

ACC Weekly Football News & Notes - Week 10

2024 STANDINGS

STANDINGS	ACC		OVERALL		POINTS		HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK	VS. AP TOP 10	VS. AP TOP 25
	W-L	PGT.	W-L	PGT.	FOR	OPP						
Clemson	5-0	1.000	6-1	.857	294	161	4-0	2-0	0-1	W6	0-1	0-1
Miami	4-0	1.000	8-0	1.000	374	172	4-0	4-0	0-0	W8	0-0	0-0
SMU	4-0	1.000	7-1	.857	313	171	3-1	4-0	0-0	W5	0-0	1-0
Pitt	3-0	1.000	7-0	1.000	286	154	5-0	2-0	0-0	W7	0-0	0-0
Virginia Tech	3-1	.750	5-3	.625	246	163	3-1	2-2	0-0	W3	0-1	0-1
Louisville	3-2	.600	5-3	.625	293	197	3-2	2-1	0-0	W1	0-1	0-2
Georgia Tech	3-3	.500	5-4	.556	249	202	3-1	1-3	1-0	L2	1-0	1-2
Duke	2-2	.500	6-2	.750	208	149	4-1	2-1	0-0	L1	0-0	0-1
Syracuse	2-2	.500	5-2	.714	216	19	3-1	2-1	0-0	L1	0-0	2-1
Wake Forest	2-2	.500	4-4	.500	217	248	1-4	3-0	0-0	W2	0-2	0-2
Virginia	2-3	.400	4-4	.500	210	221	2-3	2-1	0-0	L3	0-1	0-1
Boston College	1-3	.250	4-4	.500	211	176	3-1	1-3	0-0	L3	1-1	1-1
NC State	1-3	.250	4-4	.500	208	249	3-2	1-1	0-1	W1	0-0	0-2
North Carolina	1-3	.250	4-4	.500	271	227	2-3	2-1	0-0	W1	0-0	0-0
Stanford	1-4	.200	2-6	.250	156	252	1-4	1-2	0-0	L5	0-0	0-3
Florida State	1-6	.143	1-7	.125	119	211	1-3	0-3	0-1	L4	0-1	0-2
California	0-4	.000	4-4	.500	212	138	3-2	1-2	0-0	W1	0-1	0-2

2024 SCHEDULE - WEEK 10

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2	TIME, TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
Duke at #5 Miami Series: Miami leads series, 15-5; Last meeting: Duke, 45-21 (2022) ABC: Joe Tessitore (play-by-play), Jesse Palmer (analyst), Katie George (sideline)	Noon ET, ABC	138, 193, or 371	371 or 955
Stanford at NC State Series: First-Ever Meeting; Last meeting: N/A ACCN: Jorge Sedano (play-by-play), Orlando Franklin (analyst), Morgan Uber (sideline)	Noon ET, ACCN	113, 194, or 380	956 or 970
Virginia Tech at Syracuse Series: Syracuse leads series, 11-9; Last meeting: Virginia Tech, 38-10 (2023) The CW: Thom Brennaman (play-by-play), Max Browne (analyst), Treavor Scales (sideline)	Noon ET, The CW	121, 201, or 381	963 or 971
North Carolina at Florida State Series: Florida State leads series, 17-3-1; Last meeting: Florida State, 35-25 (2021) ACCN: Chris Cotter (play-by-play), Mark Herzlich (analyst), Coley Harvey (sideline)	3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN	138, 193, or 371	371 or 955
Louisville at #11 Clemson Series: Clemson leads series, 8-0; Last meeting: Clemson, 31-16 (2022) ESPN: Bob Wischusen (play-by-play), Louis Riddick (analyst), Kris Budden (sideline)	7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN	82 or 390	82 or 980
#18 Pitt at #20 SMU Series: SMU leads series, 3-2-1; Last meeting: SMU, 28-6 (2012 BBVA Compass Bowl) ACCN: Wes Durham (play-by-play), Tom Luginbill (analyst), Dana Boyle (sideline)	8 p.m. ET, ACCN	138, 193, or 371	371 or 955

ACC NOTES

GREATNESS JUST GOT GREATER

■ The ACC Board of Directors voted on Sept. 1, 2023, to formally admit the University of California (Cal), Southern Methodist University (SMU) and Stanford University to the Atlantic Coast Conference. Cal, SMU and Stanford joined the ACC as full members with full voting participation effective July 1, 2024 (SMU) and August 2, 2024 (Cal and Stanford). 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 and 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.

■ Cal, SMU and Stanford will begin competing in the ACC across their respective sponsored sports starting this year, 2024-25.

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 ahead of the ACC's official college football season on Week 1 of last year. The campaign is set to commence its second year around the start of the 2024 ACC football season.



ACCOMPLISH GREATNESS

WEEK 0 TV VIEWERSHIP LOVE

■ The 2024 college football season opener between Georgia Tech and No. 10 Florida State in the *Aer Lingus College Football Classic Game* in Dublin, Ireland, Week 0 (August 24) had 5.0 million viewers.

■ The conference contest was the most-watched Week 0 game on any network since 2019. The viewership was up 40 percent over 3.56 million viewers that watched last year's *Aer Lingus College Football Classic* in 2023 between Notre Dame and Navy on NBC.

WEEK 1 TV VIEWERSHIP HISTORY

■ The ACC was part of history on Saturday, August 31, as it was ABC's second-most-watched Kickoff Saturday on record. (*ESPN PR*)

■ The ACC had teams in two of the three games that were part of the historical day in Clemson and Miami.

ABC's Second Best Kickoff Saturday on Record

Matchup	Viewers
#7 Notre Dame at #20 Texas A&M	8.2 million
#14 Clemson vs. #1 Georgia	7.9 million
#19 Miami at Florida	6.6 million

■ The Clemson versus Georgia *Aflac Kickoff Game* in Atlanta was the most-watched Week 1 Noon Game on record, peaking at 9.5 million viewers.

■ The in-state rivalry contest between Miami and Florida in Gainesville, Florida, was the most-watched Week 1 late-afternoon game since 2017.

WEEK 5: FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS IN MIAMI

■ The Week 5 Friday night matchup (September 27) between Virginia Tech and No. 7 Miami drew in 3.3 million viewers and peaked at 4.4 million.

■ The ACC contest was the top college football game of the night across all networks and is ESPN's second-most watched Friday game since 2018.

WEEK 8: ACC ON ABC

■ The ABC Noon Kickoff Primetime contest between No. 6 Miami and Louisville on Saturday, October 19, was the most-watched noon game for Week 8, totaling 4.3 million viewers.

■ The ACC contest on ABC peaked at 7.8 million viewers.

FOUR TEAMS RANKED IN LATEST COACHES POLL

■ Four ACC teams are ranked in the most recent top 25 of the US LBM Coaches Poll (October 27) - Miami (No. 5), Clemson (No. 8), Pitt (No. 17) and SMU (No. 20).

■ The ACC is one of only three leagues with multiple teams ranked in the top 10 in the Coaches Poll.

■ Both Miami and Clemson have been ranked in the coaches poll all season long, with both teams coming in the top 10 for the third consecutive week.

■ Three other ACC teams received votes in the coaches poll - Virginia Tech (3), Duke (3) and Louisville (2).

FOUR TEAMS RANKED IN MOST RECENT AP TOP 25 POLL

■ The ACC had four teams ranked in the most recent Associated Press Top 25 Poll (October 27) - Miami (No. 5), Clemson (No. 11), Pitt (No. 18) and SMU (No. 20).

■ Miami moved up one spot in the AP Poll, cracking the top five for the first time since November 19, 2017.

■ Miami is in the top 10 of the AP Poll for the eighth consecutive week this season. Prior to this year, the Hurricanes were last ranked in the top 10 at No. 9 in the Week 14 poll in the 2020 season (December 6, 2020).

■ The Tigers are ranked for the 10th consecutive week in the AP Top 25 Poll, falling two spots to No. 11 despite having an open week.

■ Pitt moved up one spot to No. 18 this week after moving to 7-0 following a win over Syracuse at home on Thursday (October 24). The Panthers jumped into the top 25 poll three weeks ago for the first time since the final poll of the 2022 season.

■ SMU climbed two spots to No. 20 in this week's poll after breaking into the top 25 three weeks ago for the first time this season.

■ Louisville (5) also received votes.

TOPS AMONG ALL FBS CONFERENCES

■ Entering Week 10 of the 2024 college football season, the ACC is ranked first or second among all FBS conferences when it comes to wins.

FBS Conference Rank in Wins

Rank	Wins Category	#
1st	Non-Conference Wins	43
1st	True Road Wins	32
1st	Close Game Wins (4 points or less)	21
1st	One TD Game Wins (8 points or less)	32
2nd	Overall Wins	81
2nd	Non-Conference wins vs. Power 4	8*

* does not include Cal's win over Oregon State

ACC IN ESPN STRENGTH OF RECORD RANKINGS

■ The ACC has eight teams in the top 50 of ESPN's latest Strength of Record rankings.

ACC in ESPN's SOR Rankings

Team	Rank
Miami	2nd
Pitt	8th
SMU	18th
Clemson	20th
Louisville	31st
Duke	39th
Syracuse	40th
Virginia Tech	45th

*as of October 28

TOUGHEST SCHEDULES IN ALL OF FBS PER NCAA

■ The ACC has eight teams in the top 35 regarding the toughest schedule to date in all of FBS by the NCAA.

ACC Teams with the Toughest Schedules to Date

Rank	Team	Opposition Record
4.	Florida State	40-16 (.714)
5.	Louisville	39-17 (.696)
7.	North Carolina	38-18 (.679)
13.	Stanford	35-18 (.660)
30.	Syracuse	31-19 (.620)
33.	NC State	32-20 (.615)
34.	California	33-21 (.611)
34.	Virginia	33-21 (.611)

*games through October 26

MOST CHALLENGING REMAINING STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

■ The ACC has nine teams ranked in the top 35 in ESPN's Remaining Strength of Schedule rankings.

ACC Teams with the Toughest Remaining Schedules

Team	Rank
Virginia	11th
Pitt	22nd
Florida State	23rd
Georgia Tech	24th
Clemson	28th
Wake Forest	29th
Syracuse	32nd
Duke	35th

*games through October 26

FIVE TEAMS AND COUNTING FROM THE ACC

■ The ACC has five bowl-eligible teams - Miami, Pitt, Clemson, SMU and Duke - the second-most among all FBS conferences heading into play in Week 10.

■ The ACC is one of just three conferences with five or more bowl-eligible teams to date.

Bowl-Eligibility Tracker by Conference

Conference	Teams
SEC	8
ACC	5
Big Ten	5
Big 12	4
American	4
Mountain West	2
Sun Belt	2
CUSA	1
Independents	1
Pac-12	1
Total	33

■ Three ACC teams will be searching for a win this week to become bowl-eligible in Louisville (5-3), Syracuse (5-2) and Virginia Tech (5-3).

■ Louisville hits the road for a contest at Clemson (7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN), while Virginia Tech will face off with Syracuse (noon ET, The CW) with a bowl bid on the line.

UNDEFEATED TEAMS IN ACC PLAY

■ There are four unbeaten ACC teams in conference play, the most in league history entering the month of November.

■ The last time there were even three unbeaten teams in ACC play entering November was 1967 with South Carolina, Clemson and NC State. (*ESPN research*)

UNDEFEATED STARTS IN 2024

■ Two of the remaining eight undefeated teams in all of FBS hail from the ACC - Miami (8-0) and Pitt (7-0).

■ The Miami Hurricanes are 7-0 for the first time since 2017. The Canes started the 2017 season at 10-0 and reached the ACC Football Championship Game.

■ The Pitt Panthers are 7-0 to start a season for the first time since 1982. The Panthers went 4-0 in non-conference play for the first time in program history and are now 3-0 in ACC play.

Remaining Undefeated Teams in FBS

AP Rank	Team	Record
No. 1	Oregon (Big Ten)	8-0
No. 3	Penn State (Big Ten)	7-0
No. 5	Miami (ACC)	8-0
No. 9	BYU (Big 12)	8-0
No. 11	Iowa State (Big 12)	7-0
No. 13	Indiana (Big Ten)	8-0
No. 18	Pitt (ACC)	7-0
No. 21	Army (AAC)	7-0

■ The ACC has had two teams 7-0 (or better) in the same season just four times.

Two ACC Teams at 7-0 (or Better)

Year	Teams
1997	Florida State and North Carolina
2013	Florida State and Miami
2020	Clemson and Notre Dame
2024	Miami and Pitt

ACC TEAMS STREAKING

■ Several ACC teams enter Week 10 riding multiple-game winning streaks.

■ Miami has won eight straight games entering the home contest with Duke this week, which is tied for the third-longest winning streak overall in FBS.

■ Pitt is riding a seven-game winning streak, currently tied for the sixth-longest streak in FBS as the Panthers head to SMU for a top-25 showdown in Dallas.

■ Clemson's current six-game winning streak is tied with Notre Dame for the 10th-longest in FBS entering Week 10.

FBS Winning Streaks - Overall Games

Rank	Team	Streak
1.	Army West Point	11
2.	Oregon	9
3.	Miami	8
	BYU	8
	Indiana	8
6.	Pitt	7
	Penn State	7
	Iowa State	7
	Texas A&M	7
10.	Clemson	6
	Notre Dame	6

■ The Tigers have also won seven straight ACC league games, which is tied for the third-longest conference winning streak in all of FBS behind Tulane (16) and Army (9).

■ SMU, which has won five straight games overall and four consecutive ACC league games, leads the nation with the longest winning streak on the road having won nine straight contests. The Mustangs are tied with Texas.

■ The Hurricanes are tied for the fourth-longest road wins streak at five consecutive wins, four of which have come this season.

