

CLEMSON

FOOTBALL



RV/RV CLEMSON (7-4, 4-4 ACC) at SOUTH CAROLINA (5-6, 3-5 SEC)
SATURDAY, NOV. 25 • 7:30 P.M. ET • WILLIAMS-BRICE STADIUM (77,559) • COLUMBIA, S.C.



GAME CENTER



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CLEMSON/SOUTH CAROLINA SERIES HISTORY:

- OVERALL: Clemson leads series, 72-43-4
- HOME: Clemson leads series, 19-11-1
- ROAD: Clemson leads series, 53-32-3
- NEUTRAL: N/A
- LAST MEETING: Nov. 26, 2022 (31-30, L)
- STREAK: South Carolina, Won 1

CLEMSON TO FACE SOUTH CAROLINA FOR 120TH TIME IN SERIES HISTORY

Clemson and South Carolina will meet for the 120th time in history when the Tigers close their 2023 regular season on the road against the Gamecocks on Saturday, Nov. 25. Kickoff at Williams-Brice Stadium in Columbia, S.C., is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. ET.

Clemson will look to reassume annual in-state bragging rights after South Carolina snapped Clemson's series-record-tying seven-game win streak in the rivalry with a one-point win a season ago. Clemson holds a 72-43-4 record in the rivalry and has held the series lead since 1898.

Two years ago, incredulity was a common reaction both nationally and in some Clemson fan circles when Dabo Swinney tabbed then-analyst Wes Goodwin as Clemson's new defensive coordinator in the wake of Brent Venables' ascension to Oklahoma's head coaching job. In his second season leading Clemson's defensive unit in 2023, Goodwin has displayed why Swinney entrusted him with the role.

Goodwin, a Broyles Award nominee, has led Clemson's 10th-ranked total defense that has surrendered only 288.6 yards per game this year. He and his group were publicly challenged by Swinney over the offseason to improve its No. 76 national ranking in pass defense from 2022, and he and his unit have responded forcefully.

Clemson ranks sixth in the nation in opposing passer rating (101.0) and eighth in the nation in opposing passing yards per game (166.7). In the last three games, Clemson has faced three quarterbacks among the Top 45 nationally in pass efficiency rating — No. 6 Drake Maye, No. 41 Sam Hartman and No.

2023 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	TV	Score/Time (ET)
9/4	at Duke*	ESPN	7-28 L
9/9	vs. CHARLESTON SOUTHERN ¹	ACCN	66-17 W
9/16	vs. FLORIDA ATLANTIC ²	ACCN	48-14 W
9/23	vs. FLORIDA STATE* ³	ABC	24-31 (OT) L
9/30	at Syracuse*	ABC	31-14 W
10/7	vs. WAKE FOREST* ⁴	ACCN	17-12 W
10/14	- OPEN DATE -		
10/21	at Miami (Fla.)*	ACCN	20-28 (2OT) L
10/28	at NC State*	CW	17-24 L
11/4	vs. NOTRE DAME ⁵	ABC	31-23 W
11/11	vs. GEORGIA TECH* ⁶	ABC	42-21 W
11/18	vs. NORTH CAROLINA* ⁷	ESPN	31-20 W
11/25	at South Carolina	SECN	7:30 p.m.

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

45 Haynes King. Despite facing that group, Clemson leads in the nation in opponent passer rating in the month of November (81.04) after holding Notre Dame, Georgia Tech and North Carolina to a combined 43-of-99 passing (43.4 percent) for 492 yards with seven interceptions against only three touchdowns, two of which came against Clemson's backups in a blowout win against Georgia Tech.

"Hats off to our defense, man," Swinney said Saturday. "Y'all have heard me say this many times: they have played well enough for us to be undefeated. I'm proud of them because they've stayed with it. They've just kept battling. They have not pointed fingers. They've just kept lifting their teammates up and encouraging guys."

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MEDIA INFORMATION

DABO SWINNEY PRESS CONFERENCE

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

STUDENT-ATHLETE INTERVIEWS

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

COORDINATOR INTERVIEWS

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

REMOTE ACCESS

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

SWINNEY SUNDAY TELECONFERENCE

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

GAME CREDENTIALS

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

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

WEEKLY ACCESS

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

YOUTUBE INTERVIEW ARCHIVE

Clemson Athletic Communications archives most interviews for reference by the media. Search "Clemson Sports Information" on YouTube and visit the Clemson Sports Information user page to access archived interviews and press conferences. Most videos have been timestamped in the video descriptions for easy searching, reference and navigating by members of the media.

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WHAT TO WATCH FOR THIS WEEK

- Clemson attempting to win eight games in a season for the 41st time in school history. It would be Clemson's 13th consecutive eight-win season and its 14th overall in Dabo Swinney's 15 full seasons as head coach.

- Clemson (149-28) seeking its 150th win since the start of the 2011 season. Clemson would join Alabama (161) as the only programs to win 150 games since 2011.

- By kickoff time against South Carolina, Clemson entering the game having led the all-time series with the Gamecocks for 45,663 consecutive days (125 years, 8 days). South Carolina won the series opener in 1896 before Clemson evened the series in 1897. Clemson won the third game in the series on Nov. 17, 1898 to take a 2-1 series lead, a lead Clemson hasn't relinquished.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 73-43-4 all-time against South Carolina. Clemson's 72 all-time wins against South Carolina are the program's most against any opponent.

- Clemson attempting to move its all-time road record against South Carolina to 54-32-3. Clemson's 53 current road wins at South Carolina are nearly double its most all-time road wins against any other opponent, as Clemson's second-most road wins against an opponent are 27 at Wake Forest. The Tigers have more road wins against the Gamecocks in Columbia (53) than they have total wins against all but three programs (South Carolina, 72; Wake Forest, 71; and NC State, 60)

- Clemson attempting to earn a fifth straight road win against South Carolina for the first time since defeating the Gamecocks on the road six straight times across the 1989-99 seasons.

- Clemson entering Williams-Brice Stadium, where the Tigers have surrendered one touchdown and only 13 total points in their last 12 quarters of play (34-10 in 2017, 38-3 in 2019, 30-0 in 2021).

- Clemson entering the game with an opportunity to post consecutive road shutouts against the Gamecocks for the first time since Frank Howard's squads earned 7-0 and 13-0 wins in 1956 and 1957, respectively.

- Clemson attempting to deny South Carolina bowl eligibility by virtue of a win in the last game of the regular season for the first time since doing so against 5-6 South Carolina squads in both 2002 and 2003.

- Head Coach Dabo Swinney attempting to improve to 9-6 all-time against South Carolina.

- Swinney attempting to join Frank Howard (13) as the only Clemson coaches to defeat South Carolina nine times.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 12-2 in its last 14 regular season games against SEC opponents, dating to 2014.

- Clemson entering the game against 5-6 South Carolina having not lost to an opponent with a losing record at the time of kickoff since 2010 against 2-5 Boston College.

- Clemson attempting to earn its 36th road win since 2015. Clemson is presently one behind Ohio State for the national lead in that time frame.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 130-18 against AP-unranked teams under Dabo Swinney and improve to 107-8 in those games since the start of the 2012 season.

- Clemson entering the game unranked despite having more wins against ranked teams (two) than 11 members of this week's AP Top 25: No. 3 Michigan, No. 11 Penn State, No. 13 Oklahoma, No. 14 LSU, No. 18 Tulane, No. 19 Kansas State, No. 20 Iowa, No. 22 Liberty, No. 23 Toledo, No. 24 James Madison and No. 25 Tennessee.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 29-8 in night

games since the start of the 2018 season. A win would also move Clemson to 48-11 at night since 2015.

- Clemson attempting to move to 22-5 in road night games since 2015.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 12-5 in night games against South Carolina all-time. Clemson has won each of the programs' last four meetings in night games (2016, 2017, 2018 and 2021).

- Clemson attempting to improve to 8-3 all-time in night games at Williams-Brice Stadium.

CLEMSON NIGHT GAMES ALL-TIME AT SOUTH CAROLINA (7-3)

Year	CU	SC	Rank	Site	W-L	CU	SC
1987	9-1	7-2	8/12	A	L	7	20
1989	8-2	6-3-1	15/-	A	W	45	0
1997	6-4	5-5		A	W	47	21
2003	7-4	5-6		A	W	63	17
2005	6-4	7-3	-/19	A	W	13	9
2007	8-3	6-5	21/-	A	W	23	21
2011	9-2	9-2	18/14	A	L	13	34
2013	10-1	9-2	6/10	A	L	17	31
2017	10-1	8-3	4/24 ^(CFP)	A	W	34	10
2021	8-3	6-5		A	W	30	0
Totals						292	163

- Clemson attempting to improve to 94-12 in regular season play since the start of the 2015 season. Ten of Clemson's 12 regular season losses in that span have been decided by a final margin of 10 or fewer points.

- Clemson attempting to score at least 30 points in a ninth consecutive game in its series with South Carolina. Clemson's eight-game active streak is by far the longest streak by either team in the series; the second-longest streak is three games by Clemson from 1995-97.

- Clemson attempting to reach 400 yards in three straight games for the first time since the 2022 season finale and the first two games of the 2023 season. It would be Clemson's first three-game streak in a single season since reaching 400 yards in all 12 games of the 2020 season.

- Clemson attempting to reach 200 yards both rushing and passing in three straight games for the first time since a five-game streak in 2019.

- Clemson attempting to rush for 200 yards in three straight games for the first time since the final three games of the 2022 regular season.

- Clemson attempting to produce a sixth 200-yard rushing game this season to give the Tigers at least six 200-yard rushing performances in a season for the first time since 2019 (10).

- Clemson entering the game having scored at least one rushing touchdown in a national-best 77 of its 80 games since the start of the 2018 season. Clemson has also rushed for multiple touchdowns in a national-best 64 games in that span.

- Clemson attempting to produce a fourth player with multiple receiving touchdowns in a game for the first time since 2020 (four). Jake Briningstool, Tyler Brown and Antonio Williams have each recorded one game with two receiving touchdowns this season.

- Clemson attempting to hold four consecutive opponents below a 50 percent completion percentage for the first time since a six-game streak in 2019.

- Clemson attempting to win the turnover margin for a fourth consecutive game for the first time since 2020.

- Clemson attempting to record at least three takeaways in four consecutive games for the first time since the final three games of the 2008 season and the 2009 season opener. The last time Clemson accomplished the feat in four straight games in a single season was in 1983.

- Clemson (four) attempting to record its fifth interception return touchdown this season to take

QUICK FACTS - CLEMSON

Nickname	Tigers
Location	Clemson, S.C. 29633
Colors	Tiger Orange & Regalia
Founded	1889
Enrollment	28,466
President	Dr. James P. Clements (Maryland-Baltimore County '85)
Director of Athletics	Graham Neff (Georgia Tech '06)
Conference	Atlantic Coast Conference
Facility (Capacity)	Memorial Stadium (81,500)
Year Opened	1942
Record at Facility	340-104-7 (.762)
All-Time Hill Runs	435
Record Crowd	86,092 (Oct. 23, 1999 vs. Florida State)
Head Coach	Dabo Swinney (Alabama '93)
Years as a full-time college coach (inc. GA)*	29
Winning seasons (HC & Asst. & GA)*	26
Bowl seasons (HC & Asst. & GA)*	24
Record as an assistant coach	106-58-1 (.645)
Record as a head coach^	168-43 (.796)
Home	97-9 (.915)
Road	51-25 (.671)
Neutral site	20-10 (.667)
Conference opp. (inc. postseason)	111-24 (.822)
Bowls	11-8 (.579)
Record at Clemson (HC & Asst.)	211-68 (.756)
* entering 2023; ^ all at Clemson	
First Year of Football	1896
Seasons of Football (inc. 2023)	128
Overall Record	796-472-45
Regular Season Record	761-448-45
Record in ACC Play (since 1953)	332-151-6
ACC regular season play*	324-150-6
ACC Championship Games	8-1
* According to ACC records	
National Championships	3
	(1981, 2016, 2018)
Conference Championships	27
SIAA (4)	1900,02,03^,06^
Southern (2)	1940,48
ACC (21)	1956,58,59,65,66,67,78,81,82,86,87,88,91,2011,15,16,17,18,19,20,22
^ indicates co-championship	
Bowl Appearances	49
Bowl Record	26-23
First appearance	1939 (1940 Cotton Bowl)
Most recent appearance	2022 (Orange Bowl)
College Football Playoff Berths	6
	2015, 2016*, 2017, 2018*, 2019, 2020
* denotes National Championship	
Consensus All-Americans	31*
*Counts Terry Kinard (1981-82) and Vic Beasley (2013-14) twice for earning multiple selections	
AP First-Team All-Americans	27*
*Counts Terry Kinard (1981-82) and Clelin Ferrell (2017-18) twice for earning multiple selections	

sole possession of the school record. Clemson's four interception return touchdowns this season are tied for the record set in 1990.

- Clemson attempting to earn multiple takeaways via fumble in consecutive games for the first time since the opening two games of the 2018 season.

- Clemson attempting to record three consecutive games with four or more sacks for the first time this season. It would be Clemson's first three-game streak with four or more sacks since ending the 2022 season with at least four sacks in five straight games.

- Safety Khalil Barnes entering the game as the only Clemson freshman in the Dabo Swinney era to record multiple forced fumbles and multiple interceptions in a freshman season.

- Barnes also entering the game as the first Clemson defensive back of any classification with multiple forced fumbles, multiple interceptions and a sack in a single season since Bashaud Breeland in 2013.

- Barnes (two) needing one more forced fumble to

join Myles Murphy (three in 2020) as the only Clemson freshmen under Dabo Swinney to force three fumbles in a season. Presently, Murphy and Ed McDaniel are the only Clemson freshmen (true or redshirt) with three forced fumbles in a season since 1988.

- Barnes (two) attempting to become the first Clemson freshman to record three interceptions in a season since Jayron Kearsie in 2013 (four).

- Barnes attempting to record a sack in consecutive games for the first time in his career. Barnes would become the first Clemson defensive back with a sack in back-to-back games since Jayron Kearsie in 2014 against Boston College and Syracuse.

- Tight end Jake Briningstool entering the game with a career-high 404 receiving yards this season. He needs 96 yards to post the first 500-yard season by a Clemson tight end since Jordan Leggett in 2016 (736).

- Briningstool (40) sitting 10 receptions shy of the Clemson record for receptions by a tight end in a single season set by Dwayne Allen in 2011 (50).

- Briningstool (10) needing one more touchdown to pass Bennie Cunningham (10 from 1972-75) for sole possession of the sixth-most receiving touchdowns by a tight end in Clemson history. He is two touchdowns shy of an existing four-way tie for second with John McMakin, Dwayne Allen, Brandon Ford and Davis Allen (12 each).

- Briningstool attempting to become the first Clemson tight end with a touchdown reception in three straight games since Davis Allen accomplished the feat against Miami (Fla.), Georgia Tech and Syracuse in 2020.

- Briningstool (two touchdowns vs. Miami on Oct. 21) attempting to become the first Clemson tight end to catch multiple touchdown passes in multiple games in a single season since Brandon Ford in 2012 (two).

- Wide receiver Tyler Brown (46) needing four receptions to become the fifth Clemson player since 2010 to record 50 receptions in a freshman season, joining Antonio Williams (56 in 2022), Artavis Scott (76 in 2014), Sammy Watkins (82 in 2011) and DeAndre Hopkins (52 in 2010).

- Brown (two touchdowns vs. Florida Atlantic on Sept. 16) attempting to become the first Clemson player to record multiple touchdown receptions in multiple games of a freshman season since Artavis Scott (three games) in 2014. Scott is now an offensive graduate assistant on Clemson's staff.

- Brown (153 yards at Syracuse on Sept. 30) needing one more 150-yard receiving game to join Sammy Watkins (three in 2011) and Artavis Scott (two in 2014) as the only Clemson true freshmen to record multiple 150-yard receiving games in a season.

- Defensive tackle Tyler Davis (50) making his 51st career start to extend his Clemson record for the most career starts by a defensive player.

- Davis pulling within one start of PK Chandler Catanzaro (52) for the fourth-most career starts in Clemson history.

- Quarterback Cade Klubnik attempting to become the 24th Clemson quarterback since 1954 to win his first start against South Carolina. He would join Charlie Bussey (1955), Bill Barbary (1957), Lowndes Shingler (1960), Jim Parker (1963), Jimmy Addison (1966), Ken Pengitore (1972), Mark Fellers (1974), Steve Fuller (1976), Homer Jordan (1980), Mike Eppley (1983), Rodney Williams (1985), Chris Morocco (1989), DeChane Cameron (1990), Dexter McClellan (1993), Brandon Streeter (1998), Woodrow Dantzler (1999), Charlie Whitehurst (2002), Cullen Harper (2007), Deshaun Watson (2014), Kelly Bryant (2017), Trevor Lawrence (2018) and DJ Utiagalelei (2021).

- Klubnik (21) chasing Steve Fuller (22 from 1975-78) for 13th on Clemson's all-time leaderboard for career

passing touchdowns. He is three touchdowns shy of 11th place, shared by Bobby Gage (24 from 1945-48) and Tommy Kendrick (24 from 1969-71).

- Klubnik (21) needing four more touchdown passes to become the 11th player in Clemson history to throw 25 career touchdown passes.

- Klubnik attempting to tie his former offensive coordinator Brandon Streeter (four) for the fifth-most career 300-yard passing games in Clemson history.

- Klubnik attempting to rush for a touchdown in back-to-back games for the second time this season (vs. Florida Atlantic and Florida State).

- Klubnik (245) needing 14 more completions to enter the Top 10 in completions in a single season in Clemson history.

- Klubnik (386) needing 14 more pass attempts to post the ninth 400-attempt passing season in Clemson history.

- Klubnik (486) needing 14 more pass attempts to become the 14th player in Clemson history to attempt 500 career passes.

- Klubnik (306) needing 28 completions to pass Rodney Williams (333 from 1985-88) and enter the Top 10 in Clemson history in career completions.

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

- Running back Phil Mafah (nine) seeking to add to his single-season career high in rushing touchdowns.

- Mafah needing one more rushing touchdown to give Clemson at least one player with double-digit rushing touchdowns in nine consecutive seasons.

- Mafah (career-high 805) needing 195 more rushing yards this season to post the 24th 1,000-yard rushing season in school history.

- Mafah (805) and Will Shipley (718) entering the game as one of only three running back duos in the Power Five with 700+ rushing yards each (Florida and San Jose State).

- Mafah (805) and Shipley (718) needing 82 more rushing yards from Shipley to give Clemson multiple 800-yard rushers in a single season for the fifth time since 1948. Excluding quarterbacks, it would represent Clemson's third such occurrence by a running back duo.

- Defensive tackle Ruke Orhorhoro (4.0) entering the game tied with his single-season career high in sacks.

- Orhorhoro attempting to record a sack in consecutive games for the second time this season (at Syracuse and vs. Wake Forest).

- Defensive end T.J. Parker (5.0) needing two more sacks to tie the Clemson freshman record for sacks set by Michael Dean Perry (seven in 1984), Chester McGlockton (seven in 1989) and Dexter Lawrence (seven in 2016). Among the trio of current record holders, only Lawrence's performance came in a true freshman season; neither Perry nor McGlockton played in their first years on campus.

- Parker (9.5) entering the game leading the nation in tackles for loss by a freshman. He is 2.5 tackles for loss shy of Myles Murphy's true freshman school record of 12.

- Offensive lineman Will Putnam (3,405) entering the game as one of only six players on record in school history to play 3,000 career snaps from scrimmage. His 3,314 career snaps from scrimmage presently rank second in Clemson history behind only Mitch Hyatt (3,754 from 2015-18).

- Putnam (58) playing his 59th career game to surpass Mitch Hyatt (58) for the most games played by an offensive lineman in school history.

- Putnam (47) making his 48th career start to move

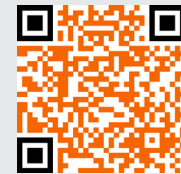
PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

COACHES

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

PLAYERS

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



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COACH LOCATIONS

FIELD LEVEL

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

COACHES BOOTH

Coach	Title(s)
Lemanski Hall	Defensive Ends

into sole possession of the fourth-most starts by an offensive lineman in school history.

- Running back Will Shipley (31) chasing No. 6 C.J. Spiller (32 from 2006-09), No. 5 Andre Ellington (33 from 2009-12) and No. 4 Wayne Gallman (34 from 2014-16) on Clemson's all-time leaderboard for career rushing touchdowns.

- Shipley (33) needing three touchdowns of any kind to tie Andre Ellington and Wayne Gallman (36 each) for the fifth-most career total touchdowns in Clemson history.
- Shipley attempting to rush for 100 yards in consecutive games for the first time this season and the first time since 2022 against Florida State and Syracuse. Those 2022 games also represent Shipley's last time producing 150-plus yards from scrimmage in consecutive games.

- Shipley (10) attempting to tie Woodrow Dantzler, Kenny Flowers and Buddy Gore (11 each) for seventh in Clemson history in career 100-yard rushing games.

- Shipley (2,638) needing 124 rushing yards to pass Woodrow Dantzler (2,761) for the 10th-most career rushing yards in Clemson history. Shipley is also 141 yards away from passing Terry Allen (2,778) for ninth.

- Shipley (4,009) needing 75 all-purpose yards to pass Jacoby Ford (4,083) for ninth on Clemson's all-time leaderboard for career all-purpose yards.

- Shipley (810) needing 38 kickoff return yards to enter the Top 10 in Clemson history in career kickoff return yards. Warren Ratchford (848 from 1974-78) presently sits 10th in that category.

- Punter Aidan Swanson (career-high 19) chasing Bradley Pinion's school record for punts inside the 20 in a single season (28 in 2014).

- Defensive end Xavier Thomas and safety Jalyn Phillips each potentially playing his 60th career game. Only six players in Clemson history have reached that mark to date.

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

- Linebacker Jeremiah Trotter Jr. attempting to record a sack in four straight games for the first time in his career.

- Trotter attempting to become the first Clemson player with a full sack in four consecutive games since Shaq Lawson in the final four games of 2015.

- Trotter and cornerback Nate Wiggins (two each) needing one more pick-six to tie Arlington Nunn's school record for career interception returns for touchdown (three).

- Wiggins attempting to record an interception in back-to-back games for the first time in his career.

-- ON THE OPPONENT --

SERIES HISTORY VS. SOUTH CAROLINA

Saturday's game will be the 120th all-time meeting between Clemson and South Carolina. Before the series was interrupted in 2020 by the COVID-19 pandemic, the teams had played every year from 1909-2019, which at the time was the nation's second-longest active streak of consecutive years played in a rivalry. The only longer consecutive rivalry at the time was Minnesota vs. Wisconsin, which had been played every year since 1907.

Despite the interruption, at 118 games, the Clemson-South Carolina series entered 2023 tied for the 11th-most-played rivalry in the FBS.

MOST PLAYED RIVALRIES (ENTERING 2023)

Games	Series	Span
132	Wisconsin-Minnesota	1890-2022
127	Georgia-Auburn	1892-2022

127	North Carolina-Virginia	1892-2022
126	Miami (Ohio)-Cincinnati	1888-2022
126	Oregon-Oregon State	1894-2022
125	Stanford-California	1892-2022
124	Purdue-Indiana	1891-2022
123	Navy-Army	1890-2022
120	Missouri-Kansas	1891-2011
120	Kansas-Kansas State	1902-2022
119	Clemson-South Carolina	1896-2022
119	Ole Miss-Mississippi State	1901-2022
118	Texas-Texas A&M	1894-2011
118	Georgia-Georgia Tech	1893-2022
118	Michigan-Ohio State	1897-2022
118	TCU-Baylor	1899-2022

The Clemson vs. South Carolina series dates to 1896, the first year of football at Clemson and the fourth season for South Carolina. Clemson holds the advantage, 72-43-4, including that first meeting in Columbia, a game won by South Carolina, 12-6. Clemson's first win took place the following year, an 18-6 victory in Columbia.

In 2022, South Carolina broke Clemson's series-record-tying seven-game winning streak in the series from 2015-22 (excluding a 2020 season in which the teams did not play amid the COVID-19 pandemic). Clemson's seven-game streak had tied the 1934-40 Tigers for the longest winning streak in the series for either team.

Clemson has more wins (72) over South Carolina than any other opponent, and those victories represent 9.0 percent of Clemson's all-time victory total (796). Clemson's 2004 victory in the series was the program's 600th all-time win.

The two teams played in Columbia as part of "Big Thursday" every year through 1959. In the 57 Big Thursday games, Clemson recorded a 33-21-3 advantage. The teams have played 61 games since the last Big Thursday game in 1959 with a similar record, 38-22-1, in favor of Clemson. Clemson is 19-11-1 in the series at Clemson since 1960 and 20-11-0 in the series in Columbia.

SOUTH CAROLINA (72-43-4)

Year	CU	USC	Rank	Site	W-L	CU	USC
1896	1-0	0-0		A	L	6	12
1897	1-2	0-1		A	W	18	6
1898	1-1	1-0		A	W	24	0
1899	1-2	1-0		A	W	34	0
1900	2-0	1-1		A	W	51	0
1902	3-0	3-0		A	L	6	12
1909	3-2	1-3		A	W	6	0
1910	3-2	4-0		A	W	24	0
1911	1-2	1-1-1		A	W	27	0
1912	3-1	2-2		A	L	7	22
1913	1-2	1-2		A	W	32	0
1914	1-2-1	1-4-1		A	W	29	6
1915	2-1-1	3-0		A	T	0	0
1916	1-3	2-3		A	W	27	0
1917	2-1	1-1		A	W	21	13
1918	1-1	0-0		A	W	39	0
1919	3-2	1-3		A	W	19	6
1920	3-2-1	2-2		A	L	0	3
1921	1-2-1	3-0-1		A	L	0	21
1922	2-1	3-1		A	W	3	0
1923	1-1-1	2-2		A	W	7	6
1924	2-1	3-1		A	L	0	3
1925	0-3	3-1		A	L	0	33
1926	2-2	3-1		A	L	0	24
1927	2-1-1	3-1		A	W	20	0
1928	5-0	5-0		A	W	32	0
1929	5-0	3-1		A	W	21	14
1930	5-0	3-1		A	W	20	7
1931	1-2-1	1-2		A	L	0	21
1932	2-2	3-1		A	L	0	14
1933	1-1-2	1-2		A	L	0	7
1934	1-3	3-1		A	W	19	0
1935	3-1	2-3		A	W	44	0
1936	2-3	3-2		A	W	19	0
1937	1-3	2-2-1		A	W	34	6
1938	2-1-1	3-2		A	W	34	12

RANKINGS REPORT

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (NOV. 19)

Rk.	School (First-Place Votes)	Record	Pts.
1.	Georgia (61)	11-0	1549
2.	Ohio State (1)	11-0	1447
3.	Michigan	11-0	1440
4.	Washington	11-0	1367
5.	Florida State	11-0	1324
6.	Oregon	10-1	1219
7.	Texas	10-1	1180
8.	Alabama	10-1	1138
9.	Louisville	10-1	1017
10.	Missouri	9-2	964
11.	Penn State	9-2	894
12.	Ole Miss	9-2	878
13.	Oklahoma	9-2	766
14.	LSU	8-3	748
15.	Oregon State	8-3	714
16.	Arizona	8-3	625
17.	Notre Dame	8-3	503
18.	Tulane	10-1	499
19.	Kansas State	8-3	418
20.	Iowa	9-2	332
21.	Oklahoma State	8-3	329
22.	Liberty	11-0	229
23.	Toledo	10-1	118
24.	James Madison	10-1	75
25.	Tennessee	7-4	72

Others receiving votes: Utah 69, NC State 66, UNLV 56, SMU 49, North Carolina 26, **Clemson 20**, Kansas 7, Fresno State 6, New Mexico State 3, Texas A&M 1, Miami (OH) 1, UCLA 1

USA TODAY SPORTS COACHES POLL (NOV. 19)

Rk.	School (First-Place Votes)	Record	Pts.
1.	Georgia (61)	11-0	1571
2.	Ohio State (1)	11-0	1460
3.	Michigan (1)	11-0	1458
4.	Florida State	11-0	1375
5.	Washington	11-0	1367
6.	Oregon	10-1	1234
7.	Texas	10-1	1193
8.	Alabama	10-1	1174
9.	Louisville	10-1	1035
10.	Missouri	9-2	981
11.	Penn State	9-2	908
12.	Ole Miss	9-2	863
13.	Oklahoma	9-2	840
14.	LSU	8-3	726
15.	Oregon State	8-3	684
16.	Arizona	8-3	568
17.	Notre Dame	8-3	536
18.	Tulane	10-1	493
19.	Iowa	9-2	447
20.	Kansas State	8-3	424
21.	Oklahoma State	8-3	299
22.	Liberty	11-0	158
23.	Tennessee	7-4	109
24.	NC State	8-3	97
25.	SMU	9-2	84

Others receiving votes: North Carolina 79, UNLV 76, Utah 75, Toledo 49, James Madison 48, **Clemson 25**, Troy 17, Texas A&M 6, UCLA 5, Kansas 4, Fresno State 3, West Virginia 2, UTSA 1, Air Force 1

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF POLL (NOV. 14 - NEW RANKINGS PENDING)

1. Georgia, 2. Ohio State, 3. Michigan, 4. Florida State, 5. Washington, 6. Oregon, 7. Texas, 8. Alabama, 9. Missouri, 10. Louisville, 11. Oregon State, 12. Penn State, 13. Ole Miss, 14. Oklahoma, 15. LSU, 16. Iowa, 17. Arizona, 18. Tennessee, 19. Notre Dame, 20. North Carolina, 21. Kansas State, 22. Utah, 23. Oklahoma State, 24. Tulane, 25. Kansas

1939	2-1	1-3		A	W	27	0
1940	4-0	0-2	13/-	A	W	21	13
1941	4-0	1-1-1	14/-	A	L	14	18
1942	1-2-1	0-2-1		A	W	18	6
1943	1-2	2-1		A	L	6	33
1944	2-1	1-1-1		A	W	20	13
1945	3-1	2-2		A	T	0	0
1946	1-3	2-1		A	L	14	26
1947	1-3	2-2		A	L	19	21
1948	3-0	2-1	14/-	A	W	13	7
1949	2-1-1	0-3		A	L	13	27
1950	3-0	2-1	12/-	A	T	14	14
1951	3-1	2-2		A	L	0	20
1952	1-3	2-2		A	L	0	6
1953	1-2-1	3-1		A	L	7	14
1954	2-2	2-1		A	L	8	13
1955	3-1	2-2		A	W	28	14
1956	3-0-1	4-1	20/-	A	W	7	0
1957	2-2	3-1		A	W	13	0
1958	4-0	2-2	10/-	A	L	6	26
1959	3-1	3-1	17/-	A	W	27	0
1960	4-3	1-5		H	W	12	2
1961	3-4	2-5		A	L	14	21
1962	5-4	4-4-1		H	W	20	17
1963	4-4-1	1-7-1		A	W	24	20
1964	3-6	2-5-2		H	L	3	7
1965	5-4	4-5		A	L	16	17
1966	5-4	1-8		H	W	35	10
1967	5-4	5-4		A	W	23	12
1968	4-4-1	3-6		H	L	3	7
1969	4-5	6-3		A	L	13	27
1970	3-7	3-6-1		H	L	32	38
1971	4-6	6-4		A	W	17	7
1972	3-7	4-6		H	W	7	6
1973	5-5	6-4		A	L	20	32
1974	6-4	4-6		H	W	39	21
1975	2-8	6-4		A	L	20	56
1976	2-6-2	6-4		H	W	28	9
1977	7-2-1	5-5	15/-	A	W	31	27
1978	9-1	5-4-1	10/-	H	W	41	23
1979	8-2	7-3	13/19	A	L	9	13
1980	5-5	8-2	-14	H	W	27	6
1981	10-0	6-4	2/-	A	W	29	13
1982	7-1-1	4-6	10/-	H	W	24	6
1983	8-1-1	5-5	13/-	A	W	22	13
1984	7-3	9-1	-9	H	L	21	22
1985	5-5	5-5		A	W	24	17
1986	7-2-1	3-6-1	19/-	H	T	21	21
1987	9-1	7-2	8/12	A	L	7	20
1988	8-2	8-2	15/25	H	W	29	10
1989	8-2	6-3-1	15/-	A	W	45	0
1990	8-2	5-4	17/-	H	W	24	15
1991	7-1-1	3-5-2	14/-	A	W	41	24
1992	5-5	4-6		H	L	13	24
1993	7-3	4-6	24/-	A	W	16	13
1994	5-5	5-5		H	L	7	33
1995	7-3	4-5-1	24/-	A	W	38	17
1996	7-3	5-5	22/-	H	L	31	34
1997	6-4	5-5		A	W	47	21
1998	2-8	1-9		H	W	28	19
1999	5-5	0-10		A	W	31	21
2000	8-2	7-3	16/25	H	W	16	14
2001	5-4	7-3	-122	A	L	15	20
2002	6-5	5-6		H	W	27	20
2003	7-4	5-6		A	W	63	17
2004	5-5	6-4		H	W	29	7
2005	6-4	7-3	-19	A	W	13	9
2006	8-3	6-5	24/-	H	L	28	31
2007	8-3	6-5	21/-	A	W	23	21
2008	6-5	7-4		H	W	31	14
2009	8-3	6-5	15/-	A	L	17	34
2010	6-5	8-3	-18	H	L	7	29
2011	9-2	9-2	18/14	A	L	13	34
2012	10-1	9-2	12/13	H	L	17	27
2013	10-1	9-2	6/10	A	L	17	31
2014	8-3	6-5	23/-	H	W	35	17
2015	11-0	3-8	1/-	A	W	37	32
2016	10-1	6-5	4/-	H	W	56	7
2017	10-1	8-3	4/24(CFP)	A	W	34	10
2018	11-0	6-4	2/-	H	W	56	35
2019	11-0	4-7	3/-	A	W	38	3
2021	8-3	6-5		A	W	30	0
2022	10-1	7-4	7/-	H	L	30	31
Totals						2462	1683

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

Rk	Opponent	W	L	T	Pct.
1.	South Carolina	72	43	4	.622
2.	Wake Forest	71	17	1	.803
3.	North Carolina State	60	30	1	.665
4.	Furman	44	10	4	.793
5.	Virginia	40	8	1	.827
	North Carolina	40	19	1	.675
7.	Duke	37	17	1	.682
8.	Georgia Tech	36	51	2	.416
9.	Maryland	34	26	2	.565
10.	Citadel	33	5	1	.859
	Presbyterian	33	3	4	.875

SERIES TIDBITS

- Four Clemson quarterbacks have started and defeated South Carolina at least three times, Steve Fuller (1976-78), Homer Jordan (1980-82), Charlie Whitehurst (2002-05) and Deshaun Watson (2014-16). Whitehurst is the only quarterback in the series to start four straight victories.

- The visiting team won seven years in a row between 1991-97.

- Clemson has a record of 53-32-3 in Columbia, including wins in its last four visits.

- Clemson entered the 2015 game ranked No. 1 in the nation. It marked the first time either team was ranked No. 1 entering the contest. Clemson won, 37-32, in Columbia. It marked the first of a five-game span in the series in which Clemson ranked in the Top 5.

- Clemson has a 15-9 record against South Carolina when the game is played the Saturday after Thanksgiving or on Thanksgiving Day. The only game played on Thanksgiving was the 1963 contest that was moved from the Saturday before Thanksgiving to Thanksgiving due to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

PROGRAM COMPARISON

Category	Clemson	South Carolina
Record	796-472-45	635-611-44
Win Pct.	.623	.509
National Championships	3	0
Conference Championships	27	1
Bowl Appearances	49	25
Bowl Wins	26	10
Weeks in AP Poll	495	191
Weeks Ranked No. 1	25	0
AP Top 25 Finishes	36	10
AP Top 10 Finishes	13	3
AP Top 5 Finishes	7	1
Head-to-Head Wins	72	43
Consensus All-Americans	31	4
NFL Draft Picks	274	216
First-Round Picks	39	15

MEMORABLE PLAYS IN THE SERIES

- **1948:** Phil Prince blocked a punt and Oscar Thompson returned the ball for a touchdown with 4:15 remaining to give Clemson a 13-7 win in Columbia and allow Clemson to keep an undefeated season.

- **1959:** Harvey White connected with future Super Bowl champion Bill Mathis for a 26-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter to put Clemson up 19-0 in the final Big Thursday game in Columbia. White completed 9-of-10 passes on the day and led the Tigers to the 27-0 victory.

- **1962:** Don Chuy and Billy Weaver combined to sack Dan Reeves for a 13-yard loss on fourth down with just 33 seconds left, preserving Clemson's 20-17 victory. South Carolina had driven to the Clemson 25 for that last play.

- **1966:** Harry Olszewski, an All-America offensive guard, picked off a fumbled snap in mid-air and ran 12 yards for a touchdown. The 35-10 victory allowed Clemson to win the ACC title.

- **1967:** Buddy Gore's 43-yard run in the third period

2023 PRESEASON HONORS

#0 LB BARRETT CARTER: Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List; Nagurski Trophy Watch List; Bednarik Award Watch List; Butkus Award Watch List; First-Team All-American (ESPN, Phil Steele); Second-Team All-American (AP, Athlon, CBS/24/7, Lindy's, The Athletic, WCFF); First-Team All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, College Football Network, Lindy's, Phil Steele, Sports Info Solutions); Second-Team All-ACC (PFF)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#11 DT PETER WOODS: Freshman All-American (24/7, ESPN, On3); Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Watch List

#13 DT TYLER DAVIS: Nagurski Trophy Watch List; Outland Trophy Watch List; Bednarik Award Watch List; First-Team All-American (Phil Steele, The Athletic); Second-Team All-American (AP, Athlon, CBS/24/7, Lindy's); First-Team All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele); Second-Team All-ACC (PFF); Third-Team All-ACC (College Football Network)

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

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

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

#54 LB JEREMIAH TROTTER JR.: Nagurski Trophy Watch List; Bednarik Award Watch List; Butkus Award Watch List; First-Team All-American (Athlon, CBS/24/7, Sporting News, WCFF); Second-Team All-American (AP, Lindy's); Third-Team All-American (Phil Steele); First-Team All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, College Football Network, Lindy's, Phil Steele, PFF, Sports Info Solutions); Preseason ACC Running Back of the Year (College Football Network)

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

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

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

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

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

led to a Tiger touchdown and was a momentum-swaying play in Clemson's victory over the Gamecocks, a win that allowed Clemson to clinch a share of the ACC title. That was the key run on this day that saw Gore become the first Clemson back in history to go over 1,000 yards in a season and break Brian Piccolo's ACC single-season rushing record.

- **1971:** Eddie Seigler kicked a 52-yard field goal to lead Clemson to a 17-7 win over the Gamecocks. It was the first field goal of at least 50 yards in Clemson history.

- **1972:** With Clemson leading 7-6 in the fourth period, Jimmy Williamson batted down a Dobby Grossman two-point conversion pass to preserve the victory for the Tigers.

- **1977:** Jerry Butler made a 20-yard touchdown catch of a Steve Fuller pass with 49 seconds left to give Clemson a 31-27 win in Columbia. "The Catch" clinched a Gator Bowl bid for the Tigers, Clemson's first bowl bid in 18 years.

- **1980:** Willie Underwood recorded a 37-yard interception return for a touchdown that clinched Clemson's upset of South Carolina and Heisman Trophy winner George Rogers in 1980. Underwood was named Sports Illustrated Player of the Week for his performance in that game.

- **1981:** Just as it had happened 33 years earlier, a blocked punt played a major role in a Clemson victory over South Carolina in an undefeated season. Rod McSwain blocked a South Carolina punt and Johnny Rembert recovered in the end zone for the touchdown. Just as it had been 33 years prior, the line of scrimmage was the South Carolina 28.

- **1988:** Rodney Williams, a native of Columbia, led Clemson to a 29-10 victory in his final game at Death Valley. Setting the record as Clemson's all-time winningest starting quarterback at the time with 32 wins, he threw for 192 yards, rushed for 38 more and scored a touchdown.

- **1990:** Chris Gardocki made his final punt in Death Valley memorable when he had a 78-yard boot in the fourth quarter to give South Carolina bad field position and clinch Clemson's 24-15 victory over the Gamecocks. It remains the third-longest punt in Clemson history.

- **1995:** Emory Smith carried South Carolina tacklers 20 yards on the way to a 54-yard run that led to the game-clinching touchdown in Columbia. Smith ended the game with 101 rushing yards.

- **2000:** Rod Gardner's 50-yard reception — "The Catch II" — from Woody Dantzler with 10 seconds left led to Aaron Hunt's game-winning 25-yard field goal with three seconds left. Former Clemson Co-Offensive Coordinator Jeff Scott served as the holder on the game-winning field goal.

- **2007:** Mark Buchholz kicked a 35-yard field goal on the last play of the game to give Clemson a 23-21 victory in Columbia.

- **2016:** Mike Williams caught three touchdown passes in the first half, including one in which he carried a South Carolina defensive back the final nine yards into the end zone. It led to a 56-7 Clemson victory, the Tigers' largest victory margin over the Gamecocks since 1900 (51-0). Deshaun Watson finished his three-game Palmetto Bowl career with a three-game total of 61-of-79 passing (77.2 percent) for 895 yards and nine touchdowns with just one interception, while also rushing 31 times for 146 yards and five scores in those three contests. Watson accounted for 110 plays of total offense for 941 yards and 14 touchdowns in the three games, helping the team average of 43 points per game.

SIGNIFICANT SERIES WINS FOR CLEMSON

- **1900 (51-0):** Part of a perfect 6-0 season under first-year head coach John Heisman.

- **1928 (32-0):** Clemson won a battle of unbeaten teams, as both teams were 5-0 entering the game.

Clemson went on to an 8-3 record, a season mark for wins in a season at the time.

- **1939 (27-0):** Banks McFadden led Clemson to victory, an important win in a 9-1 season that ended with a win over Boston College in the Cotton Bowl.

- **1948 (13-7):** Phil Prince blocked a field goal late in the game, leading to a Clemson victory that preserved an unbeaten season. Clemson went on to a perfect 11-0 record.

- **1956 (7-0):** No. 20 Clemson downed South Carolina in an ACC rivalry game, as the Tigers went on to win the ACC Championship.

- **1959 (27-0):** Clemson won the final Big Thursday game in Columbia behind Harvey White. The Tigers went on to a 9-2 record, a No. 11 final ranking and the ACC title.

- **1960 (12-2):** Clemson won the first game between the two schools in Clemson.

- **1967 (23-12):** Clemson won in the final game of season to clinch an ACC Championship. It marked the final time Clemson won an ACC title by beating South Carolina in the final game. Clemson had done the same a year earlier in 1966.

- **1977 (31-27):** Jerry Butler's catch in the final seconds gave the Tigers a come-from-behind victory that sent Clemson to the Gator Bowl, its first bowl game in 18 years.

- **1980 (27-6):** Clemson upset 14th-ranked South Carolina behind Willie Underwood's two interceptions and 17 tackles. South Carolina featured Heisman Trophy winner George Rogers and had won at Michigan earlier in the year. South Carolina was 8-2 entering the game.

- **1981 (29-13):** Clemson closed out its perfect regular season on the way to a National Championship.

- **1988 (29-10):** Clemson won a battle of Top 25 teams in Rodney Williams' final home game. Clemson would then beat Oklahoma in a bowl game to finish the season in the Top 10.

- **2000 (16-14):** Clemson won another battle of Top 25 teams thanks to Rod Gardner's 50-yard reception from Woody Dantzler in final seconds to set up a 25-yard field goal by Aaron Hunt with three seconds left.

- **2003 (63-17):** Clemson posted its most points scored against the Gamecocks and what was then the largest victory margin since 1900. Charlie Whitehurst threw for four touchdown passes and Chad Jasmin scored four.

- **2005 (13-9):** Clemson defeated 19th-ranked South Carolina in Columbia, the only time it has beaten a top 20 South Carolina team in Columbia. The victory gave Whitehurst a 4-0 record against South Carolina as starting quarterback.

- **2007 (23-21):** Mark Buchholz booted a 35-yard field goal on the last play of the game to give Clemson a 23-21 victory, the only time Clemson has beaten South Carolina with a scoring play on the last play of the game.

- **2008 (31-14):** Dabo Swinney defeated South Carolina in his last game as interim head coach, a victory that helped him retain the position in a full-time capacity.

- **2014 (35-17):** Clemson ended a five-year drought in the series with a 35-17 victory at Clemson. Deshaun Watson played with a torn ACL but accounted for four touchdowns. Freshman Wayne Gallman rushed for 191 yards, the second most in Clemson history against the Gamecocks, and freshman Artavis Scott had seven receptions for 185 yards, the most receiving yards in history by a Clemson player against the Gamecocks.

- **2018 (56-35):** Clemson improved to 12-0 for only the third time in school history by earning a 56-35 home victory against the Gamecocks. In addition to helping propel Clemson to a 15-0 season record and its third national championship, the victory was Clemson's 100th of the decade as well as its fifth consecutive victory over South Carolina.

- **2019 (38-3):** Clemson finished off a second-straight undefeated regular season with a 38-3 win in Columbia. It was Clemson's 27th consecutive win of its eventual school-record 29-game winning streak across the 2018-19 seasons. Running back Travis Etienne broke James Conner's ACC record for career rushing touchdowns during the contest.

- **2021 (30-0):** Cornerback Andrew Booth Jr. recorded two interceptions and linebacker Jeremiah Trotter Jr. tackled Zeb Noland at the three-yard line on the game's final play to preserve Clemson's first shutout in the series since 1989. The win pushed Clemson's winning streak in the series to seven games, matching the longest winning streak in the series by either team all-time.

DID YOU KNOW? UNUSUAL SERIES FACTS

- Though 29 is an unusual point total in football, the winner of the Clemson-South Carolina game has scored exactly 29 points four times since 1981.

- Charlie Whitehurst is the only starting quarterback to lead a team to four wins in the history of the series doing so for Clemson from 2002-05. Deshaun Watson could have potentially matched Whitehurst's accomplishment if he returned for his senior year, but he instead opted to enter the NFL Draft. Trevor Lawrence was 2-0 against South Carolina, with his opportunity at a third win against the Gamecocks nullified by schedule changes during the pandemic in 2020.

- Josh Cody had a 4-0 record for Clemson against South Carolina between 1927-30. He is the only coach in the series to have a perfect record with a minimum of three games coached.

- Cary Cox, who passed away in 2008, lettered for the Gamecocks in 1943. After the war, he enrolled at Clemson and served as captain for the Tigers in 1947. Other players to play for both squads include Paul Williams, who lettered for Clemson in 1978 and for South

2023 ACC STANDINGS

Team	Conference			Overall					
	W-L	PF	PA	W-L	PF	PA	Home	Away	Streak
Florida State Seminoles	8-0	272	136	11-0	441	186	6-0	4-0	W11
Louisville Cardinals	7-1	255	168	10-1	365	202	6-0	2-1	W4
NC State Wolfpack	5-2	142	115	8-3	283	222	4-2	4-1	W4
Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets	5-3	253	236	6-5	351	335	3-2	3-2	W1
North Carolina Tar Heels	4-3	258	215	8-3	419	286	6-1	1-2	L1
Virginia Tech Hokies	4-3	202	174	5-6	288	274	4-2	1-4	L1
Clemson Tigers	4-4	189	178	7-4	334	232	6-1	1-3	W3
Boston College Eagles	3-4	177	216	6-5	280	309	3-3	3-2	L2
Duke Blue Devils	3-4	168	169	6-5	303	218	5-1	1-4	L2
Miami Hurricanes	2-5	165	195	6-5	340	245	5-2	1-3	L3
Pittsburgh Panthers	2-5	144	189	3-8	223	298	3-3	0-4	W1
Virginia Cavaliers	2-5	173	210	3-8	262	350	2-3	1-4	W1
Syracuse Orange	1-6	94	211	5-6	271	254	3-2	1-4	L1
Wake Forest Demon Deacons	1-6	105	185	4-7	212	291	3-3	1-4	L4

Carolina in 1980, and Tavien Feaster, who spent 2016-18 with Clemson prior to joining South Carolina as a graduate transfer for 2019.

- Clemson had three touchdown plays of at least 76 yards against South Carolina in 2006 in a loss. Jacoby Ford scored on 76-yard touchdown pass, C.J. Spiller on an 80-yard run and Jock McKissic on an 82-yard interception return. It is the only game in Clemson history in which Clemson had three scoring plays of at least 75 yards and still lost.

- In both 1948 and 1981, a blocked punt returned for a touchdown proved to be the pivotal play in a Clemson victory — victories that allowed Clemson to go on to an undefeated season. In both instances, the original line of scrimmage was the South Carolina 28-yard-line.

- Willie Underwood had two interceptions to lead Clemson to victory over South Carolina in 1980. A starter for four years, the strong safety never had recorded an interception in any of his first 46 games as a Tiger, then had two against the Gamecocks in his 47th and final game. One of the picks was a 37-yard return for a touchdown, the only touchdown of his career.

- In a placekicking career that spanned five years, Bob Paulling made 107-of-109 extra points. Both of his misses were at South Carolina, one in 1981 and one in 1983. He had a streak of 70 consecutive made extra points between the two miscues.

- In the 30 games that Frank Howard coached for Clemson against South Carolina, Clemson scored 411 points and South Carolina scored 411 points.

LAST MEETING

South Carolina 31, Clemson 30

(Nov. 26, 2022, Clemson, S.C.)

CLEMSON, S.C. — Clemson fell at home in its regular-season finale to South Carolina, 31-30, at Memorial Stadium. The loss snapped the Tigers' 40-game home winning streak, which dated to 2016. Clemson fell to 10-2 on the season, while South Carolina improved to 8-4.

Clemson ran for 237 yards but committed three turnovers, including one with 2:09 to play, in the loss.

With 132 rushing yards on 15 carries on Saturday, running back Will Shipley reached 1,000 rushing yards on the season to record the 23rd 1,000-yard rushing season in school history.

Defensively, Clemson had 11 tackles for loss and three sacks and only 54 yards rushing on 31 carries but allowed 360 yards through the air. K.J. Henry finished with 11 total tackles to lead the Tigers, while Jeremiah Trotter Jr. finished with eight tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, a sack and an interception return for a touchdown.

