ACC Weekly Football News & Notes - Week 11

## **2023 STANDINGS**

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STANDINGS	W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.	FOR	OPP	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK	VS. TOP 10	VS. TOP 25
Florida State	9-0	1.000	7-0	1.000	356	153	4-0	4-0	1-0	W9	1-0	2-0
Louisville	8-1	.889	5-1	.800	296	147	5-0	2-1	1-0	W2	1-0	2-0
Georgia Tech	5-4	.556	4-2	.667	299	271	2-3	3-1	0-0	W2	0-0	2-1
North Carolina	7-2	.778	3-2	.600	352	210	5-1	1-1	1-0	W1	0-0	1-0
Duke	6-3	.667	3-2	.600	231	141	5-1	1-2	0-0	W1	1-1	1-3
NC State	6-3	.667	3-2	.600	222	188	4-2	2-1	0-0	W2	0-1	0-2
Boston College	6-3	.667	3-2	.600	242	237	3-2	3-1	0-0	W5	0-1	0-1
Virginia Tech	4-5	.444	3-2	.600	212	217	4-1	0-4	0-0	L2	0-1	0-2
Miami	6-3	.667	2-3	.400	289	180	5-1	1-2	0-0	L1	0-0	1-1
Clemson	5-4	.556	2-4	.333	261	191	4-1	1-3	0-0	W1	0-1	1-1
Pitt	2-7	.222	1-4	.250	186	254	2-3	0-4	0-0	L3	0-1	1-3
Virginia	2-7	.222	1-4	.250	208	292	1-3	1-3	0-1	L2	1-0	1-1
Wake Forest	4-5	.444	1-5	.200	199	220	3-2	1-3	0-0	L2	0-1	0-1
Syracuse	4-5	.444	0-5	.000	221	210	3-2	1-3	0-0	L5	0-1	0-2

## 2023 SCHEDULE - WEEK 11

THURSDAY, NOV. 9	TIME, TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
Virginia at No. 11 Louisville	7:30 p.m., ESPN	158, 194, or 386	956 or 976
Series: Louisville leads series, 6-5; Last meeting: Louisville, 34-1	7 (2022)		
ESPN: Matt Barrie (play-by-play), Dan Mullen (analyst), Harry Lyl			
SATURDAY, NOV. 11	TIME, TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
Georgia Tech at Clemson	Noon, ABC	119, 193, or 383	955 or 973
Series: Georgia Tech leads series, 51-35-2; Last meeting: Clems	'	110, 100, 01 000	555 01 575
ABC: Mark Jones (play-by-play), Louis Riddick (analyst), Quint Ke			
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Virginia Tech at Boston College	Noon, ACCN	160, 194, or 382	956 or 972
Series: Virginia Tech leads series, 20-11; Last meeting: Virginia T	,	,	
ACCN: Jorge Sedano (play-by-play), Orlando Franklin (analyst), I			
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NC State at Wake Forest	2 p.m., The CW	111, 203, or 388	966 or 979
Series: NC State leads series, 68-42-6; Last meeting: NC State, 3	30-21 (2022)		
The CW Network: Tom Werme (play-by-play), James Bates (anal	yst), Treavor Scales (sic	deline)	
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Miami at No. 4 Florida State	3:30 p.m., ABC	119, 193, or 384	955 or 974
Series: Miami leads series, 35-32; Last meeting: Florida State, 45	5-3 (2022)		
ABC: Sean McDonough (play-by-play), Greg McElroy (analyst), N	Nolly McGrath (sideline)		
Pitt at Syracuse	3:30 p.m., ACCN	160, 194, or 383	956 or 973
Series: Pitt leads series, 43-32-3; Last meeting: Pitt, 19-9 (2022)			
ACCN: Chris Cotter (play-by-play), Mark Herzlich (analyst), Sherr	ee Burruss (sideline)		

Duke at No. 24 North Carolina 8 p.m., ACCN 119, 160, 193, 194 955 or 956 Series: North Carolina leads series, 65-40-4; Last meeting: North Carolina, 38-35 (2022) ACCN: Wes Durham (play-by-play), Tim Hasselbeck (analyst), Taylor Tannebaum (sideline)

## ACC NETWORK



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## ACC NOTES

#### ACC WELCOMES CAL, SMU AND STANFORD

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

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

#### **GREATNESS IS WHAT WE DO**

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

#### SEMINOLES ARE INTO THE ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

■ The Florida State Seminoles clinched a spot in the 2023 ACC Football Championship Game with their win over the Pitt Panthers last Saturday (Nov. 4). The nationally ranked Seminoles are 9-0 overall and 7-0 in ACC play this season.

■ It marks the Seminoles' sixth trip to the ACC Football Championship Game and the first since 2014 (2004, 2010, 2012, 2013 and 2014) when they won their third consecutive ACC Championship title with a 37-35 win over Georgia Tech.

■ The 2023 ACC Football Championship Game will kick off at 8 p.m. on ABC on Saturday, Dec. 2, at Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte, North Carolina.



### 2023 ACC FOOTBALL HONORS CLASS ANNOUNCED

On Tuesday, Nov. 7, the 2023 ACC Football Honors Class was announced on ACC PM. The class includes a Heisman Trophy winner, multiple Super Bowl Champions, Hall of Famers, All-Americans, and several NFL standouts highlight.

Gosder Cherilus, OL Jeff Bostic, OL Matt Daniels, S	School (Years) Boston College (2004-07) Clemson (1977-79) Duke (2008-11)
	Florida State (1989-93)
•	Georgia Tech (1995-2001)
	Louisville (2003-06)
Dennis Harrah, OL	Miami (1972-74)
0 1 /	North Carolina (1996-2000)
Ray Agnew, DT	NC State (1986-89)
	Pitt (1977-81)
Rob Kinard, RB	Syracuse (1995-98)
Jeff King, TE	Virginia (1994-96) Virginia Tech (2001-05) Wake Forest (1977-80)

#### 2024-30 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE MODEL ANNOUNCED

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

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

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

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

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

#### SEMINOLES STAND STRONG

■ Florida State is 9-0 overall and 7-0 in ACC play to start the season, the Noles' best start since 2014 when they started 13-0 and posted a perfect 8-0 ACC record.

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

# ACC NOTES

### MULTIPLE ACC TEAMS RANKED IN TOP 25 IN WEEK 11

■ For the 10th consecutive week, the Florida State Seminoles were ranked in the top five of the Associated Press Top 25 poll, once again at No. 4 overall. Joining Florida State in the AP Top 25 poll was Louisville, which moved up four spots to No. 11 overall, and North Carolina at No. 24. Duke, Clemson, and NC State all received votes.

■ Three ACC teams were ranked in the USA Today AFCA Coaches Poll this week, nearly mirroring the AP Poll. Florida State remained in the top five, coming in at No. 4 overall, while Louisville came in at No. 11. North Carolina remained in the poll, coming in at No. 23 this week. Duke and NC State also received votes in the coaches poll.

#### VERSUS THEIR PEERS

■ The ACC has posted a 50.55 winning percentage versus Power 5 opponents this season - conference and non-conference combined - the second-best winning percentage among all Power 5 conferences.

■ The ACC has 46 wins over Power 5 teams - conference and non-conference combined - tied for the third-most among all Power 5 conferences.

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

■ ACC teams have a combined 12 wins over the top 25 nationally ranked opponents this season, tied for the second-most among all FBS conferences.

### **CLOSE CALLS**

The ACC overall has 13 wins in close games this season (4 points or less) - tied for the second-most among Power 5 conferences.

■ The ACC overall has 24 wins in one TD games this season (8 points or less) - tied for the most among Power 5 conferences.

■ 42.1 percent of the ACC's conference games (16-of-38) have been decided by one score or less (8 points or less) this season, the second-highest among all Power 5 conferences.

#### NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS

■ The ACC has been solid in non-conference play this season, going 36-14 (.720) overall in non-conference play over the first 10 weeks.

The ACC has posted the second-most non-conference wins among all FBS conferences with 36 through 10 weeks.

■ The ACC has 10 non-conference Power 5 wins, the most among all FBS conferences.

■ ACC teams are 8-5 combined against the SEC and Big Ten, with the ACC recording four wins over each of the two conferences. The rest of FBS is 9-46 overall versus the two Power 5 conferences.

■ The ACC has also handed Notre Dame two of their three losses this season - Louisville (33-20) on Oct. 7 and Clemson (31-23) on Nov. 4.

### **BOWL-ELIGIBLE TEAMS**

Heading into Week 11 (Nov. 6-11), there are 51 bowleligible teams in FBS, including seven teams from the ACC in Florida State, Louisville, North Carolina, Miami, Boston College, Duke and NC State.

■ No conference has more bowl-eligible teams to date than the ACC with its seven teams.

■ Two more teams in Clemson (5-4) and Georgia Tech (5-4) are just one win away from becoming bowl eligible, while three other teams in Virginia Tech (4-5), Wake Forest (4-5) and Syracuse (4-5) are two wins away.

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

#### ACC ON ABC/ESPN

During the first 10 weeks of the season, the ACC had six games on ABC's "Saturday Night Football" as well as a total of 32 appearances on ABC, ESPN, and ESPN2.

■ Overall, the ACC has had 15 ABC/ACC broadcasts on the season to date, the most of any conference.

■ Overall, the ACC will have had six games on ABC's "Saturday Night Football" – the most of any FBS conference – and will host its ninth ABC Saturday Noon Game when Clemson welcomes Georgia Tech to Death Valley this Saturday, Nov. 11 - also the most of any FCS conference.

■ The ACC has made 32 appearances on ABC, ESPN, and ESPN2 over the first 10 weeks of the season. To date, 21 ACC contests are scheduled for national ABC broadcasts, with 13 different league programs featured.

■ In addition to the games already played, the ACC will be featured in six games on ABC and ESPN over the next two weeks, Week 11 and 12.

