

2023 STANDINGS

STANDINGS	OVERALL		ACC		FOR	OPP	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK
	W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.						
Florida State	6-0	1.000	4-0	1.000	253	110	3-0	2-0	1-0	W12
North Carolina	6-0	1.000	3-0	1.000	224	126	4-0	1-0	1-0	W6
Duke	5-1	.833	2-0	1.000	187	59	4-1	1-0	0-0	W1
Louisville	6-1	.857	3-1	.750	239	144	3-0	2-1	1-0	L1
Georgia Tech	3-3	.500	2-1	.667	185	174	1-2	2-1	0-0	W1
Virginia Tech	3-4	.429	2-1	.667	171	173	3-1	0-3	0-0	W1
Clemson	4-2	.667	2-2	.500	193	116	3-1	1-1	0-0	W2
NC State	4-3	.571	1-2	.333	178	165	2-2	2-1	0-0	L1
Boston College	3-3	.500	1-2	.333	166	190	2-2	1-1	0-0	W2
Pitt	2-4	.333	1-2	.333	155	151	2-2	0-2	0-0	W1
Miami	4-2	.667	0-2	.000	226	114	3-1	1-1	0-0	L2
Virginia	1-5	.167	0-2	.000	134	191	1-2	0-2	0-1	W1
Syracuse	4-3	.571	0-3	.000	201	155	3-1	1-2	0-0	L3
Wake Forest	3-3	.500	0-3	.000	141	138	2-1	1-2	0-0	L3

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.

FOUR ACC TEAMS RANKED IN TOP 25 IN WEEK 8

■ For the seventh time this season, the ACC had at least four teams ranked in the Associated Press (AP) Top 25 poll, led by Florida State at No. 4. North Carolina (No. 10) joined FSU in the top 10 for the first time this season, while Duke (No. 16) and Louisville (No. 21) round out the ACC teams in the top 25. Clemson and Miami also received votes in this week's poll.

■ Four ACC teams were ranked in the USA Today AFCA Coaches Poll this week, nearly mirroring the AP Poll. Both Florida State (No. 4) and North Carolina (No. 10) were in the top 10, while Duke moved up one spot to No. 17. Louisville remained in the top 25 at No. 21, while Clemson and Miami also received votes in the coaches poll for the second consecutive week.

NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS

■ The ACC has been solid in non-conference play this season, going 33-13 (.717) overall in non-conference play over the first seven weeks. The ACC does not have a non-conference game this week.

■ Eight of the ACC's 33 non-conference wins have come against the Big Ten and the SEC (8-5 combined record), with the ACC recording four wins over each of the two conferences. The rest of FBS is 9-43 overall versus the two Power 5 conferences.

THEN THERE WERE TWO

■ Entering Week 8 of play, the ACC still has two teams that remain unbeaten in Florida State (6-0) and North Carolina (6-0).

■ The ACC is one of just two conferences in the FBS with multiple undefeated teams, joining the Big Ten (3).

2023 SCHEDULE - WEEK 8

SATURDAY, OCT. 21

	TIME, TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
Boston College at Georgia Tech Series: Georgia Tech leads series, 7-4; Last meeting: Boston College, 41-30 (2021) ACCN: Chris Cotter (play-by-play), Mark Herzlich (analyst), Sherree Burruss (sideline)	Noon, ACCN	109, 121, 193, 194	955 or 956
Pitt at Wake Forest Series: Pitt leads series, 2-0; Last meeting: Pitt, 45-21 (2021) ACCN: Jorge Sedano (play-by-play), Orlando Franklin (analyst), Marilyn Payne (sideline)	3:30 p.m., ACCN	109, 193, or 380	955 or 970
Virginia at No. 10 North Carolina Series: North Carolina leads series, 66-58-4; Last meeting: North Carolina, 31-28 (2022) The CW Network: Tom Werme (play-by-play), James Bates (analyst), Treavor Scales (sideline)	6:30 p.m., The CW	121, 194, or 383	956 or 973
No. 16 Duke at No. 4 Florida State Series: Florida State leads series, 21-0; Last meeting: Florida State, 56-35 (2020) ABC: Chris Fowler (play-by-play), Kirk Herbstreit (analyst), Holly Rowe (sideline)	7:30 p.m., ABC	82 or 83	83 or MadDogSports
Clemson at Miami Series: Clemson leads series, 7-6; Last meeting: Clemson, 40-10 (2022) ACCN: Wes Durham (play-by-play), Tim Hasselbeck (analyst), Taylor Tannebaum (sideline)	8 p.m., ACCN	108, 109, 193, 202	955 or 965
Open: Louisville, NC State, Syracuse, Virginia Tech			

ACC UNITY WEEK

ACC Celebrates 2023 Fall Unity Week

As part of the ACC's continued commitment to diversity, inclusion, social justice and racial equity, the league will hold its fourth annual Fall Unity Week, Oct. 14-22.

ACC Unity Weeks are an initiative of the ACC's Committee for Racial and Social Justice (CORE - Champions of Racial Equity) and have been developed in conjunction with its 15 member institutions.

ACC athletics departments are encouraged to actively engage in activities with their campus and local communities that promote unity. Some examples include community service projects, Unity walks, Town Hall meetings, partnerships with local social justice organizations and/or civic groups, civic engagement education and celebration of institutional UNITE Award recipients. The theme for the 2023-24 academic year is "Civic Engagement," chosen by CORE in conjunction with ACC SAAC to encourage their respective community's involvement in the lead-up to the General Election in 2024.

During this week, there will be various competitions taking place across the league in the following sports: field hockey, men's soccer, women's soccer, volleyball, and football.

ACC Unity Statement

"We, the ACC, are committed to seeing each other as equals and treating each other with respect and dignity at all times; recognizing that our differences don't divide us, but they make us stronger."

BOWL-ELIGIBLE TEAMS

■ Heading into Week 8 (Oct. 15-22), there are 20 bowl-eligible teams in FBS, highlighted by three teams from the ACC in Florida State, Louisville, and North Carolina.