FBS Winning Streaks - Road Games

Rank	Team	Streak
1.	SMU	9
	Texas	9
3.	UNLV	6
4.	Oregon	5
	Miami	5

ACC IN NON-CONFERENCE PLAY

■ Through the first nine weeks of the 2024 college football season, the ACC is 43-15 overall in non-conference play. The 43 non-conference wins are the most among all FBS conferences.

■ Overall, the ACC has eight non-conference wins versus fellow Power 4 conference foes, the second-most among all FBS conferences.

■ The ACC has recorded five non-conference wins over the other Power 4 conferences on the road.

Non-Conference Power 4 Wins On the Road

Date	Matchup	Result
8/29/24	North Carolina at Minnesota	W, 19-17
8/31/24	#19 Miami at Florida	W, 41-17
9/6/24	Duke at Northwestern	W, 26-20 (2OT)
9/7/24	Pitt at Cincinnati	W, 28-27
9/7/24	California at Auburn	W, 21-14

■ Last year in 2023, the ACC went 44-23 in non-conference play after posting a record of 42-22 in non-conference action in 2022.

■ The ACC has recorded 40 or more non-conference wins as a league eight times since 2013, including 51 non-conference wins in 2016, the most since at least 2000.

■ The ACC's non-conference schedule continues to be the most challenging in the country.

This year's non-conference slate includes:

* 26 games against Power 4 opponents, including Notre Dame, the most of any conference. ^

* Nine non-conference games against teams ranked in the final 2023 AP Top 25 Poll, the most of any conference.

* 10 non-conference games against teams in ESPN's 2024 Way-Too-Early Top 25, the most of any conference.

^ does not include one game versus Oregon State.

■ All 17 ACC teams are scheduled to play at least six games versus bowl teams from last season, highlighted by Georgia Tech slated to play 11 games against a team that played in a postseason bowl game last year.

■ Eleven schools – Boston College, California, Clemson, Florida State, Georgia Tech, Louisville, Pitt, SMU, Stanford, Virginia and Virginia Tech – are scheduled to play two Power 4 conference opponents (including Notre Dame) this season.

SPOTLIGHT ON SATURDAY

■ Following two straight weeks in which the ACC played league games across three consecutive days - Thursday, Friday and Saturday - Week 10 features six conference games on Saturday, November 2.

■ All four of the ACC's nationally ranked teams will be in action this week, as No. 5 Miami will host Duke (noon ET, ABC) and No. 11 Clemson will face off with Louisville (7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN) in Memorial Stadium. Saturday's will culminate with a top-25 matchup in Dallas between No. 18 Pitt and No. 20 SMU at 8 p.m. ET on ACC Network.

ACC Conference Games in Week 10

Date	Matchup	TIME / NETWORK
11/2/24	Stanford at NC State	noon ET / ACCN
11/2/24	Duke at #5 Miami	noon ET / ABC
11/2/24	Virginia Tech at Syracuse	noon ET, The CW
11/2/24	North Carolina at Florida State	3:30 p.m. ET / ACCN
11/2/24	Louisville at #11 Clemson	7:30 p.m. ET / ACCN
11/2/24	#18 Pitt at #20 SMU	8 p.m. ET / ACCN

■ The ACC was the only conference to have played conference games in each of the first three weeks (Week 0, Week 1 and Week 2) of the season to start the year.

NO HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE AGAINST THE ACC

■ The ACC has proven that its teams can win on the road. As a conference, ACC teams are a combined 32-21 in true road games this season, the best mark among all FBS conferences.

■ This season, the road team (20-17) has been victorious in 20 of the 37 ACC league games, not including the neutral site game in Ireland between Florida State and Georgia Tech in Week 0.

■ In Week 6, the road team won six of the eight ACC matchups, which was followed by four more road victories over conference play in both Week 7 and Week 9.

CLOSE GAMES CONTINUE IN ACC PLAY

■ The ACC has been known for close games each year throughout conference play the last few years. Before the start of this season, the ACC had 73 league games decided by eight points or less over the last three years (2021-23).

■ The 73 one-touchdown score games came over 168 total conference games during the three-year span, a mark of 43.5 percent.

■ The trend has continued this season in 2024, as 20 of the 38 ACC league games to date have been decided by less than eight points, 52.6 percent.

■ In Week 7, four of the five conference games were decided by one score or less than eight points.

Close Games in ACC Play Since 2021

Year	One-Score Games	ACC Games	Pct.
2021	25	56	44.6
2022	24	56	42.9
2023	24	56	42.9
2024	20	38	52.6

One-Score Games in ACC Play in 2024

Date	Matchup	Result
8/24/24	#10 Florida State vs. Georgia Tech	GT, 24-21
9/7/24	#23 Georgia Tech at Syracuse	SU, 31-28
9/7/24	Virginia at Wake Forest	UVA, 31-30
9/20/24	Stanford at Syracuse	STAN, 26-24
9/21/24	Cal at Florida State	FSU, 14-9
9/27/24	Virginia Tech at #7 Miami	UM, 38-34
9/28/24	North Carolina at Duke	DU, 21-20
10/5/24	Wake Forest at NC State	WF, 34-30
10/5/24	SMU at #22 Louisville	SMU, 34-27
10/5/24	#8 Miami at Cal	UM, 39-38
10/12/24	Georgia Tech at North Carolina	GT, 41-34
10/12/24	Louisville at Virginia	UL, 24-20
10/12/24	Cal at #22 Pitt	Pitt, 17-15
10/12/24	Syracuse at NC State	SU, 24-17
10/18/24	Duke at Florida State	DU, 23-16
10/19/24	#6 Miami at Louisville	UM, 52-45
10/19/24	NC State at Cal	NCSU, 24-23
10/24/24	Louisville at Boston College	UL, 31-27
10/26/24	Wake Forest at Stanford	WF, 27-24
10/26/24	#22 SMU at Duke	W, 28-27 (OT)

■ Overall this season, the ACC has gone 32-28 in games decided by one touchdown or eight points or less. The 32 wins are the most among all FBS conferences.

DABO PASSES BOWDEN

■ With Clemson's 29-13 ACC road win at Florida State on Saturday, October 5, Tigers' head coach Dabo Swinney made ACC history with his 174th win.

■ Clemson's Swinney surpassed the legendary Bobby Bowden (173) for the most career head coaching victories while leading an ACC program with 174.

■ Ironically, Swinney accomplished the feat against Coach Bowden's old team of Florida State in Tallahassee, Florida, on the very field named after the Hall of Fame coach.

■ Clemson has added to Swinney's wins total since with wins over Wake Forest (October 12) and Virginia (October 19) to give him 176 career wins.

■ Swinney and Bowden are the only head coaches to lead an ACC program to 150 wins or more in the conference's 72-year history.

Most Wins Overall While Coaching at an ACC School

Rank	Coach (Team)	Wins
1.	Dabo Swinney (Clemson)	176
2.	Bobby Bowden (Florida State)	173
3.	George Welsh (Virginia)	134
4.	Frank Beamer (Virginia Tech)	113
5.	Mack Brown (North Carolina)	111

ACC'S FIRST TO 800 WINS

■ Clemson became just the 14th FBS program, and first ACC program, to win 800 games with its 59-35 home win over NC State in the Textile Bowl on September 21.

■ Clemson earned its 802nd victory all-time to pass Auburn (801) for the 13th-most in FBS history with its win at Florida State on October 5. The Clemson Tigers now have 804 program wins.

■ Four other ACC schools in Virginia Tech (778), Pitt (768), Georgia Tech (761) and Syracuse (748) rank in the top 25 among programs with the most all-time wins in FBS history.

ONE IS GOOD BUT TWO ARE NICE - 50+ YARD FIELD GOALS

■ From 2018-23, only one ACC kicker had multiple 50-yard field goals in the same game - Alex Kessman (Pitt) in 2018 and 2020. This season, three ACC kickers have matched that feat - Ryan Fitzgerald of Florida State (52 and 59 yards vs. Georgia Tech, August 24), Collin Rogers of SMU (53 and 52 yards vs. BYU, September 6) and John Love of Virginia Tech (57 and 52 yards at Miami, September 27). (*ESPN Stats*)

■ A total of 11 ACC placekickers have combined to make 25 field goals of 50 or more yards this season, including a conference-long 59-yard field goal from Ryan Fitzgerald (Florida State) in the season opener (August 24) against Georgia Tech in Dublin, Ireland.

ACC Kickers with 50-plus yard FGs

Name (Team)	#
Collin Rogers (SMU)	6
Ryan Fitzgerald (Florida State)	4
Ben Sauls (Pitt)	4
Andres Borregales (Miami)	2
Noah Burnette (North Carolina)	2
John Love (Virginia Tech)	2
Emmet Kenney (Stanford)	1
Brock Travelstead (Louisville)	1
Ryan Coe (Cal)	1
Todd Pelino (Duke)	1
Kanoah Vinesett (NC State)	1

THREE'S COMPANY IN WEEK 9

■ Week 9 saw not one, not two but three ACC quarterbacks catch a touchdown pass, all of which came in home victories on Saturday, October 26.

■ Virginia Tech's Kyron Drones started the trend, catching a 6-yard touchdown pass from Jaylin Lane in the second quarter in the Hokies' 21-6 win over Georgia Tech.

■ Cal's Fernando Mendoza was credited with a 15-yard touchdown pass and catch in the Golden Bears' 44-7 blowout win over Oregon State, as the quarterback caught a lateral from running back Jaivian Thomas after a dump-pass to the back and ran the ball in for a touchdown.

■ For the first game all season, Miami quarterback Cam Ward did not throw a touchdown pass but rather caught a 7-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter of Miami's 36-14 win over Florida State.

■ This season, six quarterbacks have recorded a touchdown reception in all of FBS, with the ACC trio above accounting for half of that total.

FBS Quarterbacks with a Touchdown Reception

QB (Team)	Rec. TDs
Kyron Drones (Virginia Tech)	1
Fernando Mendoza (Cal)	1
Cam Ward (Miami)	1
Alan Bowman (Oklahoma State)	1
Skyler Locklear (UTEP)	1
Byrum Brown (USF)	1

■ Of the six quarterbacks with a touchdown reception this season, only four of them have thrown for 10 or more touchdown passes and caught a touchdown pass - Alan Bowman (Oklahoma State), Kyron Drones (Virginia Tech), Fernando Mendoza (Cal) and Cam Ward (Miami).

SMU MUSTANGS BUCK THE TREND

■ In SMU's 28-27 overtime win on the road at Duke in Week 9 (October 26), the Mustangs turned the ball over six times, with three fumbles and three interceptions.

■ However, the Mustangs escaped without any damage done, as the SMU defense kept the Duke offense from cashing in on the six takeaways, as the Blue Devils did not score a single point off a turnover in the loss.

■ According to @OptaSTATS, SMU beat Duke, 28-27, despite having a turnover differential of -6 in the game. Prior to SMU's win, FBS teams were 1-124 (.008) this century when losing the turnover battle by six or more with Marshall beating Memphis on November 17, 2011.

WEEK 8 SAW A TRIO OF FIRSTS

■ Week 8 featured three conference matchups where one of the two teams in the contest was in search of their first win in the all-time series.

■ Duke ended a 22-game losing streak to Florida State, the second-longest among ACC opponents in ACC history, with a 23-16 win over the Seminoles (October 18).

■ NC State recorded its first win over California in the two teams' first-ever meeting, a 24-23 conference win at Cal (October 19).

■ In the first ACC game between two of the three new members of the league, SMU defeated Stanford 40-10 (October 19) for its first win over the Cardinal in the all-time series. Prior to the Mustangs' win, Stanford had the lone win in the series, a 7-0 win over SMU in the 1936 Rose Bowl.

TUTEN THURSDAY NIGHT

■ Virginia Tech's Bhayshul Tuten rushed for a Virginia Tech record 266 yards in the Hokies' 42-21 win over Boston College on Thursday night, October 17.

■ Tuten's 266-yard rushing game was the 24th in ACC history of at least 260 yards, tying Florida State's Dalvin Cook for the 14th most rushing yards in a single game in ACC history. It is also the most by a Virginia Tech player in ACC history.

■ Tuten's 18 carries on his way to 266 rushing yards were the fewest among the 24 games of 260 rushing yards or more in ACC history. The previous low was 23 carries for 262 yards by North Carolina's Giovanni Bernard against Virginia Tech in 2012. (*credit David Teel*)

■ Tuten's average of 14.8 yards per rush was the best per-carry average among those with at least 260 in a game, topping North Carolina's Michael Carter and his average of 12.8 yards when he ran for 308 yards on 24 carries versus Miami in 2020. (*credit David Teel*)

ACC FIRSTS IN 2024

■ The three newest members of the ACC in Cal, SMU and Stanford will have had several "ACC firsts" in 2024.

■ The "ACC firsts" continued last week in Week 8, as for the first time two of the three new members faced off against each other as ACC foes when No. 21 SMU traveled to Stanford (October 19).

