

## ACC Weekly Football News & Notes - Week 9

### 2023 STANDINGS

STANDINGS	OVERALL		ACC		POINTS		HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK
	W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.	FOR	OPP				
Florida State	7-0	1.000	5-0	1.000	291	130	4-0	2-0	1-0	W13
Louisville	6-1	.857	3-1	.750	239	144	3-0	2-1	1-0	L1
North Carolina	6-1	.857	3-1	.750	251	157	4-1	1-0	1-0	L1
Duke	5-2	.714	2-1	.667	207	97	4-1	1-1	0-0	L1
Virginia Tech	3-4	.429	2-1	.667	171	173	3-1	0-3	0-0	W1
Boston College	4-3	.571	2-2	.500	204	213	2-2	2-1	0-0	W3
Georgia Tech	3-4	.429	2-2	.500	208	212	1-3	2-1	0-0	L1
Clemson	4-3	.571	2-3	.400	213	144	3-1	1-2	0-0	L1
Miami	5-2	.714	1-2	.333	254	134	4-1	1-1	0-0	W1
NC State	4-3	.571	1-2	.333	178	165	2-2	2-1	0-0	L1
Virginia	2-5	.285	1-2	.333	165	218	1-2	1-2	0-1	W2
Wake Forest	4-3	.571	1-3	.250	162	155	3-1	1-2	0-0	W1
Pitt	2-5	.285	1-3	.250	172	172	2-2	0-3	0-0	L1
Syracuse	4-3	.571	0-3	.000	201	155	3-1	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 9

■ For the eighth week this season, the ACC had four teams ranked in the Associated Press (AP) Top 25 poll, led by Florida State at No. 4. North Carolina (No. 17), Louisville (No. 18), and Duke (No. 20) round out the ACC teams in the top 25. Miami is also receiving votes.

■ Four ACC teams were ranked in the USA Today AFCA Coaches Poll this week, nearly mirroring the AP Poll. Florida State (No. 4) remained in the top five, while North Carolina (No. 17) and Louisville (No. 18) were in the top 20. Duke fell to No. 21. Miami and Clemson also received votes in the coaches poll for the third 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 eight weeks. The ACC has two non-conference games this week.

■ The ACC is tied for the second-most non-conference wins among all FBS conferences with 33 victories.

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

■ 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 9-44 overall versus the two Power 5 conferences.

### 2023 SCHEDULE - WEEK 9

THURSDAY, OCT. 26	TIME, TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
<b>Syracuse at Virginia Tech</b> Series: Syracuse leads series, 11-8; Last meeting: Syracuse, 41-36 (2021) ESPN: Matt Barrie (play-by-play), Dan Mullen (analyst), Harry Lyles Jr. (sideline)	7:30 p.m., ESPN	133, 134, 193, 194	955 or 956
SATURDAY, OCT. 28	TIME, TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
<b>No. 4 Florida State at Wake Forest</b> Series: Florida State leads series, 30-9-1; Last meeting: Wake Forest, 31-21 (2022) ABC: Bob Wischusen (play-by-play), Robert Griffin III (analyst), Kris Budden (sideline)	Noon, ABC	137, 138, 193, 194	955 or 956
<b>UConn at Boston College</b> Series: Boston College leads series, 12-1-2; Last meeting: UConn, 13-3 (2022) ACCN: Chris Cotter (play-by-play), Mark Herzlich (analyst), Sherree Burruss (sideline)	Noon, ACCN	389 or 390	979 or 980
<b>Clemson at NC State</b> Series: Clemson leads series, 60-29-1; Last meeting: Clemson, 30-20 (2022) The CW Network: Tom Werme (play-by-play), James Bates (analyst), Treavor Scales (sideline)	2 p.m., The CW	94, 205, or 391	968 or 981
<b>Virginia at Miami</b> Series: Miami leads series, 12-8; Last meeting: Miami, 14-12 (4OT) (2022) ACCN: Jorge Sedano (play-by-play), Orlando Franklin (analyst), Marilyn Parker (sideline)	3:30 p.m., ACCN	159, 206, or 390	969 or 980
<b>No. 20 Duke at No. 18 Louisville</b> Series: Louisville leads series, 3-0; Last meeting: Louisville, 62-22 (2021) ESPN: Sean McDonough (play-by-play), Greg McElroy (analyst), Molly McGrath (sideline)	3:30 p.m., ESPN	137, 138, 193, 194	955 or 956
<b>Pitt at No. 14 Notre Dame</b> Series: Notre Dame leads, 50-21-1; Last meeting: Notre Dame, 45-3 (2020) NBC: Jac Collinsworth (play-by-play), Jason Garrett (analyst), Zora Stephenson (sideline)	3:30 p.m., NBC/Peacock	85 or 129	85 or 129
<b>No. 17 North Carolina at Georgia Tech</b> Series: Georgia Tech leads, 32-22-3; Last meeting: Georgia Tech, 21-17 (2022) ACCN: Wes Durham (play-by-play), Tim Hasselbeck (analyst), Taylor Tannebaum (sideline)	8 p.m., ACCN	137, 138, 193, 194	955 or 956

### ACC NETWORK



#### About ACC Network

Owned and operated by ESPN in partnership with the Atlantic Coast Conference, ACC Network (ACCN) and its digital platform ACCNX is a 24/7 national network dedicated to ACC sports that launched on August 22, 2019. ACCN televises more than 500 regular-season and tournament games from across the conference's 28 sponsored sports plus a complement of news and information shows and original programming. Together, ACCN

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

## TOUGHEST IN THE LAND

■ The ACC has the highest strength of schedule as a conference in the SportSource Analytics conference rankings (53.07) among all FBS conferences.

■ The ACC has 26 wins against teams with a .500 record or better, the most among all Power 5 Conferences.

## ONE SCORE IN ACC PLAY

■ 42.3 percent of the ACC's conference games (11-of-26) have been decided by one score or less this season, the second-highest among all Power 5 conferences.

## SEMINOLES STAND STRONG

■ Florida State is 7-0 overall and 5-0 in ACC play to start the season, the Noles' best start since 2014 when they started 13-0 and posted a perfect 8-0 ACC record.

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

## BOWL-ELIGIBLE TEAMS

■ Heading into Week 9 (Oct. 23-28), there are 30 bowl-eligible teams in FBS, including three teams from the ACC in Florida State, Louisville, and North Carolina.

■ Two teams in the Duke Blue Devils (5-2) and Miami Hurricanes (5-2) are one win away from becoming bowl eligible, while five other teams are two wins away.

■ 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 eight weeks of the season, the ACC had six games on ABC's "Saturday Night Football" as well as a total of 26 appearances on ABC, ESPN, and ESPN2.

■ In addition to the games already played, the ACC will be featured in three games on ABC and ESPN this week, Week 9, as No. 4 Florida State will play at Wake Forest on Saturday, Oct. 28, at noon ET on ABC. Syracuse and Virginia Tech will play Thursday night on ESPN (7:30 p.m.), while No. 20 Duke and No. 18 Louisville will play on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. ET on ESPN.

■ Overall, the ACC will have had six games on ABC's "Saturday Night Football" – the most of any FBS conference – as well as 32 appearances on ABC, ESPN, and ESPN2 over the first 10 weeks of the season. To date, 19 ACC contests are scheduled for national ABC broadcasts, with 13 different league programs featured.

