

ACC Weekly Football News & Notes - Week 12

2023 STANDINGS

STANDINGS	OVERALL		ACC		POINTS		HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK	VS. TOP 10	VS. TOP 25
	W-L	PGT.	W-L	PGT.	FOR	OPP						
Florida State	10-0	1.000	8-0	1.000	383	173	5-0	4-0	1-0	W10	1-0	2-0
Louisville	9-1	.900	6-1	.857	327	171	6-0	2-1	1-0	W3	1-0	2-0
North Carolina	8-2	.800	4-2	.667	399	255	6-1	1-1	1-0	W2	0-0	1-0
NC State	7-3	.700	4-2	.667	248	194	4-2	3-1	0-0	W3	0-1	0-2
Virginia Tech	5-5	.500	4-2	.667	260	239	4-1	1-4	0-0	W1	0-1	0-2
Georgia Tech	5-5	.500	4-3	.571	320	313	2-3	3-2	0-0	L1	0-0	2-1
Boston College	6-4	.600	3-3	.500	264	285	3-3	3-1	0-0	L1	0-1	0-1
Duke	6-4	.600	3-3	.500	276	188	5-1	1-3	0-0	L1	1-1	1-4
Clemson	6-4	.600	3-4	.429	303	212	5-1	1-3	0-0	W2	0-1	1-1
Miami	6-4	.600	2-4	.333	309	207	5-1	1-3	0-0	L2	0-1	1-2
Syracuse	5-5	.500	1-5	.167	249	223	3-2	1-3	1-0	W1	0-1	0-2
Pitt	2-8	.200	1-5	.167	199	282	2-3	0-4	0-1	L4	0-1	1-3
Virginia	2-8	.200	1-5	.167	232	323	1-3	1-4	0-1	L3	1-0	1-2
Wake Forest	4-6	.400	1-6	.143	205	246	3-3	1-3	0-0	L3	0-1	0-1

2023 SCHEDULE - WEEK 12

THURSDAY, NOV. 16		TIME, TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
Boston College at Pitt		7 p.m., ESPN	161, 193, or 389	955 or 989
Series: Pitt leads series, 17-15; Last meeting: Boston College, 31-30 (OT) (2020) ESPN: Matt Barrie (play-by-play), Dan Mullen (analyst), Harry Lyles Jr. (sideline)				
SATURDAY, NOV. 18		TIME, TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
No. 9 Louisville at Miami		Noon, ABC	81, 137, or 193	81 or 955
Series: Miami leads series, 11-3-1; Last meeting: Miami, 47-34 (2020) ABC: Sean McDonough (play-by-play), Greg McElroy (analyst), Molly McGrath (sideline)				
Duke at Virginia		3 p.m., The CW	111, 194, or 382	956 or 972
Series: Virginia leads series, 40-34; Last meeting: Duke, 38-17 (2022) The CW Network: Evan Lepler (play-by-play), Dave Archer (analyst), Wes Bryant (sideline)				
Wake Forest at No. 20 Notre Dame		3:30 p.m., NBC	85 or 129	85 or ND129
Series: Notre Dame leads series, 5-0; Last meeting: Notre Dame, 56-27 (2018) NBC: Jac Collinsworth (play-by-play), Jason Garrett (analyst), Lewis Johnson (sideline)				
No. 22 North Carolina at Clemson		3:30 p.m., ESPN	81, 137, or 193	81 or 955
Series: Clemson leads series, 39-19-1; Last meeting: Clemson, 39-10 (2022) ESPN: Bob Wischusen (play-by-play), Robert Griffin III (analyst), Kris Budden (sideline)				
NC State at Virginia Tech		3:30 p.m., ACCN	160, 202, or 381	965 or 971
Series: Virginia Tech leads series, 28-19-4; Last meeting: NC State, 22-21 (2022) ACCN: Chris Cotter (play-by-play), Mark Herzlich (analyst), Sherree Burruss (sideline)				
North Alabama at No. 4 Florida State		6:30 p.m., The CW	111 or 384	974
Series: First Meeting; Last Meeting: N/A The CW Network: Tom Werne (play-by-play), James Bates (analyst), Treavor Scales (sideline)				
Syracuse at Georgia Tech		8 p.m., ACCN	137, 193, or 383	955 or 973
Series: Georgia Tech leads series, 3-1; Last meeting: Syracuse, 37-20 (2020) ACCN: Wes Durham (play-by-play), Tim Hasselbeck (analyst), Taylor Tannebaum (sideline)				

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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 (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

■ Florida State clinched a spot in the 2023 ACC Football Championship Game with its win over the Pitt Panthers on Nov. 4. The No. 4 nationally-ranked Seminoles are 10-0 overall and finished 8-0 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.

CARDINALS WIN AND THEY ARE IN

■ Louisville enters the week at 9-1 overall and 6-1 in ACC regular-season play. If the Cardinals defeat Miami this Saturday, Nov. 18, they will clinch the second spot in the 2023 ACC Football Championship Game versus Florida State on Saturday, Dec. 2, 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.

Legend	School (Years)
Gosder Cherilus, OL	Boston College (2004-07)
Jeff Bostic, OL	Clemson (1977-79)
Matt Daniels, S	Duke (2008-11)
Charlie Ward, QB	Florida State (1989-93)
George O'Leary, HC	Georgia Tech (1995-2001)
Michael Bush, RB	Louisville (2003-06)
Dennis Harrah, OL	Miami (1972-74)
Alge Crumpler, TE	North Carolina (1996-2000)
Ray Agnew, DT	NC State (1986-89)
Jackie Sherrill, HC	Pitt (1977-81)
Rob Kinard, RB	Syracuse (1995-98)
Ronde Barber, DB	Virginia (1994-96)
Jeff King, TE	Virginia Tech (2001-05)
Bill Ard, OL	Wake Forest (1977-80)

■ This year's class will be celebrated during the ACC Football Honors program presented by the Charlotte Sports Foundation at the Belk Theater in Uptown Charlotte on the evening of Friday, Dec. 1, and during the on-field pregame festivities at the 2023 ACC Football Championship Game, set for 8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2, at Bank of America Stadium. ACC Network will air the ACC Football Honors production on Dec. 15 at 7 p.m.

2024-30 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE MODEL ANNOUNCED

■ The ACC announced its future football schedule model for the next seven years, 2024-2030. 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 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.

■ 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 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 10-0 overall and 8-0 in ACC play, 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 and one of just five among the Power 5 conferences (*counting James Madison, which is in its second year of transition to the FBS level*).

MULTIPLE ACC TEAMS RANKED IN TOP 25 IN WEEK 12

■ For the 11th 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 two spots to No. 9 overall, and North Carolina at No. 22. NC State also 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. 9. North Carolina remained in the poll, coming in at No. 20 this week. NC State also received votes in the coaches poll.

■ The No. 9 ranking is the highest for Louisville since coming in as high as No. 3 in the AP Poll in 2016.

BOWL-ELIGIBLE TEAMS

■ Heading into Week 12 (Nov. 13-18), there are 58 bowl-eligible teams in FBS, including eight teams from the ACC in Florida State, Louisville, North Carolina, Miami, Boston College, Duke, NC State and Clemson.

■ The eight ACC bowl-eligible teams to date are the second-most among all FBS conferences.

■ Three more teams in Virginia Tech (5-5), Georgia Tech (5-5) and Syracuse (5-5) are just one win away from becoming bowl eligible, while Wake Forest (4-6) is in need of two victories to become bowl eligible this year.

■ 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.

VERSUS THEIR PEERS

■ The ACC has posted a 50.5 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 53 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.

■ The ACC has recorded a combined 20 wins over teams with an RPI in the top 30 (1-30) - the most wins among all FBS conferences.

■ ACC teams have a combined 25 wins over teams with a record over .500, the second-most among all FBS conferences.

CLOSE CALLS

■ The ACC overall has 14 wins in close games this season (4 points or less) - tied for the second-most among Power 5 conferences.

■ The ACC overall has 27 wins in one TD games this season (8 points or less) - the most among all Power 5 conferences.

■ 42.2 percent of the ACC's conference games (19-of-45) have been decided by one score or less (8 points or less) this season.

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 11 weeks.

■ The ACC has posted the second-most non-conference wins among all FBS conferences with 36 through 11 weeks.

■ The ACC has 10 non-conference Power 5 wins - which includes two wins over Notre Dame - 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.

ACC ON ABC/ESPN

■ During the first 11 weeks of the season, the ACC had six games on ABC's "Saturday Night Football" as well as a total of 35 appearances on ABC, ESPN, and ESPN2.