Clemson's defense got the Tigers on the board first on the first play of the Gamecocks' second possession. Jeremiah Trotter Jr. read Spencer Rattler's eyes as he dropped back into coverage, intercepted his pass and returned it 35 yards for a pick-six. It was Clemson's first interception for a touchdown since Mario Goodrich took one back against Iowa State in the Cheez-It Bowl in 2021.

Shipley later added a 47-yard gain to the South Carolina 13-yard line. DJ Uiagalelei finished the drive with a nine-yard rushing touchdown, putting Clemson up 14-0 with 5:52 left in the first quarter. The Tigers went 90 yards on the drive, with 83 of those on the ground.

At the beginning of the second quarter, a four-yard touchdown pass on fourth-and-goal got South Carolina on the board and made the score 14-7. After the ensuing drive stalled, Aidan Swanson pinned the Gamecocks on the two-yard line with a 52-yard punt, and Ruke Orhoro forced Rattler into intentional grounding, resulting in a safety and a 16-7 Clemson lead.

A fumble on Clemson's kick return gave South Carolina the ball on Clemson's 37-yard line, which then led to another touchdown for the Gamecocks, tightening Clemson's lead to 16-14 with 8:24 left in the first half.

The Tigers responded with a 75-yard touchdown drive, highlighted by a 59-yard catch-and-run to Beaux Collins and capped by an 11-yard touchdown pass to Antonio Williams. Clemson's defense then came up with a big red zone stop as R.J. Mickens intercepted Rattler's pass in the end zone, allowing Clemson to keep their 23-14 lead going into halftime.

South Carolina opened the scoring in the second half with a touchdown on their first possession. Clemson made

the score 30-21 after a running back-heavy drive in which Phil Mafah ran for 18 yards, Kobe Pace ran for eight yards, Shipley had a 10-yard reception and an 11-yard rushing touchdown.

The Gamecocks responded quickly as Rattler threw a 72-yard touchdown pass to Antwane Wells Jr. After a scoreless Clemson drive, South Carolina took the lead for the first time with a 35-yard fourth-quarter field goal, making the score 31-30 with 10:54 left in the game.

Clemson's defense forced back-to-back three-and-outs late. However, a fumble on Clemson's final punt return gave South Carolina the ball back with 2:05 left to play, and a first down conversion on 3rd-and-4 and sealed the 31-30 victory for the Gamecocks.

LAST GAME AT SOUTH CAROLINA

Clemson 30, South Carolina 0

(Nov. 27, 2021, Columbia, S.C.)

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Clemson used a complete performance in closing out the 2021 regular season with a 30-0 win on the road against in-state rival South Carolina, the Tigers' seventh consecutive win in the series. The Tigers shut out the Gamecocks (6-6) for the first time since 1989 and finished the regular season with a 9-3 record.

It was the fifth time Clemson's defense held an opponent without a touchdown in 2021, as the Tigers held South Carolina to just 206 yards of offense and only 43 yards rushing on 20 carries. Clemson finished with five tackles for loss, two interceptions, a forced fumble, allowed just 3.3 yards per play, and held the Gamecocks to just four third-down conversions in 16 attempts.

Offensively, Clemson rushed for 265 yards on 43 carries and scored all three touchdowns on the ground. Freshman Will Shipley led the way with 128 yards on 19 carries, his second straight game with more than 100 yards rushing. Kobe Pace added 58 yards, including a 34-yard touchdown, and Phil Mafah ran for 43 yards and a score.

The Tigers set the tone early, taking the opening possession seven plays and 73 yards for a score, as Shipley went 29 yards through the right side for his 10th

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS UNDER DABO SWINNEY

Clemson's Record When...	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Totals
Playing all games	4-3	9-5	6-7	10-4	11-2	11-2	10-3	14-1	14-1	12-2	15-0	14-1	10-2	10-3	11-3	7-4	168-43
Scoring first	4-2	6-4	5-5	7-3	8-2	10-0	7-2	9-0	9-0	10-0	11-0	11-1	8-1	8-2	9-1	3-1	125-24
Leading at end of first quarter	4-0	5-2	5-3	5-2	6-2	8-0	6-0	9-1	10-0	8-0	11-0	11-0	9-0	7-1	7-1	3-1	114-13
Tied at end of first quarter	0-2	3-0	0-1	2-0	1-0	2-1	2-0	2-0	3-1	2-0	3-0	1-1	0-1	1-2	4-0	1-0	27-9
Trailing at end of first quarter	0-1	1-3	1-3	3-2	4-0	1-1	2-3	3-0	1-0	2-2	1-0	2-0	1-1	2-0	0-2	3-3	26-22
Leading at halftime	4-1	8-1	5-2	5-0	10-2	8-0	8-1	12-0	13-1	11-0	14-0	12-0	9-0	9-0	10-1	7-2	145-11
Tied at halftime	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	7-4
Trailing at halftime	0-2	1-4	1-5	2-4	1-0	2-2	1-1	2-0	1-0	1-2	1-0	1-1	1-2	0-2	1-2	0-1	16-28
Leading at end of third quarter	4-1	7-1	5-1	8-0	9-0	10-0	10-0	13-1	12-1	11-0	14-0	13-0	9-0	9-0	9-1	7-1	150-7
Tied at end of third quarter	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	5-5
Trailing at end of third quarter	0-2	1-4	1-6	2-4	1-2	1-1	0-2	0-0	2-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-3	2-2	0-2	13-31
Tied at end of fourth quarter	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-2	3-6
Totaling more total yards	4-0	8-0	3-3	10-0	10-0	10-1	9-1	13-1	13-1	10-0	13-0	13-0	10-0	7-0	8-1	6-3	148-11
Totaling more rushing yards	3-0	8-1	4-1	7-1	6-1	8-1	8-1	11-1	9-0	11-0	12-0	12-0	8-0	8-1	9-2	5-3	130-13
Totaling more passing yards	2-2	6-2	4-5	9-2	8-0	10-1	8-2	11-1	13-1	7-1	11-0	13-0	9-2	5-1	4-2	4-3	125-25
Totaling more first downs	2-0	5-1	3-3	9-0	10-0	9-0	10-0	13-1	13-1	10-0	13-0	12-0	9-0	8-0	7-2	6-4	139-12
Winning time of possession	4-1	3-0	4-3	5-0	6-0	2-0	7-1	11-0	10-1	8-0	4-0	7-0	6-0	5-0	8-1	6-3	97-10
Winning turnover margin	3-1	7-0	4-1	5-0	5-1	9-0	3-1	6-0	6-0	5-1	8-0	11-0	6-0	3-1	4-0	5-0	90-6
Tying turnover margin	0-1	2-2	0-3	3-0	3-0	2-0	5-1	2-0	3-0	4-0	3-0	0-0	1-0	4-1	4-0	0-0	36-8
Losing turnover margin	1-1	0-3	2-3	2-4	3-1	0-2	2-1	6-1	5-1	3-1	4-0	3-1	3-2	3-1	3-3	2-4	42-29
Rushing for 200+ yards	0-0	4-1	3-0	4-0	5-0	2-0	4-0	11-0	6-0	6-0	10-0	10-0	3-0	4-0	3-1	4-1	80-3
Having a 100+ yard rusher	0-0	2-2	3-3	4-1	3-0	4-1	4-0	9-0	5-0	2-0	8-0	9-0	3-0	3-0	5-1	2-1	66-9
Passing for 300+ yards	1-0	1-0	0-0	5-2	9-0	9-0	3-1	6-1	8-1	3-0	5-0	6-0	7-2	1-0	2-1	2-0	68-8
Playing August games	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1
Playing September games	0-0	2-2	2-1	4-0	4-1	3-0	2-1	3-0	4-0	5-0	5-0	4-0	2-0	2-2	4-0	3-2	49-9
Playing October games	0-1	3-1	2-3	4-1	3-0	3-1	4-0	5-0	4-0	2-1	3-0	3-0	5-0	3-1	4-0	1-2	49-11
Playing November games	4-1	3-1	2-2	1-2	3-1	3-1	3-1	4-0	3-1	4-0	4-0	4-0	1-1	4-0	2-2	3-0	48-13
Playing December games	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	17-3
Playing January games	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-6

touchdown of the season. DJ Uiagalelei had a key 22-yard run on 3rd-and-11 that helped set up the score.

Two drives later, Andrew Booth Jr. gave Clemson the short field following an interception that would end with three points on a 29-yard field goal by B.T. Potter to extend the Tigers lead.

After another defensive three-and-out, Pace picked up where he left off a week ago with a 34-yard run up the middle past several Gamecock defenders for his first touchdown of the game to make the score 17-0 Clemson with 12:10 to play in the second quarter.

Booth picked off his second pass with 3:17 to play in the quarter as he dove and caught the ball at the Clemson one-yard line.

Clemson outgained South Carolina, 258-75, held the Gamecocks to just three first downs and piled up 193 rushing yards in the first half.

The Tigers added to the lead on the first possession of the second half, with Potter connecting from 47 yards that hooked just inside the right upright, giving Clemson a 20-0 lead. The kick moved Potter into third on Clemson's all-time scoring list in points by a kicker. Potter added a 49-yarder with 12:24 to play to extend the Clemson lead to 23-0.

Mafah ran up the middle from six yards out with 2:30 to play to become the third Clemson rusher to score on the day.

Clemson's defense held one last time, keeping the Gamecocks out of the end zone on a final scramble as time expired.

TOP PERFORMANCES VS. SOUTH CAROLINA

Included below are Clemson's top individual statistical performances all-time against South Carolina.

PASSING YARDS

Date	Player	Site	Com-Att-Int-TD	Yards
11-24-2018	Trevor Lawrence	H	27-36-0-1	393
11-26-2016	Deshaun Watson	H	27-33-1-6	347
11-22-2003	Charlie Whitehurst	A	18-26-1-4	302
11-30-2019	Trevor Lawrence	A	26-36-0-3	295
11-23-2002	Charlie Whitehurst	H	27-38-0-0	287

RUSHING YARDS

Date	Player	Site	Att-Yds
11-23-1974	Ken Callicutt	H	27-197
11-29-2014	Wayne Gallman	H	27-191
11-25-1967	Buddy Gore	A	31-189
11-25-2006	C.J. Spiller	H	10-155
11-21-1981	Chuck McSwain	A	25-151

RECEIVING YARDS

Date	Player	Site	Rec-Yds
11-29-2014	Artavis Scott	H	7-185
11-24-2018	Tee Higgins	H	6-142
11-20-1999	Rod Gardner	A	6-138
11-24-2007	Aaron Kelly	A	9-134
11-27-2010	DeAndre Hopkins	H	7-124

Top all-time team performances by Clemson against South Carolina are included below.

TEAM TOTAL OFFENSE

Year	Site	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total
2018	H	92	351	393	744
2016	H	89	250	372	622
1974	H	70	433	123	556
2003	A	67	240	302	542
2019	A	83	211	316	527

TEAM RUSHING YARDS

Year	Site	Avg.	Att.	Yds.
1974	H	7.0	62	433
1978	H	5.7	70	397
1989	A	5.6	63	355
2018	H	6.4	55	351
1995	A	5.4	60	323

TEAM PASSING YARDS

Year	Site	Comp.	Att.	Yds.
2018	H	27	37	393
2016	H	30	36	372
2019	A	28	43	316
2003	A	18	26	302
2002	H	27	39	287

CLEMSON RECORDS VS. SOUTH CAROLINA

Individual

- Rushes: 32, Buddy Gore, 1968
- Rushing Yards: 197, Ken Callicutt, 1974
- Rushing Touchdowns: 4, Boo Armstrong, 1918; Chad Jasmin, 2003
- Pass Attempts: 42, Kyle Parker, 2009
- Pass Completions: 28, Cullen Harper, 2007
- Passing Yards: 393, Trevor Lawrence, 2018
- Completion Pct. (min. 10 att.): .857 (12-14), DeChane Cameron, 1991
- Passing Efficiency (min. 10 att.): 282.1, Harvey White, 1957
- Touchdown Passes: 6, Deshaun Watson, 2016
- Receptions: 9, Aaron Kelly, 2007; Artavis Scott, 2016; Justyn Ross, 2019
- Reception Yards: 185, Artavis Scott, 2014
- Reception Touchdowns: 3, Mike Williams, 2016
- All-Purpose Yards: 252, Ken Callicutt, 1974
- Total Offense: 435, Trevor Lawrence, 2018
- Wins by a QB: 4, Charlie Whitehurst, 2002-05
- Field Goals: 3, by many (last: B.T. Potter, 2021)
- Touchdowns: 4, Boo Armstrong, 1918, Chad Jasmin, 2003
- Kickoff Return Yards: 158, Terrance Roulhac, 1986
- Punting Average: 50.0 (five punts), Chris Gardocki, 1990
- Interceptions: 2, Marion Reeves, 1971; Willie Underwood, 1980; Andrew Booth Jr., 2021
- Interception Return Yards: 101 (two interceptions), Willie Underwood, 1980
- Tackles: 27, Keith Adams, 1999
- Fumble Recoveries: 2, Bob Coleman, 1960; Tyron Mouzon, 1989
- Sacks: 3, Chester McGlockton, 1990

Team

- Rushes: 70 in 1978
- Rushing Yards: 433 in 1974
- Pass Attempts: 43 in 2019
- Pass Completions: 30 in 2016
- Passing Yards: 393 in 2018
- Completion Pct.: .867 (13-15) in 1991
- Pass Efficiency: 233.9 in 1997
- Touchdown Passes: 6 in 2016
- Total Offense: 744 in 2018
- Touchdowns: 9 in 2003
- Total Points: 63 (63-17) in 2003
- Victory Margin: +51 (51-0) in 1900
- Field Goals: 3 by many
- Interceptions: 6 in 1971
- Return Yards on Interceptions: 104 in 1998 (three interceptions)

Long Plays

- Overall: 88 (kickoff return), C.J. Spiller, 2009
- Rush: 80, C.J. Spiller, 2006
- Pass: 81, Joel Wells to Joe Pagliei, 1954
- Kickoff Return: 88, C.J. Spiller, 2009
- Interception Return: 82, Jock McKissic, 2006
- Field Goal: 52, Eddie Seigler, 1971
- Punt: 78, Chris Gardocki, 1990

TIGERS FROM SOUTH CAROLINA

Saturday's game will determine in-state bragging rights

for 52 members of Clemson's roster who hail from South Carolina.

SOUTH CAROLINA NATIVES ON CLEMSON'S ROSTER

No.	Player	Hometown	High School
0	WR Antonio Williams	Irmo	Dutch Fork
3	DE Xavier Thomas	Florence	IMG (Fla.) Academy
5	TE Josh Sapp	Greenville	Greenville Senior
6	WR Tyler Brown	Greenville	Greenville Senior
8	WR Adam Randall	Myrtle Beach	Myrtle Beach
10	CB Jeadyn Lukus	Mauldin	Mauldin
14	QB Trent Pearman	Clemson	D.W. Daniel
15	DE Jahiem Lawson	Central	D.W. Daniel
16	QB Colby Shaw	Duncan	James F. Byrnes
18	QB Hunter Helms	West Columbia	Gray Collegiate
19	DT DeMonte Capehart	Hartsville	Hartsville
21	RB Jarvis Green	Irmo	Dutch Fork
24	S Tyler Venables	Clemson	D.W. Daniel
25	WR Blackmon Huckabee Jr.	Clover	Clover
27	WR/DB Misun Kelley	Central	D.W. Daniel
29	WR Davian Sullivan	Woodruff	Woodruff
32	RB Wise Segars Jr.	Sumter	D.W. Daniel
33	LB Griffin Batt	Clemson	D.W. Daniel
35	WR Joseph Flesch	Loris	Loris
35	CB Austin Randall	Myrtle Beach	Myrtle Beach
36	PK Quinn Castner	Fort Mill	Nation Ford
37	S Jacob Hendricks	Six Mile	D.W. Daniel
39	S Bubba McAtee	Central	D.W. Daniel
40	P/S Brodey Conn	Clemson	D.W. Daniel
41	PK Jonathan Weitz	Charleston	Porter-Gaud School
43	TE Will Blackston	Honea Path	Belton-Honea Path
44	LB Riggs Faulkenberry	Greenville	Greenville Senior
44	TE Banks Pope	Columbia	A.C. Flora
46	S Jaden Kinard	Pawleys Island	Sumter
47	S Boston Miller	Central	D.W. Daniel
48	S Walt Smith	Anderson	T.L. Hanna
50	LB Fletcher Cothran	Anderson	T.L. Hanna
50	OL Collin Sadler	Inman	Greenville Senior
51	OL Peyton Pitts	Clinton	Clinton
56	LB Reed Morrissey	Greenville	Wren
57	OL Jackson Hall	Craytonville	Belton-Honea Path
57	LB Chandler McMaster	Greenville	Christ Church Episcopal
58	DE Evan McCutchen	Hampton	Wade Hampton
62	OL Bryce Smith	Six Mile	D.W. Daniel
65	OL Chapman Pendergrass	Anderson	T.L. Hanna
67	OL Nathan Brooks	Fort Mill	Fort Mill
68	OL Will Boggs	York	York Comprehensive
69	OL Sam Judy	Taylors	Eastside
70	OL Mason Johnstone	Clemson	Christ Church Episcopal
79	OL Jake Norris	Piedmont	Wren
82	WR Jackson Crosby	Six Mile	D.W. Daniel
83	WR Hampton Earle	Clemson	D.W. Daniel
85	WR Charlie Johnson	Columbia	Ben Lippen School
87	WR Michael Mankaka	Laurens	Laurens District
88	WR Clay Swinney	Clemson	D.W. Daniel
96	DT Jaheim Scott	Greenville	Wade Hampton
97	DT Patrick Swygert	Batesburg-Leesville	Batesburg-Leesville

CLEMSON VS. SEC OPPONENTS

Clemson is 19-13 against SEC foes under the guidance of Head Coach Dabo Swinney, but the Tigers are 13-7 against the conference in the College Football Playoff era, including an 11-3 mark in regular season play during that time frame.

Clemson has won 11 of its last 16 against the SEC since the start of the 2016 season.

CLEMSON VS. SEC OPPONENTS UNDER HEAD COACH DABO SWINNEY (19-13)

Date	Rank*	Opponent	Site	W-L	CU-Opp
11/29/08		South Carolina	H	W	31-14
11/28/09	15/-	South Carolina	A	L	17-34
12/27/09		Kentucky	N	W	21-13
9/18/10	-16	Auburn	A	L	24-27
11/27/10	-18	South Carolina	H	L	7-29
9/17/11	-21	Auburn	H	W	38-24
11/26/11	18/14	South Carolina	A	L	13-34
9/1/12	14/-	Auburn	N	W	26-19
11/24/12	12/13	South Carolina	H	L	17-27
12/31/12	14/9	LSU	N	W	25-24
8/31/13	8/5	Georgia	H	W	38-35

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11/30/13	6/10	South Carolina	A	L	17-31
8/30/14	16/12	Georgia	A	L	21-45
11/29/14	23/-	South Carolina	H	W	35-17
11/28/15	1/-	South Carolina	A	W	37-32
1/11/16	1/2	Alabama	N	L	40-45
9/3/16	2/-	Auburn	A	W	19-13
11/26/16	4/-	South Carolina	H	W	56-7
1/9/17	3/1	Alabama	N	W	35-31
9/9/17	3/13	Auburn	H	W	14-6
11/25/17	1/-	South Carolina	A	W	34-10
1/1/18	1/4	Alabama	N	L	6-24
9/8/18	2/-	Texas A&M	A	W	28-26
11/24/18	2/-	South Carolina	H	W	56-35
1/7/19	2/1	Alabama	N	W	44-16
9/7/19	1/12	Texas A&M	H	W	24-10
11/30/19	3/-	South Carolina	A	W	38-3
1/13/20	3/1	LSU	N	L	25-42
9/4/21	3/5	Georgia	N	L	3-10
11/27/20	-/-	South Carolina	A	W	30-0
11/26/21	7/-	South Carolina	H	L	30-31
12/30/22	10/6	Tennessee	N	L	14-31

* - Clemson/Opponent; home games **bolded**

-- FROM THE ARCHIVES --

ON THIS DATE

- **Nov. 25, 1939:** Clemson concluded its 8-1 regular season with a 14-3 victory over Furman. Shad Bryant ran for 94 yards and gained 75 more in punt returns in a victory that helped secure Clemson's first bowl bid, a trip to the 1940 Cotton Bowl.

- **Nov. 25, 1967:** Clemson beat South Carolina, 23-12, to claim the ACC title. Buddy Gore broke the ACC single-season rushing record with 1,045 yards and finished the season eighth in the nation in rushing.

- **Nov. 25, 1978:** Clemson fans used the south upper deck for the first time in Clemson's 41-23 win over South Carolina. Clemson had three backs gain over 100 yards rushing in the game for the first time since 1950. The victory also clinched Clemson's first 10-win season since 1948.

- **Nov. 25, 2017:** Clemson defeated rival South Carolina for the fourth straight year behind the receiving of Hunter Renfrow and a defense that allowed just 207 yards and 10 points. Renfrow had two receiving touchdowns, including a 61-yard catch-and-run in which he eluded the entire South Carolina defense.

- **Overall:** Clemson is 8-7-1 all-time in games contested on Nov. 25, including wins in seven of its last eight Nov. 25 games.

NOTES FROM LAST GAME

- North Carolina entered the week ranked eighth in the nation in points per game (39.9). By surrendering only 20 points, Clemson held the Tar Heels' prolific offense to nearly half its season average.

- The 20 points were North Carolina's fewest this season and fewest since Clemson held the Tar Heels to 10 points in the 2022 ACC Championship Game.

- Clemson held North Carolina quarterback Drake Maye to a 44.4 percent completion percentage (16-of-36), the lowest of his career.

- Clemson also held Maye to a 96.8 pass efficiency rating, another career low. The Tigers have held two of the ACC's most prolific passers (Maye and Sam Hartman, formerly of Wake Forest now at Notre Dame) to their career lows in pass efficiency rating. On Nov. 4, Clemson held Hartman to the second-lowest rating of his career, trailing only his 2018 game against Clemson.

- Clemson has now held three consecutive opponents below a 50 percent completion percentage for the first time since 2020 against Miami (Fla.), Georgia Tech and Syracuse.

- North Carolina entered the week sixth in the nation and first in the ACC in third down conversion percentage

(51.7 percent). Clemson held North Carolina to 4-of-14 on third downs (28.6 percent).

- Offensively, Clemson finished with 466 total yards and has now reached 400 yards in back-to-back games for the first time since the first two games of the season.

- Clemson rushed for 247 yards, its fifth 200-yard rushing game of the season.

- Clemson has rushed for 200 yards in back-to-back games twice this season and has now done so for the first time since the first two games of the season.

- With 247 rushing yards and 219 passing yards, Clemson reached 200 yards in both categories for the fourth time this season and for the 62nd time in Dabo Swinney's head coaching tenure.

- Clemson has now reached 200 yards both rushing and passing in back-to-back games for the first time since the first two games of the season.

- Clemson ran a season-high 89 plays and posted a season-long 38:11 time of possession.

- Quarterback Cade Klubnik completed 21-of-32 passes for 219 yards with a touchdown and no interceptions. He also added 12 carries for 44 yards, four yards short of his single-game season high.

- Klubnik scored his fourth rushing touchdown of the season — the sixth of his career — on a three-yard run in the second quarter.

- With that touchdown late in the first half, Clemson outscored North Carolina 7-0 in the "Middle Eight," defined as the final four minutes of the first half and the first four minutes of the second half. Clemson is now 68-2 since 2015 when outscoring opponents in the "Middle Eight."

- Klubnik's touchdown came with three seconds remaining in the first half, giving Clemson a 14-7 halftime lead. It was Clemson's 75th time taking a lead into halftime since 2017, a national-best.

- Klubnik converted a third down on a career-long 22-yard run in the first quarter.

- Running back Will Shipley rushed 18 times for 126 yards with a touchdown and added two receptions for a career-high-tying 53 receiving yards.

- With his performance on Saturday, Shipley (2,638) passed Buddy Gore (2,571 from 1966-68) for 11th in Clemson history in career rushing yardage.

- With a season-high 179 all-purpose yards in the game, Shipley (4,009) passed Wayne Gallman (3,902 from 2014-16) to enter the Top 10 on Clemson's all-time leaderboard for career all-purpose yards.

- Shipley's 179 all-purpose yards were his most in a game since his 242 all-purpose yards against Syracuse last year.

- During the game, Shipley (4,009) became the 10th player in Clemson history to reach 4,000 career all-purpose yards.

- Shipley scored on a 33-yard touchdown run in the third quarter.

- On the touchdown run, Shipley (33) passed Lester Brown (32 from 1976-79) for sole possession of the seventh-most career total touchdowns in Clemson history.

- Shipley also tied Lester Brown (31 from 1976-79) for seventh on Clemson's all-time leaderboard for career rushing touchdowns.

- Shipley became the 11th player in program history to rush for 100-plus yards in at least 10 career games, joining Travis Etienne (20), Wayne Gallman (17), Raymond Priestner (15), James Davis (14), Andre Ellington (12), C.J. Spiller (12), Woodrow Dantzler (11), Kenny Flowers (11), Buddy Gore (11) and Terry Allen (10). Shipley moved into a tie with Allen for 10th.

- Running back Phil Mafah rushed 23 times for 84 yards with a touchdown.

- Mafah added to his single-season career high with his

ninth touchdown of the season on a three-yard scoring run on fourth-and-goal in the third quarter.

- Clemson has rushed for a touchdown in 53 consecutive home games, the nation's longest active streak. The last team to hold Clemson without a rushing touchdown in Death Valley was Troy in 2016.

- Clemson has scored at least one rushing touchdown in a national-best 77 of its 80 games since the start of the 2018 season. Clemson has also rushed for multiple touchdowns in a national-best 64 games since 2018.

- Tight end Jake Briningstool scored Clemson's first points of the game on a three-yard pass from Klubnik in the second quarter.

- Briningstool's fifth touchdown reception of the season surpassed his four from 2022 to set a new single-season career high.

- Briningstool became the seventh tight end in school history to record 10 career touchdown catches. He tied Bennie Cunningham (10 from 1972-75) for the sixth-most touchdown receptions by a tight end in school history.

- Briningstool has now caught a touchdown in back-to-back games for the first time since early 2022 against Wake Forest and NC State.

- On his third catch of the game, Briningstool (40) secured the first 40-catch campaign by a Clemson tight end since Jordan Leggett in 2016 (46).

- Wide receiver Adam Randall recorded a team-high and career-high 57 receiving yards on two receptions. His previous career high in receiving yards was 51 at Miami (Fla.) earlier this season.

- Wide receivers Troy Stellato and Tyler Brown tied for the team lead in receptions with six each.

- Clemson did not allow a sack. The Tigers have won 40 consecutive games when not allowing a sack since 2011.

- Clemson recorded three takeaways in the contest. Clemson is now 54-1 under Dabo Swinney when Clemson records three or more takeaways in a game.

- Clemson has now recorded at least three takeaways in three consecutive games for the first time since 2020 against Miami (Fla.), Georgia Tech and Syracuse.

- Clemson has now produced multiple takeaways in three straight games for the first time since a four-game streak in 2022.

- With a 3-2 advantage in takeaways on Saturday, Clemson has now won the turnover margin in three consecutive games for the first time since 2020.

- Clemson recorded a goal-line stand on North Carolina's first possession, as defensive tackle Peter Woods forced a fumble that was recovered by defensive end T.J. Parker.

- The forced fumble was the first of Woods' career. The fumble recovery was the first of Parker's career.

- The opening-drive takeaway by Woods and Parker was Clemson's second of the season on an opponent's first possession and Clemson's first on an opening drive since recording an interception on Florida Atlantic's first possession on Sept. 16.

- Clemson recorded its second takeaway of the game in the first quarter when cornerback Nate Wiggins saved a touchdown by forcing a fumble 63 yards downfield at the Clemson one-yard line for a touchback.

- It was the second time this season Wiggins has chased down a ball carrier from behind to force a fumble at the Clemson one-yard line. Those plays account for both of Wiggins' two career forced fumbles.

- Wiggins helped seal the victory with an interception late in the fourth quarter.

- The interception was the third of Wiggins' career and his second all-time against North Carolina, joining his pick in last year's ACC Championship Game. Both interceptions against North Carolina have come off

of presumptive future first-round pick Drake Maye, as Wiggins now accounts for two of Maye's 14 career interceptions.

- Parker recorded his fifth sack of the season in the second quarter. It was his first sack since Oct. 7 against Wake Forest.

- Parker (5.0) is now two sacks shy of tying the Clemson freshman record for sacks set by Michael Dean Perry (seven in 1984), Chester McGlockton (seven in 1989) and Dexter Lawrence (seven in 2016). Among the trio of current record holders, only Lawrence's performance came in a true freshman season; neither Perry nor McGlockton played in their first years on campus.

- Parker entered the game tied for the national lead in tackles for loss by a freshman. With 9.5 tackles for loss this season, he is 2.5 tackles for loss shy of Myles Murphy's true freshman school record of 12 and more than halfway to the school record for any freshman (true or redshirt) set by Michael Dean Perry in 1984 (15).

- Linebacker Jeremiah Trotter Jr. pushed his season sack total to 5.5 with a second-quarter sack that forced a North Carolina punt.

- Trotter has now recorded a sack in three straight games for the first time since last season against Miami (Fla.), South Carolina and North Carolina.

- Safety Khalil Barnes recorded his first career sack on a fourth-down stop in the third quarter.

- Barnes became the first Clemson defensive back to record multiple forced fumbles, multiple interceptions and at least one sack in a single season since cornerback Bashaud Breeland in 2013.

- Defensive tackle Ruke Orhorhoro recorded his career-high-tying fourth sack of the season in the fourth quarter.

- Clemson has now recorded consecutive games with four or more sacks for the second time this season (at Syracuse and vs. Wake Forest).

- Defensive tackle Tyler Davis (49) made his 50th career start to become the first defensive player in Clemson history to start 50 career games.

- Davis joined P Will Spiers (69), OT Mitch Hyatt (57), PK B.T. Potter (54) and PK Chandler Catanzaro (52) as the only players in school history to start 50 career games.

- Punter Aidan Swanson recorded three punts of 50 or more yards, matching his career high of three punts of 50-plus yards against South Carolina in 2022 and against Florida State this season.

- The Clemson crowd of 81,305 helped force five North Carolina false starts, the most by an opponent at Death Valley this season.

- Clemson finished its second of two three-game homestands this season, Clemson's 35th homestand of three or more games in school history (1911, 1920, 1922, 1949, 1959, 1962, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1982, 1983, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991 (2), 1993, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2020, 2022 and 2023 (2)).

- All Clemson seniors were declared as captains for the contest. The team's representatives for the coin toss were defensive tackle Tyler Davis, wide receiver Hamp Greene, defensive tackle Ruke Orhorhoro and offensive lineman Will Putnam.

WITH THE WIN...

- Clemson improved to 40-19-1 against North Carolina all-time. North Carolina became the sixth program to be defeated by Clemson 40 times (South Carolina, 72, Wake Forest, 71; NC State, 60; Furman, 44; Virginia, 40).

- Clemson earned its sixth consecutive victory against North Carolina, starting with a 59-38 victory in 2011. It represents Clemson's third winning streak of at least six games in series history (six from 1958-63 and seven

from 1986-92).

- Clemson improved to 10-3 all-time against Mack Brown, including a 3-0 mark in Dabo Swinney's tenure.

- Swinney improved to 37-5 all-time against teams from the state of North Carolina.

- Clemson finished its home slate with a 6-1 home record this season to extend its streak of winning at least six games at Memorial Stadium to 13 years. The next longest streak of six-plus home wins in the country entering 2023 was three years (Coastal Carolina).

- Clemson posted a perfect homestand of three or more games for the 12th time in program history (1974, 1990, 1991, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2007, 2011, 2014, 2015 and 2020). Note: Clemson also had undefeated homestands in 1982, 1983 and 1991 that included ties, and in 1987 and 2008, Clemson had homestands longer than three games in which the Tigers won at least three games in a row but did not win every game.

- Clemson improved to 30-12 against AP Top 25 teams in the College Football Playoff era (since 2014). Clemson became only the fourth program to win 30 games against AP-ranked opponents in that span (Alabama, Ohio State and Georgia).

- Clemson improved to 15-3 at home against AP Top 25 teams since 2011.

- Clemson has posted at least one home win against an AP Top 25 team in 11 out of the last 13 seasons, including this year. That includes wins against No. 21 Auburn and No. 11 Florida State in 2011; No. 5 Georgia in 2013; No. 6 Notre Dame and No. 17 Florida State in 2015; No. 3 Louisville in 2016; No. 13 Auburn in 2017; No. 16 NC State in 2018; No. 12 Texas A&M in 2019; No. 7 Miami (Fla.) in 2020; No. 13 Wake Forest in 2021; No. 10 NC State and No. 14 Syracuse in 2022; No. 12 Notre Dame and No. 22 North Carolina in 2023.

- With home wins against No. 12 Notre Dame and No. 22 North Carolina this year, Clemson is riding a nine-year streak in which the Tigers have defeated at least one AP Top 25 team at Memorial Stadium, the nation's longest active streak of consecutive seasons with a ranked win at home.

- This year, Clemson earned multiple home wins against AP Top 25 teams in a single season for the eighth time in program history (two each in 1991, 1993, 2003, 2005, 2011, 2015 and 2022).

- Swinney earned his 39th all-time victory against AP Top 25 teams. Swinney's 38 wins against the AP Top 25 are the second-most of any coach — active or inactive — since 2009.

- Clemson improved to 93-12 in regular season play since the start of the 2015 season. Ten of Clemson's 12 regular season losses in that span have been decided by a final margin of 10 or fewer points.

- Clemson improved to 65-3 at Death Valley in the College Football Playoff era. Clemson is tied with Alabama for the nation's best home record in that time frame.

- Clemson improved to 61-1 when both passing and rushing for 200+ yards under Dabo Swinney. Overall, Clemson is 111-1-1 in program history when reaching those marks.

- Clemson is now 80-3 when rushing for 200+ yards under Dabo Swinney.

- Clemson is now 63-4 when having a 100-yard rusher since 2011.

- Clemson now has a 129-8 record when totaling more first downs than its opponent since 2011.

- Clemson now has a 76-4 record when winning the turnover margin since 2011.

- Clemson has now won 24 of its last 27 November games.

- Clemson has now won 113 of its last 118 games when leading at halftime.

- Clemson is now 134-4 since 2011 when leading after three quarters.

-- BEST IS THE STANDARD --

ONE OF THE ERA'S WINNINGEST PROGRAMS

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

MOST WINS (SINCE 2015)

Rk	School	W	L	Pct.
1.	Alabama	113	11	.911
2.	Clemson	107	17	.863
3.	Georgia	102	18	.850
4.	Ohio State	101	12	.894
5.	Oklahoma	99	23	.811

Clemson has a 149-28 record since 2011. Only Alabama has more wins in that span.

MOST WINS (SINCE 2011)

Rk	School	W	L	Pct.
1.	Alabama	161	17	.904
2.	Clemson	149	28	.842
3.	Ohio State	145	22	.868
4.	Georgia	142	32	.816
5.	Oklahoma	132	36	.786

Clemson's lofty perch in that ranking reflects not only its dominance against middle- and lower-tier opponents, but also its success in matchups with other premier programs. From 2011-22, 37 different programs currently in Power Five conferences recorded at least 85 wins in that span. Clemson has played 15 of those 37 programs since 2011 and is 63-22 (.741) in those contests and is .500 or better against 14 of the 15 teams.

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

Rk	School	W	L	Clemson Vs.*
1.	Alabama	161	17	2-2
2.	Clemson	149	28	N/A
3.	Ohio State	145	22	3-1
4.	Georgia	142	32	1-2
5.	Oklahoma	132	36	2-0
6.	Oregon	123	42	DNP
7.	Notre Dame	122	43	4-2
8.	LSU	121	45	1-1
9.	Wisconsin	117	50	DNP
	Oklahoma State	117	49	DNP
11.	Michigan	116	45	DNP
12.	Florida State	115	49	8-4
13.	Penn State	111	51	DNP
14.	Cincinnati	109	55	DNP
15.	Washington	107	53	DNP
16.	UCF	106	58	DNP
	Iowa	106	57	DNP
18.	USC	105	57	DNP
19.	BYU	104	62	DNP
	Kansas State	104	60	DNP
	Texas A&M	104	58	2-0
22.	Utah	103	58	DNP
	TCU	103	61	DNP
	Michigan State	103	59	DNP
25.	Houston	102	60	DNP
	Louisville	102	63	8-0
27.	Baylor	99	66	DNP
	Stanford	99	62	DNP
29.	Florida	98	65	DNP
30.	Auburn	96	69	4-0
	Texas	96	66	DNP
32.	Mississippi State	95	70	DNP
	NC State	95	68	9-3
34.	Miami (Fla.)	94	67	4-1
35.	Virginia Tech	92	73	6-0

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36. South Carolina	91	71	7-4
37. Pitt	89	76	2-2

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

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

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

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

14-WIN SEASONS

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

14-WIN SEASONS SINCE 1978

Rk.	School	Year	Record
1.	Clemson	2018	15-0
	LSU	2019	15-0
	Georgia	2022	15-0
4.	BYU	1996	14-1
	Ohio State	2002	14-0
	Alabama	2009	14-0
	Boise State	2009	14-0
	Auburn	2010	14-0
	Florida State	2013	14-0
	Ohio State	2014	14-1
	Alabama	2015	14-1
	Clemson	2015	14-1
	Alabama	2016	14-1
	Clemson	2016	14-1
	Alabama	2018	14-1
	Clemson	2019	14-1
	Georgia	2021	14-1

Note: Since the NCAA split Division I in 1978

10-WIN SEASONS

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

Clemson's streak is set to end at 12 following the 2023 season.

CONSECUTIVE 10-WIN SEASONS (FBS HISTORY)

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

* - active streak; Clemson's streak will conclude in 2023

CONSECUTIVE 10-WIN SEASONS (ACTIVE STREAKS ENTERING 2023)

Rk	School	Started	Streak
1.	Alabama	2008	15
2.	Clemson	2011	12
3.	Air Force	2021	2

Fresno State	2021	2
Georgia	2021	2
Michigan	2021	2
Ohio State	2021	2
Oregon	2021	2
Utah	2021	2
UTSA	2021	2

Of the now 133 active FBS schools, only nine programs won at least six games at the FBS level every year from 2015-22. That number dipped to five when pushing the total to seven wins and to three when dropping it to eight wins.

SEASON WIN STREAKS FROM 2015-22

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

CFP STAPLES

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

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF BERTHS

Rk	School	Berths
1.	Alabama	7
2.	Clemson	6
3.	Ohio State	5
4.	Oklahoma	4
5.	Georgia	3
6.	Michigan	2
	Notre Dame	2
8.	Seven teams tied	1

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME BERTHS

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

MOST WINS, COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

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

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF TITLES

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

Among the 14 programs ever to qualify for the College Football Playoff, Clemson is one of only five to hold a positive point differential in CFP play. Clemson

also owns three of the eight largest wins by point differential in CFP history and is the only program to win three CFP games by at least 25 points.

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

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

LARGEST SINGLE-GAME POINT DIFFERENTIALS IN CFP PLAY

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

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

MOST CONSECUTIVE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF BERTHS

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Clemson	2015-20	6
2.	Alabama	2014-18	5
3.	Oklahoma	2017-19	3
4.	Georgia	2021-22	2
	Michigan	2021-22	2
	Alabama	2020-21	2
	Ohio State	2019-20	2

THE 775 CLUB

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

775+ ALL-TIME WINS (FBS)

Rk	School	Wins
1.	Michigan	1000
2.	Ohio State	964
3.	Alabama	963
4.	Notre Dame	946
	Texas	946
6.	Oklahoma	943
7.	Penn State	929
8.	Nebraska	917
9.	Georgia	879
10.	USC	874
	Tennessee	874
12.	LSU	841
13.	Auburn	799
14.	Clemson	796
15.	West Virginia	781
16.	Texas A&M	778

SENIOR SUCCESS

Every January, Head Coach Dabo Swinney conducts his first official meeting with his new team. The first order of business in the meeting is to "reset the room," reorganizing the seating arrangement with seniors in

front and all succeeding classes in order behind them in the team auditorium.

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

MOST WINS BY SENIOR CLASSES

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

The 2023 Clemson seniors (excluding "Super Seniors" using their extra year of eligibility afforded by the NCAA) are 38-12 since 2020, tied for the fourth-most wins of any active class in the country.

WINS BY CURRENT SENIOR CLASSES (SINCE 2020)

Rk	School	W	L	Pct.
1.	Georgia	48	3	.941
2.	Alabama	47	5	.904
3.	Ohio State	40	5	.889
4.	Clemson	38	12	.760
	Coastal Carolina	38	11	.776
	Notre Dame	38	11	.776
	Michigan	38	7	.844
	UTSA	38	13	.745

HISTORIC CONFERENCE REIGN

Clemson's 2022 ACC title was the program's seventh in eight years, as the Tigers became the first team in an active Power Five conference to win seven outright conference titles in an eight-year span since Alabama won eight SEC titles in nine seasons from 1971-79.

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

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

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

CLEMSON ACC CHAMPIONSHIP SEASONS (21)

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

¹Co-championship, ²includes ACC Championship Game victory

ACC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS BY ACC MEMBERS

School	SIAA	SoCon	ACC	Big East	SEC	Total
Clemson	4	2	21			27
Duke		11	7			18
Florida State			15			15
Georgia Tech	5	2	1		5	13
Maryland [^]		2	9			11
Miami (Fla.)				9		9
North Carolina	1	3	5			9
Virginia Tech		1	4	3		8
NC State			7			7
Syracuse				5		5
Louisville				3		3
Pittsburgh			1	2		3
Wake Forest			2			2
Virginia			2			2
Boston College				1		1
South Carolina [^]			1			1

[^] - former member

CONSECUTIVE LEAGUE TITLE GAME WINS

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

Note: Power Five Conference schools (1992-2021)

MOST CONSECUTIVE OUTRIGHT CONFERENCE TITLES (FBS HISTORY)

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

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

ALL-TIME CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (ACTIVE FBS PROGRAMS)

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

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

POWER OVER THE POWER FIVE

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

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

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

WINS VS. POWER FIVE OPPONENTS SINCE 2013

Rk	School	Wins
1.	Clemson	107
	Alabama	106
3.	Ohio State	103
4.	Georgia	96
5.	Oklahoma	91

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

Clemson's national-best 107 Power Five wins since 2013 include victories against Wake Forest (11), Boston College (10), Syracuse (10), Georgia Tech (10), NC State (8), Louisville (8), Florida State (7), South Carolina (7), North Carolina (5), Miami (4), Notre Dame (4), Ohio State (3), Virginia (3), Virginia Tech (3), Alabama (2), Pitt (2), Auburn (2), Oklahoma (2), Texas A&M (2), Georgia (1), Duke (1), Maryland (1) and Iowa State (1).

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

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

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

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

SIGN AND DEVELOP

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

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

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

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

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

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

Note: Initial rank according to 247 Composite

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

-- HEAD COACH DABO SWINNEY --

CLEMSON'S ALL-TIME WINNINGEST COACH

College Football Hall of Famer Frank Howard, known as "The Bashful Baron of Barlow Bend," compiled a 165-118-12 record in 30 seasons at Clemson from 1940-69.

With a 31-23 upset of No. 12 Notre Dame on Nov. 4, Dabo Swinney earned his 166th career victory as Clemson's head coach, surpassing Howard to become Clemson's all-time winningest coach. Swinney accomplished the feat in his 209th career game.

MOST GAMES WON AS HEAD COACH (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Coach (Clemson Tenure)	Wins
1.	Dabo Swinney (2008-Present)	168
2.	Frank Howard (1940-69)	165
3.	Danny Ford (1978-89)	96

MOST GAMES COACHED (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Coach (Clemson Tenure)	Games
1.	Frank Howard (1940-69)	295
2.	Dabo Swinney (2008-Present)	211
3.	Danny Ford (1978-89)	129

Eight active FBS coaches entered 2023 as the winningest coaches at their respective institutions. Swinney, Wyoming's Craig Bohl and NC State's Dave Doeren have since joined that list.

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

Rk	Coach	School	Wins
1.	Kirk Ferentz	Iowa	195
2.	Dabo Swinney	Clemson	168
3.	Mike Gundy	Oklahoma State	164
4.	Kyle Whittingham	Utah	161
5.	Mack Brown	North Carolina	107
6.	Greg Schiano	Rutgers	86
7.	Dave Doeren	NC State	80
8.	Mark Stoops	Kentucky	72
9.	Craig Bohl	Wyoming	60
10.	Shawn Elliott	Georgia State	40
11.	Jeff Traylor	UTSA	38

THROUGH 200 GAMES

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

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

MOST WINS THROUGH 200 GAMES (NCAA FBS HISTORY)

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

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

ESTEEMED COMPANY

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

Swinney boasts a career winning percentage of .796. Prior to a two-game losing streak in October, he was among only 13 other head coaches in history with at least 10 seasons of FBS head coaching experience to post a mark of .800 or better.

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

Rk	Coach	Seasons	Record	Pct.
1.	Knute Rockne	13	105-12-5	.881
	Notre Dame 1918-30			
2.	Frank Leahy	13	107-13-9	.864
	Boston College 1939-40, Notre Dame 41-43, 46-53			
3.	Urban Meyer	17	187-32-0	.854
	Bowling Green 2001-02, Utah 03-04, Florida 05-10, Ohio St. 12-18			
4.	George Woodruff	12	142-25-2	.846
	Penn 1892-1901, Illinois 03, Carlisle 05			
5.	Barry Switzer	16	157-29-4	.837
	Oklahoma 1973-88			

6.	Tom Osborne	25	255-49-3	.836
	Nebraska 1973-97			
7.	Fielding Yost	30	198-35-12	.833
	Ohio Wesleyan 1897, Nebraska 98, Kansas 99, San Jose St. 1900, Stanford 00, Michigan 01-23, 25-26			
8.	Percy Haughton	13	96-17-6	.832
	Cornell 1899-1900, Harvard 08-16, Columbia 23-24			
9.	Bob Neyland	21	173-31-12	.829
	Tennessee 1926-34, 36-40, 46-52			
10.	Bud Wilkinson	17	145-29-4	.826
	Oklahoma 1947-63			
11.	Jock Sutherland	20	144-28-14	.812
	Lafayette 1919-23, Pittsburgh 24-38			
12.	Bob Devaney	16	136-30-7	.806
	Wyoming 1957-61, Nebraska 62-72			
13.	Nick Saban	28	290-70-1	.805
	Toledo 1990, Michigan St. 95-99, LSU 00-04, Alabama 07-23			

Note: Swinney is 168-43 and dropped below the .800 threshold with two defeats in late October

ONE OF THE FASTEST TO 150 WINS

Dabo Swinney earned his 150th career head coaching win in only his 186th career game in the 2021 Cheez-It Bowl. He became the sixth-fastest FBS coach to 150 career wins — two games behind Fielding Yost and Joe Paterno — and the fourth-fastest in the modern era.

FEWEST GAMES TO REACH 150 WINS (NCAA FBS HISTORY)

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

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

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

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

FIRST 15 SEASONS

Dabo Swinney completed his 15th season (and

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

MOST WINS IN FIRST 15 SEASONS (NCAA FBS HISTORY)

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

WINNING PERCENTAGE RANKING

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

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

Rk	Coach, School	Record	Pct.
1.	Nick Saban, Alabama	290-70-1	.805
2.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	168-43	.796
3.	Chris Klieman, Kansas State	110-36	.753
4.	Brian Kelly, LSU	281-103-2	.731
5.	Jim Harbaugh, Michigan	140-52	.729

Note: Records reflect results at all levels

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

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

Rk	Coach, School	Wins
1.	Nick Saban, Alabama	290
2.	Mack Brown*, North Carolina	282
3.	Brian Kelly*, LSU	281
4.	K.C. Keeler*, Sam Houston State	261
5.	Kirk Ferentz*, Iowa	207
	Willie Fritz*, Tulane	207
7.	Chris Creighton*, Eastern Michigan	190
8.	Rich Rodriguez*, Jacksonville State	180
	Terry Bowden*, Louisiana-Monroe	180
10.	Jerry Kill*, New Mexico State	174
11.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	168
12.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	164
13.	Craig Bohl*, Wyoming	163
14.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	161
	Lance Leipold*, Kansas	161

* - total includes victories across all levels of college football

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

Rk	Coach, School	Wins
1.	Nick Saban, Alabama	290
2.	Mack Brown, North Carolina	276
3.	Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	195
4.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	168
5.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	164
6.	Brian Kelly, LSU	163
7.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	161
8.	Troy Calhoun, Air Force	129
9.	Rich Rodriguez, Jacksonville State	126
	Jeff Tedford, Fresno State	126

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

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

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

Rk	Coach, School	Wins
1.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	168
2.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	164
3.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	161

HEAD COACH CONTINUITY

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

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

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

HEAD COACHES SINCE 2009 (CURRENT ACC PROGRAMS)

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

Note: Full-time head coaches

HEAD COACHES SINCE 2009 (ALL-TIME CFP PARTICIPANTS)

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

Note: Full-time head coaches

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

LONGEST-TENURED FBS HEAD COACHES (BY HIRE DATE)

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

10. Chuck Martin, Miami (Ohio) Dec. 3, 2013

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

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

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

SIX "FINAL FOURS" FOR SWINNEY

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

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

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

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

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

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

^ - indicates streak of at least six consecutive Final Fours

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

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

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

Rk.	School	Head Coach(es)	Seasons	Streak
1.	Florida State	Bobby Bowden	1987-00	13
2.	USC	Pete Carroll	2002-08	7
	Miami (Fla.)	Jimmy Johnson	1986-88	7

	Dennis Erickson	1989-92	
4. Clemson	Dabo Swinney	2015-20	6
	Oklahoma	Bud Wilkinson	1952-57
			6

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

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF BERTHS (HEAD COACHES)

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

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

TOP WIN PERCENTAGE IN ACC HISTORY

Head Coach Dabo Swinney is perched atop ACC history in overall winning percentage with a mark of .796. Until dipping below the .800 mark after two losses in October, he was the only coach in ACC history with a career winning percentage of .800 or better with a minimum of three ACC seasons.