■ In Week 10 (Nov. 2-4), the ACC will have one game on ABC – either Florida State at Pitt OR Notre Dame at Clemson on Saturday, Nov. 4 – and a total of three games on either ESPN or ESPN2.

## DOING IT ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BALL

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

■ Louisville is 18th in total offense (460.7 ypg) and 25th in total defense (317.9 ypg), while Miami is 10th in total offense (481.9 ypg) and 21st in total defense (313.6 ypg).

■ Miami also ranks in the top 25 nationally in both scoring offense (15th; 36.3 ppg) and scoring defense (25th; 19.1 ppg).

## TALKING OFFENSE

■ Entering Week 9 of the 2023 season, the ACC has four teams that rank in the top 25 in total offense this season – North Carolina (5th, 499.7 ypg), Miami (10th, 481.9 ypg), Louisville (18th, 460.7 ypg), and Florida State (24th, 445.1 ypg).

■ Three ACC quarterbacks rank in the top 25 in total offense this season, as North Carolina's Drake Maye is third in all of FBS with an average of 350.0 total yards per game. Georgia Tech's Haynes King is seventh at 315.3 total yards per contest, while Miami's Tyler Van Dyke ranks 22nd at 291.0 yards per game.

■ Four ACC teams rank in the top 30 nationally in scoring offense – Florida State (5th, 41.6 ppg), Miami (15th, 36.3 ppg), North Carolina (18th, 35.9 ppg), and Louisville (28th, 34.1 ppg) – the second-most of any Power 5 conference.

■ The ACC has seven teams ranked in the SportSource Analytics relative scoring offense percentage rankings – Florida State (3rd, 173.23%), Miami (14th, 149.12%), North Carolina (19th, 143.96%), Clemson (26th, 131.19%), Duke (27th, 130.80%), Georgia Tech (28th, 130.38%), and Louisville (29th, 129.03%) – the most of any conference in FBS.

## DISCUSSING DEFENSE

■ On defense, the ACC has five teams ranked in the top 30 in total defense – Clemson (7th, 276.1 ypg), Miami (21st, 313.6 ypg), Duke (24th, 315.9 ypg), Louisville (25th, 317.9 ypg), and Pitt (26th, 321.7 ypg) – tied for the second-most of any Power 5 conference.

■ NC State linebacker Payton Wilson leads the ACC and ranks third nationally in tackles per game with an average of 11.6 per contest and is seventh overall with 81 total tackles this season. Joining him in the top 25 nationally in total tackles is North Carolina linebacker Cedric Gray who is tied for 16th nationally at 10.0 tackles per game and 20th overall with 70 total tackles on the year.

■ The ACC also has four teams in the top 35 in FBS in scoring defense – Duke (5th, 13.9 ppg), Florida State (21st, 18.6 ppg), Miami (25th, 19.1 ppg), and Clemson (32nd, 19.7 ppg).

■ Six ACC teams rank in the top 25 in red zone defense – Duke (2nd, 61.1%), Louisville (4th, 64.3%), Syracuse (8th, 66.7%), Florida State (12th, 69.6%), North Carolina (19th, 73.1%), and Wake Forest (t-21st, 73.7%) – tied for the most of any FBS conference.

## PREVIEWING WEEK 9

■ Week 9 of the 2023 season will see all 14 ACC teams back in action, highlighted by six conference matchups, including a top-20 matchup between No. 20 Duke and No. 18 Louisville.

■ Syracuse and Virginia Tech both return to action following a bye week on Thursday, Oct. 26, at 7:30 p.m. (ESPN) in Blacksburg, Virginia. The Orange will look to snap a three-game skid, while VT will look to pick up its third ACC win of the year.

■ On Saturday, Boston College is seeking its fourth consecutive victory when the Eagles step out of ACC play to host UConn (Noon ET/ACCN), while No. 4 Florida State puts its undefeated record on the line on the road at Wake Forest in a pivotal ACC matchup (Noon ET/ABC).

■ Clemson and NC State (2 p.m. ET/The CW) will both be looking to bounce back from an ACC loss in their last outings, while Virginia heads to Miami (3:30 p.m./ACCN) on a two-game winning streak and coming off the program's first-ever road win over a nationally-ranked top-10 opponent last week at North Carolina.

■ The top-20 matchup between No. 20 Duke and No. 18 Louisville on Saturday (3:30 p.m./ESPN) will highlight the ACC schedule, with both teams looking to stay in contention for a trip to the ACC Football Championship Game on Dec. 2 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

■ Pitt will take on yet another top-25 opponent with a road game at No. 14 Notre Dame (3:30 p.m./NBC) in non-conference play, while No. 17 North Carolina and Georgia Tech will meet in Atlanta (8 p.m./ACCN) with both suffering ACC losses at home last week.

## WEEK 8 RECAP

■ After all five home teams won by double digits two weeks ago in Week 7, Week 8 saw two road teams win three of the five games decided by eight points or less.

■ Florida State extended its winning streak to 13 consecutive wins with a 38-20 home win over then-No. 16 Duke, pushing the Noles' all-time record versus the Blue Devils to 22-0.

■ Virginia won its second consecutive game with a 31-27 road win at then-No. 10 and undefeated North Carolina, the Cavaliers first road win over a nationally-ranked top-10 team in program history.

■ Boston College scored 21 points in the fourth quarter to come from behind in a 38-23 win on the road at Georgia Tech, scoring three rushing touchdowns in the final 15 minutes of play.

■ Wake Forest saved the best for last in its Homecoming win over Pitt, as Santino Marucci threw a 15-yard touchdown pass to Cameron Hite with just :07 seconds left in the game to snap a three-game losing streak and defeat the Panthers 21-17.

■ Clemson and Miami needed extra time in their ACC matchup, as the Hurricanes' Andres Borregales hit a 38-yard field goal with 1:51 to go in the fourth quarter to tie the game up at 17-17. After both teams made a field goal in the first overtime period, Miami's Aja Allen rushed in from three-yards out in the second overtime to put Miami in front at 28-20 following the two-point conversion. On a fourth-and-1 from the Miami 1-yard line, Clemson's Cade Klubnik was chased down and tackled for a loss by Miami's Corey Flagg Jr. to seal the home ACC win for the Canes.

**STREAKIN'**

■ Florida State enters the game on a 13-game winning streak, which is the third-longest winning streak and FBS to date.

School .....	Winning Streak
Georgia .....	24
Washington .....	14
<b>Florida State .....</b>	<b>13</b>
Air Force .....	12

■ Over that 13-game winning streak, FSU has scored at least 30 points in each contest, 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.

■ In addition to the Seminoles' 13-game overall winning streak, the Noles have won eight straight ACC conference games heading into play this weekend at Wake Forest.

■ FSU also has a seven-game home win streak, the ninth-best in all of FBS, following its win over Duke last week.

■ 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, tied for the seventh-best in the FBS to date. The Cards host No. 20 Duke this weekend.

■ North Carolina has won seven straight road games, tied for the third-longest streak in all of FBS.

**NCAA ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS**

■ The ACC has several current standout student-athletes who are among the top five in active career leaders in all of FBS football in several statistical categories.