■ Overall, the ACC has had 16 ABC/ACC broadcasts on the season to date, the most of any conference.

■ Overall, the ACC has had six games on ABC's "Saturday Night Football" – the most of any FBS conference – and will host its 10th ABC Saturday Noon Game when Miami hosts No. 9 Louisville this Saturday, Nov. 18 - also the most of any FBS conference.

■ The ACC has already made 35 appearances on ABC, ESPN, and ESPN2 over the first 11 weeks of the season. To date, 24 ACC contests are scheduled for national ABC broadcasts, with 14 different league programs featured.

■ In addition to the games already played, the ACC will be featured in at least seven games on ABC and ESPN over the next three weeks of the season.

Date, Game	Time, TV
11/16, Boston College at Pitt	7 p.m., ESPN
11/18, Louisville at Miami	Noon, ABC
11/18, UNC at Clemson	3:30 p.m., ESPN
11/24, Miami at Boston College	Noon, ABC
11/25, Florida State at Florida	7 p.m., ESPN
11/25, Georgia at Georgia Tech	7:30 p.m., ABC
12/2, ACC Championship Game	8 p.m., ABC

STANDING OUT ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BALL

■ Florida State ranks in the top 15 in both scoring offense and scoring defense - offense (13th, 38.3 ppg) and defense (15th, 17.3 ppg) - one of six teams in all of FBS.

■ Louisville also ranks in the top 35 in both scoring defense and scoring offense - defense (12th, 17.1 ppg) and offense (31st, 32.7 ppg).

■ FSU also ranks in the top 25 in both red zone offense and red zone defense - offense (25th, 90.2 percent) and defense (21st, 75.9 percent) - one of eight teams in all of FBS.

■ North Carolina ranks in the top 30 in both red zone offense (18th, 92.2 percent) and red zone defense (30th, 77.8 percent) - one of just 10 teams in all of FBS.

■ FSU ranks in the top 35 in both total offense and total defense - offense (23rd, 444.7 ypg) and defense (31st, 332.8 ypg) - one of 10 teams in all of FBS.

■ Louisville also ranks in the top 35 nationally in both total defense and total offense - defense (16th, 300.1 ypg) and offense (29th, 439.0 ypg) - joining FSU as one of 10 teams in all of FBS.

■ Clemson ranks in the top 20 nationally in most first downs converted on offense and fewest first downs allowed on defense - offensive first downs gained (16th, 236) and defensive first downs allowed (4th, 142) - one of just four teams nationally.

TALKING OFFENSE

■ The ACC has five teams ranked in the SportSource Analytics relative scoring offense percentage rankings top 30 - North Carolina (9th, 153.49%), Florida State (10th, 152.90%), Georgia Tech (24th, 131.35%), Miami (25th, 131.21%), and Clemson (26th, 130.20%) - tied for the second-most of any FBS conference.

■ Four ACC teams rank in the top 30 nationally in total offense - North Carolina (3rd, 520.6 ypg), Florida State (23rd, 444.7 ypg), Georgia Tech (24th, 444.2 ypg), and Louisville (29th, 439.0 ypg).

■ Four ACC teams rank in the top 35 nationally in scoring offense - North Carolina (8th, 39.9 ppg), Florida State (13th, 38.3 ppg), Louisville (31st, 32.7 ppg), and Georgia Tech (35th, 32.0 ppg).

■ North Carolina's offense leads the ACC and ranks third nationally in total offense, with an average of 520.6 total yards of offense per game. The Tar Heels are one of just six teams in all of FBS averaging 500 yards or more of total offense on the season.

■ The Tar Heels rank eighth nationally and first in the ACC in passing offense at 321.6 passing yards per game and 18th nationally and second in the ACC in rushing offense at 198.7 rushing yards per game - one of just four teams in all of FBS to rank in the top 25 in both passing offense and rushing offense.

■ Boston College's offense ranks first in the ACC and 12th nationally in rushing, averaging 202.5 rushing yards per game - one of just 15 teams to average over 200 yards on the ground per game this season.

DISCUSSING DEFENSE

■ On defense, the ACC has five teams ranked in the top 25 in total defense - Clemson (6th, 271.8 ypg), Louisville (16th, 300.1 ypg), Miami (19th, 312.5 ypg), NC State (20th, 314.9 ypg), and Virginia Tech (21st, 317.2 ypg) - the second-most of any FBS conference.

■ Four ACC teams rank in the top 25 in scoring defense - Louisville (12th, 17.1 ppg), Florida State (15th, 17.3 ppg), Duke (22nd, 18.8 ppg), and NC State (23rd, 19.4 ppg) - the second-most of any FBS conference.

■ Five ACC teams rank in the top 25 in red zone defense - Louisville (3rd, 66.7%), Wake Forest (14th, 74.2%), Duke (16th, 74.3%), Pitt (18th, 75.0%), and Florida State (21st, 75.9%) - tied for the most of any FBS conference.

■ A total of four teams rank in the top 20 nationally in rushing defense - Miami (6th, 86.0 ypg), Louisville (9th, 91.9 ypg), NC State (14th, 100.3 ypg), and Clemson (19th, 109.3 ypg) - the second-most of any FBS conference.

■ Four ACC teams also rank in the top 25 in passing defense - Virginia Tech (6th, 161.2 ypg), Clemson (7th, 162.5 ypg), Boston College (19th, 187.2 ypg), and Florida State (23rd, 193.5 ypg) - the third-most of all FBS conferences.

■ Clemson ranks in the top 20 nationally in both passing defense and rushing defense - passing defense (7th, 162.5 ypg) and rushing defense (19th, 109.3 ypg) - one of nine teams in all of FBS.

■ Duke ranks 15th nationally in team passing efficiency defense (114.68) and 16th in passing yards allowed (195.6 ypg) while totaling eight interceptions.

■ Miami's defense ranks seventh nationally in all of FBS in sacks per game (3.3) and 10th overall in tackles-for-loss per game (7.7).

■ The NC State defense ranks fourth nationally in third-down conversion percentage defense (27.2 percent), 11th in fewest first downs allowed (161), and 14th nationally in team sacks (3.00 per game).

STREAKIN'

■ Florida State enters the week on a 16-game winning streak, which is the third-longest winning streak and FBS to date.

School	Winning Streak
Georgia	27
Washington	17
Florida State	16

■ Florida State's current winning streak is tied for the fifth-longest in ACC history, as the Seminoles won 16 straight games from 1992-93 as well.

ACC School (years).....	Winning Streak
Clemson (2018-19)	29
Florida State (2012-14)	29
Clemson (2014-15)	17
Florida State (1999-2000)	17
Florida State (2022-current)	16
Florida State (1992-93)	16

■ In addition to the Seminoles' 16-game overall winning streak, the Noles have won 11 straight ACC conference games, which is the fourth-longest conference winning streak to date.

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

■ Louisville has posted an ACC-best 11-game home win streak, the fifth-best in the FBS to date.

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

■ Virginia Tech, who nearly saw its streak of consecutive games scored end three points at Louisville on Nov. 4, has scored in 367 consecutive games, the fourth-longest streak in FBS history.

PREVIEWING WEEK 12

■ Week 12 of the 2023 season will see all 14 ACC teams in action once again, with six league contests and two non-conference bouts.

■ Boston College and Pitt will face off on Thursday at 7 p.m. in the primetime game on ESPN, as both teams will look to get back in the win column following ACC losses last week.

■ No. 9 Louisville will travel to Miami for a Noon kickoff on ABC on Saturday, as the Cardinals will look to clinch a spot into their first-ever ACC Championship Game with a win over the Hurricanes. Miami is looking to snap a two-game losing streak and close out its home slate with a win over the Cardinals.

■ Duke and Virginia will kick off at 3 p.m. (The CW), as both teams look to get back in the win column, while Wake Forest steps out of conference play to take on No. 20 Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, at 3:30 p.m. (NBC).

■ Nationally-ranked North Carolina looks to keep its ACC Championship Game hopes alive with a win on the road at a surging Clemson (3:30 p.m., ESPN), which has won two straight games and secured a six-win season for the 25th consecutive year.

■ A battle of a pair of 4-2 teams will meet in Blacksburg, Virginia, at 3:30 p.m. (ACCN), as Virginia Tech hosts the NC State Wolfpack with championship-game implications on the line in the pivotal ACC matchup. The Hokies are also searching for that sixth win to come bowl eligible.

■ No. 4 nationally-ranked Florida State Seminoles will host their final home game of the season, taking on North Alabama for the first time ever on Saturday night (6:30 p.m., The CW), as the Noles look to remain unbeaten.

