th	60-31	.659	4th	22-16	.579
Brent Key, Georgia Tech	2nd	6-7	.462	2nd	6-7	.462
Jeff Brohm, Louisville	10th	71-44	.617	1st	5-0	1.000
Mario Cristobal, Miami	13th	71-67	.514	2nd	9-7	.563
Mack Brown, North Carolina	35th	278-144-1	.658	15th	103-68-1	.602
Dave Doeren, NC State	13th	98-60	.620	11th	75-56	.573
Pat Narduzzi, Pitt	9th	63-45	.583	9th	63-45	.583
Dino Babers, Syracuse	12th	77-66	.538	8th	40-50	.444
Tony Elliott, Virginia	2nd	3-12	.200	2nd	3-12	.200
Brent Pry, Virginia Tech	2nd	5-11	.313	2nd	5-11	.313
Dave Clawson, Wake Forest	24th	152-134	.531	10th	62-54	.534



## CLEMSON FAVORED IN 2023 ACC PRESEASON POLL

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

### 2023 ACC Preseason Poll

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

\* First-place votes in parentheses

## CLEMSON HEADLINES PRESEASON ALL-ACC TEAM

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

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

### 2023 Preseason All-ACC Football Team Offense

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

### Defense

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

### Specialists

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

### Preseason Player of the Year

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

\* Votes in parentheses

\* 176 media voters

## PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

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

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

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

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

## NOTING THE SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

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

### Games Against Notre Dame

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

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

## 2023 ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SET FOR 8 P.M.

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

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

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

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

## ACC PLAYERS IN THE NFL

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

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

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

## ALBERTO RIVERON NAMED ACC SUPERVISOR OF FOOTBALL OFFICIALS

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

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

### SIAC JOINS LEAGUE'S FOOTBALL OFFICIATING ALLIANCE

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

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

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

### ACC TIEBREAKERS - NEW FOR 2023

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

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

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

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

#### A. Two-Team Tie

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

#### B. Three (or More) Teams Tie

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

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

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

◆ **Boston College:** Quarterback Thomas Castellanos passed for 305 yards and ran for 95 more in BC's week three game against then-No. 3 FSU. He became just the 22nd quarterback since 1996 to have gone over 300 passing yards and 95 rushing yards in a game against an AP-ranked top-25 opponent. Castellanos' 1,092 yards passing through five games are the fourth most at BC since 1981. He is one of two BC quarterbacks, joining Phil Jurkovec (2020) in that span with 1,000-plus passing yards and 10-or-more touchdown passes in his first five games. Castellanos' 358 rushing yards lead the team and are fourth all-time by a BC quarterback in a season.

◆ **Clemson:** Freshman wide receiver Tyler Brown recorded career highs in receptions (nine) and receiving yards (153) in the win last week at Syracuse. Brown recorded his first career 100-yard receiving performance in his fifth career game. He became only the seventh player in Clemson history with a 100-yard receiving game within the first five games of a career. Brown's 153 receiving yards were the most by a Clemson true freshman since Justyn Ross' 153 yards against Alabama in the College Football Playoff National Championship Game to conclude the 2018 season and the most by a Clemson player of any grade classification since Cornell Powell's 176 yards against Pitt in 2020. Brown recorded his first career rushing attempt on a reverse in the second quarter, gaining 23 yards.

◆ **Duke:** Duke outrushed Notre Dame by 30 yards at 189 to 159, led by a game-high 88 rushing yards from quarterback Riley Leonard. Duke running back Jordan Waters had 13 carries for 45 yards and a touchdown in the loss to the Irish. With the touchdown run, Waters has recorded a rushing touchdown in five consecutive games, marking the first Blue Devil to do so since Leonard from Oct. 15-Nov. 19, 2022. This season, Waters has rushed 52 times for 303 yards and eight touchdowns.

◆ **Florida State:** Quarterback Jordan Travis broke FSU's career touchdown responsibility record (82), passing 2000 Heisman Trophy winner Chris Weinke, with the record-breaking touchdown being the game-winning pass in overtime at Clemson. Travis has thrown at least one touchdown pass in 16 consecutive games, FSU's longest stretch since 2013 Heisman Trophy winner Jameis Winston's 27-game streak in 2013-14, which includes a career-high four passing touchdowns in the 45-24 win versus then-No. 5 LSU in the season opener.

◆ **Georgia Tech:** True freshman wide receiver Eric Singleton Jr. caught a 53-yard touchdown pass on the first play of the game in the loss to Bowling Green to give him a touchdown reception in each of the first five games of his collegiate career. Singleton is the first Yellow Jacket with a touchdown reception in five consecutive games since Kelly Campbell caught touchdown passes in six straight games in 2000 (Sept. 30 vs. North Carolina-Nov. 18 vs. Maryland). Singleton Jr. is second on the team with 18 catches for 335 yards on the season.

◆ **Louisville:** Placekicker Brock Travelstead sent the Cardinals to their sixth-straight win dating back to last season with a school record 53-yard field goal in the fourth quarter to put the Cards ahead 13-10 with 5:32 to play. The field goal breaks the old mark of 52 yards set by Wilbur Summers, Ron Bell, Klaus Wilsmeier, Nate Smith, and Chris Philpott. Travelstead kicked two field goals in the game to improve to 6-of-8 on the season. He booted four field goals in the opener versus Georgia Tech and two in Friday night's win over NC State.

◆ **Miami:** Miami has scored at least 38 points in each of its first four games of the season, the first time since 2002. The Hurricanes opened the year with a 38-3 win over Miami (OH) and followed that with a 48-33 win over Texas A&M, a 48-7 win over Bethune-Cookman, and a 41-7 win over Temple. Miami's average of 43.8 points per game ranks eighth among FBS programs.