■ The Tigers' Will Shipley is second among all active players in the FBS in career all-purpose yards per game at 117.97. He has totaled 3,682 all-purpose yards in his career - 2,414 rushing, 458 receiving, and 810 kick return yards - over 31 games played.

■ Florida State's Jared Verse is third among active players in FBS in career tackles-for-loss per game at 1.13, while Virginia's Kameron Butler is fifth overall in career sacks with 22.5.

■ North Carolina quarterback Drake Maye ranks in the top five of two career statistical categories, as the Tar Heel is third in total offense per game at 304.8 yards per contest and fifth in career passing efficiency at 156.20.

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

■ North Carolina's Antavious Lane is tied for second in career interceptions with 11, while Miami's Kamren Kitchen ranks fifth in interceptions per game at 0.28.

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

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

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

**200 ON THE GROUND**

■ This season, there has been a total of 14 games in FBS with a player rushing for 200 yards or more on the ground, two of which have come in the ACC.

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

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

**BEST MONEY ON YOUR RETURN**

■ The ACC boasts two of the top four kick returners regarding yards per kick return in Brashard Smith (Miami) and Julian Gray (NC State). Smith leads all of FBS with an average of 33.9 yards per kick return this season, while Gray ranks fourth at 28.6 yards.

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

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

**ALL-PURPOSE GUYS**

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

■ Washington ranks eighth in all-purpose yards per game this season at 140.71 yards per game, with 783 receiving yards, 193 kick return yards, and nine rushing yards.

■ Jordan ranks 14th at 128.29 all-purpose yards per game, while Hampton is 15th with 126.71 yards per contest. The two running backs are also 1-2 in the ACC in rushing this season - Hampton (770 yards) and Jordan (661 yards).

**MAYE DAY**

■ North Carolina quarterback Drake Maye ranks third in all of FBS in total offense with an average of 350.0 yards per game. He is also fourth nationally with an average of 321.3 passing yards per game this season.

**A TON OF WASHINGTON**

■ Virginia wideout Malik Washington has done it all for the Cavaliers this season, as the transfer ranks fourth in all of FBS in receptions per game (8.0) and fifth in both receiving yards (783) and receiving yards per game (111.9) this year.

**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 (7.5 sacks) is tied for fourth in all of FBS with an average of 1.07 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 ranks third 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.

**THE CONFERENCE OF QUARTERBACKS**

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

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

■ 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 .....	34
Garrett Shrader, Syracuse .....	32
Tyler Van Dyke, Miami .....	24
Phil Jurkovec, Pitt*** .....	23
Drake Maye, North Carolina .....	21
Riley Leonard, Duke .....	20

\*23 starts at Marshall before transferring to VT

\*\*30 starts at Virginia before transferring to NC State

\*\*\*18 starts at Boston College before transferring to Pitt

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

Name, School .....	Passing Yards Per Game
Drake Maye, North Carolina .....	321.3
Tyler Van Dyke, Miami .....	286.8
Jack Plummer, Louisville .....	271.6
Haynes King, Georgia Tech .....	262.1
Jordan Travis, Florida State .....	250.0
Cade Klubnik, Clemson .....	240.6

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

Name, School .....	Points Res. For
Haynes King, Georgia Tech .....	120
Jordan Travis, Florida State .....	120
Thomas Castellanos, Boston College .....	114
Drake Maye, North Carolina .....	114
Tyler Van Dyke, Miami .....	104

■ Four quarterbacks in the ACC are ranked in the top 25 for Total Quarterback Rating (QBR) by ESPN.

Name, School .....	Total QBR
Jordan Travis, Florida State .....	82.7
Tyler Van Dyke, Miami .....	81.6
Drake Maye, North Carolina .....	77.3
Anthony Colandrea, Virginia .....	73.5



## ACC HEAD COACHING RECORDS

Head Coach, School	Year	Overall		ACC School		
		Record	Pct.	Year	Record	Pct.
Jeff Hafley, Boston College	4th	19-23	.452	4th	19-23	.452
Dabo Swinney, Clemson	16th	165-42	.797	16th	165-42	.797
Mike Elko, Duke	2nd	14-6	.700	2nd	14-6	.700
Mike Norvell, Florida State	8th	63-31	.670	4th	25-16	.610
Brent Key, Georgia Tech	2nd	7-8	.467	2nd	7-8	.467
Jeff Brohm, Louisville	10th	72-45	.615	1st	6-1	.857
Mario Cristobal, Miami	13th	72-69	.511	2nd	10-9	.526
Mack Brown, North Carolina	35th	280-145-1	.658	15th	105-69-1	.603
Dave Doeren, NC State	13th	99-61	.619	11th	76-57	.571
Pat Narduzzi, Pitt	9th	64-46	.582	9th	64-46	.582
Dino Babers, Syracuse	12th	77-68	.531	8th	40-52	.435
Tony Elliott, Virginia	2nd	5-12	.294	2nd	5-12	.294
Brent Pry, Virginia Tech	2nd	6-12	.333	2nd	6-12	.333
Dave Clawson, Wake Forest	24th	153-136	.529	10th	63-56	.529

## 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 40 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.

## 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.

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

## ESPN'S BEST LABOR DAY SUNDAY

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

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

## ALL EYES ON THE ACC

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

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

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

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

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

## NOTING THE SCHEDULE

■ 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.)

**CLEMSON FAVORED IN 2023 ACC PRESEASON POLL**

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

**2023 ACC Preseason Poll**

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

\* First-place votes in parentheses

**CLEMSON HEADLINES PRESEASON ALL-ACC TEAM**

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

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

**2023 Preseason All-ACC Football Team**  
**Offense**

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

**Defense**

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

**Specialists**

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

**Preseason Player of the Year**

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

\* Votes in parentheses

\* 176 media voters

**PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ACC PLAYERS IN THE NFL**

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

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

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

**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.*

**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.

## AROUND THE ACC

◆ **Boston College:** The Eagles rushed for 308 yards last week in the road win at Georgia Tech and surpassed 300 yards on the ground for the second week in a row. BC last rushed for 300 or more in back-to-back games in 2017, with games against Connecticut and Syracuse. Quarterback Thomas Castellanos scored on a 12-yard run in the final minute of the second quarter and added a 43-yard score on fourth-and-1 in the fourth. He has nine rushing touchdowns on the season. Castellanos is one of four FBS quarterbacks with multiple 100-yard rushing games and the only Power 5 quarterback with multiple 100-yard rushing games.

◆ **Clemson:** Clemson tight end Jake Briningstool recorded a career-high 126 yards on five receptions with two touchdowns, his first career multi-touchdown game, last week versus Miami. His 126 receiving yards broke Clemson's school record for single-game receiving yards by a tight end, surpassing Jordan Leggett's 122 yards against Florida State in 2016. He became the third Clemson player to score two receiving touchdowns in a game this season, joining Tyler Brown and Antonio Williams, and became the first Clemson tight end to catch multiple touchdowns in a game since Davis Allen at Wake Forest last season.

◆ **Duke:** With starting quarterback Riley Leonard exiting the game early at Florida State due to injury, junior running back Jaquez Moore rushed for a career-best 110 yards on 16 carries with one score in the loss. He posted his first career 100-yard rushing game and added a 42-yard touchdown score, his longest rush of the season. The touchdown marked his third rushing touchdown of the year.