■ In the nightcap, a battle for bowl eligibility will take place in Atlanta, as the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets will host the Syracuse Orange at 8 p.m. (ACCN). Both teams enter the game at 5-5 overall, as the Yellow Jackets are looking for their fifth ACC win on the season, while the Orange are looking to build off a conference win over Pitt last Saturday inside Yankee Stadium.

WEEK 11 RECAP

■ Week 11 of the football season saw the winning teams average 35.6 points on the week, while three of the seven contests were decided by one touchdown or less.

■ With a 10-game home winning streak on the line, the No. 11 Louisville Cardinals fought off a valiant effort by the Virginia Cavaliers to hold on for a 31-24 win on Thursday night. Louisville running back Isaac Guerendo rushed for a 73-yard, go-ahead touchdown with 3:24 remaining to rally with 17 points in the fourth quarter in the win.

■ Virginia Tech scored 35 unanswered points and amassed 600 total yards of offense to snap Boston College's five-game win streak with a 48-22 win, highlighted by two passing touchdowns and 135 rushing yards from the Hokies' Kyron Drones.

■ Clemson's defense held the high-powered Georgia Tech offense to just 250 yards and recorded four interceptions to defeat the Yellow Jackets for the ninth consecutive time at 42-21. Clemson quarterback Cade Klubnik had his best game of the season, as he was 23-of-34 for 205 yards and four touchdowns.

■ NC State pushed its winning streak to three in a row with a 26-6 road win over Wake Forest. The Wolfpack held the Wake Forest offense to just six points and only 163 yards of total offense for the game. NC State capped the road win when Jaylon Scott returned a two-point conversion pass 100 yards for a defensive conversion following the Demon Deacons' touchdown in the fourth quarter.

■ Miami took Florida State to the limit in the rivalry game, as the Seminoles rallied in the second half to win their 16th consecutive game. This one wrapped up the program's 10th perfect mark in ACC play. Heisman Trophy hopeful Jordan Travis threw for 265 yards and his 20th touchdown pass of the season, a 6-yard fade to Keon Coleman that gave the Noles a little breathing room in the final quarter.

■ Syracuse snapped its five-game skid by running the ball, as the Orange rushed 65 times for 392 yards and two touchdowns to defeat Pitt 28-13 on Saturday at Yankee Stadium. The game was played in the Bronx in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the first college game played at the original Yankee Stadium on Oct. 20, 1923, five days after the Yankees won their first World Series title.

■ In perhaps the game of the week, No. 24 North Carolina stopped Duke's 2-point conversion attempt to tie the game in the second overtime, sending the Tar Heels to a 47-45 win against the rival Blue Devils in a thriller Saturday night. UNC quarterback Drake Maye provided the winning margin for the home-standing Tar Heels, running around the right side and spinning Duke defenders near the goal line to extend the ball for a 5-yard keeper. On the ensuing 2-point conversion, Maye broke off a rush attempt and flipped the ball ahead to John Copenhaver in the end zone for the 47-39 lead.

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 116.06. He has totaled 3,830 all-purpose yards in his career - 2,512 rushing, 508 receiving, and 810 kick return yards - over 33 games played.

■ Boston College's Elijah Jones is tied for 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 0.31 and is tied for sixth with 10 career interceptions.

■ Florida State's Jared Verse is fifth among active players in FBS in career tackles-for-loss per game at 1.07.

■ North Carolina quarterback Drake Maye ranks fourth in total offense per game at 306.8 yards per contest over his career.

■ Duke wideout Jalon Calhoun climbed up into the top five among all active FBS players with 240 career receptions.

■ NC State's Payton Wilson is fifth in total tackles with 376 career stops and in career total tackles per game with his career average of 8.55.

■ 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 fourth among all FBS players with a career kickoff return average of 27.0 yards.

■ With his six field goals last week in the double-overtime win over Duke, North Carolina placekicker Noah Burnette moved to third among all active players with an average of 8.8 points per game for his career.

■ Miami placekicker Andres Borregales ranks fifth among all active players with a 1.56 career field goals made per game average.

BEST MONEY ON YOUR RETURN

■ The ACC boasts three of the top 15 kick returners regarding yards per kick return in Brashard Smith (Miami), Julian Gray (NC State) and Bhayshul Tuten (Virginia Tech). Smith ranks third in all of FBS with an average of 31.1 yards per kick return this season, while Gray ranks seventh at 27.9 yards per return. Tuten is tied for 14th overall with his kick return average 25.1 yards per return.

■ Virginia Tech's Tucker Holloway is fifth in all of FBS in punt return average at 17.1 yards per return this season.

■ Of the 27 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 four student-athletes who rank in the top 30 in all-purpose yards per game this season in Malik Washington (Virginia), Omarion Hampton (North Carolina), Jawhar Jordan (Louisville), and Bhayshul Tuten (Virginia Tech).

■ Washington of UVA ranks fourth nationally in all-purpose yards per game this season at 147.90 yards per game, with 1,199 receiving yards, 273 kick return yards, and seven rushing yards.

■ Hampton of UNC ranks fifth nationally at 147.90 all-purpose yards per game, with 1,236 rushing yards and 204 receiving yards on the season.

■ Jordan of Louisville is 22nd overall in all of FBS with an average of 123.20 all-purpose yards per contest. He has recorded 976 rushing yards, 193 receiving yards, and 63 kickoff return yards this season.

■ Tuten of Virginia Tech ranks 30th nationally with his average of 115.70 all-purpose yards per game. The Hokie has tallied 613 rushing yards, 218 receiving yards, and 326 kick return yards this year.

A TON OF WASHINGTON

■ Virginia wideout Malik Washington not only ranks fourth nationally in all-purpose yards per game (147.90), but he also ranks second nationally in three offensive categories.

■ Washington ranks second in all of FBS in receptions per game (8.8), receiving yards (1,199), and receiving yards per game (119.9) this year.

O'MY OMARION

■ UNC running back Omarion Hampton leads the ACC and ranks second nationally in rushing yards per game at 123.6. He also ranks second nationally and leads the league with 1,236 rushing yards on the season.

■ He also leads the ACC with 13 rushing touchdowns, which ranks seventh nationally, and 14 total touchdowns this season, which is ninth nationally.

MAYE DAY

■ North Carolina quarterback Drake Maye ranks third in all of FBS in total offense with an average of 342.1 yards per game. He is also third nationally with an average of 314.5 passing yards per game and fourth in total passing yards with 3,145 this season.

■ The UNC signal-caller also ranks ninth nationally in points responsible for (176) and 10th nationally in points responsible for per game (17.3).

JORDAN RULES

■ Florida State quarterback Jordan Travis is having an outstanding season to add to his record-setting career. This season, he is one of three players nationally with at least 20 touchdown passes and two or fewer interceptions.

■ This year, Travis ranks in the top three in the ACC in passing efficiency (155.2), passing yards (2,734), passing yards per game (273.4), passing yards per completion (13.34), passing touchdowns (20), points responsible for (162), points responsible for per game (16.2), and total offense (289.4 ypg).

■ FSU's Travis ranks first in FSU's career record books in touchdowns responsible for (97) and total offense (10,516 yards). He also ranks second all-time in FSU history in touchdown passes (65) and career passing yards (8,622).

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 nationally in several scoring categories.

■ King leads the ACC and ranks seventh nationally in points responsible for (182) and eighth in all of FBS in points responsible for per game (18.2). He also leads the ACC and ranks ninth nationally in passing touchdowns (24).

■ The GT quarterback also ranks second in the ACC and 14th nationally in total offense, averaging 300.1 yards per game this season.

LEADER OF THE PACK

■ NC State linebacker Payton Wilson leads the ACC and ranks fourth nationally in total tackles on the season with 112 and fifth in tackles per game with an average of 11.2 per contest.

■ The defensive leader has recorded double-digit tackles in seven of the Wolfpack's 10 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 7.0 sacks or more on the year.

■ Louisville's Ashton Gillotte leads the way with an average of 1.00 sacks per game and 10 total sacks on the season, which is tied for sixth nationally.

■ Also in the top 10 nationally is Virginia Tech's Antwaun Powell-Ryland, Jr., who is tied for eighth nationally with an average of 0.90 sacks per game with his nine sacks over 10 games.

■ Kaimon Rucker of North Carolina (8.5) is tied for 12th nationally with an average of 0.85 sacks per outing. Jasheen Davis of Wake Forest (7.5) is tied for 18th in all of FBS with his average of 0.75 sacks per game, and Florida State's Kalen DeLoach (7.0) is tied for 23rd overall with an average of 0.70 sacks per contest.