◆ **North Carolina:** Through four games, North Carolina is averaging 296.8 passing yards per game, which ranks third in the ACC and 20th in the FBS. Quarterback Drake Maye has tallied 1,187 passing yards through four games this season and is the only Tar Heel quarterback to start a season completing 20 or more passes in four straight games.

◆ **NC State:** Linebacker Payton Wilson tallied 10 tackles over 68 snaps to lead the Wolfpack defense in the loss at Louisville last week. With the 10 stops, Wilson has 18 double-figure tackle outputs for his career, including four in 2023. He has led the team in tackles in all five games of the season - with 10 stops at UConn, 14 versus Notre Dame, nine (while playing just 39 snaps) against VMI, 13 versus Virginia, and 10 at home against Louisville. He has 26 more tackles than any other Wolfpack player with 56 total tackles, which leads the ACC and ranks eighth in FBS in tackles per game at 11.2 per contest. He also led the league in tackles in 2020.

◆ **Pitt:** The Panthers are averaging 23.4 points per game this season but are allowing 26.0 points per contest. While they have outgained their opponents 1,541 to 1,508 total yards of offense this season, turnovers have hampered the Panthers, who have committed eight and forced just four on the year.

◆ **Syracuse:** Syracuse's defense ranks ninth in the nation and leads the ACC in tackles-for-loss, averaging 8.2 per game. The Orange recorded a season-high 13 tackles-for-loss against Clemson, which ranks tied for eighth for an FBS team this season. The Orange are averaging 3.2 sacks per game, which is tied for 18th nationally and second in the ACC. Syracuse also ranks ninth nationally and first in the ACC in turnovers gained with 11. The five fumble recoveries are good for first in the ACC and seventh in the nation.

◆ **Virginia:** Quarterback Tony Muskett, who returned from an injury in the season opener versus Tennessee, was 22-of-34 passing for 247 yards and three touchdowns in the road loss to Boston College last week. He is the first UVA quarterback with three touchdown passes in a game since Brennan Armstrong had three at Pitt in 2021. A UVA quarterback has thrown for 200 or more yards in three straight games. It was Muskett's 18th 200-yard passing game of his career and first at UVA.

◆ **Virginia Tech:** In his third start of the season, quarterback Kyron Drones completed 12-of-19 pass attempts for 228 yards and three touchdowns in the win over Pittsburgh. He also rushed for 41 yards and two touchdowns, accounting for five touchdowns on the night. Drones is the first Virginia Tech player to account for five touchdowns in a game since Josh Jackson did it in 2017 against East Carolina. He is just the sixth Virginia Tech player to accomplish the feat of accounting for at least five touchdowns in a game.

◆ **Wake Forest:** The Deacs' defense had a historic performance with a program record 10.0 sacks in the win over Old Dominion in Week 3. The 10.0 sacks included 3.0 sacks each from Jacob Roberts and Jasheen Davis, which tied them for the second-most sacks in a single game in school history. Roberts (5.0) is tied for first in the ACC in sacks going into Week 6, while Davis is third (4.5) overall. Additionally, Wake Forest ranks third in the nation in sacks per game (4.0). The Deacs are tied for the lead in the ACC with 16.0 total sacks through five weeks despite playing one less game than Syracuse and Pitt.

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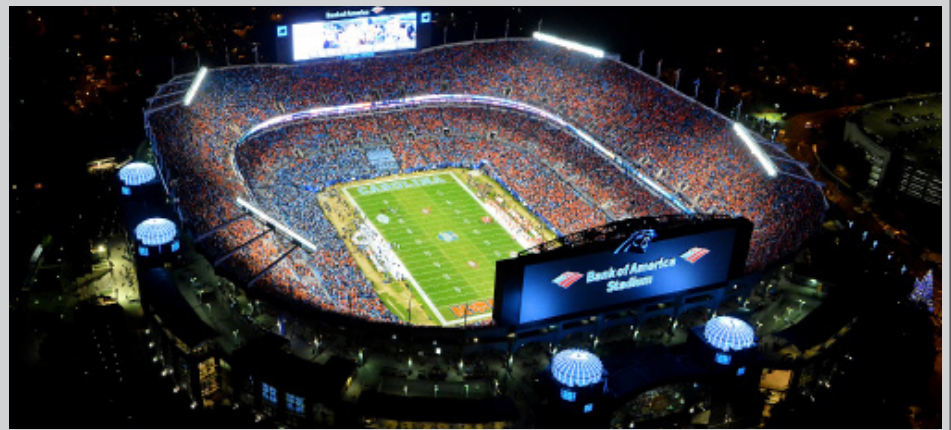
## ACC MEDIA PORTAL

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.

Previous accounts to the ACC Media Portal will no longer be active. If you are interested in access to the new ACC Media Portal, please contact Slim Vollinger, svollinger@theacc.org to gain access and for additional information. The use of ACC Championship highlights provided through the ACC Media Portal remains subject to all restrictions as outlined in the ACC News Access Guidelines. Thanks for your continued support of the Atlantic Coast Conference.

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

## 2023 ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WEEK SCHEDULE

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

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

## ACC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP HEADQUARTERS - THE WESTIN CHARLOTTE

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



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR COVERING ACC FOOTBALL

Tuesday, Sept. 5

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

Wednesday, Nov. 1

- ACC Football Championship Game credential application website opens.