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

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Record	Pct.
1.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	168-43	.796
2.	Jimbo Fisher, Florida State	83-23	.783
3.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	173-53-1	.764
4.	Danny Ford, Clemson	96-29-4	.760
5.	Lou Holtz, NC State	33-12-3	.719

Swinney also boasts a 103-23 record in ACC regular season games, a winning percentage of .817, ahead of College Football Hall of Famer Bobby Bowden's previous conference record of .813. With a win at Syracuse on Sept. 30, Swinney became the second head coach in ACC history to win 100 career regular season games in conference play.

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

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Record*	Pct.
1.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	103-23	.817
2.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	117-27	.813
3.	Jerry Claiborne, Maryland	46-11-1	.802
4.	Bill Murray, Duke	54-15-2	.775
5.	Danny Ford, Clemson	44-14-1	.754

* - regular season play (excludes ACC Championship Games)

Swinney's 101st career regular-season conference win pushed him past Frank Howard (100) for sole possession of the Clemson record for career regular season conference victories. Howard went 100-48-5 in conference play across the Southern Conference and Atlantic Coast Conference, including 66 ACC wins.

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

CAREER HEAD COACHING VICTORIES (ACC HISTORY)

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Wins
1.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	173
2.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	168
3.	George Welsh, Virginia	134
4.	Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech	113
5.	Mack Brown, North Carolina	107

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

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

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Wins
1.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	117
2.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	103
3.	George Welsh, Virginia	85
4.	Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech	69
5.	Frank Howard, Clemson	66
6.	Mack Brown, North Carolina	64

CAREER HEAD COACHING BOWL VICTORIES (ACC HISTORY)

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

With his eighth conference title in 2022, Swinney caught College Football Hall of Famer Frank Howard in total conference championships. Howard led Clemson to eight conference titles, including two Southern Conference championships and six ACC crowns.

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS AS CLEMSON HEAD COACH

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

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

MOST ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS (ALL-TIME)

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

-- TIGER TIDBITS --

ALL-TIME ACC LEADERS

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

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

Rank	School (Joined)	Wins
1.	Clemson (1953)	324
2.	North Carolina (1953)	255
3.	NC State (1953)	248
4.	Virginia (1954)	195
5.	Florida State (1992)	191
6.	Duke (1953)	169

7.	Georgia Tech (1979)	164
8.	Wake Forest (1953)	160
9.	Virginia Tech (2004)	103
10.	Miami (2004)	88
11.	Boston College (2005)	68
12.	Pitt (2013)	50
13.	Louisville (2014)	45
14.	Syracuse (2013)	27

Note: Active ACC members

CHAMPIONSHIP HERITAGE

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

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

CHAMPIONSHIPS BY SIGNING CLASS (CLEMSON UNDER DABO SWINNEY)

Signing Class	ACC/National Titles in Four Years
2009	2011 ACC Champions
2010	2011 ACC Champions
2011	2011 ACC Champions
2012	2015 ACC Champions
2013	2015-16 ACC Champions
	2016 National Champions
2014	2015-17 ACC Champions
	2016 National Champions
2015	2015-18 ACC Champions
	2016 & 2018 National Champions
2016	2016-19 ACC Champions
	2016 & 2018 National Champions
2017	2017-20 ACC Champions
	2018 National Champions
2018	2018-20 ACC Champions
	2018 National Champions
2019	2019-20 & 2022 ACC Champions
2020	2020 & 2022 ACC Champions
2021	2022 ACC Champions
2022	2022 ACC Champions

THE ROARING 20s

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

100 WINS BY DECADE

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

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

CLEMSON WINS, FIRST THREE YEARS OF EACH DECADE

Decade (Years)	Wins	Record
1890s (1896-98)	7	7-4
1900s (1900-02)	15	15-2-1

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

-- TALKING 'BOUT THE POLLS --

POLL PRESENCE

Clemson has appeared in the Top 25 of 183 of a possible 209 AP polls (87.6 percent) since 2011, fourth-most in the nation.

AP POLL APPEARANCES (SINCE 2011)

Rk	School	Polls	Pct.
1.	Alabama	209	100.0
2.	Ohio State	194	92.8
3.	Oklahoma	191	91.4
4.	Clemson	183	87.6
5.	Georgia	176	84.2

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

AP POLL APPEARANCES (ALL-TIME)

Rk	Years	Polls
1.	Ohio State	979
2.	Michigan	916
3.	Oklahoma	895
4.	Alabama	870
	Notre Dame	870
6.	USC	813
7.	Texas	770
8.	Nebraska	730
9.	Penn State	691
10.	LSU	662
11.	Georgia	658
12.	Florida	646
13.	Tennessee	616
14.	Auburn	602
15.	Florida State	580
16.	UCLA	553
17.	Miami (Fla.)	518
18.	Clemson	495
19.	Texas A&M	490
20.	Washington	478

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

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

CLEMSON'S LONGEST AP TOP 25 STREAKS

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

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

which dates to 1936.

ALL-TIME AP POLL TOP 5 STREAKS

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

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

ALL-TIME AP POLL TOP 10 STREAKS

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

FINISHING STRONG

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

ACTIVE STREAKS, AP TOP 25 FINISHES

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

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

LONGEST STREAKS OF AP TOP 5 FINISHES

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

HISTORY AT NO. 1

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

MOST GAMES PLAYED AS AP NO. 1 TEAM

Rk	School	Games	Record	Pct.
1.	Alabama	122	107-15	87.7
2.	Ohio State	88	75-12-1	85.8
3.	Oklahoma	82	74-8	90.2
4.	Notre Dame	79	63-13-3	81.6
5.	USC	76	68-6-2	90.8
6.	Florida State	55	50-5	90.9
7.	Nebraska	54	46-7-1	86.1
8.	Miami (Fla.)	48	42-6	87.5
9.	Texas	40	30-7-3	78.8
	Georgia	40	37-3	92.5
11.	LSU	34	30-4	88.2
12.	Florida	32	26-6	81.3
13.	Michigan	27	22-5	81.5
14.	Michigan State	26	22-4	84.6
15.	Clemson	22	19-3	86.4

Army	22	20-0-2	95.5
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Records reflect results as the AP No. 1, not total games

MOST GAMES COACHING AP NO. 1 TEAM

Rk	Coach	Games	Record	Pct.
1.	Nick Saban^	98	88-10	89.8
2.	Bobby Bowden*	45	40-5	88.9
	Woody Hayes*	45	40-4-1	90.0
4.	Pete Carroll	33	31-2	93.9
	Tom Osborne*	33	27-5-1	83.3
6.	Frank Leahy*	32	29-2-1	92.2
7.	John McKay*	31	28-2-1	91.9
	Barry Switzer*	31	28-3	90.3
9.	Kirby Smart^	30	29-1	96.7
10.	Bear Bryant*	27	21-6	77.8
11.	Bob Stoops*	26	23-3	88.5
12.	Darrell Royal*	25	20-4-1	82.0
	Bud Wilkinson*	25	23-2	92.0
14.	Red Blaik*	22	20-0-2	95.5
	Larry Coker	22	21-1	95.5
	Lou Holtz*	22	18-4	81.8
	Urban Meyer	22	21-1	95.5
18.	Dabo Swinney^	21	18-3	85.7
19.	Jim Tressel*	19	15-4	78.9
20.	Steve Spurrier*	18	14-4	77.8

^ - active; * - College Football Hall of Famer

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

Fourteen coaches on the list are College Football Hall of Famers. Swinney holds a total of nine career victories over five coaches on the list, including two each over Bob Stoops, Nick Saban, Urban Meyer and Steve Spurrier and one over Bobby Bowden.

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

MOST APPEARANCES AT NO. 1 IN AP POLL

Rk	School	Polls
1.	Alabama	140
2.	Ohio State	105
3.	Oklahoma	101
4.	Notre Dame	98
5.	USC	91
6.	Florida State	72
7.	Nebraska	70
8.	Miami (Fla.)	68
9.	Georgia	49
10.	Texas	45
11.	Florida	41
12.	LSU	38
13.	Michigan	34
14.	Michigan State	29
15.	Army	27
16.	Clemson	25
17.	Penn State	21
	Pittsburgh	21
19.	Minnesota	18
	Tennessee	18

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

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

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

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

Notre Dame 5 1946-50

MEETING (AND BEATING) THE BEST

Since 2015, Clemson is 30-9 (.769) against AP Top 25 teams, the third-best winning percentage in the country.

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

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Alabama	48-10	.828
2.	Ohio State	32-9	.780
3.	Clemson	30-9	.769
4.	Oklahoma	29-10	.744
5.	Georgia	32-14	.696

Note: min. 5 games; data per SportSource Analytics

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

Clemson's success also hasn't been limited to opponents with bloated preseason rankings at kickoff time. Since 2015, Clemson's 66 wins against teams that *finish* .500 or better are second-most in the nation. Clemson's .805 winning percentage against that group ranks third.

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

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Alabama	70-11	.864
2.	Ohio State	58-11	.841
3.	Clemson	66-16	.805
4.	Georgia	56-15	.789
5.	Oklahoma	46-19	.708

Note: Includes teams .500 or better in current season

-- STREAKING --

POSTSEASON STREAK

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

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

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

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

ACTIVE STREAKS OF SEASONS WINNING AT LEAST ONE POSTSEASON GAME

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

Note: Conference championship games and bowl games

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

WINNING STREAKS IN SCHOOL HISTORY

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

LONGEST CLEMSON WINNING STREAKS

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

NOTABLE STREAKS

Included below is a sample of historically profound streaks produced by Clemson in recent years:

- Has won 110 of its last 127 games overall dating to 2014.
- Has won 71 of its last 80 games against ACC teams.
- Has won 113 of its last 118 games when leading at halftime.
- Is 134-4 since 2011 when leading after three quarters.
- Is 78-6 when scoring first since 2015.
- Has a 129-8 record when totaling more first downs than its opponent since 2011.
- Has a 76-4 record when winning the turnover margin since 2011.
- Is 80-3 when rushing for 200+ yards under Dabo Swinney.
- Is 61-1 when both passing and rushing for 200+ yards under Dabo Swinney. Overall, Clemson is 111-1-1 in program history when reaching those marks.
- Is 68-2 since 2015 when outscoring opponents in the "Middle Eight," defined as the final four minutes of the first half and the first four minutes of the second half.
- Has won 40 consecutive games when not allowing a sack since 2011.
- Is 37-1 since 2015 when intercepting multiple passes in a game.
- Is 63-4 when having a 100-yard rusher since 2011.
- Has won 36 of its last 43 games away from home against ACC teams.
- Has won 35 of its last 43 road games.
- Has won 53 of its last 67 games away from home.
- Has won 67 of its last 70 games at home, including an ACC-record 40 in a row from 2016-22.
- Has won 33 of its last 37 games in September.
- Has won 35 of its last 39 games in October.
- Has won 24 of its last 27 games in November.
- Has won 16 of its last 17 games in December.
- Has won 31 of its last 40 games against top-25 teams since the start of the 2015 season. That includes a 30-9 mark against AP Top 25 teams.
- Has won 112 of its last 113 games when holding teams under 23 points (dates to 2010).
- Has won 37 of its last 48 one-possession games since 2011, the highest winning percentage in the country in one-score games in that span.

ACC SUCCESS

Clemson has won 71 of its last 80 games vs. ACC opponents, a time frame that includes ACC Championship Game wins against North Carolina (2015 and 2022), Virginia Tech (2016), Miami (2017), Pitt (2018), Virginia (2019) and Notre Dame (2020).

Clemson has a winning record in its last 10 meetings against 12 of its 13 ACC counterparts.

CLEMSON IN LAST 10 MEETINGS VS. EACH ACC OPPONENT

Opponent	Clemson Record	Current Streak
Boston College	10-0	Won 12
Duke	8-2	Lost 1

Florida State	7-3	Lost 1
Georgia Tech	9-1	Won 9
Louisville*	8-0	Won 8
Miami (Fla.)	6-4	Lost 1
North Carolina	9-1	Won 6
NC State	8-2	Lost 1
Pitt*	2-3	Lost 1
Syracuse	9-1	Won 6
Virginia	7-3	Won 5
Virginia Tech	6-4	Won 6
Wake Forest	10-0	Won 15

* - denotes opponents against whom Clemson has not played 10 games all-time

Clemson has active winning streaks of at least five games against more than half of its conference counterparts.

ACTIVE WINNING STREAKS VS. ACC TEAMS

Opponent	CU Win Streak	Last Clemson Loss in Series
Wake Forest	15	2008 at Wake Forest
Boston College	12	2010 at Boston College
Georgia Tech	9	2014 at Georgia Tech
Louisville	8	Has never beaten Clemson
Virginia Tech	6	2007 at Clemson
Syracuse	6	2017 at Syracuse
North Carolina	6	2010 at North Carolina
Virginia	5	2004 at Virginia

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

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

LONGEST WINNING STREAKS VS. ACC OPPONENTS ALL-TIME

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

CONFERENCE WINNING STREAKS

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

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

LONGEST WINNING STREAKS AGAINST ACC OPPONENTS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

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

Note: Includes postseason play

Clemson's .888 winning percentage against conference competition since 2015, including postseason play, ranks third in the nation.

BEST CONFERENCE WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2015

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Ohio State	73-6	.924
2.	Alabama	72-8	.900
3.	Clemson	71-9	.888

4. Oklahoma	67-16	.807
5. Georgia	64-16	.800

Note: Includes postseason play

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

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

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Alabama	65-8	.891
2.	Georgia	56-16	.778
3.	Clemson	12-6	.667
4.	LSU	44-24	.647
5.	Florida	40-29	.580
6.	Texas A&M	35-30	.539
7.	Kentucky	30-36	.455
8.	Auburn	33-34	.493
9.	Mississippi St.	29-37	.439
	Tennessee	29-37	.439
11.	Mississippi	28-37	.431
12.	Missouri	25-41	.379
	South Carolina	25-41	.379
14.	Arkansas	19-47	.288
15.	Vanderbilt	12-53	.185

CLEMSON VS. UNRANKED OPPONENTS

Clemson is 129-18 against AP-unranked teams under Dabo Swinney, including wins in 106 of 114 games against those unranked teams since the start of the 2012 season.

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

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

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

A LOOK BACK: 40 IN A ROW AT HOME

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

LONGEST HOME WINNING STREAKS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

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

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

LONGEST HOME WINNING STREAK (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Miami (Fla.)	1985-94	58
2.	Alabama	1963-82	57
3.	Harvard	1890-95	56
4.	Michigan	1901-07	50
5.	Nebraska	1991-98	47
6.	Washington	1908-17	45
7.	Texas	1968-76	42

8.	Clemson	2016-22	40
	Notre Dame	1907-18	40
10.	Oklahoma	2005-11	39
11.	Notre Dame	1919-27	38
12.	Florida State	1992-01	37
	Yale	1904-08	37
	Yale	1900-03	37
15.	Boise State	2006-11	35

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

LONGEST HOME WINNING STREAK (FBS HISTORY)

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

40-GAME HOME WINNING STREAK BY THE NUMBERS

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

-- HERE, THERE OR ANYWHERE --

HOME SWEET HOME

Since the advent of the College Football Playoff prior to the start of the 2014 season, Clemson is 65-3 at home. Clemson's .956 winning percentage at home in that time frame is tied for the nation's best in that span. Clemson's three home losses in that span have come by a combined margin of nine points.

BEST HOME WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2014 (CFP ERA)

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Clemson	65-3	.956
	Alabama	65-3	.956
3.	Ohio State	61-5	.938
4.	Georgia	56-6	.903
5.	Oklahoma	52-8	.867

CLEMSON AT HOME SINCE 2014

Result	Games	Point Diff.	Diff./Game
Wins	65	+1711	+26.3
Losses	3	-9	-3.0

Clemson went 6-1 at home in 2023 and has now won at least six home games in each of the last 13 seasons. Entering 2023, the next longest active streak of seasons with six or more home wins was three by Coastal Carolina.

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

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

Oklahoma State	2021-22	2
Utah	2021-22	2
UTSA	2021-22	2

Note: Entering 2023; Clemson has extended its streak to 13 with a 6-1 home record in 2023

Clemson's home wins against No. 12 Notre Dame and No. 20 North Carolina in November improved Clemson to 12-1 against ranked opponents in Death Valley since 2015. Clemson has produced at least one home win against AP Top 25 opponents in nine straight seasons, the nation's longest active streak.

ACTIVE STREAKS OF SEASONS WITH AT LEAST ONE HOME WIN VS. AP TOP 25 TEAMS

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Clemson	2015-23	9
2.	Ohio State	2016-23	8
3.	Oklahoma State	2018-23	6
4.	Georgia	2019-23	5
5.	Alabama	2020-23	4

ROAD WARRIORS

Clemson has won 35 of its last 43 true road games dating to the start of the 2015 season. Expanded to include neutral-site games, Clemson is 48-13 in games away from home in that span.

Clemson's .814 winning percentage in true road games is the fourth-best road winning percentage in the nation since 2015. Clemson's 35 road wins in that span are second-most in the country.

BEST ROAD WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2015

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Ohio State	36-4	.900
2.	Alabama	33-5	.868
3.	Georgia	32-5	.865
4.	Clemson	35-8	.814
5.	Oklahoma	31-9	.775

MOST ROAD WINS SINCE 2015 (FBS)

Rk	School	Road Wins
1.	Ohio State	36
2.	Clemson	35
	Boise State	35
4.	Alabama	33
5.	Georgia	32
	Appalachian State	32

-- OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR --

CLEMSON WELCOMES GARRETT RILEY

On Jan. 9, Garrett Riley coached Cinderella TCU in the College Football Playoff National Championship Game. On Jan. 13, he was formally announced as Clemson's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for 2023.

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

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

Riley's tutelage led quarterback Max Duggan to a

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

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

POINTS PER GAME (2020-22)

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

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

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

TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS (2020-22)

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

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

SCRIMMAGE PLAYS OF 30+ YARDS

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

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

YARDS PER PLAY (2020-22)

Rk	School	Yards	Plays	Yards/Play
1.	Ohio State	17,830	2363	7.55
2.	BYU	17,679	2497	7.08
3.	Alabama	20,568	2916	7.05
4.	Georgia	18,402	2684	6.86
5.	North Carolina	19,031	2777	6.85
6.	Florida	17,648	2589	6.82
7.	Coastal Carolina	17,098	2511	6.81
8.	Oklahoma	17,455	2620	6.66
9.	Oregon	15,328	2314	6.62
10.	Ole Miss	18,408	2815	6.54
11.	Team Garrett Riley*	17,361	2663	6.52
12.	UCLA	15,024	2307	6.51
13.	TCU	16,165	2488	6.50
14.	Texas	15,434	2393	6.45
15.	Tennessee	16,461	2558	6.44

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

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

-- NO. 1 RB WILL SHIPLEY --

SHIP HAPPENS

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

Shipley's 31 career rushing touchdowns rank tied for 10th among active FBS players. Shipley presently ranks third in the ACC in that category but first in the conference among running backs.

CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (ACTIVE FBS PLAYERS)

Rk	Player (Pos.)	School	Rush TD
1.	Blake Corum (RB)	Michigan	51
2.	Samson Evans (RB)	Eastern Michigan	40
3.	Rasheen Ali (RB)	Marshall	38
4.	Bo Nix (QB)	Oregon	37
5.	Garrett Shrader (QB)	Syracuse	36
6.	Jayden Daniels (QB)	LSU	34
7.	Marquez Cooper (RB)	Ball State	33
	Braelon Allen (RB)	Wisconsin	33
9.	La'Damian Webb (RB)	South Alabama	32
10.	Will Shipley (RB)	Clemson	31
	Jordan Travis (QB)	Florida State	31
	TreVeyon Henderson (RB)	Ohio State	31

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

CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Years	Car.	Yards	TD
1.	Travis Etienne	2017-20	686	4952	70
2.	James Davis	2005-08	753	3881	47
3.	Travis Zachery	1998-01	691	3058	41
4.	Wayne Gallman	2014-16	676	3429	34
5.	Andre Ellington	2009-12	621	3436	33
6.	C.J. Spiller	2006-09	606	3547	32
7.	Lester Brown	1976-79	505	2228	31
	Will Shipley	2021-23	500	2638	31
9.	Fred Cone	1948-50	466	2172	29
10.	Terry Allen	1987-89	523	2778	28

CAREER TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

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

Shipley is also approaching the Top 10 in career rushing yards in school annals.

CAREER RUSHING YARDS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Years	Car.	Y/C	TD	Yards
1.	Travis Etienne	2017-20	686	7.22	70	4952
2.	Raymond Priester	1994-97	805	4.93	21	3966
3.	James Davis	2005-08	753	5.15	47	3881
4.	C.J. Spiller	2006-09	606	5.85	32	3547
5.	Andre Ellington	2009-12	621	5.53	33	3436
6.	Wayne Gallman	2014-16	676	5.07	34	3429
7.	Travis Zachery	1998-01	691	4.43	41	3058
8.	Kenny Flowers	1983-86	590	4.94	26	2914
9.	Terry Allen	1987-89	523	5.31	28	2778
10.	Woodrow Dantzler	1998-01	591	4.67	27	2761
11.	Will Shipley	2021-23	500	5.28	31	2638
12.	Buddy Gore	1966-68	600	4.29	15	2571
13.	Ray Yauger	1968-70	555	4.39	16	2439
14.	Chuck McSwain	1979-82	483	4.80	23	2320

15. Stacey Driver 1982-85 476 4.82 15 2293

ALL-PURPOSE PERFORMER

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

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

Rk	Player	School	AP Yds./G
1.	Will Shipley	Clemson	117.9
2.	Jadyn Ott	Cal	116.6
3.	Quinshon Judkins	Ole Miss	115.1
4.	TreVeyon Henderson	Ohio State	109.7
5.	Rasheen Ali	Marshall	106.7

In the 2023 season opener against Duke, Shipley became the 18th Clemson player ever to reach 3,000 career all-purpose yards. He has since become one of 10 to reach 4,000 career all-purpose yards.

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

Rk	Player	Years	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	Total
1.	C.J. Spiller	2006-09	3547	1420	569	2052	7588
2.	Travis Etienne	2017-20	4952	1155	44	706	6894
3.	Sammy Watkins	2011-13	339	3391	23	1376	5129
4.	Derrick Hamilton	2001-03	358	2312	618	1552	4839
5.	Andre Ellington	2009-12	3436	505	3	642	4586
6.	Travis Zachery	1998-01	3058	1057	276	—	4391
7.	James Davis	2005-08	3881	441	—	13	4335
8.	Raymond Priester	1994-97	3966	316	—	—	4282
9.	Jacoby Ford	2006-09	494	1986	479	1124	4083
10.	Will Shipley	2021-23	2638	561	—	810	4009
11.	Wayne Gallman	2014-16	3429	473	—	—	3902
12.	Artavis Scott	2014-16	49	2480	114	925	3568
13.	Buddy Gore	1966-68	2571	65	—	637	3273
14.	Aaron Kelly	2005-08	—	2733	16	402	3151
15.	Kenny Flowers	1983-86	2914	192	—	40	3146
16.	DeAndre Hopkins	2010-12	—	3020	82	32	3134
17.	Ray Mathews	1947-50	1886	650	298	294	3128
18.	Terry Allen	1987-89	2778	243	—	80	3101

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

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

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

Note: Single-season

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

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Shipley has recorded 10 career games of 100 or more rushing yards, including three as a freshman in 2021, five in 2022 and two in 2023.

Shipley ranks tied for 10th in 100-yard rushing games in school history.

CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Years	Games
1.	Travis Etienne	2017-20	20
2.	Wayne Gallman	2014-16	17
3.	Raymond Priestler	1994-97	15
4.	James Davis	2005-08	14
5.	Andre Ellington	2009-12	12
	C.J. Spiller	2006-09	12
7.	Woodrow Dantzler	1998-2001	11
	Kenny Flowers	1983-86	11
	Buddy Gore	1966-68	11
10.	Will Shipley	2021-23	10
	Terry Allen	1987-89	10
12.	Ronald Williams	1990-92	8
	Lester Brown	1976-79	8
	Ray Yauger	1968-70	8
	Fred Cone	1948-50	8

SHIPLEY: 2022 IN REVIEW

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

SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

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

SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING YARDS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

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

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

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

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE RUSHING TDS SINCE 2000 (CLEMSON)

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

TOUCHDOWN STREAKS

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

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN (CLEMSON HISTORY)

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

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

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

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH MULTIPLE RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (CLEMSON SINCE 2000)

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

Note: Single seasons only

SHIP'S MAIDEN VOYAGE IN 2021

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

Shipley's freshman performance in 2021 was another entry in Clemson's recent history of feature backs declaring their arrival immediately. Clemson was led in rushing yards in each of the previous seven years by either Wayne Gallman (2014-16) or Travis Etienne (2017-20), both of whom led Clemson in rushing in their freshman seasons (Gallman's redshirt freshman season in 2014 and Etienne's true freshman season in 2017). Before Shipley, the last time someone other than Etienne or Gallman led Clemson in rushing in a season was 2013 (Rod McDowell), when Shipley was in fifth grade.

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

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS BY TRUE FRESHMEN (CLEMSON SINCE 1972)

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

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

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS BY NON-QBs (CLEMSON SINCE 1975)

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

-- NO. 2 QB CADE KLUBNIK --

INTERCEPTION AVOIDANCE

From Sept. 9 against Charleston Southern until Oct. 21 at Miami (Fla.), Cade Klubnik threw 170 consecutive pass attempts without an interception. His streak ended 12 attempts shy of the top three by a quarterback in school history. Clemson's streak as a team ended at 184 pass attempts.

CONSECUTIVE PASS ATTEMPTS WITHOUT AN INTERCEPTION (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Years	Att.
1.	Trevor Lawrence	2019-20	366
2.	Tajh Boyd	2012-13	187
3.	Trevor Lawrence	2018-19	182

Note: Klubnik's career-long 170-attempt streak in 2023 fell just shy of the Top 3

For his career, Klubnik is among the most interception-averse passers in Clemson history.

INTERCEPTION AVOIDANCE (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Years	Int.-Att.	Pct.
1.	Trevor Lawrence	2018-20	17-1138	1.49
2.	DJ Uiagalelei	2020-22	17-861	1.97
3.	Cade Klubnik	2022-23	10-486	2.06
4.	Kelly Bryant	2015-18	10-470	2.13
5.	Cullen Harper	2005-08	20-815	2.45

Note: Minimum 100 passing attempts.

300-YARD GAMES

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

His three career 300-yard games are tied with former teammate DJ Uiagalelei and one behind former offensive coordinator Brandon Streeter.

CAREER 300-YARD PASSING GAMES (CLEMSON HISTORY)

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

CAREER PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Klubnik already ranks in the Top 15 in program history in career passing touchdowns.

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Rk	Player	Years	Att.	Int.	TD
1.	Tajh Boyd	2010-13	1402	39	107
2.	Deshawn Watson	2014-16	1207	32	90
	Trevor Lawrence	2018-20	1138	17	90

4. Charlie Whitehurst	2002-05	1368	46	49
5. Cullen Harper	2005-08	815	20	42
6. Woodrow Dantzler	1998-01	796	24	41
7. DJ Uiagalelei	2020-22	861	17	36
8. Nealon Greene	1994-97	805	26	35
9. Kyle Parker	2009-10	710	23	32
10. Mike Eppley	1980-84	449	26	28
11. Bobby Gage	1945-48	278	27	24
Tommy Kendrick	1969-71	644	42	24
13. Steve Fuller	1975-78	554	21	22
14. Cade Klubnik	2022-23	486	10	21
15. Will Proctor	2003-06	338	11	19

MATRICULATING THE BALL

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

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

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

Rk	Games	First Downs
1.	2022 Game 14 — 2023 Games 1-2	100
2.	2016 Games 10-12	95
3.	2016 Games 12-14	95
4.	2015 Games 13-15	94
5.	2012 Games 9-11	93

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

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

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

SPREADING THE BALL AROUND

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

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

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

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

FROM THE SIDELINE TO THE STAGE

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

Player in Clemson's 39-10 victory. He became the third freshman (and second true freshman) in the game's history to earn the honor.

FRESHMEN TO BE NAMED ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME MVP

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

* - true freshman

300+ IN FIRST CAREER START

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

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

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

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

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

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

-- NO. 6 WR TYLER BROWN --

INSTANT IMPACT

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

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

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

Against Syracuse the following week, he again recorded career highs in receptions (nine) and receiving yards

(153). He became only the seventh player in Clemson history to record a 100-yard receiving game within the first five games of a career.

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

Rk	Player (Year)	Opponent	Rec-Yds	GP
1.	Artavis Scott (2014)	SC State	6-164	2
	Justyn Ross (2018)	Georgia Southern	3-103	2
	Cole Turner (2022)	North Carolina	3-101	2
4.	Sammy Watkins (2011)	Auburn	10-155	3
5.	Tyler Brown (2023)	Syracuse	9-153	5
	Derrick Hamilton (2001)	NC State	8-106	5
	Jim Lenzendoen (1973)	Virginia	8-141	5
8.	Tee Higgins (2017)	The Citadel	6-178	6
	Beaux Collins (2021)	Louisville	6-104	6
10.	Joe Blalock (1939)	Wake Forest	3-105	7
	Ray Williams (1983)	NC State	4-105	7
	Jack Anderson (1968)	NC State	6-105	7
	Aaron Kelly (2005)	Temple	7-155	7

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

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

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

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

Brown earned both ACC Rookie of the Week and ACC Receiver of the Week for his performance at Syracuse. He joined Sammy Watkins and Deshaun Watson as the only players in school history to win multiple ACC weekly honors in a single week.

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

Brown ranks sixth in the nation and third in the Power Five in receptions by a freshman this season.

RECEPTIONS BY FRESHMEN (FBS, 2023)

Rk	Player	Team	Rec.	Yards	TD
1.	Pofele Ashlock	Hawai'i	76	751	9
2.	Eugene Wilson III	Florida	58	502	6
3.	KC Concepcion	NC State	57	636	8
4.	Amare Thomas	UAB	49	427	3
	Jalen Moss	Fresno State	49	613	5
6.	Tyler Brown	Clemson	46	479	4
7.	Eric Singleton, Jr.	Georgia Tech	43	610	6
8.	Chase Sowell	East Carolina	42	514	1
9.	Chrishon McCray	Kent State	41	610	4
10.	Chris Brazzell II	Tulane	36	577	3
	Devin McCuin	UTSA	36	489	3
	Tiger Bachmeier	Stanford	36	409	2

-- NO. 7 RB PHIL MAFAH --

MAFAH MAN'S CAREER DAY

Mild-mannered but hard-running, Phil Mafah has long been referenced as part of a one-two punch at running back alongside his roommate Will Shipley. But with Shipley out with a concussion against No. 12 Notre Dame on Nov. 4, Mafah moved from a co-starring role to

featured status and ran with the opportunity.

Technically, he ran with the opportunity a school-record-tying 36 times.

Mafah recorded a career-high 186 rushing yards on those 36 carries and tied his career high with two rushing touchdowns in the 31-23 win against the Irish. His 36 carries tied the school record shared by Jim Shirley (36 against NC State in 1951), Ray Yauger (36 against Wake Forest in 1969) and Raymond Priestler (36 against Maryland in 1997).

Mafah's 186 yards were the most by a Clemson player since Kobe Pace's 191-yard rushing performance against Wake Forest in 2021. It was the first 150-yard rushing game by a Clemson player since Shipley's 172-yard rushing performance against Syracuse in 2022.

"I knew going into the game that I would probably have to take a bigger load so I just came in with a mindset that whatever carries I get, I'm going to try to make the most out of each and every one," Mafah said following the defeat of Notre Dame. "I'm just glad that included a win for us."

Mafah, dubbed "Mafah Man" by Running Backs Coach C.J. Spiller, continues to enjoy a career year, posting career bests in carries (149), rushing yards (805), rushing touchdowns (nine), yards per carry (5.40), receptions (18) and receiving yards (100).

DYNAMIC DUO

Reminiscent of Clemson's famous "Thunder and Lightning" duo of James Davis and C.J. Spiller from 2006-08, Mafah and his close friend Will Shipley have turned into one of the nation's top running back tandems.

With Mafah at 805 yards and Shipley at 718 yards, Clemson is one of only five schools this season to have multiple 700-yard rushers. Among that group, Clemson joins Florida (Trevor Etienne and Montrell Johnson Jr.) and San Jose State (Kairee Robinson and Quali Conley) as the only schools to have two running backs with 700-plus rushing yards this season.

The 2023 season marks the 11th time since 1948 that Clemson has produced multiple 700-yard rushers. It's Clemson's first such season since 2015, a year in which quarterback Deshaun Watson reached the mark. Prior to 2023, the last Clemson running back duo to accomplish the feat was Davis and Spiller, who reached the mark in both 2006 and 2007.

SEASONS WITH MULTIPLE 700-YARD RUSHERS (CLEMSON SINCE 1948)

Year	Rushers	Rush Yds.
2023	Phil Mafah	805
	Will Shipley	718
2015	Wayne Gallman	1527
	Deshaun Watson (QB)	1105
2007	James Davis	1064
	C.J. Spiller	768
2006	James Davis	1187
	C.J. Spiller	938
2005	James Davis	879
	Reggie Merriweather	715
2000	Woodrow Dantzler (QB)	1028
	Travis Zachery	1027
1995	Raymond Priestler	1322
	Emory Smith	712
1987	Terry Allen	973
	Wesley McFadden	781
1985	Kenny Flowers	1200
	Stacey Driver	831
1983	Kevin Mack	862
	Stacey Driver	774
1968	Buddy Gore	776
	Ray Yauger	760

-- NO. 80 WR BEAUX COLLINS --

IT'S BEAUX TIME

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

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

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

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

-- TIGHT ENDS --

TIGHT END PRODUCTION

Clemson enjoyed a renaissance from its tight ends in 2022, when the unit produced 67 catches (most by a tight end unit under Dabo Swinney) and 10 touchdowns (tied for its most under Swinney). Jake Briningstool, a junior on Clemson's 2023 squad, joined current Los Angeles Ram Davis Allen to mark the first time in Clemson history that two tight ends caught at least four touchdown passes in a single season.

With Allen gone this season, Briningstool has emerged to lead Clemson's tight end unit.

TIGHT END PRODUCTION BY SEASON (CLEMSON UNDER DABO SWINNEY)

Year	GP	Rec	Yards	TD
2008	7*	8	90	1
2009	14	54	617	8
2010	13	43	451	3
2011	14	65	782	10
2012	13	55	609	10
2013	13	44	495	7
2014	13	31	381	3
2015	15	43	550	8
2016	15	52	797	7
2017	14	27	314	2
2018	15	17	161	2
2019	15	26	239	0
2020	12	50	664	7
2021	13	37	304	4
2022	14	67	748	10
2023	11	49	523	7

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

This season, Briningstool turned in the signature performance of his career to date on Oct. 21, catching five passes for a school-tight-end-record 126 yards with two touchdowns against Miami (Fla.). A week later, he and Sage Ennis combined for 121 yards, the third-most prolific day by tight ends under Dabo Swinney.

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

Rk	Game (Players)	Season	Rec-Yds-TD
1.	at Miami (Fla.)	2023	5-126-2
	Jake Briningstool (5-126-2)		
2.	at Florida State	2016	5-122-1
	Jordan Leggett (5-122-1)		
3.	at NC State	2023	9-121-0
	Jake Briningstool (8-93), Sage Ennis (1-28)		
4.	at South Carolina	2009	9-118-1
	Michael Palmer (8-106-1), Dwayne Allen (1-12)		
5.	at Wake Forest	2020	7-114-1
	B. Galloway (5-60), D. Allen (1-42), J. Chalk (1-12-1)		
6.	at Miami (Fla.)	2009	9-110-1
	Michael Palmer (5-74-1), Dwayne Allen (4-36)		
7.	vs. Florida State	2015	6-101-0
	Jordan Leggett (6-101)		
	vs. NC State	2012	5-101-2
	Brandon Ford (5-101-2)		
9.	vs. Wake Forest	2011	7-99-1
	Dwayne Allen (4-48), Brandon Ford (3-51-1)		
10.	at Wake Forest	2022	10-98-3
	Jake Briningstool (6-72-1), Davis Allen (4-36-2)		

Briningstool's 126 yards against Miami were the most in a game by an ACC tight end this season and the most by an ACC tight end (per PFF designations) since Oct. 5, 2019, when Miami's Brevin Jordan had 136 yards on two more catches against Virginia Tech.

By scoring his 10th career touchdown in a win against North Carolina on Nov. 18, Briningstool became the seventh tight end in school history to reach double-digit touchdown receptions.

CAREER RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS (TIGHT ENDS, CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Season(s)	TD
1.	Jordan Leggett	2013-16	18
2.	John McMakin	1969-71	12
	Dwayne Allen	2009-11	12
	Brandon Ford	2009-12	12
	Davis Allen	2019-22	12
6.	Bennie Cunningham	1972-75	10
	Jake Briningstool	2021-23	10
8.	K.D. Dunn	1981-84	9
9.	Michael Palmer	2006-09	8

-- OFFENSIVE LINE --

ALL-CONFERENCE O-LINEMEN

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

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

Rk	School	Conference	No.
1.	Ohio State	Big Ten	31
2.	Clemson	ACC	27
3.	Alabama	SEC	19
4.	Oklahoma	Big 12	18
5.	Michigan	Big Ten	17
	Wisconsin	Big Ten	17
7.	Iowa	Big Ten	15
8.	Utah	Pac-12	14
	Boston College	ACC	14
10.	Washington	Pac-12	13

Note: Power Five conference schools

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

Rk	School	Conference	No.
1.	Ohio State	Big Ten	15
2.	Alabama	SEC	12
	Oklahoma	Big 12	12

-- DEFENSIVE FRONT SEVEN --

and a pick-six in a single game.

4. Clemson	ACC	11
Washington	Pac-12	11
6. Wisconsin	Big Ten	9
7. Utah	Pac-12	8
8. Georgia	SEC	7
9. USC	Pac-12	6
NC State	ACC	6
Oregon	Pac-12	6

Note: Power Five conference schools

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

OFFENSIVE LINE EFFICIENCY SINCE 2015

Rk Team	TFL%	Sack%	4+ Rush%	3rd/S%	4th/S%	OL Eff.
1. Ohio State	8.3	5.1	49.2	75.4	73.3	87.0
2. Clemson	7.8	4.1	47.2	74.7	73.7	84.4
3. Army	7.5	8.1	49.2	81.9	81.0	84.0
4. Georgia	8.5	4.3	48.4	70.2	67.9	82.7
5. Air Force	8.2	7.3	51.3	77.7	77.2	81.0

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

In 2022, Clemson largely avoided the rotating cast of characters and musical chairs along the offensive line it faced in 2021, when Clemson had seven different starting offensive line combinations in 13 games.

CLEMSON STARTING OFFENSIVE LINE COMBINATIONS (2022)

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

This season, Clemson has started five different offensive line combinations in 2023 while both trying to find its best option at left tackle and managing the long-term losses of starting guards Walker Parks and Marcus Tate.

CLEMSON STARTING OFFENSIVE LINE COMBINATIONS (2023)

Rk	LT/LG/C/RG/RT	Games
1.	Leigh/Tate/Putnam/Mayes/Miller	3
	Leigh/Howard/Putnam/Sewell/Miller	3
3.	Leigh/Tate/Putnam/Parks/Miller	2
	Sadler/Tate/Putnam/Mayes/Miller	2
5.	Sadler/Tate/Putnam/Leigh/Miller	1

TRENCH WARFARE

Clemson's success in its 67-13 run since 2018 has been powered in part at the line of scrimmage, where Clemson holds a 261-123 edge over opponents in sacks in that time frame. Clemson's +137 margin in sacks since 2018 is the highest differential in the country.

SACK DIFFERENTIAL (SINCE 2018)

Rk School	Sacks For	Sacks Against	Differential
1. Clemson	261	123	+137
2. Georgia	194	90	+104
3. Pittsburgh	262	160	+102
4. Air Force	141	45	+96
5. Alabama	239	148	+91
6. Buffalo	175	87	+88
7. Utah	194	112	+82
8. Ohio State	207	126	+81
9. Appalachian State	186	106	+80
10. Michigan	177	100	+77

AXE MAN JR.

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

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

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

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

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

NOTABLE POWER FIVE PLAYERS WITH FATHERS WHO PLAYED IN THE NFL

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

In 2023, Trotter's national recognition for his play is beginning to match his name recognition. He is presently a semifinalist for both the Chuck Bednarik Award and the Butkus Award and is once again a candidate for All-America honors.

Trotter recorded his most productive game of the season in Clemson's 31-23 upset of No. 12 Notre Dame on Nov. 4. He recorded a game-high 11 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks and an interception, which he returned 28 yards for a touchdown. He earned a bevy of awards for his performance, including Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week, Bednarik Award Player of the Week, Walter Camp Defensive Player of the Week and ACC Linebacker of the Week.

Trotter became only the fifth FBS player (and second Power Five player) since 2005 to post double-digit tackles, at least 2.5 tackles for loss, 2.0 or more sacks

10+ TACKLES, 2.5+ TFLs, 2.0+ SACKS & INT TD IN A SINGLE GAME (FBS SINCE 2005)

Year	Player	School	Tack	TFL	Sacks	INT TD
2006	Ameer Ismail	WMU	13	6.5	6.0	1
2010	Cornelius Arnick	Tulsa	10	2.5	2.0	1
2013	Derrick Mathews	Houston	12	4.0	3.0	1
2018	Chase Hansen	Utah	12	2.5	2.0	1
2023	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	Clemson	11	2.5	2.0	1

Note: As of Nov. 4, 2023

The performance was Trotter's third career game with 2.0 or more sacks, making him the first Clemson linebacker to post three or more career games with 2.0 sacks in Dabo Swinney's tenure.

GAMES WITH 2.0+ SACKS (CLEMSON SINCE 2008)

Rk	Player (Pos.)	Years	Sacks
1.	Vic Beasley (DE)	2011-14	8
2.	Da'Quan Bowers (DE)	2008-10	6
3.	Clelin Ferrell (DE)	2015-18	5
4.	Andre Branch (DE)	2008-11	4
	Austin Bryant (DE)	2015-18	4
6.	Jeremiah Trotter Jr. (LB)	2021-23	3
	Kevin Dodd (DE)	2012-15	3
	Myles Murphy (DE)	2020-22	3

BARRETT CARTER

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

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

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

Carter finished 2022 credited by the coaching staff with 77 tackles (10.5 for loss), tied for third-most on the team, with 5.5 sacks, eight pass breakups, two interceptions and two forced fumbles in a unit-high 832 snaps over 13 games (all starts). His 832 snaps were the sixth-most by a Clemson linebacker on record.

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

No. 0 has also been a hero in the community. He has volunteered his time for the Our Friend Christopher organization in the memory of his late former teammate Christopher Miles, who died of a brain tumor. He also routinely reads to local elementary schools and serves as a mentor to local youth and has aspirations of one day opening a training facility for young athletes.

"I remember I was that young kid that looked up to football players," Carter said. "Now that I have the opportunity to give back, I have no choice but to do so. I just put myself in those shoes and remember when I

was that kid."

OPENING A CAN OF WOODAZ

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

"He's a baller," Swinney said in September. "The kid is tough, physical, he can really run. He really understands the game at a high level. He played most of his [prep] career as a quarterback and as a safety, so he has a great understanding of the game. He plays really, really hard; he's a great effort guy, he's a great preparer and he loves it. He's a fun guy to coach and a fun guy to watch play because he plays the way you want everybody to play."

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

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

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

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

SURPRISE RETURNS ALONG D-LINE

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

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

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

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

"Baby Dex" by Dabo Swinney and "Mini Fridge" by former teammate K.J. Henry.

As of Nov. 19, Thomas and Davis represented one of seven active FBS duos with 15 career sacks each.

MOST ACTIVE PLAYERS WITH 15+ CAREER SACKS (FBS)		
Rk	School	Players
1.	UCLA Laiatu Latu (21.5), Grayson Murphy (19.5), Gabriel Murphy (19.0), Darius Muasau (16.5)	4
2.	Clemson Xavier Thomas (16.5), Tyler Davis (16.0)	2
	Arkansas John Morgan III (16.0), Trajan Jeffcoat (15.0)	2
	Marshall Owen Porter (19.0), Sam Burton (16.5)	2
	Michigan State Jacob Windmon (18.5), Aaron Brule (15.5)	2
	Ole Miss Cedric Johnson (18.0), Monty Montgomery (15.0)	2
	Troy Richard Jibunor (30.5), Javon Solomon (27.0)	2
8.	Many teams tied	1

WE SEE YOU, T.J. PARKER 🙄🙄

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

Parker holds the national lead in tackles for loss among freshmen with 9.5. Additionally, his 5.0 sacks rank tied for the third nationally — and tied for second in the Power Five — among freshmen.

TACKLES FOR LOSS BY FRESHMEN (FBS, 2023)

Rk	Player	School	TFL
1.	T.J. Parker	Clemson	9.5
2.	Red Murdock	Buffalo	9.0
3.	Rueben Bain, Jr.	Miami (Fla.)	8.5
	Taurean York	Texas A&M	8.5
5.	Nate Johnson	App St	8.0

SACKS BY FRESHMEN (FBS, 2023)

Rk	Player	School	Sacks
1.	Nate Johnson	Appalachian State	7.0
2.	Rueben Bain, Jr.	Miami (Fla.)	6.5
3.	T.J. Parker	Clemson	5.0
	Samuel Okunlola	Pittsburgh	5.0
	Paul Fitzgerald	Utah State	5.0

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

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

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

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

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

Parker initially committed to Penn State but coveted a Clemson offer. He decommitted from the Nittany

Lions in hopes of soliciting Clemson, and Clemson's 2023 recruiting class immediately went to work.

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

-- DEFENSE --

THE CFP ERA'S DOMINANT DEFENSE

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

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

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

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

TOP 15 FINISHES IN TOTAL DEFENSE (SINCE 2014)

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

300 OR FEWER YARDS

Clemson has held opponents under 300 yards of offense 46 times since the start of the 2018 season, the most in the country.

MOST GAMES HOLDING OPPONENTS UNDER 300 YARDS (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Games
1.	Clemson	46
2.	Georgia	44
3.	Michigan	40
4.	Alabama	39
5.	Minnesota	35
	Wisconsin	35

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Clemson is 112-1 in its last 113 games when holding opponents under 23 points, a timeframe that dates to the 2010 season. In the College Football Playoff era, Clemson has held opponents to 22 or fewer points in 95 games, the third-most in the nation. Clemson is 94-1 in those contests.

GAMES HOLDING OPPONENTS UNDER 23 POINTS (SINCE 2014)

Rk	School	Games	Record*
1.	Georgia	99	97-2
2.	Alabama	96	96-0
3.	Clemson	95	94-1

4. Iowa	88	74-14
5. Wisconsin	86	75-11

* Record in games holding opponents under 23 points

STOPPING THE RUN

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

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

Rk	School	Games
1.	Alabama	37
2.	Clemson	36
3.	San Diego State	32
4.	Michigan	30
5.	Pitt	28
	NC State	28

POINTS ALLOWED PER POSSESSION

No program has given up fewer points per possession against FBS opponents since 2018, as Clemson's mark of 1.08 points allowed per possession to FBS opponents since the start of the 2018 season leads the nation.

POINTS ALLOWED PER POSSESSION (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Pts. Per Possession
1.	Clemson	1.08
2.	Iowa	1.08
3.	Georgia	1.14
4.	Penn State	1.21
5.	Michigan	1.27

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

BACKFIELD INVADERS

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

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

MOST SACKS SINCE 2012

Rk	School	Sacks
1.	Clemson	521
2.	Alabama	473
3.	Penn State	443
4.	Ohio State	435
5.	Pittsburgh	432

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS SINCE 2012

Rk	School	TFL
1.	Clemson	1,356
2.	Alabama	1,124
3.	Oklahoma State	1,105
4.	Penn State	1,087
5.	Virginia Tech	1,061

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

SEASONS LEADING FBS IN TACKLES FOR LOSS SINCE 2012

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

* - indicates shared lead

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

40-SACK SEASONS (CFP ERA)

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

MULTI-SACK GAMES

Clemson has posted 69 multiple-sack games since 2018, the most in the FBS.

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE SACKS (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	69
2.	Pitt	66
3.	Alabama	61
4.	Ohio State	57
5.	Miami (Fla.)	56
	Marshall	56

MONSTERS OF MAYHEM

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

DEFENSIVE MAYHEM PERCENTAGE (SINCE 2013)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	Clemson	15.46
2.	Penn State	13.11
3.	Miami (Fla.)	13.01
4.	Utah	12.90
5.	Alabama	12.89

Source: SportSource Analytics

GETTING OFF THE FIELD

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

THIRD DOWN DEFENSE RANKING (CLEMSON SINCE 2013)

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

THIRD DOWN DEFENSE (SINCE 2013)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	Clemson	30.2
2.	Wisconsin	31.0
3.	Michigan	32.5
4.	Virginia Tech	32.9
5.	Ohio State	33.1

Note: vs. FBS opponents

SportSource Analytics tracks three-and-out percentages as well as "Hard Stops," possessions in which

a defense forces a turnover, creates a three-and-out or makes a fourth down stop. Clemson leads the nation in both since 2013.

DEFENSIVE THREE-AND-OUT PERCENTAGE (SINCE 2013)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	Clemson	30.6
2.	Michigan	28.7
3.	Alabama	28.0
4.	Wisconsin	27.8
5.	Georgia	27.2

Source: SportSource Analytics; vs. FBS opponents

DEFENSIVE HARD STOP PERCENTAGE (SINCE 2013)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	Clemson	49.4
2.	Alabama	47.0
3.	Wisconsin	46.6
4.	Ohio State	45.9
5.	Appalachian State	45.9

Source: SportSource Analytics; vs. FBS opponents

ACCEPTING THE CHALLENGE

Dabo Swinney was crystal clear both publicly and privately in the 2023 offseason in saying that Clemson needed to improve its pass defense from 2022.

"If we're a better pass defense and a better pass offense then we'll have a chance," Swinney said at ACC Football Kickoff in July. "If we keep everything else the same... I mean we were one point away last year — one point — from being in the playoff. So we've just got to improve in some of the areas that we weren't quite as good as we needed to be last year."