Date, Game	Time, TV
11/9, Virginia at Louisville	7:30 p.m., ESPN
11/11, Georgia Tech at Clemson.	Noon, ABC
11/11, Miami at Florida State	3:30 p.m., ABC
11/16, Boston College at Pitt	7 p.m., ESPN
11/18, Louisville at MiamiNoc	on, ABC or ESPN
11/18, UNC at Clemson 3:30 p.n	n., ABC or ESPN

### TALKING OFFENSE

■ Entering Week 11 of the 2023 season, the ACC has five teams ranked in the SportSource Analytics relative scoring offense percentage rankings top 30 - Florida State (7th, 160.06%), North Carolina (15th, 143.46%), Georgia Tech (18th, 139.46%), Louisville (23rd, 133.57%), and Miami (30th, 128.98%) - the second-most of any FBS conference.

■ A total of five ACC teams rank in the top 35 nationally in total offense - North Carolina (3rd, 518.8 ypg), Georgia Tech (14th, 465.3 ypg), Florida State (17th, 458.3 ypg), Louisville (29th, 439.8 ypg), and Miami (31st, 437.9 ypg).

■ Four ACC teams rank in the top 30 nationally in scoring offense - Florida State (9th, 39.6 ppg), North Carolina (12th, 39.1 ppg), Georgia Tech (28th, 33.2 ppg), and Louisville (30th, 32.9 ppg) - tied for the most of any FBS conference.

■ North Carolina's offense ranks in the top 20 nationally in both passing offense (8th, 319.7 ypg) and rushing offense (16th, 199.1 ypg).

## ACC NOTES



#### **DISCUSSING DEFENSE**

■ On defense, the ACC has four teams ranked in the top 25 in total defense - Clemson (6th, 273.8 ypg), Louisville (12th, 285.2 ypg), Miami (19th, 311.4 ypg), and Virginia Tech (21st, 323.3 ypg) - tied for the second-most of any FBS conference.

■ Three ACC teams rank in the top 25 in scoring defense - Duke (7th, 15.7 ppg), Louisville (13th, 16.3 ppg), and Florida State (16th, 17.0 ppg) - tied for the second-most of any FBS conference.

■ Five ACC teams rank in the top 25 in red zone defense - Duke (2nd, 65.4%), Louisville (4th, 66.7%), Florida State (16th, 74.1%), North Carolina (19th, 75.0%), and Syracuse (24th, 75.8%) - tied for the most of any FBS conference.

■ A total of four teams rank in the top 20 nationally in rushing defense - Louisville (7th, 88.8 ypg), Miami (8th, 89.2 ypg), Clemson (19th, 108.4 ypg), and NC State (20th, 110.7 ypg) - the second-most of any FBS conference.

■ Five ACC teams also rank in the top 25 in passing defense - Virginia Tech (7th, 163.8 ypg), Clemson (8th, 165.3 ypg), Duke (15th, 179.3 ypg), Boston College (18th, 181.7 ypg), and Florida State (24th, 192.3 ypg - tied for the second-most of all FBS conferences.

#### **PREVIEWING WEEK 11**

Week 11 of the 2023 season will see all 14 ACC teams in action across seven league matchups, highlighted by a Thursday night contest with Virginia at Louisville (7:30 p.m./ESPN).

■ Virginia Tech will play at Boston College (Noon, ACCN), with both teams looking to stay near the top of the ACC regular-season standings with just two losses.

■ Georgia Tech and Clemson will meet at Noon (ABC) in Death Valley, as each team is looking for its sixth overall win of the season to become bowl eligible.

■ Saturday's competition will continue with NC State traveling to Wake Forest (2 p.m., The CW), as the Wolfpack are on a two-game winning streak while the Demon Deacons will look to snap a two-game losing streak.

■ Miami will try to play the spoiler versus rival Florida State on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. (ABC), as the Seminoles will look to remain unbeaten on the season with a win at Hard Rock Stadium.

■ The Orange are in search of their first ACC win of the season when Pitt visits on Saturday (3:30 p.m., ACCN), as both teams will look to snap its current losing streak.

■ The nightcap features the Victory Bell rivalry between Duke and North Carolina (8 p.m., ACCN), with both teams entering the matchup at 3-2 in league play and trying to stay alive in the chase for a spot in the 2023 ACC Football Championship Game.

■ While Florida State has already clinched a spot in the 2023 ACC Football Championship Game on Dec. 2, the other spot is still up for grabs with seven teams with one or two conference losses entering the week of play.

#### WEEK 10 RECAP

Week 10 of the regular season saw Florida State clinch a spot in the 2023 ACC Football Championship Game with one conference game left to play, Clemson take down No. 12 Notre Dame in non-conference play, and not one but two head coaches become the winningest coaches at their schools with wins this week.

■ Duke and Wake Forest kicked off the week with an exciting down-to-the-wire finish on Thursday night in Durham, North Carolina, as Duke's Todd Pelinio hit a 26-yard field goal as time expired to give the Blue Devils a 24-21 win.

Boston College pushed its winning streak to five consecutive wins with a 17-10 win on the road at Syracuse, as quarterback Thomas Castellanos scored on a seven-yard run with 2:23 left to go in the contest.

■ North Carolina stepped out of conference play to defeat Campbell 59-7, as quarterback Drake Maye threw four touchdown passes and Omarion Hampton ran for two touchdowns to help the Tar Heels snap a two-game losing streak.

■ Clemson's Dabo Swinney became the Tigers' all-time winningest coach, as he picked up his 166th career win at Clemson with the Tigers' 31-23 win over No. 12 Notre Dame on Saturday. Running back Phil Mafah ran for a career-high 186 yards and two touchdowns in relief of the injured Will Shipley.

■ Georgia Tech won its second game in a row, ending a season-long pattern of alternating wins and losses, and moved within a victory of qualifying for a bowl game with a 45-17 road win at Virginia.

■ In what was a showdown for second place in the ACC standings, Louisville picked up three touchdowns from Isaac Guerendo on offense and held the Virginia Tech offense to just 140 yards on defense to roll to a 34-3 win over the Hokies.

■ Florida State quarterback Jordan Travis passed for a season-high 360 yards, throwing for a touchdown and running for another as the Seminoles earned a trip to Charlotte on the first Saturday in December for the first time since 2014 with a 24-7 win at Pitt in league play.

■ NC State used its defense to force four Miami turnovers and didn't allow a touchdown to become bowl eligible with a 20-6 home win over the Hurricanes. The win gave Wolfpack head coach Dave Doeren his 78th career win at NCSU, making him the winningest coach in Pack history.

#### **STREAKIN'**

■ Florida State enters the week on a 15-game winning streak, which is the third-longest winning streak and FBS to date.

School	. Winning Streak
Georgia	
Washington	
Florida State	
James Madison	12

■ In addition to the Seminoles' 15-game overall winning streak, the Noles have won 10 straight ACC conference games heading into play this week versus Miami, which is the fourth-longest conference winning streak to date.

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

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

■ Louisville has posted an ACC-best 10-game home win streak, the fifth-best in the FBS to date. The Cards host Virginia this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. on ESPN.

■ Virginia Tech nearly saw its streak of consecutive games scored end last week with three points in a 34-3 loss at No. 15 Louisville. However, with their field goal, the Hokies have scored in 366 consecutive games, the fourth-longest streak in FBS history.

#### TOP OF THE CLASS IN ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

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

■ Florida State's Jared Verse is fourth among active players in FBS in career tackles-for-loss per game at 1.12 and fourth in sacks per game at 0.64 for his career.

■ North Carolina quarterback Drake Maye ranks fifth in total offense per game at 304.7 yards per contest over his career.

NC State's Payton Wilson is fifth in total tackles with 369 career stops and in career total tackles per game with his career average of 8.58.

Boston College's Elijah Jones is third among all active players with 43 career passes defended, while North Carolina's Antavious Lane is tied for third in career interceptions with 11.

Miami's Kamren Kitchen ranks third in interceptions per game at 0.32 and is tied for fifth with 10 career interceptions.

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

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

Miami placekicker Andres Borregales is tied for fourth among all active players with a 1.55 career field goals made per game average.

#### 200 ON THE GROUND

■ This season, there has been a total of 21 games in FBS with a player rushing for 200 yards or more on the ground, two of which have come in the ACC.

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

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



# ACC NOTES

#### BEST MONEY ON YOUR RETURN

■ The ACC boasts three of the top eight kick returners regarding yards per kick return in Brashard Smith (Miami), Bhayshul Tuten (Virginia Tech), and Julian Gray (NC State). Smith leads all of FBS with an average of 32.9 yards per kick return this season, while Tuten and Gray rank fifth and seventh, respectively, with averages of 28.6 and 27.9 yards per return this year.

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

■ Of the 24 kick returns returned for touchdowns this season in all of FBS, six have come from the ACC - the most of any FBS conference - with one each from Deuce Spann (FSU), Demond Claiborne (Wake Forest), Kenny Johnson (Pitt), Bhayshul Tuten (Virginia Tech), Smith (Miami), and Gray (NC State).

#### **ALL-PURPOSE GUYS**

■ The ACC has three student-athletes who rank in the top 20 in all-purpose yards per game this season in Malik Washington (Virginia), Omarion Hampton (North Carolina), and Jawhar Jordan (Louisville).

■ Washington of UVA ranks fifth nationally in all-purpose yards per game this season at 145.22 yards per game, with 1,044 receiving yards, 254 kick return yards, and nine rushing yards.

■ Hampton of UNC ranks ninth nationally at 136.00 all-purpose yards per game, with 1,067 rushing yards and 157 receiving yards on the season.

■ Jordan of Louisville is 19th overall in all of FBS with an average of 124.67 all-purpose yards per contest. He has recorded 881 rushing yards, 178 receiving yards, and 63 kickoff return yards this season.

■ The ACC trio are three of only 21 players in all of FBS to have over 1,000 all-purpose yards so far this season - Washington (1,307 yards), Hampton (1,224 yards), and Jordan (1,122 yards).

#### A TON OF WASHINGTON

Virginia wideout Malik Washington has done it all for the Cavaliers this season, as the transfer ranks in the top three nationally in three offensive categories in addition to his allpurpose yards. Washington ranks second in all of FBS in receptions per game (8.8) and third in both receiving yards (1,044) and receiving yards per game (116.0) this year.

#### **O'MY OMARION**

■ UNC running back Omarion Hampton leads the ACC and is tied for fourth nationally in rushing yards per game at 118.6. He also ranks fourth nationally and leads the league with 1,067 rushing yards on the season.