■ The ACC's three bowl-eligible teams to date are tied for the second-most of any FBS conference along with the SEC (Alabama, Georgia, Missouri) and the Pac-12 (Oregon State, USC, Washington) and behind only the Big Ten (Iowa, Michigan, Ohio State, Penn State) with four teams.

■ With Louisville's 33-20 win over then-No. 10 Notre Dame (Oct. 7) in Week 6, the Cardinals became the first ACC team and one of just five teams to become bowl eligible in the first six weeks of the season along with Georgia, Michigan, USC, and Oklahoma.

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

ACC ON ABC/ESPN

■ During the first seven weeks of the season, the ACC had five games on ABC's "Saturday Night Football" as well as a total of 24 appearances on ABC, ESPN, and ESPN2.

■ In addition to the games already played, the ACC will be featured in a top-20 matchup on ABC this week, as No. 16 Duke will play at No. 4 Florida State on ABC's "Saturday Night Football".

■ Overall, the ACC will have had six games on ABC's "Saturday Night Football" – the most of any FBS conference – as well as 25 appearances on ABC, ESPN, and ESPN2 over the first eight weeks of the season. To date, 18 ACC contests are scheduled for national ABC broadcasts, with 12 different league programs featured.

■ In Week 9 (Oct. 28), the ACC will have an ESPN Thursday Night primetime game with Syracuse at Virginia Tech (7:30 p.m./ESPN), while five games on Saturday, Oct. 28, have been put on a six-day flex and could end up on ABC and ESPN.

TALKING OFFENSE

■ Entering Week 8 of the 2023 season, the ACC has four teams that rank in the top 25 in total offense this season – Miami (7th, 501.8 ypg), North Carolina (8th, 501.3 ypg), Louisville (17th, 464.0 ypg), and Florida State (24th, 449.3 ypg).

■ The four teams in the top 25 are tied for the third-most of any FBS conference behind the Big 12 and Pac-12.

■ Three ACC quarterbacks rank in the top 26 in total offense this season, as North Carolina's Drake Maye is tied for third in all of FBS with an average of 347.7 total yards per game. Georgia Tech's Haynes King is 13th at 308.8 total yards per contest, while Miami's Tyler Van Dyke ranks 26th at 291.0 yards per game.

■ Three ACC teams also rank in the top 15 nationally in scoring offense, led by Florida State at seventh at 42.2 points per game. Miami (37.7 ppg) is 13th in all of FBS, while North Carolina (37.3 ppg) ranks 15th nationally.

■ The ACC trio is tied with the SEC for the second-most of any conference in the top-15 in scoring this season and behind only the Pac-12 with four teams.

DISCUSSING DEFENSE

■ On the other side of the ball, the ACC has five teams ranked in the top 26 in total defense – Clemson (5th, 261.8 ypg), Duke (16th, 298.5 ypg), Miami (18th, 308.3 ypg), and Louisville (22nd, 317.9 ypg), and Pitt (26th, 325.3 ypg).

■ The five teams are tied with both the Big Ten and the SEC with the most teams in the top 26 in total defense this season.

■ The ACC also has four teams in the top 27 in FBS in scoring defense. The Duke Blue Devils rank fourth at 9.8 points per game allowed, while Florida State (23rd, 18.3 ppg), Miami (25th, 19.0 ppg), and Clemson (27th, 19.3 ppg) also rank in the top 27 nationally.

■ The four teams in the top 27 are the second-most of any conference in the FBS behind only the Big Ten (7).

■ NC State linebacker Payton Wilson leads the ACC and ranks fourth nationally in tackles per game with an average of 11.6 per contest and is tied for fourth with 81 total tackles this season. Joining him in the top 25 nationally in total tackles is Virginia Tech's Keli Lawson with 59 total stops this season, which is tied for 22nd overall.

NCAA ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

■ Entering Week 8 of the season, the ACC has several current standout student-athletes who are among the top five in active career leaders in all of FBS football.

■ The Tigers' Shipley leads all active players in the FBS in career all-purpose yards per game at 120.43. He has totaled 3,613 all-purpose yards in his career – 2,370 rushing, 454.8 receiving and 785 kick return yards – over 30 games played.

■ Florida State's Verse is second among active players in FBS in career tackles-for-loss per game at 1.19 and third in total sacks per game at 0.64.

■ Virginia's Kameron Butler is tied for third overall in career sacks with 22.5 overall.

■ North Carolina quarterback Drake Maye ranks in the top five of two career statistical categories, as the Tar Heel is fourth in total offense per game at 302.3 yards per contest and fifth in career passing efficiency at 158.53.

■ NC State's Payton Wilson ranks fifth in total tackles with 345 career stops and in tackles per game at 8.41 per contest.

■ Syracuse's Marlowe Wax and Duke's DeWayne Carter are tied for fourth among all active FBS players with seven career forced fumbles, while North Carolina's Antavious Lane is tied for second in career interceptions with 11.

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

PREVIEWING WEEK 8

■ For the second consecutive week, Week 8 will see five key ACC matchups, highlighted by a top-25 match on ABC's "Saturday Night Football".

■ Boston College and Georgia Tech both return from an open week to continue their winning ways with a noon ET (ACCN) kickoff in Atlanta, Georgia, on Saturday afternoon.

■ Pitt will travel to Wake Forest on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. ET (ACCN), as the Panthers snapped a four-game skid with a 38-21 win over then-No. 14 Louisville at home last weekend, while the Demon Deacons are looking to end a three-game skid at home this week, where they are 22-5 overall since the 2019 season.

■ North Carolina will look to not only remain unbeaten this season but also extend its road winning streak to eight straight games with a road contest at Virginia on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. (The CW). UVA is looking to pick up its second straight win following an open week last week.

■ The top-20 matchup between No. 16 Duke and No. 4 Florida State on Saturday (7:30 p.m./ABC) will highlight the ACC schedule, with both teams playing to stay atop of the ACC regular-season standings. However, it will not be an easy task for the Blue Devils, who have never beaten the Seminoles (21-0) on the gridiron. FSU has won 12 straight games dating back to last season, the third-longest streak in FBS to date.