Defensive Coordinator Wes Goodwin and his staff accepted the challenge and the results have spoken for themselves.

CLEMSON PASSING YARDS ALLOWED PER GAME

Season	No.	Nat'l Rank
2022	231.7	76
2023	166.7	8

BIGGEST IMPROVEMENT, OPPONENT PASSING YARDS PER GAME (FBS, 2022-23)

Rk	School	2022	2023	Change
1.	Ohio	286.0	170.5	-115.5
2.	Northern Illinois	252.8	156.5	-96.3
3.	Arkansas	294.7	211.0	-83.7
4.	Coastal Carolina	284.5	201.3	-83.2
5.	East Carolina	292.8	212.1	-80.7
6.	Charlotte	278.1	203.4	-74.7
7.	Virginia Tech	236.0	166.5	-69.5
8.	Clemson	231.7	166.7	-65.0
9.	Akron	243.8	185.4	-58.4
10.	Ohio State	200.5	144.3	-56.2

BIGGEST IMPROVEMENT, OPPONENT PASSER RATING (FBS, 2022-23)

Rk	School	2022	2023	Change
1.	Northern Illinois	157.46	110.32	-47.14
2.	Charlotte	173.38	132.60	-40.78
3.	Coastal Carolina	159.06	119.76	-39.30
4.	Ohio State	131.01	92.71	-38.30
5.	Notre Dame	125.11	95.82	-29.29
6.	Ohio	145.02	118.94	-26.08
7.	Washington	145.80	119.95	-25.85
8.	Clemson	125.98	101.00	-24.98
9.	Arizona	153.02	130.99	-22.03
10.	Florida State	120.63	100.86	-19.77

PASSING YARDS ALLOWED PER GAME (FBS, 2023)

Rk	School	Yds/G
1.	Ohio State	144.3
2.	Michigan	144.8
3.	Notre Dame	148.5
4.	Northern Illinois	156.5

5. Rutgers	159.1
6. Penn State	159.5
7. Virginia Tech	166.5
8. Clemson	166.7
9. Ohio	170.5
10. Iowa	173.0

Goodwin's defense truly validated its improvement against some of the best passers in ACC history in November.

On Nov. 18, Clemson held North Carolina quarterback Drake Maye to a 44.4 percent completion percentage (16-of-36), the lowest of his career. Clemson also held Maye to a 96.8 pass efficiency rating, another career low.

Two weeks earlier, Clemson held Notre Dame's Sam Hartman (formerly of Wake Forest) to the second-lowest passer rating of his career, trailing only his 2018 game against Clemson as a freshman.

GOOD UNDER GOODWIN

Wes Goodwin took over as Clemson's defensive coordinator prior to the Tigers' 2021 Cheez-It Bowl win against Iowa State. He has now spent 26 games as Clemson's defensive coordinator, and he has held opponents below their season averages for both yards and points in 23 of those contests.

Included below are comparisons of the yards and points surrendered by Clemson in Goodwin's tenure as defensive play caller. Games in which Goodwin's unit did not hold opponents below their season average are *italicized*.

CLEMSON DEFENSE VS. OPPONENT SEASON AVERAGES UNDER WES GOODWIN

YARDS ALLOWED				
Year	Opponent	Opp. Yds.	Opp. Avg.	Diff.
2021	Iowa State	270	424.5	-154.5
2022	Georgia Tech	237	325.2	-88.2
2022	Furman	384	421.9	-37.9
2022	Louisiana Tech	317	392.0	-75.0
2022	<i>Wake Forest</i>	447	443.0	4.0
2022	NC State	279	339.8	-60.8
2022	Boston College	245	310.3	-65.3
2022	Florida State	460	484.2	-24.2
2022	Syracuse	291	375.1	-84.1
2022	Notre Dame	348	396.2	-48.2
2022	Louisville	400	406.5	-6.5
2022	Miami (Fla.)	98	367.4	-269.4
2022	<i>South Carolina</i>	415	378.8	36.2
2022	North Carolina	386	462.8	-76.8
2022	Tennessee	375	525.5	-150.5
2023	<i>Duke</i>	374	353.3	20.7
2023	Charleston Southern	73	314.3	-241.3
2023	Florida Atlantic	293	335.5	-42.5
2023	Florida State	311	451.7	-140.7
2023	Syracuse	281	348.7	-67.7
2023	Wake Forest	239	322.6	-83.6
2023	Miami (Fla.)	362	432.9	-70.9
2023	NC State	202	332.0	-130.0
2023	Notre Dame	329	420.9	-91.9
2023	Georgia Tech	254	435.1	-181.1
2023	North Carolina	457	514.8	-57.8

POINTS ALLOWED				
Year	Opponent	Opp. Pts.	Opp. Avg.	Diff.
2021	Iowa State	13	31.3	-18.3
2022	Georgia Tech	10	17.2	-7.2
2022	Furman	12	33.1	-21.1
2022	Louisiana Tech	20	29.0	-9.0
2022	<i>Wake Forest</i>	45	36.1	8.9
2022	NC State	20	24.3	-4.3
2022	Boston College	3	17.8	-14.8
2022	Florida State	28	36.1	-8.1
2022	Syracuse	21	27.7	-6.7
2022	<i>Notre Dame</i>	35	31.8	3.2
2022	Louisville	16	26.9	-10.9
2022	Miami (Fla.)	10	23.6	-13.6
2022	South Carolina	31	32.2	-1.2
2022	North Carolina	10	34.4	-24.4

2022	Tennessee	31	46.1	-15.1
2023	<i>Duke</i>	28	27.5	0.5
2023	Charleston Southern	17	20.7	-3.7
2023	Florida Atlantic	14	24.0	-10.0
2023	Florida State	31	40.1	-9.1
2023	Syracuse	14	24.6	-10.6
2023	Wake Forest	12	19.3	-7.3
2023	Miami (Fla.)	28	30.9	-2.9
2023	NC State	24	25.5	-1.5
2023	Notre Dame	23	37.5	-14.5
2023	Georgia Tech	21	31.9	-10.9
2023	North Carolina	20	38.1	-18.1

Total Games As Defensive Coordinator:	26
Games Holding Opponent Under Yardage Average:	23
Games Holding Opponent Under Point Average:	23
Average Yards Below Season Average:	84.2
Average Points Below Season Average:	8.9

-- SPECIAL TEAMS --

THE OTHER SWINNEY DYNASTY

Like the Colquitt family punting at Tennessee, the Swinney family holding for placekicks at Clemson has become a dynasty of its own.

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

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

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

CONSECUTIVE KICKS HELD BY SWINNEY FAMILY

Season	FG	FGA	XP	XPA	Pts
2017	12	19	58	62	94
- Will	12	19	58	62	94
2018	12	18	88	90	124
- Will	12	18	88	90	124
2019	14	23	85	86	127
- Will	14	22	80	81	122
- Drew	0	1	5	5	5
2020	18	23	64	65	118
- Will	18	23	61	62	115
- Drew	0	0	3	3	3
2021	21	26	39	39	102
- Will	21	26	37	37	100
- Drew	0	0	2	2	2
2022	20	26	51	51	111
- Drew	20	26	51	51	111
2023	9	18	43	44	73
- Clay	9	18	43	44	73
Totals	106	153	428	437	749

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

SWANSON'S SURGE

Punter Aidan Swanson is in his fifth year at Clemson and his second year as Clemson's starting punter. In his first season as starter in 2022, Swanson averaged 42.3

yards on 62 punts, including 16 downed inside the 20, 13 of 50 or more yards and only two touchbacks.

This season, he has improved his punting average by more than a yard-and-a-half and is successfully placing his punts inside the 20 at a substantially higher rate.

AIDAN SWANSON, SEASONS AS A STARTER

Season	Punts	Avg.	Long	I20	I20%
2022	62	42.3	67	16	25.8%
2023	49	44.0	62	19	38.8%

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

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

Against Notre Dame on Nov. 4, Swanson placed a career-high five of his six punts inside the 20. It was the most punts placed inside the 20 by a Clemson punter since Will Spiers in the National Championship Game to end the 2019 season (five vs. LSU), earning Swanson ACC Specialist of the Week honors.

-- NOTES & NUGGETS --

RANKINGS REPORT

Included below is a selection of Top 20 national statistical rankings currently held by Clemson:

Team/Player	Category	No.	Rank
Clemson	Interception Return TDs	4	T-1
Clemson	Total Plays	845	2
Clemson	Passes Defended (PBU+INT)	67	3
Clemson	Kickoff Avg.	64.62	3
Clemson	Opp. Yds./Pass Att.	5.4	T-3
Clemson	Opp. Comp. Pct.	52.8	5
Clemson	Opp. First Downs/Game	14.6	5
Clemson	Opp. Passer Rating	101.00	6
Clemson	Touchback Pct.	84.13	6
Clemson	Takeaways	22	T-6
Clemson	Interception Return Yards	239	7
Clemson	Opp. Plays of 10+ Yards	104	7
Clemson	Opp. Pass Yds./Game	166.7	8
Clemson	Opp. Yds./Play	4.60	8
Clemson	Tackles for Loss	83	T-8
Clemson	Opp. Yards/Game	288.6	10
Clemson	Avg. Time of Possession	32:44	10
Clemson	Interceptions	13	T-11
Clemson	Fumbles Recovered	9	T-12
Clemson	First Downs/Game	23.7	13
Robert Gunn III	Kickoff Avg.	64.62	3
Robert Gunn III	Touchback Pct.	86.67	4
Cade Klubnik	Plays of Total Offense	485	T-10
Cade Klubnik	Pass Attempts	386	14
Cade Klubnik	Completions	245	T-18
Wade Woodaz	Interception Return Yards	94	T-17

STRENGTH OF RECORD

Clemson has lost 17 games since 2015. Seven of Clemson's 17 losses since 2015 have come against AP Top 5 teams.

The opponents to whom Clemson has lost since 2015 have a combined final record of 163-45, a winning percentage of .784. Clemson has not lost to a team that finished with a losing record since 2017 and has not lost to a team with a losing record at the time of the game since losing to 2-5 Boston College in 2010, Dabo Swinney's second full season as head coach.

CLEMSON LOSSES SINCE 2015

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

¹Opponent record entering the game

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

Rankings reflect AP rankings at the time of the game

*College Football Playoff participant

A HISTORY OF RESPONDING

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

Clemson is 34-9 in games following a loss under Swinney, including season openers following a loss in the previous season finale.

CLEMSON FOLLOWING LOSSES UNDER DABO SWINNEY (34-9)

Year	Defeated By	Score	Next Opponent	Result
2008	Georgia Tech	17-21	Boston College	27-21 W
2008	Florida State	27-41	Duke	31-7 W
2009	Nebraska	21-26	Middle Tennessee	37-14 W
2009	Georgia Tech	27-30	Boston College	25-7 W
2009	TCU	10-14	Maryland	21-24 L
2009	Maryland	21-24	Wake Forest	38-3 W
2009	South Carolina	17-34	Georgia Tech	34-39 L
2009	Georgia Tech	34-39	Kentucky	21-13 W
2010	Auburn	24-27	Miami (Fla.)	21-30 L
2010	Miami (Fla.)	21-30	North Carolina	16-21 L
2010	North Carolina	16-21	Maryland	31-7 W
2010	Boston College	10-16	NC State	14-13 W
2010	Florida State	13-16	Wake Forest	30-10 W
2010	South Carolina	7-29	South Florida	26-31 L
2010	South Florida	26-31	Troy	43-19 W
2011	Georgia Tech	17-31	Wake Forest	31-28 W
2011	NC State	13-37	South Carolina	13-34 L
2011	South Carolina	13-34	Virginia Tech	38-10 W
2012	West Virginia	33-70	Auburn	26-19 W
2012	Florida State	37-49	Boston College	45-31 W
2012	South Carolina	17-27	LSU	25-24 W
2013	Florida State	14-51	Maryland	40-27 W
2013	South Carolina	17-31	Ohio State	40-35 W
2014	Georgia	21-45	SC State	73-7 W
2014	Florida State	17-23	North Carolina	50-35 W
2014	Georgia Tech	6-28	Georgia State	28-0 W
2016	Alabama	40-45	Auburn	19-13 W
2016	Pitt	42-43	Wake Forest	35-13 W
2017	Syracuse	24-27	Georgia Tech	24-10 W
2018	Alabama	6-24	Furman	48-7 W
2020	LSU	25-42	Wake Forest	37-13 W
2020	Notre Dame	40-47	Pitt	52-17 W
2021	Ohio State	28-49	Georgia	3-10 L
2021	Georgia	3-10	SC State	49-3 W
2021	NC State	21-27	Boston College	19-13 W
2021	Pitt	17-27	Florida State	30-20 W
2022	Notre Dame	14-35	Louisville	31-16 W
2022	South Carolina	30-31	North Carolina	39-10 W
2022	Tennessee	14-31	Duke	7-28 L
2023	Duke	7-28	Charleston Southern	66-17 W
2023	Florida State	24-31	Syracuse	31-14 W
2023	Miami (Fla.)	20-28	NC State	17-24 L
2023	NC State	17-24	Notre Dame	31-23 W

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

longest in ACC history.

Clemson had not lost back-to-back games in a single season since November 2011, a streak that was snapped with losses to Miami and NC State in October 2023. It snapped a streak of 161 consecutive games played in which Clemson hadn't lost back-to-back games in a single season, a Clemson record, and, at the time, the nation's longest active streak.

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

Rk	Years	Games
1.	2011-23	161
2.	1986-92	78
3.	1896-1905	53
4.	1980-84	38
5.	1976-79	36

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

WINNING ONE-SCORE GAMES

Since 2011, the Tigers have played 48 games with a final margin of eight or fewer points, and Clemson's .771 winning percentage in those one-possession contests is the best in the country in that time frame.

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

Rk	School	W	L	G	Win %
1.	Clemson	37	11	48	.771
2.	Ohio State	29	12	41	.707
3.	Michigan State	38	19	57	.667
4.	Georgia	33	17	50	.660
5.	Alabama	23	12	35	.657
6.	Oklahoma State	40	21	61	.656
7.	San Diego State	40	22	62	.645
8.	Louisiana	38	22	60	.633
9.	Liberty	17	10	27	.630
10.	Notre Dame	40	24	64	.625
	Oklahoma	35	21	56	.625

Note: Min. 10 games

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

WINS OF 21+ POINTS SINCE 2018

Rk	School	Games
1.	Alabama	49
2.	Georgia	46
3.	Clemson	44
4.	Michigan	40
	Ohio State	40

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

FIRST DOWN DIFFERENTIAL

Clemson ranks 13th in the nation in first downs per game (23.7) offensively in 2023, and Clemson's defense ranks fifth in the nation in first downs allowed per game (14.6).

Despite its 7-4 record, Clemson's current advantage in average first downs would rank as Clemson's fourth-highest average first down differential on record.

HIGHEST DIFFERENTIAL IN FIRST DOWNS PER GAME (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Year (Record)	CU FD/G	Opp. FD/G	Diff.
1.	2019 (14-1)	26.2	14.5	+11.7
2.	2015 (14-1)	26.2	15.0	+11.2
3.	2016 (14-1)	26.9	17.0	+9.9

4.	2023 (7-4)	23.7	14.6	+9.1
5.	2020 (10-2)	24.6	16.0	+8.6
6.	2018 (15-0)	23.9	15.7	+8.2
7.	1978 (11-1)	22.8	15.1	+7.7
8.	2012 (11-2)	26.2	18.9	+7.3
9.	2017 (12-2)	22.1	14.8	+7.3
10.	2013 (11-2)	25.2	18.0	+7.2

Note: First-down records date to 1938

RETURNING EXPERIENCE

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

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

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

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

Note: GP/GS entering 2023

400-YARD GAMES

Clemson's 89 400-yard games since 2015 are tied for the third-most in the nation. Clemson has reached 500 yards in 51 of those contests, fourth-most in the nation.

MOST 400-YARD GAMES SINCE 2015

Rk	School	Games
1.	Oklahoma	98
2.	Alabama	91
3.	Clemson	89
	Ohio State	89
5.	Ole Miss	85
	Oregon	85

OFFENSIVE BALANCE

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

Clemson has exceeded both 200 passing yards and 200 rushing yards in 60 games under Dabo Swinney. Clemson was perfect in those contests — 58-0 under

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

Clemson's 28 games reaching both 200 passing yards and 200 rushing yards since the start of the 2018 season are among the most in the country.

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

Rk	School	Games
1.	UCF	36
2.	Oklahoma	34
3.	Ohio State	31
4.	Clemson	28
5.	Alabama	27

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

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

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

GROUND GAME

Clemson has scored at least one rushing touchdown in 77 of its 80 games since the start of the 2018 season. Clemson's 77 games with a rushing touchdown in that span are the most in the nation. Clemson has scored multiple rushing touchdowns in 64 of those games, also the nation's best.

MOST GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN (FBS SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Games
1.	Clemson	77
2.	UCF	72
3.	Appalachian State	70
4.	Alabama	68
	Army	68
	Georgia	68
	Ohio State	68
	Oklahoma	68

MOST GAMES WITH MULTIPLE RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (FBS SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Games
1.	Clemson	64
2.	UCF	56
3.	Army	54
4.	Oklahoma	53
5.	Air Force	52
	Ole Miss	52

Clemson's three games without a rushing touchdown since 2018 were all losses away from home: Georgia (2021), Duke (2023) and Miami (2023). Clemson has an active streak of 53 consecutive home games with a rushing touchdown at Death Valley; the last team to hold Clemson out of the Memorial Stadium end zones on the ground was Troy in the 2016 home opener.

LONGEST ACTIVE STREAKS OF HOME GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Clemson	2016-23	53
2.	Notre Dame	2018-23	33
3.	Oregon	2019-23	26
4.	Middle Tennessee	2019-23	23
5.	Michigan	2020-23	21

OWNING THE "MIDDLE EIGHT"

Since 2015, Clemson has frequently won one of the hidden "games within the game" on each side of halftime. SportSource Analytics tracks the "Middle Eight," the section of the game defined as the final four minutes of the first half and the first four minutes of the second half. Clemson has outscored opponents in that time window 70 times since 2015, posting a 68-2 record in those contests.

MIDDLE EIGHT DIFFERENTIAL (CLEMSON SINCE 2015)

Year	M8 Pts. For	M8 Pts. Against	Diff.	Record*
2015	75	43	+32	8-0
2016	95	50	+45	8-0
2017	71	6	+65	8-1
2018	132	10	+122	12-0
2019	108	24	+84	10-0
2020	85	61	+24	6-1
2021	28	58	-30	3-0
2022	85	50	+35	8-0
2023	41	27	+14	5-0

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

MOST GAMES WINNING THE MIDDLE EIGHT (FBS SINCE 2015)

Rk	School	Record*	Games
1.	Alabama	70-5	75
2.	Clemson	68-2	70
3.	Appalachian State	55-10	65
4.	Ohio State	62-2	64
	Georgia	62-2	64

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

Clemson was +49 in the Middle Eight in its 11 wins in 2022 and -14 in that time frame in its three losses. The stat is again proving to be a bellwether for Clemson in 2023, as Clemson is 5-0 in games in which it wins the Middle Eight and 1-2 in games in which it loses the Middle Eight. Clemson is 1-2 in games this season in which neither team won that time frame.

WIN PCT. WHEN WINNING THE MIDDLE EIGHT (FBS SINCE 2015)

Rk	School	Record*	Pct.
1.	Clemson	68-2	.971
2.	Ohio State	62-2	.969
	Georgia	62-2	.969
4.	Alabama	70-5	.933
5.	Penn State	50-5	.909

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

PLAYERS PER GAME

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

ANNUAL POWER FIVE CONFERENCE LEADER, AVERAGE PLAYERS PER GAME

Year	Leader	Avg.
2016	Ole Miss	63.6
2017	Clemson	68.4
2018	Clemson	72.5
2019	Clemson	76.0
2020	Clemson	72.0

2021	Duke	65.2
2022	Michigan	68.6

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

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

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

TOTAL PLAYERS PLAYED (POWER FIVE TEAMS, 2022)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Year	Players Per Game	Record
2009	61.4	9-5
2010	58.1	6-7
2011	63.4	10-4
2012	61.5	11-2
2013	65.4	11-2
2014	59.4	10-3
2015	58.6	14-1
2016	62.5	14-1
2017	68.4	12-2
2018	72.5	15-0
2019	76.0	14-1
2020	72.0	10-2
2021	63.9	10-3

2022	60.7	11-3
2023	66.6	7-4

Note: Four-game allowances for redshirts began in 2018

YOUTH IS SERVED

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

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

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

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

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

Six Clemson true freshmen — Jamal Anderson, Khalil Barnes, Tyler Brown, Shelton Lewis, T.J. Parker and Avieon Terrell — have appeared in every game for Clemson this season. As of early November, Clemson was one of only four programs to have at least six true freshmen appear in every game this season.

MOST TRUE FRESHMEN TO APPEAR IN EVERY GAME THIS SEASON (FBS, 2023)

Rk	Team	Players
1.	Florida	7
	LSU	7
3.	Clemson	6
	Texas A&M	6
5.	Many teams tied	5

Note: Per survey of FBS SIDs; as of Nov. 5

Clemson's freshmen took center stage in a 42-21 win against Georgia Tech on Nov. 11, accounting for three of Clemson's six touchdowns (Tyler Brown, Josh Sapp and Shelton Lewis) and all four of Clemson's season-high four interceptions (Khalil Barnes, Avieon Terrell, Kylon Griffin and Lewis). According to Stats Perform, it was the first time since at least 2000 that an FBS team had four different freshmen record an interception in a single game.

650-POINT SEASONS

Clemson remains responsible for two of the 22 650-point seasons in major college football history and two of only 16 since Division I split in 1978. Clemson was the first school with back-to-back 650-point seasons since Yale in 1888-89, predating the start of official NCAA recordkeeping in 1937 and the second year of which was coincidentally the year Clemson was founded.

650-POINT SEASONS (MAJOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL HISTORY)

Rk	School	Season	Points
1.	Harvard	1886	765
2.	LSU	2019	726
3.	Minnesota	1904	725
4.	Florida State	2013	723
5.	Oklahoma	2008	716
6.	Yale	1888	694

7.	Houston	2011	690
8.	Yale	1886	687
9.	Alabama	2018	684
10.	Oregon	2014	681
11.	Baylor	2013	681
12.	Oklahoma	2018	677
13.	Ohio State	2014	672
14.	Clemson	2018	664
15.	Yale	1889	664
16.	Tulsa	2008	661
17.	Harvard	1887	660
18.	Clemson	2019	659
19.	Ohio State	2019	656
20.	Hawaii	2006	656
21.	Nebraska	1983	654
22.	Texas	2005	652

Source: Sports-Reference

Clemson has put points on the board in 278 consecutive games since last being shut out in the 2003 season opener. It ranks among the top 20 point streaks in FBS history.

LONGEST STREAKS WITHOUT BEING SHUT OUT (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Florida	1988-present	446
2.	TCU	1992-present	393
3.	Georgia	1995-present	369
4.	Virginia Tech	1995-present	368
5.	Michigan	1984-2014	365
6.	BYU	1975-2003	361
7.	Nebraska	1996-present	351
8.	Boise State	1997-present	335
9.	Oklahoma	1998-2022	311
10.	Air Force	1992-2017	306
11.	Texas Tech	1997-2021	302
12.	Tennessee	1994-2017	289
13.	Alabama	2001-present	287*
14.	Ohio State	1993-2016	286*
15.	Georgia Tech	1997-2019	283
16.	Texas	1980-2004	282
17.	Washington State	1984-2008	280
18.	Clemson	2003-present	278
19.	Washington	1981-2004	271
20.	Oregon	1985-2007	267

Note: Per official NCAA FBS records

* - does not count games later vacated by NCAA action

LONGEST STREAKS WITHOUT BEING SHUT OUT (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Years	Streak
1.	2003-present	278
2.	1979-93	162
3.	1998-2002	53
4.	1947-51	40
5.	1958-62	35

TAKEAWAYS, NO GIVEAWAYS

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

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

CLEMSON TURNOVER HISTORY UNDER DABO SWINNEY

Games with...	Games	Record (Win Pct.)
0 giveaways	43	39-4 (90.7)
1 giveaway	69	60-9 (87.0)
2 giveaways	57	43-14 (75.4)
3+ giveaways	42	25-17 (59.5)
0 takeaways	33	20-13 (60.6)
1 takeaway	56	43-13 (76.8)
2 takeaways	67	51-16 (76.1)
3+ takeaways	55	54-1 (98.2)
-3 or worse turnover margin	10	3-7 (30.0)
-2 turnover margin	27	18-9 (66.7)
-1 turnover margin	34	21-13 (61.8)
Even turnover margin	44	36-8 (81.8)
+1 turnover margin	43	38-5 (88.4)
+2 turnover margin	32	31-1 (96.9)

+3 or better turnover margin 21 21-0 (100.0)

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

TAKEAWAYS SINCE 2018 (FBS)

Rk	School	FR	INT	Total
1.	Clemson	57	83	140
2.	Cincinnati	52	82	134
3.	Iowa	40	92	132
	Middle Tennessee	56	76	132
5.	Troy	54	75	129
6.	Western Kentucky	47	81	128
7.	Notre Dame	60	67	127
8.	Syracuse	60	66	126
9.	Illinois	52	72	124
	Appalachian State	44	80	124

FINISH

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

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

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

Clemson holds a 134-4 record since 2011 when leading after three quarters. And though Head Coach Dabo Swinney frequently reiterates the phrase, "There is nothing less important than the score at halftime," Clemson has the second-best winning percentage in the nation among Power Five teams since 2017 in games in which it leads at halftime. Clemson has recorded a halftime lead in a national-best 75 games in that span.

HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE WHEN LEADING AT HALFTIME (SINCE 2017)

Rk	School	Games*	Record*	Win Pct.
1.	Alabama	72	70-2	.972
2.	Clemson	75	72-3	.960
	Cincinnati	50	48-2	.960
4.	Georgia	73	70-3	.959
5.	Ohio State	64	61-3	.953

Note: Power Five programs only

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

-- NOTABLE --

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

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

- Clemson broke program multi-year APR records in three straight years from 2017-19 (987 in 2016-17, 992 in 2017-18 and 993 in 2018-19) before the NCAA suspended APR reporting during the COVID-19 pandemic. Upon reinstatement of APR reporting in June 2022, Clemson shattered its multi-year APR record with a 999 covering the 2017-18 through 2020-21 academic years.

- Most recently, Clemson posted a 995 multi-year

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

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

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

CLEMSON MULTI-YEAR APR RECORDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALL EYES ON CLEMSON

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

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

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

MOST-VIEWED GAMES (2018-22)

Rk	Game (Season)	Viewership
1.	Clemson vs. LSU (2019)	25,590,000
2.	Clemson vs. Alabama (2018)	25,280,000
3.	Georgia vs. Alabama (2021)	22,563,000
4.	Georgia vs. Ohio State (2022)	22,450,000
5.	TCU vs. Michigan (2022)	21,700,000

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

Source: Sports Media Watch

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

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

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

Source: Sports Media Watch

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

DEATH VALLEY RENOVATIONS

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

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

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

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

boards on the north, south, and west, along with new corner video boards in the west were also upgraded to be higher quality, easier to read, and more immersive.

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

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

ALL-ACC SELECTIONS IN 2022

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

CLEMSON ALL-ACC SELECTIONS (2022)

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

2022 ALL-ACC SELECTIONS BY SCHOOL

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

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

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

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

YEARS WITH 10+ ALL-ACC SELECTIONS SINCE 20215

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	8
2.	Rest of ACC combined (2015 UNC, 2015 FSU, 2017 Miami, 2018 BC, 2020 Notre Dame, 2021 Pitt)	6

RELATIVELY SPEAKING

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

- Keith Adams Jr., RB: Son of Keith Adams, a Clemson Athletic Hall of Famer at linebacker for the Tigers from 1998-2000.
- Jamal Anderson, LB: Son of Jamal Anderson, an eight-year NFL running back who earned first-team All-Pro and Pro Bowl honors in 1998 in helping the Falcons to a berth in Super Bowl XXXIII.
- Jake Briningstool, TE: Son of Tony Briningstool, a linebacker who played at Michigan State from 1987-92.
- Vic Burley, DL: Cousin of Clemson Defensive Run Game Coordinator/Defensive Tackles Coach (and 10-year NFL veteran) Nick Eason.
- Brodey Conn, S/P: Son of Clemson Co-Defensive Coordinator/Safeties Coach Mickey Conn.
- Joseph Flesch, WR: Son of Jeb Flesch, a former Clemson offensive lineman from 1988-91 who was a consensus All-American in his final season with the Tigers.
- Hamp Greene, WR: Son of Hamp Greene, who was a kicker on Alabama's 1992 national championship squad with Dabo Swinney.
- Ronan Hanafin, WR: Son of Dan Hanafin, who played quarterback at Boston University and was the program's starting quarterback in its final year in 1997.
- Trent Howard, OL: Father, Johnny Howard, played at Alabama with Dabo Swinney.
- Charlie Johnson, WR: Father, Ellis, is a long-time college football coach who served as Clemson's defensive coordinator from 1994-96.
- Sheridan Jones, CB: Brother of former UNC Greensboro baseball player Kennedy Jones, who was the 2022 SoCon tournament MVP prior to transferring after the 2023 season.
- Jaheim Lawson, DE: Brother of Shaq Lawson, a 2015 consensus All-American at Clemson and 2016 first-round pick.
- Tristan Leigh, OL: Father, Stan, played running back at Virginia from 1990-94.
- Cade Klubnik, QB: Brother, Reed, played wide receiver at Yale from 2016-19.
- Armon Mason, DE: Father, Anthony, played 13 years in the NBA, earning an All-Star selection and an NBA Sixth Man of the Year Award; also a cousin of Atlanta Falcons All-Pro Grady Jarrett.
- Kobe McCloud, LB: Brother of former Clemson wide receiver Ray-Ray McCloud (2015-17); also brother of former Arizona quarterback Jordan McCloud.
- R.J. Mickens, S: Son of former Texas A&M All-American defensive back and 11-year NFL veteran Ray Mickens.
- Caleb Nix, S: Son of former Auburn quarterback Patrick Nix; brother of Oregon quarterback (and former Auburn quarterback) Bo Nix.
- Ruke Orhorhoro, DE: Cousin of three family members who played or are still playing college football — Michael Ojemudia (Iowa), Mario Ojemudia (Michigan) and Ovie Oghoufo (Notre Dame).
- Walker Parks, OL: Son of former Kentucky offensive lineman David Parks.
- Trent Pearman, QB: Son of former Clemson tight end and current Director of Football Scouting Danny Pearman.
- Will Putnam, OL: Grandson of Neil Putnam, former Lafayette head coach from 1971-80.
- Adam Randall, WR: Brother of Austin Randall, a former Coastal Carolina defensive back who transferred to walk-on at Clemson in 2023.

- Ian Reed, OL: Son of Eric Reed, a former member of the US Men's National Rugby Team.
- Josh Sapp, TE: Son of former Clemson quarterback/defensive end Patrick Sapp (1992-95).
- Will Shipley, RB: Brother of Penn lacrosse player James Shipley.
- Clay Swinney, WR: Son of Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney and brother of former Clemson wide receivers/holders Will Swinney and Drew Swinney.
- Brannon Spector, WR: Son of former Clemson receiver Robbie Spector and brother of former Clemson linebacker Baylon Spector.
- Caden Story, DT: Son of former Jacksonville State football and baseball player Clifford Story, and nephew of 14-year NFL tight end Marcus Pollard.
- Avieon Terrell, CB: Brother of A.J. Terrell, current NFL All-Pro cornerback who was an All-ACC performer at Clemson.
- Jeremiah Trotter Jr., LB: Son of Jeremiah Trotter Sr., a four-time Pro Bowler who played 12 NFL seasons for the Eagles, Redskins and Buccaneers from 1998-2009.
- Cole Turner, WR: Son of former Alabama player Kevin Turner, who played eight years in the NFL with New England Patriots and Philadelphia Eagles, and brother of former Clemson All-America safety Nolan Turner.
- Paul Tyson, QB: Great grandson of College Football Hall of Famer Paul "Bear" Bryant.
- Tyler Venables, S: Son of Oklahoma head coach and former Clemson defensive coordinator Brent Venables; brother of former Clemson linebacker Jake Venables.

FATHER-SON LEGACIES ON CLEMSON ROSTER

Player	Father (Clemson Years)
Keith Adams Jr., RB	Keith Adams, LB (1998-2000)
Joseph Flesch, WR	Jeb Flesch, OL (1988-91)
Trent Pearman, QB	Danny Pearman, TE (1984-87)
Josh Sapp, TE	Patrick Sapp, QB/LB (1992-95)
Brannon Spector, WR	Robbie Spector, WR (1988-90)

TIGERS IN THE NFL

As of Nov. 19, 41 players from Clemson were under NFL contracts, including players on active rosters, reserve lists and practice squads:

FORMER TIGERS IN THE NFL (AS OF NOV. 19)

Team	Player	Pos.	Status
ARI	Watkins, Carlos	DT	Res./Inj.
ATL	Huggins, Albert	DT	Active
ATL	Jarrett, Grady	DT	Res./Inj.
ATL	Pinion, Bradley	P	Active
ATL	Terrell, A.J.	CB	Active
BAL	Mullen, Trayvon	CB	Res./NFL
BAL	Simpson, John	OG	Active
BAL	Simpson, Trenton	LB	Active
BUF	Lawson, Shaq	DE	Active
BUF	Spector, Baylon	LB	Active
CAR	Williams, DeShawn	DT	Active
CIN	Carman, Jackson	OL	Active
CIN	Higgins, Tee	WR	Active
CIN	Murphy, Myles	DE	Active
CIN	Reader, DJ	NT	Active
CLE	Watson, Deshaun	QB	Res./Inj.
DAL	Bryant, Martavis	WR	PS
DAL	Kearse, Jayron	SS	Active
JAX	Etienne Jr., Travis	RB	Active
JAX	Lawrence, Trevor	QB	Active
JAX	Shatley, Tyler	OL	Active
KC	Powell, Cornell	WR	PS
KC	Ross, Justyn	WR	Exempt
LAC	McFadden, Jordan	OL	Active
LAC	Muse, Tanner	S	Active
LAC	Williams, Mike	WR	Res./Inj.
LAR	Allen, Davis	TE	Active
LAR	Anchrum Jr., Tremayne	OL	Active
LV	Renfrow, Hunter	WR	Active

MIA	Wilkins, Christian	DT	Active
MIN	Booth Jr., Andrew	CB	Active
NO	Bresee, Bryan	DT	Active
NYG	Lawrence, Dexter	NT	Active
NYG	Simmons, Isaiah	LB	Active
PHI	Goodrich, Mario	CB	PS
PHI	Ngata, Joseph	WR	PS
SF	Ferrell, Clelin	DE	Active
SF	McCloud III, Ray-Ray	WR	Active
TEN	Hopkins, DeAndre	WR	Active
TEN	Wallace, K'Von	S	Active
WAS	Henry, K.J.	DE	Active

Not only are Clemson players populating NFL rosters, they are helping lead them. In 2023, six different Clemson players (Grady Jarrett, D.J. Reader, Deshaun Watson, Trevor Lawrence, Christian Wilkins and Dexter Lawrence) entered Week 1 of the NFL season having been named captains for their respective franchises. The list includes four defensive players and two quarterbacks, both among the top at their respective units and positions.

MOST FORMER PLAYERS NAMED AS NFL TEAM CAPTAINS (2023)

Rk	School	Captains
1.	Alabama	12
2.	Ohio State	7
3.	Clemson	6
	Oklahoma	6
5.	Texas A&M	5

Note: As of Week 1 of the 2023 NFL season

MOST FORMER PLAYERS NAMED AS NFL DEFENSIVE CAPTAINS (2023)

Rk	School	Defensive Captains
1.	Alabama	5
2.	Clemson	4
3.	Ohio State	3
4.	Mississippi State	3
5.	Virginia Tech	2

Note: As of Week 1 of the 2023 NFL season

MOST FORMER QUARTERBACKS NAMED AS NFL TEAM CAPTAINS (2023)

Rk	School	QB Captains
1.	Alabama	3
2.	Clemson	2
	Cal	2
	Ohio State	2
	Oklahoma	2
6.	Many programs tied	1

Note: As of Week 1 of the 2023 NFL season

CHURNING OUT NFL TALENT

Since assuming the head role midseason in 2008, Head Coach Dabo Swinney has produced 77 NFL draft picks during his head coaching tenure. His 77 draft picks produced are the second-most by any coach in the nation since the 2009 NFL Draft, and his 17 first-rounders are the third-most overall and second-most of any active coach in that span.

MOST PLAYERS DRAFTED BY COACH SINCE 2009 NFL DRAFT

Rk	Coach	Total Picks
1.	Nick Saban	123
2.	Dabo Swinney	77
3.	Brian Kelly	71
4.	Jimbo Fisher	68
5.	Urban Meyer	65
6.	Mark Richt	64
7.	Jim Harbaugh	60
8.	Les Miles	59
9.	Kirk Ferentz	56
10.	Kirby Smart	55

MOST FIRST-ROUND PICKS BY COACH SINCE 2009 NFL DRAFT

Rk	Coach	First-Round Picks
1.	Nick Saban	44
2.	Urban Meyer	19
3.	Dabo Swinney	17
4.	Kirby Smart	15
5.	Kirk Ferentz	10
	Jimbo Fisher	10
	Brian Kelly	10
	Les Miles	10

In recent years, Clemson has been the NFL's primary provider of first-round talent among defensive linemen and linebackers. Clemson's nine first-round picks from its defensive front seven since the 2015 NFL Draft rank first in the nation.

FIRST-ROUND DEFENSIVE LINEMEN & LINEBACKERS SINCE 2015 NFL DRAFT

Rk	School	DL/LB
1.	Clemson	9
2.	Georgia	8
3.	Michigan	6
	Alabama	6
5.	Washington	4
	Ohio State	4

Clemson has also had 11 receivers drafted since the 2013 NFL Draft, tied for the second-most in the country.

RECEIVERS DRAFTED SINCE 2013 NFL DRAFT

Rk	School	WRs
1.	Ohio State	12
2.	Clemson	11
	LSU	11
4.	Alabama	10
5.	Georgia	9
	Oklahoma	9

Additional nuggets on Clemson's recent success in the NFL Draft are included below:

- Clemson has had at least one first-round draft choice in nine of the last 11 years. Clemson is one of only five schools with at least one first-round pick in at least eight of the last 11 drafts, alongside Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Ohio State.

- Clemson is one of only seven schools to have produced multiple draft picks in each of the last 21 NFL Drafts (Florida, LSU, Michigan, Oklahoma, Ohio State and USC).

- Clemson is one of six schools to have produced five or more selections in at least eight of the last 10 drafts.

- Since 2013, Clemson has produced first-round picks from the QB, RB, WR, DE, DT, LB and DB position groups. The only other school with at least one first-rounder at all those positions in that span is Alabama.

DEPTH CHARTS

CLEMSON OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
LT	71	TRISTAN LEIGH	6-6	315	*So.
	50	Collin Sadler	6-6	310	*Fr.
LG	75	TRENT HOWARD	6-3	295	*Jr.
	50	COLLIN SADLER	6-6	310	*Fr.
C	56	WILL PUTNAM	6-4	310	^+Sr.
	53	Ryan Linthicum	6-3	305	*So.
	75	Trent Howard	6-3	295	*Jr.
RG	55	HARRIS SEWELL	6-4	315	Fr.
	59	Dietrick Pennington	6-5	340	*So.
RT	78	BLAKE MILLER	6-6	310	So.
	77	Mitchell Mayes	6-3	305	Sr.
TE	9	JAKE BRININGSTOOL	6-6	230	Jr.
	5	Josh Sapp	6-1	235	*Fr.
	81	Olsen Patt-Henry	6-3	240	Fr.
WR	8	ADAM RANDALL	6-2	225	So.
	10	TROY STELLATO	6-1	190	*So.
QB	2	CADE KLUBNIK	6-2	205	So.
	18	Hunter Helms	6-2	210	^*Jr.
	12	Paul Tyson	6-4	215	^*Sr.
RB	1	WILL SHIPLEY	5-11	210	Jr.
	7	PHIL MAFAH	6-1	230	Jr.
	20	Domonique Thomas	5-8	210	*Jr.
WR	6	TYLER BROWN	5-11	180	Fr.
	24	Hamp Greene	5-9	180	^*Sr.
WR	80	BEAUX COLLINS	6-3	210	Jr.
	15	Ronan Hanafin	6-3	210	Fr.
	3	Noble Johnson	6-2	210	Fr.

CLEMSON DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
DE	3	XAVIER THOMAS	6-2	245	^+*Sr.
	12	T.J. PARKER	6-3	255	Fr.
DT	13	TYLER DAVIS	6-2	300	^+Sr.
	11	PETER WOODS	6-2	315	Fr.
DT	55	Payton Page	6-4	315	Jr.
	33	RUKE ORHORORO	6-4	290	^*Sr.
	11	PETER WOODS	6-2	315	Fr.
DE	7	JUSTIN MASCOLL	6-4	260	^+*Sr.
	12	T.J. PARKER	6-3	255	Fr.
SLB	17	WADE WOODAZ	6-3	230	So.
	32	Jamal Anderson	6-2	215	Fr.
MLB	54	JEREMIAH TROTTER JR.	6-0	230	Jr.
	21	Kobe McCloud	5-10	225	*Fr.
	22	Dee Crayton	6-2	225	Fr.
WLB	0	BARRETT CARTER	6-1	230	Jr.
	17	Wade Woodaz	6-3	230	So.
CB	20	AVIEON TERRELL	5-11	180	Fr.
	10	Jeadyn Lukus	6-2	200	So.
SS	6	Sheridan Jones	6-0	190	^+Sr.
	1	ANDREW MUKUBA	6-0	195	Jr.
	18	Kylon Griffin	5-11	200	*Fr.
FS	9	R.J. MICKENS	6-0	210	Sr.
	25	Jalyn Phillips	6-1	205	^+Sr.
	24	Tyler Venables	5-11	205	Sr.
NB	36	KHALIL BARNES	6-0	195	Fr.
	1	Andrew Mukuba	6-0	195	Jr.
CB	2	NATE WIGGINS	6-2	185	Jr.
	14	Shelton Lewis	5-11	185	Fr.
	23	Toriano Pride Jr.	5-11	190	So.

CLEMSON SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
PK	41	JONATHAN WEITZ	5-11	195	^*Sr.
	38	ROBERT GUNN III	6-0	180	*Fr.
P	39	AIDAN SWANSON	6-3	170	^*Sr.
	89	Jack Smith	6-5	235	*Fr.
KO	38	Robert Gunn III	6-0	180	*Fr.
	39	Aidan Swanson	6-3	170	^*Sr.
LS (PK)	58	Holden Caspersen	5-11	215	*So.
	45	Philip Florenzo	6-2	240	*Jr.
LS (P)	45	Philip Florenzo	6-2	240	*Jr.
	58	Holden Caspersen	5-11	215	*So.
H	88	Clay Swinney	5-10	175	*Fr.
	24	Hamp Greene	5-9	180	^*Sr.
PR	6	Tyler Brown	5-11	180	Fr.
	1	Will Shipley	5-11	210	Jr.
KOR	6	Tyler Brown	5-11	180	Fr.

* - one redshirt; ^ - graduate; + - utilizing NCAA blanket waiver from 2020 season for an extra year of eligibility; Note: Classes were advanced for 2020 season players who played five or more games in the 2020 season or had previously redshirted; as of Nov. 19.

SOUTH CAROLINA OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
LT	51	TREE BABALADE	6-5	338	Fr.
	79	Jaxon Hughes	6-6	297	*Sr.
LG	55	JAKAI MOORE	6-6	318	*Sr.
	64	JonDarius Morgan	6-3	319	*So.
C	69	NICK GARGIULO	6-5	327	*Sr.
	57	Grayson Mains	6-5	296	*Fr.
RG	78	TROVON BAUGH	6-4	337	Fr.
	62	Tyshawn Wannamaker	6-3	290	*Jr.
RT	53	VERSHON LEE	6-4	319	*Jr.
	77	Sidney Fugar	6-5	327	*So.
TE	1	TREY KNOX	6-5	240	*Sr.
	84	Nick Elksnis	6-6	251	*So.
TE	6	JOSHUA SIMON	6-4	240	*Sr.
	18	Connor Cox	6-5	235	Fr.
WR	8	NYCK HARBOR	6-5	241	Fr.
	21	Tyshawn Russell	6-0	174	Fr.
QB	7	SPENCER RATTLER	6-1	217	*Sr.
	9	Luke Doty	6-1	209	*Jr.
RB	24	MARIO ANDERSON	5-9	208	*Sr.
	5	Dakereon Joyner	6-1	229	*Fr.
WR	23	Djay Braswell	5-11	204	Fr.
	10	AHMAREAN BROWN	5-9	169	*Sr.
WR	11	Eddie Lewis	6-0	188	*Sr.
	17	XAVIER LEGETTE	6-3	227	*Sr.
WR	89	O'Mega Blake	6-2	180	*So.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
DE	46	BRYAN THOMAS JR.	6-3	235	So.
	12	Jatius Geer	6-6	243	*So.
	11	Elijah Davis	6-3	289	Jr.
DT	91	TONKA HEMINGWAY	6-3	285	Sr.
	90	T.J. Sanders	6-5	298	*So.
DT	95	ALEX HUNTLEY	6-4	298	*Jr.
	93	Nick Barrett	6-3	327	Jr.
OLB	7	JORDAN STRACHAN	6-5	243	*Sr.
	10	TYREEK JOHNSON	6-3	270	*Sr.
MLB	9	Desmond Umeozulu	6-6	246	Fr.
	52	STONE BLANTON	6-2	232	So.
WLB	5	Grayson Howard	6-4	241	Fr.
	0	DEBO WILLIAMS	6-1	232	*Jr.
CB	22	Bam Martin-Scott	6-2	226	*Sr.
	3	O'DONNELL FORTUNE	6-1	185	*Jr.
SS	20	Judge Collier	6-1	193	Fr.
	21	NICK EMMANWORI	6-3	220	So.
FS	27	King-Demenian Ford	6-2	209	*Jr.
	1	DQ SMITH	6-1	214	So.
NB	18	Keenan Nelson Jr.	6-1	195	*Fr.
	24	JALON KILGORE	6-1	204	Fr.
CB	29	David Spaulding	6-1	198	*Sr.
	13	Kajuan Banks	5-10	173	So.
CB	6	MARCELLAS DIAL	6-0	195	*Sr.
	8	Emory Floyd	6-1	181	*Fr.

SOUTH CAROLINA SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
PK	98	MITCH JETER	5-10	194	Sr.
	40	Alex Herrera	6-0	189	*Sr.
P	39	KAI KROEGER	6-4	212	Sr.
	40	Alex Herrera	6-0	189	*Sr.
KO	98	Mitch Jeter	5-10	194	Sr.
	36	Hunter Rogers	6-1	202	*Jr.
LS	46	Cole Rasmussen	5-11	225	*Jr.
	39	Kai Kroeger	6-4	212	Sr.
H	45	William Joyce	6-3	223	*So.
	24	Jalon Kilgore	6-1	204	Fr.
PR	10	Ahmarean Brown	5-9	169	*Sr.
	17	Xavier Legette	6-3	227	*Sr.
KOR	5	Dakereon Joyner	6-1	229	*Sr.

* - one redshirt; Note: As of Nov. 13.