■ He is also leads the ACC with 12 rushing touchdowns and 13 total touchdowns this season, which is tied for sixth nationally.

#### MAYE DAY

■ North Carolina quarterback Drake Maye ranks third in all of FBS in total offense with an average of 339.7 yards per game. He is also third nationally with an average of 311.4 passing yards per game and fourth in total passing yards with 2,803 this season.

■ The UNC signal-caller also ranks ninth nationally in both points responsible for (156) and points responsible for per game (17.3).

#### JORDAN RULES

■ Florida State quarterback Jordan Travis has the longest active streaks in the nation in two different categories – 16 games accounting for multiple touchdowns (one behind 2020 Heisman Trophy finalist Trevor Lawrence for the longest ACC streak in the last 20 years) and four consecutive games with at least one rushing and one passing touchdown (joining 2016 Heisman Trophy winner Lamar Jackson as the only ACC players in the Playoff Era with two four-game streaks in their career).

■ FSU's Travis is tied with Drake Maye of North Carolina in points responsible for (156) and points responsible for per game (17.3), which both rank ninth nationally.

#### **SCORING KING**

Georgia Tech quarterback Haynes King has found the end zone more often than not this year, as he leads the ACC and ranks in the top 10 in several scoring categories.

■ King leads the ACC and ranks seventh nationally in both points responsible for (164) and points responsible for per game (18.2). He also leads the ACC and ranks eighth nationally in passing touchdowns (22).

■ The GT quarterback also ranks second in the ACC and seventh nationally in total offense, averaging 319.4 yards per game this season.

#### LEADER OF THE PACK

NC State linebacker Payton Wilson leads the ACC and ranks fifth nationally in total tackles per game with an average of 11.7 per contest. The defensive leader has recorded double-digit tackles in seven of the Wolfpack's nine games on the season, including a season-high 16 tackles last time out versus Miami (Nov. 4) and 14 tackles against both Notre Dame (Sept. 9) and Marshall (Oct. 7).

#### FULL HOUSE

The ACC has five defenders that rank in the top 25 in sacks per game this season, all of which have totaled 6.5 sacks or more on the year.

■ Virginia Tech's Antwaun Powell-Ryland Jr. (9.0) leads the way with an average of 1.00 sacks per game, which is fifth nationally, while Ashton Gillotte of Louisville (8.5) is tied for seventh overall with an average of 0.94 sacks per contest.

■ Kaimon Rucker of North Carolina (8.0) is tied for ninth nationally with an average of 0.89 sacks per outing, Miami's Rueben Bain Jr. (6.5) and Jasheen Davis of Wake Forest (6.5) are tied for 24th overall with an average of 0.72 sacks per contest.

#### **THREE OF A KIND**

■ A trio of ACC defensive backs rank in the top 25 nationally in passes defender in Elijah Jones (Boston College), Kamren Kinchens (Miami), and M.J. Devonshire (Pitt).

Jones is tied for the nation's lead with five interceptions and is third in all of FBS with 13 passes defended this season (8 PBU, 5 INT).

Kinchens is tied for third nationally with four picks and 21st overall with nine total passes defended (5 PBU, 4 INT).

Devonshire is tied for ninth overall with 11 total passes defended (9 PBU, 2 INT) and in pass breakups with nine.

#### THE CONFERENCE OF QUARTERBACKS

■ Through the first 10 weeks of the season, there have been eight different ACC Quarterback of the Week Award winners.

Name, School	Week
Jordan Travis, Florida State	1
Tyler Van Dyke, Miami	2
Garrett Shrader, Syracuse	3
Jack Plummer, Louisville	4
Kyron Drones, Virginia Tech	5
Drake Maye, North Carolina	6
Drake Maye, North Carolina	7
Thomas Castellanos, Boston College (co)	8
Jordan Travis, Florida State (co)	8
Haynes King, Georgia Tech	9
Jordan Travis, Florida State	10

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

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

Three of the top 10 quarterbacks in the nation regarding the most points responsible for this season are from the ACC.

- Rk Name, School..... Points Res. For
- 7. Haynes King, Georgia Tech ......164
- 9. Drake Maye, North Carolina......156
- 9. Jordan Travis, Florida State ......156

■ A total of six quarterbacks in the ACC have thrown for over 2,000 passing yards per game this season - tied for the most among all Power 5 conferences.

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Name, School	. Passing Yards
Drake Maye, North Carolina	2,803
Jordan Travis, Florida State	2,469
Haynes King, Georgia Tech	2,330
Jack Plummer, Louisville	2,159
Tyler Van Dyke, Miami	2,057
Cade Klubnik, Clemson	2,056

The ACC has five quarterbacks that rank in the top 50 of passing efficiency in all of FBS.

Rk	Name, School	Passing Effic.
	Drake Maye, North Carolina	•
	Jordan Travis, Florida State	
25.	Jake Plummer, Louisville	

Three quarterbacks in the ACC rank in the top 20 of total offense this season.

- Rk Name, School..... Total Yards Per Game





#### **HISTORICAL TOP-10 WINS**

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

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

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

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

#### **MILESTONE WINS IN 2023**

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### ACC HEAD COACHING RECORDS

		Overall		A	CC School	
Head Coach, School	Year	Record	Pct.	Year	Record	Pct.
Jeff Hafley, Boston College	4th	21-23	.477	4th	21-23	.477
Dabo Swinney, Clemson	16th	166-43	.794	16th	166-43	.794
Mike Elko, Duke	2nd	15-7	.682	2nd	15-7	.682
Mike Norvell, Florida State	8th	65-31	.677	4th	27-16	.628
Brent Key, Georgia Tech	2nd	9-8	.529	2nd	9-8	.529
Jeff Brohm, Louisville	10th	74-45	.622	1st	8-1	.889
Mario Cristobal, Miami	13th	73-70	.510	2nd	11-10	.524
Mack Brown, North Carolina	35th	281-146-1	.658	15th	105-70-1	.602
Dave Doeren, NC State	13th	101-61	.623	11th	78-57	.578
Pat Narduzzi, Pitt	9th	64-48	.571	9th	64-48	.571
Dino Babers, Syracuse	12th	77-70	.524	8th	40-54	.426
Tony Elliott, Virginia	2nd	5-14	.263	2nd	5-14	.263
Brent Pry, Virginia Tech	2nd	7-13	.350	2nd	7-13	.350
Dave Clawson, Wake Forest	24th	153-138	.526	10th	63-58	.521

#### **BIG MEN ON CAMPUS**

■ Dabo Swinney became the all-time winningest coach in Clemson football history with the Tigers' 31-23 win over No. 12 Notre Dame on Nov. 4. His 166th career win passed College Football Hall of Famer Frank Howard (165 from 1940-69) for sole possession of the Clemson record for career head coaching wins.

■ Dave Doeren became NC State's winningest coach in program history with the Wolfpack's 20-6 win over Miami on Nov. 4. With his 78th career win as the leader of the Pack, he passed Earle Edwards (76 from 1954-70) for the most victories in program history.

#### ACC COACHING NOTES

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

Among active head coaches, the ACC's Dabo Swinney (Clemson), Mack Brown (North Carolina), Mike Norvell (Florida State), and Dave Doeren (NC State) rank among the top 40 in the nation in career winning percentage. Brown is second among all active coaches with 281 wins.

■ Clemson's Swinney owns 166 career wins, the 11thmost among active coaches. Swinney joins Bobby Bowden (173) as the only head coach ever to lead an ACC program to 150 wins.

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

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

#### ESPN'S BEST LABOR DAY SUNDAY

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

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

#### ALL EYES ON THE ACC

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

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

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

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

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

#### NOTING THE SCHEDULE FOR 2023

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

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

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

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



## ACC NOTES

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

#### Games Against Notre Dame

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

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

#### CLEMSON FAVORED IN 2023 ACC PRESEASON POLL

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

#### 2023 ACC Preseason Poll

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

#### **CLEMSON HEADLINES PRESEASON ALL-ACC TEAM**

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

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

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

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

#### Defense

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

#### Specialists

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

#### Preseason Player of the Year

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

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### **PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### ACC PLAYERS IN THE NFL

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

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

■ Following Clemson's conference-best 42 players, Miami ranks second with 30 players, while Pitt and Virginia Tech each have 27 players in the NFL.

## ALBERTO RIVERON NAMED ACC SUPERVISOR OF FOOTBALL OFFICIALS

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

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

#### SIAC JOINS LEAGUE'S FOOTBALL OFFICIATING ALLIANCE

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

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

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

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

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

#### DUKE'S CARTER A 2023 CAMPBELL TROPHY FINALIST

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

## AROUND THE ACC



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♦ Boston College: Boston College earned its fifth consecutive victory with a 17-10 win at Syracuse last week to improve to 6-3 overall and become bowl eligible. The five-game win streak is the longest such streak for BC since the 2010 season. BC's bowl eligibility comes in its ninth game - the fastest since the 2018 season when the Eagles won their sixth contest in eight tries. The Eagles' last 1-3 start-to-bowl eligibility came during the 2017 campaign.

♦ Clemson: With Clemson's 31-23 win over No. 12 Notre Dame last Saturday, the Tigers have recorded at least one win against an AP Top 20 team in Death Valley in nine consecutive seasons. Clemson's last season without a win against a top-20 squad in Death Valley was 2014.

◆ Duke: Freshman quarterback Grayson Loftis made his first career start last week versus Wake Forest, tossing his first career touchdown pass, a 29-yard strike to Jordan Moore in the fourth quarter. He became the first true freshman quarterback in Duke history to win his starting debut since Mike Dunn led the Blue Devils to a 21-10 win over Army West Point on Oct. 11, 1975. Additionally, Loftis is the first Duke true freshman to win a starting debut against a conference opponent since Jerry Barger won his first start over South Carolina on Sept. 22, 1951.

◆ Florida State: Despite missing two Biletnikoff Award candidates in Keon Coleman and Johnny Wilson, quarterback Jordan Travis was 22-for-36 for a season-high 360 yards, a 22-yard touchdown pass, and a 1-yard touchdown run in the win over Pitt last week. He completed passes to eight receivers. Travis has thrown a touchdown pass in 21 straight games, FSU's longest stretch since 2013 Heisman Trophy winner Jameis Winston (27, 2013-14).