Sunday, Nov. 26

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

Sunday, Nov. 26 - Thursday, Nov. 30

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

Friday, Dec. 1

- ACC Football Championship Game Press Conference (participating coaches)

Saturday, Dec. 2

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

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

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

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

## CFP Rankings

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



**COLLEGE FOOTBALL  
PLAYOFF**



# 2023 TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES



## BOSTON COLLEGE (2-3, 1-2 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	Northern Illinois..... L, 27-24 (OT)
Sept. 9	Holy Cross..... W, 31-28
Sept. 16	Florida State..... L, 31-29
Sept. 23	at Louisville..... L, 56-28
Sept. 30	Virginia..... W, 27-24
Oct. 7	at Army..... 12 p.m., CBSSN
Oct. 14	OPEN
Oct. 21	at Georgia Tech.....
Oct. 28	UConn.....
Nov. 3	at Syracuse (Fri.)..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN2
Nov. 11	Virginia Tech.....
Nov. 16	at Pitt (Thurs.)..... 7 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 24	Miami (Fri.)..... 12 p.m., ABC

## CLEMSON (3-2, 1-2 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 4	at Duke (Mon.)..... L, 28-7
Sept. 9	Charleston Southern..... W, 66-17
Sept. 16	Florida Atlantic..... W, 48-14
Sept. 23	Florida State..... L, 31-24 (OT)
Sept. 30	at Syracuse..... W, 31-14
Oct. 7	Wake Forest..... 3:30 p.m., ACCN
Oct. 14	OPEN
Oct. 21	at Miami.....
Oct. 28	at NC State.....
Nov. 4	Notre Dame..... TBD, ABC
Nov. 11	Georgia Tech.....
Nov. 18	North Carolina.....
Nov. 25	at South Carolina.....

## DUKE (4-1, 1-0 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 4	Clemson (Mon.)..... W, 28-7
Sept. 9	Lafayette..... W, 42-7
Sept. 16	Northwestern..... W, 38-14
Sept. 23	at UConn..... W, 41-7
Sept. 30	Notre Dame..... L, 21-14
Oct. 7	OPEN
Oct. 14	NC State..... 8 p.m., ACCN
Oct. 21	at Florida State.....
Oct. 28	at Louisville.....
Nov. 2	Wake Forest (Thurs.)..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 11	at North Carolina.....
Nov. 18	at Virginia.....
Nov. 25	Pitt.....

## FLORIDA STATE (4-0, 2-0 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 3	Camping World Kickoff (Orlando, Fla.) vs. LSU (Sun.)..... W, 45-24
Sept. 9	Southern Miss..... W, 66-13
Sept. 16	at Boston College..... W, 31-29
Sept. 23	at Clemson..... W, 31-24 (OT)
Sept. 30	OPEN
Oct. 7	Virginia Tech..... 3:30 p.m., ABC
Oct. 14	Syracuse..... TBA, ABC
Oct. 21	Duke.....
Oct. 28	at Wake Forest.....
Nov. 4	at Pitt.....
Nov. 11	Miami.....
Nov. 18	North Alabama.....
Nov. 25	at Florida.....

## GEORGIA TECH (2-3, 1-1 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 1	Aflac Kickoff Game (Atlanta, Ga.) Louisville (Fri.)..... L, 39-34
Sept. 9	South Carolina State..... W, 48-13
Sept. 16	at Ole Miss..... L, 48-23
Sept. 23	at Wake Forest..... W, 30-16
Sept. 30	Bowling Green..... L, 38-27
Oct. 7	at Miami..... 8 p.m., ACCN
Oct. 14	OPEN
Oct. 21	Boston College.....
Oct. 28	North Carolina.....
Nov. 4	at Virginia.....
Nov. 11	at Clemson.....
Nov. 18	Syracuse.....
Nov. 25	Georgia.....

## LOUISVILLE (5-0, 3-0 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 1	Aflac Kickoff Game (Atlanta, Ga.) at Georgia Tech (Fri.)..... W, 39-34
Sept. 7	Murray State (Thurs.)..... W, 56-0
Sept. 16	vs. Indiana (Indianapolis, Indiana)..... W, 21-14
Sept. 23	Boston College..... W, 56-28
Sept. 29	at NC State (Fri.)..... W, 13-10
Oct. 7	Notre Dame..... 7:30 p.m., ABC
Oct. 14	at Pitt..... 6:30 p.m., The CW
Oct. 21	OPEN
Oct. 28	Duke.....
Nov. 4	Virginia Tech.....
Nov. 9	Virginia (Thurs.)..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 18	at Miami.....
Nov. 25	Kentucky.....

## MIAMI (4-0, 0-0 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 1	Miami (OH) (Fri.)..... W, 38-3
Sept. 9	Texas A&M..... W, 48-33
Sept. 14	Bethune-Cookman (Thurs.)..... W, 48-7
Sept. 23	at Temple..... W, 41-7
Sept. 30	OPEN
Oct. 7	Georgia Tech..... 8 p.m., ACCN
Oct. 14	at North Carolina..... TBA, ABC
Oct. 21	Clemson.....
Oct. 28	Virginia.....
Nov. 4	at NC State.....
Nov. 11	at Florida State.....
Nov. 18	Louisville.....
Nov. 24	at Boston College (Fri.)..... 12 p.m., ABC

## NORTH CAROLINA (4-0, 1-0 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	Duke's Mayo Classic (Charlotte, N.C.) vs. South Carolina..... W, 31-17
Sept. 9	App State..... W, 40-34 (2OT)
Sept. 16	Minnesota..... W, 31-13
Sept. 23	at Pitt..... W, 41-24
Sept. 30	OPEN
Oct. 7	Syracuse..... 3:30 p.m., ESPN
Oct. 14	Miami..... TBA, ABC
Oct. 21	Virginia.....
Oct. 28	at Georgia Tech.....
Nov. 4	Campbell.....
Nov. 11	Duke.....
Nov. 18	at Clemson.....
Nov. 25	at NC State.....

## NC STATE (3-2, 1-1 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	at UConn..... W, 24-14
Sept. 9	Notre Dame..... L, 45-24
Sept. 16	VMI..... W, 45-7
Sept. 22	at Virginia (Fri.)..... W, 24-21
Sept. 29	Marshall (Fri.)..... L, 13-10
Oct. 7	Marshall..... 2 p.m., The CW
Oct. 14	at Duke..... 8 p.m., ACCN
Oct. 21	OPEN
Oct. 28	Clemson.....
Nov. 4	Miami.....
Nov. 11	at Wake Forest.....
Nov. 18	at Virginia Tech.....
Nov. 25	North Carolina.....