First Game with Two New ACC Members

Teams	Date	Location/Result
SMU at Stanford	10/19/24	SMU, 40-10
Stanford at Cal	11/23/24	Berkeley, Calif.
Cal at SMU	11/30/24	Dallas, Texas

First Game as an ACC Member

Team	Date	Opponent	Location/Result
SMU	8/24/24	at Nevada	W, 29-24
Stanford	8/30/24	TCU	L, 27-34
Cal	8/31/24	UC Davis	W, 31-13

First ACC Game as an ACC Member

Team	Date	Opponent	Location
Stanford	9/20/24	at Syracuse	W, 26-24
Cal	9/21/24	at Florida State	L, 9-14
SMU	9/28/24	Florida State	W, 42-16

First ACC Home Game as an ACC Member

Team	Date	Opponent	Location
SMU	9/28/24	Florida State	W, 42-16
Cal	10/5/24	#8 Miami	L, 38-39
Stanford	10/5/24	Virginia Tech	L, 7-31

■ Counting the head coaches from the three new schools in Cal, SMU and Stanford, as well as the two new head coaches at Boston College and Syracuse, a total of five coaches made their ACC coaching debuts this season.*

First Game as a head coach of an ACC School

Coach, Team	Date	Opponent (Result)
Rhett Lashlee, SMU	8/24/24	at Nevada (W, 29-24)
Troy Taylor, Stanford	8/30/24	TCU (L, 27-34)
Justin Wilcox, Cal	8/31/24	UC Davis (W, 31-13)
Fran Brown, Syracuse	8/31/24	Ohio (W, 38-22)
Bill O'Brien, BC	9/2/24	at FSU (W, 28-13)

* Duke first-year head coach Manny Diaz coached in the ACC from 2019-21 at Miami.

ACC FIRSTS - CONFERENCE GAMES

■ The three newest members in the ACC - Cal, SMU and Stanford, have all played their first conference games - both home and away - already this season.

■ In Week 5 of the season, SMU hosted Florida State for its first conference game as an ACC member on Saturday, September 28. The Mustangs defeated Florida State 42-16 for their first-ever ACC conference win.

■ The Mustangs' ACC first came just one week after both Stanford and Cal played their first league games in Week 4, both of which were on the road.

■ Stanford was victorious in its ACC opener, becoming the ninth current or former ACC program to win its first-ever league game.

■ SMU became the 10th current or former ACC program to win its first-ever league game with the victory over Florida State, joining Stanford and seven other full-time schools - Duke, North Carolina, Maryland, Florida State, Miami, Louisville and Virginia Tech, as well as Notre Dame (2020) - in winning their first conference game as a member of the ACC.

■ Cal was unable to win in its ACC opener, as the Golden Bears fell on the road at Florida State 14-9 on Saturday, September 21.

ACC Teams First Conference Game as an ACC Member

Team	Date	Opponent	Result
Duke	9/19/1953	at South Carolina	W, 20-7
South Carolina	9/19/1953	#10 Duke	L, 7-20
North Carolina	9/26/1953	NC State	W, 29-7
NC State	9/26/1953	at North Carolina	L, 7-29
Wake Forest	9/26/1953	at #10 Duke	L, 0-19
Maryland	10/3/1953	at Clemson	W, 20-0
Clemson	10/3/1953	#3 Maryland	L, 0-20
Virginia	11/13/1954	at South Carolina	L, 0-27
Georgia Tech	10/1/1983	#5 North Carolina	L, 21-38
Florida State	9/5/1992	Duke	W, 48-21
Miami	9/10/2004	#4 Florida State	W, 16-10 (ot)
Virginia Tech	9/18/2004	Duke	W, 41-17
Boston College	9/17/2005	#8 Florida State	L, 17-28
Pitt	9/2/2013	#11 Florida State	L, 13-41
Syracuse	10/5/2013	#4 Clemson	L, 14-49
Louisville	9/1/2014	Miami	W, 31-13
Notre Dame	9/12/2020	Duke	W, 27-13
Stanford	9/20/2024	at Syracuse	W, 26-24
Cal	9/21/2024	at Florida State	L, 9-14
SMU	9/28/2024	Florida State	W, 42-16

SMU & CAL WIN IN DEBUTS AS ACC MEMBERS

■ In its first game football game as an official member of the ACC, the SMU Mustangs outscored Nevada 16-0 in the fourth quarter to defeat the Wolf Pack 29-24 on August 24.

■ One week later in Week 1, California defeated UC Davis 31-13 in the Golden Bears' first game as an official member of the ACC on August 31.

■ SMU and Cal joined nine other schools in recording a win in their first-ever football game as a full-time member of the ACC.

■ Stanford suffered a 34-27 loss to TCU in Week 1 (August 30) in its first football game as an ACC member.

Teams that Won Its First Game as an ACC Member

Team	Date	Opponent	Result
Clemson	9/19/53	Presbyterian	W, 33-7
Duke	9/19/53	at South Carolina*	W, 20-7
Maryland	9/19/53	at Missouri	W, 20-6
North Carolina	9/26/53	NC State*	W, 29-7
Virginia	9/25/54	Lehigh	W, 27-21
Florida State	9/5/92	Duke *	W, 48-21
Miami	9/10/04	Florida State*	W, 16-10
Boston College	9/3/05	at BYU	W, 20-3
Louisville	9/1/14	Miami *	W, 31-13
SMU	8/24/24	at Nevada	W, 29-24
Cal	8/31/24	UC Davis	W, 31-13

*Conference game

CANES' OFFENSE LEADING THE WAY

■ Miami's offense has been rolling this season, ranking in the top 15 in all of FBS in several offensive categories.

Canes' Offense in NCAA Rankings

NCAA Rank	Offensive Category	Stat
1st	Scoring Offense	46.8 ppg
1st	Total Offense	560.8 ypg
1st	3rd-down conversion pct.	59.8 %
1st	First Downs - Offense	226
2nd	Passing Offense	366.8 ypg
4th	Time of Possession	34:18
6th	Team Passing Efficiency	175.91
8th	Completion pct.	69.2 %
12th	4th-down conversion pct.	76.9 %
15th	Passing Yards per Completion	14.04

SPEAKING OF OFFENSE

■ The ACC has seven teams ranked in the top 30 of all of FBS in total offense on the season - the most among all FBS conferences.

ACC's Top Offenses in Total Offense

NCAA Rank	Team	YPG
1st	Miami	560.8
5th	Clemson	490.4
15th	Louisville	460.0
22nd	Syracuse	449.1
25th	Pitt	443.6
26th	SMU	443.5
28th	North Carolina	442.4

■ Six of the top 30 scoring offenses in all of FBS this season are from the ACC - the most of all FBS conferences.

ACC's Top Scoring Offenses

NCAA Rank	Team	PPG
1st	Miami	46.8
4th	Clemson	42.0
6th	Pitt	40.9
15th	SMU	39.1
20th	Louisville	36.6
30th	North Carolina	33.9

■ The ACC has six teams that rank in the top 15 in first downs made this season - the most of all FBS conferences.

ACC's Top Offenses - First Downs

NCAA Rank	Team	1st Downs
1st	Miami	226
9th	Georgia Tech	192
11th	North Carolina	189
14th	SMU	185
15th	Syracuse	184
15th	Wake Forest	184

■ The ACC has five teams that rank in the top 35 in rushing offense on the season - tied for the most of all FBS conferences.

ACC's Top Rushing Offenses

NCAA Rank	Team	YPG
24th	SMU	201.0
26th	Clemson	199.9
30th	Virginia Tech	195.5
32nd	Miami	194.0
34th	North Carolina	190.8

■ The ACC has five teams that rank in the top 25 in passing offense on the season - tied for the second-most of all FBS conferences.

ACC's Top Passing Offenses

NCAA Rank	Team	YPG
2nd	Miami	366.8
3rd	Syracuse	358.9
10th	Louisville	302.8
17th	Clemson	290.6
25th	Pitt	282.7

■ The ACC has four teams that rank in the top 35 in time of possession on offense on the season, including two teams in the top five in Syracuse and Miami.

ACC's Top Offenses - Time of Possession

NCAA Rank	Team	AVG. TOP
1st	Syracuse	34:55
4th	Miami	34:18
27th	Stanford	31:43
31st	NC State	31:36

■ The ACC has four teams that rank in the top 25 in fewest sacks allowed per game average this season - tied for the second-fewest in all of FBS.

ACC's Top Offenses - Fewest Sacks Allowed Per Game

NCAA Rank	Team (Sacks Allowed)	Avg.
3rd	Georgia Tech (4)	0.44
t-7th	Clemson (6)	0.86
t-20th	Duke (9)	1.13
t-20th	SMU (9)	1.13

DISCUSSING DEFENSE

■ Seven ACC teams rank in the top 30 in sacks per game this season - the most of all FBS conferences.

ACC's Team Sacks Per Game Leaders

NCAA Rank	Team	Sacks Per Game
t-7th	Miami	3.25
t-7th	Virginia Tech	3.25
11th	Pitt	3.14
t-12th	North Carolina	3.13
t-14th	Duke	3.00
t-25th	California	2.63
t-25th	Florida State	2.63

■ The ACC also has seven teams that rank in the top 25 in total sacks through Week 9 of the season - the most of all FBS conferences.

ACC's Team Sack Leaders

NCAA Rank	Team	Total Sacks
t-6th	Miami	26
t-6th	Virginia Tech	26
t-10th	North Carolina	25
t-13th	Duke	24
t-20th	Pitt	22
t-23rd	California	21
t-23rd	Florida State	21

■ Four ACC teams are ranked in the top 25 in tackles-for-loss per game on the season.

ACC's Team Tackles-for-Loss Per Game Leaders

NCAA Rank	Team	TFLS Per Game
2nd	Duke	8.9
t-7th	Pitt	8.1
t-15th	Miami	7.1
t-18th	Clemson	7.0

■ Six ACC teams rank in the top 25 in third-down conversion percentage defense on the season - the second-most among all FBS conferences.

ACC's Team Third-Down Conversion Pct. Defense

NCAA Rank	Team	Pct.
9th	Miami	.290
10th	Georgia Tech	.296
11th	Duke	.296
12th	Syracuse	.297
19th	Clemson	.319
t-22nd	Pitt	.321

■ The ACC has five teams that rank in the top 25 in rushing defense on the season.

ACC's Top Rushing Defenses

NCAA Rank	Team	YPG
5th	SMU	88.4
9th	Pitt	93.9
11th	Miami	97.1
14th	California	99.0
24th	Georgia Tech	110.3

TALKING TAKEAWAYS

■ The ACC has four teams ranked in the top 15 in turnovers gained (takeaways) this season - the most among all FBS conferences.

ACC's Team Takeaway Leaders

NCAA Rank	Team	TO Gained
t-2nd	Duke	19
t-4th	California	18
t-8th	SMU	17
t-12th	Boston College	16

■ Four ACC teams rank in the top 15 in turnover margin this season - the most among all FBS conferences.

ACC's Team Turnover Margin Leaders

NCAA Rank	Team	TO Margin
2nd	California	1.63
t-3rd	Duke	1.50
t-7th	Clemson	1.29
t-14th	Pitt	1.00

■ The ACC has five teams in the top 25 of interceptions this season - the most among all FBS conferences.

ACC's Team Interception Leaders

NCAA Rank	Team	INTs
t-3rd	California	14
t-7th	SMU	12
t-11th	Boston College	11
t-16th	Miami	10
t-16th	Pitt	10

■ Six ACC teams rank in the top 15 in all of FBS in defensive touchdowns scored this season, with each team having at least two scores from the defensive side of the ball.

ACC's Team Leaders in Defensive Touchdowns

NCAA Rank	Team	TDs
t-2nd	SMU	4
t-2nd	Pitt	4
t-6th	NC State	3
t-13th	Louisville	2
t-13th	Stanford	2
t-13th	North Carolina	2

BLOCK PARTY

■ The ACC has five of 37 teams that have blocked multiple kicks this season, led by Florida State and Georgia Tech with a nation-leading five blocked kicks each.

ACC's Top Special Teams - Blocked Kicks

NCAA Rank	Team	Blocked
t-1st	Florida State	5
t-1st	Georgia Tech	5
t-5th	Louisville	3
t-5th	Duke	3
t-16th	Stanford	2

■ Clemson, Miami, North Carolina, Pitt and Wake Forest have each blocked one kick thus far this season.

CONFERENCE OF QUARTERBACKS REPRESENTING

■ The ACC quarterbacks are representing the moniker of the "Conference of Quarterbacks" this season, particularly in the national spotlight.

■ Seven quarterbacks were named to the Davey O'Brien QB Class of 2024, the Davey O'Brien Foundation announced. The seven quarterbacks from the ACC were the most by any conference on the 35-player list.

■ Six quarterbacks from the ACC were named to the 2024 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Top 25 watch list - tied for the most of any conference.

■ Miami's Cam Ward is a two-time Maxwell Award Player of the Week selection (Sept. 4 and Oct. 22) and was tabbed the Davey O'Brien Award National Quarterback of the Week (Sept. 4), the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award National Player of the Week (Sept. 24) and the Associated Press National Player of the Year (Oct. 7).

■ Clemson's Cade Klubnik has also received numerous national weekly awards this season, including being named the Walter Camp Award National Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 10) and the Davey O'Brien Award National Quarterback of the Week (Sept. 10).

■ Pitt's Eli Holstein was named the Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Week (Sept. 17) and also earned Walter Camp Award National Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 8) honors this season.

■ SMU's Kevin Jennings was named the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award National Player of the Week (Oct. 8).

CONFERENCE OF QUARTERBACKS

■ The ACC is the Conference of Quarterbacks, which was drafted across several preseason awards watch lists:

- 13 quarterbacks named to the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award preseason watch list, the most of any conference.

- 10 quarterbacks named to the Maxwell Award preseason watch list, no other conference had more.

- Eight quarterbacks named to the Davey O'Brien Award preseason watch list, no other conference had more.

- was the top-ranked group of quarterback transfers in 2024 by CBS Sports.

- 13 QBs in the league enter the 2024 season with over 20 career TD passes and 3,500 career passing yards.

- Since 2018, the ACC has had at least one quarterback drafted in the first round in five different drafts — the only conference to do that.

■ ACC Quarterbacks have backed up the preseason hype this season, as we head into Week 10.

- The ACC is the only conference with multiple quarterbacks ranked in the top five nationally in total yards per game, passing yards per game, passing touchdowns, and Total QBR on the season.