♦ Georgia Tech: The Yellow Jackets finished with 514 yards of total offense last week in the road win at Virginia, just one week after amassing 635 total yards in the win over No. 17 North Carolina two weeks ago. It marks the first time that Tech has totaled 500 yards of offense in consecutive games since it totaled 532 and 554 yards versus Bowling Green and at Louisville on Sept. 29 and Oct. 5, 2018.

♦ Louisville: With the Cardinals' 34-3 win over Virginia Tech last week, Louisville has held back-toback opponents without a touchdown for the first time since beating Cincinnati 20-0 and Southern Miss 6-3 in November 1980. The Cardinals have held five straight opponents under to 300 yards of total offense and five straight opponents to under 100 rushing yards.

♦ Miami: Freshman running back Mark Fletcher Jr. made the first start of his collegiate career count last Saturday, rushing for a career-high 115 yards on a career-best 23 carries in Miami's game at NC State. Fletcher posted the first 100-yard game of his career and added three catches totaling 17 yards out of the backfield. ♦ North Carolina: Quarterback Drake Maye completed 16-of-23 for 244 yards and four touchdowns last week in the Tar Heels' 59-7 win over Campbell. Maye passed Bryn Renner for fifth in UNC career total offense yards, as he now has 8,227 total yards (rushing and passing). With his four touchdown passes versus the Camels, Maye has 59 career passing touchdowns and passed T.J. Yates for fourth in UNC history in career touchdown passes.

◆ NC State: The Wolfpack defense set the tone in the home win over Miami last week, as the Pack created four turnovers, which included three interceptions, totaled three sacks and seven quarterback hurries, and held the Hurricanes to just six points without allowing a touchdown in a 20-6 win. It is the first time the Wolfpack defense has held an ACC opponent without a touchdown since Nov. 5, 2011, when NC State defeated North Carolina 13-0 at Carter-Finley Stadium.

◆ Pitt: Through nine contests, Pitt has compiled 25 sacks. The Panthers' average of 2.78 sacks per game ranks 21st nationally and fourth in the ACC. The Panthers' defense also ranks 11th nationally in tacklesfor-loss with an average of 7.4 per game this season.

♦ Syracuse: Sophomore running back LeQuint Allen Jr. had a career day for the Orance last week versus longtime rival Boston College, as he ran for a careerbest 142 yards on 18 carries and averaged 7.9 yards per rush for the game. Allen's 56-yard run in the third quarter was Syracuse's longest run of the season and put him over 100 rushing yards for the fourth time this year.

♦ Virginia: Wide receiver Malik Washington caught 11 passes for 109 yards, his fourth-straight 100-yard game, in the loss to Georgia Tech last week. He is the first player in UVA history to record four consecutive 100-yard receiving games. He also became just the sixth player in UVA history to go over the 1,000-yard receiving mark and is the fastest Virginia player (nine games) with 1,000 receiving yards. Washington has recorded double-digit receptions in three-straight games and has caught a pass in 34-straight games dating back to his time at Northwestern.

♦ Virginia Tech: Placekicker John Love's field goal in the second quarter for the Hokies against Louisville marked the 366th consecutive game during which Virginia Tech has scored. This moved the Hokies into fourth place in both the all-time and active scoring streaks. The 44-yard field goal was also Love's careerlong, surpassing his previous high of 43 yards, which he made two weeks ago versus Syracuse.

♦ Wake Forest: Quarterback Mitch Griffis went 16of-19 for 241 yards through the air and rushed for 55 yards with a pair of rushing touchdowns versus Duke last week. His two rushing scores marked the first time a Wake Forest QB has rushed for two touchdowns in a game since Sam Hartman at North Carolina on Nov. 6, 2021. Griffis, who completed his first 12 pass attempts of the game, posted an 84.2 completion percentage for the game, one of the best completion percentage games in program history.

#### ACC TIEBREAKERS - NEW FOR 2023

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

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

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

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

#### A. Two-Team Tie

1. Head-to-head competition between the two tied teams.

2. Win-percentage versus all common opponents.

3. Win-percentage versus common opponents based upon their order of finish (overall conference winpercentage, with ties broken) and proceeding through other common opponents based upon their order of finish.

4. Combined win-percentage of conference opponents.
5. The tied team with the higher ranking by the Team Rating Score metric provided by SportSource Analytics following the conclusion of regular season games.
6. The representative shall be chosen by a draw as administered by the Commissioner or Commissioner's designee.

B. Three (or More) Teams Tie

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

 Combined head-to-head win percentage among the tied teams if all tied teams are common opponents.
 If all the tied teams are not common opponents, the tied team that defeated each of the other tied teams.

3. Win-percentage versus all common opponents.

4. Win-percentage versus common opponents based upon their order of finish (overall conference winpercentage, with ties broken) and proceeding through other common opponents based upon their order of finish.

 Combined win percentage of conference opponents.
 The tied team with the highest ranking by the Team Rating Score metric provided by SportSource Analytics following the conclusion of regular season games.
 The representative shall be chosen by a draw as administered by the Commissioner or Commissioner's designee.

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



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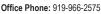
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The 2023 Atlantic Coast Conference Football Championship Game will be held Saturday, Dec. 2, at Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte, North Carolina.

#### 2023 ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WEEK SCHEDULE

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

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

### ACC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP HEADQUARTERS - THE WESTIN CHARLOTTE

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



#### IMPORTANT DATES FOR COVERING ACC FOOTBALL Tuesday, Sept. 5

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

#### Wednesday, Nov. 1

ACC Football Championship Game credential application website opens.

#### Sunday, Nov. 26

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

#### Sunday, Nov. 26 - Thursday, Nov. 30

 ACC awards will be announced during the week following the conclusion of the regular season. The following awards will be announced.

- Jacobs Blocking Trophy, Jim Tatum Award (Top Football Scholar-Athlete) and Brian Piccolo Award, (Most
- Courageous Football Student-Athlete)
- All-ACC Football Team
- $\bullet$  ACC Offensive, Defensive and Overall Rookies of the Year
- ACC Offense, Defensive and Overall Players of the Year
- ACC Coach of the Year

#### Friday, Dec. 1

 ACC Football Championship Game Press Conference (participating coaches)

Saturday, Dec. 2 • 2023 ACC Football Championship Game Bank of America Stadium, Charlotte, N.C.

### **COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF**

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

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

#### **CFP Rankings**

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





# **2023 TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES**

	BOSTON COLLEGE (6-3, 3	I-L AUUJ
Date	Opponent	
Sept. 2	Northern Illinois	L, 27-24 (OT)
Sept. 9	Holy Cross	W, 31-28
Sept. 16	No. 3 Florida State	L, 31-29
Sept. 23	at Louisville	L, 56-28
Sept. 30	Virginia	W, 27-24
Oct. 7	at Army	
Oct. 14	OPEN	
Oct. 21	at Georgia Tech	W, 38-23
Oct. 28	UConn	W, 21-14
Nov. 3	at Syracuse (Fri.)	W, 17-10
Nov. 11	Virginia Tech	12 p.m., ACCN
Nov. 16	at Pitt (Thurs.)	• •
Nov. 24	Miami (Fri.)	

## CLEMSON (5-4, 2-4 ACC)

Date	Opponent	
Sept. 4	at Duke (Mon.)L, 28-7	
Sept. 9	Charleston SouthernW, 66-17	
Sept. 16	Florida AtlanticW, 48-14	
Sept. 23	No. 4 Florida StateL, 31-24 (OT)	
Sept. 30	at Syracuse	
Oct. 7	Wake ForestW, 17-12	
Oct. 14	OPEN	
Oct. 21	at M <mark>iami L,</mark> 28-20 (2OT)	
Oct. 28	at NC State L, 24-17	
Nov. 4	No. 12 Notre DameW, 31-23	
Nov. 11	Georgia Tech 12 p.m., ABC	
Nov. 18	North Carolina3:30 p.m., ABC or ESPN	
Nov. 25	at South Carolina	

## DUKE (6-3, 3-2 ACC)

Opponent	
No. 9 Clemson (Mon.) W, 28-7	
Lafayette W, 42-7	
NorthwesternW, 38-14	
at UConnW, 41-7	
No. 11 Notre Dame L, 21-14	
OPEN	
NC State W, 24-3	
at No. 4 Florida StateL, 38-20	
at No. 18 LouisvilleL, 23-0	
Wake Forest (Thurs.)W, 24-21	
at No. 24 North Carolina8 p.m., ACCN	
at Virginia 3 p.m., The CW	
Pitt	

## FLORIDA STATE (9-0, 7-0 ACC)

Date	Opponent		
Sept. 3	Camping World Kickoff (Orlando, Fla.)		
	vs. No. 5 LSU (Sun.)W, 45-24		
Sept. 9	Southern MissW, 66-13		
Sept. 16	at Boston CollegeW, 31-29		
Sept. 23	at Clemson W, 31-24 (OT)		
Sept. 30	OPEN		
Oct. 7	Virginia TechW, 39-17		
Oct. 14	Syracuse W, 41-3		
Oct. 21	No. 16 DukeW, 38-20		
Oct. 28	at Wake ForestW, 41-16		
Nov. 4	at Pitt W, 24-7		
Nov. 11	Miami3:30 p.m., ABC		
Nov. 18	North Alabama 6:30 p.m., The CW		
Nov. 25	at Florida		

#### GEORGIA TECH (5-4, 4-2 ACC)

Date	Opponent		
Sept. 1	Aflac Kickoff Game (Atlanta, Ga.)		
	Louisville (Fri.)	L, 39-34	
Sept. 9	South Carolina State	W, 48-13	
Sept. 16	at No. 17 Ole Miss	L, 48-23	
Sept. 23	at Wake Forest	W, 30-16	
Sept. 30	Bowling Green	L, 38-27	
Oct. 7	at No. 17 Miami	W, 23-20	
Oct. 14	OPEN		
Oct. 21	Boston College	L, 23-38	
Oct. 28	No. 17 North Carolina	W, 46-42	
Nov. 4	at Virginia	W, 45-17	
Nov. 11	at Clemson	12 p.m., ABC	
Nov. 18	Syracuse	8 p.m., ACCN	
Nov. 25	Georgia		