■ Clemson will return to the field following an open week to take on Miami on Saturday at 8 p.m. ET (ACCN). Both teams are looking for a key conference win to get back into the top half of the ACC standings midway through the conference season.

WEEK 7 RECAP

■ The home teams stood tall in Week 7 of the 2023 season, as all five home teams won by double digits.

■ Florida State extended its winning streak to 12 consecutive wins with a 41-3 win over Syracuse, as the Orange have now lost each of their last three games after starting the season at 4-0.

■ Virginia Tech held off Wake Forest for a 30-13 home win, outgaining the Demon Deacons 462 to 262 yards of total offense for the game.

■ Pitt continued its run of defeating at least one top-25 ranked team, making it eight straight seasons with a double-digit win over No. 14 Louisville (38-21). The loss was Louisville's first of the season and ended the Cardinals' winning streak at seven straight wins.

■ North Carolina remained unbeaten and moved to 6-0 for the first time since 1997 with a 41-31 win at home over Miami. The Hurricanes have dropped each of their last two games, both in ACC play, after starting the year at 4-0.

■ Duke proved why it is one of the best teams in the ACC, as the Blue Devils held NC State to a lone field goal in a 24-3 home win over the Wolfpack. The three points were the Wolfpack's lowest point total since a 41-0 loss to Clemson on Oct. 4, 2011.

BEST MONEY ON YOUR RETURN

■ The ACC boasts two of the top four kick returners regarding yards per kick return in Brashard Smith (Miami) and Julian Gray (NC State). Smith leads all of FBS with an average of 34.6 yards per kick return this season, while Smith ranks fourth at 28.6 yards per kick return.

■ Virginia Tech's Tucker Holloway is fifth in all of FBS in punt return average with an average of 15.7 yards per return this season.

ALL-PURPOSE GUYS

■ The ACC has three student-athletes who rank in the top 17 in all-purpose yards per game this season in Malik Washington (Virginia), Jawhar Jordan (Louisville), and Omarion Hampton (North Carolina).

■ Washington ranks 13th in all-purpose yards per game this season at 134.5 yards per game, with 668 receiving yards, 130 kick return yards, and nine rushing yards.

■ Jordan ranks 16th at 128.29 all-purpose yards per game, while Hampton is 17th with 126.00 yards per contest. The two running backs are 1-2 in the ACC in rushing this season with 661 and 658 rushing yards, respectively.

MAYE DAY

■ North Carolina quarterback Drake Maye is tied for third in all of FBS in total offense with an average of 347.7 yards per game. He is also fifth nationally with an average of 317.0 passing yards per game this season.

THREE'S COMPANY

■ The ACC has three defenders that rank in the top 10 in sacks per game this season, all of which have totaled 6.5 sacks or more on the year.

■ North Carolina's Kaimon Rucker (6.5 sacks) is fourth in all of FBS with an average of 1.08 sacks per game this season, slightly ahead of Virginia Tech's Antwaun Powell-Ryland Jr. (7.0) with an average of 1.00 sacks per contest. Louisville's Ashton Gillotte (6.5) is ninth with his average of 0.93 sacks per game on the year.

LEADER OF THE PACK

■ NC State linebacker Payton Wilson leads the ACC and is tied for fourth nationally in total tackles per game with an average of 11.6. The defensive leader has recorded double-digit tackles in six of the Wolfpack's seven games on the season, including a season-high 14 tackles twice.

200 ON THE GROUND

■ This season, there has been a total of 13 games in FBS with a player rushing for 200 yards or more on the ground, two of which have come in the ACC.

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

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

STREAKIN'

■ The ACC has two teams riding winning streaks of six games or more entering Week 8 of the season, in Florida State and North Carolina.

School	Winning Streak
Florida State	12
North Carolina	6

■ In addition to the Seminoles' 12-game overall winning streak, which is the third-longest winning streak and FBS to date, the Noles have won seven straight ACC conference games heading into play this weekend.

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

■ Louisville has posted an ACC-best eight-game home win streak following the Cardinals' win over Notre Dame, the ninth-best in the FBS to date.

■ North Carolina has won seven straight road games, tied for the third-longest streak behind Georgia (13) and Michigan (8).

THE CONFERENCE OF QUARTERBACKS

■ Through the first seven weeks, there have been six different ACC Quarterback of the Week Award winners.

Name, School	Week
Jordan Travis, Florida State	1
Tyler Van Dyke, Miami	2
Garrett Shrader, Syracuse	3
Jack Plummer, Louisville	4
Kyron Drones, Virginia Tech	5
Drake Maye, North Carolina	6
Drake Maye, North Carolina	7

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

Name, School	Career Starts
Grant Wells, Virginia Tech*	36
Brennan Armstrong, NC State**	35
Jordan Travis, Florida State	33
Garrett Shrader, Syracuse	32
Tyler Van Dyke, Miami	24
Phil Jurkovec, Pitt***	23
Drake Maye, North Carolina	20
Riley Leonard, Duke	19
*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	

■ Four ACC quarterbacks are responsible for over 100 points thus far this season.

Name, School	Points Res. For
Haynes King, Georgia Tech	108
Tyler Van Dyke, Miami	104
Thomas Castellanos, Boston College	102
Jordan Travis, Florida State	102

■ A total of six quarterbacks in the ACC are averaging over 13.0 yards per pass completion this season.

Name, School	Yards per Completion
Jack Plummer, Louisville	14.40
Phil Jurkovec, Pitt	14.35
Haynes King, Georgia Tech	13.71
Tyler Van Dyke, Miami	13.34
Thomas Castellanos, Boston College	13.14
Drake Maye, North Carolina	13.03

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 280 wins.

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

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

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

CLIMBING TO THE TOP

■ The Tigers' Dabo Swinney has 165 wins in his 16 seasons at Clemson, tied with Hall of Fame Coach Frank Howard and his 165 victories. Swinney is just one win away from becoming the winningest head coach in Clemson football history.