- Seven QBs were named to the Davey O'Brien QB Class of 2024 – the most of any conference.

- Six QBs were named to the 2024 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Top 25 watch list – tied for the most of any conference..

- Seven QBs are ranked in the top 25 of FBS in passing efficiency – the most of any conference.

- Six QBs are ranked in the top 26 of FBS in total yards per game – the most of any conference.

- Six QBs, including two of the top three players nationally, are ranked in the top 26 of FBS in passing yards per game – the most of any conference.

- Seven QBs have thrown 15 touchdown passes or more this season – tied for the most of any conference.

- Five QBs are ranked in the top 25 of FBS in completion percentage – the second-most of any conference.

- Five QBs are ranked in the top 25 of FBS in points responsible for – the second-most of any conference.

- Five QBs, including four in the top 15, are ranked in the top 30 of FBS in total passing yards – tied for the second-most of any conference.

- Four QBs are ranked in the top 30 of ESPN's Total QBR, including two in the top five.

- Fourteen different ACC quarterbacks have thrown for at least 300 yards in a game this year.

- Three quarterbacks – Jacobly Criswell (North Carolina), Cam Ward (Miami) and Hank Bachmeier (Wake Forest) – have recorded at least one game of over 400 passing yards this season, with Ward posting two 400-plus yard passing games this year.

- Jacobly Criswell's 475 passing yards in Week 4 versus James Madison are the most by a quarterback in a single game this season.

- Kyle McCord (Syracuse) is the only quarterback in all of FBS to throw for at least 300 yards in every game that he has played in this season.

- Three quarterbacks caught a touchdown pass in Week 9 of the season – Kyron Drones (Virginia Tech), Fernando Mendoza (Cal) and Cam Ward (Miami).

■ Cam Ward - Miami

- has thrown for over 15,000 yards passing in his career, making him the 13th player recognized by the NCAA to have reached that milestone.

- his 350-plus passing yards in his season debut are the most in a Miami debut by any quarterback since 1980.

- became the first ACC quarterback and only the third in all of FBS over the last 25 years to throw for more than 300 yards and three touchdowns in the first five starts of a season in leading his team to a 5-0 start.

- the first Miami quarterback to record seven consecutive 300-yard passing games in program history.

- ranks second in all of FBS with 24 passing touchdowns.

- ranks second in all of FBS with 2,746 passing yards.

- ranks second in all of FBS in total offense per game with an average of 366.5 yards per game.

- ranks second in all of FBS in points responsible for with 172.

- ranks third in all of FBS in points responsible for per game with an average of 21.5 points per game.

- ranks third in all of FBS with an average of 343.3 passing yards per game.

- ranks third in all FBS in Total QBR at 91.0 on the season.
- ranks sixth in all of FBS with an average of 9.77 yards per pass attempt.

- ranks seventh in all of FBS in passing efficiency at 174.7.

- ranks 10th in all of FBS in passing yards per completion at 14.38 yards on the season.

- ranks 11th in all of FBS in completions per game with an average of 23.88 on the year.

- ranks 18th in all of FBS in completion percentage at 68.0 percent.

■ Kyle McCord - Syracuse

- the first quarterback in Syracuse history to throw for 300 yards or more in consecutive games, doing it in each of his first seven starts for the Orange.

- set a Syracuse record with seven 300-yard passing performances in a single season.

- only quarterback in all of FBS to throw for at least 300 yards in every game that he is played in this season.

- leads the FBS in completions per game with an average of 31.43 per contest.

- ranks second in the FBS in passing yards per game with an average of 354.4 per game.

- ranks fourth in all of FBS in total offense with an average of 348.1 yards per game.

- ranks seventh in all of FBS with 2,481 passing yards.

- ranks eighth in all of FBS with 19 passing touchdowns.

- ranks 12th in all of FBS in points responsible for per game with an average of 18.0 points.

- ranks 17th in all of FBS in points responsible for with 126.

Eli Holstein - Pitt

- the first Pitt quarterback to win his initial seven starts since Dan Marino in 1979-80.

- became the first freshman (redshirt or true) in Pitt history to throw for 300-plus yards in three consecutive games, his first three games of the season.

- ranks 14th nationally in touchdown passes with 17 - the most among freshmen in all of FBS.

- ranks 15th in total offense per game with an average of 299.1 yards per game - most among all FBS freshmen.

- ranks 17th in points responsible for per game with an average of 17.1 points per game.

- ranks 19th in points responsible for with 120.

- ranks 24th in all of FBS in yards per pass attempt with a 8.41 average.

- ranks 26th in all of FBS in passing yards per game with an average of 258.3 per contest - the most among freshmen in all of FBS.

Cade Klubnik - Clemson

- became the first quarterback to register back-to-back 99+ QBR games in the ESPN Adjusted QBR era (since 2004) - 99.5 versus App State (September 21) and 99.2 versus NC State (September 28).

- ranks fourth in all of FBS with 20 passing touchdowns.

- has the fifth-best Total QBR rating at 87.4 on the season.

- ranks sixth in all of FBS in points responsible for per game with an average of 20.6 per contest.

- ranks seventh in all of FBS in points responsible for on the season with 144.

- ranks 13th in all of FBS in passing efficiency at 164.5.

- ranks 17th in all of FBS in total offense per game with an average of 294.7 yards per contest.

- ranks 19th in all of FBS with an average of 262.3 passing yards per game.

- ranks 24th in all of FBS with a 66.7 completion percentage.

Tyler Shough - Louisville

- ranks fourth in all of FBS with 20 passing touchdowns.

- ranks 9th in all of FBS with 2,348 passing yards.

- ranks 11th in all of FBS in passing yards per game with an average of 293.5 per contest.

- ranks 19th in all of FBS in yards per pass attempt with an average of 8.63 yards per pass.

- ranks 19th in all of FBS in passing efficiency at 157.4.

- ranks 19th in all of FBS in total offense per game with an average of 294.1 yards per contest.

- ranks 19th in all of FBS in points responsible for with 120.

- ranks 22nd in all of FBS in yards per pass completion with an average of 13.42 yards per pass.

Thomas Castellanos - Boston College

- ranks 10th in all of FBS in passing efficiency at 168.0.

- ranks 14th in all of FBS in yards per pass attempt with an average of 8.78 yards per pass.

- ranks 14th in all of FBS in passing yards per completion with an average of 13.94 on the year.

- ranks 14th in all of FBS with 17 passing touchdowns.

Haynes King - Georgia Tech

- ranks seventh in all of FBS with a 71.2 completion percentage.

- ranks ninth in all of FBS in Total QBR rating at 83.7.

- ranks 25th in all of FBS in passing efficiency at 152.9.

- ranks 26th in all of FBS in total offense per game with an average of 274.4 yards per game.

Fernando Mendoza - Cal

- ranks 15th in all of FBS with 2,095 passing yards.

- ranks 16th in all of FBS with a 68.5 completion percentage.

- ranks 20th in all of FBS in completions per game with an average of 22.25 per contest.

- ranks 21st in all of FBS in passing yards per game with an average of 261.9 per game.

Kevin Jennings - SMU

- ranks eighth in all of FBS in passing yards per completion with an average of 14.49 on the year.

- ranks 11th in all of FBS in yards per pass attempt with an average of 9.32 yards per pass.

- ranks 21st in all of FBS in passing efficiency at 156.1.

Maalik Murphy - Duke

- ranks 14th in all of FBS with 17 passing touchdowns.

Hank Bachmeier - Wake Forest

- one of eight active FBS quarterbacks with over 10,000 career passing yards (sixth - 10,621 yards).

■ The ACC has seen 14 different quarterbacks throw for over 300 yards in a single game this season, including seven players who have reached that feat multiple times.

Number of 300-Yard Passing Games in the ACC

Games	Player (Team)
7	Cam Ward (Miami)
7	Kyle McCord (Syracuse)
4	Eli Holstein (Pitt)
4	Tyler Shough (Louisville)
3	Cade Klubnik (Clemson)
2	Fernando Mendoza (Cal)
2	CJ Bailey (NC State)
1	Jacolby Criswell (North Carolina)
1	Hank Bachmeier (Wake Forest)
1	Anthony Colandrea (Virginia)
1	Kevin Jennings (SMU)
1	Kyron Drones (Virginia Tech)
1	Grayson McCall (NC State)
1	Haynes King (Georgia Tech)

■ The ACC was flooded with elite transfers at the quarterback position in 2024.

Player, School - National Ranking among all transfers

Cam Ward, Miami - No. 5 (On3); No. 14 (247sports)
 Maalik Murphy, Duke - No. 40 (247sports)
 DJ Ujagalelei, FSU - No. 47 (On3); No. 79 (247sports)
 Kyle McCord, Syracuse - No. 49 (On3); No. 80 (247sports)
 Grayson McCall, NCSU - No. 267 (On3); No. 121 (247sports)
 Chandler Rogers, Cal - No. 153 (On3)
 Max Johnson, UNC - No. 247 (On3)
 Jacolby Criswell, UNC - No. 289 (On3)

Other quarterback transfers include:

Hank Bachmeier, Wake Forest
 Gavin Frakes, Virginia
 CJ Harris, Cal
 Eli Holstein, Pitt
 Grayson James, Boston College
 Reese Poffenbarger, Miami
 Collin Schlee, Virginia Tech
 Tyler Shough, Louisville

CONFERENCE OF QUARTERBACKS - NFL EDITION

■ The ACC is well-represented among NFL active rosters in 2024, as the league had 23 quarterbacks from an ACC school on 15 different teams to start the season.

Lamar Jackson, Baltimore Ravens (Louisville)
 Devin Leary, Baltimore Ravens (NC State)
 Mitchell Trubisky, Buffalo Bills (North Carolina)
 Shane Buechele, Buffalo Bills (SMU)
 Jack Plummer, Carolina Panthers (Louisville)
 Deshaun Watson, Cleveland Browns (Clemson)
 Jameis Winston, Cleveland Browns (Florida State)
 Jared Goff, Detroit Lions (Cal)
 Davis Mills, Houston Texans (Stanford)
 Trevor Lawrence, Jacksonville Jaguars (Clemson)
 Jacoby Brissett, New England Patriots (NC State)
 Drake Maye, New England Patriots (North Carolina)
 Nathan Peterman, New Orleans Saints (Pitt)
 Tommy DeVito, New York Giants (Syracuse)
 Daniel Jones, New York Giants (Duke)
 Aaron Rodgers, New York Jets (Cal)
 Tyrod Taylor, New York Jets (Virginia Tech)
 Jordan Travis, New York Jets (Florida State)
 Tanner McKee, Philadelphia Eagles (Stanford)
 Kenny Pickett, Philadelphia Eagles (Pitt)
 Russell Wilson, Pittsburgh Steelers (NC State)
 Sam Howell, Seattle Seahawks (North Carolina)
 Sam Hartman, Washington Commanders (Wake Forest)

■ A total of 10 quarterbacks with ties to current ACC schools have started a game in the 2024 NFL season.

Lamar Jackson, Baltimore Ravens (Louisville)
 Deshaun Watson, Cleveland Browns (Clemson)
 Jameis Winston, Cleveland Browns (Clemson)
 Jared Goff, Detroit Lions (Cal)
 Trevor Lawrence, Jacksonville Jaguars (Clemson)
 Jacoby Brissett, New England Patriots (NC State)
 Drake Maye, New England Patriots (North Carolina)
 Daniel Jones, New York Giants (Duke)
 Aaron Rodgers, New York Jets (Cal)
 Russell Wilson, Pittsburgh Steelers (NC State)

MORE THAN JUST QBS IN THE ACC

■ The ACC is more than just great quarterbacks, as several players have stood out through the first nine weeks of the regular season.

■ The ACC has the nation's leader in interceptions this season - Nohl Williams of Cal has six interceptions which leads all of FBS.

■ Cal's Nohl Williams was the only player in FBS this season with at least one interception in each of his first three games. It marked the first time that it had been done by an ACC player since Jermaine Waller for Virginia Tech in 2021 and has happened just five times by ACC players since 2004.

■ The ACC has five of the top 25 ranked players in all of FBS in total sacks this year, including three in the top 10.

ACC Players Ranked in the Top 25 in NCAA in Sacks

Rank	Player, School	Sacks
2nd	Antwaun Powell-Ryland, Virginia Tech	11.0
3rd	Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College	9.0
t-8th	Xavier Carlton, Cal	7.0
t-16th	Jahvaree Ritzie, North Carolina	6.0
t-21st	Simeon Barrow, Miami	5.5

■ Five of the top 25 NCAA leaders in sacks per game this season are in the ACC, including two in the top five.

ACC Players Ranked in the Top 25 in NCAA in SPG

Rank	Player, School	Sacks Per Game
2nd	Antwaun Powell-Ryland, Virginia Tech	1.38
5th	Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College	1.13
t-11th	Xavier Carlton, Cal	0.88
t-19th	Jahvaree Ritzie, North Carolina	0.75
t-23rd	T.J. Parker, Clemson	0.71

■ The ACC has five of the top 25 ranked players in all of FBS in total tackles-for-loss this season.

ACC Players Ranked in the Top 25 in NCAA in TFLs

Rank	Player, School	TFLs
t-4th	Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College	12.0
t-7th	Antwaun Powell-Ryland, Virginia Tech	11.5
t-9th	Alex Howard, Duke	11.0
t-18th	Davin Vann, NC State	10.0
t-25th	Rasheem Biles, Pitt	9.0

■ The ACC has five of the top 25 ranked players in all of FBS in total tackles-for-loss per game this season.