LOUISVILLE (8-1, 5-1 ACC)		
Date	Opponent	
Sept. 1	Aflac Kickoff Game (Atlanta, Ga.)	
	at Georgia Tech (Fri.) W, 39-34	
Sept. 7	Murray State (Thurs.) W, 56-0	
Sept. 16	vs. Indiana (Indianapolis, Indiana) W, 21-14	
Sept. 23	Boston CollegeW, 56-28	
Sept. 29	at NC State (Fri.) W, 13-10	
Oct. 7	No. 10 Notre DameW, 33-20	
Oct. 14	at Pitt L, 38-21	
Oct. 21	OPEN	
Oct. 28	No. 20 Duke W, 23-0	
Nov. 4	Virginia Tech W, 34-3	
Nov. 9	Virginia (Thurs.)	
Nov. 18	at Miami12 p.m., ABC or ESPN	
Nov. 25	Kentucky	

#### MIAMI (6-3, 2-3 ACC)

Date	Opponent	
Sept. 1	Miami (OH) (Fri.)	W, 38-3
Sept. 9	No. 23 Texas A&M	W, 48-33
Sept. 14	Bethune-Cookman (Thurs.)	W, 48-7
Sept. 23	at Temple	W, 41-7
Sept. 30	OPEN	
Oct. 7	Georgia Tech	L, 23-20
Oct. 14	at No. 12 North Carolina	L, 41-31
Oct. 21	Clemson	W, 28-20 (2OT)
Oct. 28	Virginia	W, 29-26 (OT)
Nov. 4	at NC State	L, 20-6
Nov. 11	at No. 4 Florida State	3:30 p.m., ABC
Nov. 18	Louisville1	2 p.m., ABC or ESPN
Nov. 24	at Boston College (Fri.)	12 p.m., ABC

#### NORTH CAROLINA (7-2, 3-2 ACC)

Date	Opponent	
Sept. 2	Duke's Mayo Classic (Charlotte, N.C.)	
	vs. South Carolina W, 31-17	
Sept. 9	App State W, 40-34 (20T)	
Sept. 16	MinnesotaW, 31-13	
Sept. 23	at Pitt W, 41-24	
Sept. 30	OPEN	
Oct. 7	Syracuse W, 40-7	
Oct. 14	No. 25 MiamiW, 41-31	
Oct. 21	Virginia L, 31-27	
Oct. 28	at Georgia TechL, 46-42	
Nov. 4	Campbell W, 59-7	
Nov. 11	Duke	
Nov. 18	at Clemson 3:30 p.m., ABC or ESPN	
Nov. 25	at NC State	

#### NC STATE (6-3, 3-2 ACC) Date Opponent Aug. 31 at UConn......W, 24-14 Sept. 9 No. 10 Notre Dame ..... L, 45-24 Sept. 16 VMI ...... W, 45-7 Sept. 22 at Virginia (Fri.) ..... W, 24-21 Louisville (Fri.) ..... L, 13-10 Sept. 29 Oct. 7 Oct. 14 at No. 17 Duke ......L, 24-3 Oct. 21 OPEN Oct. 28 Clemson......W, 24-17 Nov. 4 Miami...... W, 20-6 at Wake Forest..... 2 p.m., The CW Nov 11 Nov. 18 at Virginia Tech ......3:30 p.m., ACCN Nov. 25 North Carolina .....

#### PITT (2-7, 1-5 ACC)

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

#### SYRACUSE (4-5, 0-5 ACC)

Date	Opponent	
Sept. 2	Colgate	
Sept. 9	Western Michigan	W <i>,</i> 48-7
Sept. 16	at Purdue	W, 35-20
Sept. 23	Army	W, 29-16
Sept. 30	Clemson	L, 31-14
Oct. 7	at No. 14 North Carolina	L, 40-7
Oct. 14	at No. 4 Florida State	L, 41-3
Oct. 21	OPEN	
Oct. 26	at Virginia Tech (Thurs.)	L, 38-10
Nov. 3	Boston College (Fri.)	L, 17-10
Nov. 11	Pitt (The Bronx, N.Y.)	30 p.m., ACCN
Nov. 18	at Georgia Tech	8 p.m., ACCN
Nov. 25	Wake Forest	

#### VIRGINIA (2-7, 1-4 ACC)

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	at No. 12 Tennessee (Nashville, Tenn.) L, 49-13
Sept. 9	James Madison L, 36-35
Sept. 15	at MarylandL, 42-14
Sept. 22	NC State (Fri.) L, 24-21
Sept. 30	at Boston CollegeL, 27-24
Oct. 7	William & Mary
Oct. 14	OPEN
Oct. 21	at No. 10 North Carolina W, 31-27
Oct. 28	at Miami L, 29-26 (OT)
Nov. 4	Georgia Tech L, 45-17
Nov. 9	at Louisville (Thurs.)
Nov. 18	Duke3 p.m., The CW
Nov. 25	Virginia Tech

#### VIRGINIA TECH (4-5, 3-2 ACC)

Date	Opponent	
Sept. 2	Old Dominion	W, 36-17
Sept. 9	Purdue	L <mark>,</mark> 24-17
Sept. 16	at Rutgers	L, 35-16
Sept. 23	at Marshall	L, 24-17
Sept. 30	Pitt	W, 38-21
Oct. 7	at No. 5 Florida State	L, 39-17
Oct. 14	Wake Forest	W, 30-13
Oct. 21	OPEN	
Oct. 26	Syracuse (Thurs.)	W, 38-10
Nov. 4	at No. 15 Louisville	L, 34-3
Nov. 11	at Boston College	12 p.m., ACCN
Nov. 18	NC State	3:30 p.m., ACCN
Nov. 25	at Virginia	

	WAKE FOREST (4-5, 1-	-5 ACC)
Date	Opponent	
Aug. 31	Elon (Thurs.)	W, 37-17
Sept. 9	Vanderbilt	W, 36-20
Sept. 16	at Old Dominion	W, 27-24
Sept. 23	Georgia Tech	L, 30-16
Sept. 30	OPEN	
Oct. 7	at Clemson	L, 17-12
Oct. 14	at Virginia Tech	L, 30-13
Oct. 21	Pitt	W, 21-17
Oct. 28	No. 4 Florida State	L, 41-16
Nov. 2	at Duke (Thurs.)	L, 24-21
Nov. 11	NC State	
Nov. 18	at Notre Dame	3:30 p.m., NBC
Nov. 25	at Syracuse	



## 2023 COMPOSITE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

#### WEEK 1

Thursday, Aug. 31	
Elon 17 at Wake Forest 37	
NC State 24 at UConn 147:30 p.m., CBS	
Friday, Sept. 1	
Miami (OH) 3 at Miami 38	

^ Louisville 39 at Georgia Tech 34 ......7:30 p.m., ESPN

#### Saturday, Sept. 2

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Northern Illinois 27 at Boston College 24	12 p.m., ACCN
\$ Virginia 13 at No. 10/12 Tennessee 49	12 p.m., ABC
Wofford 7 at Pitt 45	3:30 p.m., ACCN
Colgate 0 at Syracuse 65 4 p.	m., ACCNX/ESPN+
# No. 21 North Carolina 31 vs. South Carolina 1	.7 7:30 p.m., ABC
Old Dominion 17 at Virginia Tech 36	8 p.m., ACCN

#### Sunday, Sept. 3

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

#### Monday, Sept. 4

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

^ = Aflac Kickoff Game (Atlanta, Ga.)

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

#### Saturday, Sept. 9

#### WEEK 3

Thursday, Sept. 14 Bethune-Cookman 7 at No. 22 Miami 48.....7:30 p.m., ACCN

#### Friday, Sept. 15 Virginia 14 at Maryland 42 ...... 7 p.m., FS1

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Saturday, Sept. 16	

No. 3 Florida State 31 a	t Boston College	29 12 p.m., ABC
^ Louisville 21 vs. Indiar	na 14	12 p.m., BTN
Wake Forest 27 at Old I	Dominion 24	12 p.m., ESPN2

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

#### ^ = Indianapolis, Indiana

WEEK 4	
Friday, Sept. 22	
NC State 24 at Virginia 21	7:30 p.m., ESPN

#### Saturday, Sept. 23

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

### WEEK 5

Friday, Sept. 29		
Louisville 13 at NC State 10	7	p.m., ESPN

#### Saturday, Sept. 30

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

#### WEEK 6

Saturday, Oct. 7
Boston College 27 at Army 24 12 p.m., CBSSN
William & Mary 13 at Virginia 2712 p.m., ACCN
Marshall 41 at NC State 48 2 p.m., The CW
Wake Forest 12 at Clemson 173:30 p.m., ACCN
Virginia Tech 17 at No. 5 Florida State 39 3:30 p.m., ABC
Syracuse 7 at No. 14 North Carolina 40 3:30 p.m., ESPN
No. 10 Notre Dame 20 at No. 25 Louisville 33 7:30 p.m., ABC
Georgia Tech 23 at No. 17 Miami 208 p.m., ACCN
Open: Duke, Pitt

#### WEEK 7

#### Saturday, Oct. 14

### WEEK 8

#### Saturday, Oct. 21

#### WEEK 9

#### Thursday, Oct. 26

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

#### Saturday, Oct. 28

UConn 14 at Boston College 21	12 p.m., ACCN
No. 4 Florida State 41 at Wake Forest 16.	12 p.m., ABC
Clemson 17 at NC State 24	2 p.m., The CW
No. 20 Duke 0 at No. 18 Louisville 23	3:30 p.m., ESPN
Pitt 7 at No. 14 Notre Dame 58	3:30 p.m., NBC
Virginia 26 at Miami 29 (OT)	3:30 p.m., ACCN
No. 17 North Carolina 42 at Georgia Tech	468 p.m., ACCN
Virginia 26 at Miami 29 (OT)	3:30 p.m., ACCN

### WEEK 10

Thursday, Nov. 2	
Wake Forest 21 at Duke 24	

#### Friday, Nov. 3

Boston College 17	at Syracuse	10	7:30 p.m.,	ESPN2

#### Saturday, Nov. 4

No. 12 Notre Dame 23 at Clemson 31	12 p.m., ABC
Campbell 7 at No. 25 North Carolina 59.	12 p.m., ACCN
Georgia Tech 45 at Virginia 17	2 p.m., CW
Virginia Tech 3 at No. 15 Louisville 34	3:30 p.m., ACCN
No. 4 Florida State 24 at Pitt 7	3:30 p.m., ESPN
Miami 6 at NC State 20	8 p.m., ACCN