◆ **Florida State:** With his two-yard rushing touchdown in the third quarter that gave FSU its first lead of the game in the home win over Duke last week, quarterback Jordan Travis passed 2000 Heisman Trophy winner Chris Weinke for FSU's total offense record. He ended the game with 330 total yards and has 9,548 yards for his career. Travis tied a career-high with 27 completions for 268 yards and a pair of touchdowns. On the ground, Travis ran for a season-high 62 yards and a third score. With his three touchdowns, Travis has accounted for multiple touchdowns in 14 consecutive games, the longest active streak in the country, and tied with 2013 Heisman Trophy winner Jameis Winston for the Florida State record. Travis is one of five ACC players over the last 20 years with a streak of 14 or more games: Trevor Lawrence (17), Kenny Pickett (16), Deshaun Watson (14), and Winston (14).

◆ **Georgia Tech:** Quarterback Haynes King recorded 150 rushing yards in the loss to Boston College last week. His 150 yards on the ground were a career-high, the most by a Yellow Jacket since Hassan Hall had 157 rushing yards against Pittsburgh on Oct. 1, 2022, and the most by a Yellow Jacket quarterback since Tobias Oliver had 215 rushing yards at Virginia Tech on Oct. 25, 2018. King's 71-yard touchdown run in the third quarter was not only the longest play of the season for the Yellow Jackets but also the longest rush of his career and the longest rush by a Georgia Tech quarterback since TaQuon Marshall's 78-yard touchdown run versus Virginia on Nov. 4, 2017.

◆ **Louisville:** Louisville has won eight consecutive home contests after losing to Florida State on Sept. 16, 2022. The eight-game home winning streak is tied for the seventh-longest in the country. The Cardinals are looking for their first nine-game home winning streak since the 2015 and 2016 seasons. The Cards are looking for their second-straight win over opponents ranked in the Associated Press Poll for the first time since defeating West Virginia and Florida in 2011, as they host No. 20 Duke this Saturday.

◆ **Miami:** Miami freshman quarterback Emory Williams made his first career start in place of the injured Tyler Van Dyke last week versus Clemson. Williams completed 24-of-33 passes for 151 yards with one touchdown and one interception, hitting wide receiver Colbie Young in the end zone to cut Clemson's lead to 17-14 and then driving the Canes into field goal range where Andy Borregales tied it with a 38-yarder to send it to overtime.

◆ **North Carolina:** Running back Omarion Hampton rushed for 112 yards on 19 carries versus Virginia last week, which marked the fifth game of his career and the third of the season in which he rushed for over 100 yards. He is the first Tar Heel to rush for 100 yards in back-to-back games since Sam Howell in 2021 when he rushed for 101 and 104 yards against Notre Dame and Wake Forest. Hampton is the first UNC running back to tally three 100-yard games in a season since Ty Chandler in 2021. Hampton leads the ACC in rushing with 770 yards and an average of 110.0 rushing yards per game.

◆ **NC State:** NC State's KC Concepcion is the first true freshman in school history ever to post more than one 100-yard game in a season - and he has two in just seven games this year. The last freshman to have multiple 100-yard games in a season was Koren Robinson in 1999 with five, but he had redshirted the previous campaign. The Wolfpack's leading receiver in 2023, Concepcion ranks sixth in the ACC with 5.3 catches per game. He's led or tied the team in catches in five of the seven games on the season.

◆ **Pitt:** Pitt quarterback Christian Veilleux is set to make his third career start when Pitt plays at Notre Dame this week. Veilleux is coming off a career performance, throwing for 302 yards and two touchdowns on 28-of-45 passing at Wake Forest.

◆ **Syracuse:** Syracuse's strength of schedule through its first seven games ranks 12th in the nation according to ESPN's College Football Power Index (FPI) and has the most difficult schedule to date of any team in the ACC. All three of Syracuse's losses have come against teams ranked in the top 20 of ESPN's FPI, which measures teams' true strength on a net points scale; expected point margin vs. average opponent on a neutral field.

◆ **Virginia:** UVA running back Mike Hollins scored the Cavaliers' first three touchdowns, two in the first quarter and his third with 3:56 left in the third quarter. He has six total touchdowns for the season (5 rush, 1 receiving) and 13 for his career (12 rush, 1 receiving). His three touchdowns in a game were the most by a Cavalier since Bryce Perkins scored three against Duke in 2019. The three rushing scores are the most by a UVA running back since Wayne Taulapapa against Florida State in 2019.

◆ **Virginia Tech:** Virginia Tech transfer wide receiver Jaylin Lane has scored a touchdown in every home game this season. Two weeks ago, he made a significant mark during the win over Wake Forest, recording his first 100-yard receiving game as a Hokie, and added his first two-touchdown performance to the list of accolades as well. He hauled in three receptions for 102 yards and averaged 34 yards per catch, which all started with an electric 75-yard touchdown in the second quarter in which he outraced everyone to the end zone.

◆ **Wake Forest:** Wake Forest is coming off the program's first-ever win over Pitt, a 21-17 victory at home in the closing seconds of the game. The Demon Deacons hold a 23-5 (.821) 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. The 81.5 percent win rate at home ranks second in the ACC since 2019, behind only Clemson.



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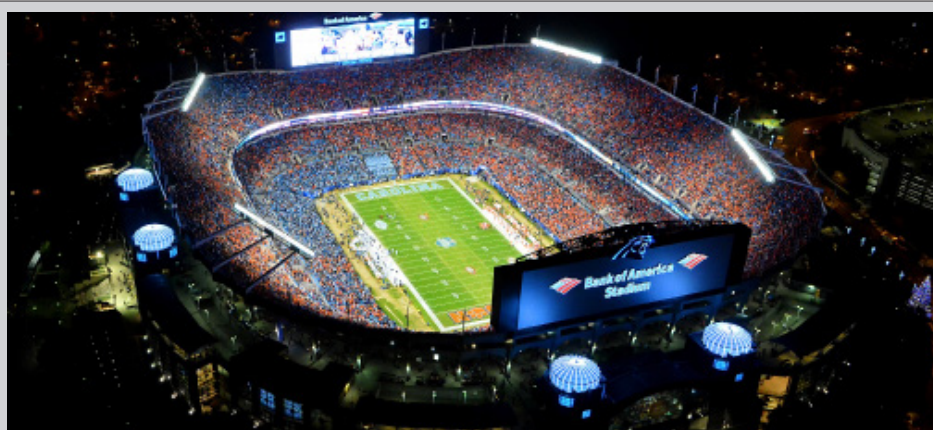
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The 2023 Atlantic Coast Conference Football Championship Game will be held Saturday, Dec. 2, at Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte, North Carolina.

## 2023 ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WEEK SCHEDULE

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

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

## ACC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP HEADQUARTERS - THE WESTIN CHARLOTTE

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



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR COVERING ACC FOOTBALL

Tuesday, Sept. 5

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

Wednesday, Nov. 1

- ACC Football Championship Game credential application website opens.