ACC Players Ranked in the Top 25 in NCAA in TFLs

Rank	Player, School	TFL Per Game
t-6th	Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College	1.5
t-6th	Rasheem Biles, Pitt	1.5
t-10th	Alex Howard, Duke	1.4
t-10th	Antwaun Powell-Ryland, Virginia Tech	1.4
t-18th	Davin Vann, NC State	1.3

■ The ACC has four of the top 30 ranked players in tackles per game this season in all of FBS, including two in the top 10.

ACC Players Ranked in the Top 25 in NCAA in TPG

Rank	Player, School	Tackles Per Game
8th	Nick Anderson, Wake Forest	10.3
t-10th	Teddy Buchanan, Cal	9.6
18th	Cade Uluave, Cal	9.1
27th	Donovan McMillon, Pitt	8.9

■ The great play this season in the ACC also carries over into special teams play, as several players rank among the nation's leaders in various statistical categories.

■ Eight different players from the ACC have returned a punt for a touchdown – the most of any conference.

■ Five of the top 25 punt returners in yards per punt return in all of FBS this season are from the ACC.

ACC Players in the Top 25 in NCAA in Punt Return Avg.

Rank	Player, School	Punt Return Avg.
2nd	Taylor Morin, Wake Forest	17.5
13th	Jaylin Lane, Virginia Tech	12.5
17th	Roderick Daniels, Jr., SMU	10.5
18th	Antonio Williams, Clemson	10.2
19th	Que'Sean Brown, Duke	9.6

■ Three different players from the ACC have returned a kickoff for a touchdown – tied for the second-most of any conference.

■ The ACC has four of the kickoff returners ranked in the top 30 in all of FBS in kick return average on the season.

ACC Players in the Top 30 in NCAA in Kick Return Avg.

Rank	Player, School	Kick Return Avg.
11th	Chris Johnson Jr., Miami	25.5
14th	Nate McCollum, North Carolina	25.2
22nd	Peyton Jones, Duke	23.1
29th	Brashard Smith, SMU	21.3

■ The ACC has five players that rank in the top 30 in all of FBS in all-purpose yards per game.

ACC Players in the Top 15 in NCAA in All-Purpose YPG

Rank	Player, School	AP Per Game
3rd	Desmond Reid, Pitt	160.17
6th	Omarion Hampton, North Carolina	147.25
10th	Brashard Smith, SMU	140.63
13th	Bhayshul Tuten, Virginia Tech	134.75

■ Nine of the top 35 FBS punters in yards per punt average are in the ACC, led by Alex Mastromanno of Florida State who leads the nation with a punt average of 49.6 yards per kick this season.

ACC Players in the Top 25 in NCAA in Punt Average

Rank	Player, School	Punt Avg. Yds
1st	Alex Mastromanno, Florida State	49.6
9th	Peter Moore, Virginia Tech	45.8
10th	Lachlan Wilson, Cal	45.8
21st	Caden Noonkester, NC State	44.5
24th	Kade Reynoldson, Duke	44.5
26th	Ivan Mora, Wake Forest	44.4
27th	Daniel Sparks, Virginia	44.4
28th	David Shanahan, Georgia Tech	44.2
35th	Aidan Flintoft, Stanford	43.2

■ The ACC has six field goal kickers who have made 12 or more field goals this season.

ACC Players in the NCAA in FGs Made

Rank	Player, School	FGs
t-3rd	Will Bettridge, Virginia	16
t-10th	Collin Rogers, SMU	14
t-10th	Matthew Dennis, Wake Forest	14
t-17th	Noah Burnette, North Carolina	13
t-20th	Nolan Hauser, Clemson	12
t-20th	Ben Sauls, Pitt	12

■ The ACC has six of the top 35 ranked players in rushing yards this season in all of FBS, including two in the top five.

ACC Players in the Top 20 in NCAA in Rushing Yards

Rank	Player, School	Yards
4th	Omarion Hampton, North Carolina	1,006
5th	Bhayshul Tuten, Virginia Tech	951
26th	Brashard Smith, SMU	745
t-28th	Demond Claiborne, Wake Forest	711
32nd	Phil Mafah, Clemson	682
34th	Star Thomas, Duke	681

■ The ACC has three of the top 25 ranked players in rushing yards per game this season in all of FBS, including two in the top 10 nationally.

ACC Players in the Top 25 in NCAA in Rushing YPG

Rank	Player, School	YPG
6th	Omarion Hampton, North Carolina	125.8
9th	Bhayshul Tuten, Virginia Tech	118.9
22nd	Phil Mafah, Clemson	97.4

■ Six of the top 40 leaders in rushing touchdowns in all of FBS this season are in the ACC.

ACC Players in the Top 25 in NCAA in Rushing TDs

Rank	Player, School	TDs
t-8th	Bhayshul Tuten, Virginia Tech	12
t-22nd	Brashard Smith, SMU	9
t-22nd	Omarion Hampton, North Carolina	9
t-28th	Jamal Haynes, Georgia Tech	8
t-28th	Damien Martinez, Miami	8
t-28th	Demond Claiborne, Wake Forest	8

■ Three of the top 25 leaders in receiving yards in all of FBS this season are in the ACC.

ACC Players in the Top 20 in NCAA in Receiving Yards

Rank	Player, School	Yards
8th	Ja'Corey Brooks, Louisville	799
14th	Xavier Restrepo, Miami	710
25th	Malachi Fields, Virginia	654

■ Three of the top 26 leaders in receiving yards per game in all of FBS this season are from the ACC.

ACC Players in the Top 25 in NCAA in Receiving YPG

Rank	Player, School	YPG
9th	Ja'Corey Brooks, Louisville	99.9
17th	Xavier Restrepo, Miami	88.8
26th	Malachi Fields, Virginia	81.8

■ Three of the top 20 leaders in receiving touchdowns in all of FBS this season are in the ACC.

ACC Players in the Top 20 in NCAA in Receiving TDs

Rank	Player, School	TDs
6th	Ja'Corey Brooks, Louisville	8
t-19th	Eli Pancol, Duke	6
t-19th	Xavier Restrepo, Miami	6

RETURNING ALL-ACC PERFORMERS

■ Led by first-team selections Omarion Hampton (RB) and Bryson Nesbit (TE) of North Carolina, Xavier Restrepo (WR) and Andy Borregales (PK) of Miami, Darius Washington (OT) of Florida State, Ashton Gillotte (DE) of Louisville and Jonas Sanker (S) of Virginia, the ACC returns 42 players who earned first-, second-, or third-team All-ACC honors last year in 2023.

(7 first-team; 16 second-team; 19 third-team selections)

ACC IN THE BAY

■ The ACC took over the Bay Area in Week 6, as both Cal and Stanford hosted their first-ever ACC football games on Saturday, October 5, since joining the league in August.

■ Stanford fell at home to Virginia Tech by a score of 31-17, while Cal narrowly just missed an upset of then-No. 8 Miami, falling 39-38 to the Hurricanes.

■ A commemorative coin was used as part of the coin toss for both contests to mark the historical events, as the two schools ushered in a new era in their programs' history.

ESPN'S COLLEGE GAMEDAY AT CAL

■ ESPN's College GameDay Built by The Home Depot broadcasted live for the first time ever from Berkeley, California, in Week 6.

■ The California Golden Bears fell to then-No. 8 Miami 38-38 in the primetime ESPN game on Saturday night.

■ ESPN's College Gameday kicked off the 2024 college football season in Ireland in Week 0 at the Aer Lingus College Football Classic between Florida State and Georgia Tech. It was the first time that the show was broadcast outside of the United States.

■ ACC teams have been a part of *College Gameday* a combined 148 times since the show started traveling back in 1993, including the first-ever on-site show at South Bend, Indiana, for the contest between No. 1 Florida State and No. 2 Notre Dame on November 13, 1993.

ACC Teams with Appearances on College Gameday

Team (Times Hosted)	Appearances
Florida State (11)	36
Clemson (8)	30
Miami (8)	25
Virginia Tech (6)	14
Stanford (1)	11
Georgia Tech (2)	6
Louisville (3)	5
California (1)	4
Boston College (3)	3
Pitt (3)	3
North Carolina (1)	3
NC State (1)	2
SMU (0)	2
Syracuse (0)	2
Duke (1)	1
Wake Forest (1)	1

RETURNS FOR SCORES

■ SMU scored three non-offensive touchdowns by way of an interception return, fumble return and a punt return in the 66-42 win over in-state rival TCU for the Iron Skillet on September 21.

■ The three non-offensive touchdowns were the most by the Mustangs in a single game since posting four non-offensive scores on three interception returns and a fumble return in a 72-42 win versus Houston on October 18, 2012.

■ The interception return, fumble return and punt return for a touchdown by the Mustangs in the win over TCU marked the first time a team scored by all three of those returns in a single game since Virginia Tech accomplished that feat in a 59-7 win over North Carolina in 2017 (October 21, 2017).

WEEK 4 - LIGHTING OF THE SCOREBOARD

■ Week 4 saw an ACC-record 743 points scored combined by the 16 ACC teams that played.

■ Seven teams scored 40 points or more on the week, highlighted by 73 points from Pitt in a 73-17 win over Youngstown State.

Points Scored by ACC Teams in Week 4

Team	Points
Pitt	73
SMU	66
Clemson	59
Miami	50
North Carolina	50
Duke	45
Virginia	43
NC State	35
Louisville	31
Stanford	26
Syracuse	24
Boston College	23
Virginia Tech	23
Georgia Tech	19
Florida State	14
California	9

ACC WITH 15 SEMIFINALISTS FOR 2024 WILLIAM V. CAMPBELL TROPHY

■ A total of 15 ACC football student-athletes were named semifinalists for the 2024 William V. Campbell Trophy, announced by the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame (NFF).

■ The ACC's 15 semifinalists are tied for the second-most among all FBS conferences. An ACC player has won the Campbell Trophy in three of the last 10 seasons.

ACC's Semifinalists

Craig Woodson, California
 Phil Mafah, Clemson
 Jordan Moore, Duke
 Robert Scott Jr., Florida State
 Henry Freer, Georgia Tech
 Ashton Gillotte, Louisville
 J.J. Jones, North Carolina
 Timothy McKay, NC State
 Terrence Moore, Pitt
 Jake Bailey, SMU
 Tristan Sinclair, Stanford
 Derek McDonald, Syracuse
 Brian Stevens, Virginia
 Cole Nelson, Virginia Tech
 Taylor Morin, Wake Forest

TWO ACC PLAYERS NAMED SEMIFINALISTS FOR 2024 JASON WITTEN COLLEGIATE MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

■ A pair of ACC football student-athletes were named semifinalists for the eighth annual Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year award.

ACC's Semifinalists

Justin Barron, LB/DB, Syracuse
 Kaimon Rucker, Edge, North Carolina

ACC FOOTBALL ON LABOR DAY

■ Boston College and No. 10 Florida State capped off Week 1 of the 2024 college football season with a Labor Day showdown in ACC play on Monday, September 2, at 7:30 p.m. ET on ESPN.

■ All 17 teams were in action over Labor Day weekend, August 29 through September 2, with 16 games spanning four days - Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Monday.

ACC KICKED OFF 2024 COLLEGE FOOTBALL SEASON

■ Florida State and Georgia Tech kicked off the 2024 college football season at the *Aer Lingus College Football Classic* on Saturday, August 24, in Dublin, Ireland.

■ Georgia Tech upended No. 10 Florida State 24-21, as Yellow Jackets' kicker Aidan Birr made a 44-yard field goal as time expired in the first major college football game of the 2024 season.

ACC IN THE CFP RANKINGS

■ In the final CFP top 25 rankings over the last four years, there are only seven programs that have been in each – Clemson and NC State are included from the ACC. No conference has more than two teams that can state that claim.

■ Heading into the 2024 season, the ACC is the only conference to have every team ranked at least once in the first 10 years of the CFP rankings (2014-2023).

ACC in the CFP Rankings (2014-2023)

Team	First Year
Clemson	2014
Duke	2014
Florida State	2014
Georgia Tech	2014
Louisville	2014
North Carolina	2015
Pitt	2016
Virginia Tech	2016
Miami	2017
NC State	2017
Boston College	2018
Syracuse	2018
Virginia	2018
Wake Forest	2019

■ With the addition of the three new schools in Cal, SMU and Stanford, 16 of the 17 current ACC programs have been ranked in the CFP rankings.

New Members in the CFP Rankings History

Team	First Year
Stanford	2014
SMU	2019
Cal	N/A

ACC CONTINUES PARTNERSHIP WITH COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF FOUNDATION

■ The ACC announced its plans to partner with the College Football Playoff Foundation (CFPF) again as part of this year's Extra Yard for Teachers Week (September 14-21). The initiatives include support for this year's Extra Yard for Teachers Week, Big Day for Teachers and the distribution of grant funds to support teachers in Charlotte.

■ For the second straight year, the ACC will work with a local Charlotte Mecklenburg School (CMS) to remodel a space that will directly impact the school's students on a daily basis. Last year, the conference worked with members of the Winding Springs Elementary administration, teachers and staff as they were the recipients of a \$50,000 Extra Yard makeover. Details on this year's makeover will be announced in the future.

■ Since the inception of the ACC and CFPF partnership, over \$1.2 million has been given to support teachers in the ACC footprint. During the 2023-24 school year, the CFPF and ACC supported over 4,000 students.

FLORIDA STATE FAVORED TO REPEAT IN 2024

■ Florida State, the 2023 defending ACC Champions, has been picked to win the 2024 Atlantic Coast Conference football title.

■ The 2024 ACC Preseason Poll was conducted via a vote of a media panel, including those who were credentialed at the ACC Football Kickoff in Charlotte, North Carolina.

■ The Seminoles went 13-1 overall last season, including a perfect 8-0 record in conference play, on their way to winning the 2023 ACC title and the program's first ACC Championship since 2014. Florida State was predicted as the 2024 ACC champion on 81 ballots.