■ NC State's Dave Doeren has 76 wins in now his 11th season at the helm of the Wolfpack program. His 76 wins are the second-most in NC State history behind Earle Edwards (77) and puts him just two wins away from becoming the all-time winningest coach in Pack history.

ACC HEAD COACHING RECORDS

Head Coach, School	Year	Overall			ACC School		
		Record	Pct.		Year	Record	Pct.
Jeff Hefley, Boston College	4th	18-23	.439		4th	18-23	.439
Dabo Swinney, Clemson	16th	165-41	.801		16th	165-41	.801
Mike Elko, Duke	2nd	14-5	.737		2nd	14-5	.737
Mike Norvell, Florida State	8th	62-31	.667		4th	24-16	.600
Brent Key, Georgia Tech	2nd	7-7	.500		2nd	7-7	.500
Jeff Brohm, Louisville	10th	72-45	.615		1st	6-1	.857
Mario Cristobal, Miami	13th	71-69	.507		2nd	9-9	.500
Mack Brown, North Carolina	35th	280-144-1	.660		15th	105-68-1	.606
Dave Doeren, NC State	13th	99-61	.619		11th	76-57	.571
Pat Narduzzi, Pitt	9th	64-45	.587		9th	64-45	.587
Dino Babers, Syracuse	12th	77-68	.531		8th	40-52	.435
Tony Elliott, Virginia	2nd	4-12	.250		2nd	4-12	.250
Brent Pry, Virginia Tech	2nd	6-12	.333		2nd	6-12	.333
Dave Clawson, Wake Forest	24th	152-136	.528		10th	62-56	.525

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.

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

ALL EYES ON THE ACC

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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 ranks third in the nation for rushing yards by a quarterback with 512. With 1,143 passing yards, he is one of three QBs in the country with 1,000 passing yards and 500 rushing yards thus far this season. He is tied for the FBS lead in QB rushing touchdowns with seven rushing scores.

◆ **Clemson:** Clemson defensive end T.J. Parker recorded his fourth sack of the season in the fourth quarter of the home win over Wake Forest last time out. He has recorded at least one sack in back-to-back games for the first time in his career. Parker leads all freshmen nationally in tackles-for-loss and with 8.5 on the season. Through six games, he is already approaching Myles Murphy's true freshman school record of 12.0 TFLs and more than halfway to the school record for any freshman (true or redshirt) set by Michael Dean Perry in 1984 with 15.0.

◆ **Duke:** Due to an injury to starting quarterback Riley Leonard, redshirt freshman quarterback Henry Belin IV made his first career start and finished 4-of-12 passing for 107 yards with two touchdowns versus NC State. He also rushed five times for 28 yards and was sacked just once for the game. His 69-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Jalon Calhoun was the longest passing touchdown of the season for the Blue Devils.

◆ **Florida State:** Florida State is No. 4 in this week's Associated Press Top 25, marking the seventh consecutive week FSU has been ranked in the top five, the program's longest streak since 2013-14 when Florida State was in the top five for 27 consecutive polls. With the win last week over Syracuse, the Seminoles extended their winning streak to 12 games, the longest active streak in the ACC and the third-longest active streak in the country. FSU has scored at least 30 points in 12 straight games, the longest active streak in the ACC, the second-longest active streak in the nation, and the second-longest streak in ACC history, trailing only FSU's 17 games from 2012-14. During its streak, Florida State has outscored its opponents 506-219.

◆ **Georgia Tech:** Quarterback Haynes King leads the conference in points responsible per game at 18.0, total points responsible for with 180, and is tied for the ACC lead with 16 passing touchdowns. He is also second in the ACC in total offense at 308.8 yards per game, third in passing yards per game at 271.8, and fourth in total passing yards on the season with 1,631.

◆ **Louisville:** Quarterback Jack Plummer finished 29-of-52 for 336 yards passing with one touchdown and two interceptions last week in the road loss at Pitt. He was also sacked four times for 48 yards. Plummer has completed a touchdown pass in all seven of his games at Louisville and nine straight games going back to his career at California. Plummer has two 300-yard passing games this season, while his 29 completions and 52 attempts were both the most by a Louisville player since Jawon Pass was 30-of-54 passing versus Wake Forest in 2018.

◆ **Miami:** Miami's Jacolby George had six catches for 125 yards and scored two touchdowns against North Carolina. The 125 receiving yards surpassed his previous career-high of 94 yards in the win over No. 23 Texas A&M earlier this year. On the season, George is second on the team with 29 catches for 462 yards and five touchdowns. He has caught at least two passes in each game this season, including a season-high six passes twice.

◆ **North Carolina:** In just his second game of the season, Devontez Walker compiled six catches for 132 yards and three touchdowns in the Tar Heels' 41-31 victory over Miami. With his three receiving touchdowns in a game, Walker became the first Tar Heel with three touchdown catches since Josh Downs against Wake Forest in 2022. Walker had a 20-yard run and 56-yard touchdown reception, making him the first Tar Heel to have a 50-yard reception and a 20-yard rush in the same game since Johnny White against Clemson in 2011. White had a 51-yard reception and a 26-yard rush.

◆ **NC State:** NC State placekicker Brayden Narveson drilled a 57-yard field goal for the Wolfpack's lone points in a road loss to Duke last week. The 57-yard field goal was a career-long for Narveson and is now the longest field goal in program history, breaking Damon Hartman's previous best of 56 yards set in 1990. This season, Narveson is 8-of-10 in field goal attempts.

◆ **Pitt:** Pitt quarterback Christian Veilleux threw for 200 yards and two touchdowns in his first career start to lead the Panthers to a 38-21 home win over previously unbeaten Louisville. He was 12-of-26 passing overall. After starting 0-for-5, Veilleux completed 12 of his next 21 passes. His first completion was a 46-yard touchdown to Bub Means that tied the game at 7-7 at the 2:37 mark of the first quarter.