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Pronunciation
19	Keith Adams Jr.	RB	5-9	215	*Fr.	RS	St. George, Utah	Pine View HS	
32	Jamal Anderson	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	HS	Buford, Ga.	Mill Creek HS	
36	Khalil Barnes	S	6-0	195	Fr.	HS	Athens, Ga.	North Oconee HS	
33	Griffin Batt	LB	6-0	225	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
31	Rob Billings	S	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	Marietta, Ga.	Milton HS	
43	Will Blackston	TE	6-1	260	*Jr.	SQ	Honea Path, S.C.	Belton-Honea Path HS	Honea (HUH-nee-uh)
68	Will Boggs	OL	6-3	290	^*Jr.	SQ	York, S.C.	York Comprehensive HS	
9	Jake Briningstool	TE	6-6	230	Jr.	2VL	Brentwood, Tenn.	Ravenwood HS	Briningstool (BREN-ing-stool)
67	Nathan Brooks	OL	6-4	300	*So.	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C.	Fort Mill HS	
6	Tyler Brown	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
45	Vic Burley	DT	6-4	315	Fr.	HS	Warner Robins, Ga.	Warner Robins HS	
19	DeMonte Capehart	DT	6-5	320	*Jr.	2VL	Hartsville, S.C.	Hartsville HS	DeMonte (deh-MAHN-tay)
0	Barrett Carter	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	2VL	Suwanee, Ga.	North Gwinnett HS	
58	Holden Caspersen	LS	5-11	215	*So.	1VL	Roswell, Ga.	Roswell HS	
36	Quinn Castner	PK	5-5	150	*Jr.	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C.	Nation Ford HS	
80	Beaux Collins	WR	6-3	210	Jr.	2VL	Los Angeles, Calif.	St. John Bosco HS	Beaux (pronounced like "Bo")
40	Brodey Conn	P/S	6-0	205	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
50	Fletcher Cothran	LB	6-3	215	*Fr.	RS	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
5	Sherrod Covil Jr.	S	5-11	200	So.	1VL	Chesapeake, Va.	Oscar Smith HS	Sherrod Covil (shuh-RAHD COH-vill)
22	Dee Crayton	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	HS	Alpharetta, Ga.	Denmark HS	
82	Jackson Crosby	WR	5-10	190	*So.	SQ	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
13	Tyler Davis	DT	6-2	300	^+Sr.	4VL	Apopka, Fla.	Wekiva HS	
44	Cade Denhoff	DE	6-5	255	*So.	1VL	Plant City, Fla.	Lakeland Christian School	Denhoff (DEN-hoff)
84	Markus Dixon	TE	6-4	245	Fr.	HS	Philadelphia, Pa.	Archbishop Wood HS	
83	Hampton Earle	WR	5-10	195	^*Sr.	1VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
11	Sage Ennis	TE	6-4	240	^*Jr.	2VL	Graceville, Fla.	Lincoln HS	Ennis (EH-niss)
43	Riggs Faulkenberry	LB	6-1	205	*So.	SQ	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
35	Joseph Flesch	WR	6-3	205	*So.	HS	Loris, S.C.	Loris HS	
45	Philip Florenzo	LS	6-2	240	*Jr.	1VL	Towson, Md.	Loyola Blakefield Preparatory School	
21	Jarvis Green	RB	5-9	200	Fr.	HS	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork HS	
90	Stephiylan Green	DT	6-4	280	Fr.	HS	Rome, Ga.	Rome HS	Stephiylan (steh-FY-lihn)
24	Hamp Greene	WR	5-9	180	^*Sr.	SQ	Birmingham, Ala.	Mountain Brook HS	
18	Kylon Griffin	S	5-11	200	*Fr.	RS	Montgomery, Ala.	Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School	
38	Robert Gunn III	PK	6-0	180	*Fr.	RS	Seminole, Fla.	Pinellas Park HS	
57	Jackson Hall	OL	6-3	300	*Fr.	TR	Craytonville, S.C.	Belton-Honea Path HS	
15	Ronan Hanafin	WR	6-3	210	Fr.	HS	Burlington, Mass.	Buckingham Browne & Nichols School	
26	Jay Haynes	RB	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Roanoke, Ala.	Handley HS	
18	Hunter Helms	QB	6-2	210	^*Jr.	SQ	West Columbia, S.C.	Gray Collegiate Academy	
37	Jacob Hendricks	S	5-7	180	*So.	SQ	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
99	A.J. Hoffer	DE	6-4	250	Fr.	HS	Stuart, Fla.	Woodward (Ga.) Academy	
75	Trent Howard	OL	6-3	295	*Jr.	2VL	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School	
25	Blackmon Huckabee Jr.	WR	5-11	190	*Jr.	SQ	Clover, S.C.	Clover HS	
89	Zach Jackson	WR	6-3	205	*So.	SQ	Acworth, Ga.	Allatoona HS	
85	Charlie Johnson	WR	6-4	200	Fr.	HS	Columbia, S.C.	Ben Lippen School	
3	Noble Johnson	WR	6-2	210	Fr.	HS	Rockwall, Texas	Rockwall HS	
70	Mason Johnstone	OL	6-5	255	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	Christ Church Episcopal School	
6	Sheridan Jones	CB	6-0	190	^+Sr.	4VL	Norfolk, Va.	Maury HS	
69	Sam Judy	OL	6-5	315	*So.	SQ	Taylors, S.C.	Eastside HS	
27	Misun Kelley	WR/DB	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Misun (MY-suhn)
46	Jaden Kinard	S	5-10	185	*Fr.	RS	Pawleys Island, S.C.	Sumter HS	Kinard (kihn-ARD)
2	Cade Klubnik	QB	6-2	205	So.	1VL	Austin, Texas	Westlake HS	Klubnik (CLUB-nihk)
15	Jahiem Lawson	DE	6-2	240	*Fr.	RS	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Jahiem (jah-HEEM)
71	Tristan Leigh	OL	6-6	315	*So.	1VL	Fairfax, Va.	James W. Robinson Secondary School	
14	Shelton Lewis	CB	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Stockbridge, Ga.	Stockbridge HS	
53	Ryan Linthicum	C	6-3	305	*So.	SQ	Damascus, Md.	Damascus HS	Linthicum (LIHN-thuh-cuhm)
10	Jeadyn Lukus	CB	6-2	200	So.	1VL	Mauldin, S.C.	Mauldin HS	Jeadyn Lukus (JAY-dihn LOO-kuhs)
7	Phil Mafah	RB	6-1	230	Jr.	2VL	Loganville, Ga.	Grayson HS	Mafah (MAH-fuh)
87	Michael Mankaka	WR	6-0	185	*Fr.	RS	Laurens, S.C.	Laurens District HS	Mankaka (man-KAH-kuh)
86	Tristan Martinez	WR	5-9	180	Fr.	HS	Honolulu, Hawaii	Iolani School	
7	Justin Mascoll	DE	6-4	260	^+*Sr.	4VL	Snellville, Ga.	South Gwinnett HS	Mascoll (MAS-kohl)
34	Armon Mason	DE	6-2	240	*So.	1VL	Richmond Hill, Ga.	Richmond Hill HS	Armon (ahr-MAHN)
92	Levi Matthews	DE	6-5	235	*Fr.	RS	Raleigh, N.C.	Sanderson HS	
77	Mitchell Mayes	OL	6-3	305	Sr.	3VL	Raleigh, N.C.	Leesville Road HS	
39	Bubba McAtee	S	6-3	210	*Jr.	1VL	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	McAtee (MACK-uh-tee)
21	Kobe McCloud	LB	5-10	225	*Fr.	RS	Tampa, Fla.	Gaither HS	
58	Evan McCutchen	DE	6-2	260	*Jr.	SQ	Hampton, S.C.	Wade Hampton HS	
57	Chandler McMaster	LB	6-1	240	*Fr.	HS	Greenville, S.C.	Christ Church Episcopal School	
34	Kevin McNeal	RB	5-9	200	*So.	SQ	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Tuscaloosa Academy	
9	R.J. Mickens	S	6-0	210	Sr.	3VL	Southlake, Texas	Carroll HS	
78	Blake Miller	OL	6-6	310	So.	1VL	Strongsville, Ohio	Strongsville HS	
47	Boston Miller	S	6-2	200	*Fr.	RS	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
56	Reed Morrissey	LB	6-0	220	*So.	SQ	Greenville, S.C.	Wren HS	
47	Hogan Morton	PK	5-9	165	*So.	SQ	Birmingham, Ala.	Oak Mountain HS	
1	Andrew Mukuba	S	6-0	195	Jr.	2VL	Austin, Texas	LBJ Early College HS	Mukuba (moo-KOO-buh)
51	Jaden Murray	LB	6-2	225	*Sr.	TR	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	Valor Christian HS	
38	Peter Nearn	S	6-2	205	*So.	SQ	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	
41	Caleb Nix	S	6-0	200	*Fr.	RS	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	
79	Jake Norris	OL	6-1	290	Fr.	HS	Piedmont, S.C.	Wren HS	
42	David Ojiegbe	DE	6-3	240	Fr.	HS	Largo, Md.	St. John's College (D.C.) HS	Ojiegbe (oh-JEHB-way)
16	Myles Oliver	CB	5-11	180	*Fr.	RS	Villa Rica, Ga.	Douglas County HS	
33	Ruke Orhororo	DT	6-4	290	^*Sr.	3VL	Lagos, Nigeria	River Rouge (Mich.) HS	Orhororo (oh-ROH-roh-roh)
72	Zack Owens	OL	6-6	375	Fr.	HS	Covington, Ga.	Eagle's Landing Christian Academy	
55	Payton Page	DT	6-4	315	Jr.	2VL	Greensboro, N.C.	Dudley HS	
12	T.J. Parker	DE	6-3	255	Fr.	HS	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (CONT.)

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Pronunciation
64	Walker Parks	OL	6-5	310	Sr.	3VL	Lexington, Ky.	Frederick Douglass HS	
81	Olsen Patt-Henry	TE	6-3	240	Fr.	HS	Naples, Fla.	First Baptist Academy	
91	Zaire Patterson	DE	6-5	260	*So.	SQ	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy	
14	Trent Pearman	QB	6-0	190	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Pearman (PEER-mihn)
65	Chapman Pendergrass	OL	6-3	290	*Fr.	RS	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
59	Dietrick Pennington	OL	6-5	340	*So.	SQ	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	Dietrick (DEE-trick)
25	Jalyn Phillips	S	6-1	205	^+Sr.	4VL	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Archer HS	
51	Peyton Pitts	OL	6-6	310	*Fr.	RS	Clinton, S.C.	Clinton HS	
44	Banks Pope	TE	6-4	240	*So.	SQ	Columbia, S.C.	A.C. Flora HS	
23	Toriano Pride Jr.	CB	5-11	190	So.	1VL	St. Louis, Mo.	East St. Louis (Ill.) Senior HS	Toriano (tohr-ee-AHN-oh)
56	Will Putnam	OL	6-4	310	^+Sr.	4VL	Tampa, Fla.	Plant HS	
8	Adam Randall	WR	6-2	225	So.	1VL	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Myrtle Beach HS	
35	Austin Randall	CB	6-1	190	^+Sr.	TR	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Myrtle Beach HS	
54	Ian Reed	OL	6-6	325	Fr.	HS	Austin, Texas	Vandergriff HS	
31	Tristen Rigby	RB	5-10	205	*So.	SQ	St. Gabriel, La.	Episcopal School of Baton Rouge	
50	Collin Sadler	OL	6-6	310	*Fr.	RS	Inman, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
5	Josh Sapp	TE	6-1	235	*Fr.	RS	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
96	Jaheim Scott	DT	6-1	330	*Jr.	TR	Greenville, S.C.	Wade Hampton HS	
32	Wise Segars Jr.	RB	6-1	205	*So.	SQ	Sumter, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
55	Harris Sewell	OL	6-4	315	Fr.	HS	Odessa, Texas	Permian HS	
16	Colby Shaw	QB	6-4	215	Fr.	HS	Duncan, S.C.	James F. Byrnes HS	
1	Will Shipley	RB	5-11	210	Jr.	2VL	Weddington, N.C.	Weddington HS	
62	Bryce Smith	OL	6-3	270	Fr.	HS	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
89	Jack Smith	P	6-5	235	*Fr.	RS	Saraland, Ala.	Saraland HS	
48	Walt Smith	S	5-8	180	*Fr.	HS	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
13	Brannon Spector	WR	6-1	205	^+Sr.	2VL	Calhoun, Ga.	Calhoun HS	
10	Troy Stellato	WR	6-1	190	*So.	SQ	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Cardinal Gibbons HS	Stellato (steh-LAUGHT-oh)
93	Caden Story	DT	6-3	280	*Fr.	RS	Lanett, Ala.	Lanett HS	
23	Peyton Streko	RB	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Cumming, Ga.	West Forsyth HS	Streko (STREHK-oh)
29	Branden Strozier	CB	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Lovejoy, Ga.	Saint Francis HS	Strozier (STROH-zhur)
29	Davian Sullivan	WR	6-3	205	*Sr.	SQ	Woodruff, S.C.	Woodruff HS	Davian (DAY-vee-uhn)
39	Aidan Swanson	P/PK	6-3	170	^+Sr.	1VL	Tampa, Fla.	IMG Academy	
88	Clay Swinney	WR	5-10	175	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
97	Patrick Swygert	DT	6-4	245	Fr.	HS	Batesburg-Leesville, S.C.	Batesburg-Leesville HS	
74	Marcus Tate	OL	6-5	325	Jr.	2VL	Sunrise, Fla.	NSU University School	
20	Avieon Terrell	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake HS	Avieon Terrell (AY-vee-ahn tuh-RELL)
20	Domonique Thomas	RB	5-8	210	*Jr.	1VL	Ohatchee, Ala.	Ohatchee HS	
3	Xavier Thomas	DE	6-2	245	^+*Sr.	5VL	Florence, S.C.	IMG (Fla.) Academy	Xavier (ehx-ZAYV-yuhr)
54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	LB	6-0	230	Jr.	2VL	Hainesport, N.J.	St. Joseph's (Pa.) Preparatory School	
73	Bryn Tucker	OL	6-3	330	*Jr.	2VL	Knoxville, Tenn.	Knoxville Catholic HS	Bryn (pronounced like "brine")
22	Cole Turner	WR	6-1	185	*Fr.	1VL	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS	
12	Paul Tyson	QB	6-4	215	^+Sr.	TR	Trussville, Ala.	Hewitt-Trussville HS	
24	Tyler Venables	S	5-11	205	Sr.	3VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
17	Christopher Vizzina	QB	6-4	210	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School	Vizzina (vih-ZEE-nuh)
30	Kylen Webb	S	6-0	195	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla.	Sumner HS	
41	Jonathan Weitz	PK	5-11	195	^+Sr.	1VL	Charleston, S.C.	Porter-Gaud School	Weitz (pronounced like "whites")
2	Nate Wiggins	CB	6-2	185	Jr.	2VL	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake HS	
0	Antonio Williams	WR	5-11	195	So.	1VL	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork HS	
76	John Williams	OL	6-4	305	*Jr.	SQ	Canton, Ga.	Creekview HS	
8	Tré Williams	DT	6-2	305	*Jr.	2VL	Windsor, Conn.	St. John's College (D.C.) HS	
17	Wade Woodaz	LB	6-3	230	So.	1VL	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit HS	
11	Peter Woods	DT	6-2	315	Fr.	HS	Alabaster, Ala.	Thompson HS	

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COACHES

Coach	Title(s)	Position(s)	Years ¹	Years ²	Alma Mater	Pronunciation
Dabo Swinney	Head Coach		21st	15th	Alabama '93	Dabo Swinney (DAB-oh SWEE-nee)
Mike Reed	Assistant Head Coach, Special Teams Coordinator	Cornerbacks	11th	11th	Boston College '94	
Mickey Conn	Assistant Coach, Co-Defensive Coordinator	Safeties	8th	7th	Alabama '95	
Nick Eason	Assistant Coach, Defensive Run Game Coordinator	Defensive Tackles	2nd	2nd	Clemson '01	
Wes Goodwin	Assistant Coach, Defensive Coordinator	Linebackers	12th	2nd	Mississippi State '07	
Tyler Grisham	Assistant Coach, Recruiting Coordinator	Wide Receivers	10th	4th	Clemson '09	
Kyle Richardson	Assistant Coach, Passing Game Coordinator	Tight Ends	8th	2nd	App State '01	
Garrett Riley	Assistant Coach, Offensive Coordinator	Quarterbacks	1st	1st	Texas Tech '12	
Thomas Austin	Assistant Coach	Offensive Linemen	7th	2nd	Clemson '09	
Lemanski Hall	Assistant Coach	Defensive Ends	9th	6th	Alabama '08	
C.J. Spiller	Assistant Coach	Running Backs	4th	3rd	Clemson '09	

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Pronunciation
0	Barrett Carter	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	2VL	Suwanee, Ga.	North Gwinnett HS	
0	Antonio Williams	WR	5-11	195	So.	1VL	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork HS	
1	Andrew Mukuba	S	6-0	195	Jr.	2VL	Austin, Texas	LBJ Early College HS	Mukuba (moo-KOO-buh)
1	Will Shipley	RB	5-11	210	Jr.	2VL	Weddington, N.C.	Weddington HS	
2	Cade Klubnik	QB	6-2	205	So.	1VL	Austin, Texas	Westlake HS	Klubnik (CLUB-nihk)
2	Nate Wiggins	CB	6-2	185	Jr.	2VL	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake HS	
3	Noble Johnson	WR	6-2	210	Fr.	HS	Rockwall, Texas	Rockwall HS	
3	Xavier Thomas	DE	6-2	245	^+Sr.	5VL	Florence, S.C.	IMG (Fla.) Academy	Xavier (ehx-ZAYV-yuhr)
5	Sherrod Covil Jr.	S	5-11	200	So.	1VL	Chesapeake, Va.	Oscar Smith HS	Sherrod Covil (shuh-RAHD COH-vill)
5	Josh Sapp	TE	6-1	235	*Fr.	RS	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
6	Tyler Brown	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
6	Sheridan Jones	CB	6-0	190	^+Sr.	4VL	Norfolk, Va.	Maury HS	
7	Phil Mafah	RB	6-1	230	Jr.	2VL	Loganville, Ga.	Grayson HS	Mafah (MAH-fuh)
7	Justin Mascoll	DE	6-4	260	^+Sr.	4VL	Snellville, Ga.	South Gwinnett HS	Mascoll (MAS-kohl)
8	Adam Randall	WR	6-2	225	So.	1VL	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Myrtle Beach HS	
8	Tré Williams	DT	6-2	305	*Jr.	2VL	Windsor, Conn.	St. John's College (D.C.) HS	
9	Jake Briningstool	TE	6-6	230	Jr.	2VL	Brentwood, Tenn.	Ravenwood HS	Briningstool (BREN-ing-stool)
9	R.J. Mickens	S	6-0	210	Sr.	3VL	Southlake, Texas	Carroll HS	
10	Jeadyn Lukus	CB	6-2	200	So.	1VL	Mauldin, S.C.	Mauldin HS	Jeadyn Lukus (JAY-dihn LOO-kuhs)
10	Troy Stellato	WR	6-1	190	*So.	SQ	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Cardinal Gibbons HS	Stellato (steh-LAUGHT-oh)
11	Sage Ennis	TE	6-4	240	^+Jr.	2VL	Graceville, Fla.	Lincoln HS	Ennis (EH-niss)
11	Peter Woods	DT	6-2	315	Fr.	HS	Alabaster, Ala.	Thompson HS	
12	T.J. Parker	DE	6-3	255	Fr.	HS	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	
12	Paul Tyson	QB	6-4	215	^+Sr.	TR	Trussville, Ala.	Hewitt-Trussville HS	
13	Tyler Davis	DT	6-2	300	^+Sr.	4VL	Apopka, Fla.	Wekiva HS	
13	Brannon Spector	WR	6-1	205	^+Sr.	2VL	Calhoun, Ga.	Calhoun HS	
14	Shelton Lewis	CB	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Stockbridge, Ga.	Stockbridge HS	
14	Trent Pearman	QB	6-0	190	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Pearman (PEER-mihn)
15	Ronan Hanafin	WR	6-3	210	Fr.	HS	Burlington, Mass.	Buckingham Browne & Nichols School	
15	Jahiem Lawson	DE	6-2	240	*Fr.	RS	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Jahiem (jah-HEEM)
16	Myles Oliver	CB	5-11	180	*Fr.	RS	Villa Rica, Ga.	Douglas County HS	
16	Colby Shaw	QB	6-4	215	Fr.	HS	Duncan, S.C.	James F. Byrnes HS	
17	Christopher Vizzina	QB	6-4	210	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School	Vizzina (vih-ZEE-nuh)
17	Wade Woodaz	LB	6-3	230	So.	1VL	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit HS	
18	Kylon Griffin	S	5-11	200	*Fr.	RS	Montgomery, Ala.	Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School	
18	Hunter Helms	QB	6-2	210	^+Jr.	SQ	West Columbia, S.C.	Gray Collegiate Academy	
19	Keith Adams Jr.	RB	5-9	215	*Fr.	RS	St. George, Utah	Pine View HS	
19	DeMonte Capehart	DT	6-5	320	*Jr.	2VL	Hartsville, S.C.	Hartsville HS	DeMonte (deh-MAHN-tay)
20	Avieon Terrell	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake HS	Avieon Terrell (AY-vee-ahn tuh-RELL)
20	Domonique Thomas	RB	5-8	210	*Jr.	1VL	Ohatchee, Ala.	Ohatchee HS	
21	Jarvis Green	RB	5-9	200	Fr.	HS	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork HS	
21	Kobe McCloud	LB	5-10	225	*Fr.	RS	Tampa, Fla.	Gaither HS	
22	Dee Crayton	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	HS	Alpharetta, Ga.	Denmark HS	
22	Cole Turner	WR	6-1	185	*Fr.	1VL	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS	
23	Toriano Pride Jr.	CB	5-11	190	So.	1VL	St. Louis, Mo.	East St. Louis (III.) Senior HS	Toriano (tohr-ee-AHN-oh)
23	Peyton Streko	RB	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Cumming, Ga.	West Forsyth HS	Streko (STREHK-oh)
24	Hamp Greene	WR	5-9	180	^+Sr.	SQ	Birmingham, Ala.	Mountain Brook HS	
24	Tyler Venables	S	5-11	205	Sr.	3VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
25	Blackmon Huckabee Jr.	WR	5-11	190	*Jr.	SQ	Clover, S.C.	Clover HS	
25	Jalyn Phillips	S	6-1	205	^+Sr.	4VL	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Archer HS	
26	Jay Haynes	RB	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Roanoke, Ala.	Handley HS	
27	Misun Kelley	WR/DB	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Misun (MY-suhn)
29	Branden Strozier	CB	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Lovejoy, Ga.	Saint Francis HS	Strozier (STROH-zhur)
29	Davian Sullivan	WR	6-3	205	*Sr.	SQ	Woodruff, S.C.	Woodruff HS	Davian (DAY-vee-uhn)
30	Kylen Webb	S	6-0	195	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla.	Sumner HS	
31	Tristen Rigby	RB	5-10	205	*So.	SQ	St. Gabriel, La.	Episcopal School of Baton Rouge	
31	Rob Billings	S	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	Marietta, Ga.	Milton HS	
32	Jamal Anderson	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	HS	Buford, Ga.	Mill Creek HS	
32	Wise Segars Jr.	RB	6-1	205	*So.	SQ	Sumter, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
33	Griffin Batt	LB	6-0	225	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
33	Ruke Orhorhoro	DT	6-4	290	^+Sr.	3VL	Lagos, Nigeria	River Rouge (Mich.) HS	Orhorhoro (oh-ROH-roh-roh)
34	Armon Mason	DE	6-2	240	*So.	1VL	Richmond Hill, Ga.	Richmond Hill HS	Armon (ahr-MAHN)
34	Kevin McNeal	RB	5-9	200	*So.	SQ	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Tuscaloosa Academy	
35	Joseph Flesch	WR	6-3	205	*So.	HS	Loris, S.C.	Loris HS	
35	Austin Randall	CB	6-1	190	^+Sr.	TR	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Myrtle Beach HS	
36	Khalil Barnes	S	6-0	195	Fr.	HS	Athens, Ga.	North Oconee HS	
36	Quinn Castner	PK	5-5	150	*Jr.	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C.	Nation Ford HS	
37	Jacob Hendricks	S	5-7	180	*So.	SQ	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
38	Robert Gunn III	PK	6-0	180	*Fr.	RS	Seminole, Fla.	Pinellas Park HS	
38	Peter Nearn	S	6-2	205	*So.	SQ	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	
39	Bubba McAtee	S	6-3	210	*Jr.	1VL	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	McAtee (MACK-uh-tee)
39	Aidan Swanson	P/PK	6-3	170	^+Sr.	1VL	Tampa, Fla.	IMG Academy	
40	Brodey Conn	P/S	6-0	205	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
41	Caleb Nix	S	6-0	200	*Fr.	RS	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	
41	Jonathan Weitz	PK	5-11	195	^+Sr.	1VL	Charleston, S.C.	Porter-Gaud School	Weitz (pronounced like "whites")
42	David Ojiegbe	DE	6-3	240	Fr.	HS	Largo, Md.	St. John's College (D.C.) HS	Ojiegbe (oh-JEHB-way)
43	Will Blackston	TE	6-1	260	*Jr.	SQ	Honea Path, S.C.	Belton-Honea Path HS	Honea (HUH-nee-uh)
43	Riggs Faulkenberry	LB	6-1	205	*So.	SQ	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
44	Cade Denhoff	DE	6-5	255	*So.	1VL	Plant City, Fla.	Lakeland Christian School	Denhoff (DEN-hoff)
44	Banks Pope	TE	6-4	240	*So.	SQ	Columbia, S.C.	A.C. Flora HS	
45	Vic Burley	DT	6-4	315	Fr.	HS	Warner Robins, Ga.	Warner Robins HS	
45	Philip Florenzo	LS	6-2	240	*Jr.	1VL	Towson, Md.	Loyola Blakefield Preparatory School	
46	Jaden Kinard	S	5-10	185	*Fr.	RS	Pawleys Island, S.C.	Sumter HS	Kinard (kihn-ARD)
47	Boston Miller	S	6-2	200	*Fr.	RS	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	

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#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Pronunciation
47	Hogan Morton	PK	5-9	165	*So.	SQ	Birmingham, Ala.	Oak Mountain HS	
48	Walt Smith	S	5-8	180	*Fr.	HS	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
50	Fletcher Cothran	LB	6-3	215	*Fr.	RS	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
50	Collin Sadler	OL	6-6	310	*Fr.	RS	Inman, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
51	Jaden Murray	LB	6-2	225	*Sr.	TR	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	Valor Christian HS	
51	Peyton Pitts	OL	6-6	310	*Fr.	RS	Clinton, S.C.	Clinton HS	
53	Ryan Linthicum	C	6-3	305	*So.	SQ	Damascus, Md.	Damascus HS	Linthicum (LIHN-thuh-cuhm)
54	Ian Reed	OL	6-6	325	Fr.	HS	Austin, Texas	Vandergrift HS	
54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	LB	6-0	230	Jr.	2VL	Hainesport, N.J.	St. Joseph's (Pa.) Preparatory School	
55	Payton Page	DT	6-4	315	Jr.	2VL	Greensboro, N.C.	Dudley HS	
55	Harris Sewell	OL	6-4	315	Fr.	HS	Odessa, Texas	Permian HS	
56	Reed Morrissey	LB	6-0	220	*So.	SQ	Greenville, S.C.	Wren HS	
56	Will Putnam	OL	6-4	310	^+Sr.	4VL	Tampa, Fla.	Plant HS	
57	Jackson Hall	OL	6-3	300	*Fr.	TR	Craytonville, S.C.	Belton-Honea Path HS	
57	Chandler McMaster	LB	6-1	240	*Fr.	HS	Greenville, S.C.	Christ Church Episcopal School	
58	Holden Caspersen	LS	5-11	215	*So.	1VL	Roswell, Ga.	Roswell HS	
58	Evan McCutchen	DE	6-2	260	*Jr.	SQ	Hampton, S.C.	Wade Hampton HS	
59	Dietrick Pennington	OL	6-5	340	*So.	SQ	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	Dietrick (DEE-trick)
62	Bryce Smith	OL	6-3	270	Fr.	HS	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
64	Walker Parks	OL	6-5	310	Sr.	3VL	Lexington, Ky.	Frederick Douglass HS	
65	Chapman Pendergrass	OL	6-3	290	*Fr.	RS	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
67	Nathan Brooks	OL	6-4	300	*So.	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C.	Fort Mill HS	
68	Will Boggs	OL	6-3	290	^*Jr.	SQ	York, S.C.	York Comprehensive HS	
69	Sam Judy	OL	6-5	315	*So.	SQ	Taylors, S.C.	Eastside HS	
70	Mason Johnstone	OL	6-5	255	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	Christ Church Episcopal School	
71	Tristan Leigh	OL	6-6	315	*So.	1VL	Fairfax, Va.	James W. Robinson Secondary School	
72	Zack Owens	OL	6-6	375	Fr.	HS	Covington, Ga.	Eagle's Landing Christian Academy	
73	Bryn Tucker	OL	6-3	330	*Jr.	2VL	Knoxville, Tenn.	Knoxville Catholic HS	Bryn (pronounced like "brine")
74	Marcus Tate	OL	6-5	325	Jr.	2VL	Sunrise, Fla.	NSU University School	
75	Trent Howard	OL	6-3	295	*Jr.	2VL	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School	
76	John Williams	OL	6-4	305	*Jr.	SQ	Canton, Ga.	Creekview HS	
77	Mitchell Mayes	OL	6-3	305	Sr.	3VL	Raleigh, N.C.	Leesville Road HS	
78	Blake Miller	OL	6-6	310	So.	1VL	Strongsville, Ohio	Strongsville HS	
79	Jake Norris	OL	6-1	290	Fr.	HS	Piedmont, S.C.	Wren HS	
80	Beaux Collins	WR	6-3	210	Jr.	2VL	Los Angeles, Calif.	St. John Bosco HS	Beaux (pronounced like "Bo")
81	Olsen Patt-Henry	TE	6-3	240	Fr.	HS	Naples, Fla.	First Baptist Academy	
82	Jackson Crosby	WR	5-10	190	*So.	SQ	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
83	Hampton Earle	WR	5-10	195	^*Sr.	1VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
84	Markus Dixon	TE	6-4	245	Fr.	HS	Philadelphia, Pa.	Archbishop Wood HS	
85	Charlie Johnson	WR	6-4	200	Fr.	HS	Columbia, S.C.	Ben Lippen School	
86	Tristan Martinez	WR	5-9	180	Fr.	HS	Honolulu, Hawaii	Iolani School	
87	Michael Mankaka	WR	6-0	185	*Fr.	RS	Laurens, S.C.	Laurens District HS	Mankaka (man-KAH-kuh)
88	Clay Swinney	WR	5-10	175	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
89	Zach Jackson	WR	6-3	205	*So.	SQ	Acworth, Ga.	Allatoona HS	
89	Jack Smith	P	6-5	235	*Fr.	RS	Saraland, Ala.	Saraland HS	
90	Stephiylan Green	DT	6-4	280	Fr.	HS	Rome, Ga.	Rome HS	Stephiylan (steh-FY-lihn)
91	Zaire Patterson	DE	6-5	260	*So.	SQ	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy	
92	Levi Matthews	DE	6-5	235	*Fr.	RS	Raleigh, N.C.	Sanderson HS	
93	Caden Story	DT	6-3	280	*Fr.	RS	Lanett, Ala.	Lanett HS	
96	Jaheim Scott	DT	6-1	330	*Jr.	TR	Greenville, S.C.	Wade Hampton HS	
97	Patrick Swygert	DT	6-4	245	Fr.	HS	Batesburg-Leesville, S.C.	Batesburg-Leesville HS	
99	A.J. Hoffer	DE	6-4	250	Fr.	HS	Stuart, Fla.	Woodward (Ga.) Academy	

* - one redshirt; ^ - graduate; + - utilizing NCAA blanket waiver from 2020 season for an extra year of eligibility; Note: Classes were advanced for 2020 season players who played five or more games in the 2020 season or had previously redshirted.

COACHES

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Garrett Riley	Assistant Coach, Offensive Coordinator	Quarterbacks	1st	1st	Texas Tech '12	
Thomas Austin	Assistant Coach	Offensive Linemen	7th	2nd	Clemson '09	
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HOW THE 2023 TIGERS WERE BUILT

Joined Clemson in 2018

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
DE Justin Mascoll (+*Sr.) 🏈	Signee	Yes
DE Xavier Thomas (+*Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes

Joined Clemson in 2019

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
DT Tyler Davis (+Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
WR Hampton Earle (*Sr.) 🏈	Walk-On	No
WR Hamp Greene (*Sr.) 🏈	Walk-On	Yes
CB Sheridan Jones (+Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
DT Ruke Orhorhoro (*Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
S Jalyn Phillips (+Sr.) 🏈	Signee	Yes
OL Will Putnam (+Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
WR Brannon Spector (*Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
P/PK Aidan Swanson (*Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
PK Jonathan Weitz (*Sr.) 🏈	Walk-On	No

Joined Clemson in 2020

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
TE Will Blackston (*Jr.) 🏈	Walk-On	No
OL Will Boggs (*Jr.) 🏈	Walk-On	No
DL DeMonte Capehart (*Jr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
PK Quinn Castner (*Jr.) 🏈	Walk-On	No
TE Sage Ennis (*Jr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
QB Hunter Helms (*Jr.) 🏈	Walk-On	Yes
OL Trent Howard (*Jr.) 🏈	Signee	Yes
OL Mitchell Mayes (Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
S Bubba McAtee (*Jr.) 🏈	Walk-On	No
S R.J. Mickens (Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
OL Walker Parks (Sr.) 🏈	Signee	Yes
OL Bryn Tucker (*Jr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
S Tyler Venables (Sr.) # 🏈	Signee	Yes
OL John Williams (*So.) 🏈	Signee	Yes
DL Tré Williams (*Jr.) 🏈	Signee	Yes

Joined Clemson in 2021

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
TE Jake Briningstool (Jr.) #	Signee	Yes
LB Barrett Carter (Jr.)	Signee	Yes
LS Holden Caspersen (*So.)	Walk-On	Yes
WR Beaux Collins (Jr.) #	Signee	Yes
WR Jackson Crosby (*So.)	Walk-On	No
DE Cade Denhoff (*So.) #	Signee	Yes
LB Riggs Faulkenberry (*So.)	Walk-On	No
LS Philip Florenzo (*Jr.)	Walk-On	No
OL Connor Graham (*Jr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Jacob Hendricks (*So.)	Walk-On	No
WR Blackmon Huckabee Jr. (*Jr.)	Transfer (Walk-On)	No
WR Zach Jackson (*So.)	Walk-On	No
OT Tristan Leigh (*So.)	Signee	Yes
OL Ryan Linthicum (*So.) #	Signee	Yes
RB Phil Mafah (Jr.) #	Signee	Yes
DE Armon Mason (*So.)	Walk-On	No
DE Evan McCutchen (*Jr.)	Walk-On	No
RB Kevin McNeal (*So.)	Walk-On	No
LB Reed Morrissey (*So.)	Walk-On	No
PK Hogan Morton (*So.)	Walk-On	No
S Andrew Mukuba (Jr.) #	Signee	Yes
S Peter Nearn (*So.)	Walk-On	No
DT Payton Page (Jr.) #	Signee	Yes
DE Zaire Patterson (*So.)	Signee	Yes
OL Dietrick Pennington (Jr.)	Signee	Yes
TE Banks Pope (*So.)	Walk-On	No
RB Tristen Rigby (*So.)	Walk-On	No
RB Wise Segars Jr. (*So.)	Walk-On	No
RB Will Shipley (Jr.) #	Signee	Yes
WR Troy Stellato (*So.)	Signee	Yes
OL Marcus Tate (Jr.) #	Signee	Yes
LB Jeremiah Trotter Jr. (Jr.) #	Signee	Yes
CB Nate Wiggins (Jr.) #	Signee	Yes

* - redshirt (see note)
 # - January enrollee
 🏈 - Graduate
 🌟 - COVID year still available

****Note:** For listing purposes, Clemson chose to progress classes as though 2020 was a normal year of eligibility. For example, players listed as redshirt juniors in 2023 following a "redshirt year" in 2020 may not have officially redshirted in 2020, but would have qualified for one in a normal year. Clemson will denote extra years of eligibility on the back end of players' careers (i.e.: "Super Seniors" in 2023 are listed with the "+Sr." designation).

Joined Clemson in 2022

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
RB Keith Adams Jr. (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
LB Griffin Batt (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
S/P Brodey Conn (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Fletcher Cothran (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
S Sherrod Covil Jr. (So.) #	Signee	Yes
S Kylon Griffin (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
PK Robert Gunn III (*Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
OL Mason Johnstone (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
OL Sam Judy (*So.)	Walk-On	No
WR Jaden Kinard (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
QB Cade Klubnik (So.) #	Signee	Yes
DE Jahiem Lawson (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
CB Jeadyn Lukus (So.) #	Signee	Yes
WR Michael Mankaka (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
DE Levi Matthews (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Kobe McCloud (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
OL Blake Miller (So.) #	Signee	Yes
S Boston Miller (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
S Caleb Nix (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
CB Myles Oliver (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
QB Trent Pearman (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
OL Chapman Pendergrass (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
OL Peyton Pitts (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
CB Toriano Pride Jr. (So.) #	Signee	Yes
WR Adam Randall (So.) #	Signee	Yes
OL Collin Sadler (*Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
TE Josh Sapp (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
P Jack Smith (*Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
DT Caden Story (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Davian Sullivan (*Sr.) 🌟	Walk-On	No
WR Clay Swinney (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
RB Dominique Thomas (*Jr.) 🌟	Transfer (Walk-On)	Yes
WR Cole Turner (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Antonio Williams (So.)	Signee	Yes
LB Wade Woodaz (So.)	Signee	Yes

Joined Clemson in 2023

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
LB Jamal Anderson (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
S Khalil Barnes (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
S Rob Billings (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Tyler Brown (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
DL Vic Burley (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
LB Dee Crayton (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
TE Markus Dixon (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Joseph Flesch (*So.)	Walk-On	No
RB Jarvis Green (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
DL Stephylian Green (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
OL Jackson Hall (*Fr.)	Transfer (Walk-On)	No
WR Ronan Hanafin (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
RB Jay Haynes (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
TE Olsen Patt Henry (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
DL A.J. Hoffer (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Charlie Johnson (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
WR Noble Johnson (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
ATH Misun Kelley (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
CB Shelton Lewis (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
WR Tristan Martinez (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Chandler McMaster (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Jaden Murray (*Sr.)	Transfer (Walk-On)	No
OL Jake Norris (Fr.) #	Walk-On	No
DL David Ojiegbe (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
OL Zack Owens (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
DL T.J. Parker (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
CB Austin Randall (*Sr.) 🌟	Transfer (Walk-On)	No
OL Ian Reed (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
DT Jaheim Scott (*Jr.)	Transfer (Walk-On)	No
OL Harris Sewell (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
QB Colby Shaw (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
OL Bryce Smith (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
S Walt Smith (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
RB Peyton Streko (Fr.) #	Walk-On	No
CB Branden Strozier (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
DE Patrick Swygert (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
CB Avieon Terrell (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
QB Paul Tyson (*Sr.) 🌟	Transfer (Schol.)	Yes
QB Christopher Vizzina (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
S Kylen Webb (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
DL Peter Woods (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes

CLEMSON ROSTER CONSTRUCTION

BY CLASS

(See note at bottom of center column)

True Freshmen	33
Redshirt Freshmen	27
Sophomores	8
Redshirt Sophomores	22
Juniors	10
Redshirt Juniors	16
Seniors	4
Redshirt Seniors	10
Fifth-Year Super Seniors	4
Sixth-Year Super Seniors	2

BY SCHOLARSHIP STATUS

Scholarship	85
Walk-On	51

BY MEANS OF ARRIVAL

Signee	80
Walk-On	49
Transfer (Walk-On)	6
Transfer (Scholarship)	1

TRANSFER BREAKDOWN

Walk-On Transfers: Blackmon Huckabee (Furman), Austin Randall (Coastal Carolina), Dominique Thomas (NAIA Union College, earned scholarship), Jackson Hall (South Carolina), Jaden Murray (North Greenville), Jaheim Scott (Erskine)

Scholarship Transfers: Paul Tyson (Alabama/Arizona State)

BY GRADUATE STATUS

Graduates	14
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BY YEAR OF ARRIVAL

2018	2
2019	10*
2020	15
2021	33
2022	35
2023	41

***Note:** PK Jonathan Weitz, counted here in the 2019 cohort, returned to Clemson in September 2023 after initially stepping away from football after the 2019-22 seasons.

BY HOME STATE

South Carolina	52
Georgia	22
Alabama	14
Florida	13
Texas	6
North Carolina	5
Tennessee	4
Virginia	3
Maryland	3
California	1
Colorado	1
Connecticut	1
Hawaii	1
Kentucky	1
Louisiana	1
Massachusetts	1
Missouri	1
New Jersey	1
Nigeria (via Michigan)	1
Ohio	1
Pennsylvania	1
Utah	1

Hometown Notes: DL A.J. Hoffer is from Stuart, Fla. but played his prep career in College Park, Ga.; DT Ruke Orhorhoro is from Lagos, Nigeria but finished his prep career in River Rouge, Mich.; CB Toriano Pride Jr. is from St. Louis, Mo. but finished his prep career in East St. Louis, Ill.; DE Xavier Thomas is from Florence, S.C. but finished his prep career at Florida's IMG Academy; LB Jeremiah Trotter Jr. is from Hainesport, N.J. but played his prep career in Philadelphia, Pa.; DL Tré Williams is from Windsor, Conn. but finished his prep career in Washington, D.C.

2023 OVERALL STATS

7-4 OVERALL, 4-4 ACC, 6-1 HOME, 1-3 AWAY, 0-0 NEUTRAL, 6-2 DAY, 1-2 NIGHT, 0-2 OVERTIME

TEAM STATS

	CU	Opp.
Scoring	334	232
Points per game	30.4	21.1
Points Off Turnovers	80	78
First Downs	261	161
Rushing	108	65
Passing	132	78
Penalty	21	18
Rushing Yardage	1944	1341
Yards gained rushing	2231	1616
Yards lost rushing	287	275
Rushing attempts	439	349
Average per rush	4.4	3.8
Average per game	176.7	121.9
TDs Rushing	20	14
Passing Yardage	2605	1834
Comp-Att-Int	257-406-7	180-341-13
Average per pass	6.4	5.4
Average per catch	10.1	10.2
Average per game	236.8	166.7
TDs Passing	20	11
Total offense	4549	3175
Total plays	845	690
Average per play	5.4	4.6
Average per game	413.5	288.6
Kick returns: #-Yards	9-175	5-127
Punt returns: #-Yards	21-178	15-85
Int returns: #-Yards	13-239	7-115
Kick return average	19.4	25.4
Punt return average	8.5	5.7
Int return average	18.4	16.4
Fumbles-Lost	21-13	14-9
Penalties-Yards	52-478	63-546
Average per game	43.5	49.6
Punts-Yards	51-2209	70-3099
Average per punt	43.3	44.3
Net punt average	39.7	41.2
Kickoffs-Yards	63-4071	44-2774
Average per kick	64.6	63.0
Net kick average	39.6	39.2
Time of possession / game	32:45	27:15
3rd-down conversion	68/166	54/163
3rd-down pct	41%	33%
4th-down conversion	12/25	8/19
4th-down pct	48%	42%
Sacks by-Yards	28-164	19-162
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	44	28
Field goals - attempts	9-18	12-15
On-Side kicks	0-0	1-4
Red-zone scores	(40-55) 73%	(21-26) 81%
Red-zone touchdowns	(31-55) 56%	(14-26) 54%
PAT-attempts	(43-44) 98%	(24-24) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(2-4) 50%
Attendance	569336	178093
Games / Avg per game	7/81334	4/44523
Neutral site games	-	0/0

SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
CLEMSON	61	122	86	62	3	334
Opponents	58	29	55	72	18	232

OFFENSIVE STATS

#	RUSHING	G	Car	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/C	TD	LG	Y/G
7	Phil Mafah	11	149	837	32	805	5.4	9	49	73.2
1	Will Shipley	10	141	738	20	718	5.1	5	33	71.8
2	Cade Klubnik	11	99	346	204	142	1.4	4	22	12.9
20	Dominique Thomas	11	18	119	3	116	6.4	1	19	10.5
19	Keith Adams Jr.	6	11	63	3	60	5.5	0	14	10.0
31	Tristen Rigby	2	2	41	0	41	20.5	0	35	20.5
26	Jay Haynes	2	6	36	1	35	5.8	1	17	17.5
6	Tyler Brown	11	1	23	0	23	23.0	0	23	2.1
18	Hunter Helms	4	1	16	0	16	16.0	0	16	4.0
21	Jarvis Green	2	3	4	0	4	1.3	0	2	2.0
39	Aidan Swanson	11	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.4
32	Wise Segars Jr.	1	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
24	Hamp Greene	9	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
34	Kevin McNeal	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
13	Tyler Davis	11	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	0	0	-0.5
TEAM		11	3	0	18	-18	-6.0	0	0	-1.6
CLEMSON		11	439	2231	287	1944	4.4	20	49	176.7
Opponents		11	349	1616	275	1341	3.8	14	80	121.9

#	PASSING	G	Eff	Com-Att-I	Com%	Yds	TD	LG	Y/G
2	Cade Klubnik	11	130.1	245-386-7	63.5	2480	19	69	225.5
18	Hunter Helms	4	133.1	9-12-0	75.0	83	0	18	20.8
12	Paul Tyson	2	245.7	3-4-0	75.0	42	1	24	21.0
7	Phil Mafah	11	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM		11	0.0	0-3-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
CLEMSON		11	130.0	257-406-7	63.3	2605	20	69	236.8
Opponents		11	101.0	180-341-13	52.8	1834	11	72	166.7

#	RECEIVING	G	Rec	Yards	Y/Rec	TD	LG	Y/G
6	Tyler Brown	11	46	479	10.4	4	47	43.5
9	Jake Briningstool	11	40	404	10.1	5	50	36.7
80	Beaux Collins	11	38	510	13.4	3	69	46.4
10	Troy Stellato	10	34	279	8.2	1	18	27.9
1	Will Shipley	10	25	203	8.1	2	36	20.3
7	Phil Mafah	11	18	100	5.6	0	19	9.1
0	Antonio Williams	4	17	192	11.3	2	33	48.0
8	Adam Randall	11	16	199	12.4	0	34	18.1
5	Josh Sapp	11	4	46	11.5	2	25	4.2
13	Brannon Spector	9	4	25	6.3	0	11	2.8
11	Sage Ennis	10	3	52	17.3	0	28	5.2
22	Cole Turner	2	3	28	9.3	0	11	14.0
26	Jay Haynes	2	2	20	10.0	1	14	10.0
24	Hamp Greene	9	2	17	8.5	0	12	1.9
88	Clay Swinney	11	1	24	24.0	0	24	2.2
81	Olsen Patt-Henry	4	1	12	12.0	0	12	3.0
44	Banks Pope	5	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.8
20	Dominique Thomas	11	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.4
83	Hampton Earle	11	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
CLEMSON		11	257	2605	10.1	20	69	236.8
Opponents		11	180	1834	10.2	11	72	166.7

#	TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PL	Rush	Pass	Total	Y/G
2	Cade Klubnik	11	485	142	2480	2622	238.4
7	Phil Mafah	11	150	805	0	805	73.2
1	Will Shipley	10	141	718	0	718	71.8
20	Dominique Thomas	11	18	116	0	116	10.5
18	Hunter Helms	4	13	16	83	99	24.8
19	Keith Adams Jr.	6	11	60	0	60	10.0
12	Paul Tyson	2	4	0	42	42	21.0
31	Tristen Rigby	2	2	41	0	41	20.5
26	Jay Haynes	2	6	35	0	35	17.5
6	Tyler Brown	11	1	23	0	23	2.1
39	Aidan Swanson	11	1	4	0	4	0.4
21	Jarvis Green	2	3	4	0	4	2.0
32	Wise Segars Jr.	1	1	3	0	3	3.0
24	Hamp Greene	9	1	1	0	1	0.1
34	Kevin McNeal	2	1	0	0	0	0.0
13	Tyler Davis	11	1	-6	0	-6	-0.5
TEAM		11	0	-18	0	-18	-1.6
CLEMSON		11	845	1944	2605	4549	413.5
Opponents		11	690	1341	1834	3175	288.6

#	ALL-PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Total	Y/G
1	Will Shipley	10	718	203	0	106	0	1027	102.7
7	Phil Mafah	11	805	100	0	0	0	905	82.3
6	Tyler Brown	11	23	479	74	0	0	576	52.4
80	Beaux Collins	11	0	510	0	0	0	510	46.4
9	Jake Briningstool	11	0	404	0	0	0	404	36.7
10	Troy Stellato	10	0	279	0	0	0	279	27.9
8	Adam Randall	11	0	199	0	15	0	214	19.5
0	Antonio Williams	4	0	192	14	0	0	206	51.5
2	Cade Klubnik	11	142	0	0	0	0	142	12.9
20	Dominique Thomas	11	116	4	0	0	0	120	10.9
24	Hamp Greene	9	1	17	90	0	0	108	12.0
17	Wade Woodaz	11	0	0	0	0	94	94	8.5
19	Keith Adams Jr.	6	60	0	0	0	0	60	10.0
26	Jay Haynes	2	35	20	0	0	0	55	27.5
11	Sage Ennis	10	0	52	0	0	0	52	5.2
2	Nate Wiggins	9	0	0	0	0	52	52	5.8
5	Josh Sapp	11	0	46	0	4	0	50	4.5
14	Shelton Lewis	11	0	0	0	0	46	46	4.2
31	Tristen Rigby	2	41	0	0	0	0	41	20.5
21	Jarvis Green	2	4	0	0	36	0	40	20.0
22	Cole Turner	2	0	28	0	0	0	28	14.0
54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	11	0	0	0	0	28	28	2.5
13	Brannon Spector	9	0	25	0	0	0	25	2.8
88	Clay Swinney	11	0	24	0	0	0	24	2.2
18	Hunter Helms	4	16	0	0	0	0	16	4.0
18	Kylon Griffin	9	0	0	0	0	15	15	1.7
27	Misun Kelley	2	0	0	0	14	0	14	7.0
81	Olsen Patt-Henry	4	0	12	0	0	0	12	3.0
44	Banks Pope	5	0	9	0	0	0	9	1.8
39	Aidan Swanson	11	4	0	0	0	0	4	0.4
36	Khalil Barnes	11	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.4
32	Wise Segars Jr.	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
83	Hampton Earle	11	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.2
13	Tyler Davis	11	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-0.5
TEAM		11	-18	0	0	0	0	-18	-1.6
CLEMSON		11	1944	2605	178	175	239	5141	467.4
Opponents		11	1341	1834	85	127	115	3502	318.4

2023 DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS STATS

DEFENSIVE STATS

#	TACKLES	G-S	Snap	Hit	Ast	Total	TFL	Sacks	PBU	QP	^ST
54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	11-11	619	57	25	82	14.5-59	5.5-38	6	14	
0	Barrett Carter	10-10	533	46	12	58	7-21	2-8	3	6	1
9	R.J. Mickens	9-7	438	35	10	45	3-5		4	2	
1	Andrew Mukuba	9-9	521	35	9	44	2-3		7	1	
13	Tyler Davis	11-11	395	20	19	39	3.5-8	0.5-2		6	1
25	Jalyn Phillips	8-8	313	26	8	34	2-10	1-9	5		3
12	T.J. Parker	11-3	403	22	12	34	9.5-45	5-35	2	7	
36	Khalil Barnes	11-5	388	21	7	28	5-13	1-2	4	2	
17	Wade Woodaz	11-4	280	20	7	27	5-15	4-14		1	4
6	Sheridan Jones	8-7	318	21	4	25	2-6		1		
7	Justin Mascoll	9-9	276	16	8	24	4-19	1-3	2	4	
3	Xavier Thomas	10-9	400	15	7	22	3-10	2-9	3	18	
11	Peter Woods	10-1	252	17	4	21	2-2			7	
33	Ruke Orhorhoro	11-11	382	15	6	21	7-31	4-28	1	3	
2	Nate Wiggins	9-6	423	16	4	20	1-8	1-8	8	1	
23	Toriano Pride Jr.	11-1	145	13	1	14	1-4		5		1
19	DeMonte Capehart	10-0	156	11	3	14	5-18	1-8	1	8	
5	Sherrod Covil Jr.	8-0	114	9	4	13			1		1
21	Kobe McCloud	9-1	69	9	4	13	3.5-12				1
20	Avieon Terrell	11-3	264	10	1	11			4		1
10	Jeadyn Lukus	7-4	189	7	3	10			3		1
18	Kylon Griffin	9-0	140	7	3	10	0.5-1				
55	Payton Page	11-0	197	5	5	10	0.5-0			7	
44	Cade Denhoff	11-0	153	6	3	9				3	1
22	Dee Crayton	4-0	59	5	0	5	1-2				
32	Jamal Anderson	11-0	45	2	3	5					
14	Shelton Lewis	11-1	96	2	2	4			6		2
99	A.J. Hoffer	6-0	71	2	2	4			2	2	
45	Philip Florenzo	11-0	-	1	3	4					4
15	Jahiem Lawson	4-0	37	2	0	2	1-3			2	
15	Ronan Hanafin	10-0	-	2	0	2					2
2	Cade Klubnik	11-11	-	2	0	2					
93	Caden Story	8-0	59	1	1	2					
91	Zaire Patterson	2-0	14	0	2	2					
41	Caleb Nix	5-0	21	1	0	1					
13	Brannon Spector	9-0	-	1	0	1					1
71	Tristan Leigh	11-9	-	1	0	1					
39	Bubba McAtee	4-0	17	0	1	1					
46	Jaden Kinard	4-0	0	0	1	1					1
8	Tré Williams	3-0	18	0	0	0					
90	Stephiylan Green	2-0	13	0	0	0					
58	Evan McCutchen	4-0	11	0	0	0					
42	David Ojiegbe	2-0	11	0	0	0					
16	Myles Oliver	1-0	9	0	0	0					
29	Branden Strozier	2-0	7	0	0	0					
Totals			481	184	665	83-295	28-164	68	94	25	

Caused Fumbles (10): Barnes 2, Trotter 2, Wiggins 2, Capehart 1, Mascoll 1, McCloud 1, Woods 1

Recovered Fumbles (9): Florenzo 1, Mickens 1, Mukuba 1, Page 1, Parker 1, Patterson 1, X. Thomas 1, Woodaz 1, TEAM 1

^ - special teams tackles; Note: Special teams tackles and tackles after turnovers are included in tackle totals; tackle totals are from coaches' film grade.