ELIJAH ISLAND

■ Boston College cornerback Elijah Jones is in the top five nationally in both passes defended and interceptions per game.

■ Jones is tied for second in all of FBS with five interceptions, an average of 0.6 per game this year.

■ Jones also ranks fourth nationally in passes defended per game (1.4) and 15th in pass breakups (8).

NOTHING BUT BURNETTE

■ North Carolina placekicker Noah Burnette tied the UNC record with six made field goals in a single game (23, 31, 25, 27, 43, and 24) in the Tar Heels' 47-45 double-overtime win over Duke.

■ Burnette, who is 18-of-19 in field goal tries this year, leads the nation in scoring with an average of 11.5 points per game and in field goals per game with an average of 2.25 per contest with 18 field goals made over eight games played.

THE CONFERENCE OF QUARTERBACKS

■ Through the first 11 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
Kyron Drones, Virginia Tech	11

■ 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
Jordan Travis, Florida State	37
Grant Wells, Virginia Tech*	36
Brennan Armstrong, NC State**	36
Garrett Shrader, Syracuse	34
Tyler Van Dyke, Miami	26
Drake Maye, North Carolina	24
Phil Jurkovec, Pitt***	23
Riley Leonard, Duke	21
*23 starts at Marshall before transferring to VT	
**30 starts at Virginia before transferring to NC State	
***18 starts at Boston College before transferring to Pitt	

■ Three of the top 15 quarterbacks in the nation in the most points responsible for this season are from the ACC.

Rk	Name, School	Points Res. For
7.	Haynes King, Georgia Tech	182
9.	Drake Maye, North Carolina	176
15.	Jordan Travis, Florida State	162

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

Name, School	Passing Yards
Drake Maye, North Carolina	3,145
Jordan Travis, Florida State	2,734
Haynes King, Georgia Tech	2,459
Jack Plummer, Louisville	2,402
Cade Klubnik, Clemson	2,261
Tyler Van Dyke, Miami	2,086

■ The ACC has five quarterbacks that rank in the top 45 of passing efficiency in all of FBS.

Rk	Name, School	Passing Effic.
19.	Drake Maye, North Carolina	157.4
23.	Jordan Travis, Florida State	155.2
24.	Jake Plummer, Louisville	155.1
43.	Tyler Van Dyke, Miami	145.7
45.	Haynes King, Georgia Tech	143.2

■ Three quarterbacks in the ACC have thrown for 20 or more touchdowns this season - tied for the second-most among all Power 5 conferences.

Rk	Name, School	Passing TDs
9.	Haynes King, Georgia Tech	24
16.	Drake Maye, North Carolina	21
23.	Jordan Travis, Florida State	20

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 team in the Poll era (since 1936). As the lower-ranked team, the Seminoles also recorded the first 20+ point win over an AP top-5 team since 1988 with the season-opening victory.

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

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

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.

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. He now has 167 career wins at Clemson and counting.

■ 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. He now has 79 career wins at NC State and counting.

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), Mike Elko (Duke), 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 282 wins.

■ Clemson's Swinney owns 167 career wins, the 11th-most among active coaches. Swinney joins Bobby Bowden (173) as the only head coach ever to lead an ACC program to 150 wins.

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

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

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 season, 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.

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

Games Against Notre Dame

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

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

2023 ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SET FOR 8 P.M.

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

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

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

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

ACC PLAYERS IN THE NFL

■ More than 280 former 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.

ACC HEAD COACHING RECORDS

Head Coach, School	Year	Overall		Pct.	ACC School		
		Record	Pct.		Year	Record	Pct.
Jeff Hafley, Boston College	4th	21-24	.467		4th	21-24	.467
Dabo Swinney, Clemson	16th	167-43	.795		16th	167-43	.795
Mike Elko, Duke	2nd	15-8	.652		2nd	15-8	.652
Mike Norvell, Florida State	8th	66-31	.680		4th	28-16	.636
Brent Key, Georgia Tech	2nd	9-9	.500		2nd	9-9	.500
Jeff Brohm, Louisville	10th	75-45	.625		1st	9-1	.900
Mario Cristobal, Miami	13th	73-71	.507		2nd	11-11	.500
Mack Brown, North Carolina	35th	282-146-1	.659		15th	107-70-1	.604
Dave Doeren, NC State	13th	102-61	.626		11th	79-57	.581
Pat Narduzzi, Pitt	9th	64-49	.566		9th	64-49	.566
Dino Babers, Syracuse	12th	78-70	.527		8th	41-54	.432
Tony Elliott, Virginia	2nd	5-15	.250		2nd	5-15	.250
Brent Pry, Virginia Tech	2nd	8-13	.381		2nd	8-13	.381
Dave Clawson, Wake Forest	24th	153-139	.524		10th	63-59	.516

CLEMSON FAVORED IN 2023 ACC PRESEASON POLL

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

2023 ACC Preseason Poll

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

* First-place votes in parentheses

CLEMSON HEADLINES PRESEASON ALL-ACC TEAM

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

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

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

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

Defense

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

Specialists

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

Preseason Player of the Year

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

* Votes in parentheses

* 176 media voters

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

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

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

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

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

**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.

■ The 16 finalists were selected from a record number of 201 semifinalists nationwide from among all NCAA divisions and the NAIA.

■ An ACC player has won the Campbell Trophy in three of the last nine seasons. Previous Campbell Trophy winners from current ACC schools are Clemson's Christian Wilkins in 2018, Virginia's Micah Kiser in 2017, Duke's David Helton in 2014, Miami's Joaquin Gonzalez in 2001 and Virginia's Thomas Burns in 1993.

AROUND THE ACC

◆ **Boston College:** After a 1-3 start to the season, Boston College ran off five consecutive wins to become bowl eligible for the third time in head coach Jeff Hafley's four seasons and earned eligibility after game nine, the fastest to bowl eligibility by the Eagles since a 6-2 start in 2018.

◆ **Clemson:** The Tigers have won two straight games and have done it with. Over the last two games - wins versus No. 15 Notre Dame and Georgia Tech - Clemson has combined for 750 total yards of offense and held its opponents to just 583 total yards of offense, turned the ball over just three times while forcing seven turnovers, and recorded 6.0 sacks compared to allowing just 3.0 sacks.

◆ **Duke:** Duke has faced five nationally-ranked opponents this season, marking the most since facing No. 4 Florida State, No. 14 Virginia, No. 19 Clemson, No. 14 NC State, and No. 21 North Carolina during the 1993 season. Duke, who is currently 1-4 on the year against top-25 foes, joins Southern California as the only schools with all four losses coming against top-25 opponents.

◆ **Florida State:** FSU's win over Miami extended the Seminoles' winning streak to 16 games, the longest active streak in the ACC and third-longest active streak in the country. The current 16-game winning streak is also tied for the third-longest in program history and fifth-longest ever by an ACC program. The Seminoles finished their ACC season at 8-0, completing their 10th perfect ACC regular season in program history.

◆ **Georgia Tech:** Georgia Tech's block of a Clemson field goal attempt at the end of the first half was the Yellow Jackets' fourth blocked kick of the season. The Yellow Jackets are tied for second nationally with four blocked kicks this season. The Jackets' 31 blocked kicks since 2013 are the third-most in the nation.

◆ **Louisville:** The Cardinals can clinch a spot in their first-ever ACC Football Championship Game with a win over Miami on Saturday. Head coach Jeff Brohm is the second coach in school history to win nine games in his first season, joining Bobby Petrino, who went 9-4 in his first season with the Cardinals in 2003. Brohm looks for his 10th win on Saturday, which would be the most by a first-year head coach at Louisville in program history.

◆ **Miami:** The Hurricanes' rushing defense has been stifling this season, as Miami is tied for sixth nationally in fewest rushing yards allowed per game at 86.0. Miami held Florida State to just 57 rushing yards last week and has allowed over 100 rushing yards in a game this season just three times.

◆ **North Carolina:** In the double-overtime win over Duke last week, running back Omarion Hampton rushed for 169 yards on a career-high 31 carries and scored two touchdowns. He has 13 rushing touchdowns and 1,236 rushing yards in 10 games this season, which leads both the ACC and ranks second nationally in all of FBS. Hampton's 1,236 rushing yards are the ninth most in a season by a Tar Heel. He only needs 18 yards to move up to third all-time.