Sunday, Nov. 26

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

Sunday, Nov. 26 - Thursday, Nov. 30

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

Friday, Dec. 1

- ACC Football Championship Game Press Conference (participating coaches)

Saturday, Dec. 2

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

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

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

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

## CFP Rankings

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



COLLEGE FOOTBALL  
**PLAYOFF**

## BOSTON COLLEGE (4-3, 2-2 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	Northern Illinois..... L, 27-24 (OT)
Sept. 9	Holy Cross..... W, 31-28
Sept. 16	No. 3 Florida State..... L, 31-29
Sept. 23	at Louisville..... L, 56-28
Sept. 30	Virginia..... W, 27-24
Oct. 7	at Army..... W, 27-24
Oct. 14	OPEN
Oct. 21	at Georgia Tech..... W, 38-23
Oct. 28	UConn..... 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 (4-3, 2-3 ACC)

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

## DUKE (5-2, 2-1 ACC)

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

## FLORIDA STATE (7-0, 5-0 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 3	Camping World Kickoff (Orlando, Fla.) vs. No. 5 LSU (Sun.)..... W, 45-24
Sept. 9	Southern Miss..... W, 66-13
Sept. 16	at Boston College..... W, 31-29
Sept. 23	at Clemson..... W, 31-24 (OT)
Sept. 30	OPEN
Oct. 7	Virginia Tech..... W, 39-17
Oct. 14	Syracuse..... W, 41-3
Oct. 21	No. 16 Duke..... W, 38-20
Oct. 28	at Wake Forest..... 12 p.m., ABC
Nov. 4	at Pitt..... TBD, ABC or ESPN
Nov. 11	Miami.....
Nov. 18	North Alabama.....
Nov. 25	at Florida.....

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

Date	Opponent
Sept. 1	Aflac Kickoff Game (Atlanta, Ga.) Louisville (Fri.)..... L, 39-34
Sept. 9	South Carolina State..... W, 48-13
Sept. 16	at No. 17 Ole Miss..... L, 48-23
Sept. 23	at Wake Forest..... W, 30-16
Sept. 30	Bowling Green..... L, 38-27
Oct. 7	at No. 17 Miami..... W, 23-20
Oct. 14	OPEN
Oct. 21	Boston College..... L, 23-38
Oct. 28	No. 17 North Carolina..... 8 p.m., ACCN
Nov. 4	at Virginia..... 2 p.m., CW
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	No. 10 Notre Dame..... W, 33-20
Oct. 14	at Pitt..... L, 38-21
Oct. 21	OPEN
Oct. 28	No. 20 Duke..... 3:30 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 4	Virginia Tech..... 3:30 p.m., ACCN
Nov. 9	Virginia (Thurs.)..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 18	at Miami.....
Nov. 25	Kentucky.....

## MIAMI (5-2, 1-2 ACC)

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

## NORTH CAROLINA (6-1, 3-1 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	Duke's Mayo Classic (Charlotte, N.C.) vs. South Carolina..... W, 31-17
Sept. 9	App State..... W, 40-34 (2OT)
Sept. 16	Minnesota..... W, 31-13
Sept. 23	at Pitt..... W, 41-24
Sept. 30	OPEN
Oct. 7	Syracuse..... W, 40-7
Oct. 14	No. 25 Miami..... W, 41-31
Oct. 21	Virginia..... L, 31-27
Oct. 28	at Georgia Tech..... 8 p.m., ACCN
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	No. 10 Notre Dame..... L, 45-24
Sept. 16	VMI..... W, 45-7
Sept. 22	at Virginia (Fri.)..... W, 24-21
Sept. 29	Louisville (Fri.)..... L, 13-10
Oct. 7	Marshall..... W, 48-41
Oct. 14	at No. 17 Duke..... L, 24-3
Oct. 21	OPEN
Oct. 28	Clemson..... 2 p.m., CW
Nov. 4	Miami..... 8 p.m., ACCN
Nov. 11	at Wake Forest.....
Nov. 18	at Virginia Tech.....
Nov. 25	North Carolina.....

## PITT (2-5, 1-3 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	Wofford..... W, 45-7
Sept. 9	Cincinnati..... L, 27-21
Sept. 16	at West Virginia..... L, 17-6
Sept. 23	No. 17 North Carolina..... L, 41-24
Sept. 30	at Virginia Tech..... L, 38-21
Oct. 7	OPEN
Oct. 14	No. 14 Louisville..... W, 38-21
Oct. 21	at Wake Forest..... L, 21-17
Oct. 28	at No. 14 Notre Dame..... 3:30 p.m., NBC
Nov. 4	Florida State..... TBD, ABC or ESPN
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 No. 14 North Carolina..... L, 40-7
Oct. 14	at No. 4 Florida State..... L, 41-3
Oct. 21	OPEN
Oct. 26	at Virginia Tech (Thurs.)..... 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 (2-5, 1-2 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	at No. 12 Tennessee (Nashville, Tenn.) .. L, 49-13
Sept. 9	James Madison..... L, 36-35
Sept. 15	at Maryland..... L, 42-14
Sept. 22	NC State (Fri.)..... L, 24-21
Sept. 30	at Boston College..... L, 27-24
Oct. 7	William & Mary..... W, 27-13
Oct. 14	OPEN
Oct. 21	at No. 10 North Carolina..... W, 31-27
Oct. 28	at Miami..... 3:30 p.m., ACCN
Nov. 4	Georgia Tech..... 2 p.m., CW
Nov. 9	at Louisville (Thurs.)..... 7:30 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 18	Duke.....
Nov. 25	Virginia Tech.....

## VIRGINIA TECH (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 No. 5 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..... 3:30 p.m., ACCN
Nov. 11	at Boston College.....
Nov. 18	NC State.....
Nov. 25	at Virginia.....

## WAKE FOREST (4-3, 1-3 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..... W, 21-17
Oct. 28	No. 4 Florida State..... 12 p.m., ABC
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.....



# 2023 COMPOSITE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



## WEEK 1

### Thursday, Aug. 31

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

### Friday, Sept. 1

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

### Saturday, Sept. 2

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

### Sunday, Sept. 3

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

### Monday, Sept. 4

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

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

## WEEK 2

### Thursday, Sept. 7

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

### Saturday, Sept. 9

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

## WEEK 3

### Thursday, Sept. 14

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

### Friday, Sept. 15

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

### Saturday, Sept. 16

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

^ = Indianapolis, Indiana

## WEEK 4

### Friday, Sept. 22

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

### Saturday, Sept. 23

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

## WEEK 5

### Friday, Sept. 29

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

### Saturday, Sept. 30

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

## WEEK 6

### Saturday, Oct. 7

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

## WEEK 7

### Saturday, Oct. 14

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

## WEEK 8

### Saturday, Oct. 21

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

## WEEK 9

### Thursday, Oct. 26

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

### Saturday, Oct. 28

UConn at Boston College ..... 12 p.m., ACCN  
No. 4 Florida State at Wake Forest ..... 12 p.m., ABC  
Clemson at NC State ..... 2 p.m., The CW  
No. 20 Duke at No. 18 Louisville ..... 3:30 p.m., ESPN  
Pitt at No. 14 Notre Dame ..... 3:30 p.m., NBC  
Virginia at Miami ..... 3:30 p.m., ACCN  
No. 17 North Carolina at Georgia Tech ..... 8 p.m., ACCN