## PITT (1-4, 0-2 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	Wofford..... W, 45-7
Sept. 9	Cincinnati..... L, 27-21
Sept. 16	at West Virginia..... L, 17-6
Sept. 23	North Carolina..... L, 41-24
Sept. 30	at Virginia Tech..... L, 38-21
Oct. 7	OPEN
Oct. 14	Louisville..... 6:30 p.m., The CW
Oct. 21	at Wake Forest.....
Oct. 28	at Notre Dame..... 3:30 p.m., NBC
Nov. 4	Florida State.....
Nov. 11	at Syracuse (The Bronx, N.Y.).....
Nov. 16	Boston College (Thurs.)..... 7 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 25	at Duke.....

## SYRACUSE (4-1, 0-1 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 North Carolina..... 3:30 p.m., ESPN
Oct. 14	at Florida State..... TBA, ABC
Oct. 21	OPEN
Oct. 26	at Virginia Tech (Thurs.)..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 3	Boston College (Fri.)..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN2
Nov. 11	Pitt (The Bronx, N.Y.).....
Nov. 18	at Georgia Tech.....
Nov. 25	Wake Forest.....

## VIRGINIA (0-5, 0-2 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	at Tennessee (Nashville, Tenn.)..... L, 49-13
Sept. 9	James Madison..... L, 36-35
Sept. 15	at Maryland..... L, 42-14
Sept. 22	NC State (Fri.)..... L, 24-21
Sept. 30	at Boston College..... L, 27-24
Oct. 7	William & Mary..... 12 p.m., ACCN
Oct. 14	OPEN
Oct. 21	at North Carolina.....
Oct. 28	at Miami.....
Nov. 4	Georgia Tech.....
Nov. 9	at Louisville (Thurs.)..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 18	Duke.....
Nov. 25	Virginia Tech.....

## VIRGINIA TECH (2-3, 1-0 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	Old Dominion..... W, 36-17
Sept. 9	Purdue..... L, 24-17
Sept. 16	at Rutgers..... L, 35-16
Sept. 23	at Marshall..... L, 24-17
Sept. 30	Pitt..... W, 38-21
Oct. 7	at Florida State..... 3:30 p.m., ABC
Oct. 14	Wake Forest..... 3:30 p.m., ACCN
Oct. 21	OPEN
Oct. 26	Syracuse (Thurs.)..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 4	at Louisville.....
Nov. 11	at Boston College.....
Nov. 18	NC State.....
Nov. 25	at Virginia.....

## WAKE FOREST (3-1, 0-1 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	Elon (Thurs.)..... W, 37-17
Sept. 9	Vanderbilt..... W, 36-20
Sept. 16	at Old Dominion..... W, 27-24
Sept. 23	Georgia Tech..... L, 30-16
Sept. 30	OPEN
Oct. 7	at Clemson..... 3:30 p.m., ACCN
Oct. 14	at Virginia Tech..... 3:30 p.m., ACCN
Oct. 21	Pitt.....
Oct. 28	Florida State.....
Nov. 2	at Duke (Thurs.)..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 11	NC State.....
Nov. 18	at Notre Dame..... 3:30 p.m., NBC
Nov. 25	at Syracuse.....



## WEEK 1

### Thursday, Aug. 31

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

### Friday, Sept. 1

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

### Saturday, Sept. 2

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

### Sunday, Sept. 3

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

### Monday, Sept. 4

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

^ = Aflac Kickoff Game (Atlanta, Ga.)

\$ = Nashville, Tenn.

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

& = Camping World Kickoff (Orlando, Fla.)

## WEEK 2

### Thursday, Sept. 7

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

### Saturday, Sept. 9

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

## WEEK 3

### Thursday, Sept. 14

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

### Friday, Sept. 15

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

### Saturday, Sept. 16

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

^ = Indianapolis, Indiana

## WEEK 4

### Friday, Sept. 22

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

### Saturday, Sept. 23

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

## WEEK 5

### Friday, Sept. 29

Louisville 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 at Army ..... 12 p.m., CBSN  
William & Mary at Virginia ..... 12 p.m., ACCN  
Marshall at NC State ..... 2 p.m., The CW  
Wake Forest at Clemson ..... 3:30 p.m., ACCN  
Virginia Tech at Florida State ..... 3:30 p.m., ABC  
Syracuse at North Carolina ..... 3:30 p.m., ESPN  
Notre Dame at Louisville ..... 7:30 p.m., ABC  
Georgia Tech at Miami ..... 8 p.m., ACCN  
Open: Duke, Pitt

## WEEK 7

### Saturday, Oct. 14

Syracuse at Florida State ..... TBA, ABC  
Miami at North Carolina ..... TBA, ABC  
Wake Forest at Virginia Tech ..... 3:30 p.m., ACCN  
Louisville at Pitt ..... 6:30 p.m., The CW  
NC State at Duke ..... 8 p.m., ACCN  
Open: Boston College, Clemson, Georgia Tech, Virginia

## WEEK 8

### Saturday, Oct. 21

Boston College at Georgia Tech  
Clemson at Miami  
Duke at Florida State  
Virginia at North Carolina  
Pitt at Wake Forest  
Open: Louisville, NC State, Syracuse, Virginia Tech

## WEEK 9

### Thursday, Oct. 26

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

### Saturday, Oct. 28

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

## WEEK 10

### Thursday, Nov. 2

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

### Friday, Nov. 3

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

### Saturday, Nov. 4

Notre Dame at Clemson ..... TBD, ABC  
Florida State at Pitt  
Georgia Tech at Virginia  
Virginia Tech at Louisville  
Miami at NC State  
Campbell at North Carolina

## WEEK 11

### Thursday, Nov. 9

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

### Saturday, Nov. 11

Virginia Tech at Boston College  
Georgia Tech at Clemson  
Duke at North Carolina  
Miami at Florida State  
NC State at Wake Forest  
Pitt at Syracuse (The Bronx, N.Y.)