◆ **NC State:** NC State has won each of its last three games and is 2-0 so far in November after defeating Miami at home on Nov. 4 and winning at Wake Forest on Nov. 11. This marks the first time the Wolfpack have started the month of November 2-0 since 2008. That season, behind redshirt freshman quarterback Russell Wilson, the Wolfpack entered November with a 2-6 record, then won all four games in the last month of the season (Duke, Wake, UNC, Miami) to earn a bowl bid.

◆ **Pitt:** During Pat Narduzzi's nine seasons as head coach at Pitt (since 2015), the Panthers own a 21-11 November record. Pitt went undefeated during the month of November in each of the prior two seasons (2021-22) and will look to close out the 2023 season on a high note.

◆ **Syracuse:** The Orange had three players rush for more than 100 yards against Pitt last week, led by tight end Dan Villari's career-high 154 yards. Quarterback Garrett Shrader finished with 105 yards, while running back LeQuint Allen Jr. had 102 yards on the ground. It marked the first time since 1997 that Syracuse had three 100-yard rushers in the same game, as Kyle McIntosh (136), Dee Brown (117), and Donovan McNabb (100) accomplished the feat against Miami.

◆ **Virginia:** Quarterback Anthony Colandrea was 20-for-31 with 314 yards passing and one touchdown in the Cavaliers' loss at nationally-ranked Louisville. He also accounted for a season-high 89 rushing yards on 14 attempts. His 403 yards of total offense were a season-high and the most by a UVA player since Brennan Armstrong's 460 total yards against Pitt in 2021.

◆ **Virginia Tech:** The Hokies picked up 600 yards of total offense in the road win over Boston College, which is tied for 10th-most all-time in program history. It was the most yards against a Power 5 team on the road for Tech since picking up a school record 675 yards at Pitt on Sept. 11, 1993. Tech also had 675 yards of total offense at East Carolina in 2017.

◆ **Wake Forest:** Dating back to last season, Jasheen Davis has recorded 28.0 tackles-for-loss and 14.5 sacks. He has at least 0.5 tackles-for-loss in every game this season and in 18 of the last 19 games for the Demon Deacons.

ACC TIEBREAKERS - NEW FOR 2023

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

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

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

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

A. Two-Team Tie

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

B. Three (or More) Teams Tie

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

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

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

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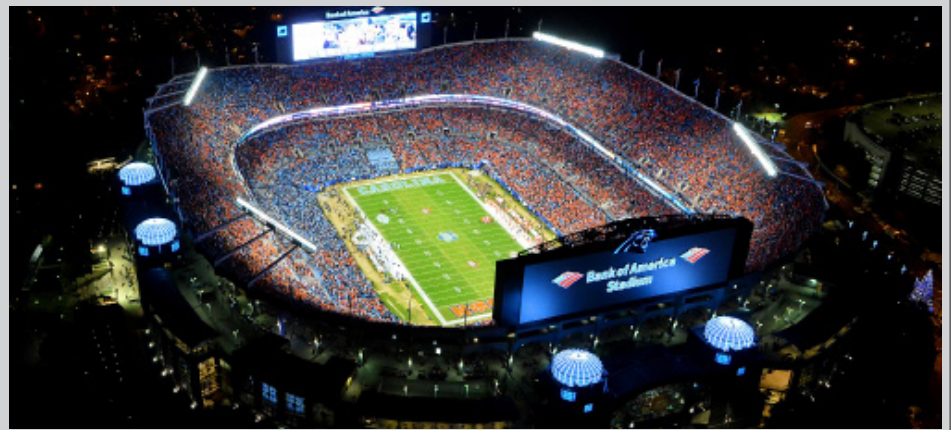
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The 2023 Atlantic Coast Conference Football Championship Game will be held Saturday, Dec. 2, at Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte, North Carolina.

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, 8 p.m. (Sunday)

Sunday, Nov. 26 - Thursday, Nov. 30

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

Friday, Dec. 1

- ACC Football Championship Game Press Conference (participating coaches)

Saturday, Dec. 2

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

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

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

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

CFP Rankings

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



**COLLEGE FOOTBALL
PLAYOFF**

2023 TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES



BOSTON COLLEGE (6-4, 3-3 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	Northern Illinois..... L, 27-24 (OT)
Sept. 9	Holy Cross..... W, 31-28
Sept. 16	No. 3 Florida State..... L, 31-29
Sept. 23	at Louisville..... L, 56-28
Sept. 30	Virginia..... W, 27-24
Oct. 7	at Army..... W, 27-24
Oct. 14	OPEN
Oct. 21	at Georgia Tech..... W, 38-23
Oct. 28	UConn..... W, 21-14
Nov. 3	at Syracuse (Fri.)..... W, 17-10
Nov. 11	Virginia Tech..... L, 48-22
Nov. 16	at Pitt (Thurs.)..... 7 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 24	Miami (Fri.)..... 12 p.m., ABC

CLEMSON (6-4, 3-4 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Sept. 4	at Duke (Mon.)..... L, 28-7
Sept. 9	Charleston Southern..... W, 66-17
Sept. 16	Florida Atlantic..... W, 48-14
Sept. 23	No. 4 Florida State..... L, 31-24 (OT)
Sept. 30	at Syracuse..... W, 31-14
Oct. 7	Wake Forest..... W, 17-12
Oct. 14	OPEN
Oct. 21	at Miami..... L, 28-20 (2OT)
Oct. 28	at NC State..... L, 24-17
Nov. 4	No. 12 Notre Dame..... W, 31-23
Nov. 11	Georgia Tech..... W, 42-21
Nov. 18	No. 20 North Carolina..... 3:30 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 25	at South Carolina..... 7:30 p.m., SECN

DUKE (6-4, 3-3 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Sept. 4	No. 9 Clemson (Mon.)..... W, 28-7
Sept. 9	Lafayette..... W, 42-7
Sept. 16	Northwestern..... W, 38-14
Sept. 23	at UConn..... W, 41-7
Sept. 30	No. 11 Notre Dame..... L, 21-14
Oct. 7	OPEN
Oct. 14	NC State..... W, 24-3
Oct. 21	at No. 4 Florida State..... L, 38-20
Oct. 28	at No. 18 Louisville..... L, 23-0
Nov. 2	Wake Forest (Thurs.)..... W, 24-21
Nov. 11	at No. 24 North Carolina..... L, 47-45 (2OT)
Nov. 18	at Virginia..... 3 p.m., The CW
Nov. 25	Pitt..... TBA, ACCN

FLORIDA STATE (10-0, 8-0 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Sept. 3	Camping World Kickoff (Orlando, Fla.) vs. No. 5 LSU (Sun.)..... W, 45-24
Sept. 9	Southern Miss..... W, 66-13
Sept. 16	at Boston College..... W, 31-29
Sept. 23	at Clemson..... W, 31-24 (OT)
Sept. 30	OPEN
Oct. 7	Virginia Tech..... W, 39-17
Oct. 14	Syracuse..... W, 41-3
Oct. 21	No. 16 Duke..... W, 38-20
Oct. 28	at Wake Forest..... W, 41-16
Nov. 4	at Pitt..... W, 24-7
Nov. 11	Miami..... W, 27-20
Nov. 18	North Alabama..... 6:30 p.m., The CW
Nov. 25	at Florida..... 7 p.m., ESPN

GEORGIA TECH (5-5, 4-3 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, 38-23
Oct. 28	No. 17 North Carolina..... W, 46-42
Nov. 4	at Virginia..... W, 45-17
Nov. 11	at Clemson..... L, 42-21
Nov. 18	Syracuse..... 8 p.m., ACCN
Nov. 25	No. 1 Georgia..... 7:30 p.m., ABC

LOUISVILLE (9-1, 6-1 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Sept. 1	Aflac Kickoff Game (Atlanta, Ga.) at Georgia Tech (Fri.)..... W, 39-34
Sept. 7	Murray State (Thurs.)..... W, 56-0
Sept. 16	vs. Indiana (Indianapolis, Indiana)..... W, 21-14
Sept. 23	Boston College..... W, 56-28
Sept. 29	at NC State (Fri.)..... W, 13-10
Oct. 7	No. 10 Notre Dame..... W, 33-20
Oct. 14	at Pitt..... L, 38-21
Oct. 21	OPEN
Oct. 28	No. 20 Duke..... W, 23-0
Nov. 4	Virginia Tech..... W, 34-3
Nov. 9	Virginia (Thurs.)..... W, 31-24
Nov. 18	at Miami..... 12 p.m., ABC
Nov. 25	Kentucky.....