◆ **Syracuse:** Running back LeQuint Allen Jr. recorded his fourth career 100 yard rushing game and third of the season last week at Florida State. He finished the contest with 110 rushing yards on 19 carries. He added three receptions for 16 yards and finished with 126 all-purpose yards for the game. This season, Allen Jr. has rushed for 511 yards and seven touchdowns for the Orange, posting 100-yard rushing games versus Colgate (Sept. 2), Army (Sept. 23), and Florida State (Oct. 14).

◆ **Virginia:** Since returning from an injury in the season opener, quarterback Tony Muskett has completed 39-of-60 (65 percent) pass attempts for 479 yards and five touchdowns over Virginia's last two games. He has thrown for over 200 yards in each of the last two games and totaled three touchdowns - two passing and one rushing - in the win over William & Mary two weeks ago.

◆ **Virginia Tech:** Virginia Tech defensive end Antwaun Powell-Ryland entered the game last week versus Wake Forest with 3.0 sacks on the season. The redshirt freshman picked up 4.0 sacks against the Demon Deacons, tying the school records held by J.C. Price (Miami, 1995), Morgan Roane (William & Mary, 1985), and Bruce Smith (William & Mary, 1984 and Duke, 1983). He also picked up 4.5 tackles-for-loss, which tied the most TFLs in a game since 1987 with Woody Barron (Miami, 2016) and Barry Booker (Virginia, 2007). Overall, VT's 13.0 tackles-for-loss last week versus the Deacs where the most since picking up 14.0 against Florida State in Tallahassee on Sept. 3, 2018.

◆ **Wake Forest:** The Demon Deacons' wideout Taylor Morin had a game-high seven receptions in the road contest at Virginia Tech last week, moving him up the all-time career receptions chart in Wake Forest history. His 148 pass receptions moved him into the top 10. Morin has hauled in 26 passes this season, including at least one reception in all six of the Demon Deacons games this year.

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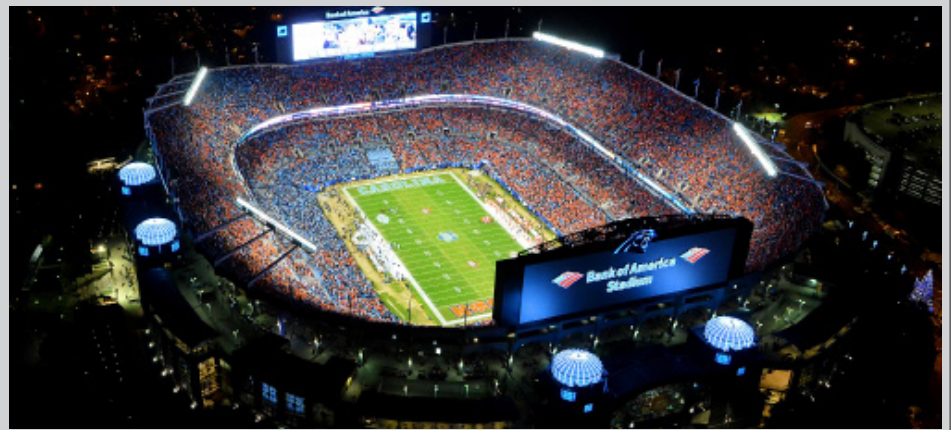
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Previous accounts to the ACC Media Portal will no longer be active. If you are interested in access to the new ACC Media Portal, please contact Slim Vollinger, svollinger@theacc.org to gain access and for additional information. The use of ACC Championship 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 (3-3, 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..... W, 27-24
Oct. 14	OPEN
Oct. 21	at Georgia Tech..... 12 p.m., ACCN
Oct. 28	UConn..... 12 p.m., ACCN
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 (4-2, 2-2 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..... W, 17-12
Oct. 14	OPEN
Oct. 21	at Miami..... 8 p.m., ACCN
Oct. 28	at NC State..... Six-Day Flex
Nov. 4	Notre Dame..... TBD, ABC
Nov. 11	Georgia Tech.....
Nov. 18	North Carolina.....
Nov. 25	at South Carolina.....

DUKE (5-1, 2-0 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..... W, 24-3
Oct. 21	at Florida State..... 7:30 p.m., ABC
Oct. 28	at Louisville..... Six-Day Flex
Nov. 2	Wake Forest (Thurs.)..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 11	at North Carolina.....
Nov. 18	at Virginia.....
Nov. 25	Pitt.....

FLORIDA STATE (6-0, 4-0 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..... W, 39-17
Oct. 14	Syracuse..... W, 41-3
Oct. 21	Duke..... 7:30 p.m., ABC
Oct. 28	at Wake Forest..... Six-Day Flex
Nov. 4	at Pitt.....
Nov. 11	Miami.....
Nov. 18	North Alabama.....
Nov. 25	at Florida.....

GEORGIA TECH (3-3, 2-1 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..... W, 23-20
Oct. 14	OPEN
Oct. 21	Boston College..... 12 p.m., ACCN
Oct. 28	North Carolina..... Six-Day Flex
Nov. 4	at Virginia.....
Nov. 11	at Clemson.....
Nov. 18	Syracuse.....
Nov. 25	Georgia.....

LOUISVILLE (6-1, 3-1 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 1	Aflac Kickoff Game (Atlanta, Ga.) at Georgia Tech (Fri.)..... W, 39-34
Sept. 7	Murray State (Thurs.)..... W, 56-0
Sept. 16	vs. Indiana (Indianapolis, Indiana)..... W, 21-14
Sept. 23	Boston College..... W, 56-28
Sept. 29	at NC State (Fri.)..... W, 13-10
Oct. 7	Notre Dame..... W, 33-20
Oct. 14	at Pitt..... L, 38-21
Oct. 21	OPEN
Oct. 28	Duke..... Six-Day Flex
Nov. 4	Virginia Tech.....
Nov. 9	Virginia (Thurs.)..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 18	at Miami.....
Nov. 25	Kentucky.....