## WEEK 12

### Thursday, Nov. 16

Boston College at Pitt ..... 7 p.m., ESPN

### Saturday, Nov. 18

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

## WEEK 13

### Friday, Nov. 24

Miami at Boston College ..... 12 p.m., ABC

### Saturday, Nov. 25

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

## ACC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

### Saturday, Dec. 2

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



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**2024 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**  
1.6 | 7:30 PM | ESPN

**PLAYOFF SEMIFINAL**  
1.1 | 5 PM | ESPN

**ROSE BOWL GAME**  
1.1 | 8:45 PM | ESPN

**PLAYOFF SEMIFINAL**  
1.1 | 8:45 PM | ESPN

**GOODYEAR COTTON BOWL**  
12.29 | 8 PM | ESPN

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

**1992 FORD FORD BOWL**  
1.1 | 1 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

**BAD BOY MOWERS PINSTRIPE BOWL**  
12.28 | 2:15 PM | ESPN

**DUKE'S FENWAY BOWL**  
12.27 | 5:30 PM | ESPN

**TONY THE TIGER**  
12.29 | 2 PM | CBS

**MILITARY BOWL**  
12.27 | 2 PM | ESPN

**WENDY'S FENWAY BOWL**  
12.28 | 11 AM | ESPN

**TICKETSMARTER BIRMINGHAM BOWL**  
12.23 | NOON | ABC

**UNIONWISSE GASPARILLA BOWL**  
12.22 | 6:30 PM | ESPN

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

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

• The Rose Bowl and the Allstate Sugar Bowl are national semifinal sites for the 2023 season. There is no limit on how many teams from one conference can appear in the CFP. If the ACC Champion is in the top four of the final CFP rankings, it will play in one of the national semifinal games. Additional ACC teams could also be selected for the CFP.

• The Capital One Orange Bowl will host the ACC Champion (or next highest-ranked ACC team if the ACC Champion is in the top four of the final CFP rankings) against the highest-ranked available non-champion team from the Big Ten or SEC, or Notre Dame.

• Following the Capital One Orange Bowl selection process, additional ACC teams could also be selected for the Goodyear Cotton Bowl or Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl as at-large representatives.

• The ACC and its non-CFP bowl partners will make team selections based on several factors, including geographic proximity, avoiding repeat appearances and matchups, and regular-season won-loss records.



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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.

**FOOTBALL SUCCESS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ Among active head coaches, the ACC's Dabo Swinney (Clemson), Mack Brown (North Carolina), Mike Norvell (Florida State), Dave Doeren (NC State), Pat Narduzzi (Pitt) and Jeff Brohm (Louisville) rank among the top 40 in the nation in career winning percentage. Swinney's .800 winning percentage ranks ninth in the nation. Brown is second among all active coaches with 278 victories, while Swinney is 10th with 164.

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

■ The ACC announced a new football scheduling model that will go into effect beginning with the 2023 season. The new model is based on a 3-5-5 structure whereby each team will play three primary opponents annually and face the other 10 league teams twice during the four-year cycle, once at home and once on the road. The schedule allows for each team to face all 13 conference opponents home and away at least once during the four-year cycle.

**ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME & BOWL SUCCESS**

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

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

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

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

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

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



## ACC & THE NFL DRAFT

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

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

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

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

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

## ACC NETWORK

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

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

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

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

■ This season, two of ACC Network's signature programs, ACC Huddle and ACC PM, will travel to college football game sites every week of the regular season this fall for the first time in the Network's history. For the first three weeks of the 2023 campaign, ACC Huddle and ACC PM will be live from Blacksburg, Va., in Week 1 before ACC Primetime Football's season-opening Old Dominion at Virginia Tech matchup on Sept. 2 (8 p.m., ACCN), followed by trips to Tallahassee on Sept. 9 (Southern Miss at Florida State) and Clemson on Sept. 16 (FAU at Clemson).

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

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

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

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

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



# 2023 PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS



## Quarterback

Sept. 5 ..... Jordan Travis, QB, Florida State  
 Sept. 11 ..... Tyler Van Dyke, QB, Miami  
 Sept. 18 ..... Garrett Shrader, QB, Syracuse  
 Sept. 25 ..... Jack Plummer, QB, Louisville  
 Oct. 2 ..... Kyron Drones, QB, Virginia Tech  
 Oct. 9 .....  
 Oct. 16 .....  
 Oct. 23 .....  
 Oct. 30 .....  
 Nov. 6 .....  
 Nov. 13 .....  
 Nov. 20 .....  
 Nov. 27 .....

## Running Back

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

## Receiver

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

## Offensive Line

Sept. 5 ..... Bless Harris, LT, Florida State  
 Sept. 11 ..... D'Mitri Emmanuel, RG, Florida State / Anez Cooper, RG, Miami  
 Sept. 18 ..... Christopher Bleich, G, Syracuse  
 Sept. 25 ..... Bryan Hudson, C, Louisville  
 Oct. 2 ..... Christian Mahogany, RG, Boston College  
 Oct. 9 .....  
 Oct. 16 .....  
 Oct. 23 .....  
 Oct. 30 .....  
 Nov. 6 .....  
 Nov. 13 .....  
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 Nov. 27 .....

## Defensive Line

Sept. 5 ..... Kaimon Rucker, JACK, North Carolina  
 Sept. 11 ..... Kyle Kennard, DE, Georgia Tech  
 Sept. 18 ..... Jasheen Davis, DL, Wake Forest  
 Sept. 25 ..... Kaimon Rucker, JACK, North Carolina  
 Oct. 2 ..... T.J. Parker, DE, Clemson  
 Oct. 9 .....  
 Oct. 16 .....  
 Oct. 23 .....  
 Oct. 30 .....  
 Nov. 6 .....  
 Nov. 13 .....  
 Nov. 20 .....  
 Nov. 27 .....