MIAMI (6-4, 2-4 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..... L, 27-20
Nov. 18	Louisville..... 12 p.m., ABC
Nov. 24	at Boston College (Fri.)..... 12 p.m., ABC

NORTH CAROLINA (8-2, 4-2 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 (2OT)
Sept. 16	Minnesota..... W, 31-13
Sept. 23	at Pitt..... W, 41-24
Sept. 30	OPEN
Oct. 7	Syracuse..... W, 40-7
Oct. 14	No. 25 Miami..... W, 41-31
Oct. 21	Virginia..... L, 31-27
Oct. 28	at Georgia Tech..... L, 46-42
Nov. 4	Campbell..... W, 59-7
Nov. 11	Duke..... W, 47-45 (2OT)
Nov. 18	at Clemson..... 3:30 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 25	at NC State.....

NC STATE (7-3, 4-2 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	at UConn..... W, 24-14
Sept. 9	No. 10 Notre Dame..... L, 45-24
Sept. 16	VMI..... W, 45-7
Sept. 22	at Virginia (Fri.)..... W, 24-21
Sept. 29	Louisville (Fri.)..... L, 13-10
Oct. 7	Marshall..... W, 48-41
Oct. 14	at No. 17 Duke..... L, 24-3
Oct. 21	OPEN
Oct. 28	Clemson..... W, 24-17
Nov. 4	Miami..... W, 20-6
Nov. 11	at Wake Forest..... W, 26-6
Nov. 18	at Virginia Tech..... 3:30 p.m., ACCN
Nov. 25	No. 20 North Carolina.....

PITT (2-8, 1-6 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	Wofford..... W, 45-7
Sept. 9	Cincinnati..... L, 27-21
Sept. 16	at West Virginia..... L, 17-6
Sept. 23	No. 17 North Carolina..... L, 41-24
Sept. 30	at Virginia Tech..... L, 38-21
Oct. 7	OPEN
Oct. 14	No. 14 Louisville..... W, 38-21
Oct. 21	at Wake Forest..... L, 21-17
Oct. 28	at No. 14 Notre Dame..... L, 58-7
Nov. 4	No. 4 Florida State..... L, 24-7
Nov. 11	at Syracuse (The Bronx, N.Y.)..... L, 28-13
Nov. 16	Boston College (Thurs.)..... 7 p.m., ESPN
Nov. 25	at Duke..... TBA, ACCN

SYRACUSE (5-5, 1-5 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	Colgate..... W, 65-0
Sept. 9	Western Michigan..... W, 48-7
Sept. 16	at Purdue..... W, 35-20
Sept. 23	Army..... W, 29-16
Sept. 30	Clemson..... L, 31-14
Oct. 7	at No. 14 North Carolina..... L, 40-7
Oct. 14	at No. 4 Florida State..... L, 41-3
Oct. 21	OPEN
Oct. 26	at Virginia Tech (Thurs.)..... L, 38-10
Nov. 3	Boston College (Fri.)..... L, 17-10
Nov. 11	Pitt (The Bronx, N.Y.)..... W, 28-13
Nov. 18	at Georgia Tech..... 8 p.m., ACCN
Nov. 25	Wake Forest..... 2 p.m., The CW

VIRGINIA (2-8, 1-5 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	at No. 12 Tennessee (Nashville, Tenn.) .. L, 49-13
Sept. 9	James Madison..... L, 36-35
Sept. 15	at Maryland..... L, 42-14
Sept. 22	NC State (Fri.)..... L, 24-21
Sept. 30	at Boston College..... L, 27-24
Oct. 7	William & Mary..... W, 27-13
Oct. 14	OPEN
Oct. 21	at No. 10 North Carolina..... W, 31-27
Oct. 28	at Miami..... L, 29-26 (OT)
Nov. 4	Georgia Tech..... L, 45-17
Nov. 9	at No. 11 Louisville (Thurs.)..... L, 31-24
Nov. 18	Duke..... 3 p.m., The CW
Nov. 25	Virginia Tech.....

VIRGINIA TECH (5-5, 4-2 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	Old Dominion..... W, 36-17
Sept. 9	Purdue..... L, 24-17
Sept. 16	at Rutgers..... L, 35-16
Sept. 23	at Marshall..... L, 24-17
Sept. 30	Pitt..... W, 38-21
Oct. 7	at No. 5 Florida State..... L, 39-17
Oct. 14	Wake Forest..... W, 30-13
Oct. 21	OPEN
Oct. 26	Syracuse (Thurs.)..... W, 38-10
Nov. 4	at No. 15 Louisville..... L, 34-3
Nov. 11	at Boston College..... W, 48-22
Nov. 18	NC State..... 3:30 p.m., ACCN
Nov. 25	at Virginia.....

WAKE FOREST (4-6, 1-6 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..... L, 26-6
Nov. 18	at No. 20 Notre Dame..... 3:30 p.m., NBC
Nov. 25	at Syracuse..... 2 p.m., The CW



WEEK 1

Thursday, Aug. 31

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

Friday, Sept. 1

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

Saturday, Sept. 2

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

Sunday, Sept. 3

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

Monday, Sept. 4

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

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

WEEK 2

Thursday, Sept. 7

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

Saturday, Sept. 9

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

WEEK 3

Thursday, Sept. 14

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

Friday, Sept. 15

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

Saturday, Sept. 16

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

^ = Indianapolis, Indiana

WEEK 4

Friday, Sept. 22

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

Saturday, Sept. 23

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

WEEK 5

Friday, Sept. 29

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

Saturday, Sept. 30

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

WEEK 6

Saturday, Oct. 7

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

WEEK 7

Saturday, Oct. 14

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

WEEK 8

Saturday, Oct. 21

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

WEEK 9

Thursday, Oct. 26

Syracuse 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 46 8 p.m., ACCN

WEEK 10

Thursday, Nov. 2

Wake Forest 21 at Duke 24 7:30 p.m., ESPN

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 24 at No. 11 Louisville 31 7:30 p.m., ESPN

Saturday, Nov. 11

Georgia Tech 21 at Clemson 42 12 p.m., ABC
Virginia Tech 48 at Boston College 22 12 p.m., ACCN
NC State 26 at Wake Forest 6 2 p.m., The CW
Miami 20 at No. 4 Florida State 27 3:30 p.m., ABC
@ Pitt 13 at Syracuse 28 3:30 p.m., ACCN
Duke 45 at No. 24 North Carolina 47 (2OT) 8 p.m., ACCN

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

WEEK 12

Thursday, Nov. 16

Boston College at Pitt 7 p.m., ESPN

Saturday, Nov. 18

No. 9 Louisville at Miami 12 p.m., ABC
Duke at Virginia 3 p.m., The CW
NC State at Virginia Tech 3:30 p.m., ACCN
Wake Forest at No. 20 Notre Dame 3:30 p.m., NBC
No. 22 North Carolina at Clemson 3:30 p.m., ESPN
North Alabama at No. 4 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

Wake Forest at Syracuse 2 p.m., The CW
No. 4 Florida State at Florida 7 p.m., ESPN
No. 1 Georgia at Georgia Tech 7:30 p.m., ABC
Clemson at South Carolina 7:30 p.m., SECN
Pitt at Duke TBA
Kentucky at No. 9 Louisville TBA
No. 20 North Carolina at NC State TBA
Virginia Tech at Virginia TBA

ACC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Saturday, Dec. 2

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



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2024 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
1.6 | 7:30 PM | ESPN

PLAYOFF SEMIFINAL
1.1 | 5 PM | ESPN

ROSE BOWL GAME
1.1 | 8:45 PM | ESPN

PLAYOFF SEMIFINAL
1.1 | 8:45 PM | ESPN

ALLSTATE SUGAR BOWL
1.1 | 8:45 PM | ESPN

Capital One Orange Bowl
12.30 | 4 PM | ESPN

NEW YEAR'S SIX
12.29 | 8 PM | ESPN

Goodyear Cotton Bowl
12.29 | 8 PM | ESPN

Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl
12.30 | NOON | ESPN

19th Annual Peach Bowl
1.1 | 1 PM | ESPN

BOWL SEASON

ReliaQuest Bowl
1.1 | NOON | ESPN2

Holiday Bowl
12.27 | 8 PM | FOX

Pop-Tarts Bowl
12.28 | 5:45 PM | ESPN

TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
12.29 | NOON | ESPN

Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl
12.28 | 2:15 PM | ESPN

Duke's Pinstripe Bowl
12.27 | 5:30 PM | ESPN

Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl
12.29 | 2 PM | CBS

Military Bowl
12.27 | 2 PM | ESPN

Goodyear Fenway Bowl
12.28 | 11 AM | ESPN

TicketSmarter BCS Bowl
12.23 | NOON | ABC

UNO-KC Gasparilla Bowl
12.22 | 6:30 PM | ESPN

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

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

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

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

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

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



HOME OF THE ACC

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

ACC SUCCESS IN 2022-23

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

ACC EXPANSION

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

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

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

ACC STUDENT-ATHLETE PROGRAMS & SERVICES

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

FOOTBALL SUCCESS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ Among active head coaches, the ACC's Dabo Swinney (Clemson), Mike Elko (Duke), Mack Brown (North Carolina), Mike Norvell (Florida State), Dave Doeren (NC State) and Jeff Brohm (Louisville) rank among the top 40 in the nation in career winning percentage. Swinney's .795 winning percentage ranks eighth in the nation. Brown is second among all active coaches with 282 victories, while Swinney is 11th with 167.