## WEEK 10

### Thursday, Nov. 2

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

### Friday, Nov. 3

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

### Saturday, Nov. 4

Campbell at North Carolina ..... 12 p.m., ACCN  
Georgia Tech at Virginia ..... 2 p.m., CW  
Virginia Tech at Louisville ..... 3:30 p.m., ACCN  
Miami at NC State ..... 8 p.m., ACCN  
Notre Dame at Clemson ..... TBD, ABC or ESPN  
Florida State at Pitt ..... TBD, ABC or ESPN

## 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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# 2023 ACC BOWL PARTNERS



1.1 | 5 PM | ESPN

1.1 | 8:45 PM | ESPN

1.8 | 7:30 PM | ESPN

**HOME OF THE ACC CHAMPION**  
\* Next highest ranked ACC team if ACC team(s) in playoff.

12.30 | 4 PM | ESPN

**NEW YEAR'S SIX**

12.29 | 8 PM | ESPN

12.30 | NOON | ESPN

1.1 | 1 PM | ESPN

**BOWL SEASON**

1.1 | NOON | ESPN2

12.27 | 8 PM | FOX

12.28 | 5:45 PM | ESPN

12.29 | NOON | ESPN

12.28 | 2:15 PM | ESPN

12.27 | 5:30 PM | ESPN

12.29 | 2 PM | CBS

12.27 | 2 PM | ESPN

12.28 | 11 AM | ESPN

12.23 | NOON | ABC

12.22 | 6:30 PM | ESPN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# HOME OF THE ACC

## NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

## ACC SUCCESS IN 2022-23

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

## ACC EXPANSION

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

## ACADEMIC SUCCESS

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

## ACC STUDENT-ATHLETE PROGRAMS & SERVICES

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

## FOOTBALL SUCCESS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ Among active head coaches, the ACC's Dabo Swinney (Clemson), 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 .797 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.

## 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

## Quarterback

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

## Running Back

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

## Receiver

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

## Offensive Line

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

## Defensive Line

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

## Linebacker

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

## Defensive Back

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

## Specialist

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

## Rookie

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

# ACC IN THE RANKINGS - TOP 25 POLLS



	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/-	16/17/-	4/4/-	-/-	21/21/-	RV/RV/-	10/10/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Oct. 22	-/-	-RV/-	20/21/-	4/4/-	-/-	18/18/-	RV/RV/-	17/17/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
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	8	57	-	180
Florida State	14	377	72	575
Georgia Tech	-	146	-	306
Louisville	4	40	-	147
Miami	-	309	68	518
North Carolina	9	80	1	277
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	O31	N7	N14	N21	N28	D3

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	1							
Michigan	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2							
Ohio State	3	5	6	6	4	4	3	3	3							
<b>Florida State</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>							
Washington	10	8	8	8	7	7	7	5	5							
Oklahoma	20	18	19	16	14	12	5	6	6							
Texas	11	11	4	3	3	3	9	8	7							
Oregon	15	13	13	10	9	8	8	9	8							
Alabama	4	3	10	13	12	11	11	11	9							
Penn State	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	7	10							
Oregon State	18	16	16	14	19	15	15	12	11							
Ole Miss	22	20	17	15	20	16	13	13	12							
Utah	14	12	12	11	10	18	16	14	13							
Notre Dame	13	10	9	9	11	10	21	15	14							
LSU	5	14	14	12	13	23	22	19	15							
Missouri	-	-	-	-	23	21	-	20	16							
<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>							
<b>Louisville</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>							
Air Force	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	19							
<b>Duke</b>	-	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>							
Tennessee	12	9	11	23	21	22	19	17	21							
Tulane	24	24	-	-	-	-	-	23	22							
UCLA	-	-	24	22	-	-	18	25	23							
USC	6	6	5	5	8	9	10	18	24							
James Madison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25							
Iowa	25	-	25	24	-	-	-	24	-							
Washington State	-	-	23	21	16	13	19	-	-							
Kansas	-	-	-	-	24	-	23	-	-							
Kentucky	-	-	-	-	-	20	24	-	-							
<b>Miami</b>	-	-	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>	-	-							
Fresno State	-	-	-	-	25	24	-	-	-							
Florida	-	-	-	25	22	-	-	-	-							
Colorado	-	22	18	19	-	-	-	-	-							
Kansas State	16	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Wisconsin	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Texas A&M	23	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
TCU	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							



## NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

### Bednarik Award Player of the Week

Sept. 6 - Kaimon Rucker, North Carolina

### Butkus National Linebacker of the Month

September - Payton Wilson, NC State

### Davey O'Brien National Quarterback of the Week

Oct. 24 - Jordan Travis, Florida 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