■ Coming off a 9-4 season last year, which ended with five-straight wins, including a victory in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl, Clemson garnered 55 first-place votes. Miami racked up 17 first-place votes, while NC State (8), Virginia Tech (5) and Cal (2) also received multiple first-place votes. Boston College and Georgia Tech each received one first-place vote.

■ Florida State led all teams with 2,708 points, while Clemson was second with 2,657 points. Miami placed third with 2,344 points, and NC State captured fourth with 2,318 points. The next two teams were tightly bunched, with Louisville in fifth with 1,984 points and Virginia Tech in sixth with 1,968 points.

2024 ACC Preseason Poll

Rank	Team	Points
1.	Florida State (81)	2708
2.	Clemson (55)	2657
3.	Miami (17)	2344
4.	NC State (8)	2318
5.	Louisville	1984
6.	Virginia Tech (5)	1968
7.	SMU	1798
8.	North Carolina	1712
9.	Georgia Tech (1)	1539
10.	Cal (2)	1095
11.	Duke	1056
12.	Syracuse	1035
13.	Pitt	1016
14.	Boston College (1)	890
15.	Wake Forest	784
16.	Virginia	629
17.	Stanford	477

*First-place votes in parentheses
 170 media voters*

GAM WARD OF MIAMI NAMED PRESEASON POTY

■ Miami senior quarterback Cam Ward was voted the 2024 ACC Preseason Player of the Year, which was selected via a vote of 170 media members who were among those credentialed at the ACC Football Kickoff.

■ The nation's leading returner in passing yards per game this season, Ward finished the regular season last year leading the Pac-12 Conference with 323 completions while at Washington State in 2023. He ranked fourth in the country with an average of 311.3 passing yards per game and was sixth nationally with an average of 323.3 yards of total offense per game. Ward tallied seven 300-passing yard games, threw 25 touchdown passes, rushed for eight touchdowns and recorded five games with one rushing touchdown and at least two touchdown passes.

■ Ward led the 2024 ACC Preseason Player of the Year balloting with 71 votes, followed by North Carolina running back Omarion Hampton. Clemson linebacker Barrett Carter received 15 votes, Virginia Tech quarterback Kyrone Drones garnered 13 votes and Georgia Tech quarterback Haynes King received 12 votes, as 11 players received at least one vote for Preseason Player of the Year.

**2024 ACC Preseason Player of the Year
Rk. Name, Position, School**

1. Cam Ward, QB, Miami (71)
2. Omarion Hampton, RB, North Carolina (38)
3. Barrett Carter, LB, Clemson (15)
4. Kyrone Drones, QB, Virginia Tech (13)
5. Haynes King, QB, Georgia Tech (12)
6. Jaydn Ott, RB, Cal (8)
7. Ashton Gillotte, DL, Louisville (5)
8. Jordan Moore, WR, Duke (3)
9. Preston Stone, QB, SMU (2)
10. Bhayshul Tuten, RB, Virginia Tech (2)
11. Antwaun Powell-Ryland, DL, Virginia Tech (1)

*Votes in parentheses
170 media voters*

MIAMI PACES ALL-ACC PRESEASON TEAM

■ Led by Miami with five selections, nine Atlantic Coast Conference football programs had multiple players named to the 27-member 2024 All-ACC Preseason Football Team, which was announced on August 1.

■ A total of 12 teams had at least one representative on the All-ACC Preseason Team, selected via a vote of 170 media members who were among those credentialed at the ACC Football Kickoff in Charlotte, North Carolina.

■ For the second consecutive year, Florida State had four selections. Clemson followed with three honorees, while Cal, Louisville, North Carolina, NC State, Syracuse and Virginia Tech all had two players each. SMU, Stanford and Virginia each had one player named to the team.

■ The preseason team features 20 returning All-ACC honorees from the 2023 season, including six first-team selections, seven second-team honorees and seven third-team picks. The list also includes 2023 All-Pac-12 First-Team selection in Cal running back Jaydn Ott, who was named to the preseason team at both running back and all-purpose back after leading the Pac-12 last year in rushing yards per game (109.6) and all-purpose yards per game (135.7) which both ranked in the top 10 in all of FBS football.

**2024 Preseason All-ACC Football Team
Offense**

QB: Cam Ward, Miami (85)
RB: Omarion Hampton, North Carolina (114)
RB: Jaydn Ott, Cal (70)
WR: Kevin "KC" Concepcion, NC State (119)
WR: Xavier Restrepo, Miami (93)
WR: Elic Ayomanor, Stanford (42)
TE: Oronde Gadsden II, Syracuse (48)
AP: Jaydn Ott, Cal (49)
OT: Darius Washington, Florida State (93)
OT: Blake Miller, Clemson (53)
OG: Willie Lampkin, North Carolina (64)
OG: Michael Gonzalez, Louisville (56)
C: Maurice Smith, Florida State (62)

Defense

DE: Ashton Gillotte, Louisville (52)
DE: Rueben Bain, Jr., Miami (49)
DT: Joshua Farmer, Florida State (75)
DT: Aeneas Peebles, Virginia Tech (64)
LB: Barrett Carter, Clemson (129)
LB: Francisco Mauigoa, Miami (72)
LB: Marlowe Wax, Syracuse (67)
CB: Dorian Strong, Virginia Tech (65)
CB: Aydan White, NC State (56)
S: Jonas Sanker, Virginia (73)
S: R.J. Mickens, Clemson (44)

Specialists

PK: Andres Borregales, Miami (92)
P: Alex Mastroranno, Florida State (81)
SP: Brashard Smith, SMU (36)

20TH ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SET FOR 8 P.M. ET

■ The 2024 ACC Football Championship Game will be the 20th ACC Football Championship Game.

■ The championship game will kick off at 8 p.m. ET on ABC on Saturday, December 7, at Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte. For the second consecutive season, the championship game will feature the top two teams based on regular-season conference winning percentage.

■ This is the 15th time in the last 16 years that the game will be held in primetime. A total of 13 different teams have competed in the game since it began in 2005. Last season, No. 4 Florida State used a dominant defensive performance to defeat No. 14 Louisville 16-6 to win its fifth ACC Football Championship Game (2005, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2023) and its 16th ACC title.

■ Bank of America Stadium, home of the NFL's Carolina Panthers, has been the site of 13 of the last 14 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 11 seasons, including two teams in 2020.

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 beginning this fall – Cal, SMU and Stanford – the new model will go into effect starting 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 previous 14 conference teams from 2023 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 were retained from the current 3-5-5 schedule model, two were 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.

ACC LEADS THE WAY IN "BEST COLLEGES" RANKINGS

■ For the 18th consecutive year – and now with 18 member institutions – the Atlantic Coast Conference leads the way nationally among Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) conferences in the "Best Colleges" rankings released by *U.S. News & World Report*.

■ This year's 51.7 average rank of ACC schools is the best among all FBS conferences.

■ Two ACC schools rank in the top 10, while only one other school in an FBS conference is in the top 10.

■ Four ACC schools rank in the top 20, no other FBS conference has more than two.

■ Six ACC schools are among the top 30 in this year's rankings, also the most among all FBS conferences.

■ The ACC has 14 member schools among the top 70, no other FBS conference has more.

2024 MIDSEASON WATCH LISTS & RECOGNITION

■ The ACC has had several players and coaches recognized midway through the 2024 season.

2024 Dodd Trophy Midseason Watch List

Mario Cristobal, Miami
Rhett Lashlee, SMU
Pat Narduzzi, Pitt
Dabo Swinney, Clemson

Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Award Watch List

Mario Cristobal, Miami
Rhett Lashlee, SMU
Pat Narduzzi, Pitt
Dabo Swinney, Clemson

2024 Lott IMPACT Trophy Quarterfinalist

Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB

2024 The Jet Award Mid-Season Watchlist

Kenny Johnson, Pitt, WR

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Top 25 Watch List

Haynes King, Georgia Tech, QB
Cade Klubnik, Clemson, QB
Kyle McCord, Syracuse, QB
Fernando Mendoza, Cal, QB
Tyler Shough, Louisville, QB
Cam Ward, Miami, QB

Joe Moore Award 2024 Midseason Honor Roll

Clemson Offensive Line
Miami Offensive Line
SMU Offensive Line

Bednarik Award Midseason Watch List

Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College, DE *
Nohl Williams, Cal, CB *
Peter Woods, Clemson, DT
Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB
Tre Freeman, Duke, LB
Patrick Payton, Florida State, DE
Joshua Farmer, Florida State, DT
Quincy Riley, Louisville, CB
Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, DE
Rueben Bain, Jr., Miami, DE
Francisco Mauigoa, Miami, LB
Davin Vann, NC State, DE
Kaimon Rucker, North Carolina, Edge
Power Echols, North Carolina, LB
Donovan McMillon, Pitt, S
Elijah Roberts, SMU, DE
Marlowe Wax, Syracuse, LB
Jonas Sanker, Virginia, S
Antwaun Powell-Ryland, Virginia Tech, DE
Aeneas Peebles, Virginia Tech, DT
Jasheen Davis, Wake Forest, DE

Manning Award Midseason Watch Lists

Joey Aguilar, Sr., Appalachian State
Drew Allar, Jr., Penn State
Luke Altmeyer, Sr., Illinois *
Rocco Becht, So., Iowa State
Carson Beck, Sr., Georgia
Alan Bowman, Sr., Oklahoma State
Byrum Brown, So., USF
Hudson Card, Sr., Purdue
Thomas Castellanos, Jr., BC
Cade Klubnik, Jr., Clemson
Brady Cook, Sr., Missouri
Bryson Daily, Sr., Army *
Jaxson Dart, Sr., Ole Miss
Kyron Drones, Jr., Virginia Tech

Quinn Ewers, Jr., Texas
Noah Fifita, So., Arizona
Brayden Fowler-Nicolosi, So., Colorado State
Dillon Gabriel, Sr., Oregon *
Garrett Greene, Sr., West Virginia
Seth Henigan, Sr., Memphis
Blake Horvath, Jr., Navy *
Will Howard, Sr., Ohio State *
Mikey Keene, Jr., Fresno State
Haynes King, Jr., Georgia Tech
John Mateer, So., Washington State *
Jordan McCloud, Sr., Texas State *
Kyle McCord, Sr., Syracuse *
Graham Mertz, Sr., Florida
Jalen Milroe, Jr., Alabama
Garrett Nussmeier, Jr., LSU *
Diego Pavia, Sr., Vanderbilt *
Jaylen Raynor, So., Arkansas State
Kurtis Rourke, Sr., Indiana *
Kaidon Salter, Jr., Liberty
Shedeur Sanders, Sr., Colorado
Brayden Schager, Sr., Hawaii
Tyler Shough, Sr., Louisville *
Donovan Smith, Sr., Houston
Brendan Sorsby, So., Cincinnati *
Preston Stone, Jr., SMU
Nicholas Vattiato, Jr., Middle Tennessee
Cam Ward, Sr., Miami *
Jacob Zeno, Sr., UAB

Maxwell Award Midseason Watch List

Thomas Castellanos, Boston College, QB
Jaydn Ott, Cal, RB
Cade Klubnik, Clemson, QB
Phil Mafah, Clemson, RB
Jordan Moore, Duke, WR
DJ Uiaialelei, Florida State, QB
Haynes King, Georgia Tech, QB
Jamal Haynes, Georgia Tech, RB
Tyler Shough, Louisville, QB
Xavier Restrepo, Miami, WR
Cam Ward, Miami, QB
Damien Martinez, Miami, RB
Grayson McCall, NC State, QB
Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, RB
Desmond Reid, Pitt, RB *
Preston Stone, SMU, QB
Elic Ayomanor, Stanford, WR
Kyle McCord, Syracuse, QB
LeQuint Allen, Syracuse, RB
Kyron Drones, Virginia Tech, QB
Bhayshul Tuten, Virginia Tech, RB

*added midseason

Sporting News 2024 Midseason All-America Team

Cam Ward, Miami, QB
Willie Lampkin, North Carolina, G
Desmond Reid, Pitt, AP
Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College, DL
Nohl Williams, Cal, CB
Alex Mastromanno, Florida State, P

PFF 2024 Midseason All-America Team

Cam Ward, Miami, QB
Willie Lampkin, North Carolina, G
Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College, DL

2024 CBS Sports Midseason All-America Team

Cam Ward, Miami, QB
Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College, DL
Nohl Williams, Cal, CB
Alex Mastromanno, Florida State, P

The Athletic 2024 Midseason All-America Teams

Cam Ward, Miami, QB (First Team)
Willie Lampkin, North Carolina, G (First Team)
Alex Mastromanno, Florida State, P (First Team)
Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB (Second Team)
Nohl Williams, Cal, CB (Second Team)
Collin Rogers, SMU, K (Second Team)
Desmond Reid, Pitt, AP (Second Team)

Associated Press 2024 Midseason All-America Teams

Cam Ward, Miami, QB (First Team)
Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College, DL (First Team)
Nohl Williams, Cal, CB (First Team)
Alex Mastromanno, Florida State, P (First Team)
Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, RB (Second Team)
Willie Lampkin, North Carolina, G (Second Team)
Ben Sauls, Pitt, K (Second Team)
Desmond Reid, Pitt, AP (Second Team)

Athlon Sports 2024 Midseason All-America Teams

Cam Ward, Miami, QB (First Team)
Willie Lampkin, North Carolina, OL (First Team)
Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College, DL (First Team)
Collin Rogers, SMU, K (First Team)
Alex Mastromanno, Florida State, P (First Team)
Desmond Reid, Pitt, AP (Second Team)
Xavier Restrepo, Miami, WR (Second Team)
Antwaun Powell-Ryland, Virginia Tech, DL (Second Team)
Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB (Second Team)
Nohl Williams, Cal, CB (Second Team)