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

ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME & BOWL SUCCESS

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

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

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

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

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

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



ACC & THE NFL DRAFT

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

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

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

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

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

ACC NETWORK

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

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

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

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

■ This season, two of ACC Network's signature programs, ACC Huddle and ACC PM, 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, Week 11 - North Carolina, and Week 12 - Georgia Tech.

■ 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
- Notre Dame at Clemson (Nov. 4): 3.3M
- Miami at Florida State (Nov. 11): 4.1M

2023 PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS



Quarterback

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

Running Back

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

Receiver

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

Offensive Line

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

Defensive Line

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

Linebacker

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

Defensive Back

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

Rookie

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

API/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/-	4/4/4	-/-	11/11/11	-/-	24/23/24	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Nov. 12	-/-	-/-	-/-	4/4/-	-/-	9/9/-	-/-	22/20/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Nov. 19														
Nov. 26														
Dec. 3														
Final														

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

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RANKINGS

School	O31	N7	N14	N21	N28	D3
Ohio State	1	1				
Georgia	2	2				
Michigan	3	3				
Florida State	4	4				
Washington	5	5				
Oregon	6	6				
Texas	7	7				
Alabama	8	8				
Ole Miss	10	9				
Penn State	11	10				
Louisville	13	11				
Oregon State	16	12				
Tennessee	17	13				
Missouri	12	14				
Oklahoma State	22	15				
Kansas	21	16				
Oklahoma	9	17				
Utah	18	18				
LSU	14	19				
Notre Dame	15	20				
Arizona	-	21				
Iowa	-	22				
Tulane	24	23				
North Carolina	-	24				
Kansas State	23	25				
UCLA	19	-				
USC	20	-				
Air Force	25	-				

All-time CFP Rankings	Appearances	Highest Rank (Date)
Boston College	3	17 (Nov. 16, 2018)
Clemson	51	1, eight times (Dec. 3, 2017)
Duke	3	21 (Nov. 11, 2014)
Florida State	26	2, two times (Nov. 4, 2014)
Georgia Tech	6	11 (Dec. 2, 2014)
Louisville	14	5 (Nov. 15, 2016)
Miami	11	2 (Nov. 21, 2017)
North Carolina	18	10, two times (Dec. 6, 2015)
NC State	21	14 (Nov. 6, 2018)
Pitt	9	12 (Dec. 5, 2021)
Syracuse	7	12 (Nov. 13, 2018)
Virginia	3	23 (Dec. 3, 2019)
Virginia Tech	10	13 (Oct. 31, 2017)
Wake Forest	8	9 (Nov. 2, 2021)

ASSOCIATED PRESS (AP) RANKINGS

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

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	17	380	72	578
Georgia Tech	-	146	-	306
Louisville	7	41	-	150
Miami	-	309	68	518
North Carolina	2	80	1	279
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 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 QB 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. 17 - Drake Maye, North Carolina
Oct. 24 - Jordan Travis, Florida State
Oct. 31 - 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)
Nov. 14 - Kyron Drones, Virginia Tech (HM)
Nov. 14 - Cade Klubnik, Clemson (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 - Haynes King, Georgia Tech

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

NATIONAL WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

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
Nov. 14 - Dan Villari, Syracuse

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

Ray Guy Award
Nov. 7 - Porter Wilson, Duke

Ray Guy Award - Ray's 8
Sept. 18 - Peter Moore, Virginia Tech
Sept. 25 - Alex Mastromanno, Florida State
Sept. 25 - Caden Noonkester, NC State
Oct. 9 - Alex Mastromanno, Florida State
Oct. 9 - Ivan Mora, Wake Forest
Oct. 23 - Porter Wilson, Duke
Oct. 30 - Porter Wilson, Duke
Nov. 6 - Aidan Swanson, Clemson
Nov. 6 - Porter Wilson, Duke

Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Week
Oct. 24 - Rueben Bain Jr., Miami
Oct. 31 - Kevin Concepcion, NC State

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

Bednarik Award - Semifinalists
Jeremiah Trotter Jr., Clemson
Ashton Gillotte, Louisville
Payton Wilson, NC State

Davey O'Brien Award - Semifinalists
Drake Maye, North Carolina
Jordan Travis, Florida State

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

John Mackey Award - Semifinalist
Bryson Nesbit, North Carolina

Maxwell Award - Semifinalists
Jordan Travis, Florida State
Drake Maye, North Carolina

Patrick Mannelly Award - Semifinalist
Joe Shimko, NC State

Paycom Jim Thorpe Award - Semifinalist
Renardo Green, Florida State

Lombardi Award - Semifinalist
Jared Verse, Florida State

Lou Groza Award - Semifinalists
Andres Borregales, Miami
Ryan Fitzgerald, Florida State

Ray Guy Award - Semifinalists
Porter Wilson, Duke
Alex Mastromanno, Florida State

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

William V. Campbell Trophy - Finalist & Semifinalists
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, Syracuse
Paul Akere, Virginia
Michael Jurgens, Wake Forest

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

ACC FOOTBALL AWARDS

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

Bronko Nagurski Trophy - Watch List
Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College
Barrett Carter, Clemson
Tyler Davis, Clemson
Jeremiah Trotter Jr., Clemson
DeWayne Carter, Duke
Fentrell Cypress II, Florida State
Jared Verse, Florida State
Kam Kinchens, Miami
Cedric Gray, North Carolina
Aydan White, NC State

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
Bhaysul Tuten, Virginia Tech

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

Outland Trophy - Watch List
Christian Mahogany, Boston College
Tyler Davis, Clemson
Ruke Orhororo, Clemson
Graham Barton, Duke
Jeremiah Byers, Florida State
Bryan Hudson, Louisville
Javion Cohen, Miami
Matt Goncalves, Pitt

Paul Hornung Award - Watch List
Ryan O'Keefe, Boston College
Will Shipley, Clemson
Jaylen Stinson, Duke
Trey Benson, Florida State
Jawhar Jordan, Louisville
M.J. Devonshire, Pitt
Trebor Pena, Syracuse
Jaylin Lane, Virginia Tech

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

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



Thursday, Nov. 16
Boston College (6-4, 3-3 ACC)
at Pitt (2-8, 1-5 ACC)
7 p.m.; ESPN
Pitt leads series, 17-15
Last meeting: BC, 31-30 (OT) (2020)

Head Coaches:

Boston College: Jeff Hafley
 (21-24 in fourth season at BC; 21-24 in fourth season overall)
Pitt: Pat Narduzzi
 (65-49 in ninth season at Pitt; 64-49 in ninth season overall)

Notes:

- Pitt and Boston College have met 32 prior times, with the Panthers holding a slight 17-15 series edge.
- The Eagles have won each of the past two encounters, most recently claiming a 31-30 overtime victory in 2020 on Chestnut Hill.
- Eight of the past 12 games in the series have been decided by single digits.
- This will be just the fourth ACC encounter between the two schools. Pitt and Boston College will play annually beginning in 2024 as a "protected matchup" in the ACC's new scheduling model.
- Four BC players have rushed for over 250 yards this season, and each has led BC in rushing in a single game this season.
- The Panthers rank 15th nationally in tackles-for-loss with an average of 7.1 per game. Pitt has compiled 71 total TFLs on the year.