## Linebacker

Sept. 5 ..... Payton Wilson, LB, NC State  
 Sept. 11 ..... Keli Lawson, LB, Virginia Tech  
 Sept. 18 ..... Jacob Roberts, LB, Wake Forest  
 Sept. 25 ..... Kalen DeLoach, LB, Florida State  
 Oct. 2 ..... Payton Wilson, LB, NC State  
 Oct. 9 .....  
 Oct. 16 .....  
 Oct. 23 .....  
 Oct. 30 .....  
 Nov. 6 .....  
 Nov. 13 .....  
 Nov. 20 .....  
 Nov. 27 .....

## Defensive Back

Sept. 5 ..... Jeremiah Lewis, S, Duke  
 Sept. 11 ..... Jaden Davis, DB, Miami  
 Sept. 18 ..... Cam'Ron Kelly, S, Louisville  
 Sept. 25 ..... Renardo Green, CB, Florida State / Jaylon King, DB, Georgia Tech  
 Oct. 2 ..... Cam'Ron Kelly, S, Louisville  
 Oct. 9 .....  
 Oct. 16 .....  
 Oct. 23 .....  
 Oct. 30 .....  
 Nov. 6 .....  
 Nov. 13 .....  
 Nov. 20 .....  
 Nov. 27 .....

## Specialist

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

## Rookie

Sept. 5 ..... Ike Daniels, RB, Syracuse  
 Sept. 11 ..... Anthony Colandrea, QB, Syracuse  
 Sept. 18 ..... Tyler Brown, WR, Clemson  
 Sept. 25 ..... Kevin Concepcion, WR, NC State  
 Oct. 2 ..... Tyler Brown, WR, Clemson  
 Oct. 9 .....  
 Oct. 16 .....  
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	AP/AFCA/CFP													
	BC	Clem	Duke	FSU	GT	UL	UM	NC	NCSU	Pitt	SU	VA	VT	WF
Preseason	-/-	9/9/-	RV/RV/-	8/8/-	-/-	RV/-	-/RV/-	21/20/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/RV/-
Sept. 5	-/-	25/21/-	21/24/-	4/5/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	17/16/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/RV/-
Sept. 10	-/-	RV/22/-	21/20/-	3/3/-	-/-	-/RV/-	22/23/-	20/18/-	-/-	-/-	-/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/RV/-
Sept. 17	-/-	RV/23/-	18/18/-	4/3/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	20/21/-	17/17/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/RV/-
Sept. 24	-/-	RV/RV/-	17/16/-	5/4/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	18/18/-	15/15/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Oct. 1	-/-	RV/RV/-	19/21/-	5/5/-	-/-	25/25/-	17/17/-	14/13/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Oct. 8														
Oct. 15														
Oct. 22														
Oct. 29														
Nov. 5														
Nov. 12														
Nov. 19														
Nov. 26														
Dec. 3														
Final														

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

## ACC ASSOCIATED PRESS (AP) RANKING HISTORY

School	Consecutive			
	Polls	Top 10	No.1	Weeks Ranked
Boston College	-	34	1	144
Clemson	-	213	25	494
Duke	5	57	-	177
Florida State	11	374	72	572
Georgia Tech	-	146	-	306
Louisville	1	40	-	144
Miami	4	309	68	517
North Carolina	6	79	1	274
NC State	-	12	-	185
Pitt	-	125	21	314
Syracuse	-	69	7	210
Virginia	-	21	3	174
Virginia Tech	-	95	-	311
Wake Forest	-	2	-	69

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RANKINGS

School	N1	N8	N15	N22	N29	D4

All-time CFP Rankings	Appearances	Highest Rank (Date)
Boston College	3	17 (Nov. 16, 2018)
Clemson	51	1, eight times (Dec. 3, 2017)
Duke	3	21 (Nov. 11, 2014)
Florida State	24	2, two times (Nov. 4, 2014)
Georgia Tech	6	11 (Dec. 2, 2014)
Louisville	12	5 (Nov. 15, 2016)
Miami	11	2 (Nov. 21, 2017)
North Carolina	17	10, two times (Dec. 6, 2015)
NC State	21	14 (Nov. 6, 2018)
Pitt	9	12 (Dec. 5, 2021)
Syracuse	7	12 (Nov. 13, 2018)
Virginia	3	23 (Dec. 3, 2019)
Virginia Tech	10	13 (Oct. 31, 2017)
Wake Forest	8	9 (Nov. 2, 2021)

## ASSOCIATED PRESS (AP) RANKINGS

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

## 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 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

### Doak Walker National Running Back of the Week

Sept. 12 - Omarion Hampton, North Carolina

### Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award

#### National Player of the Week

Sept. 12 - Haynes King, Georgia Tech (HM)

Sept. 19 - Cade Klubnik - Clemson (HM)

Oct. 3 - Kyron Drones - Virginia Tech (HM)