Senior Bowl 2024 Midseason All-American Team

Cam Ward, Miami, QB

College Football Network 2024 Midseason All-American Teams

Cam Ward, Miami, QB (First Team)
Nohl Williams, Cal, CB (First Team)
Collin Rogers, SMU, K (First Team)
Collin Smith, NC State, KOS (First Team)
Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, RB (Second Team)
Teddy Buchanan, Cal, LB (Second Team)
Aveion Terrell, Clemson, CB (Second Team)
Xavier Restrepo, Miami, WR (Third Team)
Oronde Gasden II, Syracuse, TE (Third Team)
Ozzy Trapilo, Boston College, OT (Third Team)
Francis Mauigoa, Miami, OT (Third Team)
Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College, DL (Third Team)
Aeneas Peebles, Virginia Tech, DT (Third Team)
Terry Moore, Duke, SS (Third Team)
Aljah Huzzie, North Carolina, PR (Third Team)
Shyheim Brown, Florida State, ST (Third Team)

247Sports Midseason True Freshman All-America Team

Isaac Brown, Louisville, RB
Elija Lofton, Miami, TE
Aidan Banfield, North Carolina, OL
Maraad Watson, Syracuse, DT
Kade Reynoldson, Duke, P

On3 2024 Midseason True Freshman All-American Team

Elija Lofton, Miami, TE
Aidan Banfield, North Carolina, OL
Kahlil House, Stanford, OL
Sammy Brown, Clemson, LB
OJ Frederique, Miami, CB

ACC HEAD COACHING RECORDS

Head Coach, School	Year	Overall		at an ACC School		
		Record	Pct.	Year	Record	Pct.
Bill O'Brien, Boston College	3rd	19-13	.594	1st	4-4	.500
Justin Wilcox, California	8th	40-47	.460	1st	4-4	.500
Dabo Swinney, Clemson	17th	176-44	.800	17th	176-44	.800
Manny Diaz, Duke	4th	27-17	.614	4th	27-17	.614
Mike Norvell, Florida State	9th	70-39	.642	5th	32-24	.571
Brent Key, Georgia Tech	3rd	16-14	.533	3rd	16-14	.533
Jeff Brohm, Louisville	11th	81-51	.614	2nd	15-7	.682
Mario Cristobal, Miami	14th	82-73	.529	3rd	20-13	.606
Mack Brown, North Carolina	36th	286-153-1	.651	16th	111-77-1	.590
Dave Doeren, NC State	14th	108-66	.621	12th	85-62	.578
Pat Narduzzi, Pitt	10th	72-50	.590	10th	72-50	.590
Rhett Lashlee, SMU	3rd	25-10	.714	1st	7-1	.875
Troy Taylor, Stanford	5th	35-23	.603	1st	2-6	.250
Fran Brown, Syracuse	1st	5-2	.714	1st	5-2	.714
Tony Elliott, Virginia	3rd	10-20	.333	3rd	10-20	.333
Brent Pry, Virginia Tech	3rd	15-17	.469	3rd	15-17	.469
Dave Clawson, Wake Forest	25th	157-145	.520	11th	67-65	.508

ACC COACHING NOTES

- Among active FBS head coaches, the ACC's Dabo Swinney (Clemson), Rhett Lashlee (SMU), Mack Brown (North Carolina), Mike Norvell (Florida State), Dave Doeren (NC State), Jeff Brohm (Louisville) and Manny Diaz (Duke) all rank among the top 50 in the nation in career winning percentage.
- North Carolina's Mack Brown is just three wins behind Brian Kelly (289) of LSU for the most career wins among all active coaches with 286 career wins.
- North Carolina's Mack Brown made college football history last season in 2023, becoming the first head coach to win 100 games at two different FBS schools. He recorded 158 wins at Texas from 1998-2013 and has now posted 111 wins in what is now his 16th season at UNC.
- Clemson's Dabo Swinney owns 176 career wins, the eighth-most among active FBS head coaches. Swinney joins Bobby Bowden (173) as the only two head coaches to lead an ACC program to 150 wins or more.
- Two of the three 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 Florida State's Mike Norvell (2023).
- Four current ACC coaches have won over 100 games in their coaching careers - Mack Brown (North Carolina), Dabo Swinney (Clemson), Dave Clawson (Wake Forest) and Dave Doeren (NC State).

ACC'S ALL-TIME WINNINGEST COACH

- Clemson head football coach Dabo Swinney, in his 17th season at the helm of the Tigers' program, has recorded 176 wins overall. His 174th career victory as the head coach of the Clemson Tigers surpassed legendary Florida State football coach Bobby Bowden (173) for the most overall wins by a head coach while coaching at an ACC member school.
- Coach Swinney surpassed Bobby Bowden (173 during Florida State's tenure in the ACC) for the most career head coaching victories leading an ACC program coincidentally, against Florida State in Tallahassee, Florida. Clemson defeated the Seminoles 29-13 on Bobby Bowden Field on Saturday, October 5.
- The Clemson head coach has since added to his wins total with a road win at Wake Forest (October 12) and a home win versus Virginia (October 19).

Most Wins Overall While Coaching at an ACC School		
Rank	Coach (Team)	Wins
1.	Dabo Swinney (Clemson)	176
2.	Bobby Bowden (Florida State)	173
3.	George Welsh (Virginia)	134
4.	Frank Beamer (Virginia Tech)	113
5.	Mack Brown (North Carolina)	111

WATCH LISTS WATCHING

- ACC head football coaches headlined the 2024 Dodd Trophy Preseason Watch List, as announced by the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Foundation and the Peach Bowl, as six coaches across the ACC were named to the preseason watch list, the most of any conference.
- Four ACC head coaches were recently named to the updated 2024 Dodd Trophy Midseason Watch List - Mario Cristobal (Miami), Rhett Lashlee (SMU), Pat Narduzzi (Pitt) and Dabo Swinney (Clemson). First-year head coaches are ineligible for the honor.
- The same four ACC head coaches mentioned above were also named to the Paul "Bear" Bryant Awards College Football Coach of the Year watch list.

CONSISTENT COACHING STAFFS

■ Entering the 2024 season, there were just seven FBS programs in the country to return its entire staff from the 2023 season, five of which are in the ACC.

Teams with 100% of the Coaching Staff Returning

Team	Conference
Florida State	ACC
Liberty	CUSA
Louisville	ACC
NC State	ACC
Stanford	ACC
Utah	Big 12
Wake Forest	ACC

SYRACUSE, DUKE & BC HIRE NEW HEAD COACHES

- Fran Brown was named the 31st head coach at Syracuse on November 28, 2023. A native of Camden, New Jersey, Brown spent the past two seasons with Georgia (2022-23), including a part of the national championship team in 2022. He has also coached at Rutgers (2020-21), Baylor (2017-18), and Temple (2011-16).
- Manny Diaz was named the 23rd head football coach at Duke on December 7, 2023. The former Miami head coach, most recently served as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Penn State for the past two seasons. In Diaz's 26 years of coaching, three have been spent as a head coach and 15 as a defensive coordinator.
- Bill O'Brien becomes the 37th head coach in Boston College history, it was announced on February 9, 2024. A 32-year coaching veteran in the college and professional ranks, O'Brien was elevated to his first head coaching post at Penn State in 2012. He guided the Nittany Lions to an overall record of 15-9 and 10-6 Big Ten mark during the span of two seasons while directing the program through a postseason ban. He was named the head coach of the NFL's Houston Texans in 2014, leading the franchise to a 52-48 record, four AFC South Division titles, and four playoff appearances - including two Wild Card round wins - between 2014 and 2020. After his time in Houston, O'Brien returned to the college game as the quarterbacks coach and offensive coordinator at Alabama under Nick Saban in 2021 and 2022.

COACHING RECORDS

CAREER VICTORIES - ACTIVE COACHES

Rk	Name (Current School)	Wins
1.	Brian Kelly (LSU)	289
2.	Mack Brown (North Carolina)	286
3.	K.C. Keeler (Sam Houston)	268
4.	Kirk Ferentz (Iowa)	213
5.	Willie Fritz (Houston)	211
6.	Chris Creighton (Eastern Michigan)	196
7.	Rich Rodriguez (Jacksonville State)	185
8.	Dabo Swinney (Clemson)	176
9.	Mike Gundy (Oklahoma State)	169
10.	Kyle Whittingham (Utah)	166
11.	Lance Leipold (Kansas)	165
12.	Dave Clawson (Wake Forest)	157
13.	Bronco Mendenhall (New Mexico)	138
14.	Chuck Martin (Miami (OH))	134
15.	Troy Calhoun (Air Force)	131
16.	Curt Cignetti (Indiana)	127
17.	Bret Bielema (Illinois)	121
18.	James Franklin (Penn State)	119
19.	Chris Klieman (Kansas State)	118
20.	Bob Chesney (James Madison)	117
21.	Pete Lembo (Buffalo)	116
22.	Jamey Chadwell (Liberty)	115
23.	Ken Niumatalolo (San Jose State)	114
24.	Jeff Monken (Army)	113
25.	Kalen DeBoer (Alabama)	111
26.	Dave Doeren (NC State)	108
39.	Mario Cristobal (Miami)	82
40.	Jeff Brohm (Louisville)	81
45.	Pat Narduzzi (Pitt)	72
49.	Mike Norvell (Florida State)	70

CAREER WINNING PERCENTAGE - ACTIVE COACHES

Rk	Name (Current School)	Record	Pct. [^]
1.	Kalen DeBoer (Alabama)	111-14	.888
2.	Ryan Day (Ohio State)	62-9	.873
3.	Dan Lanning (Oregon)	30-5	.857
4.	Kirby Smart (Georgia)	100-17	.855
5.	Jon Sumrall (Tulane)	29-7	.806
6.	Dabo Swinney (Clemson)	176-44	.800
7.	Curt Cignetti (Indiana)	127-35	.784
8.	Lincoln Riley (USC)	78-22	.780
9.	Chris Klieman (Kansas State)	118-38	.756
10.	Josh Heupel (Tennessee)	61-21	.744
11.	Marcus Freeman (Notre Dame)	26-9	.743
12.	Brian Kelly (LSU)	289-105-2	.732
13.	Lance Leipold (Kansas)	165-66	.714
14.	Rhett Lashlee (SMU)	25-10	.714
15.	Bob Chesney (James Madison)	117-48	.709
16.	K.C. Keeler (Sam Houston)	268-111-1	.707
17.	Mike Elko (Texas A&M)	23-10	.697
18.	Deion Sanders (Colorado)	36-16	.692
19.	Luke Fickell (Wisconsin)	76-34	.691
20.	Jeff Traylor (UTSA)	42-19	.689
21.	James Franklin (Penn State)	119-54	.688
22.	Mike Gundy (Oklahoma State)	169-84	.668
23.	Kyle Whittingham (Utah)	166-83	.667
24.	Brian Bohannon (Kennesaw State)	72-36	.667
25.	Lane Kiffin (Ole Miss)	101-51	.664
-	Mack Brown (North Carolina)	286-153-1	.651
-	Mike Norvell (Florida State)	70-39	.642
-	Dave Doeren (NC State)	108-66	.621
-	Jeff Brohm (Louisville)	81-51	.614
-	Manny Diaz (Duke)	27-17	.614
-	Troy Taylor (Stanford)	35-23	.603

[^] minimum one full season as a coach

*as of October 27, 2024

ACC PLAYERS RANKED IN THE TOP 25 OF ALL OF FBS

■ Several ACC players rank among the FBS leaders in several statistical categories this season.

ACC Players Among the FBS Leaders

Statistic	NCAA Ranking, Player
Passing TDs	2nd, Cam Ward (UM) - 24
	t-4th, Cade Klubnik (CU) - 20
	t-4th, Tyler Shough (UL) - 18
	t-8th, Kyle McCord (SU) - 19
	t-14th, Eli Holstein (Pitt) - 17
	t-14th, Maalik Murphy (DU) - 17
	t-14th, Thomas Castellanos (BC) - 17
Passing Yards	2nd, Cam Ward (UM) - 2,746
	7th, Kyle McCord (SU) - 2,481
	9th, Tyler Shough (UL) - 2,348
	15th, Fernando Mendoza (Cal) - 2,095
Passing YPG	2nd, Kyle McCord (SU) - 354.4
	3rd, Cam Ward (UM) - 343.3
	11th, Tyler Shough (UL) - 293.5
	19th, Cade Klubnik (CU) - 262.3
	21st, Fernando Mendoza (Cal) - 261.9
	26th, Eli Holstein (Pitt) - 258.3
Passing Efficiency	7th, Cam Ward (UM) - 174.7
	10th, Thomas Castellanos (BC) - 168.0
	13th, Cade Klubnik (CU) - 164.5
	19th, Tyler Shough (UL) - 157.4
	20th, Eli Holstein (Pitt) - 156.3
	21st, Kevin Jennings (SMU) - 156.1
	25th, Haynes King (GT) - 152.9
Rushing TDs	t-8th, Bhayshul Tuten (VT) - 12
	t-22nd, Omarion Hampton (UNC) - 9
	t-22nd, Brashard Smith (SMU) - 9
Rushing Yards	4th, Omarion Hampton (UNC) - 1,006
	5th, Bhayshul Tuten (VT) - 951
	26th, Brashard Smith (SMU) - 745
Rushing YPG	6th, Omarion Hampton (UNC) - 125.8
	9th, Bhayshul Tuten (VT) - 118.9
	22nd, Phil Mafah (CU) - 97.4
Receiving TDs	t-6th, Ja'Corey Brooks (UL) - 8
	t-19th, Xavier Restrepo (UM) - 6
	t-19th, Eli Pancol (DU) - 6
Receiving Yards	8th, Ja'Corey Brooks (UL) - 799
	14th, Xavier Restrepo (UM) - 710
	25th, Malachi Fields (UVA) - 654
Receiving YPG	9th, Ja'Corey Brooks (UL) - 99.9
	17th, Xavier Restrepo (UM) - 88.8
	26th, Malachi Fields (UVA) - 81.8
Total Offense YPG	2nd, Cam Ward (UM) - 366.5
	4th, Kyle McCord (SU) - 348.1
	15th, Eli Holstein (Pitt) - 299.1
	17th, Cade Klubnik (CU) - 294.7
	19th, Tyler Shough (UL) - 294.1
	26th, Haynes King (GT) - 274.4
All-Purpose YPG	3rd, Desmond Reid (Pitt) - 160.2
	6th, Omarion Hampton (UNC) - 147.3
	10th, Brashard Smith (SMU) - 140.6
	13th, Bhayshul Tuten (VT) - 134.8
Scoring (PPG)	t-7th, Bhayshul Tuten (VT) - 10.5
	t-9th, Nolan Hauser (CU) - 10.3
	12th, Ben Sauls (Pitt) - 9.9
	t-20th, Andres Borregales (UM) - 9.1
	t-20th, Collin Rogers (SMU) - 9.1
	t-25th, Noah Burnette (UNC) - 8.7
Total Points Scored	t-7th, Bhayshul Tuten (VT) - 84
	t-13th, Andres Borregales (UM) - 73
	t-13th, Collin Rogers (SMU) - 73
	t-15th, Nolan Hauser (CU) - 72
	20th, Ben Sauls (Pitt) - 69