Oct. 24 - Jordan Travis, Florida State

### 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)

### John Mackey Award

Oct. 24 - Jake Briningstool, Clemson

### Lou Groza Award Stars of the Week

Sept. 6 - Brock Travelstead, Louisville

Oct. 10 - Brock Travelstead, Louisville

### Manning Award Stars of the Week

Sept. 5 - Jordan Travis, Florida State

Sept. 11 - Tyler Van Dyke, Miami

Sept. 25 - Jordan Travis, Florida State

Sept. 25 - Jack Plummer, Louisville

Oct. 10 - Drake Maye, North Carolina

Oct. 23 - Thomas Castellanos, Boston College

Oct. 23 - Jordan Travis, Florida State

### Maxwell Player of the Week

Sept. 6 - Jordan Travis, Florida State

### Outland Trophy National Player of the Week

Sept. 12 - Anez Cooper, Miami

### Paul Hornung Award

Sept. 26 - Jawhar Jordan, Louisville

### Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll

Sept. 19 - DJ Lundy, Florida State

Sept. 26 - Jawhar Jordan, Louisville

Sept. 26 - Will Shipley, Clemson

Oct. 24 - Demond Claiborne, Wake Forest

### Paycom Jim Thorpe Award

Oct. 17 - M.J. Devonshire Pitt

### Ray Guy Award - Ray's 8

Sept. 18 - Peter Moore, Virginia Tech

Sept. 25 - Alex Mastromanno, Florida State

Sept. 25 - Caden Noonkester, NC State

Oct. 9 - Alex Mastromanno, Florida State

Oct. 9 - Ivan Mora, Wake Forest

Oct. 23 - Porter Wilson, Duke

### 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

Week 8 - Virginia

## ACC FOOTBALL PRESEASON WATCH LIST HONOREES

### Maxwell Award

Will Shipley, Clemson

Riley Leonard, Duke

Jordan Travis, Florida State

Trey Benson, Florida State

Jack Plummer, Louisville

Drake Maye, North Carolina

Phil Jurkovec, Pitt

Garrett Shrader, Syracuse

Oronde Gadsden, Syracuse

Donavon Greene, Wake Forest

### Patrick Mannelly Award

James Rosenberry, Florida State

Drew Little, North Carolina

Joe Shimko, NC State

### Bronko Nagurski Trophy

Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College

Barrett Carter, Clemson

Tyler Davis, Clemson

Jeremiah Trotter Jr., Clemson

DeWayne Carter, Duke

Fentrell Cypress II, Florida State

Jared Verse, Florida State

Kam Kinchens, Miami

Cedric Gray, North Carolina

Aydan White, NC State

### Outland Trophy

Christian Mahogany, Boston College

Tyler Davis, Clemson

Ruke Orhororo, Clemson

Graham Barton, Duke

Jeremiah Byers, Florida State

Bryan Hudson, Louisville

Javion Cohen, Miami

Matt Goncalves, Pitt

### Lou Groza Award

Andres Borregales, Miami

Ryan Coe, North Carolina

Brayden Narveson, NC State

Ben Sauls, Pitt

### Ray Guy Award

Porter Wilson, Duke

Alex Mastromanno, Florida State

Ben Kiernan, North Carolina

Daniel Sparks, Virginia

Peter Moore, Virginia Tech

Ivan Mora, Wake Forest

Max Von Marburg, Syracuse

Sam Candotti, Boston College

### Wuerffel Trophy

Taji Johnson, Boston College

Will Shipley, Clemson

Ja'Mion Franklin, Duke

Jared Verse, Florida State

LaMiles Brooks, Georgia Tech

Ashton Gillotte, Louisville

Kam Kinchens, Miami

Joseph Shimko, NC State

Elijah Green, North Carolina

Kaimon Rucker, North Carolina

David Green, Pitt

Gavin Bartholomew, Pitt

Garrett Shrader, Syracuse

Chico Bennett, Virginia

Matt Johnson, Virginia Tech

Jaylen Hudson, Wake Forest

### Paul Hornung Award

Ryan O'Keefe, Boston College

Will Shipley, Clemson

Jaylen Stinson, Duke

Trey Benson, Florida State

Jawhar Jordan, Louisville

MJ Devonshire, Pitt

Trebor Pena, Syracuse

Jaylin Lane, Virginia Tech

### John Mackey Award

George Takacs, Boston College

Jake Briningstool, Clemson

Jaheim Bell, Florida State

Elijah Arroyo, Miami

John Copenhaver, North Carolina

Bryson Nesbit, North Carolina

Trent Pennix, NC State

Gavin Bartholomew, Pitt

Nick Gallo, Virginia Tech

### Rimington Trophy

Will Putnam, Clemson

Jacob Monk, Duke

Maurice Smith, Florida State

Bryan Hudson, Louisville

Matthew Lee, Miami

Dylan McMahon, NC State

Jake Kradel, Pitt

### Biletnikoff Award

Jalon Calhoun, Duke

Keon Coleman, Florida State

Oronde Gadsden II, Syracuse

Ali Jennings III, Virginia Tech

Jaylin Lane, Virginia Tech

Ryan O'Keefe, Boston College

Bradley Rozner, NC State

Jamari Thrash, Louisville

Devontez Walker, North Carolina

Johnny Wilson, Florida State

### Davey O'Brien Award

Cade Klubnik, Clemson

Riley Leonard, Duke

Drake Maye, North Carolina

Garrett Shrader, Syracuse

Jordan Travis, Florida State

### Doak Walker Award

LeQuint Allen, Syracuse

Trey Benson, Florida State

Justice Ellison, Wake Forest

Pat Garwo, Boston College

Rodney Hammond Jr., Pitt

Jawhar Jordan, Louisville

Will Shipley, Clemson

Dontae Smith, Georgia Tech

Bhaysul Tuten, Virginia Tech

### Dick Butkus Award

Tatum Bethune, Florida State

Barrett Carter, Clemson

Cedric Gray, North Carolina

Jeremiah Trotter, Jr., Clemson

Marlowe Wax, Syracuse

Payton Wilson, NC State

### Paycom Jim Thorpe Award

Fentrell Cypress II, Florida State

Kam Kinchens, Miami

Andrew Mukuba, Clemson

Aydan White, NC State

### Walter Camp Award

Drake Maye, North Carolina

Jordan Travis, Florida State

Jeremiah Trotter, Jr., Clemson

Jared Verse, Florida State

### Bednarik Award

Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College

Tyler Davis, Clemson

Jeremiah Trotter, Clemson

Barrett Carter, Clemson

DeWayne Carter, Duke

Jared Verse, Florida State

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



**Thursday, Oct. 26**  
**Syracuse (4-3, 0-3 ACC)**  
**at Virginia Tech (3-4, 2-1 ACC)**  
**7:30 p.m.; ESPN**  
**Syracuse leads series, 11-8**  
**Last meeting: Syracuse, 41-36 (2021)**

#### Head Coaches:

**Syracuse:** ..... Dino Babers  
 (40-52 in eighth season at Syracuse; 77-68 in 12th season overall)  
**Virginia Tech:** ..... Brent Pry  
 (6-12 in second season at VT; 6-12 in second season overall)

#### Notes:

- Both Syracuse and Virginia are coming off open weeks.
- The Orange have won two straight against the Hokies and own an 11-8 advantage in the series.
- Syracuse and Virginia Tech met every year from 1992-2003 when both were members of The BIG EAST Conference. Thursday's game will be the third meeting between the teams as members of the ACC.
- The Orange are 17-8 in weekday games since beating Kansas State in the 2010 Pinstripe Bowl.
- The Hokies have thrived in ESPN's Thursday night showcase, appearing 35 times with a record of 23-12.
- Syracuse has given up just 12 kickoff return yards. The 12.0 yards per kickoff return ranks fourth nationally.
- Virginia Tech ranks second in the ACC in punt returns (13.5 ypr), and fourth in kickoff returns (24.93 ypr).



**Saturday, Oct. 28**  
**UConn (1-6)**  
**at Boston College (4-3, 2-2 ACC)**  
**Noon; ACCN**  
**BC leads series, 12-1-2**  
**Last meeting: UConn, 13-3 (2022)**

#### Head Coaches:

**UConn:** ..... Jim Mora  
 (7-13, in second season at UConn; 53-43 in eighth season overall)  
**Boston College:** ..... Jeff Hafley  
 (19-23 in fourth season at BC; 19-23 in fourth season at BC)

#### Notes:

- Boston College returns home for the first time in a month with its final non-conference game against Connecticut on Saturday, Oct. 28.
- Boston College started the season 1-3 for the second consecutive year and the fifth time since 2011. The Eagles last rallied from 1-3 to reach a bowl game in 2017.
- UConn is 1-6 on the season, with the lone win coming on the road at Rice (38-31) on Oct. 7.
- The Huskies are 0-2 versus the ACC this year, with losses at home to NC State (24-14) on Aug. 31 and Duke (41-7) on Sept. 23.
- BC quarterback Thomas Castellanos is one of four quarterbacks in the country with 1,000 passing yards and 500 rushing yards. He is one of four FBS quarterbacks with multiple 100-yard rushing games and the only Power 5 quarterback with multiple 100-yard rushing games.
- UConn quarterback Ta'Quan Roberson leads the Huskie offense with 1,145 passing yards and eight touchdowns.