#	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
17	Wade Woodaz	2	94	47.0	1	59
2	Nate Wiggins	2	52	26.0	1	46
54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	2	28	14.0	1	28
18	Kylon Griffin	2	15	7.5	0	15
36	Khalil Barnes	2	4	2.0	0	4
14	Shelton Lewis	1	46	46.0	1	46
6	Sheridan Jones	1	0	0.0	0	0
20	Avieon Terrell	1	0	0.0	0	0
CLEMSON		13	239	18.4	4	59
Opponents		7	115	16.4	2	67

SPECIAL TEAMS & MISCELLANEOUS STATS

#	PUNTING	P	Yards	Y/P	LG	TB	FC	-20	50+	HB
39	Aidan Swanson	49	2154	44.0	62	5	19	19	13	0
2	Cade Klubnik	1	37	37.0	37	0	0	1	0	0
89	Jack Smith	1	18	18.0	18	0	0	0	0	0
CLEMSON		51	2209	43.3	62	5	19	20	13	0
Opponents		70	3099	44.3	70	3	27	21	18	0

#	FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	HB
41	Jonathan Weitz	8-14	57.1	4-5	3-3	1-5	0-1	41	1
38	Robert Gunn III	1-4	25.0	1-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	23	2
CLEMSON		9-18	50.0	5-7	3-4	1-6	0-1	41	3
Opponents		12-15	80.0	3-3	4-5	5-6	0-1	48	0

#	KICKOFFS	KO	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
38	Robert Gunn III	60	3877	64.6	52	2
39	Aidan Swanson	2	129	64.5	0	0
36	Quinn Castner	1	65	65.0	1	0
CLEMSON		63	4071	64.6	53	2
Opponents		44	2774	63.0	35	0

#	PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
24	Hamp Greene	13	90	6.9	0	16
6	Tyler Brown	5	74	14.8	0	44
0	Antonio Williams	3	14	4.7	0	11
CLEMSON		21	178	8.5	0	44
Opponents		15	85	5.7	0	27

#	KICKOFF RETURNS	KOR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
1	Will Shipley	5	106	21.2	0	27
8	Adam Randall	1	15	15.0	0	15
5	Josh Sapp	1	4	4.0	0	4
21	Jarvis Green	1	36	36.0	0	36
27	Misun Kelley	1	14	14.0	0	14
CLEMSON		9	175	19.4	0	36
Opponents		5	127	25.4	0	27

#	FUMBLE RETURNS	FR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
3	Xavier Thomas	1	20	20.0	0	20
9	R.J. Mickens	1	15	15.0	0	15
91	Zaire Patterson	1	5	5.0	0	5
CLEMSON		3	40	13.3	0	20
Opponents		4	149	37.3	1	56

#		TD		FGs		Kick		2 Pt.	2 Pt.	2 Pt.	DXP		Saf		Pts	
								Rush	Rcv	Pass						
7	Phil Mafah	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	
41	Jonathan Weitz	-	8-14	27-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	
1	Will Shipley	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	
9	Jake Briningstool	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	
2	Cade Klubnik	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
6	Tyler Brown	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
80	Beaux Collins	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
38	Robert Gunn III	-	1-4	14-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	
5	Josh Sapp	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
0	Antonio Williams	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
26	Jay Haynes	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
10	Troy Stellato	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
2	Nate Wiggins	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
20	Domonique Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
17	Wade Woodaz	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
14	Shelton Lewis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
36	Quinn Castner	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
47	Hogan Morton	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
CLEMSON		44	9-18	43-44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	334	
Opponents		28	12-15	24-24	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	232	

SCOREBOARD

Date	Site	W-L	Score	Opponent (AP,USA)	Attendance	CU AP,USA	Leading Rusher(s)	Leading Passer(s)	Leading Receiver(s)	Leading Tackler(s)
09/04	^A	L	7-28	* Duke (RV,RV)	31,638	9,9	Shipley (17-114)	Klubnik (27-43-209)	A. Williams (7-56)	Trotter (9)
09/09	H	W	66-17	Charleston Southern	81,500	25,21	Shipley (9-73)	Klubnik (28-37-315)	Collins (7-137)	Parker (5)
09/16	^H	W	48-14	Florida Atlantic	81,295	RV,22	Mafah (5-42)	Klubnik (16-27-169)	Brown (3-49)	Carter (7)
09/23	H	L ^(OT)	24-31	* Florida State (4,3)	81,500	RV,23	Mafah (10-69)	Klubnik (25-38-283)	Brown (5-84)	Mickens (7)
09/30	A	W	31-14	* Syracuse (RV,RV)	40,974	RV,RV	Shipley (18-61)	Klubnik (23-37-263)	Brown (9-153)	Carter/Phillips/Trotter (7)
10/07	H	W	17-12	* Wake Forest	80,810	RV,RV	Shipley (19-97)	Klubnik (18-28-131)	Collins (5-50)	Mickens (9)
10/21	^A	L ^(2OT)	20-28	* Miami (Fla.) (RV,RV)	48,562	RV,RV	Shipley (15-44)	Klubnik (18-34-314)	Briningstool (5-126)	Trotter (11)
10/28	A	L	17-24	* NC State	56,919	NR,RV	Mafah (16-84)	Klubnik (33-50-263)	Briningstool (8-93)	Carter (7)
11/04	H	W	31-23	Notre Dame (12,12)	81,500		Mafah (36-186)	Klubnik (13-26-109)	Collins (3-37)	Trotter (11)
11/11	H	W	42-21	* Georgia Tech	81,426	RV,NR	Mafah (17-96)	Klubnik (23-34-205)	Brown (7-41)	Barnes/Mukuba/Trotter (6)
11/18	H	W	31-20	* North Carolina (22,20)	81,305		Shipley (18-126)	Klubnik (21-32-219)	Stellato (6-50)	Trotter (11)
11/25	^A			South Carolina		RV,RV				

* - ACC game; ^ - night game; Note: **Bold** denotes a Clemson home game; Home attendance - 569,336 (81,334 per game); total (home, away, neutral) attendance - 747,429 (67,948 per game).

2023 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Category	DUK	CSU	FAU	FSU	SYR	WF	MIA	NCS	ND	GT	UNC	SC	Totals
Points	7	66	48	24	31	17	20	17	31	42	31		334
	28	17	14	31	14	12	28	24	23	21	20		232
Total Offense	422	679	367	429	389	338	345	364	285	465	466		4549
	374	73	293	311	281	239	362	202	329	254	457		3175
Plays	83	87	66	79	72	70	68	81	69	81	89		845
	64	46	82	57	65	64	71	46	61	65	69		690
Yards Per Play	5.1	7.8	5.6	5.4	5.4	4.8	5.1	4.5	4.1	5.7	5.2		5.4
	5.8	1.6	3.6	5.5	4.3	3.7	5.1	4.4	5.4	3.9	6.6		4.6
Rushing Yards	213	274	163	146	126	207	31	101	176	260	247		1944
	199	12	83	22	100	102	211	64	183	117	248		1341
Carries	40	42	33	41	35	42	34	30	43	44	55		439
	30	30	36	20	34	39	38	26	31	33	32		349
Passing Yards	209	405	204	283	263	131	314	263	109	205	219		2605
	175	61	210	289	181	137	151	138	146	137	209		1834
Completions	27	36	20	25	23	18	18	33	13	23	21		257
	17	6	27	21	16	15	24	11	13	14	16		180
Passing Attempts	43	45	33	38	37	28	34	51	26	37	34		406
	34	16	46	37	31	25	33	20	30	32	37		341
Had Intercepted	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0		7
	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	4	1		13
Completion Percentage	62.8	80.0	60.6	65.8	62.2	64.3	52.9	64.7	50.0	62.2	61.8		63.3
	50.0	37.5	58.7	56.8	51.6	60.0	72.7	55.0	43.3	43.8	43.2		52.8
Passing Efficiency	106.6	187.8	142.5	137.0	139.7	103.6	144.0	100.2	90.2	139.0	125.6		130.0
	93.2	57.0	93.2	140.2	115.5	106.0	115.1	146.0	70.9	75.3	94.2		101.0
First Downs	29	37	20	25	22	19	19	21	19	25	25		261
	17	4	20	16	14	18	18	9	13	13	19		161
Total Touchdowns	1	9	7	3	4	2	2	2	4	6	4		44
	3	2	2	4	2	1	3	3	2	3	3		28
Rushing Touchdowns	0	3	3	2	2	2	0	2	2	1	3		20
	3	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	2		14
Passing Touchdowns	1	5	3	1	2	0	2	0	1	4	1		20
	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	2	0	2	1		11
Field Goals	0-2	1-1	0-1	1-2	1-2	1-2	2-2	1-2	1-1	0-1	1-2		9-18
	2-2	1-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	2-3	2-2	1-1	3-3	0-0	0-0		12-15
Punting	4-178	1-52	4-147	4-213	6-250	5-215	4-173	7-276	7-302	3-118	6-285		51-2209
	5-268	10-405	7-286	6-296	6-304	6-277	5-202	9-369	6-301	6-219	5-210		70-3099
Punting Average	44.5	52.0	36.8	53.3	41.7	43.0	43.2	39.4	43.1	39.3	47.5		43.3
	53.6	40.5	40.9	49.3	50.7	46.2	40.4	41.0	50.2	36.5	42.0		44.3
Net Punting Average	37.8	46.0	31.8	46.0	40.7	40.4	39.8	36.1	43.1	32.7	43.0		39.7
	49.0	37.6	29.7	45.8	47.3	46.2	40.4	40.9	40.7	37.0	43.6		41.2
Time of Possession	33:33	35:22	25:53	34:36	33:21	31:21	25:35	33:41	31:48	36:52	38:11		32:45
	26:27	24:38	34:07	25:24	26:39	28:39	34:25	26:19	28:12	23:08	21:49		27:15
Third-Down Conversions	7-15	6-12	6-12	6-14	8-16	6-15	4-14	7-18	5-15	7-16	6-19		68-166
	5-15	3-14	6-18	4-13	9-17	2-12	9-18	3-13	3-13	6-16	4-14		54-163
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-2	2-3	0-1	1-2	0-1	2-2	0-1	1-2	0-1	4-6	2-4		12-25
	1-1	0-0	1-3	1-2	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-0	0-1	2-3	2-5		8-19
Red-Zone Scoring	1-4	7-8	5-7	4-6	3-4	3-4	3-5	3-3	3-3	4-4	4-7		40-55
	2-2	1-1	1-3	2-2	1-1	3-5	4-4	1-1	3-3	2-2	1-2		21-26
Red-Zone Touchdowns	1-4	6-8	5-7	3-6	2-4	2-4	1-5	2-3	2-3	4-4	3-7		31-55
	1-2	1-1	1-3	2-2	1-1	1-5	2-4	1-1	1-3	2-2	1-2		14-26
Red-Zone Points	7	45	35	24	17	17	13	17	17	28	24		244
	11	7	7	14	7	12	21	7	13	14	6		119
Turnovers	3	2	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	2		20
	2	1	4	0	3	1	1	0	3	4	3		22
Points Off Turnovers	7	7	14	0	21	0	0	0	10	14	7		80
	15	14	0	7	7	0	7	14	7	0	7		78
Penalties	1-5	4-30	5-55	6-50	6-59	6-69	7-38	4-45	0-0	6-69	7-58		52-478
	7-45	2-20	6-60	7-60	9-92	3-20	8-90	2-6	5-40	4-38	10-75		63-546
Punt Returns	2-3	2-29	3-58	2-21	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-1	6-57	2-7	1-2		21-178
	2-27	1-6	0-0	2-9	3-6	1-13	1-14	1-3	2-0	0-0	2-7		15-85
Kickoff Returns	1-22	2-17	2-50	2-46	0-0	0-0	1-25	0-0	1-15	0-0	0-0		9-175
	1-22	0-0	2-52	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-27	0-0	1-26	0-0	0-0		5-127
Interception Returns	0-0	1-35	3-105	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-43	4-50	1-6		13-239
	1-0	1-67	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-15	1-33	1-0	0-0		7-115
Fumble Returns	0-0	0-0	1-5	0-0	1-20	1-15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		3-40
	1-55	1-25	0-0	1-56	1-13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		4-149
Sacks	0-0	2-15	2-18	2-9	5-29	4-15	0-0	3-22	2-13	4-23	4-20		28-164
	2-13	1-15	0-0	3-22	3-17	0-0	5-49	2-24	1-11	2-11	0-0		19-162

Note: Clemson totals on top, opponent totals on bottom.

2023 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

RUSHING	#1 SHIPLEY (RB)			#2 KLUBNIK (QB)			#6 BROWN (WR)			#7 MAFAH (RB)			#13 DAVIS (DT)			#18 HELMS (QB)			#19 ADAMS (RB)			#20 D. THOMAS (RB)			#21 J. GREEN (RB)		
Opponent	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD
Duke	17	114	0	12	34	0	0	0	0	11	65	0	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	0	0	0	DNP	-	-
Charleston Southern	9	73	0	5	-6	0	0	0	0	9	59	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	32	0	5	42	0	1	2	0
Florida Atlantic	10	38	0	6	35	1	0	0	0	5	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	6	32	1	2	2	0
Florida State	18	67	1	13	10	1	0	0	0	10	69	0	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	0	0	0	DNP	-	-
Syracuse	18	61	1	8	-1	0	1	23	0	8	43	1	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	0	0	0	DNP	-	-
Wake Forest	19	97	1	12	48	1	0	0	0	9	63	0	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	0	0	0	DNP	-	-
Miami (Fla.)	15	44	0	14	-27	0	0	0	0	5	14	0	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	0	0	0	DNP	-	-
NC State	6	21	0	8	-4	0	0	0	0	16	84	2	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	DNP	-	-
Notre Dame	DNP	-	-	3	-11	0	0	0	0	36	186	2	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	0	0	0	3	16	0	DNP	-	-
Georgia Tech	11	77	1	6	20	0	0	0	0	17	96	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	4	21	0	4	26	0	DNP	-	-
North Carolina	18	126	1	12	44	1	0	0	0	23	84	1	1	-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	DNP	-	-
South Carolina																											
TOTALS	141	718	5	99	142	4	1	23	0	149	805	9	1	-6	0	1	16	0	11	60	0	18	116	1	3	4	0

RUSHING	#24 GREENE (WR)			#26 HAYNES (RB)			#31 RIGBY (RB)			#32 SEGARS (RB)			#34 McNEAL (RB)			#39 SWANSON (P)		
Opponent	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD
Duke	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	0	0	0
Charleston Southern	0	0	0	4	28	1	2	41	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Florida Atlantic	0	0	0	2	7	0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	0	0	0
Syracuse	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	0	0	0
Wake Forest	1	1	0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	0	0	0
Miami (Fla.)	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	0	0	0
NC State	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	0	0	0
Georgia Tech	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	1	4	0
North Carolina	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	0	0	0
South Carolina																		
TOTALS	1	1	0	6	35	1	2	41	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	4	0

PASSING	#2 KLUBNIK (QB)						#7 MAFAH (RB)						#12 TYSON (QB)						#18 HELMS (QB)					
Opponent	Cmp	Att	Yds	Int	TD	Eff	Cmp	Att	Yds	Int	TD	Eff	Cmp	Att	Yds	Int	TD	Eff	Cmp	Att	Yds	Int	TD	Eff
Duke	27	43	209	1	1	106.6	0	0	0	0	0	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
Charleston Southern	28	37	315	1	4	177.5	0	0	0	0	0	-	3	3	42	0	1	327.6	5	5	48	0	0	180.6
Florida Atlantic	16	27	169	0	3	148.5	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	4	5	35	0	0	138.8
Florida State	25	38	283	0	1	137.0	0	0	0	0	0	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
Syracuse	23	37	263	0	2	139.7	0	0	0	0	0	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
Wake Forest	18	28	131	0	0	103.6	0	0	0	0	0	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
Miami (Fla.)	18	34	314	1	2	144.0	0	0	0	0	0	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
NC State	33	50	263	2	0	102.2	0	0	0	0	0	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	13	26	109	1	1	90.2	0	0	0	0	0	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia Tech	23	34	205	1	4	151.2	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
North Carolina	21	32	219	0	1	133.4	0	0	0	0	0	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-
South Carolina																								
TOTALS	245	386	2480	7	19	130.1	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	3	4	42	0	1	245.7	9	12	83	0	0	133.1

RECEIVING	#0 A. WILLIAMS (WR)			#1 SHIPLEY (RB)			#5 SAPP (TE)			#6 BROWN (WR)			#7 MAFAH (RB)			#8 AD. RANDALL (WR)			#9 BRININGSTOOL (TE)			#10 STELLATO (WR)			#11 ENNIS (TE)		
Opponent	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
Duke	7	56	0	6	29	1	0	0	0	2	21	0	2	14	0	1	8	0	1	10	0	DNP	-	-	0	0	0
Charleston Southern	5	64	2	3	22	0	1	25	1	2	9	0	1	1	0	2	7	0	3	15	0	5	51	0	0	0	0
Florida Atlantic	3	25	0	2	7	0	1	4	0	3	49	2	1	2	0	2	51	0	3	18	1	1	12	0	0	0	0
Florida State	DNP	-	-	4	38	1	0	0	0	5	84	0	3	32	0	2	12	0	3	47	0	4	41	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	DNP	-	-	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	153	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	4	37	1	0	0	0
Wake Forest	DNP	-	-	1	4	0	0	0	0	3	22	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	5	30	0	2	10	0	1	6	0
Miami (Fla.)	2	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	53	0	1	3	0	1	34	0	5	126	2	2	22	0	0	0	0
NC State	DNP	-	-	2	20	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	3	8	0	3	23	0	8	93	0	7	29	0	1	28	0
Notre Dame	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	0	0	0	1	9	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	13	0	3	27	0	1	18	0
Georgia Tech	DNP	-	-	3	30	0	2	17	1	7	41	1	1	19	0	1	6	0	4	27	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	DNP	-	-	2	53	0	0	0	0	6	32	0	2	7	0	2	57	0	3	20	1	6	50	0	DNP	-	-
South Carolina																											
TOTALS	17	192	2	25	203	2	4	46	2	46	479	4	18	100	0	16	199	0	40	404	5	34	279	1	3	52	0

RECEIVING	#13 SPECTOR (WR)			#20 D. THOMAS (RB)			#22 TURNER (WR)			#24 GREENE (WR)			#26 HAYNES (RB)			#44 POPE (TE)			#80 COLLINS (WR)			#81 PATT-HENRY (TE)			#83 EARLE (WR)		
Opponent	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD			
Duke	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	21	0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	5	50	0	DNP	-	-	0	0	0
Charleston Southern	1	9	0	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	1	12	0	1	6	1	1	9	0	7	137	1	1	12	0	1	2	0
Florida Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	1	5	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	DNP	-	-	0	0	0
Florida State	0	0	0	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	4	29	0	DNP	-	-	0	0	0
Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	2	63	1	DNP	-	-	0	0	0
Wake Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	5	50	0	DNP	-	-	0	0	0
Miami (Fla.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	2	29	0	DNP	-	-	0	0	0
NC State	2	16	0	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	4	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0	1	4	0	DNP	-	-	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	3	37	0	DNP	-	-	0	0	0
Georgia Tech	DNP	-	-	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	0	0	0	5	65	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	DNP	-	-	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina																											
TOTALS	4	25	0	1	4	0	3	28	0	2	17	0	2	20	1	1	9	0	38	510	3	1	12	0	1	2	0

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RECEIVING	#88 SWINNEY (WR)			
Opponent	Rec	Yds	TD	
Duke	0	0	0	
Charleston Southern	1	24	0	
Florida Atlantic	0	0	0	
Florida State	0	0	0	
Syracuse	0	0	0	
Wake Forest	0	0	0	
Miami (Fla.)	0	0	0	
NC State	0	0	0	
Notre Dame	0	0	0	
Georgia Tech	0	0	0	
North Carolina	0	0	0	
South Carolina				
TOTALS	1	24	0	

FGs/PUNTS	#38 GUNN (FG)				#41 WEITZ (FG)				#2 KLUBNIK (PUNT)					#39 SWANSON (PUNT)					#89 J. SMITH (PUNT)				
Opponent	Made	Missed			Made	Missed			No.	Yds	Avg	In20	50+	No.	Yds	Avg	In20	50+	No.	Yds	Avg	In20	50+
Duke	-	41	23	0	NWT	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	0	4	178	44.5	2	1	DNP	-	-	-	-
Charleston Southern	23	-	-	-	NWT	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	0	1	52	52.0	0	1	DNP	-	-	-	-
Florida Atlantic	-	31	-	-	NWT	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	0	3	129	43.0	0	0	1	18	18.0	0	0
Florida State	-	-	-	-	30	29	-	-	0	0	-	0	0	4	213	53.3	2	3	DNP	-	-	-	-
Syracuse	-	-	-	-	38	42	-	-	0	0	-	0	0	6	250	41.7	3	0	DNP	-	-	-	-
Wake Forest	-	-	-	-	25	51	-	-	0	0	-	0	0	5	215	43.0	2	2	DNP	-	-	-	-
Miami (Fla.)	-	-	-	-	41	31	-	-	0	0	-	0	0	4	173	43.3	1	1	DNP	-	-	-	-
NC State	-	-	-	-	19	43	-	-	0	0	-	0	0	7	276	39.4	3	1	DNP	-	-	-	-
Notre Dame	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	1	37	37.0	1	0	6	265	44.2	5	1	DNP	-	-	-	-
Georgia Tech	-	-	-	-	-	47	-	-	0	0	-	0	0	3	118	39.3	1	0	DNP	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	21	41	-	-	0	0	-	0	0	6	285	47.5	0	3	DNP	-	-	-	-
South Carolina																							
TOTALS	1	3	8	6	1	37	37.0	1	0	49	2154	44.0	19	13	1	18	18.0	0	0				

RETURNS	#1 SHIPLEY (KR)				#8 AD. RANDALL (KR)				#21 J. GREEN (KR)				MISC. KICK RETURN				#0 A. WILLIAMS (PR)				#6 BROWN (PR)				#24 GREENE (PR)			
Opponent	KR	Yds	Avg.	TD	KR	Yds	Avg.	TD	KR	Yds	Avg.	TD	KR	Yds	Avg.	TD	PR	Yds	Avg.	TD	PR	Yds	Avg.	TD	PR	Yds	Avg.	TD
Duke	1	22	22.0	0	0	0	-	0	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	2	3	1.5	0	0	0	-	0	DNP	-	-	-
Charleston Southern	1	13	13.0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	1 ⁽⁵⁾	4	4.0	0	0	0	-	0	1	27	27.0	0	1	2	2.0	0
Florida Atlantic	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	1	36	36.0	0	1 ⁽²⁷⁾	14	14.0	0	1	11	11.0	0	2	47	23.5	0	0	0	-	0
Florida State	2	46	23.0	0	0	0	-	0	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	2	21	10.5	0
Syracuse	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	DNP	-	-	-
Wake Forest	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	DNP	-	-	-	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	-	0
Miami (Fla.)	1	25	25.0	0	0	0	-	0	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0
NC State	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	1	1	1.0	0
Notre Dame	DNP	-	-	-	1	15	15.0	0	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	6	57	9.5	0
Georgia Tech	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	2	7	3.5	0
North Carolina	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	1	2	2.0	0
South Carolina																												
TOTALS	5	106	21.2	0	1	15	15.0	0	1	36	36.0	0	(#5 Sapp, #27 Kelley)				3	14	4.7	0	5	74	14.8	0	13	90	6.9	0

DEFENSIVE LINE	#3 X. THOMAS (DE)				#7 MASCOLL (DE)				#8 T. WILLIAMS (DT)				#11 WOODS (DT)				#12 PARKER (DE)				#13 DAVIS (DT)				#15 LAWSON (DE)			
Opponent	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack
Duke	43	1	0.0	0.0	46	6	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	22	0	0.0	0.0	18	2	0.0	0.0	42	7	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-
Charleston Southern	19	2	1.0	1.0	15	4	1.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	14	3	1.0	0.0	25	5	3.0	0.0	16	1	0.0	0.0	3	1	1.0	0.0
Florida Atlantic	36	1	0.0	0.0	27	1	1.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	19	1	0.0	0.0	29	3	1.5	1.0	27	4	0.5	0.0	10	0	0.0	0.0
Florida State	46	4	2.0	1.0	40	2	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	24	1	0.0	0.0	36	3	1.0	0.0	36	6	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-
Syracuse	38	3	0.0	0.0	31	3	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	27	1	0.0	0.0	32	5	2.0	2.0	36	3	0.5	0.5	DNP	-	-	-
Wake Forest	55	2	0.0	0.0	22	3	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	34	4	0.0	0.0	55	5	1.0	1.0	43	4	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-
Miami (Fla.)	DNP	-	-	-	32	1	1.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	33	3	0.0	0.0	61	2	0.0	0.0	51	6	1.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-
NC State	38	5	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	8	0	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	32	2	0.0	0.0	31	2	1.0	0.0	1	0	0.0	0.0
Notre Dame	44	2	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	4	0	0.0	0.0	32	4	0.0	0.0	55	4	0.0	0.0	38	2	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-
Georgia Tech	28	1	0.0	0.0	23	2	1.0	1.0	DNP	-	-	-	22	2	1.0	0.0	19	1	0.0	0.0	30	1	0.5	0.0	23	1	0.0	0.0
North Carolina	53	1	0.0	0.0	40	2	0.0	0.0	6	0	0.0	0.0	25	2	0.0	0.0	41	2	1.0	1.0	45	3	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-
South Carolina																												
TOTALS	400	22	3.0	2.0	276	24	4.0	1.0	18	0	0.0	0.0	252	21	2.0	0.0	403	34	9.5	5.0	395	39	3.5	0.5	37	2	1.0	0.0

DEFENSIVE LINE	#19 CAPEHART (DE)				#33 ORHORHORO (DT)				#42 OJIEGBE (DE)				#44 DENHOFF (DE)				#55 PAGE (DT)				#58 McCUTCHEN (DE)				#90 S. GREEN (DT)			
Opponent	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack
Duke	DNP	-	-	-	40	4	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	13	0	0.0	0.0	13	0	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
Charleston Southern	16	2	0.0	0.0	28	1	0.0	0.0	3	0	0.0	0.0	21	1	0.0	0.0	11	0	0.0	0.0	3	0	0.0	0.0	6	0	0.0	0.0
Florida Atlantic	29	2	0.5	0.0	29	1	0.5	0.0	8	0	0.0	0.0	29	2	0.0	0.0	29	2	0.5	0.0	8	0	0.0	0.0	7	0	0.0	0.0
Florida State	6	0	0.0	0.0	36	1	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	2	1	0.0	0.0	12	1	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
Syracuse	20	1	1.0	0.0	27	2	1.0	1.0	DNP	-	-	-	21	0	0.0	0.0	16	0	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
Wake Forest	8	1	0.0	0.0	38	2	1.0	1.0	DNP	-	-	-	5	1	0.0	0.0	22	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-
Miami (Fla.)	14	1	0.0	0.0	51	1	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	27	1	0.0	0.0	23	0	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
NC State	13	2	1.0	0.0	31	3	3.0	1.0	DNP	-	-	-	11	0	0.0	0.0	13	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-
Notre Dame	10	2	1.5	0.0	38	2	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	2	2	0.0	0.0	19	1	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
Georgia Tech	25	2	1.0	1.0	23	1	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	14	1	0.0	0.0	24	3	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
North Carolina	15	1	0.0	0.0	41	3	1.5	1.0	DNP	-	-	-	8	0	0.0	0.0	15	1	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
South Carolina																												
TOTALS	156	14	5.0	1.0	382	21	7.0	4.0	11	0	0.0	0.0	153	9	0.0	0.0	197	10	0.5	0.0	11	0	0.0	0.0	13	0	0.0	0.0

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DEFENSIVE LINE	#91 PATTERSON (DE)				#93 STORY (DT)				#99 HOFFLER (DE)			
Opponent	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack
Duke	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
Charleston Southern	3	1	0.0	0.0	8	1	0.0	0.0	3	1	0.0	0.0
Florida Atlantic	11	1	0.0	0.0	28	1	0.0	0.0	18	1	0.0	0.0
Florida State	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
Syracuse	DNP	-	-	-	10	0	0.0	0.0	10	0	0.0	0.0
Wake Forest	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
Miami (Fla.)	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0.0	0.0
NC State	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	0.0	0.0	14	1	0.0	0.0
Notre Dame	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-
Georgia Tech	DNP	-	-	-	13	0	0.0	0.0	25	1	0.0	0.0
North Carolina	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-
South Carolina												
TOTALS	14	2	0.0	0.0	59	2	0.0	0.0	71	4	0.0	0.0

LINEBACKERS	#0 CARTER (LB)				#17 WOODAZ (LB)				#21 McCLOUD (LB)				#22 CRAYTON (LB)				#32 ANDERSON (LB)				#54 TROTTER (LB)			
Opponent	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack
Duke	45	6	1.0	0.0	27	3	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	0.0	0.0	60	9	1.5	0.0
Charleston Southern	30	3	0.0	0.0	21	2	0.0	0.0	17	2	1.0	0.0	17	0	0.0	0.0	9	0	0.0	0.0	30	4	1.0	0.0
Florida Atlantic	34	7	0.5	0.0	38	5	0.0	0.0	29	6	1.5	0.0	19	1	0.0	0.0	15	3	0.0	0.0	41	4	1.0	0.0
Florida State	61	3	0.0	0.0	12	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	0.0	0.0	62	6	1.5	1.0
Syracuse	41	7	2.0	1.0	36	2	0.0	0.0	5	2	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	0.0	0.0	62	7	0.5	0.5
Wake Forest	70	5	1.0	0.0	17	2	2.0	2.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	0.0	0.0	70	7	1.0	0.0
Miami (Fla.)	76	8	1.0	0.0	40	3	1.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	76	11	2.0	0.0
NC State	48	7	1.0	1.0	16	2	1.0	1.0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	0.0	0.0	48	6	0.0	0.0
Notre Dame	56	8	0.5	0.0	18	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	1	0	0.0	0.0	55	11	2.5	2.0
Georgia Tech	DNP	-	-	-	34	2	1.0	1.0	18	2	1.0	0.0	23	4	1.0	0.0	20	2	0.0	0.0	43	6	2.0	1.0
North Carolina	72	4	0.0	0.0	21	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	0.0	0.0	72	11	1.5	1.0
South Carolina																								
TOTALS	533	58	7.0	2.0	280	27	5.0	4.0	69	13	3.5	0.0	59	5	1.0	0.0	45	5	0.0	0.0	619	82	14.5	5.5

DEFENSIVE BACKS	#1 MUKUBA (S)				#2 WIGGINS (CB)				#5 COVIL (S)				#6 JONES (CB)				#9 MICKENS (S)				#10 LUKUS (CB)				#14 LEWIS (CB)			
Opponent	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT
Duke	58	6	1	0	50	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	58	3	0	0	59	5	1	0	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charleston Southern	DNP	-	-	-	21	2	0	0	19	2	1	0	26	2	1	0	27	1	0	0	16	1	1	0	9	0	1	0
Florida Atlantic	DNP	-	-	-	28	1	0	1	51	6	0	0	29	2	0	0	36	2	0	0	25	1	0	0	33	2	1	0
Florida State	50	2	1	0	60	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	41	6	0	0	62	7	0	0	25	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
Syracuse	41	5	1	0	DNP	-	-	-	18	3	0	0	55	2	0	0	55	4	2	0	56	2	0	0	11	1	0	0
Wake Forest	67	4	0	0	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	-	70	9	0	0	41	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Miami (Fla.)	74	8	0	0	55	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	62	5	0	1	50	9	0	0	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
NC State	48	3	0	0	44	1	1	0	25	0	0	0	44	5	0	0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	62	7	1	0	59	1	0	0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia Tech	49	6	0	0	33	0	1	0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	23	4	0	0	DNP	-	-	-	40	0	4	1
North Carolina	72	3	3	0	73	7	1	1	DNP	-	-	-	3	0	0	0	56	4	1	0	DNP	-	-	-	2	0	0	0
South Carolina																												
TOTALS	521	44	7	0	423	20	8	2	114	13	1	0	318	25	1	1	438	45	4	0	189	10	3	0	96	4	6	1

DEFENSIVE BACKS	#16 OLIVER (CB)				#18 GRIFFIN (S)				#20 TERRELL (CB)				#23 PRIDE (CB)				#25 PHILLIPS (S)				#29 STROZIER (CB)				#36 BARNES (S)			
Opponent	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT
Duke	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	3	1	0	DNP	-	-	-	2	0	0	0
Charleston Southern	DNP	-	-	-	17	3	0	0	13	1	0	0	6	1	0	0	29	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	14	1	0	0
Florida Atlantic	DNP	-	-	-	37	2	0	0	29	4	1	0	45	4	1	0	43	5	0	0	4	0	0	0	57	5	2	1
Florida State	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	6	3	0	DNP	-	-	-	13	0	0	0
Syracuse	DNP	-	-	-	4	1	0	0	12	1	0	0	13	1	0	0	45	7	0	0	DNP	-	-	-	25	3	0	0
Wake Forest	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	29	1	0	0	63	7	3	0	17	3	0	0	DNP	-	-	-	41	4	0	0
Miami (Fla.)	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	0	1	0	55	6	0	0	DNP	-	-	-	11	0	0	0
NC State	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	7	2	1	0	DNP	-	-	-	48	3	0	0
Notre Dame	DNP	-	-	-	42	4	0	1	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	62	3	1	0
Georgia Tech	9	0	0	0	40	0	0	1	50	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	48	6	0	1
North Carolina	DNP	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	71	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	67	3	1	0
South Carolina																												
TOTALS	9	0	0	0	140	10	0	2	264	11	4	1	145	14	5	0	313	34	5	0	7	0	0	0	388	28	4	2

DEFENSIVE BACKS	#39 McATEE (S)				#41 NIX (S)				#46 KINARD (S)			
Opponent	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT
Duke	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
Charleston Southern	DNP	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida Atlantic	DNP	-	-	-	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Florida State	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
Syracuse	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
Wake Forest	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
Miami (Fla.)	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
NC State	0	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	DNP	-	-	-
Georgia Tech	17	1	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina												
TOTALS	17	1	0	0	21	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

2023 SUPERLATIVES

TEAM

Category	2023 Clemson Team High	Clemson Team Record	2023 Opponent Team High	Opponent Team Record
Total Offense	679 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	756 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	457 by North Carolina, 11-18	771 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Plays	89 vs. North Carolina, 11-18	102 vs. NC State, 11-17-2012	82 by Florida Atlantic, 9-16	99 by South Carolina, 11-12-1968 by Louisville, 10-1-2016
Yards Per Play	7.8 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	11.6 vs. Louisville, 11-3-2018	6.6 by North Carolina, 11-18	9.3 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Rushing Yards	274 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	615 vs. Georgia Tech, 10-17-1903	248 by North Carolina, 11-18	478 by Tulane, 11-18-1944
Carries	55 vs. North Carolina, 11-18	78 vs. Duke, 10-20-1979	39 by Wake Forest, 10-7	82 by North Carolina, 11-15-1969
Yards Per Carry	6.5 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	13.3 vs. Louisville, 11-3-2018	7.8 by North Carolina, 11-18	
Rushing Touchdowns	3 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9 vs. North Carolina, 11-18	11 vs. Presbyterian College, 9-25-1948	3 by Duke, 9-4	
Passing Yards	405 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	580 vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	289 by Florida State, 9-23	521 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Completions	36 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	52 vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	27 by Florida Atlantic, 9-16	39 by Texas Tech, 12-23-2002
Passing Attempts	51 vs. NC State, 10-28	70 vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	46 by Florida Atlantic, 9-16	59 by Louisiana Tech, 12-31-2001
Completion % ^(10 comp.)	80.0 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	88.2 vs. The Citadel, 9-16-1978	72.7 by Miami (Fla.), 10-21	84.6 by NC State, 10-20-1990
Passing Efficiency ^(10 comp.)	187.8 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	262.9 vs. Furman, 9-15-2007	146.0 by NC State, 10-28	257.6 by Ohio State, 1-1-2021
Passing Touchdowns	5 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	7 vs. Georgia Tech, 10-17-2020	2 by many (3)	6 by many (4)
Longest Pass	69 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	97 vs. Virginia, 11-16-1974	72 by NC State, 10-28	98 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
First Downs	37 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	40 vs. South Carolina, 11-26-2016	20 by Florida Atlantic, 9-16	35 by Maryland, 11-17-1984
Total Touchdowns	9 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	12 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	4 by Florida State, 9-23	10 by West Virginia, 1-4-2012
Points	66 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	122 vs. Guilford, 10-5-1901	31 by Florida State, 9-23	74 by Alabama, 11-14-1931
Field Goals	2 vs. Miami (Fla.), 10-21	6 vs. Texas A&M, 9-3-2005 vs. Boston College, 9-19-2009	3 by Notre Dame, 11-4	6 by Duke, 10-16-1976
Punting Average ^(3 punts)	53.3 vs. Florida State, 9-23	56.7 vs. Wake Forest, 11-1-1986	53.6 by Duke, 9-4	57.7 by Wake Forest, 11-16-2019
Time of Possession	38:11 vs. North Carolina, 11-18	42:58 vs. North Carolina, 11-7-1992	34:25 by Miami (Fla.), 10-21	41:52 by North Texas, 9-4-2010
Penalties	8 vs. Miami (Fla.), 10-21	20 vs. NC State, 10-13-2001	10 by North Carolina, 11-18	21 by Mississippi State, 12-30-1999
Penalty Yards	69 vs. Wake Forest, 10-7 vs. Georgia Tech, 11-11	181 vs. NC State, 10-13-2001	92 by Syracuse, 9-30	188 by Mississippi State, 12-30-1999
Turnovers	3 vs. Duke, 9-4 vs. Miami (Fla.), 10-21	10 vs. Florida, 10-11-1952	4 by Florida Atlantic, 9-16 by Georgia Tech, 11-11	9 by Georgia, 9-19-1981
Third-Down Conversions	8 vs. Syracuse, 9-30	16 vs. Wake Forest, 9-24-2022	9 by Syracuse, 9-30 by Miami (Fla.), 10-21	15 by Georgia, 9-21-1985
Third-Down Conversion %	50.0 vs. many (3)	100.0 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	52.9 by Syracuse, 9-30	72.7 by Florida State, 9-11-1993
Field Position	42 vs. Florida Atlantic, 9-16	49 vs. Florida Atlantic, 9-2-2006	38 by Wake Forest, 10-7	50 by Wake Forest, 10-7-2006
Punt Return Yards	58 vs. Florida Atlantic, 9-16	227 vs. Georgia Tech, 9-26-1987	27 by Duke, 9-4	150 by Florida State, 9-20-1997
Kickoff Return Yards	50 vs. Florida Atlantic, 9-16	286 vs. Florida State, 9-25-2004	52 by Florida Atlantic, 9-16	290 by North Carolina, 10-22-2011
Interception Return Yards	105 vs. Florida Atlantic, 9-16	143 vs. Maryland, 10-31-1970	67 by Charleston Southern, 9-9	166 by Auburn, 11-21-1953
Interceptions By Defense	4 vs. Georgia Tech, 11-11	6 vs. South Carolina, 11-27-1971 vs. NC State, 9-30-1995	2 by NC State, 10-28	7 by South Carolina, 10-25-1945
Fumble Return Yards	20 vs. Syracuse, 9-30	93 vs. Virginia, 9-19-1998	56 by Florida State, 9-23	103 by West Virginia, 1-4-2012
Sacks	5 vs. Syracuse, 9-30	12 vs. Furman, 9-7-1996	5 by Miami (Fla.), 10-21	7 by many (3)

INDIVIDUAL

Category	2023 Clemson Individual Best	Clemson Individual Record	2023 Opponent Individual Best	Opponent Individual Record
Total Offense	309 by Cade Klubnik vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	588 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	287 by Jordan Travis (Florida State, 9-23)	521 by Joe Burrow (Louisiana State) 1-13-2020
Rushing Yards	186 by Phil Mafah vs. Notre Dame, 11-4	263 by Raymond Priestler vs. Duke, 11-11-1995	178 by Omarion Hampton (North Carolina), 11-18	256 by Steve Wadiak (South Carolina), 10-19-1950
Carries	36 by Phil Mafah vs. Notre Dame, 11-4	36 by many (4)	19 by Demond Claiborne (Wake Forest), 10-7 by Omarion Hampton (North Carolina), 11-18	45 by James McDougald (Wake Forest), 10-9-1976
Rushing Touchdowns	2 by Phil Mafah three times	5 by Stumpy Banks vs. Furman, 10-13-1917 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	2 by Omarion Hampton (North Carolina), 11-18	4 by many (4)
Longest Carry	49 by Phil Mafah vs. Duke, 9-4	90 by many (3)	80 by Brashard Smith (Miami (Fla.)), 10-21	98 by Steve Atkins (Maryland), 11-18-1978
Passing Yards	315 by Cade Klubnik vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	580 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	289 by Jordan Travis (Florida State, 9-23)	521 by Chris Weinke (Florida State), 11-4-2000
Completions	28 by Cade Klubnik vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	52 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	24 by Emory Williams (Miami (Fla.)), 10-21	35 by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000
Passing Attempts	50 by Cade Klubnik vs. NC State, 10-28	70 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	37 by Jordan Travis (Florida State, 9-23)	57 by Kip Allen (The Citadel, 10-4-1986 by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000
Completion % ^(10 comp.)	75.7 by Cade Klubnik vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	95.0 by Cole Stoudt vs. South Carolina State, 9-7-2013	72.7 by Emory Williams (Miami (Fla.)), 10-21	100.0 by Darian Durant (North Carolina), 10-20-2001
Passing Efficiency ^(10 comp.)	177.5 by Cade Klubnik vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	261.9 by Tajh Boyd vs. Syracuse, 10-5-2013	146.0 by MJ Morris (NC State), 10-28	257.6 by Justin Fields (Ohio State), 1-1-2021
Passing Touchdowns	4 by Cade Klubnik vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9 by Cade Klubnik vs. Georgia Tech, 11-11	6 by Deshaun Watson vs. North Carolina, 9-27-2014	2 by many (3)	6 by many (3)
Receptions	9 by Tyler Brown vs. Syracuse, 9-30	16 by Sammy Watkins vs. Ohio State, 1-3-2014	12 by LaJohntay Wester (Florida Atlantic, 9-16)	14 by Kelly Campbell (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000 by Emeke Emezie (NC State), 9-25-2021
Receiving Yards	153 by Tyler Brown vs. Syracuse, 9-30	227 by Sammy Watkins vs. Ohio State, 1-3-2014	108 by LaJohntay Wester (Florida Atlantic, 9-16)	249 by Peter Warrick (Florida State, 9-20-1997)
Receiving Touchdowns	2 by many (3)	3 by many (9)	2 by Keon Coleman (Florida State, 9-23) by Kevin Concepcion (NC State), 10-28	4 by Torry Holt (NC State), 10-31-1998 by Tavon Austin (West Virginia), 1-4-2012
All-Purpose Yards	186 by Phil Mafah vs. Notre Dame, 11-4	345 by Sammy Watkins vs. Maryland, 10-15-2011	178 by Omarion Hampton (North Carolina), 11-18	496 by Tobais Palmer (NC State, 11-17-2012)
Total Touchdowns	2 by Phil Mafah three times by many others (5)	5 by Stumpy Banks vs. Furman, 10-13-1917 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	2 by Omarion Hampton (North Carolina), 11-18	4 by many (7)
Points	12 by Phil Mafah three times by many others (5)	33 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	12 by many (3)	24 by many (7)
Field Goals	2 by Jonathan Weitz vs. Miami (Fla.), 10-21	6 by Jad Dean vs. Texas A&M, 9-3-2005 by Richard Jackson vs. Boston College, 9-19-2009	3 by Spencer Shrader (Notre Dame), 11-4	6 by Vince Fusco (Duke), 10-17-1976
Longest Field Goal	41 by Jonathan Weitz vs. Miami (Fla.), 10-21	61 by Spencer Benton vs. Ball State, 9-8-2012	48 by Ryan Fitzgerald (Florida State, 9-23)	60 by Kevin Butler (Georgia), 9-22-1984
Punting Average ^(3 punts)	53.3 by Aidan Swanson vs. Florida State, 9-23	55.3 by Dale Hatcher vs. Kentucky, 10-2-1982	53.6 by Porter Wilson (Duke), 9-4	
Punt Return Yards	57 by Hamp Greene vs. Notre Dame, 11-4	167 by Don Kelley vs. Maryland, 10-20, 1970	27 by Jalon Calhoun (Duke), 9-4	
Kickoff Return Yards	46 by Will Shipley vs. Florida State, 9-23	282 by Justin Miller vs. Florida State, 9-25-2004	27 by Kobe Lewis (Florida Atlantic, 9-16) by Brashard Smith (Miami (Fla.)), 10-21	
Interception Return Yards	59 by Wade Woodaz vs. Florida Atlantic, 9-16	101 by Willie Underwood vs. South Carolina, 11-22-1980	67 by Leon Thomas (Charleston Southern), 9-9	128 by Dennis Tabron (Duke), 10-18-1980
Interceptions	1 by many (8) thirteen times	3 by many (5)	1 by many (7)	4 by Jim Dooley (Miami (Fla.)), 1-1-1952
Fumble Return Yards	20 by Xavier Thomas vs. Syracuse, 9-30	93 by Antwan Edwards vs. Virginia, 9-19-1998	56 by Kalen DeLoach (Florida State, 9-23)	
Tackles	11 by Jeremiah Trotter Jr. three times	27 by Keith Adams vs. South Carolina, 11-20-1999	11 by many (4)	29 by Ed Stetz (Wake Forest) 10-30-1971
Tackles For Loss	3 by T.J. Parker vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9 by Ruke Orhororo vs. NC State, 10-28	6 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-1999 by Andre Branch vs. Virginia Tech, 10-1-2011	3 by Caleb Okechukwu (Syracuse), 9-30	4.5 by Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina), 11-24-2012 by Brian Burns (Florida State) 11-11-2017
Sacks	2 by many (3)	4 by many (3)	2 by Leon Lowery (Syracuse), 9-30 by Rueben Bain Jr. (Miami (Fla.)), 10-21	4.5 by Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina), 11-24-2012

Note: Numbers in (parentheses) denote minimums; **bold** denotes a Clemson home game.