### WEEK 11 Thursday, Nov. 9

Virginia at Louisville 7:30 p.m., ESPN			
Saturday, Nov. 11			
Georgia Tech at Clemson	12 p.m., ABC		
Virginia Tech at Boston College	12 p.m., ACCN		
NC State at Wake Forest	2 p.m., The CW		
Miami at No. 4 Florida State	3:30 p.m., ABC		
@ Pitt at Syracuse	3:30 p.m., ACCN		
Duke at No. 24 North Carolina	8 p.m., ACCN		

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

WEEK 12	
۲hursday, Nov. 16	
Boston College at Pitt 7 p.m., ESPN	

#### Saturday, Nov. 18

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Louisville at Miami	
Duke at Virginia	3 p.m., The CW
NC State at Virginia Tech	3:30 p.m., ACCN
Wake Forest at Notre Dame	3:30 p.m., NBC/Peacock
North Carolina at Clemson	3:30 p.m., ABC or ESPN
North Alabama at Florida State	6:30 p.m., The CW
Syracuse at Georgia Tech	8 p.m., ACCN

#### WEEK 13

Friday, Nov. 24		
Miami at Boston College	12 p.m.,	ABC

#### Saturday, Nov. 25

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

#### ACC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME



...... 12 p.m., ABC



## ACC BOWL PARTNERS

#### 2023 ACC BOWL PARTNER (≣) 1 ≣ Z PLAYOFF PLAYOFF 1.1 | 8:45 PM | ESPN 1.8 | 7:30 PM | ESPN 1.1 | 5 PM | ESPN italOne HOME OF THE ACC CHAMPION Next highest ranked ACC team if ACC team(s) in playoff 12.30 | 4 PM | ESP BOSTON 44 12.29 | 8 PM | ESPN 12.30 | NOON | ES 1.1 | 1 PM | ESPN NEW YORK CITY BOWL SEASON ANNAPOLIS HARLOTTE LOS ANGELES =O SAN DIEGO =O 1.1 | NOON | ESPN 12.28 | 5:45 12.29 | NOON BIRMINGHAM Dukes GLENDALE = BOWL JACKSONVILLE FI PASO = 12.27 | 5:30 PM | ESPN 12.28 | 2:15 PM | ESPN 12.29 | 2 PM | CBS **Π**RΙ ΑΝΠΠ ARLINGTON DALLAS ТАМРА SOUTH FLORIDA Row 12.27 | 2 PM | ESPN 12.28 | 11 AM | ESPN 12.23 | NOON | ABO 12.22 | 6:30 PM | ESP

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

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

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

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

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

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



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#### NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

■ No conference has won more NCAA national championships in the last two academic years than the ACC. The league's nine titles in 2022-23 shattered the league record of seven, set in 2021-22 and 2009-10.

■ The ACC brought home NCAA Championships in 2022-23 in Women's Cross Country (NC State), Field Hockey (North Carolina), Men's Soccer (Syracuse), Women's Swimming & Diving (Virginia), Fencing (Notre Dame), Women's Tennis (North Carolina), Men's Tennis (Virginia), Men's Lacrosse (Notre Dame) and Women's Golf (Wake Forest). In addition, North Carolina women's tennis won the 2023 ITA National Indoor Championship. ACC student-athletes also won 29 individual national titles in 2022-23.

■ The ACC has won seven national championships in football, men's basketball, women's basketball and baseball since 2015. The ACC is the only conference to win each of those four titles over that stretch.

The ACC has won three of the last 10 football national titles and three of the last eight men's basketball national championships (most of any conference).

■ Clemson (15-0) won the league's eighth football national championship in 2018 with a 44-16 win over previously unbeaten Alabama. The 28-point margin of victory was the largest over a No. 1 ranked team in ACC history.

#### ACC SUCCESS IN 2022-23

Sixteen ACC programs finished the 2022-23 season ranked either No. 1 or No. 2 in their respective sports, and all 15 member schools captured either an ACC championship or an ACC regular-season championship.

■ Six ACC schools placed among the top 20 of the final Division I LEARFIELD College Directors' Cup standings. Virginia finished fourth and was joined in the top 10 by North Carolina, which placed eighth. Duke (16th), Florida State (17th), NC State (19th) and Notre Dame (20th) completed the ACC's top-20 contingent. Louisville (32nd), Wake Forest (42nd), Syracuse (45th) and Miami (49th) gave the ACC 10 institutions among the top 50. The feat marked the 21st straight year that four or more ACC schools placed among the top 30 in the final rankings.

■ The ACC had the most Honda Award winners of any conference in 2022-23 with four – North Carolina's Fiona Crawley (tennis), Virginia's Kate Douglass (swimming), North Carolina's Erin Matson (field hockey) and NC State's Katelyn Tuohy (cross country).

#### **ACC EXPANSION**

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

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

■ Cal, SMU and Stanford will begin competing in the ACC across their respective sponsored sports beginning in the 2024-2025 academic year. The ACC leads all Autonomy 5 conferences with 15 women's sports offerings and no conference offers more than the league's 28 total sponsored sports.

#### **ACADEMIC SUCCESS**

■ A player from a current ACC school has won the William V. Campbell Trophy® five times, including three times in the last nine years. That is the most of any conference over that span. The award recognizes an individual as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation for his combined academic success, football performance and exemplary leadership.

■ Eight ACC Football teams earned a graduation success rate (GSR) at or above the FBS average based on the report released by the NCAA in November 2022.

■ The ACC remains the only conference to have multiple teams register GSR scores of 90 or higher every year since 2005. Boston College (97), Clemson (92). Duke (95), Louisville (94), Pitt (94) and Wake Forest (93) reached that plateau in this year's report.

■ For the 17th consecutive year, the ACC led the way among FBS conferences in the "Best Colleges" rankings released by U.S. News & World Report on Sept. 18, 2023.

■ ACC teams continue to stand out among those from Division I colleges and universities that meet standards and excel academically, as evidenced by the annual Academic Progress Rate (APR) team data released by the NCAA in January 2022. All ACC football, men's basketball, women's basketball and baseball programs exceeded the NCAA's required APR. In football, 12 ACC teams have an APR above the Division I average of 968, which is the most among peer conferences).

#### ACC STUDENT-ATHLETE PROGRAMS & SERVICES

■ The ACC's Committee for Racial and Social Justice (CORE - Champions of Racial Equity) continued its mission to promote and encourage inclusion, racial equity and social justice through education, partnerships, engagement and advocacy.

■ Among CORE's accomplishments in 2022-23 were the second annual UNITE Award Class; the ACC's Fall, Winter and Spring UNITY Weeks (theme: "PRIDE, the fight against antisemitism and other causes"); mandatory staff education and the ACC Unity Tour in Washington, D.C.in July, 2023.

■ The ACC conducted a Health and Safety Summit in Durham in May, in partnership with the ACC Healthcare Advisory Group, bringing together athletic trainers, team physicians, dietitians, mental health practitioners, sports performance coaches, and others within the ACC's health and sports performance community to collaborate and to share best practices.

■ The ACC continued to provide leadership development programming to ACC coaches through the "Coaching the Whole Athlete Academy". The Coaching Academy is an eight-week virtual and immersive development program established by the league office that equips coaches with information, tools, and skills of a humanistic approach to better support the needs of the student-athlete.

■ The ACC organized the first ACC Career Trek in Charlotte, N.C., in May 2022. The trek included 27 student-athletes from 12 ACC schools. The trek allowed student-athletes to explore potential careers, network with professionals, and gain insights into what employers are seeking in potential candidates.

■ The 2021 ACC/Big Ten Basketball Challenge used the series of 28 men's and women's games to bring awareness to the importance of mental health and help to break down any stigma related to mental health struggles.

■ The ACC hosted its fourth annual Fall Unity Week on Oct. 14-22. The theme for the 2023-24 academic year is "Civic Engagement," chosen by CORE in conjunction with the ACC Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) to encourage their respective community's involvement in the lead-up to the general election in 2024.



# ACC

## FOOTBALL SUCCESS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ Among active head coaches, the ACC's Dabo Swinney (Clemson), Mike Elko (Duke), Mack Brown (North Carolina), Mike Norvell (Florida State), Dave Doeren (NC State), Pat Narduzzi (Pitt) and Jeff Brohm (Louisville) rank among the top 40 in the nation in career winning percentage. Swinney's .794 winning percentage ranks eighth in the nation. Brown is second among all active coaches with 281 victories, while Swinney is 11th with 166.

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

## ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME & BOWL SUCCESS

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

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

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

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

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

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



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### ACC & THE NFL DRAFT

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

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

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

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

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

#### ACC NETWORK

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

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

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

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

■ This season, two of ACC Network's signature programs, ACC Huddle and ACC PM, have hit the road and traveled to college football game sites every week of the regular season this fall for the first time in the Network's history. Either ACC Huddle or ACC PM, if not both, have been on a college campus each week. In Week 1, ACC PM was at both Wake Forest and Virginia Tech, while ACC Huddle was live at Virginia Tech, in Orlando for FSU and LSU, and at Duke. The rest of the season to date has seen both shows at eight different schools - Week 2 - Florida State, Week 3 - Clemson, Week 4 - Pitt, Week 5 - Virginia Tech, Week 6 - Miami, Week 7 - Duke, Week 8 - Miami, Week 9 - Georgia Tech, Week 10 - NC State, and Week 11 - North Carolina.