Saturday, Nov. 18
No. 9 Louisville (9-1, 6-1 ACC)
at Miami (6-4, 2-4 ACC)
Noon; ABC
Miami leads series, 11-3-1
Last meeting: Miami, 47-34 (2020)

Head Coaches:

Louisville: Jeff Brohm
 (9-1 in first season at Louisville ; 75-45 in 10th season overall)
Miami: Mario Cristobal
 (11-11 in second season at Miami; 73-71 in 13th season overall)

Notes:

- With a win over Miami, Louisville can clinch their first appearance in the ACC Football Championship Game on Dec. 2 at 8 p.m. at Bank of America Stadium.
- Miami leads the all-time series with Louisville at 11-3-1, including posting a 6-0-1 record at home in Hard Rock Stadium.
- The Cardinals are looking to notch its seventh ACC win on Saturday, which would equal the 2016 squad that also went 7-1 but missed out on playing in the ACC title game that season.
- Louisville has won three straight games, all in ACC play, and has posted four wins by one touchdown or less — the most since securing five in 2015.
- The Hurricanes' rushing defense is tied for sixth nationally in fewest rushing yards allowed per game at 86.0 and held Florida State's offense to just 57 rushing yards last week.



Saturday, Nov. 18
Duke (6-4, 3-3 ACC)
at Virginia (2-8, 1-5 ACC)
3 p.m.; The CW
Virginia leads series, 40-34
Last meeting: Duke, 38-17 (2022)

Head Coaches:

Duke: Mike Elko
 (15-8 in second season at Duke; 15-8 in second season overall)
Virginia: Tony Elliott
 (5-15 in second season at UVA; 5-15 in second season overall)

Notes:

- Saturday's game will mark the 75th on the gridiron between the two schools, with the series currently in Virginia's favor at 40-34.
- The Cavaliers hold a 7-3 edge over the last 10 meetings, but the Blue Devils won the two teams' meeting a year ago, 38-17, in Durham, North Carolina.
- Duke has not won in Charlottesville, Virginia, since Oct. 19, 2013, when Duke rebounded from a 22-0 deficit and stunned Virginia, 35-22.
- Virginia has dropped three consecutive games after posting a road win at No. 10 North Carolina on Oct. 21, 2013, when Duke rebounded from a 22-0 deficit and stunned Virginia, 35-22.
- Duke ranks third in the ACC and 22nd nationally in scoring defense at 18.8 points allowed per game.
- UVA compiled 434 yards of total offense against Louisville last week, which came into the contest as the No. 2 in the ACC.



Saturday, Nov. 18
Wake Forest (4-6, 1-6 ACC)
at No. 20 Notre Dame (7-3)
3:30 p.m.; NBC
Notre Dame leads series, 5-0
Last meeting: Notre Dame, 56-27 (2018)

Head Coaches:

Wake Forest: Dave Clawson
 (63-59 in 10th season at WF; 153-139 in 24th season overall)
Notre Dame: Marcus Freeman
 (16-8 in second full season at ND; 16-8 in second full season overall)

Notes:

- Wake Forest and Notre Dame will be meeting for the sixth time. The Irish lead the all-time series 5-0.
- The most recent meeting between the two teams occurred in 2018, a 56-27 victory for No. 8 Notre Dame in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
- Wake Forest is putting a 12-game non-conference winning streak on the line, as well as a seven-year bowl-eligible streak when it takes the field on Saturday in South Bend, Indiana.
- The Demon Deacons need to win each of their last two games to be bowl eligible for the eighth straight year.
- Notre Dame is 3-2 versus the ACC this season, having lost games on the road at Louisville (Oct. 11) and Clemson (Nov. 4).
- Notre Dame quarterback Sam Hartman will face off against his former team in Wake Forest. In his time at Wake Forest, he set the school record in passing yards (12,697) and career passing touchdowns (110).



Saturday, Nov. 18
No. 22 North Carolina (8-2, 4-2 ACC)
at Clemson (6-4, 3-4 ACC)
3:30 p.m.; ESPN
Clemson leads series, 39-19-1
Last meeting: Clemson, 39-10 (2022)

Head Coaches:

North Carolina: Mack Brown
 (107-70-1 in 15th season at UNC; 282-146-1 in 35th season overall)
Clemson: Dabo Swinney
 (167-43 in 16th season at CU; 167-43 in 16th season overall)

Notes:

- North Carolina and Clemson will meet for the first time since the 2022 ACC Football Championship Game, a 39-10 win for the Tigers in Charlotte, North Carolina.
- Both teams have won each of their last two games, while North Carolina needs a win to hold on to an outside shot of reaching its second-consecutive ACC title game.
- UNC's offense leads the ACC and ranks third nationally in total offense, with an average of 520.6 total yards of offense per game.
- Clemson ranks first in the ACC and sixth nationally in total defense, allowing just 271.8 yards per game.
- In the last meeting, Clemson's Cade Klubnik came off the bench and became only the third freshman in ACC Championship Game history to win MVP honors after completing 20-of-24 passes for 279 yards and a touchdown, rushing seven times for 30 yards with a rushing touchdown and recording a 19-yard reception.



Saturday, Nov. 18
NC State (7-3, 4-2 ACC)
at Virginia Tech (5-5, 4-2 ACC)
3:30 p.m.; ACCN
Virginia Tech leads series, 28-19-4
Last meeting: NC State, 22-21 (2022)

Head Coaches:

NC State: Dave Doeren
 (79-57 11th season at NCSU ; 102-61 in 13th season overall)
Virginia Tech: Brent Pry
 (8-13 in second season at VT; 8-13 in second season overall)

Notes:

- A win for either team, coupled with a Louisville loss, will keep them in the hunt for an outside chance to make the 2023 ACC Football Championship Game.
- The Wolfpack and Hokies have played just seven times since Virginia Tech joined the ACC in 2004.
- NC State has won three straight games, including holding its opponents to just six points in each of the last two games, both of which came in conference play.
- Virginia Tech is coming off a 48-22 road win at Boston College and is a perfect 4-0 versus ACC opponents at home in Lane Stadium this year.
- NC State leads the ACC in scoring defense against league opponents, allowing just 14.5 points per game.
- Last time out, Virginia Tech put up 600 yards of total offense, led by quarterback Kyron Drones, who finished with 219 passing yards and 135 rushing yards in the win over Boston College.
- Wolfpack quarterback Brennan Armstrong faced the Hokies twice while he was playing at Virginia, passing for a combined 654 yards, throwing for three touchdowns, and rushing for a pair of scores over three games.



Saturday, Nov. 18
North Alabama (3-7, 1-5 UAC)
at No. 4 Florida State (10-0, 8-0 ACC)
6:30 p.m.; The CW
First Meeting
Last meeting: N/A

Head Coaches:

North Alabama: Brent Dearmon
 (3-7 in first season at UNA; 13-8 in second season overall)

Florida State: Mike Norvell
 (28-16 in fourth season at FSU ; 66-31 in eighth season overall)

Notes:

- The Seminoles are 10-0 this season and 8-0 in the ACC, following a 27-20 win over Miami last week. FSU completed its 10th perfect ACC regular season in program history and is 10-0 to start a season for the eighth time.
- FSU will conclude its regular-season slate with two non-conference games versus North Alabama (Nov. 18) and Florida (Nov. 25).
- FSU has held every opponent this season to fewer than 30 points. The 10-game streak is the longest active in the ACC and the fourth-longest active streak in the country.
- North Alabama is 3-7 overall on the season under first-year head coach Brent Dearmon.
- The Lions, who moved up to NCAA Division I in the Fall of 2018, have won three NCAA Division II Nation Championships in the program's history.



Saturday, Nov. 18
Syracuse (5-5, 1-5 ACC)
at Georgia Tech (5-5, 4-3 ACC)
8 p.m.; ACCN
GT leads series, 3-1
Last meeting: Syracuse, 37-20 (2020)

Head Coaches:

Syracuse: Dino Babers
 (41-54 in eighth season at Syracuse; 78-70 in 12th season overall)

Georgia Tech: Brent Key
 (9-9 in first full season at GT; 9-9 in first full season overall)

Notes:

- Both teams will be playing for bowl eligibility, as each enters the contest with five wins on the year.
- Georgia Tech has posted four of its five wins in ACC play, while Syracuse recorded its first ACC win of the year last week versus Pitt at Yankee Stadium.
- Syracuse and GT will meet for just the fifth time when they take the field on Saturday. The Yellow Jackets have won three of the four previous contests between the two teams, including the only game played in Atlanta.
- The first two meetings between the squads were played at neutral sites. The first took place in the 2001 Kickoff Classic in Giants Stadium, while the second was a showdown in the 2004 Champs Sports Bowl in Orlando.
- Syracuse is coming off one of its best offensive games of the season when they Orange rushed for a season-high 392 yards in its victory against Pitt.
- The high-powered Georgia Tech offense had one of its least productive games last week at Clemson, as the Yellow Jackets were held to just 254 yards of total offense and turned the ball over four times in the defeat.