2023 CLEMSON DRIVE CHARTS

DUKE

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	15:00	25	5	11	2:15	Punt
2	1	9:13	27	11	49	4:02	MFG
3	1	4:15	20	3	7	1:22	Punt
4	2	14:19	25	5	11	1:58	Punt
5	2	12:21	*18	5	18	2:12	TD
6	2	7:13	8	9	35	5:26	Punt
7	2	0:10	32	2	36	0:10	Half
8	3	12:40	25	8	71	3:39	MFG
9	3	8:14	28	7	62	2:57	Fum
10	3	4:24	40	11	48	4:58	Fum
11	4	10:33	25	8	29	2:18	Downs
12	4	5:47	20	4	14	0:46	Int
13	4	3:15	25	7	36	1:24	Downs

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	14:57	32	10	68	3:52	TD
2	1	9:26	20	4	6	1:22	Fum
3	1	6:22	1	9	61	3:47	Int
4	1	2:30	43	7	57	2:16	TD
5	2	13:14	*39	3	39	0:47	TD
6	2	7:01	25	3	-15	1:24	Punt
7	2	3:54	35	13	59	3:50	FG
8	3	12:46	46	5	54	1:55	TD
9	3	8:31	30	3	70	1:12	TD
10	3	4:33	9	10	91	4:15	TD
11	4	13:59	10	11	90	5:39	TD
12	4	6:36	37	5	63	2:18	TD
13	4	2:36	40	5	46	2:36	Game

FLORIDA ATLANTIC

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	11:19	21	9	79	3:52	TD
2	1	5:17	*34	6	20	2:10	MFG
3	1	3:02	*26	4	26	1:42	TD
4	2	14:10	37	5	63	1:51	TD
5	2	7:24	29	9	71	3:59	TD
6	2	2:35	25	3	3	0:42	Punt
7	2	0:27	20	1	-2	0:27	Half
8	3	15:00	25	3	3	1:12	Punt
9	3	12:46	*46	3	0	0:28	Punt
10	3	8:00	*13	4	9	1:26	Downs
11	3	4:18	*26	5	26	1:22	TD
12	4	12:00	20	10	80	4:00	TD
13	4	3:45	20	3	7	1:32	Punt
14	4	0:54	36	2	2	0:54	Game

FLORIDA STATE

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	15:00	25	6	15	3:21	Punt
2	1	7:48	8	15	79	6:01	FG
3	2	14:53	49	7	51	3:20	TD
4	2	5:03	29	7	71	2:51	TD
5	2	0:22	25	2	0	0:22	Half
6	3	12:00	25	4	11	1:57	Punt
7	3	8:26	23	11	77	4:54	TD
8	3	1:54	25	3	31	1:23	Fum
9	3	0:24	26	4	22	1:53	Punt
10	4	11:08	3	6	17	2:50	Punt
11	4	7:03	44	11	44	5:18	MFG
12	4	0:12	39	1	13	0:12	Half
13	OT	-----	*25	4	9	-----	Downs

SYRACUSE

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	13:17	45	7	55	3:14	TD
2	1	8:08	50	3	5	1:24	Punt
3	1	6:25	*3	2	3	0:42	TD
4	1	2:26	25	8	16	3:52	Punt
5	2	12:38	18	14	70	6:32	Downs
6	2	3:25	39	4	61	1:02	TD
7	2	1:32	16	7	59	1:32	MFG
8	3	15:00	25	7	54	3:57	FG
9	3	7:49	12	3	3	1:04	Punt
10	3	4:53	20	3	2	0:55	Punt
11	3	1:17	20	5	35	2:12	Fum
12	4	12:23	25	7	32	4:52	Punt
13	4	6:45	*32	1	32	0:07	TD
14	4	4:14	*50	3	4	1:56	Punt

WAKE FOREST

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	12:37	20	3	9	1:50	Punt
2	1	8:31	8	2	1	0:27	Fum
3	1	6:31	2	3	3	0:51	Punt
4	1	2:25	25	16	75	7:07	TD
5	2	7:35	3	3	6	1:15	Punt
6	2	5:38	38	6	20	2:34	Punt
7	3	15:00	25	15	67	7:45	FG
8	3	2:20	25	8	41	2:54	MFG
9	4	12:54	22	3	9	1:19	Punt
10	4	9:34	39	8	61	3:45	TD
11	4	1:34	*44	5	31	1:34	Game

MIAMI (FLA.)

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	15:00	25	3	1	1:31	Punt
2	1	10:39	16	13	84	6:32	Fum
3	1	3:45	43	4	9	1:49	Punt
4	1	0:20	50	5	22	1:44	Fum
4	2	11:15	10	7	90	3:06	TD
6	2	5:50	37	7	7	3:35	Int
7	2	0:48	10	2	-7	0:48	Half
8	3	12:39	19	8	58	4:01	FG
9	3	3:02	36	2	64	1:01	TD
10	4	8:00	25	3	5	0:55	Punt
11	4	1:51	25	3	0	0:25	Punt
12	OT ¹	-----	*25	7	11	-----	FG
13	OT ²	-----	*25	6	16	-----	Downs

NC STATE

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	15:00	25	4	6	1:53	Punt
2	1	11:36	12	5	25	1:55	Int
3	1	7:18	25	5	17	2:07	Punt
4	1	3:37	45	3	-2	1:34	Punt
5	2	12:11	25	9	75	3:47	TD
6	2	6:17	39	3	5	1:18	Punt
7	2	2:40	49	9	26	2:40	MFG
8	3	12:55	10	3	0	1:02	Punt
9	3	10:09	15	1	0	0:08	Int
10	3	10:01	25	8	29	3:46	Punt
11	3	4:35	25	10	75	4:38	TD
12	4	12:39	26	4	10	2:57	Punt
13	4	8:44	50	5	49	1:47	FG
14	4	4:23	8	14	35	4:09	Downs

NOTRE DAME

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	10:36	25	4	15	1:20	Punt
2	1	7:04	*41	1	41	0:07	TD
3	1	5:58	24	3	6	1:24	Punt
4	1	4:34	*22	7	18	2:26	FG
5	2	13:34	25	9	75	4:23	TD
6	2	1:32	25	5	9	1:32	Half
7	3	14:56	20	3	6	0:55	Int
8	3	13:57	25	11	75	5:49	TD
9	3	6:05	25	5	34	2:58	Punt
10	3	2:25	50	3	-14	1:37	Punt
11	4	14:09	34	5	16	3:06	Punt
12	4	9:34	*49	3	2	2:05	Punt
13	4	6:09	43	5	13	2:53	Punt
14	4	1:58	*32	2	10	0:11	Fum
15	4	0:58	*42	4	-2	0:58	Downs

GEORGIA TECH

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	14:06	27	3	3	1:16	Punt
2	1	10:20	20	4	5	1:32	Downs
3	1	6:36	25	18	75	9:51	TD
4	2	10:29	*42	8	42	3:12	TD
5	2	5:19	8	9	92	4:10	TD
6	2	0:41	*42	4	12	0:41	MFG
7	3	15:00	25	7	34	3:41	Punt
8	3	10:38	48	7	52	3:33	TD
9	3	5:01	29	1	0	0:05	Int
10	3	2:46	8	5	49	2:19	Punt
11	4	14:55	*31	5	31	0:33	TD
12	4	10:10	50	7	17	4:09	Downs
13	4	1:48	48	4	21	1:48	Game

NORTH CAROLINA

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	12:03	7	3	2	0:47	Punt
2	1	10:24	2	10	44	4:31	Fum
3	1	4:31	25	3	5	2:04	Punt
4	1	1:39	20	14	80	6:29	TD
5	2	8:21	17	3	4	1:01	Punt
6	2	5:32	45	3	5	1:14	Punt
7	2	3:34	33	5	60	1:39	Fum
8	2	1:14	43	11	57	1:11	TD
9	3	15:00	25	3	4	0:55	Punt
10	3	10:48	44	7	56	3:33	TD
11	3	6:20	25	6	75	3:01	TD
12	3	0:47	8	11	88	5:14	FG
13	4	7:03	25	3	7	2:19	Punt
14	4	4:17	*20	4	-4	1:36	MFG
15	4	2:37	*25	5	-2	2:37	Downs

CLEMSON LONG PLAYS

Yds	Player(s)	Type	Opp
69	* Klubnik to Collins	Pass	CSU
50	Klubnik to Briningstool	Pass	MIA
49	Mafah	Rush	DUK
47	* Klubnik to Collins	Pass	SYR
47	Klubnik to Brown	Pass	SYR
46	Mafah	Rush	FSU
41	Mafah	Rush	NCS
41	* Mafah	Rush	ND
36	Mafah	Rush	GT
36	Klubnik to Shipley	Pass	UNC
35	Rigby	Rush	CSU
34	Klubnik to Ad. Randall	Pass	MIA
33	Klubnik to Briningstool	Pass	FSU
33	Klubnik to A. Williams	Pass	MIA
33	* Shipley	Rush	UNC
32	* Mafah	Rush	SYR
32	* Klubnik to Briningstool	Pass	MIA
32	* Shipley	Rush	GT
31	Klubnik to Ad. Randall	Pass	UNC
31	Shipley	Rush	UNC
30	* Klubnik to Brown	Pass	FAU
29	Klubnik to A. Williams	Pass	CSU
28	Klubnik to Ad. Randall	Pass	FAU
28	Klubnik to Brown	Pass	FSU
28	Klubnik to Collins	Pass	MIA
28	Klubnik to Collins	Pass	NCS
28	Klubnik to Ennis	Pass	NCS
27	Klubnik to Brown	Pass	SYR
26	Klubnik to Ad. Randall	Pass	UNC
25	* Klubnik to Sapp	Pass	CSU
25	Klubnik to Brown	Pass	FSU
24	Tyson to Swinney	Pass	CSU
23	Klubnik to Ad. Randall	Pass	FAU
23	Brown	Rush	SYR
22	Klubnik	Rush	UNC
21	Klubnik to Brown	Pass	DUK
21	Shipley	Rush	WF
21	Mafah	Rush	WF
21	Klubnik to Brown	Pass	MIA
21	Mafah	Rush	ND
20	Klubnik to Collins	Pass	GT
20	Klubnik to Collins	Pass	GT

* - touchdown; Note: Offensive plays only;
bold denotes a Clemson home game

2023 OPPONENT DRIVE CHARTS

DUKE

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	12:45	39	10	57	3:26	FG
2	1	5:11	24	3	4	0:56	Punt
3	1	2:53	35	7	40	3:34	FG
4	2	10:05	23	6	16	2:52	Punt
5	2	1:47	15	12	53	1:37	Fum
6	3	15:00	25	5	75	2:20	TD
7	3	9:01	20	3	4	0:47	Punt
8	3	5:17	10	3	8	0:53	Punt
9	4	14:26	*33	6	33	3:53	TD
10	4	8:15	31	3	-1	2:28	Punt
11	4	5:01	*49	4	49	1:46	TD
12	4	1:51	39	4	16	1:51	Game

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	11:05	25	3	0	1:39	Punt
2	1	8:04	*1	1	1	0:04	TD
3	1	7:59	45	3	6	1:37	Punt
4	1	0:14	25	3	-7	2:00	Punt
5	2	12:27	25	10	47	5:26	FG
6	2	5:37	44	3	-3	1:43	Punt
7	2	0:04	25	1	-1	0:04	Half
8	3	15:00	25	3	-1	2:14	Punt
9	3	10:51	25	1	0	0:12	Int
10	3	10:39	25	3	9	2:08	Punt
11	3	7:19	25	6	18	2:46	Punt
12	3	0:18	25	4	12	1:19	Punt
13	4	8:20	25	3	5	1:44	Punt
14	4	4:18	25	3	-3	1:42	Punt

FLORIDA ATLANTIC

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	15:00	25	4	13	1:25	Int
2	1	13:35	25	5	11	2:16	Punt
3	1	7:27	25	4	9	2:10	Downs
4	1	3:07	20	1	0	0:05	Int
5	1	1:20	25	3	-2	2:10	Punt
6	2	12:13	27	10	44	4:49	MFG
7	2	3:25	25	3	9	0:50	Punt
8	2	1:53	31	6	10	1:26	Punt
9	3	13:48	30	3	-1	1:02	Punt
10	3	12:18	20	3	5	1:19	Punt
11	3	10:59	*40	5	1	2:59	Int
12	3	6:34	4	3	14	2:16	Punt
13	3	2:56	25	15	75	5:49	TD
14	4	7:54	25	14	60	4:09	Fum
15	4	2:13	*45	4	45	1:10	TD

FLORIDA STATE

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	11:39	20	8	28	3:51	Punt
2	1	1:47	25	3	-7	1:54	Punt
3	2	11:33	25	13	75	6:23	TD
4	2	2:12	25	5	75	1:50	TD
5	3	15:00	25	5	45	3:00	FG
6	3	10:03	21	3	4	1:37	Punt
7	3	3:32	25	3	4	1:38	Punt
8	4	13:31	13	5	33	2:23	Punt
9	4	8:18	18	3	-11	1:15	Punt
10	4	1:45	20	8	41	1:33	Downs
11	OT	-----	*25	2	25	-----	TD

SYRACUSE

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	15:00	25	4	30	1:43	Fum
2	1	10:03	25	3	-6	1:55	Punt
3	1	6:44	23	1	0	0:09	Fum
4	1	5:53	25	8	75	3:27	TD
5	2	13:34	20	3	5	0:56	Punt
6	2	6:06	12	9	49	2:41	MFG
7	2	2:23	25	3	5	0:51	Punt
8	3	11:03	25	6	14	3:14	Punt
9	3	6:45	36	3	4	1:52	Punt
10	3	3:58	34	6	8	2:41	Punt
11	4	14:05	*42	5	42	1:42	TD
12	4	7:31	9	3	12	0:46	Int
13	4	6:38	25	7	25	2:24	Downs
14	4	2:18	5	5	27	2:18	Game

WAKE FOREST

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	15:00	25	5	15	2:23	Punt
2	1	10:47	17	5	27	2:16	Punt
3	1	8:04	*9	4	7	1:33	Downs
4	1	5:40	*45	7	28	3:15	FG
5	2	10:18	25	6	13	2:43	Punt
6	2	6:20	*42	2	19	0:42	Fum
7	2	3:04	15	3	6	1:07	Punt
8	2	1:57	*31	6	10	1:57	MFG
9	3	7:15	25	12	71	4:55	FG
10	4	14:26	34	3	-2	1:32	Punt
11	4	11:35	21	3	4	2:01	Punt
12	4	5:49	25	11	75	4:15	TD

MIAMI (FLA.)

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	13:29	33	5	11	2:50	Punt
2	1	4:07	20	1	80	0:14	TD
3	1	1:56	10	3	1	1:36	Punt
4	2	13:36	28	5	17	2:21	Punt
4	2	8:01	34	3	13	2:11	Punt
6	2	2:15	26	7	23	1:27	Int
7	3	15:00	25	3	9	2:21	Punt
8	3	8:38	35	8	29	5:36	Downs
9	3	2:01	25	15	75	9:01	TD
10	4	7:05	37	10	43	5:14	FG
11	4	1:26	28	4	14	1:26	Half
12	OT ¹	-----	*25	4	8	-----	FG
13	OT ²	-----	*25	5	25	-----	TD

NC STATE

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	13:07	45	3	7	1:31	Punt
2	1	9:41	40	4	60	2:23	TD
3	1	5:11	11	3	2	1:34	Punt
4	1	2:03	22	8	55	4:52	FG
5	2	8:24	25	3	-3	2:07	Punt
6	2	4:59	13	3	-6	2:19	Punt
7	3	15:00	25	4	19	2:05	Punt
8	3	11:53	*41	3	-1	1:44	Punt
9	3	6:15	20	3	80	1:40	TD
10	4	14:57	25	3	7	2:18	Punt
11	4	9:42	17	3	-7	0:58	Punt
12	4	6:57	25	6	15	2:34	Punt
13	4	0:14	*43	1	-1	0:14	Game

NOTRE DAME

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	15:00	25	7	50	4:24	FG
2	1	9:16	14	3	-2	2:12	Punt
3	1	6:57	25	3	2	0:59	Punt
4	1	2:08	25	8	63	3:34	FG
5	2	9:11	25	2	-1	0:38	Int
6	2	8:33	35	12	60	7:01	FG
7	3	14:01	*2	1	2	0:04	TD
8	3	8:01	26	4	74	1:56	TD
9	3	3:07	4	3	2	0:42	Punt
10	3	0:48	7	4	23	1:39	Punt
11	4	11:03	14	3	-4	1:29	Punt
12	4	7:29	7	3	3	1:20	Punt
13	4	3:16	6	5	16	1:18	Int
14	4	1:47	22	6	20	0:49	Downs

GEORGIA TECH

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	15:00	25	3	8	0:54	Punt
2	1	12:50	23	5	8	2:30	Punt
3	1	8:48	*25	4	25	2:12	TD
4	2	11:45	25	3	-13	1:16	Punt
5	2	7:17	25	4	37	1:58	Punt
6	2	1:09	25	4	14	0:28	Int
7	3	11:19	20	3	-1	0:41	Punt
8	3	7:05	25	3	6	2:04	Punt
9	3	4:56	*39	5	7	2:10	Int
10	3	0:27	13	2	-1	0:32	Int
11	4	14:22	25	8	11	1:36	Int
12	4	12:46	25	7	75	2:35	TD
13	4	6:01	33	14	67	4:12	TD

NORTH CAROLINA

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	15:00	25	7	68	2:57	Fum
2	1	11:16	47	3	2	0:52	Punt
3	1	5:53	*46	4	46	1:22	TD
4	1	2:27	23	3	77	0:48	Fum
5	2	10:10	25	6	15	1:49	Punt
6	2	7:20	27	5	28	1:48	Downs
7	2	4:18	20	4	4	0:44	Punt
8	2	1:55	7	4	12	0:41	Punt
9	2	0:03	25	1	-1	0:03	Half
10	3	14:05	24	10	32	3:17	Downs
11	3	7:15	25	3	75	0:55	TD
12	3	3:19	25	5	22	2:32	Punt
13	4	10:33	25	9	75	3:30	TD
14	4	4:44	30	4	-10	0:27	Downs
15	4	2:41	24	1	0	0:04	Int

OPPONENT LONG PLAYS

Yds	Player(s)	Type	Team
80	*B. Smith	Rush	MIA
72	*Morris to Concepcion	Pass	NCS
64	Hampton	Rush	UNC
55	*Hampton	Rush	UNC
50	Concepcion	Rush	NCS
44	*Leonard	Rush	DUK
43	Maye to Walker	Pass	UNC
41	Travis to Wilson	Pass	FSU
40	Haynes	Rush	GT
38	Travis to Coleman	Pass	FSU
38	Hartman	Rush	ND
37	Shrader to Villari	Pass	SYR
36	*Waters	Rush	DUK
35	Shrader to Alford	Pass	SYR
35	Hartman to Flores	Pass	ND
33	*Posey to Price	Pass	FAU
33	*Maye to J. Jones	Pass	UNC
32	*H. King to Smith	Pass	GT
30	H. King to Leary	Pass	GT
30	Maye	Rush	UNC
29	Travis to Benson	Pass	FSU
28	Leonard to Ja. Moore	Pass	DUK
28	*Shrader to Villari	Pass	SYR
26	*Hartman	Rush	ND
25	Leonard to Waters	Pass	DUK
25	Travis to Wilson	Pass	FSU
25	E. Williams to Young	Pass	MIA
25	Estimé	Rush	ND
24	*Travis to Coleman	Pass	FSU
24	Maye to Nesbit	Pass	UNC
23	T. Bartalo to Taylor	Pass	CSU
23	Griffis to Grimes	Pass	WF
23	Estimé	Rush	ND
22	Hartman to Estimé	Pass	ND
21	Ja. Moore	Rush	DUK
21	Estimé	Rush	ND
21	Hartman to Tyree	Pass	ND
20	Walker	Rush	FAU
20	Hartman to Faison	Pass	ND
20	Haynes	Rush	GT

* - touchdown; Note: Offensive plays only;
bold denotes a Clemson home game.

PARTICIPATION

#	Player	DUK	CSU	FAU	FSU	SYR	WFO	MIA	NCS	UND	GAT	UNC	USC	Total	2023 G-S	Career G-S
19	Keith Adams Jr., RB	---	14	10	---	---	---	---	ST	1	6	ST	---	31	6-0	8-0
32	Jamal Anderson, LB	ST	9	15	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	1	20	ST	---	45	11-0	11-0
36	Khalil Barnes, S	2	14	*57	13	25	41	11	*48	*62	*48	*67	---	388	11-5	11-5
33	Griffin Batt, LB	---	ST	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	---	---	0	3-0	4-0
31	Rob Billings, S	---	ST	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	---	0	3-0	3-0
43	Will Blackston, TE	---	ST	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	1	3-0	6-0
68	Will Boggs, OL	---	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	---	---	11	2-0	4-0
9	Jake Briningstool, TE	*66	*30	*36	*66	*58	*60	*48	72	*61	*56	*82	---	635	11-10	33-11
67	Nathan Brooks, OL	---	12	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	---	---	18	3-0	3-0
6	Tyler Brown, WR	23	26	36	*65	*68	*58	*62	*45	*51	*52	*68	---	554	11-8	11-8
19	DeMonte Capehart, DT	---	16	29	6	20	8	14	13	10	25	15	---	156	10-0	32-0
0	Barrett Carter, LB	*45	*30	*34	*61	*41	*70	*76	*48	*56	---	*72	---	533	10-10	36-24
58	Holden Caspersen, LS	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	---	0	11-0	27-0
36	Quinn Castner, PK	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	1-0	2-0
80	Beaux Collins, WR	*79	*48	*35	*68	*71	*67	*55	*68	*65	*56	*29	---	641	11-11	32-27
40	Brodey Conn, P/S	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	1-0
50	Fletcher Cothran, LB	---	ST	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	---	---	0	3-0	4-0
5	Sherrod Covil Jr., S	1	19	51	ST	18	ST	ST	25	---	---	---	---	114	8-0	21-0
22	Dee Crayton, LB	---	17	19	---	---	---	ST	---	---	23	---	---	59	4-0	4-0
82	Jackson Crosby, WR	---	5	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	---	---	12	3-0	4-0
13	Tyler Davis, DT	*42	*16	*27	*36	*36	*45	*51	*31	*38	*30	*45	---	397	11-11	54-50
44	Cade Denhoff, DE	13	21	29	2	21	5	27	11	2	14	8	---	153	11-0	18-0
84	Markus Dixon, TE	---	5	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	2-0	2-0
83	Hampton Earle, WR	ST	12	5	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	5	1	---	23	11-0	25-0
11	Sage Ennis, TE	10	14	13	21	13	19	22	*15	35	9	---	---	171	10-1	41-2
43	Riggs Faulkenberry, LB	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	---	---	0	2-0	2-0
45	Philip Florenzo, LS	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	---	0	11-0	26-0
21	Jarvis Green, RB	---	4	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	2-0	2-0
90	Stephiylan Green, DT	---	6	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13	2-0	2-0
24	Hamp Greene, WR	---	9	8	8	---	3	1	ST	ST	15	6	---	50	9-0	19-0
18	Kylon Griffin, S	---	17	37	---	4	ST	ST	ST	42	40	ST	---	140	9-0	11-0
38	Robert Gunn III, PK	*ST	*ST	*ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	---	0	11-3	14-3
15	Ronan Hanafin, WR	---	9	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	4	3	12	7	---	35	10-0	10-0
26	Jay Haynes, RB	---	9	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14	2-0	2-0
18	Hunter Helms, QB	---	11	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	9	1	---	31	4-0	9-0
37	Jacob Hendricks, S	---	ST	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	---	---	0	3-0	3-0
99	A.J. Hoffler, DE	---	3	18	---	10	---	1	14	---	25	---	---	71	6-0	6-0
75	Trent Howard, OL	---	24	20	---	28	---	9	9	*72	*39	*26	---	227	8-3	21-3
25	Blackmon Huckabee Jr., WR	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	1-0	3-0
89	Zach Jackson, WR	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	1-0	2-0
85	Charlie Johnson, WR	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	1-0	1-0
3	Noble Johnson, WR	---	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	1	---	13	3-0	3-0
72	Mason Johnstone, OL	---	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	1-0	1-0
6	Sheridan Jones, CB	*58	*26	*29	*41	*55	---	*62	*44	---	---	3	---	318	8-7	56-28
69	Sam Judy, OL	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	1-0	1-0
27	Misun Kelley, WR/DB	---	---	ST	---	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9	2-0	2-0
46	Jaden Kinard, S	---	ST	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	---	---	0	3-0	3-0
2	Cade Klubnik, QB	*86	*67	*52	*82	*76	*70	*70	*80	*72	*70	*90	---	815	11-11	21-12
15	Jahiem Lawson, DE	---	3	10	---	---	---	---	1	---	23	---	---	37	4-0	5-0
71	Tristan Leigh, OL	*61	*37	32	51	*39	*25	*39	*80	*72	*70	*91	---	597	11-9	18-9
14	Shelton Lewis, CB	ST	9	33	ST	11	1	ST	ST	ST	*40	2	---	96	11-1	11-1
53	Ryan Linthicum, C	---	22	15	---	---	---	---	---	3	19	---	---	59	4-0	9-0
10	Jeadyn Lukus, CB	*22	16	25	25	*56	*41	---	---	*4	---	---	---	189	7-4	18-4
7	Phil Mafah, RB	34	27	21	28	35	26	25	65	*61	*33	*62	---	417	11-3	34-5
87	Michael Mankaka, WR	---	ST	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	2-0	2-0
86	Tristan Martinez, WR	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	1-0	1-0
7	Justin Mascoll, DE	*46	*15	*27	*40	*31	*22	*32	---	---	*23	*40	---	276	9-9	62-22
34	Armon Mason, DE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	6-0
92	Levi Matthews, DE	---	ST	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	2-0	2-0
77	Mitchell Mayes, OL	31	29	*43	*82	*53	*8	*52	---	---	32	20	---	350	9-5	32-9
39	Bubba McAtee, S	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	ST	17	ST	---	17	4-0	16-0
21	Kobe McCloud, LB	---	17	29	ST	5	ST	ST	---	ST	*18	ST	---	69	9-1	11-1
58	Evan McCutchen, DE	---	3	8	---	---	ST	---	ST	---	---	---	---	11	4-0	5-0
57	Chandler McMaster, LB	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	1-0	1-0
34	Kevin McNeal, RB	---	1	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	2-0	4-0
9	R.J. Mickens, S	*59	*27	*36	*62	*55	*70	*50	---	---	23	56	---	438	9-7	45-15
78	Blake Miller, OL	*86	*51	*53	*82	*76	*70	*70	*80	*72	*70	*91	---	801	11-11	25-25
47	Boston Miller, S	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	1-0	2-0
56	Reed Morrissey, LB	---	ST	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	2-0	2-0
47	Hogan Morton, PK	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	1-0	1-0
1	Andrew Mukuba, S	*58	---	---	*50	*41	*67	*74	*48	*62	*49	*72	---	521	9-9	34-30
38	Peter Nearn, S	---	ST	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	---	---	0	3-0	4-0
41	Caleb Nix, S	---	1	4	---	---	---	---	---	ST	16	ST	---	21	5-0	6-0
79	Jake Norris, OL	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	1-0	1-0
42	David Ojiegbe, DE	---	3	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11	2-0	2-0
16	Myles Oliver, CB	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9	---	---	9	1-0	2-0
33	Ruke Orhorhoro, DT	*40	*28	*29	*36	*27	*40	*51	*31	*38	*23	*41	---	384	11-11	52-29
72	Zack Owens, OL	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	---	---	13	2-0	2-0
55	Payton Page, DT	13	11	29	12	16	22	23	13	19	24	15	---	197	11-0	37-0
12	T.J. Parker, DE	18	25	29	36	32	55	*61	*32	*55	19	41	---	403	11-3	11-3
64	Walker Parks, OL	*73	*50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	123	2-2	39-28
81	Olsen Patt-Henry, TE	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	10	5	---	21	4-0	4-0
91	Zaire Patterson, DE	---	3	11	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14	2-0	3-0
14	Trent Pearman, QB	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	1-0	1-0

PARTICIPATION (CONT'D)

#	Player	DUK	CSU	FAU	FSU	SYR	WFO	MIA	NCS	UND	GAT	UNC	USC	Total	2023 G-S	Career G-S
65	Chapman Pendergrass, OL	---	8	---	---	---	ST	ST	ST	ST	4	ST	---	12	7-0	7-0
59	Dietrick Pennington, OL	---	11	5	---	---	---	---	ST	ST	6	ST	---	22	6-0	10-0
25	Jalyn Phillips, S	*60	*29	*43	*57	*45	*17	*55	*7	---	---	---	---	313	8-8	59-29
51	Peyton Pitts, OL	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	1-0	1-0
44	Banks Pope, TE	---	5	2	---	---	---	---	2	---	5	*23	---	37	5-1	5-1
23	Toriano Pride Jr., CB	ST	6	45	ST	13	*63	10	8	ST	ST	ST	---	145	11-1	25-3
56	Will Putnam, OL	*86	*53	*53	*82	*76	*70	*70	*80	*69	*64	*91	---	794	11-11	58-47
8	Adam Randall, WR	29	*51	30	*68	*7	6	14	28	20	35	60	---	348	11-3	23-4
35	Austin Randall, CB	---	ST	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	2-0	2-0
54	Ian Reed, OL	---	11	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11	1-0	1-0
31	Tristen Rigby, RB	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	---	---	2	2-0	2-0
50	Collin Sadler, OL	25	32	*34	*31	37	45	31	*73	ST	43	64	---	415	11-3	14-3
5	Josh Sapp, TE	1	9	11	ST	3	ST	2	1	1	18	10	---	56	11-0	13-0
32	Wise Segars Jr., RB	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1-0	2-0
55	Harris Sewell, OL	---	22	25	---	9	62	17	---	*72	*44	*71	---	322	8-3	8-3
1	Will Shipley, RB	*52	*38	*31	*57	*56	*43	*54	*16	---	36	37	---	420	10-8	34-27
62	Bryce Smith, OL	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	1-0	1-0
89	Jack Smith, P	---	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	1-0	2-0
48	Walt Smith, S	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	1-0	1-0
13	Brannon Spector, WR	6	15	15	8	7	1	6	16	3	---	---	---	77	9-0	37-6
10	Troy Stellato, WR	---	23	22	14	61	*62	40	*69	*44	*44	69	---	448	10-4	12-4
93	Caden Story, DT	---	8	28	---	10	---	ST	ST	ST	13	ST	---	59	8-0	9-0
23	Peyton Streko, RB	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	1-0	1-0
29	Branden Strozier, CB	---	3	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	2-0	2-0
29	Davian Sullivan, WR	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	1-0	1-0
39	Aidan Swanson, P/PK	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	---	0	11-11	33-25
88	Clay Swinney, WR	ST	7	4	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	---	11	11-0	12-0
74	Marcus Tate, OL	*68	*41	*43	*82	*63	*70	*62	*78	---	---	---	---	507	8-8	32-27
20	Avieon Terrell, CB	ST	13	29	ST	12	29	ST	ST	*60	*50	*71	---	264	11-3	11-3
20	Domonique Thomas, RB	1	12	8	ST	ST	ST	ST	2	10	9	1	---	43	11-0	15-0
3	Xavier Thomas, DE	*43	*19	*36	*46	*38	*55	---	*38	44	*28	*53	---	400	10-9	59-28
54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr., LB	*60	*30	*41	*62	*62	*70	*76	*48	*55	*43	*72	---	619	11-11	38-25
73	Bryn Tucker, OL	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	1	---	9	3-0	20-0
22	Cole Turner, WR	*51	---	*19	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	70	2-2	5-2
12	Paul Tyson, QB	---	5	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	2-0	2-0
24	Tyler Venables, S	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	---	0	1-0	35-2
17	Christopher Vizzina, QB	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	---	---	9	2-0	2-0
30	Kylen Webb, S	---	ST	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	2-0	2-0
41	Jonathan Weitz, PK	---	---	---	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	---	0	8-8	15-8
2	Nate Wiggins, CB	50	*21	*28	*60	---	---	*55	*44	59	33	*73	---	423	9-6	33-17
0	Antonio Williams, WR	*62	*40	*7	---	---	---	*23	---	---	---	---	---	132	4-4	18-14
76	John Williams, OL	---	11	15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26	2-0	7-0
8	Tré Williams, DT	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	4	---	6	---	17	3-0	28-1
17	Wade Woodaz, LB	27	*21	38	12	36	17	40	16	*18	*34	*21	---	280	11-4	25-5
11	Peter Woods, DT	22	14	19	24	27	34	33	---	*32	22	25	---	252	10-1	10-1

* - start; ST - special teams only; Note: Numbers do not necessarily denote official plays, but rather non-special-team snaps; **bold** denotes a Clemson home game.

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Position	DUK	CSU	FAU	FSU	SYR	WFO	MIA	NCS	UND	GAT	UNC	USC
LT	Leigh	Leigh	Sadler	Sadler	Leigh	Leigh	Leigh	Sadler	Leigh	Leigh	Leigh	
LG	Tate	Tate	Tate	Tate	Tate	Tate	Tate	Tate	Howard	Howard	Howard	
C	Putnam	Putnam	Putnam	Putnam	Putnam	Putnam	Putnam	Putnam	Putnam	Putnam	Putnam	
RG	Parks	Parks	Mayes	Mayes	Mayes	Mayes	Mayes	Leigh	Sewell	Sewell	Sewell	
RT	Bl. Miller	Bl. Miller	Bl. Miller	Bl. Miller	Bl. Miller	Bl. Miller	Bl. Miller	Bl. Miller	Bl. Miller	Bl. Miller	Bl. Miller	
TE	Briningstool	Briningstool	Briningstool	Briningstool	Briningstool	Briningstool	Briningstool	Ennis	Briningstool	Briningstool	Briningstool	
WR/TE	Turner	Ad. Randall	Turner	Ad. Randall	Ad. Randall	Stellato	A. Williams	Stellato	Stellato	Stellato	Pope	
QB	Klubnik	Klubnik	Klubnik	Klubnik	Klubnik	Klubnik	Klubnik	Klubnik	Klubnik	Klubnik	Klubnik	
RB	Shipley	Shipley	Shipley	Shipley	Shipley	Shipley	Shipley	Shipley	Mafah	Mafah	Mafah	
WR	A. Williams	A. Williams	A. Williams	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	
WR	Collins	Collins	Collins	Collins	Collins	Collins	Collins	Collins	Collins	Collins	Collins	
DE	X. Thomas	X. Thomas	X. Thomas	X. Thomas	X. Thomas	X. Thomas	Parker	X. Thomas	Orhorhoro	X. Thomas	X. Thomas	
DT	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	
DT	Orhorhoro	Orhorhoro	Orhorhoro	Orhorhoro	Orhorhoro	Orhorhoro	Orhorhoro	Orhorhoro	Woods	Orhorhoro	Orhorhoro	
DE	Mascoli	Mascoli	Mascoli	Mascoli	Mascoli	Mascoli	Mascoli	Parker	Parker	Mascoli	Mascoli	
MLB	Trotter	Trotter	Trotter	Trotter	Trotter	Trotter	Trotter	Trotter	Trotter	Trotter	Trotter	
WLB	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	McCloud	Carter	
CB	Jones	Jones	Jones	Jones	Jones	Pride	Jones	Jones	Terrell	Terrell	Terrell	
SS	Mickens	Mickens	Mickens	Mickens	Mickens	Mickens	Mickens	Barnes	Mukuba	Mukuba	Mukuba	
FS	Phillips	Phillips	Phillips	Phillips	Phillips	Phillips	Phillips	Phillips	Barnes	Barnes	Barnes	
NB/SLB	Mukuba	Woodaz	Barnes	Mukuba	Mukuba	Mukuba	Mukuba	Mukuba	Woodaz	Woodaz	Woodaz	
CB	Lukus	Wiggins	Wiggins	Wiggins	Lukus	Lukus	Wiggins	Wiggins	Lukus	Lewis	Wiggins	
PK	Gunn	Gunn	Gunn	Weitz	Weitz	Weitz	Weitz	Weitz	Weitz	Weitz	Weitz	
P	Swanson	Swanson	Swanson	Swanson	Swanson	Swanson	Swanson	Swanson	Swanson	Swanson	Swanson	

Note: **bold** denotes a Clemson home game.

2023 GAME RECAPS

GAME 1	CLEMSON	7
	DUKE	28
	SEPT. 4, 2023 WALLACE WADE STADIUM • DURHAM, N.C.	

DURHAM, N.C. — Duke took advantage of three second-half turnovers to pull away from No. 9 Clemson, 28-7, at Wallace Wade Stadium.

The game marked the first time in Clemson history that the Tigers both rushed and passed for 200 yards and lost. Entering the game, Clemson had been 108-0 — including a 58-0 mark under Dabo Swinney — when reaching 200 yards in both categories. Clemson out-gained Duke, 422-374, and led the Blue Devils in first downs, 29-17, in the defeat.

After two Duke field goals, Wade Woodaz recovered a muffed punt on Duke's 18-yard line, setting up Will Shipley's first career receiving touchdown on a pass from Klubnik for a 7-6 lead the Tigers would carry into halftime.

On the first possession of the second half, Duke quarterback Riley Leonard escaped from the pocket and scored on a 44-yard touchdown run, giving Duke a 13-7 lead. Clemson drove the ensuing possession deep into Duke territory but suffered its second blocked field goal attempt of the evening.

The Tigers again drove deep into Duke's end late in the third quarter and appeared poised to take the lead, but a Mafah fumble on the one-yard line ended the scoring threat. Klubnik saved a touchdown, running nearly 60 yards to track down Jaylen Stinson, but the Blue Devils added a touchdown on the ensuing six-play scoring drive.

Clemson got the ball back on their own 20-yard line with 5:43 left on the clock in search of 14 points. However, a fumble interception on the fourth play of the drive gave the Blue Devils the ball back with a two-possession lead. A 30-yard touchdown run from Jordan Waters sealed a 28-7 Duke victory.

GAME STATS

Clemson	0	7	0	0	7
Duke	3	3	7	15	28

DU Pelino 22 FG 1st, 9:19, 10-57
DU Pelino 42 FG 2nd, 14:19, 7-40
CU Shipley 2 pass from Klubnik (Gunn kick) 2nd, 10:09, 5-18
DU Leonard 44 rush (Pelino kick) 3rd, 2:20, 5-75
DU Moore 9 rush (Calhoun pass from Leonard) 4th, 10:33, 6-33
DU Waters 36 rush (Pelino kick) 4th, 3:15, 4-49
Attendance - 31,638 Weather - Clear, 83°

Team Statistics	CU	DU
First Downs	29	17
Rushing	213	199
Passing	27-43	17-34
Passing Yards	209	175
Total Offense	422	374

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

CU Shipley 17-114, Mafah 11-65, Klubnik 12-34
DU Leonard 8-98-1, Waters 11-63-1, Moore 8-43-1, TEAM 3-(-5)

Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)

CU Klubnik 27-43-209-1-1
DU Leonard 17-33-175-0-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

CU A. Williams 7-56, Shipley 6-29-1, Collins 5-50, Turner 2-21, Brown 2-21, Mafah 2-14, Briningstool 1-10, Ad. Randall 1-8, Spector 1-0
DU Calhoun 5-32, Waters 3-46, Hagans 3-25, Jo. Moore 3-20, Ja. Moore 1-28, Dalmolin 1-16, Robertson 1-8

GAME 2	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	17
	CLEMSON	66
	SEPT. 9, 2023 MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.	

CLEMSON, S.C. — No. 25/21 Clemson scored 45 unanswered points over the final three quarters to defeat Charleston Southern, 66-17, in Clemson's home opener at Memorial Stadium. The Tigers played a school-record 117 players in the contest.

Clemson overcame a couple of critical early mistakes. A Clemson fumble on fourth down in its own territory set up a one-yard Charleston Southern touchdown, and a 67-yard pick six gave the Buccaneers a 14-7 lead late in the first quarter. The game was tied 14-14 after the first quarter despite a 198-6 Clemson advantage in offensive yardage and 12-0 Clemson edge in first downs at the quarter break.

Clemson outscored Charleston Southern, 52-3, over the remaining three quarters. Phil Mafah (two rushing), Antonio Williams (two receiving) and Jay Haynes (one rushing, one receiving) all found the end zone twice during the contest, and Beaux Collins led the Tigers with seven receptions and 137 receiving yards, including a 69-yard catch-and-run for a score. Clemson's 37 third downs were the third-most in school history.

Defensively, Clemson held the Bucs to only 73 total yards and four first downs. Linebacker Wade Woodaz returned his first career interception 35 yards for a score.

The game was Dabo Swinney's 100th home game as head coach, improving him to 92-8 in Death Valley.

GAME STATS

Charleston Southern	14	3	0	0	17
Clemson	14	10	28	14	66

CU A. Williams 10 pass from Klubnik (Gunn kick) 1st, 11:05, 10-68
CSU Moore 1 run (Babbush kick) 1st, 8:00, 1-1
CSU L. Thomas 67 interception return (Babbush kick) 1st, 2:35
CU Mafah 1 run (Gunn kick) 1st, 0:14, 7-57
CU A. Williams 5 pass from Klubnik (Gunn kick) 2nd, 12:27, 3-39
CSU Babbush 45 FG 2nd, 7:01, 10-47
CU Gunn 23 FG 2nd, 0:04, 13-59
CU Mafah 5 run (Gunn kick) 3rd, 10:51, 5-54
CU Woodaz 35 interception return (Gunn kick) 3rd, 10:39
CU Collins 69 pass from Klubnik (Gunn kick) 3rd, 7:19, 3-70
CU Sapp 25 pass from Klubnik (Gunn kick) 3rd, 0:18, 10-91
CU Haynes 8 run (Morton kick) 4th, 8:20, 11-90
CU Haynes 6 pass from Tyson (Castner kick) 4th, 4:18, 5-63
Attendance - 81,500 Weather - Cloudy, 84°

Team Statistics	CSU	CU
First Downs	4	37
Rushing	12	274
Passing	6-16	36-45
Passing Yards	61	405
Total Offense	46-73	87-679

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

CSU Ruff 9-23, Moore 6-9-1, Brooks 1-7, Ison 5-1, TEAM 1-(-1), Holland 1-(-2), C. Thomas 1-(-10), T. Bartalo 6-(-15)
CU Shipley 9-73, Mafah 9-59-2, D. Thomas 5-42, Rigby 2-41, Adams 5-32, Haynes 4-28-1, Segars 1-3, J. Green 1-2, McNeal 1-0, 5-(-6)

Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)

CSU T. Bartalo 6-14-61-1-0, Osbourne 0-2-0-0-0
CU Klubnik 28-37-315-1-4, Helms 5-5-48-0-0, Tyson 3-3-42-0-1

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

CSU C. Thomas 2-12, Taylor 1-23, Driskell 1-13, Kakavitsas 1-8, Sauers 1-5
CU Collins 7-137-1, A. Williams 5-64-2, Stellato 5-51, Shipley 3-22, Briningstool 3-15, Brown 2-9, Ad. Randall 2-7, Sapp 1-25, Swinney 1-24, Greene 1-12, Patt-Henry 1-12, Spector 1-9, Pope 1-9, Haynes 1-6-1, Earle 1-2, Mafah 1-1

GAME 3	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	14
	CLEMSON	48
	SEPT. 16, 2023 MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.	

CLEMSON, S.C. — Twenty first-quarter points sparked RV/22 Clemson to a 48-14 prime-time win against Florida Atlantic at Memorial Stadium.

Quarterback Cade Klubnik was responsible for four total touchdowns — three passing and one passing. Wide receiver Tyler Brown caught two touchdowns, becoming the first Clemson freshman with two receiving touchdowns in a game since Justyn Ross in the 2018 Cotton Bowl.

Clemson forced four turnovers in the victory. Cornerback Nate Wiggins jumpstarted Clemson and opened the scoring with a 46-yard interception return for touchdown, become the first Tiger with a pick-six in consecutive season since Rex Varn in 1977-78. Khalil Barnes recorded his first career interception later in the quarter, and Wade Woodaz notched his second interception in as many weeks later in the contest, becoming the first Clemson linebacker with a pick in back-to-back games since Isaiah Simmons in 2019.

After Wiggins' opening salvo, the Tigers added four more touchdowns in the first half, including scoring passes from Klubnik to Brown and Jake Briningstool as well as rushing touchdowns by Phil Mafah and Klubnik, giving Clemson a 34-0 lead at halftime.

Both teams added 14 points in the second half. Clemson's 14 second-half points included Brown adding his second touchdown of the game from Klubnik and running back Domonique Thomas rushing for his first touchdown of his NCAA career after walking on from NAIA Union College in Kentucky in 2022.

GAME STATS

Florida Atlantic	0	0	0	14	14
Clemson	20	14	7	7	48

CU Wiggins 46 interception return (Gunn kick) 1st, 13:35
CU Brown 30 pass from Klubnik (Gunn kick missed) 1st, 7:27, 9-79
CU Briningstool 7 pass from Klubnik (Gunn kick) 1st, 1:20, 4-26
CU Mafah 19 run (Gunn kick) 2nd, 12:19, 5-63
CU Klubnik 1 run (Gunn kick) 2nd, 3:25, 9-71
CU Brown 2 pass from Klubnik (Gunn kick) 3rd, 2:56, 5-26
FAU M. Johnson 2 run (Lupo kick) 4th, 12:07, 15-75
CU D. Thomas 2 run (Gunn kick) 4th, 8:00, 10-80
FAU Price 33 pass from Posey (Lupo kick) 4th, 1:03, 4-45
Attendance - 81,295 Weather - Cloudy, 72°

Team Statistics	FAU	CU
First Downs	20	20
Rushing	83	163
Passing	27-46	20-33
Passing Yards	210	204
Total Offense	82-293	66-367

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

FAU Lewis 14-49, Walker 4-22, Mobley 6-10, M. Johnson 4-7-1, Thompson 3-6, Arnes 2-4, L. Wester 1-3, D. Richardson 2-(-18)
CU Mafah 5-42-1, Shipley 10-38, Klubnik 6-35-1, D. Thomas 6-32-1, Haynes 2-7, Adams 2-7, J. Green 2-2

Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)

FAU D. Richardson 18-32-120-1-0, Thompson 7-12-49-2-0, Lupo 1-1-8-0-0, Posey 1-1-33-0-1
CU Klubnik 16-27-169-0-3, Helms 4-5-35-0-0, Tyson 0-1-0-0-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

FAU L. Wester 12-108, Sullivan 4-17, Lewis 3-14, T. Johnson 3-13, Price 2-41-1, Z. Moore 2-15, Platt 1-2
CU Brown 3-49-2, A. Williams 3-25, Briningstool 3-18-1, Ad. Randall 2-51, Shipley 2-7, Haynes 1-14, Stellato 1-12, Collins 1-10, Turner 1-7, Greene 1-5, Sapp 1-4, Mafah 1-2

2023 GAME RECAPS

GAME 4	FLORIDA STATE	31
	CLEMSON	24 ^(OT)
	SEPT. 23, 2023 MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.	

CLEMSON, S.C. – Despite never trailing until overtime, RV/25 Clemson fell to No. 4/3 Florida State, 31-24, at Memorial Stadium. Clemson outgained Florida State, 429-311, and had a 25-16 edge in first downs in the loss.

Cade Klubnik completed 25-of-38 passes for 283 yards and one touchdown and added a rushing touchdown as well. Will Shipley added a touchdown both on the ground and through the air. Clemson limited Florida State to just 22 yards rushing on 20 carries and registered five tackles for a loss.

Clemson scored first on Jonathan Weitz' first career field goal less than a week after he re-joined the team out of retirement. Clemson and Florida State traded a pair of touchdowns in the second quarter to bring the halftime score to 17-14 in favor of Clemson.

A Florida State field goal on its first possession of the second half tied the game, but Clemson re-claimed the lead on Shipley's one-yard touchdown run in the third quarter. Clemson was in Florida State territory poised to push the lead to two scores, but Kalen DeLoach strip-sacked Klubnik and returned the fumble 56 yards for a touchdown to even the score at 24-24.

Clemson drove 44 yards in 11 plays to the Florida State 12 in the final minutes, but Weitz missed a 29-yard field goal attempt that would have given the Tigers the lead. Clemson then forced a Florida State turnover on downs in the waning seconds of regulation to force overtime.

Florida State opened the extra frame with a 24-yard touchdown pass from Jordan Travis to Keon Coleman on its second play. Clemson's attempt to force a second overtime ended when a Klubnik pass was tipped at the line of scrimmage and fell incomplete on fourth down.

GAME STATS

Florida State	0	14	10	0	7	31
Clemson	3	14	7	0	0	24
CU Weitz 30 FG 1st, 1:47, 15-79						
CU Klubnik 1 run (Weitz kick) 2nd, 11:33, 7-51						
FSU Coleman 7 pass from Travis (Fitzgerald kick) 2nd, 5:10, 13-75						
CU Shipley 10 pass from Klubnik (Weitz kick) 2nd, 2:12, 7-71						
FSU Travis 2 run (Fitzgerald kick) 2nd, 0:22, 5-75						
FSU Fitzgerald 48 FG 3rd, 12:00, 5-45						
CU Shipley 1 run (Weitz kick) 3rd, 3:32, 11-77						
FSU DeLoach 56 fumble return (Fitzgerald kick) 3rd, 0:31						
FSU Coleman 24 pass from Travis (Fitzgerald kick) OT, 2-25						
Attendance - 81,500 Weather - Cloudy, 77°						
Team Statistics			FSU		CU	
First Downs			16		25	
Rushing			22		146	
Passing			21-37		25-38	
Passing Yards			289		283	
Total Offense			57-311		79-429	
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)						
FSU Benson 7-25, R. Hill 3-1, Toafili 2-0, Bell 2-(-2), Travis 6-(-2)-1						
CU Mafah 10-69, Shipley 18-67-1, Klubnik 13-10-1						
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)						
FSU Travis 21-37-289-0-2						
CU Klubnik 25-38-283-0-1						
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)						
FSU Wilson 5-94, Coleman 5-86-2, Benson 3-50, Bell 3-26, Toafili 3-15, Morlock 2-18						
CU Brown 5-84, Stellato 4-41, Shipley 4-38-1, Collins 4-29, Briningstool 3-47, Mafah 3-32, Ad. Randall 2-12						

GAME 5	CLEMSON	31
	SYRACUSE	14
	SEPT. 30, 2023 JMA WIRELESS DOME • SYRACUSE, N.Y.	

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – A diving interception by Jeremiah Trotter Jr. with 6:45 to play combined with Phil Mafah's 32-yard touchdown run on the ensuing play helped secure Clemson's 31-14 win over previously unbeaten Syracuse at the JMA Wireless Dome. The win was Head Coach Dabo Swinney's 100th career regular season victory in ACC play, as he joined Bobby Bowden as the only coaches to accomplish the feat.

Wide receiver Tyler Brown turned in a magnificent nine-catch, 153-yard receiving effort in his fifth career game. Quarterback Cade Klubnik finished 23-of-37 for 263 yards and a pair of touchdown passes.

Defensively, Clemson recorded five sacks and held Syracuse's offense, which entered the week in the Top 10 nationally in points per game and yards per game, to 14 points and 281 yards of offense.

Clemson set the tone when Justin Mascoll crushed Syracuse quarterback Garrett Shrader for a fumble on Syracuse's opening drive that was recovered by Payton Page. The Tigers jumped out to an early 14-0 lead in the first 10 minutes on the back of a pair of turnovers that resulted in touchdowns for Troy Stellato and Will Shipley.

A 28-yard second-quarter touchdown pass from Shrader to Dan Villari cut the score to 14-7, but Clemson re-extended the lead on a 47-yard touchdown pass from Klubnik to Beaux Collins. Jonathan Weitz added a field goal early in the third quarter to give Clemson a 24-7 advantage.

Syracuse got as close as 10 points in the second half, turning a Jake Briningstool fumble into seven points on a five-play scoring drive to make the score 24-14.