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

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

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

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

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





#### Quarterback

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

#### **Running Back**

Sept. 5	British Brooks, RB, North Carolina
Sept. 11 Omarion Hampton, RI	3, North Carolina / Demond Claiborne, RB, Wake Forest
Sept. 18	LeQuint Allen, RB, Syracuse
Sept. 25	Jawhar Jordan, RB, Louisville
Oct. 2	Bhayshul Tuten, RB, Virginia Tech
Oct. 9	Trey Benson, RB, Florida State
Oct. 16	Omarion Hampton, RB, North Carolina
Oct. 23	
Oct. 30	Jawhar Jordan, RB, Louisville
Nov. 6	Phil Mafah, RB, Clemson
Nov. 13	
Nov. 20	
Nov 27	

#### Receiver

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

#### Offensive Line

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

#### **Defensive Line** Sept. 5 ......Kaimon Rucker, JACK, North Carolina Sept. 11 ...... Kyle Kennard, DE, Georgia Tech Sept. 18 ...... Jasheen Davis, DL, Wake Forest Sept. 25 ......Kaimon Rucker, JACK, North Carolina Oct. 9...... Mason Reiger, DE, Louisville Oct. 16.....Antwaun Powell-Ryland, DE, Virginia Tech Oct. 23.....Rueben Bain, Jr., DL, Miami Oct. 30 ......Rueben Bain, Jr., DL, Miami Nov. 6 ......Ryan Smith, DE, Duke Nov. 13..... Nov. 20 ..... Nov. 27 .....

#### Linebacker

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

#### Defensive Back

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

#### Specialist

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

#### Rookie

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

# ACC IN THE RANKINGS - TOP 25 POLLS



AP/AFCA/CFP														
	BC	Clem	Duke	FSU	GT	UL	UM	NC	NCSU	Pitt	SU	VA	VT	WF
Preseason	-/-/-	9/9/-	RV/RV/-	8/8/-	-/-/-	RV/-/-	-/RV/-	21/20/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/RV/-
Sept. 5	-/-/-	25/21/-	21/24/-	4/5/-	-/-/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	17/16/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/RV/-
Sept. 10	-/-/-	RV/22/-	21/20/-	3/3/-	-/-/-	-/RV/-	22/23/-	20/18/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/RV/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/RV/-
Sept. 17	-/-/-	RV/23/-	18/18/-	4/3/-	-/-/-	RV/RV/-	20/21/-	17/17/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	RV/RV/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/RV/-
Sept. 24	-/-/-	RV/RV/-	17/16/-	5/4/-	-/-/-	RV/RV/-	18/18/-	15/15/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	RV/RV/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-
Oct. 1	-/-/-	RV/RV/-	19/21/-	5/5/-	-/-/-	25/25/-	17/17/-	14/13/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-
Oct. 8	-/-/-	RV/RV/-	17/18/-	4/4/-	-/-/-	14/15/-	25/RV/-	12/12/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-
Oct. 15	-/-/-	RV/RV/-	16/17/-	4/4/-	-/-/-	21/21/-	RV/RV/-	10/10/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-
Oct. 22	-/-/-	-/RV/-	20/21/-	4/4/-	-/-/-	18/18/-	RV/RV/-	17/17/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-
Oct. 29	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/RV/-	4/4/4	-/-/-	15/15/13	RV/RV/-	RV/25/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-
Nov. 5	-/-/-	RV/-/-	RV/RV/-	4/4/-	-/-/-	11/11/-	-/-/-	24/23/-	RV/RV/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-
Nov. 12														
Nov. 19														
Nov. 26														
Dec. 3														
Final														

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

<b>COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RANKINGS</b>							ASSOCIATED PRESS (AP) RANKINGS															
School	O31	N7	N14	N21	N28	D3	School	Pr	S5	S10	S17	S24	01	08	015	022	029	N5 N	112 N	19 N2	6 D3	Final
Ohio State	1						Georgia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		-		
Georgia	2						Michigan	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2				
Michigan	3						Ohio State	3	5	6	6	4	4	3	3	3	3	3				
Florida State	4						Florida State	8	4	3	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4				
Washington	5						Washington	10	8	8	8	7	7	7	5	5	5	5				
Oregon	6						Oregon	15	13	13	10	9	8	8	9	8	6	6				
Texas	7						Texas	11	11	4	3	3	3	9	8	7	7	7				
Alabama	8						Alabama	4	3	10	13	12	11	11	11	9	8	8				
Oklahoma	9						Penn State	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	7	10	9	9				
Ole Miss	10						Ole Miss	22	20	17	15	20	16	13	13	12	11	10				
Penn State	11						Louisville	-		-	-	-	25	14	21	18	15	11				
Missouri	12						Oregon State	18	16	16	14	19	15	15	12	11	16	12				
Louisville	13						Utah		12	12	11	10	18	16	14	13	18	13				
LSU	14						Tennessee	12	9	11	23	21	22	19	17	21	19	14				
Notre Dame	15						Oklahoma State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15				
Oregon State	16						Missouri	-	-	-	-	23	21	-	20	16	14	16				
Tennessee	17						Oklahoma	20	18	19	16	14	12	5	6	6	10	17				
Utah	18						- LSU	5	14	14	12	13	23	22	19	15	13	18				
UCLA	19						Kansas	-		-	-	24	-	23	-	-	22	19				
USC	20						Tulane	24	24	-	-	-	-	-	23	22	21	20				
Kansas	21						<ul> <li>James Madison</li> </ul>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	23	21				
Oklahoma Sate	22						— Notre Dame	13	10	9	9	11	10	21	15	14	12	22				
Kansas State	23						- Arizona	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23				
Tulane	24						— North Carolina	21	17	20	17	15	14	12	10	17	-	24				
Air Force	25						Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25				
AILFOICE	20						- Air Force	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	19	17					
All-time CFP Rankings	Appearar		Highog	t Rank (Da	(a)		UCLA	-	-	24	22	-	-	18	25	23	20					
Boston College	3	ices		. 16, 2018)	le)		- USC	6	6	5	5	8	9	10	18	24	24					
Clemson	51			times (Dec	2 2017)		— Kansas State	16	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-				
Duke	3			. 11, 2014)	. 3, 2017)		- Duke	-	21	21	18	17	19	17	16	20	-	-				
Florida State	25		21 (1101	imes (Nov.	4 2044)		— lowa	25	-	25	24	-	-	-	24	-	-	-				
	<u>2</u> 5		2, two t		4, 2014)		— Washington Stat	te-	-	23	21	16		19	-	-	-	-				
Georgia Tech	•			. 2, 2014)			— Kentucky	-	-	-	-	-	20	24	-	-	-	-				
Louisville	13			15, 2016)			— Miami	-	-	22	20	18	17	25	-	-	-	-				
Miami	11			21, 2017)	0.0045		— Fresno State	-	-	-	-	25	24	-	-	-	-	-				
North Carolina	17			times (Dec	. 0, 2015)			-	-	-	25	22	-	-	-	-	-	-				
NC State	21			. 6, 2018)			Colorado	-	22		19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Pitt	9			5, 2021)			Wisconsin		19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Syracuse	(			. 13, 2018)			— Texas A&M	23	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Virginia	3			. 3, 2019)			Clemson	9	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Virginia Tech	10			31, 2017)			TCU	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Wake Forest	8		9 (Nov.	2, 2021)			_															

## ΛΟΘΟΓΙΑΤΕΝ ΝΝΕΘΟ (ΑΝ) ΒΑΝΚΙΝΟΟ

## ACC ASSOCIATED PRESS (AP) RANKING HISTORY

School	Consecutive Polls	Top 10	No.1	Weeks Ranked
Boston College	-	34	1	144
Clemson	-	213	25	494
Duke	-	57	-	180
Florida State	16	379	72	577
Georgia Tech	-	146	-	306
Louisville	6	40	-	149
Miami	-	309	68	518
North Carolina	1	80	1	278
NC State	-	12	-	185
Pitt	-	125	21	314
Syracuse	-	69	7	210
Virginia	-	21	3	174
Virginia Tech	-	95	-	311
Wake Forest	-	2	-	69



# NATIONAL HONORS

#### NATIONAL WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Bednarik Award Player of the Week Sept. 6 - Kaimon Rucker, North Carolina Nov. 7 - Jeremiah Trotter Jr., Clemson

## Bronko Nagurski Trophy Player of the Week Nov. 7 - Jeremiah Trotter Jr., Clemson

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

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

Davey O'Brien Great 8 Quarterbacks Sept. 5 - Jordan Travis, Florida State Sept. 11 - Tyler Van Dyke, Miami Sept. 18 - Garrett Shrader, Syracuse Sept. 25 - Jordan Travis, Florida State Sept. 25 - Jack Plummer, Louisville Oct. 10 - Drake Maye, North Carolina Oct. 74 - Drake Maye, North Carolina Oct. 24 - Jordan Travis, Florida State Oct. 31 - Haynes King, Georgia Tech

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

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award National Player of the Week Sept. 12 - Haynes King, Georgia Tech (HM) Sept. 19 - Cade Klubnik, Clemson (HM) Oct. 3 - Kyron Drones, Virginia Tech (HM) Oct. 31 - Haynes King, Georgia Tech (winner) Nov. 7 - Haynes King, Georgia Tech (HM)

John Mackey Award Oct. 24 - Jake Briningstool, Clemson

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

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

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

Outland Trophy National Player of the Week Sept. 12 - Anez Cooper, Miami Nov. 7 - Will Putnam, Clemson

Paul Hornung Award Sept. 26 - Jawhar Jordan, Louisville

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

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

Ray Guy Award Nov. 7 - Porter Wilson, Duke

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Walter Camp National Player of the Week Sept. 3 - Kaimon Rucker, North Carolina (defense) Sept. 17 - Jacob Roberts, Wake Forest (defense) Oct. 31 - Haynes King, Georgia Tech (offense) Oct. 7 - Jeremiah Trotter Jr., Clemson (defense)

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

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

### ACC FOOTBALL AWARDS

## Maxwell Award - Watch List Will Shipley, Clemson Riley Leonard, Duke Jordan Travis, Florida State Trey Benson, Florida State Jack Plummer, Louisville Drake Maye, North Carolina Phil Jurkovec, Pitt

Garrett Shrader, Syracuse Oronde Gadsden, Syracuse Donavon Greene, Wake Forest

Patrick Mannelly Award - Watch List James Rosenberry, Florida State Drew Little, North Carolina Joe Shimko, NC State

## Bronko Nagurski Trophy - Watch List Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College

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### Outland Trophy - Watch List

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#### Lou Groza Award - Watch List