MIAMI (4-2, 0-2 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..... L, 23-20
Oct. 14	at North Carolina..... L, 41-31
Oct. 21	Clemson..... 8 p.m., ACCN
Oct. 28	Virginia..... Six-Day Flex
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 (6-0, 3-0 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..... W, 40-7
Oct. 14	Miami..... W, 41-31
Oct. 21	Virginia..... 6:30 p.m., The CW
Oct. 28	at Georgia Tech..... Six-Day Flex
Nov. 4	Campbell..... 12 p.m., ACCN
Nov. 11	Duke.....
Nov. 18	at Clemson.....
Nov. 25	at NC State.....

NC STATE (4-3, 1-2 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	Virginia (Fri.)..... L, 13-10
Oct. 7	Marshall..... W, 48-41
Oct. 14	at Duke..... L, 24-3
Oct. 21	OPEN
Oct. 28	Clemson..... Six-Day Flex
Nov. 4	Miami.....
Nov. 11	at Wake Forest.....
Nov. 18	at Virginia Tech.....
Nov. 25	North Carolina.....

PITT (2-4, 1-2 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..... W, 38-21
Oct. 21	at Wake Forest..... 3:30 p.m., ACCN
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 (4-3, 0-3 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..... L, 40-7
Oct. 14	at Florida State..... L, 41-3
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 (1-5, 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..... W, 27-13
Oct. 14	OPEN
Oct. 21	at North Carolina..... 6:30 p.m., The CW
Oct. 28	at Miami..... Six-Day Flex
Nov. 4	Georgia Tech.....
Nov. 9	at Louisville (Thurs.)..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 18	Duke.....
Nov. 25	Virginia Tech.....

VIRGINIA TECH (3-4, 2-1 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	Old Dominion..... W, 36-17
Sept. 9	Purdue..... L, 24-17
Sept. 16	at Rutgers..... L, 35-16
Sept. 23	at Marshall..... L, 24-17
Sept. 30	Pitt..... W, 38-21
Oct. 7	at Florida State..... L, 39-17
Oct. 14	Wake Forest..... W, 30-13
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 (3-3, 0-3 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	Elon (Thurs.)..... W, 37-17
Sept. 9	Vanderbilt..... W, 36-20
Sept. 16	at Old Dominion..... W, 27-24
Sept. 23	Georgia Tech..... L, 30-16
Sept. 30	OPEN
Oct. 7	at Clemson..... L, 17-12
Oct. 14	at Virginia Tech..... L, 30-13
Oct. 21	Pitt..... 3:30 p.m., ACCN
Oct. 28	Florida State..... Six-Day Flex
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 27 at Army 24 12 p.m., CBSN
William & Mary 13 at Virginia 27 12 p.m., ACCN
Marshall 41 at NC State 48 2 p.m., The CW
Wake Forest 12 at Clemson 17 3:30 p.m., ACCN
Virginia Tech 17 at No. 5 Florida State 39 3:30 p.m., ABC
Syracuse 7 at No. 14 North Carolina 40 3:30 p.m., ESPN
No. 10 Notre Dame 20 at No. 25 Louisville 33 7:30 p.m., ABC
Georgia Tech 23 at No. 17 Miami 20 8 p.m., ACCN
Open: Duke, Pitt

WEEK 7

Saturday, Oct. 14

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

WEEK 8

Saturday, Oct. 21

Boston College at Georgia Tech 12 p.m., ACCN
Pitt at Wake Forest 3:30 p.m., ACCN
Virginia at No. 10 North Carolina 6:30 p.m., The CW
No. 16 Duke at No. 4 Florida State 7:30 p.m., ABC
Clemson at Miami 8 p.m., ACCN
Open: Louisville, NC State, Syracuse, Virginia Tech

WEEK 9

Thursday, Oct. 26

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

Saturday, Oct. 28

UConn at Boston College 12 p.m., ACCN
Pitt at Notre Dame 3:30 p.m., NBC
Clemson at NC State TBA
Duke at Louisville TBA
Florida State at Wake Forest TBA
North Carolina at Georgia Tech TBA
Virginia at Miami TBA

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

Campbell at North Carolina 12 p.m., ACCN
Notre Dame at Clemson TBD, ABC
Florida State at Pitt
Georgia Tech at Virginia
Virginia Tech at Louisville
Miami at NC State

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

ALLSTATE SUGAR BOWL
1.1 | 8:45 PM | ESPN

GOODYEAR COTTON BOWL
12.29 | 8 PM | ESPN

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

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 MAYO BOWL
12.27 | 5:30 PM | ESPN

TONY THE TIGER SUN BOWL
12.29 | 2 PM | CBS

MILITARY BOWL
12.27 | 2 PM | ESPN

WASABI 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.



HOME OF THE ACC

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- No conference has won more NCAA national championships in the last two academic years than the ACC. The league's nine titles in 2022-23 shattered the league record of seven, set in 2021-22 and 2009-10.
- The ACC brought home NCAA Championships in 2022-23 in Women's Cross Country (NC State), Field Hockey (North Carolina), Men's Soccer (Syracuse), Women's Swimming & Diving (Virginia), Fencing (Notre Dame), Women's Tennis (North Carolina), Men's Tennis (Virginia), Men's Lacrosse (Notre Dame) and Women's Golf (Wake Forest). In addition, North Carolina women's tennis won the 2023 ITA National Indoor Championship. ACC student-athletes also won 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 .801 winning percentage ranks seventh in the nation. Brown is second among all active coaches with 280 victories, while Swinney is 11th with 165.