### Lou Groza Award Stars of the Week

Sept. 6 - Brock Travelstead, Louisville

### Manning Award Stars of the Week

Sept. 5 - Jordan Travis, Florida State

Sept. 11 - Tyler Van Dyke, Miami

Sept. 25 - Jordan Travis, Florida State

Sept. 25 - Jack Plummer, Louisville

### 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

### Ray Guy Award - Ray's 8

Sept. 18 - Peter Moore, Virginia Tech

Sept. 25 - Alex Mastromanno, Florida State

Sept. 25 - Caden Noonkester, NC State

### Walter Camp National Player of the Week

Sept. 3 - Kaimon Rucker, North Carolina

Sept. 17 - Jacob Roberts, Wake Forest

### The Dodd Trophy Coach of the Week

Sept. 5 - Mike Elko, Duke

### Allstate AFCA 2023 Good Works Team

Will Shipley - Clemson

Ja'Mion Franklin - Duke

Gavin Bartholomew - Pitt

## ACC FOOTBALL PRESEASON WATCH LIST HONOREES

### Maxwell Award

Will Shipley, Clemson

Riley Leonard, Duke

Jordan Travis, Florida State

Trey Benson, Florida State

Jack Plummer, Louisville

Drake Maye, North Carolina

Phil Jurkovec, Pitt

Garrett Shrader, Syracuse

Oronde Gadsden, Syracuse

Donavon Greene, Wake Forest

### Patrick 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

MJ 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

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





**Saturday, Oct. 7**  
**Boston College (2-3, 1-2 ACC)**  
**at Army (2-2)**  
**Noon; CBSSN**



**Boston College leads series, 25-13**  
**Last meeting: BC, 48-27 (2013)**

## Head Coaches:

**Boston College:** ..... Jeff Hafley  
 (17-23 in fourth season at BC; 17-23 in fourth season overall)

**Army:** ..... Jeff Monken  
 (66-51 in 10th season at Army; 102-67 in 14th season overall)

## Notes:

- Boston College leads the all-time series, 25-13, having last met in 2013. The Eagles hold a narrow advantage over the Black Knights, 13-11, in games played at West Point.
- The series started in 1917 with a 14-7 Army win at West Point. The Eagles last won at Army in 2000, 55-17.
- Boston College started the season 1-3 for the second consecutive year and the fifth time since 2011. The Eagles last rallied from 1-3 to reach a bowl game in 2017.
- Army is 2-2 on the season and coming off an open week. The Black Knights are playing their second straight ACC foe, having fallen at Syracuse 29-16 on Sept. 23.
- BC quarterback Thomas Castellanos ranks 26th in the country with 78 points responsible for. He has accounted for 13 total touchdowns, including 10 through the air and three on the ground.



**Saturday, Oct. 7**  
**William & Mary (4-1, 2-1 CAA)**  
**at Virginia (0-5, 0-2 ACC)**  
**Noon; ACCN**



**Virginia leads series, 31-6-1**  
**Last meeting: Virginia, 43-0 (2021)**

## Head Coaches:

**William & Mary:** ..... Mike London  
 (27-17 in fifth season at W&M; 89-78 in 15th season overall)

**Virginia:** ..... Tony Elliott  
 (3-12 in second season at UVA; 3-12 in second season overall)

## Notes:

- Virginia will wrap up its non-conference slate versus in-state foe William & Mary.
- The Cavaliers have lost three games by a field goal or less this season, including each of their last two games (24-21 vs. NC State and 27-24 at Boston College).
- UVA has lost eight straight games dating back to last season, its longest losing skid since 2013 (final nine games). UVA is 0-5 for the first time since 1982, the first year of Hall of Fame coach George Welsh's tenure at Virginia.
- William & Mary is 4-1 on the season and ranked No. 10 in the Stats Perform FCS Top 25 poll.
- W&M head coach Mike London returns to Charlottesville for the third time (2019 and 2021) as the coach of the Tribe, having been the coach at UVA from 2010-15. He is 0-3 versus the Cavaliers all time.
- Both teams are coming off losses and looking to get back in the win column this Saturday.



**Saturday, Oct. 7**  
**Marshall (4-0, 2-0 SBC)**  
**at NC State (3-2, 1-1 ACC)**  
**2 p.m.; The CW**



**NC State leads series, 5-0**  
**Last meeting: NC State, 37-20 (2018)**

## Head Coaches:

**Marshall:** ..... Charles Huff  
 (20-10 in third season at Marshall; 20-10 in third season overall)

**NC State:** ..... Dave Doeren  
 (75-56 in 11th season at NC State; 98-60 in 13th season overall)

## Notes:

- NC State is a perfect 5-0 all-time versus the Marshall Thundering Herd all time, with four of those five wins coming in Raleigh, North Carolina.
- Despite a 13-10 home loss to Louisville last weekend, NC State has won 17 of its last 20 games at home in Carter-Finley Stadium.
- However, it will not be an easy task, as Marshall enters the game as one of 22 remaining undefeated teams in FBS this season at 4-0, including a home win over Virginia Tech (24-17) two weeks ago.
- NC State sophomore quarterback MJ Morris is slated to get the starting nod versus Marshall - the third start of his young career. Last season, he became the first freshman quarterback since Philip Rivers in 2000 to start at quarterback for the Wolfpack.



**Saturday, Oct. 7**  
**Syracuse (4-1, 0-1 ACC)**  
**at No. 14 North Carolina (4-0, 1-0 ACC)**  
**3:30 p.m.; ESPN**



**Series is tied, 3-3**  
**Last meeting: UNC, 31-6 (2020)**

## Head Coaches:

**Syracuse:** ..... Dino Babers  
 (41-50 in eighth season at Syracuse; 77-66 in 12th season overall)

**North Carolina:** ..... Mack Brown  
 (103-68-1 in 15th season at UNC; 278-144-1 in 35th season overall)

## Notes:

- The two teams last met in 2020, a 31-6 win by the Tar Heels in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. However, two of the past three meetings have been decided in overtime.
- North Carolina, who is 14th in the AP poll this week, is 54-22 overall as a ranked team in 15 seasons under head coach Mack Brown.
- Through four games this season, North Carolina is averaging 35.8 points per game.
- Syracuse, who got off to a 4-0 start for the second consecutive year, is looking to avoid a 0-2 start in ACC play, having suffered a loss to Clemson at home last week.
- Syracuse's next three games are on the road, the first three-game stretch of true road games since the 1996 season. The trip will include a 34-day stretch without a home game played in the JMA Dome, which is the third-longest in college football this season.
- The Orange are one of two ACC teams and six teams in all of FBS to rank in the top 25 in both total defense (19th, 297.2 ypg) and total offense (25th, 462.4 ypg).