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

#### Wuerffel Trophy - Semifinalists Will Shipley, Clemson Ja'Mion Franklin, Duke

Paul Hornung Award - Watch List Ryan O'Keefe, Boston College Will Shipley, Clemson Will Shipley, Clerison Jaylen Stinson, Duke Trey Benson, Florida State Jawhar Jordan, Louisville MJ Devonshire, Pitt

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## John Mackey Award - Watch List George Takacs, Boston College

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

### Biletnikoff Award - Watch List

Jalon Calhoun, Duke Keon Coleman, Florida State Oronde Gadsden II, Syracuse Ali Jennings III, Virginia Tech Jaylin Lane, Virginia Tech Ryan O'Keefe, Boston College Bradley Rozner, NC State

Jamari Thrash, Louisville Devontez Walker, North Carolina Johnny Wilson, Florida State

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

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

**Dick Butkus Award - Semifinalists** Cedric Gray, North Carolina Jeremiah Trotter, Jr., Clemson Payton Wilson, NC State

## Paycom Jim Thorpe Award - Semifinalists Renardo Green, Florida State

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

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

## Lombardi Award - Watch List

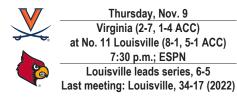
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Shaun Alexander Award - Semifinalists T.J. Parker, Clemson Rueben Bain, Jr., Miami Kevin Concepcion, NC State

#### William V. Campbell Trophy - Finalists & Semifinalist

Sheridan Jones, Clemson DeWayne Carter, Duke (Finalist) Preston Daniel, Florida State Gavin Stewart, Georgia Tech Bryan Hudson, Louisville Jalen Rivers, Miami Spencer Rolland, North Carolina Timothy McKay, NC State Shayne Simon, Pittsburgh Garrett Shrader, Svracuse Paul Akere, Virginia Michael Jurgens, Wake Forest

# ACC PREVIEWS



#### **Head Coaches:**

Virginia:	
(5-14 in second season at UVA; 5-14 in	•
Louisville:	,
(8-1 in first seaosn at Louisville ; 74-45	5 in 10th season overall)

Notes:

· Louisville is looking to help increase its chances of securing a spot in the 2023 ACC Football Championship Game with a win over Virginia on Thursday night. The Cardinals will be looking for their 11th-straight home win when it hosts Virginia. The win streak would be its

second-longest streak in school history. • With a win over Virginia on Thursday, the Cardinals would secure its first nine-win season since the 2016 campaign when it finished the year at 9-4.

 Virginia is looking to snap a two-game losing streak and post its second conference win of the season and its second win over a top-25 foe this year.

. The game could feature two of the top big-play guarterbacks in the ACC. Louisville's Jack Plummer averages an ACC-best 14.02 yards per completion, while UVA's Anthony Colandrea averages 13.37 yards per completion.



Saturday, Nov. 11 Georgia Tech (5-4, 4-2 ACC) at Clemson (5-4, 2-4 ACC) Noon; ABC Georgia Tech leads series, 51-35-2

Last meeting: Clemson, 41-10 (2022)

#### Head Coaches:

Georgia Tech:	. Brent Key
(9-8 in first full season at GT; 9-8 in first full sea	
Clemson:	
(166-43 in 16th season at CU; 166-43 in 16th sea	ason overall)

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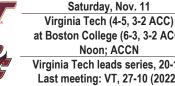
· GT and Clemson are both playing for their sixth win of the season and bowl eligibility this week in Death Valley. A win for Clemson would make the Tigers bowl eligible for the 25th straight year, while the Yellow Jackets would be bowl eligible for the first time since 2018.

· GT enters the contest having won two consecutive games for the first time since posting back-to-back wins over Pitt (Oct. 1) and Duke (Oct. 8) of last year in head coach Brent Key's first two games as interim coach.

 Clemson has won each of the last eight meetings versus the Yellow Jackets and is coming off a 31-23 win at home over No. 12 Notre Dame last week.

· Georgia Tech's offense has amassed 1,149 total yards of offense combined over its last two games and has totaled over 500 yards or more in consecutive games for the first time since 2018.

 The Clemson defense shut down the Notre Dame offense last week, led by linebacker Jeremiah Trotter Jr., who 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 in the win.



## at Boston College (6-3, 3-2 ACC) Noon; ACCN Virginia Tech leads series, 20-11 Last meeting: VT, 27-10 (2022)

#### Head Coaches: Virginia Tooh

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(7-13 in second season at VT; 7-13 in second season ov	erall)
Boston College: Jeff Ha	afley

(21-23 in fourth season at BC: 21-23 in fourth season overall)

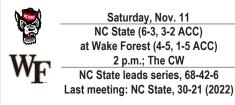
#### Notes:

 Boston College is on a five-game winning streak and has won the last two games versus Virginia Tech at home in Chestnut Hill, Mass.

 Virginia Tech is searching for its first road win of the season (0-4) and looking to stay near the top of the ACC regular-season standings with just two conference losses. Boston College leads the ACC and ranks ninth in all of FBS in rushing offense with an average of 211.2 yards on the ground per game this season.

 Virginia Tech has the top-ranked passing defense in the ACC and ranks seventh nationally in fewest passing yards allowed at 163.8 yards per game.

 The contest features two transfer quarterbacks in BC's Thomas Castellanos and VT's Kyron Drones, who took over the play-calling duties as starters early in the season and has provided a spark to their respective teams.



### Head Coaches:

NC State:	Dave Doeren
(78-57 11th season at NCSU ; 101-61	in 13th season overall)
Wake Forest:	Dave Clawson
(63-58 in 10th season at WF 153-138	in 24th season overall)

58 in 10th season at WF; 153-138 in 24th season overall)

#### Notes:

 NC State has faced Wake Forest more times than any other opponent in its 132 years of football. Saturday's game will mark the 117th meeting between the two squads, with NC State holding a 68-42-6 advantage. The teams have met every season since 1910, making it the longest continuous rivalry in the ACC and the second longest in the FBS (Wisconsin-Minnesota have met every year since 1906).

• Since 2001, the home team in the series has posted a 9-2 mark versus the road team.

 The Wolfpack have won two straight games and are coming off a 20-6 home win over Miami to give them six wins on the year and make them bowl eligible.

· Wake Forest has lost two straight games and is looking to finish the season strong with three games remaining on the schedule.

. The Demon Deacons need two more wins to extend its consecutive bowl game appearance streak to eight straight games. Their current streak of seven consecutive bowl game appearances is second in the ACC.



Saturday, Nov. 11 Miami (6-3, 2-3 ACC) at No. 4 Florida State (9-0, 7-0 ACC) 3:30 p.m.; ABC Miami leads series, 35-32 Last meeting: Florida State, 45-3 (2022)

#### **Head Coaches:**

Miami:	Mario Cristobal
(11-10 in second season at Miami; 73-70 in	13th season overall)
Florida State:	Mike Norvell
(27-16 in fourth season at FSU ; 65-31 in e	ighth season overall)

#### Notes:

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• Florida State, who has already clinched a spot in the 2023 ACC Football Championship Game, will look to remain unbeaten on the season and extend its current winning streak to 16 straight games.

 Miami, who is 6-3 on the season, will look to get back in the win column after a road loss at NC State last week and play spoiler to the Seminoles' College Playoff hopes. • FSU has held every opponent this season to fewer than 30 points. The nine-game streak is the longest active in the ACC and the fourth-longest active streak in the nation. The Seminoles' defense ranks in the top 25 in both scoring offense and scoring defense - offense (9th, 39.6 ppg) and defense (16th, 17.0 ppg). • The Hurricanes' defense ranks eighth nationally in rushing defense (89.2 ypg), eighth in sacks (3.33 per

game), and ninth in tackles-for-loss (7.6 per game).



Saturday, Nov. 11 Pitt (2-7, 1-4 ACC) at Syracuse (4-5, 0-5 ACC) 3:30 p.m.; ACCN Pitt leads series, 43-32-3 Last meeting: Pitt, 19-9 (2022)

#### **Head Coaches:**

Pitt:		Pat Narduzzi
	(65-48 in ninth season at Pitt; 64-48 in ninth	season overall)
Syra	acuse:	Dino Babers
	)-54 in eighth season at Syracuse; 77-70 in 12t	

#### Notes:

· Pitt and Syracuse will meet in Yankee Stadium this Saturday to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first college football contest played in the historic venue. • The Panthers and Orange squared off in the original Yankee Stadium on Oct. 20, 1923. Syracuse won that contest, 3-0.

 Pitt and Syracuse have played every year since 1955. The annual series will continue as a "protected matchup" in the ACC's new scheduling model set to begin in 2024.

- Pitt is 2-7 this season overall and 1-4 in ACC play.
- Syracuse is 4-5 overall and 0-5 in the ACC.
- · Each team is looking to snap a multi-game losing streak, as the Panthers have lost three straight games, while the Orange have dropped five straight after starting the year at 4-0.
- . The Panthers' defense ranks 11th nationally in tacklesfor-loss (7.4 per game) and 21st in sacks (2.78 per game). • Syracuse's running back LeQuint Allen Jr. has four 100plus yards rushing performances this season, which ranks third in the ACC.





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### Head Coaches:

Duke:	
(15-7 in second season at Duke; 15-7 in second season overall)	
North Carolina: Mack Brown	
(106-70-1 in 15th season at UNC: 281-146-1 in 35th season overall)	

#### Notes:

 $\bullet$  The Victory Bell is on the line Saturday when Duke and North Carolina square off in the 110th meeting.

• The Tar Heels have won the last four matchups with the Blue Devils.

In the last meeting on Oct. 15, 2022, Duke and North Carolina combined for 1,078 yards and seven lead changes, but the Tar Heels scored the go-ahead touchdown with 16 seconds remaining to stun the Blue Devils 38-35 at Brooks Field at Wallace Wade Stadium.
North Carolina is Duke's fifth nationally-ranked opponent faced this season. The last time the Blue Devils faced five ranked opponents in the same season was 1993.
North Carolina is averaging 39.1 points per game this season, which is tied for 12th in the FBS in scoring. UNC has scored 30 or more points in 13 of its last 17 games.
The Blue Devils are the only ACC school averaging 25.0 points per game (8th, 25.67 ppg) and allowing 15.0 points or less per outing (1st, 15.67 ppg).