**Saturday, Oct. 28**  
**No. 4 Florida State (7-0, 5-0 ACC)**  
**at Wake Forest (4-3, 1-3 ACC)**  
**Noon; ABC**  
**FSU leads series, 30-9-1**  
**Last meeting: Wake Forest, 31-21 (2022)**

#### Head Coaches:

**Florida State:** ..... Mike Norvell  
 (25-16 in fourth season at FSU; 63-31 in eighth season overall)  
**Wake Forest:** ..... Dave Clawson  
 (63-56 in 10th season at WF; 153-136 in 24th season overall)

#### Notes:

- Florida State travels to Wake Forest for the Seminoles' first road game in the month of October after starting the month with a three-game homestand.
- The Demon Deacons hold a 23-5 (.821) 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. The 82.1 percent win rate ranks second in the ACC during that time period.
- The Seminoles extended their winning streak to 13 games, the longest active streak in the ACC and the third-longest active streak in the country.
- FSU leads the ACC in scoring defense in October, allowing an average of 13.3 points per game this month.
- Since the start of the 2020 season, Wake Forest holds a 13-3 record during the month of October.



**Saturday, Oct. 28**  
**Clemson (4-3, 2-3 ACC)**  
**at NC State (4-3, 1-2 ACC)**  
**2 p.m.; The CW**  
**Clemson leads series, 60-29-1**  
**Last meeting: Clemson, 30-20 (2022)**

#### Head Coaches:

**Clemson:** ..... Dabo Swinney  
 (165-42 in 16th season at CU; 165-42 in 16th season overall)  
**NC State:** ..... Dave Doeren  
 (76-57 11th season at NCSU; 99-61 in 13th season overall)

#### Notes:

- Three of the last six contests between Clemson and NC State have been one score games and two of the last six have gone into at least one overtime.
- Saturday's contest will feature two head coaches each attempting to rewrite their respective school's record book. Clemson's Dabo Swinney will attempt to earn his 166th career victory as head coach of the Tigers to pass Frank Howard for sole possession of the most career head coaching wins at Clemson. NC State Dave Doeren (76) enters the game one victory shy of tying Earle Edwards (77) as the winningest coach in Wolfpack history.
- The Tigers will attempt to rebound this week following a double-overtime road loss to Miami (Fla.). Clemson has not lost consecutive games in a single season since November 2011. Clemson's 161 consecutive games played without consecutive losses in the same season is the program's longest streak in school history as well as the nation's longest active streak.
- The Wolfpack are also coming off a loss, falling to Duke prior to their opening week last week.



**Saturday, Oct. 28**  
**Virginia (2-5, 2-1 ACC)**  
**at Miami (5-2, 1-2 ACC)**  
**3:30 p.m.; ACCN**  
**Miami leads series, 12-8**  
**Last meeting: Miami, 14-12 (4OT) (2022)**

#### Head Coaches:

**Virginia:** ..... Tony Elliott  
 (5-12 in second season at UVA; 5-12 in second season overall)  
**Miami:** ..... Mario Cristobal  
 (10-9 in second season at Miami; 72-69 in 13th season overall)

#### Notes:

- Both Virginia and Miami are coming off big conference wins that were decided by one score - Virginia at North Carolina (31-27) and Clemson at Miami (28-20).
- After the 31-27 upset win over previously unbeaten and then-No. 10 North Carolina, Virginia was named the Cheez-It National Team of the Week for games the weekend of Oct. 21, as selected by the All-America Committee of the FWAA.
- Virginia's victory was the first road win over a top-10 team in program history.
- Miami freshman quarterback Emory Williams made his first career start in place of the injured Tyler Van Dyke last week versus Clemson. He completed 24-of-33 passes for 151 yards with one touchdown and one interception in the win over the Tigers.



**Saturday, Oct. 28**  
**No. 20 Duke (5-2, 2-1 ACC)**  
**at No. 18 Louisville (6-1, 3-1 ACC)**  
**3:30 p.m.; ESPN**  
**Louisville leads series, 3-0**  
**Last meeting: Louisville, 62-22 (2021)**

#### Head Coaches:

**Duke:** ..... Mike Elko  
 (14-6 in second season at Duke; 14-6 in second season overall)  
**Louisville:** ..... Jeff Brohm  
 (6-1 in first season at Louisville; 72-45 in 10th season overall)

#### Notes:

- Heading into the top-20 matchup on Saturday, both the Duke Blue Devils and Louisville Cardinals are coming off road losses. Saturday's game marks the first time these two programs have met while both are nationally ranked.
- Louisville is Duke's fourth nationally-ranked opponent faced in its opening eight games. The last time the Blue Devils faced four ranked opponents in the same season was in 2013.
- Louisville is looking for its first nine-game home winning streak since the 2015 and 2016 seasons. The Cardinals are looking for their second-straight win over opponents ranked in the Associated Press Poll for the first time since defeating West Virginia and Florida in 2011.
- Louisville is 18th in total offense (460.7 ypg) and 25th in total defense (317.9 ypg), one of two ACC teams in the top 25 on both.
- The Blue Devils rank in the top half of the ACC in both scoring offense (7th; 29.57 ppg) and defense (1st; 13.86 ppg). They are the only ACC school averaging 25.0 points per game and allowing less than 15.0 points per outing.



**Saturday, Oct. 28**

**Pitt (2-5, 1-3 ACC)**

**at No. 14 Notre Dame (6-2)**

**3:30 p.m.; NBC**



**Notre Dame leads series, 50-21-1**

**Last meeting: Notre Dame, 45-3 (2020)**

## Head Coaches:

**Pitt:** .....Pat Narduzzi  
(65-46 in ninth season at Pitt; 64-46 in ninth season overall)

**Notre Dame:** .....Marcus Freeman  
(15-7 in second full season at ND; 15-7 in second full season overall)

## Notes:

- Pitt and Notre Dame will meet for the 73rd time on Saturday, as the Panthers will visit Notre Dame Stadium for the first time since 2018.
- A total of 10 of the past 13 games between Pitt and Notre Dame have been decided by single digits, which includes each of the past six encounters at Notre Dame Stadium.
- Pitt is looking to bounce back from a road loss at Wake Forest in the closing seconds of the fourth quarter.
- Notre Dame is coming off an open week after defeating No. 10 Southern Cal 48-20 in South Bend, Indiana.
- Pitt is tied for the ACC lead and ranks 11th nationally with an average of 3.14 sacks per game.
- The Panthers are 1-1 versus top 25 teams this season, with a home loss to No. 17 North Carolina (41-24) and a win at home over No. 14 Louisville (38-21).



**Saturday, Oct. 28**

**No. 17 North Carolina (6-1, 3-1 ACC)**

**at Georgia Tech (3-4, 2-2 ACC)**

**8 p.m.; ACCN**



**GT leads series, 32-22-3**

**Last meeting: GT, 21-17 (2022)**

## Head Coaches:

**North Carolina:** .....Mack Brown  
(105-69-1 in 15th season at UNC; 280-145-1 in 35th season overall)

**Georgia Tech:** .....Brent Key  
(7-8 in first full season at GT; 7-8 in first full season overall)

## Notes:

- North Carolina and Georgia Tech are both coming off home losses in conference play.
- North Carolina will be playing just its second true road game of the season, with the lone road game a 41-24 win at Pitt on Sept. 23.
- Georgia Tech has alternated wins and losses all season long and is coming off a 38-23 loss at home to Boston College last week.
- UNC quarterback Drake Maye is averaging 321.3 passing yards per game, which currently ranks fourth in the FBS.
- Georgia Tech quarterback Haynes King is first in the ACC and 10th nationally with 17 passing touchdowns on the season. He is also first in the league and 14th in all of FBS in points responsible for this season with 120.