With the Orange driving in search of a comeback, Trotter dove in front of a Shrader pass for an interception on the 32-yard line with 6:45 to play. On the ensuing play, Mafah took a handoff and burst down the left side nearly untouched for the touchdown to set the final margin.

GAME STATS					
Clemson	14	7	3	7	31
Syracuse	7	0	0	7	14
CU	Stellato 14 pass from Klubnik (Weitz kick) 1st, 10:03, 7-55				
CU	Shipley 2 run (Weitz kick) 1st, 5:53, 2-3				
SYR	Villari 28 pass from Shrader (Denaburg kick) 1st, 2:26, 8-75				
CU	Collins 47 pass from Klubnik (Weitz kick) 2nd, 2:23, 4-61				
CU	Weitz 38 FG 3rd, 11:03, 7-54				
SYR	Allen 6 pass from Shrader (Denaburg kick) 4th, 12:23, 5-42				
CU	Mafah 32 run (Weitz kick) 4th, 6:38, 1-32				
Attendance - 40,974		Weather - Indoors			
Team Statistics		CU	SU		
First Downs		22	14		
Rushing		126	100		
Passing		23-37	16-31		
Passing Yards		263	181		
Total Offense		72-389	65-281		
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)					
CU	Shipley 18-61-1, Mafah 8-43-1, Brown 1-23, Klubnik 8-(-1)				
SYR	Allen 14-52, Shrader 15-24, Del Rio-Wilson 1-15, Price 3-7, Villari 1-2				
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)					
CU	Klubnik 23-37-263-0-2				
SYR	Shrader 15-29-176-1-2, Del Rio Wilson 1-1-5-0-0, Villari 0-1-0-0-0				
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)					
CU	Brown 9-153, Stellato 4-37-1, Briningstool 3-5, Mafah 3-5, Collins 2-63-1, Shipley 2-0				
SYR	Allen 6-38-1, Brown 4-34, Villari 2-65-1, Alford 1-35, Gill 1-9, Long 1-5, Shrader 1-(-5)				

GAME 6	WAKE FOREST	12
	CLEMSON	17
	OCT. 7, 2023 MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.	

CLEMSON, S.C. – Dabo Swinney tied Frank Howard's Clemson record for career wins with his 165 victory as the Tigers earned a 17-12 win over Wake Forest at Memorial Stadium on Homecoming.

Clemson's defense produced eight tackles for loss, four sacks and a fumble recovery. Additionally, Clemson allowed only two third down conversions on 12 attempts. The Tigers kept Wake Forest out of the end zone for the first 58 minutes of the game.

Cade Klubnik completed 18-of-28 passes to total 131 yards and added 48 rushing yards, including a seven-yard touchdown scamper in the first quarter. Shipley led Clemson in rushing yards with 97 on 19 carries. Defensively, safety R.J. Mickens recorded nine tackles (one for loss) and his first career fumble recovery, while linebacker Wade Woodaz had two of Clemson's four sacks.

Clemson's two touchdowns came on scoring drives of 16 plays and 15 plays, marking Clemson's first time producing multiple 15-play scoring drives since the 2021 Cheez-It Bowl.

Clemson held a 7-3 lead at halftime and the teams traded field goals to bring the score to 10-6 entering the final frame. Shipley scored on a one-yard touchdown run with 5:49 remaining to extend the score to 17-6. Wake Forest mounted an 11-play, 75-yard touchdown drive late in the contest, finishing the drive with a three-yard touchdown run by Demond Claiborne. An attempted two-point conversion by the Demon Deacons failed when a Mitch Griffis pass to Jahmal Banks was ruled out-of-bounds near the goalpost.

Wide receiver Hamp Greene recovered Wake Forest's ensuing inside kick attempt to give Clemson the ball at Wake Forest's 44-yard line. Phil Mafah rushed for 33 yards on four carries on Clemson's final drive to help run out the clock and seal the victory for Clemson.

GAME STATS					
Wake Forest	3	0	3	6	12
Clemson	0	7	3	7	17
WF Dennis 35 FG 1st, 2:25, 7-28					
CU Klubnik 7 run (Weitz kick) 2nd, 10:18, 16-75					
CU Weitz 25 FG 3rd, 7:15, 15-67					
WF Dennis 22 FG 3rd, 2:20, 12-71					
CU Shipley 1 run (Weitz kick) 4th, 5:49, 8-61					
WF Claiborne 3 run (Griffis pass failed) 4th, 1:34, 11-75					
Attendance - 80,810		Weather - Sunny, 74°			
Team Statistics		WF		CU	
First Downs		18		19	
Rushing		102		207	
Passing		15-25		18-28	
Passing Yards		137		131	
Total Offense		64-239		70-338	
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)					
WF Claiborne 19-60-1, Griffis 14-25, Carney 5-14, Ellison 1-3					
CU Shipley 19-97-1, Mafah 9-63, Klubnik 12-48-1, Greene 1-1, TEAM 1-(-2)					
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)					
WF Griffis 15-25-137-0-0					
CU Klubnik 18-28-131-0-0					
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)					
WF Banks 8-55, K. Williams 3-27, Grimes 2-41, Morin 1-9, Hite 1-5					
CU Collins 5-50, Briningstool 5-30, Brown 3-22, Stellato 2-10, Mafah 1-9, Ennis 1-6, Shipley 1-4					

2023 GAME RECAPS

GAME 7	CLEMSON	20
	MIAMI (FLA.)	28 ⁽²⁰¹⁾
	OCT. 21, 2023 HARD ROCK STADIUM • MIAMI GARDENS, FLA.	

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. – Miami overcame a 10-point fourth-quarter deficit to defeat Clemson, 28-20, in double overtime at Hard Rock Stadium. Clemson dropped to 4-3 (2-3 ACC) with the defeat.

Sophomore quarterback Cade Klubnik was 18-for-34 for 314 yards. Klubnik connected with tight end Jake Briningstool five times for 126 yards and two touchdowns. Briningstool's 126 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.

Turnovers once again played a major role for Clemson, as the Tigers' recorded one takeaway against three giveaways.

Clemson appeared poised to take an early lead, but Miami recovered a Clemson fumble in the Hurricane end zone. On the ensuing play, Miami opened the scoring on an 80-yard touchdown, as Brashard Smith broke free on a rush up the middle, and though Nate Wiggins chased him down and forced a fumble at the one-yard line, Miami's Jacoby George recovered the fumble in the end zone for a touchdown. Klubnik and Briningstool's first scoring connection in the second quarter evened the game at 7-7 at the half.

Clemson added 10 points in the third quarter on a 41-yard Jonathan Weitz field goal and an acrobatic 19-yard touchdown by Briningstool. However, Miami responded with 10 points of its own in the fourth quarter to send the game to overtime.

The teams traded field goals in the first overtime period. After Miami's Ajay Allen rushed for a touchdown and a two-point conversion in double overtime, Miami finished a goal-line stand by chasing down Klubnik on the edge on fourth down to earn the win.

GAME STATS

Clemson	0	7	10	0	3	0	20
Miami (Fla.)	7	0	0	10	3	8	28

MIA Jac. George 0 rush (Borregales kick) 1st, 3:53, 1-80
CU Briningstool 32 pass from Klubnik (Weitz kick) 2nd, 8:09, 7-90
CU Weitz 41 FG 3rd, 8:38, 8-58
CU Briningstool 19 pass from Klubnik 3rd, 2:01, 2-64
MIA Young 11 pass from E. Williams (Borregales kick) 4th, 8:00, 15-75
MIA Borregales 38 FG 4th, 1:51, 10-43
CU Weitz 31 FG OT1, 7-11
MIA Borregales 35 FG OT1, 4-8
MIA Allen 3 run (Allen run) OT2, 5-25
Attendance - 48,562 Weather - Clear, 79°

Team Statistics	CU	MIA
First Downs	19	18
Rushing	31	211
Passing	18-34	24-33
Passing Yards	314	151
Total Offense	68-345	71-362

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

CU Shipley 15-44, Mafah 5-14, Klubnik 14-(-27)
MIA B. Smith 4-87, Chaney 17-63, Allen 16-54-1, Harrell 1-7, Jac. George 0-0-1

Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)

CU Klubnik 18-34-314-1-2
MIA E. Williams 24-33-151-1-1

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

CU Briningstool 5-126-2, Brown 5-53, A. Williams 2-32, Collins 2-29, Stellato 2-22, Ad. Randall 1-34, Mafah 1-3
MIA Restrepo 7-26, Young 6-76-1, B. Smith 5-36, R. Williams 2-6, Jac. George 2-5, Chaney 1-3, Allen 1-(-1)

GAME 8	CLEMSON	17
	NC STATE	24
	OCT. 28, 2023 CARTER-FINLEY STADIUM • RALEIGH, N.C.	

RALEIGH, N.C. - Clemson outscored NC State 10-0 in the fourth quarter but the Tigers' comeback attempt fell short as NC State defeated Clemson, 24-17, at Carter-Finley Stadium.

Clemson's defense held NC State to 202 yards, and the Tigers outgained the Wolfpack, 364-202, but NC State converted two takeaways into 14 points in the Wolfpack's seven-point win.

NC State took advantage of an early Klubnik interception on its own 40-yard line, scoring first after a 50-yard rush set up a nine-yard touchdown reception from Kevin Concepcion with 7:18 to play in the first quarter.

NC State extended the lead to 10-0 on a Brayden Narveson 41-yard field goal in the second quarter. On its ensuing drive, Clemson went 75 yards in nine plays as Phil Mafah punched in his fifth touchdown of the season with 8:24 to play before halftime.

The Wolfpack upped their lead to 17-7 when Payton Wilson returned a deflected Klubnik pass 15 yards for a touchdown. NC State scored again on a 72-yard connection from MJ Morris to Concepcion with 4:35 to play in the third quarter, taking a 24-7 lead.

Early in the fourth quarter, Mafah capped a 10-play 75-yard drive with another one-yard score, which cut the deficit to 24-14. After Clemson's defense forced a pair of three-and-outs, Mafah jump-started another Clemson scoring drive with a 41-yard gain on the first play of a possession to carry the Tigers to the NC State nine-yard line. A 19-yard field goal by Jonathan Weitz at the end of that possession pulled the score to 24-17.

Clemson forced NC State to punt, giving the Tigers the ball back trailing by seven points with 4:23 left to play in the game. An incompletion on 4th-and-19 kept the score at 24-17 and gave NC State the ball and the eventual victory.

GAME STATS

Clemson	0	7	0	10	17
NC State	7	3	14	0	24

NCS Concepcion 9 pass from Morris (Narveson kick) 1st, 7:18, 4-60
NCS Narveson 41 FG 2nd, 12:11, 8-55
CU Mafah 1 run (Weitz kick) 2nd, 8:24, 9-75
NCS P. Wilson 15 interception return (Narveson kick) 3rd, 10:01
NCS Concepcion 72 pass from Morris (Narveson kick) 3rd, 4:35, 3-80
CU Mafah 1 run (Weitz kick) 4th, 14:57, 10-75
CU Weitz 19 FG 4th, 6:57, 5-49
Attendance - 56,919 Weather - Sunny, 81°

Team Statistics	CU	NCS
First Downs	21	9
Rushing	101	64
Passing	33-51	11-20
Passing Yards	263	138
Total Offense	81-364	46-202

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

CU Mafah 16-84-2, Shipley 6-21, Klubnik 8-(-4)
NCS Concepcion 2-51, Allen 7-19, Armstrong 3-5, K. Raphael 4-5, Mimms 3-1, TEAM 1-(-1), Morris 6-(-16)

Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)

CU Klubnik 33-50-263-2-0, TEAM 0-1-0-0-0
NCS Morris 11-20-138-0-2

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

CU Briningstool 8-93, Stellato 7-29, Collins 4-40, Ad. Randall 3-23, Mafah 3-8, Brown 3-6, Shipley 2-20, Spector 2-16, Ennis 1-28
NCS Concepcion 5-83-2, Lesane 2-24, Allen 1-12, Timmons 1-8, Collins 1-6, J. Gray 1-5

GAME 9	NOTRE DAME	23
	CLEMSON	31
	NOV. 4, 2023 MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.	

CLEMSON, S.C. - Head Coach Dabo Swinney earned his 166th career victory to become Clemson's all-time winningest coach as Clemson earned a 31-23 upset of No. 12 Notre Dame at Memorial Stadium.

Clemson recorded its first penalty-free game on record since the 1952 Gator Bowl. Jeremiah Trotter Jr. led Clemson defensively with 11 tackles, 2.5 tackles for a loss, 2.0 sacks and a pick-six. Phil Mafah rushed for two touchdowns and recorded a career-high 186 rushing yards on a school-record-tying 36 carries.

Notre Dame opened the scoring with a 43-yard field goal. Clemson's scored on its second possession on a 41-yard touchdown run by Mafah. The teams traded field goals, and Tyler Brown later extended Clemson's lead on a nine-yard touchdown reception. On the Irish's next drive, Trotter returned an interception 28 yards for a touchdown, giving Clemson a 24-6 second quarter lead.

Early in the third quarter, an Xavier Watts interception gave Notre Dame the ball on Clemson's two-yard line, setting up an Audric Esteime touchdown. Mafah then capped an 11-play, 75-yard drive with a one-yard rushing touchdown to put Clemson up 31-16. Notre Dame again cut the lead though on a 26-yard touchdown run by Hartman.

Kylon Griffin's first career interception gave Clemson the ball in the final two minutes of the game, but a fumble by Mafah gave the ball back with 1:47 remaining. However, Clemson harassed Hartman and forced a turnover on downs, allowing Clemson to run out the clock.

The loss dropped Hartman to 0-5 against Clemson as a starter, becoming the first Power Five starting quarterback to go 0-5 against a single opponent since Florida State's Chris Rix against Miami (Fla.) in the early 2000s.

GAME STATS

Notre Dame	3	6	14	0	23
Clemson	10	14	7	0	31

ND Shrader 43 FG 1st, 10:36, 7-50
CU Mafah 41 run (Weitz kick) 1st, 6:57, 1-41
ND Weitz 21 FG 1st, 2:08, 7-18
ND Shrader 30 FG 2nd, 13:34, 8-63
CU Brown 9 pass from Klubnik (Weitz kick) 2nd, 9:11, 9-75
CU Trotter 28 interception return (Weitz kick) 2nd, 8:33
ND Shrader 23 FG 2nd, 1:32, 12-60
ND Estimé 2 run (Shrader kick) 3rd, 13:57, 1-2
CU Mafah 1 run (Weitz kick) 3rd, 8:08, 11-75
ND Hartman 26 run (Shrader kick) 3rd, 6:05, 4-74
Attendance - 81,500 Weather - Clear, 58°

Team Statistics	ND	CU
First Downs	13	19
Rushing	183	176
Passing	13-30	13-26
Passing Yards	146	109
Total Offense	61-329	69-285

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

ND Estimé 17-87-1, Hartman 7-68-1, Love 3-11, Payne 1-6, Faison 1-6, Price 2-5
CU Mafah 36-186-2, D. Thomas 3-16, Klubnik 3-(-11), TEAM 1-(-15)

Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)

ND Hartman 13-30-146-2-0
CU Klubnik 13-26-109-1-1

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

ND Estimé 4-33, Tyree 4-29, Faison 2-32, Flores 1-35, Merriweather 1-10, Staes 1-7
CU Collins 3-37, Stellato 3-27, Briningstool 2-13, Ad. Randall 2-1, Ennis 1-18, Brown 1-9-1, D. Thomas 1-4

2023 GAME RECAPS

GAME 10	GEORGIA TECH	21
	CLEMSON	42
	NOV. 11, 2023 MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.	

CLEMSON, S.C. — Clemson's freshmen took center stage and helped the Tigers score 42 consecutive points in a 42-21 win against Georgia Tech at Memorial Stadium.

True freshmen and redshirt freshmen combined for three of Clemson's six touchdowns (Tyler Brown, Josh Sapp and Shelton Lewis) and all four of its interceptions (Khalil Barnes, Avieon Terrell, Kylon Griffin and Lewis). Clemson became the first FBS team since at least 2000 to have four different freshmen record a pick in a single game.

Quarterback Cade Klubnik completed 23-of-34 passes for 205 yards and a career-high tying four touchdown passes in leading the Tigers to victory. After Georgia Tech struck first on a short field, touchdown passes to Beaux Collins and Brown gave Clemson a 14-7 second-quarter lead. The first touchdown came on a drive lasting 9:51, the longest scoring drive (and second-longest drive of any result) in school history. Running back Will Shipley added a 32-yard rushing touchdown late in the second to push the Tigers' halftime advantage to 21-8.

Klubnik added two more touchdowns in the second half, finding tight ends Jake Briningstool and Josh Sapp for touchdowns of five yards and 13 yards, respectively, to take a 35-7 lead early in the fourth quarter.

Less than two minutes after the Briningstool touchdown, Lewis extended the Tiger lead to 35 with a 46-yard pick-six on his first career interception. He also added four pass breakups in the contest, one shy of a school record and the most by a Tiger since Mario Goodrich's four at Syracuse in 2021.

Georgia Tech added two late touchdowns to bring the final score to 42-21. Clemson held Georgia Tech to 254 yards, 142 of which came on the Yellow Jackets' final two drives of the game with the result already decided.

GAME STATS					
Georgia Tech	7	0	0	14	21
Clemson	0	21	7	14	42
GT H. King 4 run (Birr kick) 1st, 6:36, 4-25					
CU Collins 5 pass from Klubnik (Weitz kick) 2nd, 11:45, 18-75					
CU Brown 3 pass from Klubnik (Weitz kick) 2nd, 7:17, 8-42					
CU Shipley 32 run (Weitz kick) 2nd, 1:09, 9-92					
CU Briningstool 5 pass from Klubnik (Weitz kick) 3rd, 7:05, 7-52					
CU Sapp 13 pass from Klubnik (Weitz kick) 4th, 14:22, 5-31					
CU Lewis 46 interception return (Weitz kick) 4th, 12:46					
GT Smith 32 pass from H. King (Birr kick) 4th, 10:11, 7-75					
GT Leonard 4 pass from H. King (Birr kick) 4th, 1:49, 14-67					
Attendance - 81,426 Weather - Cloudy, 51°					
Team Statistics		GT		CU	
First Downs		13		25	
Rushing		117		260	
Passing		14-32		23-37	
Passing Yards		137		205	
Total Offense		65-254		81-465	
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)					
GT Haynes 15-104, Smith 7-16, H. King 11-(-3)-1					
CU Mafah 17-96, Shipley 11-77-1, D. Thomas 4-26, Adams 4-21, Klubnik 6-20, Helms 1-16, Swanson 1-4					
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)					
GT H. King 13-31-129-4-2, Singleton 1-1-8-0-0					
CU Klubnik 23-34-205-1-4, Helms 0-2-0-0-0, Mafah 0-1-0-0-0					
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)					
GT Singleton 5-28, Leary 2-41, Smith 2-30-1, Leonard 2-22-1, Benson 1-12, Bpyd 1-8, Rutherford 1-(-4)					
CU Brown 7-41-1, Collins 5-65-1, Briningstool 4-27-1, Shipley 3-30, Sapp 2-17-1, Mafah 1-19, Ad. Randall 1-6					

GAME 11	NORTH CAROLINA	20
	CLEMSON	31
	NOV. 18, 2023 MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.	

CLEMSON, S.C. - Will Shipley recorded 179 yards from scrimmage Clemson defeated No. 20/22 North Carolina, 31-20, at Memorial Stadium on Senior Day.

Clemson held reigning ACC Player of the Year Drake Maye to 16-of-36 passing for 209 yards and one touchdown, the lowest completion percentage and pass efficiency rating of his career. Clemson's offense totaled 466 yards on 89 plays.

North Carolina jumped out to a 7-0 lead and was poised to take a two-touchdown lead when cornerback Nate Wiggins stripped UNC running back Omarion Hampton at the goal line for a touchback. Wiggins later added an acrobatic interception of Maye with 2:37 to play to help seal the win.

Clemson outscored North Carolina 14-0 in the second frame on a touchdown pass from Klubnik to Jake Briningstool and a touchdown rush by Klubnik as time nearly expired. Phil Mafah extended Clemson's lead to 21-7 with a third-quarter rushing touchdown.

North Carolina cut the lead on a 55-yard rushing touchdown by Hampton, who finished the day with 178 rushing yards. But Shipley both jumpstarted and finished a response drive from Clemson, capping a six-play, 75-yard drive with a 33-yard rushing touchdown to push the lead back to 14. Jonathan Weitz's 21-yard field goal to increased Clemson's lead to 31-14 with 10:28 left to play.

Hampton ran for a three-yard rushing touchdown with 7:03 left in the game, but Andrew Mukuba broke up Maye's pass on a two-point conversion attempt, leaving the score at 31-20.

The teams remained scoreless in their remaining possessions, and Wiggins recorded his third career interception (and second all-time off Maye) to give Clemson the ball back on the 25-yard line with 2:37 left to play. Clemson ran the clock out to earn the 31-20 win.

GAME STATS

North Carolina	7	0	7	6	20
Clemson	0	14	14	3	31
UNC J. Jones 33 pass from Maye (Burnette kick) 1st, 4:31, 4-46					
CU Briningstool 3 pass from Klubnik (Weitz kick) 2nd, 10:10, 14-80					
CU Klubnik 3 run (Weitz kick) 2nd, 0:03, 11-57					
CU Mafah 3 run (Weitz kick) 3rd, 7:15, 7-56					
UNC Hampton 55 run (Burnette kick) 3rd, 6:20, 3-75					
CU Shipley 33 run (Weitz kick) 3rd, 3:19, 6-75					
CU Weitz 21 FG 4th, 10:33, 11-88					
UNC Hampton 3 run (Maye pass failed) 4th, 7:03, 9-75					
Attendance - 81,305 Weather - Sunny, 75°					
Team Statistics					
	UNC			CU	
First Downs	19			25	
Rushing	248			247	
Passing	16-37			21-34	
Passing Yards	209			219	
Total Offense	69-457			89-466	
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)					
UNC Hampton 19-178-2, Maye 10-67, B. Brooks 2-4, TEAM 1-(-1)					
CU Shipley 18-126-1, Mafah 23-84-1, Klubnik 12-44-1, TEAM 1-(-1), Davis 1-(-6)					
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)					
UNC Maye 16-36-209-1-1, C. Hood 0-1-0-0-0					
CU Klubnik 21-32-219-0-1, TEAM 0-2-0-0-0					
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)					
UNC J. Jones 5-60-1, Walker 5-70, McCollum 3-32, Nesbit 2-29, Copenhaver 2-18					
CU Stellato 6-50, Brown 6-32, Briningstool 3-20-1, Ad. Randall 2-57, Shipley 2-53, Mafah 2-7					

THE LAST TIME

-- TEAM --

Won in Overtime (& Game-Winning Score)

Clemson: at Wake Forest, 9/24/22 (51-45 2OT)
DJ Uiagalelei-Davis Allen 21-yard pass
Opponent: at Miami (Fla.), 10/21/23 (20-28 2OT)
Ajay Allen 3-yard rush

Won by Scoring in the Last Two Minutes of Regulation

Clemson: vs. Ohio State, 12/28/19 (29-23)
Trevor Lawrence-Travis Etienne 34-yard pass (1:49)
Opponent: vs. Pittsburgh, 11/12/16 (42-43)
Chris Blewitt 48-yard field goal (0:00)

Won on Final Play of Regulation

Clemson: vs. LSU, 12/31/12 (25-24)
Chandler Catanzaro 37-yard field goal
Opponent: vs. Pittsburgh, 11/12/16 (42-43)
Chris Blewitt 48-yard field goal

Shutout

Clemson: at South Carolina, 11/27/21 (30-0)
Opponent: vs. Georgia, 8/30/03 (0-30)

Held Opponent without a Touchdown

Clemson: at Boston College, 10/8/22 (31-3)
Opponent: vs. Georgia, 9/4/21 (3-10)

Scoreless Game, Both Teams

vs. Furman, 11/25/37 (0-0)

Scoreless First Half, Both Teams

vs. Mississippi State, 12/30/99 (7-17)

Held Team Scoreless in First Half

Clemson Held Opponent: vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/16/23 (48-14)
Opponent Held Clemson: at Notre Dame, 11/5/22 (14-35)

Won by 50 or More Points

Clemson: at Georgia Tech, 66 points, 10/17/20 (73-7)
Opponent: at Florida State, 57 points, 9/11/93 (0-57)

Won by 40 or More Points

Clemson: vs. Charleston Southern, 49 points, 9/9/23 (66-17)
Opponent: vs. Texas Tech, 40 points, 12/23/02 (15-55)

Won by 35 or More Points

Clemson: vs. Charleston Southern, 49 points, 9/9/23 (66-17)
Opponent: vs. Florida State, 37 points, 10/19/13 (14-51)

Won After Trailing by 20 or More Points

Clemson: at Virginia, 10/10/92
Trailed 28-0; won 29-28

Held a 28 or More Point Lead

Clemson: vs. Georgia Tech, led by 35, 11/11/23 (42-21)
Opponent: at Notre Dame, trailed by 28, 11/5/22 (14-35)

Scored 28 or More Points in a Quarter

Clemson: vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)
Scored 28 points in third quarter
Opponent: vs. West Virginia, 1/4/12 (33-70)
Scored 35 points in second quarter

Scored 35 or More Points in a Half

Clemson: vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)
Scored 42 points in second half
Opponent: vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)
Scored 35 points in first half

Clemson Scored...

80 Points: vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81 (82-24)
70 Points: at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)
60 Points: vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)
50 Points: vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)

Opponent Scored...

80 Points: Never
70 Points: vs. West Virginia, 1/4/12 (33-70)
60 Points: vs. West Virginia, 1/4/12 (33-70)
50 Points: vs. Florida State, 10/19/13 (14-51)

Touchdowns Scored by Offense, Defense and Special Teams

Clemson: vs. Maryland, 10/16/10 (31-7)
Opponent: at Notre Dame, 11/5/22 (14-35)

Safety Scored

Clemson: vs. South Carolina, 11/26/22 (30-31)
Ruke Orhorhoro forced Spencer Rattler to intentionally ground the ball in the end zone
Opponent: vs. Georgia Tech, 9/18/21 (14-8)
Will Shipley recovered his own fumble in Clemson's end zone

Two-Point Conversion Attempt

Clemson: vs. Tennessee, 12/30/22 (14-31)
Will Shipley rush
Opponent: vs. North Carolina, 11/18/23 (31-20)
Drake Maye pass incomplete

Successful Two-Point Conversion

Clemson: vs. Tennessee, 12/30/22 (14-31)
Will Shipley rush
Opponent: at Miami (Fla.), 10/21/23 (20-28 2OT)
Ajay Allen rush

No Penalties in Game

Clemson: vs. Notre Dame, 11/4/23 (31-23)
Opponent: vs. Virginia, 10/12/91 (20-20)

No Turnovers (Giveaways)

Clemson: vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)
Opponent: at NC State, 10/28/23 (17-24)

No Turnovers (Both Teams)

at Wake Forest, 9/24/22 (51-45)

-- OFFENSE --

700 or More Total Net Yards of Offense

Clemson: 702 vs. Wofford, 11/2/19 (59-14)
Opponent: 771 at Florida State, 11/4/00 (7-54)

600 or More Total Net Yards of Offense

Clemson: 679 vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)
Opponent: 639 vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)

500 or More Total Net Yards of Offense

Clemson: 679 vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)
Opponent: 639 vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)

300 or More Net Yards Rushing by Team

Clemson: 333 vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)
Opponent: 328 at Georgia, 8/30/14 (21-45)

200 or More Net Yards Rushing by Team

Clemson: 247 vs. North Carolina, 11/18/23 (31-20)
Opponent: 248 vs. North Carolina, 11/18/23 (31-20)

Individual 200-Yard Rushing Game

Clemson: Travis Etienne (9-212) vs. Wofford, 11/2/19 (59-14)
Opponent: Brandon Ore (37-203) at Virginia Tech, 10/26/06 (7-24)

Individual 150-Yard Rushing Game

Clemson: Phil Mafah (36-186) vs. Notre Dame, 11/4/23 (31-23)
Opponent: Omarion Hampton (19-178) vs. North Carolina, 11/18/23 (31-20)

Individual 100-Yard Rushing Game

Clemson: Will Shipley (18-126) vs. North Carolina, 11/18/23 (31-20)
Opponent: Omarion Hampton (19-178) vs. North Carolina, 11/18/23 (31-20)

Two 100-Yard Rushers in the Same Game

Clemson: Kobe Pace (24-191) and Will Shipley (19-111) vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)
Opponent: Logan Diggs (17-114) and Audric Estime (18-104) at Notre Dame, 11/5/22 (14-35)

Three 100-Yard Rushers in the Same Game

Clemson: Travis Etienne (8-153), Lyn-J Dixon (4-116) and Tavien Feaster (6-101) vs. Louisville, 11/3/18 (77-16)
Opponent: Never

100-Yard Rushing Game By A Quarterback

Clemson: Trevor Lawrence (16-107) vs. Ohio State, 12/28/19 (29-23)
Opponent: Malik Cunningham (22-134) at Louisville, 11/6/21 (30-24)

Consecutive 100-Yard Rushing Games (Same Season)

Clemson: Will Shipley at Florida State (20-121) and vs. Syracuse (27-172) in 2022.
Opponent: J.K. Dobbins (18-174) vs. Ohio State (12/28/19) and Clyde Edwards-Helaire (16-110) vs. LSU (1/13/20)

Individual with 30 or More Carries

Clemson: Phil Mafah (36) vs. Notre Dame, 11/4/23 (31-23)
Opponent: Trey Sermon (31) vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)

Individual with 20 or More Carries

Clemson: Phil Mafah (21) vs. North Carolina, 11/18/23 (31-20)
Opponent: Elijah Green (21) vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)

Clemson Rushing Play Of...

40+ Yards: Phil Mafah (41) vs. Notre Dame, 11/4/23 (31-23)
50+ Yards: Will Shipley (50) vs. Syracuse, 10/22/22 (27-21)
75+ Yards: Travis Etienne (86) vs. Wofford, 11/2/19 (59-14)
80+ Yards: Travis Etienne (86) vs. Wofford, 11/2/19 (59-14)

Opponent Rushing Play Of...

40+ Yards: Omarion Hampton (64) vs. North Carolina, 11/18/23 (31-20)
50+ Yards: Omarion Hampton (64) vs. North Carolina, 11/18/23 (31-20)
75+ Yards: Brashard Smith (80) at Miami (Fla.), 10/21/23 (20-28 2OT)
80+ Yards: Brashard Smith (80) at Miami (Fla.), 10/21/23 (20-28 2OT)

Individual with Three or More Rushing Touchdowns

Clemson: Travis Etienne (3) vs. Syracuse, 10/24/20 (47-21)
Opponent: Kyren Williams (3) at Notre Dame, 11/7/20 (40-47)

500 Yards Passing by Team

Clemson: 500 at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)
Opponent: 510 vs. South Carolina, 11/24/18 (56-35)

400 Yards Passing by Team

Clemson: 405 vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)
Opponent: 463 vs. LSU, 1/13/20 (25-42)

Individual with 50 or More Pass Attempts

Clemson: Cade Klubnik (50) at NC State, 10/28/23 (17-24)
Opponent: Jake Bentley (50) vs. South Carolina, 11/24/18 (56-35)

Individual with 40 or More Pass Attempts

Clemson: Cade Klubnik (50) at NC State, 10/28/23 (17-24)
Opponent: Drake Maye (42) vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)

Individual with 30 or More Pass Completions

Clemson: Cade Klubnik (33) at NC State, 10/28/23 (17-24)
Opponent: Tyler Huff (31) vs. Furman, 9/10/22 (35-12)

Individual with 25 or More Pass Completions

Clemson: Cade Klubnik (50) at NC State, 10/28/23 (17-24)
Opponent: Drake Maye (26) vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)

Individual 400-Yard Passing Game

Clemson: Trevor Lawrence (400) vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)
Opponent: Joe Burrow (463) vs. LSU, 1/13/20 (25-42)

Individual 300-Yard Passing Game

Clemson: Cade Klubnik (314) at Miami (Fla.), 10/21/23 (20-28 2OT)
Opponent: Spencer Rattler (360) vs. South Carolina, 11/26/22 (30-31)

Consecutive 300-Yard Passing Games (Same Season)

Clemson: Trevor Lawrence, 322 vs. Notre Dame (12/19/20) and 400 vs. Ohio State (1/1/21)
Opponent: Parker McNeil (311) vs. Louisiana Tech (9/17/22) and Sam Hartman (337) at Wake Forest (9/24/22)

THE LAST TIME

Individual with Four or More Touchdown Passes

Clemson: Cade Klubnik (4) vs. Georgia Tech, 11/11/23 (42-21)

Opponent: Sam Hartman (6) at Wake Forest, 9/24/22 (51-45)

Individual with Five or More Touchdown Passes

Clemson: DJ Uiagalelei (5) at Wake Forest, 9/24/22 (51-45)

Opponent: Sam Hartman (6) at Wake Forest, 9/24/22 (51-45)

Touchdown Pass by a Non-Quarterback

Clemson: Will Shipley, two yards to Davis Allen vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (49-28)

Opponent: Javion Posey, 33 yards to Devin Price, vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/16/23 (48-14)

Individual 500 Yards of Total Offense

Clemson: Deshaun Watson (588 - 8 rushing, 580 passing) vs. Pittsburgh, 11/12/16 (42-43)

Opponent: Joe Burrow (521 - 58 rushing, 463 passing) vs. LSU, 1/13/20 (25-42)

Individual 400 Yards of Total Offense

Clemson: DJ Uiagalelei (423 - 52 rushing, 371 passing) at Wake Forest, 9/24/22 (51-45)

Opponent: Justin Fields (437 - 42 rushing, 385 passing) vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)

Ran 85+ Plays

Clemson: 89 vs. North Carolina, 11/18/23 (31-20)

Opponent: 96 at NC State, 9/25/21 (21-27)

Ran 100+ Plays

Clemson: 100 vs. Tennessee, 12/30/22 (14-31)

Opponent: Never

No Sacks Allowed

Clemson: vs. North Carolina, 11/18/23 (31-20)

Opponent: at Miami (Fla.), 10/21/23 (20-28 20T)

Individual with 10 or More Receptions

Clemson: Antonio Williams (10) vs. Louisville, 11/12/22 (31-16)

Opponent: LaJohntay Webster (12) vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/16/23 (48-14)

Individual 200-Yard Receiving Game

Clemson: Mike Williams (202) vs. Pittsburgh, 11/12/16 (42-43)

Opponent: Ja'Marr Chase (221) vs. LSU, 1/13/20 (25-42)

Individual 150-Yard Receiving Game

Clemson: Tyler Brown (153) at Syracuse, 9/30/23 (31-14)

Opponent: Tyler Hudson (163) vs. Louisville, 11/12/22 (31-16)

Individual 100-Yard Receiving Game

Clemson: Jake Briningstool (126) at Miami (Fla.), 10/21/23 (20-28 20T)

Opponent: LaJohntay Webster (108) vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/16/23 (48-14)

Two 100-Yard Receivers in the Same Game

Clemson: Cornell Powell (161) and Amari Rodgers (134) at Notre Dame 11/7/20 (40-47)

Opponent: Ja'Marr Chase (221) and Justin Jefferson (106) vs. LSU, 1/13/20 (25-42)

Consecutive 100-Yard Receiving Games (Same Season)

Clemson: Cornell Powell, 161 at Notre Dame (11/7/20) and 176 vs. Pittsburgh (11/28/20)

Opponent: Antwan Wells (131) vs. South Carolina (11/26/22), Josh Downs (100) vs. North Carolina (12/3/22) and Squirrel White (108) vs. Tennessee (12/30/22)

Individual with Three or More Touchdown Receptions

Clemson: Tee Higgins (3) vs. Virginia, 12/7/19 (62-17)

Opponent: Deebo Samuel (3) vs. South Carolina, 11/24/18 (56-35)

Clemson Passing Play Of...

50+ Yards: Jake Briningstool (50) from Cade Klubnik at Miami (Fla.), 10/21/23 (20-28 20T)

60+ Yards: Beaux Collins (69) from Cade Klubnik vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)

75+ Yards: Amari Rodgers (83) from Trevor Lawrence at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)

80+ Yards: Amari Rodgers (83) from Trevor Lawrence at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)

Opponent Passing Play Of...

50+ Yards: KC Concepcion (72) from MJ Morris at NC State, 10/28/23 (17-24)

60+ Yards: KC Concepcion (72) from MJ Morris at NC State, 10/28/23 (17-24)

75+ Yards: Lawrance Toafili (75) from Jordan Travis vs. Florida State, 10/30/21 (30-20)

80+ Yards: Nykeim Johnson (83) from Rex Culppepper vs. Syracuse, 10/24/20 (47-21)

200 Rushing Yards and 200 Passing Yards by Team

Clemson: vs. North Carolina (219 pass/247 rush), 11/18/23 (31-20)

Opponent: vs. North Carolina (209 pass/248 rush), 11/18/23 (31-20)

Led Team in Both Rushing and Receiving Yards in the Same Game

Clemson: Travis Etienne (84 rushing, 140 rec.) vs. Boston College, 10/31/20 (34-28)

Opponent: KC Concepcion (51 rushing, 83 rec.) at NC State, 10/28/23 (17-24)

100-Yard Rusher & 100-Yard Receiver in the Same Game

Clemson: Kobe Pace (191 rushing), Will Shipley (111 rushing) and Beaux Collins (137 rec.) vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)

Opponent: Trey Sermon (193 rushing) and Chris Olave (132 rec.) vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)

100-Yard Rusher, 100-Yard Receiver & 300-Yard Passer in the Same Game

Clemson: Travis Etienne (124 rushing), Amari Rodgers (127 rec.) and Trevor Lawrence (322 passing) vs. Notre Dame, 12/19/20 (34-10)

Opponent: Trey Sermon (193 rushing), Chris Olave (132 rec.) and Justin Fields (385 passing) vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)

Individual with 100 Rushing Yards and 100 Receiving Yards

Clemson: Never

Opponent: Robert Godhigh (126 rushing, 103 rec.) at Georgia Tech, 11/14/13 (55-31)

Individual with at Least One Rushing Touchdown and One Receiving Touchdown in the Same Game

Clemson: Will Shipley (1 rush, 1 rec.) vs. Florida State, 9/23/23 (24-31)

Opponent: KC Concepcion (1 rush, 1 rec.) at NC State, 10/28/23 (17-24)

Non-Quarterback with at Least One Rushing Touchdown and One Touchdown Pass in the Same Game

Clemson: Will Shipley (2 rush, 1 pass) vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)

Touchdown by an Offensive Lineman

Clemson: John Simpson, one-yard run at NC State, 11/9/19 (55-10)

Opponent: Peter Anderson, recovered fumble in end zone vs. Georgia, 9/21/85 (13-20)

Individual with 100 Yards in Multiple Categories in a Game (excluding passing yards)

Clemson: Andre Ellington (132 rushing, 129 kickoff return) at Boston College, 9/29/12 (45-31)

Individual with 200 All-Purpose Yards

Clemson: Will Shipley, 242 (172 rushing, 53 kickoff return, 17 receiving) vs. Syracuse, 10/22/22 (27-21)

Individual with Four or More Total Touchdowns in a Game

Clemson: C.J. Spiller (4 rushing) vs. Georgia Tech, 12/5/09 (34-39)

Opponent: Dalvin Cook (4 rushing) at Florida State, 10/29/16 (37-34)

Individual with 20 or More Points in a Game

Clemson: C.J. Spiller (24 on four rushing touchdowns) vs. Georgia Tech, 12/5/09 (34-39)

Opponent: Dalvin Cook (24 on four rushing touchdowns) at Florida State, 10/29/16 (37-34)

Points Scored on Clemson's...

First 3 Drives: vs. Furman, 9/10/22 (35-12)

First 4 Drives: vs. SC State, 9/11/21 (49-3)

First 5 Drives: vs. The Citadel, 9/19/20 (49-0)

First 6 Drives: vs. The Citadel, 9/19/20 (49-0)

Touchdown Scored on Clemson's...

First 3 Drives: vs. Furman, 9/10/22 (35-12)

First 4 Drives: vs. SC State, 9/11/21 (49-3)

First 5 Drives: vs. The Citadel, 9/19/20 (49-0)

First 6 Drives: vs. The Citadel, 9/19/20 (49-0)

-- DEFENSE --

Held Opponent Under 100 Net Yards of Total Offense

Clemson: 73 vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)

Opponent: 91 at North Carolina, 8/31/96 (0-45)

Held Opponent Under 200 Net Yards of Total Offense

Clemson: 73 vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)

Opponent: 180 vs. Georgia, 9/4/21 (3-10)

Held Opponent Under 300 Net Yards of Total Offense

Clemson: 254 vs. Georgia Tech, 11/11/23 (42-21)

Opponent: 285 vs. Notre Dame, 11/4/23 (31-23)

Held Opponent to Negative Yards Rushing

Clemson: -21 vs. UConn, 11/13/21 (44-7)

Opponent: -1 at Boston College, 9/26/47 (22-32)

Held Opponent Under 25 Yards Rushing

Clemson: 22 vs. Florida State, 9/23/23 (24-31)

Opponent: 2 vs. Georgia, 9/4/21 (3-10)

Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Rushing

Clemson: 31 at Miami (Fla.), 10/21/23 (20-28 20T)

Opponent: 2 vs. Georgia, 9/4/21 (3-10)

Held Opponent Under 100 Yards Passing

Clemson: 61 vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)

Opponent: 97 vs. Notre Dame, 10/31/15 (24-22)

Held Opponent Under 150 Yards Passing

Clemson: 137 vs. Georgia Tech, 11/11/23 (42-21)

Opponent: 109 vs. Notre Dame, 11/4/23 (31-23)

Interception Return for a Touchdown

Clemson: Shelton Lewis (46 yards off Haynes King) vs. Georgia Tech, 11/11/23 (42-21)

Opponent: Payton Wilson (15 yards off Cade Klubnik) at NC State, 11/28/23 (17-24)

Individual with Three or More Interceptions

Clemson: Michael Hamlin (3) vs. The Citadel, 9/6/08 (45-17)

Opponent: Lorenzo Ferguson (3) vs. Virginia Tech, 9/12/98 (0-37)

Individual with Two or More Interceptions

Clemson: Andrew Booth Jr. (2) at South Carolina, 11/27/21 (30-0)

Opponent: Jaire Alexander (2) vs. Louisville, 10/1/16 (42-36)

Individual with 100+ Interception Return Yards

Clemson: Wille Underwood (101 on 2 INT) vs. South Carolina, 11/22/80 (27-6)

Opponent: Dennis Tabron (128 on 3 INT) vs. Duke, 10/18/80 (17-34)

Eight or More Sacks by Team

Clemson: 8 vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)

Opponent: Never

Seven or More Sacks by Team

Clemson: 8 vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)

Opponent: 7 vs. Georgia, 9/4/21 (3-10)

Six or More Sacks by Team

Clemson: 8 vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)

Opponent: 7 vs. Georgia, 9/4/21 (3-10)

Individual with Four or More Sacks

Clemson: Austin Bryant (4) vs. Auburn, 9/9/17 (14-6)

Opponent: Jadeveon Clowney (4.5) vs. South Carolina, 11/24/12 (17-27)

THE LAST TIME

Individual with Three or More Sacks

Clemson: Jeremiah Trotter Jr. (3.0) vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)
Opponent: Jadeveon Clowney (4.5) vs. South Carolina, 11/24/12 (17-27)

Individual with Two or More Sacks

Clemson: Jeremiah Trotter Jr. (2.0) vs. Notre Dame, 11/4/23 (31-23)
Opponent: Rueben Bain Jr. (2.0) at Miami (Fla.), 10/21/23 (20-28 2OT)

Fumble Returned or Recovered for Touchdown

Clemson: Barrett Carter, three-yard return vs. Florida State, 10/30/21 (30-20)
Opponent: Kalen DeLoach, 56-yard return vs. Florida State, 9/23/23 (24-31)

Touchdown by a Defensive Lineman

Clemson: Nyles Pinckney, one-yard run at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)
Opponent: Adam Gotsis, fumble recovery in end zone vs. Georgia Tech, 10/10/15 (43-24)

-- SPECIAL TEAMS --

Kickoff Return for a Touchdown

Clemson: Sammy Watkins, 89 yards at Maryland, 10/15/11 (56-45)
Opponent: Brian Brewton, 99 yards vs. UConn, 11/13/21 (44-7)

Individual with 200+ Kickoff Return Yards

Clemson: Sammy Watkins (207) at Maryland, 10/15/11 (56-45)
Opponent: Hassan Hall (247) vs. Louisville, 11/3/18 (77-16)

Punt Return for a Touchdown

Clemson: Amari Rodgers, 58 yards at Boston College, 11/10/18 (27-7)
Opponent: Michael Walker, 74 yards at Boston College, 11/10/18 (27-7)

Individual with 100+ Punt Return Yards

Clemson: Adam Humphries (107) vs. Louisville, 10/11/14 (23-17)
Opponent: Eddie Royal (117) vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6/07 (23-41)

Blocked Punt

Clemson: Carson Donnelly (recovered by Brannon Spector) and Wade Woodaz (recovered by LaVonta Bentley) at Georgia Tech, 9/5/22 (41-10)
Opponent: Jordan Botelho (returned 17 yards for a touchdown by Prince Kolliie) at Notre Dame, 11/5/22 (14-35)

Blocked Punt Returned or Recovered for Touchdown

Clemson: La'Donte Harris, 10 yards at South Carolina, 12/24/07 (23-21)
Opponent: Prince Kolliie, 17 yards at Notre Dame, 11/5/22 (14-35)

Two Blocked Punts in a Game

Clemson: Carson Donnelly and Wade Woodaz at Georgia Tech, 9/5/22 (41-10)

Missed Extra Point Attempt

Clemson: vs. Florida Atlantic (hit left upright), 9/16/23 (48-14)
Opponent: vs. Furman (hit left upright), 9/10/22 (35-12)

Had Extra Point Attempt Blocked

Clemson: vs. Notre Dame (blocked by Jerry Tillery), 12/29/18 (30-3)
Opponent: vs. Florida State (blocked by Myles Murphy), 10/30/21 (30-20)

Had Field Goal Attempt Blocked

Clemson: vs. Georgia Tech (blocked by Rodney Shelley), 11/11/23 (42-21)
Opponent: vs. North Carolina (blocked by Nate Wiggins), 12/3/22

Returned Blocked Field Goal for a Touchdown

Clemson: None since 1950
Opponent: DJ Ivey (48 yards) vs. Miami (Fla.), 10/10/20 (42-17)

Returned Missed Field Goal for a Touchdown

Clemson: Richie Luzzi (officially 100 yards, unofficially 108) vs. Georgia, 9/26/68 (13-31)
Opponent: None on record

Individual with Six or More Field Goals

Clemson: Richard Jackson (6-6) vs. Boston College, 10/19/09 (25-7)
Opponent: Vince Fusco (6-7) vs. Duke, 10/16/76 (18-18)

Individual with Five or More Field Goals

Clemson: Chandler Catanzaro (5-5) vs. Boston College, 10/8/11 (36-14)
Opponent: Vince Fusco (6-7) vs. Duke, 10/16/76 (18-18)

Individual with Four or More Field Goals

Clemson: B.T. Potter (4-4) vs. Boston College, 10/2/21 (19-13)
Opponent: Jonathan Doerer (4-5) at Notre Dame, 11/7/20 (40-47)

Individual with a Field Goal of 50+ Yards

Clemson: B.T. Potter (52) vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)
Opponent: Jonathan Doerer (51) vs. Notre Dame, 12/19/20 (34-10)

Individual with a Punting Average of 50+ Yards (min. 3)

Clemson: Aidan Swanson (53.2 on 4 att.) vs. Florida State, 9/23/23 (24-31)
Opponent: Bryce McFerson (50.2 on 6 att.) vs. Notre Dame, 11/4/23 (31-23)

Individual with Punt of 70+ Yards

Clemson: Dawson Zimmerman (76) at Boston College, 10/30/10
Opponent: Porter Wilson (70) at Duke, 9/4/23 (7-28)

Individual with Punt of 60+ Yards

Clemson: Aidan Swanson (60 & 62) vs. Florida State, 9/23/23 (24-31)
Opponent: Kai Kroeger (63) vs. South Carolina, 11/26/22 (30-31)

Back to Back Kickoffs Returned for Touchdowns

Clemson's Justin Miller (80 yards) answered by NC State's Jericho Cotchery (42 yards) vs. NC State, 10/24/02 (6-38)

No Punts

Clemson: vs. SC State, 9/6/14 (73-7)
Opponent: vs. Georgia Tech, 12/5/09 (34-39)

No Punts, Both Teams

vs. Georgia Tech, 12/5/09 (34-39)

Fake Punt Attempt

Clemson: Tyler Davis rush stopped short of a first down vs. North Carolina, 11/18/23 (31-20)
Opponent: Eric Singleton eight-yard pass to Avery Boyd for a first down vs. Georgia Tech, 11/11/23 (42-21)

Successful Fake Punt

Clemson: Will Spiers 17-yard pass to Davis Allen at Syracuse, 10/15/21 (17-14)
Opponent: Eric Singleton eight-yard pass to Avery Boyd vs. Georgia Tech, 11/11/23 (42-21)

Fake Field Goal or Extra Point Attempt

Clemson: Drew Swinney, rush for 2 yards, short of a first down vs. Tennessee, 12/30/22 (14-31)
Opponent: Mac Jones, rush for -2 yards, short of a first down vs. Alabama, 1/7/19 (44-16)

Successful Fake Field Goal or Extra Point

Clemson: Drew Swinney, rush for two-point conversion vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)
Opponent: Demaryius Thomas, 34-yard pass from Scott Blair for a touchdown at Georgia Tech, 9/10/09 (27-30)

Onside Kick Attempt

Clemson: at Notre Dame (recovered by Notre Dame), 11/5/22 (14-35)
Opponent: vs. Georgia Tech (two, recovered by Ronan Hanafin and Wade Woodaz), 11/11/23 (42-21)

Successful Onside Kick

Clemson: vs. Alabama (recovered by Greg Huegel), 1/9/17 (35-31)
Opponent: vs. Charleston Southern (recovered by Trayson Fowler), 9/9/23 (66-17)