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

■ 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
- Notre Dame at Louisville (Oct. 7): 5.1M

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	Drake Maye, QB, North Carolina
Oct. 16	Drake Maye, QB, North Carolina
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	Trey Benson, RB, Florida State
Oct. 16	Omarion Hampton, RB, North Carolina
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	Nate McCollum, WR, North Carolina
Oct. 16	Devontez Walker, WR, North Carolina
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	Darius Washington, LT, Florida State
Oct. 16	Jacob Monk, OL, Duke
Oct. 23	
Oct. 30	
Nov. 6	
Nov. 13	
Nov. 20	
Nov. 27	

Defensive Line

Sept. 5	Kaimon Rucker, JACK, North Carolina
Sept. 11	Kyle Kennard, DE, Georgia Tech
Sept. 18	Jasheen Davis, DL, Wake Forest
Sept. 25	Kaimon Rucker, JACK, North Carolina
Oct. 2	T.J. Parker, DE, Clemson
Oct. 9	Mason Reiger, DE, Louisville
Oct. 16	Antwaun Powell-Ryland, DE, Virginia Tech
Oct. 23	
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	Payton Wilson, LB, NC State
Oct. 16	Tre Freeman, LB, Duke / Cedric Gray, LB, North Carolina
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	Devin Neal, DB, Louisville
Oct. 16	M.J. Devonshire, CB, Pitt
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	Bhayshul Tuten, RB/KR, Virginia Tech
Oct. 16	Keon Coleman, WR/PR, Florida State
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	Kevin Concepcion, WR, NC State
Oct. 16	Sam Okunlola, DE, Pitt
Oct. 23	
Oct. 30	
Nov. 6	
Nov. 13	
Nov. 20	
Nov. 27	

	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	-/-	RV/RV/-	17/18/-	4/4/-	-/-	14/15/-	25/RV/-	12/12/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Oct. 15	-/-	RV/RV/RV	16/17/-	4/4/-	-/-	21/21/-	RV/RV/-	10/10/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
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	7	57	-	179
Florida State	13	376	72	574
Georgia Tech	-	146	-	306
Louisville	3	40	-	146
Miami	-	309	68	518
North Carolina	8	80	1	276
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	1	1								
Michigan	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2								
Ohio State	3	5	6	6	4	4	3	3								
Florida State	8	4	3	4	5	5	4	4								
Washington	10	8	8	8	7	7	7	5								
Oklahoma	20	18	19	16	14	12	5	6								
Penn State	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	7								
Texas	11	11	4	3	3	3	9	8								
Oregon	15	13	13	10	9	8	8	9								
North Carolina	21	17	20	17	15	14	12	10								
Alabama	4	3	10	13	12	11	11	11								
Oregon State	18	16	16	14	19	15	15	12								
Ole Miss	22	20	17	15	20	16	13	13								
Utah	14	12	12	11	10	18	16	14								
Notre Dame	13	10	9	9	11	10	21	15								
Duke	-	21	21	18	17	19	17	16								
Tennessee	12	9	11	23	21	22	19	17								
USC	6	6	5	5	8	9	10	18								
LSU	5	14	14	12	13	23	22	19								
Missouri	-	-	-	-	23	21	-	20								
Louisville	-	-	-	-	-	25	14	21								
Air Force	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22								
Tulane	24	24	-	-	-	-	-	23								
Iowa	25	-	25	24	-	-	-	24								
UCLA	-	-	24	22	-	-	18	25								
Washington State	-	-	23	21	16	13	19	-								
Kansas	-	-	-	-	24	-	23	-								
Kentucky	-	-	-	-	-	20	24	-								
Miami	-	-	22	20	18	17	25	-								
Fresno State	-	-	-	-	25	24	-	-								
Florida	-	-	-	25	22	-	-	-								
Colorado	-	22	18	19	-	-	-	-								
Kansas State	16	15	15	-	-	-	-	-								
Wisconsin	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Texas A&M	23	23	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Clemson	9	25	-	-	-	-	-	-								
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

Oct. 10 - Drake Maye, North Carolina

Oct. 17 - Drake Maye, North Carolina

Doak Walker National Running Back of the Week

Sept. 12 - Omarion Hampton, North Carolina

Oct. 10 - Trey Benson, Florida State

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award

National Player of the Week

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

Sept. 19 - Cade Klubnik - Clemson (HM)

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

Paycom Jim Thorpe Award

Oct. 17 - M.J. Devonshire Pitt

Lou Groza Award Stars of the Week

Sept. 6 - Brock Travelstead, Louisville

Oct. 10 - 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

Oct. 10 - Drake Maye, North Carolina

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

Oct. 9 - Alex Mastromanno, Florida State

Oct. 9 - Ivan Mora, Wake Forest

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

Cheez-It National Team of the Week

Week 6 - Louisville

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 Orhorhoro, 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

LaMiles Brooks, Georgia Tech

Leonard Taylor, Miami

Kam Kinchens, Miami

Aydan White, NC State

Payton Wilson, NC State

Cedric Gray, North Carolina

M.J. Devonshire, Pitt

Marlowe Wax, Syracuse

Chico Bennett, Virginia

Manning Award

Riley Leonard, Duke

Drake Maye, North Carolina

Garrett Shrader, Syracuse

Jordan Travis, Florida State

Lombardi Award

Christian Mahogany, Boston College

Barrett Carter, Clemson

Tyler Davis, Clemson

Jeremiah Trotter Jr., Clemson

Graham Barton, Duke

DeWayne Carter, Duke

D'Mitri Emmanuel, Florida State

Jared Verse, Florida State

Cedric Gray, North Carolina

Marlowe Wax, Syracuse

Michael Jurgens, Wake Forest



Saturday, Oct. 21
Boston College (3-3, 1-2 ACC)
at Georgia Tech (3-3, 2-1 ACC)
Noon; ACCN
Georgia Tech leads series, 7-4
Last meeting: BC, 41-30 (2021)

Head Coaches:

Boston College: Jeff Hafley
 (18-23 in fourth season at BC; 18-23 in fourth season overall)
Georgia Tech: Brent Key
 (7-7 in first full season at GT; 7-7 in first full season overall)

Notes:

- Georgia Tech leads the all-time series with Boston College at 7-4, however, the series is tied at 3-3 when Georgia Tech is the home team.
- Both teams are coming off an open week following a three-point win the previous week on late touchdowns, as Georgia Tech came from behind to defeat Miami 23-20 in the closing seconds, while BC upended Army 27-24 with a touchdown with 25 seconds left on the game clock.
- GT quarterback Haynes King will lead the Jackets' passing attack, which is fourth in the ACC at 275.2 passing yards per game.
- BC quarterback Thomas Castellanos, who ranks third in the ACC overall and first among QBs in rushing yards this season, will lead the Eagles' offense that ranks second in the league in rushing yards with an average of 195.2 per game.