**Saturday, Oct. 7**  
**Virginia Tech (2-3, 1-0 ACC)**  
**at No. 5 Florida State (4-0, 2-0 ACC)**  
**3:30 p.m.; ABC**



**Florida State leads series, 23-13-1**  
**Last meeting: Virginia Tech, 24-3 (2018)**

## Head Coaches:

**Virginia Tech:** ..... Brent Pry  
 (5-11 in second season at VT; 5-11 in second season overall)

**Florida State:** ..... Mike Norvell  
 (22-16 in fourth season at FSU; 60-31 in eighth season overall)

## Notes:

- Both Florida State and Virginia Tech enter Saturday's contest undefeated in ACC play.
- Florida State returns to action after an open date last week following its 31-24 win at Clemson. The victory snapped the Tigers' 25-game home winning streak against ACC opponents and improved the Seminoles to 4-0 overall and 2-0 in the ACC.
- Florida State is No. 5 in this week's Associated Press poll. It is the fifth consecutive week FSU has been ranked in the top five, the program's longest streak since 2013-14 when they were in the top five for 27 straight weeks.
- VT is coming off a 38-21 home win over Pitt in the Hokies ACC opener last Saturday.
- The Hokies defense held Pitt to just 38 rushing yards last time out, while the offense amassed over 400 yards of total offense in the win.



**Saturday, Oct. 7**  
**Wake Forest (3-1, 0-1 ACC)**  
**at Clemson (3-2, 1-2 ACC)**  
**3:30 p.m.; ACCN**



**Clemson leads series, 70-17-1**  
**Last meeting: Clemson, 51-45 (20T) (2022)**

## Head Coaches:

**Wake Forest:** ..... Dave Clawson  
 (62-54 in 10th season at WF; 152-134 in 24th season overall)

**Clemson:** ..... Dabo Swinney  
 (164-41 in 16th season at Clemson; 164-41 in 16th season overall)

## Notes:

- Clemson and Wake Forest will look to live up to the double-overtime thriller last season that saw the two teams combine for 96 points.
- Clemson is in search of its 15th straight win against Wake Forest. Clemson's last loss to the Demon Deacons came on Oct. 9, 2008, a defeat that led to the elevation of Dabo Swinney to head coach four days later.
- A Clemson victory would pull Dabo Swinney even with College Football Hall of Famer Frank Howard as Clemson's all-time winningest head coach with 165 wins. Howard coached 295 career games at Clemson and won his 165th game in his 292nd career game. Swinney can accomplish the feat in his 206th career game with a win.
- Wake Forest is coming off an open week after a home loss to Georgia Tech two weeks ago in its ACC opener.
- Since the start of the 2021 season, the Deacs have claimed 22 victories, and their 22-9 record is the ninth-best mark in all of Power-5 in the last three seasons.
- Since the start of the 2016 season, the Deacs have the second-most wins in the ACC (52), not counting the COVID-shortened 2020 season, behind only Clemson (79).



**Saturday, Oct. 7**  
**No. 10 Notre Dame (5-1)**  
**at No. 25 Louisville (5-0, 3-0 ACC)**  
**7:30 p.m.; ABC**  
**Notre Dame leads series, 2-1**  
**Last meeting: Notre Dame, 12-7 (2020)**

#### Head Coaches:

**Notre Dame:** ..... Marcus Freeman  
 (14-6 in second full season at ND; 14-6 in second full season overall)  
**Louisville:** ..... Jeff Brohm  
 (5-0 in first season at Louisville; 71-44 in 10th season overall)

#### Notes:

- Louisville moved to 5-0 for the first time since 2013.
- Louisville's 3-0 conference record is the best since 2012, when the Cards were members of the Big East Conference and marks their first 3-0 start in the ACC in school history.
- Louisville head coach Jeff Brohm is the second UofL head football coach to begin his coaching stint with a 5-0 record, joining Tom King, who won his first 10 games coaching the Cardinals in 1925 and 1926.
- The Cardinals bring a seven-game home winning streak into Saturday's game versus the Fighting Irish.
- Notre Dame's 21-14 win over Duke last Saturday extended the Irish's regular-season win streak against the ACC to 30 consecutive wins.
- The two quarterbacks (Jack Plummer of Louisville and Sam Hartman of ND) have combined to throw 25 touchdown passes and 2,864 passing yards this year.



**Saturday, Oct. 7**  
**Georgia Tech (2-3, 1-1 ACC)**  
**at No. 17 Miami (4-0, 0-0 ACC)**  
**8 p.m.; ACCN**  
**Miami leads series, 14-13**  
**Last meeting: Miami, 35-14 (2022)**

#### Head Coaches:

**Georgia Tech:** ..... Brent Key  
 (6-7 in first full season at GT; 6-7 in first full season overall)  
**Miami:** ..... Mario Cristobal  
 (9-7 in second season at Miami; 71-67 in 13th season overall)

#### Notes:

- The last three meetings between Georgia Tech and Miami at Hard Rock Stadium have been decided by just one score - one point (25-24 Miami win in 2017), seven points (28-21 GT overtime win in 2019), and three points (33-30 Miami win in 2021).
- The Yellow Jackets are in search of their third-straight win over a nationally ranked ACC opponent on the road. Last season, Georgia Tech went 2-0 against ranked ACC teams on the road, winning 26-21 at No. 24 Pitt (Oct. 1) and 21-17 at No. 13/11 North Carolina (Nov. 19).
- Georgia Tech continues to boast one of the nation's top offenses, ranking 19th nationally in total offense at 467.4 yards per game.
- Miami is 4-0 this season and playing its first ACC game of the year following an open week.
- The Hurricanes lead the ACC in scoring offense (43.8 ppg) and are second in scoring defense (12.5 ppg), which both rank in the top 12 nationally.