Saturday, Oct. 23
Pitt (2-4, 1-2 ACC)
at Wake Forest (3-3, 0-3 ACC)
3:30 p.m.; ACCN
Pitt leads series, 2-0
Last meeting: Pitt, 45-21 (2021)

Head Coaches:

Pitt: Pat Narduzzi
 (64-45 in ninth season at Pitt; 64-45 in ninth season overall)
Wake Forest: Dave Clawson
 (62-56 in 10th season at WF; 152-136 in 24th season overall)

Notes:

- Pitt and Wake Forest will meet for just the third time all-time and the first time since the 2021 ACC Championship Game when the Panthers defeated the Demon Deacons 45-21 in Charlotte.
- Pitt snapped a four-game losing streak with a 38-21 home win over then-No. 14 and previously unbeaten Louisville last week.
- After starting the season at 3-0, Wake Forest has dropped each of its last three contests, all coming in ACC play.
- The Demon Deacons hold a 22-5 (.815) record in home contests since the start of the 2019 season, which included a program-record 11-game winning streak spanning from the 2020 to 2022 seasons.
- Pitt quarterback Christian Veilleux will make his second career start after throwing for 200 yards and a pair of touchdowns in his debut last week versus Louisville.
- In his first seven career starts, Wake Forest quarterback Mitch Griffis has been efficient and consistent, completing 61 percent of his pass attempts (121-of-199) for 1,501 yards and 12 touchdowns.



Saturday, Oct. 21
Virginia (1-5, 0-2 ACC)
at No. 10 North Carolina (6-0, 3-0 ACC)
6:30 p.m.; The CW
UNC leads series, 66-58-4
Last meeting: UNC, 31-28 (2022)

Head Coaches:

Virginia: Tony Elliott
 (4-12 in second season at UVA; 4-12 in second season overall)
North Carolina: Mack Brown
 (105-68-1 in 15th season at UNC; 280-144-1 in 35th season overall)

Notes:

- North Carolina enters the week at 6-0 overall, the Tar Heels' first 6-0 start since 1997, and 3-0 in ACC play for the second year in a row.
- Virginia is 1-5 this season, having posted a win at home over William & Mary two weeks ago, and is searching for its first conference win since defeating Georgia Tech on the road on Oct. 20 of last year.
- The Tar Heels are 4-0 at home this season, while the Cavaliers have not won on the road in over a calendar year.
- Reining two-time ACC QB of the Week Drake Maye threw for a season-high four touchdowns last week versus Miami and has thrown 51 touchdown passes in 20 starts over the last two seasons for the Tar Heels.
- Virginia running back Perris Jones ran for a career-high 134 yards on 12 carries, an average of 11.2 yards per rush versus W&M, his first 100-yard rushing effort of the season.



Saturday, Oct. 21
No. 16 Duke (5-1, 2-0 ACC)
at No. 4 Florida State (6-0, 4-0 ACC)
7:30 p.m.; ABC
Florida State leads series, 21-0
Last meeting: FSU, 56-35 (2020)

Head Coaches:

Duke: Mike Elko
 (14-5 in second season at Duke; 14-5 in second season overall)
Florida State: Mike Norvell
 (24-16 in fourth season at FSU; 62-31 in eighth season overall)

Notes:

- The top-20 matchup marks the 22nd on the gridiron between Duke and Florida State, with FSU leading the series, 21-0, including a 56-35 victory during the teams' last meeting on Dec. 12, 2020, in Tallahassee, Florida.
- Saturday's game marks the third time these two programs have met while both being nationally ranked (1994 and 2013).
- The Seminoles enter the contest on a 12-game winning streak, the longest active streak in the ACC and the third-longest active streak in the country. During its streak, Florida State has outscored its opponents 506-219.
- Duke's one loss this year was by seven points. There are currently 18 schools nationally with one loss, with six of those losses being by seven or fewer points.
- FSU has scored at least 30 points in 12 straight games, the longest active streak in the ACC and the second-longest active streak in the nation.
- Duke has only allowed 59 total points in its opening six games this season and leads the ACC and ranks fourth nationally at just 9.8 points allowed per game this year.



Saturday, Oct. 21
Clemson (4-2, 2-2 ACC)
at Miami (4-2, 0-2 ACC)
8 p.m.; ACCN
Clemson leads series, 7-6
Last meeting: Clemson, 40-10 (2022)

Head Coaches:

Miami: Mario Cristobal
 (9-9 in second season at Miami; 71-69 in 13th season overall)
Clemson: Dabo Swinney
 (165-41 in 16th season at Clemson; 165-41 in 16th season overall)

Notes:

- Clemson is 4-2 overall and enters the game having won each of its last two games, both in ACC play.
- Miami is also 4-2 overall and heads into the contest having lost each of its last two games, both in conference action.
- Clemson has won four straight games in the series, including two wins at Clemson in 2020 and 2022, a win in the 2017 ACC Championship Game in Charlotte, and a 58-0 win in the Tigers' last road game at Miami in 2015.
- Saturday's contest will be a matchup of the ACC's top defense in Clemson, who has allowed just 261.8 yards per game this year, and the league's top total offense in Miami, which is averaging 501.8 yards per game on the season. Each unit ranks in the top 10 nationally, as the Tigers stand fifth in the FBS in total defense, while the Hurricanes' offensive production ranks seventh.
- Clemson head coach Dabo Swinney is attempting to earn his 166th career and become the Tigers' all-time winningest coach. A win will pass College Football Hall of Famer Frank Howard (165 from 1940-69) for sole possession of the most wins in Clemson football history.