Total Touchdowns	t-6th, Bhayshul Tuten (VT) - 14
	t-16th, Brashard Smith (SMU) - 10
Total Tackles	6th, Nick Anderson (WF) - 82
	t-7th, Teddye Buchanan (Cal) - 77
Tackles Per Game	t-7th, Nick Anderson (WF) - 10.3
	t-10th, Teddye Buchanan (Cal) - 9.6
	t-18th, Cade Uluave (Cal) - 9.1
	t-23rd, Donovan McMillon (Pitt) - 8.9
Total TFLs	t-4th, Donovan Ezeiruaku (BC) - 12.0
	t-7th, Antwaun Powell-Ryland (VT) - 11.5
	t-9th, Alex Howard (DU) - 11.0
	t-18th, Davin Vann (NCSU) - 10.0
	t-25th, Rasheem Biles (Pitt) - 9.0
TFLs Per Game	t-6th, Rasheem Biles (Pitt) - 1.5
	t-6th, Donovan Ezeiruaku (BC) - 1.5
	t-10th, Alex Howard (DU) - 1.4
	t-10th, Antwaun Powell-Ryland (VT) - 1.4
	t-18th, Davin Vann (NCSU) - 1.3
Total Sacks	2nd, Antwaun Powell-Ryland (VT) - 11.0
	3rd, Donovan Ezeiruaku (BC) - 9.0
	t-8th, Xaver Carlton (Cal) - 7.0
	t-16th, Jahvaree Ritzie (UNC) - 6.0
	t-21st, Simeon Barrow (UM) - 5.5
Sacks Per Game	2nd, Antwaun Powell-Ryland (VT) - 1.38
	5th, Donovan Ezeiruaku (BC) - 1.13
	t-11th, Xavier Carlton (Cal) - 0.88
	t-19th, Jahvaree Ritzie (UNC) - 0.75
	t-23rd, T.J. Parker (CU) - 0.71
Interceptions	1st, Nohl Williams (Cal) - 6
	t-14th, Mishael Powell (UM) - 3
	t-14th, Ahmaad Moses (SMU) - 3
	t-14th, Kyle Louis (Pitt) - 3
FGs Made	t-3rd, Will Bettridge (UVA) - 16
	t-10th, Collin Rogers (SMU) - 14
	t-10th, Matthew Dennis (WF) - 14
	t-17th, Noah Burnette (UNC) - 13
	t-21st, Ben Sauls (Pitt) - 12
	t-21st, Nolan Hauser (CU) - 12
FGs Made Per Game	t-3rd, Will Bettridge (UVA) - 2.00
	12th, Noah Burnette (UNC) - 1.86
	t-13th, Collin Rogers (SMU) - 1.75
	t-13th, Matthew Dennis (WF) - 1.75
	t-18th, Ben Sauls (Pitt) - 1.71
	t-18th, Nolan Hauser (CU) - 1.71
Punting Avg.	1st, Alex Mastromanno (FSU) - 49.6
	9th, Peter Moore (VT) - 45.8
	10th, Lachlan Wilson (Cal) - 45.8
	21st, Caden Noonkester (NCSU) - 44.5
	24th, Kade Reynoldson (DU) - 44.5
Kick Return Avg.	11th, Chris Johnson Jr. (UM) - 25.5
	14th, Nate McCollum (UNC) - 25.2
	22nd, Peyton Jones (DU) - 23.1
Kickoff Return TDs	t-2nd, Nohl Williams (Cal) - 1
	t-2nd, Caullin Lacy (UL) - 1
	t-2nd, Samuel Singleton Jr. (FSU) - 1
Punt Return Avg.	2nd, Taylor Morin (WF) - 17.5
	13th, Jaylin Lane (VT) - 12.5
	17th, Roderick Daniels, Jr. (SMU) - 10.5
	18th, Antonio Williams (CU) - 10.2
	19th, Que'Sean Brown (DU) - 9.6
Punt Return TD	t-1st, Davion Gause (UNC) - 1
	t-1st, Brandon George (Pitt) - 1
	t-1st, Desmond Reid (Pitt) - 1
	t-1st, Alijah Huzzie (UNC) - 1
	t-1st, Tiger Bachmeier (STAN) - 1
	t-1st, Taylor Morin (WF) - 1
	t-1st, Roderick Daniels, Jr. (SMU) - 1
	t-1st, Jaylin Lane (VT) - 1

AMONG THE NATION'S CAREER LEADERS IN FBS

■ Several ACC players are ranked in the top 10 of the nation's career leaders among all active FBS players.

ACC Players Among the Active FBS Career Leaders*

Statistic	NCAA Ranking, Player
Passing TDs ^	t-3rd, Grayson McCall (NCSU) - 91 t-8th, Cam Ward (UM) - 72
Passing Yards ^	6th, Hank Bachmeier (WF) - 10,376 7th, Grayson McCall (NCSU) - 10,523 10th, Cam Ward (UM) - 9,714
Passing YPG	3rd, Cam Ward (UM) - 294.4
Passing Efficiency	1st, Grayson McCall (NCSU) - 174.75 7th, Preston Stone (SMU) - 156.08
Completion Pct.	3rd, Grayson McCall (NCSU) - 69.6 9th, Cam Ward (UM) - 66.0
Total Offense	4th, Grayson McCall (NCSU) - 11,689 9th, Hank Bachmeier (WF) - 10,812
Total Offense YPG	2nd, Cam Ward (UM) - 306.1
Rushing YPG	8th, Bhayshul Tuten (VT) - 86.4
Yards Per Carry	8th, Damien Martinez (UM) - 6.0 10th, Treshaun Ward (BC) - 5.9
Receptions	7th, Caullin Lacy (UL) - 222
Yards Per Reception	2nd, J.J. Jones (UNC) - 17.1 4th, Ja'Corey Brooks (UL) - 16.8 7th, Ali Jennings (VT) - 16.3
All-Purpose Yards	10th, Jaylin Lane (VT) - 4,151
All-Purpose YPG	3rd, Bhayshul Tuten (VT) - 130.00 8th, Jaydn Ott (Cal) - 109.97
Points Per Game	3rd, Collin Rogers (SMU) - 8.7 5th, Noah Burnette (UNC) - 8.2 8th, Andres Borregales (UM) - 8.0
Points	3rd, Andres Borregales (UM) - 362 6th, Ryan Fitzgerald (FSU) - 327
Total Tackles	7th, Antavious Lane (UNC) - 342
Total TFLs	t-2nd, Kameron Butler (UVA) - 43.5 t-2nd, Jasheen Davis (WF) - 43.5 6th, Marlowe Wax (SU) - 38.0 8th, Donovan Ezeiruaku (BC) - 37.0 t-9th, Kaimon Rucker (UNC) - 36.0
TFLs Per Game	5th, T.J. Parker (CU) - 0.98 t-6th, Jasheen Davis (WF) - 0.97 t-6th, Rueben Bain Jr. (UM) - 0.97
Total Sacks	2nd, Antwaun Powell-Ryland (VT) - 25.0 3rd, Kameron Butler (UVA) - 24.5 4th, Ashton Gillotte (UL) - 24.0 6th, Donovan Ezeiruaku (BC) - 22.5 t-7th, Jasheen Davis (WF) - 22.0
Sacks Per Game	4th, Rueben Bain Jr. (UM) - 0.59 8th, T.J. Parker (CU) - 0.53 t-9th, Donovan Ezeiruaku (BC) - 0.52 t-9th, Antwaun Powell-Ryland (VT) - 0.52
Passes Defended	2nd, Aydan White (NCSU) - 40 6th, Corey Thornton (UL) - 35 t-9th, Nohl Williams (Cal) - 33
Interceptions	t-2nd, Nohl Williams (Cal) - 13 t-4th, Antavious Lane (UNC) - 11
Forced Fumbles	1st, Marlowe Wax (SU) - 9 t-2nd, Antwaun Powell-Ryland (VT) - 8 t-4th, Antavious Lane (UNC) - 7 t-4th, DK Kaufman (NCSU) - 7 t-4th, Kameron Butler (UVA) - 7 t-4th, Donovan Ezeiruaku (BC) - 7

Field Goal Pct.	6th, John Love (VT) - .865
Field Goals Made	t-2nd, Andres Borregales (UM) - 67
FG Made Per Game	5th, Will Bettridge (UVA) - 1.52 6th, Andres Borregales (UM) - 1.49 7th, Noah Burnette (UNC) - 1.47 8th, Collin Rogers (SMU) - 1.43 9th, John Love (VT) - 1.39 10th, Todd Pelino (DU) - 1.38
Extra Points Made	3rd, Ryan Fitzgerald (FSU) - 165 4th, Andres Borregales (UM) - 161 8th, Collin Rogers (SMU) - 155
Punt Average	7th, Alex Mastromanno (FSU) - 44.6 8th, Lachlan Wilson (Cal) - 44.6
Total Punt Yards	2nd, Lachlan Wilson (Cal) - 11,096 3rd, Alex Mastromanno (FSU) - 10,478 6th, Peter Moore (VT) - 10,132
Punt Return Avg.	3rd, Tucker Holloway (VT) - 15.5 9th, Jaylin Lane (VT) - 11.7
Punt Return Yards	1st, Taylor Morin (WF) - 763 2nd, Jaylin Lane (VT) - 700 5th, Roderick Daniels, Jr. (SMU) - 498
Kickoff Return Avg.	2nd, Trebor Pena (SU) - 27.0 4th, Key'Shawn Smith (SMU) - 26.8 5th, Jaylin Lucas (FSU) - 26.6
Kick Return Yards	7th, Jaylen Stinson (DU) - 1,553

*includes only stats from years playing at an FBS school

^ Cam Ward - (NCAA ranking, FCS & FBS stats combined)

Passing TDs	t-1st, 143
Passing YPG	1st, 319.7
Total Offense	2nd, 17,090
Passing Yards	2nd, 16,622
Total Offense YPG	3rd, 328.7

■ Of the 19 active FBS players with 4,000 passing yards and 1,000 rushing yards, three hail from the ACC.

ACC Players with 4,000 passing & 1,000 rushing yards

Rank	Player, School	Passing / Rushing
2nd	Grayson McCall, NCSU	10,523 / 1,166
5th	DJ Uiagalelei, Florida State	9,384 / 1,124
12th	Haynes King, Georgia Tech	5,989 / 1,240

PRESEASON WATCH LISTS

■ Below is a full list of ACC football players named to national preseason watch lists for 2024.

Lott IMPACT Trophy

Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB
Tre Freeman, Duke, LB
Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, DL
Rueben Bain, Jr., Miami, DE
Kaimon Rucker, North Carolina, RUSH
David Bailey, Stanford, LB
Marlowe Wax, Syracuse, LB

Maxwell Award

Thomas Castellanos, Boston College, QB
Jaydn Ott, Cal, RB
Cade Klubnik, Clemson, QB
Phil Mafah, Clemson, RB
Jordan Moore, Duke, WR
DJ Uiagalelei, Florida State, QB
Haynes King, Georgia Tech, QB
Jamal Haynes, Georgia Tech, RB
Tyler Shough, Louisville, QB
Damien Martinez, Miami, RB
Xavier Restrepo, Miami, WR
Cam Ward, Miami, QB
Grayson McCall, NC State, QB
Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, RB
Preston Stone, SMU, QB
Elic Ayomanor, Stanford, WR
Kyle McCord, Syracuse, QB
LeQuint Allen, Syracuse, RB
Kyrone Drones, Virginia Tech, QB
Bhayshul Tuten, Virginia Tech, RB

Patrick Mannelly Award

Philip Florenzo, Clemson, LS

Bronko Nagurski Trophy

Peter Woods, Clemson, DE
Joshua Farmer, Florida State, DT
Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, DE
Francisco Mauigoa, Miami, LB
Kaimon Rucker, North Carolina, DE
Jonas Sanker, Virginia, S
Aeneas Peebles, Virginia Tech, DT

Outland Trophy

Ozzy Trapilo, Boston College, OT
Blake Miller, Clemson, OT
Joshua Farmer, Florida State, DT
Darius Washington, Florida State, OT
Weston Franklin, Georgia Tech, C
Michael Gonzalez, Louisville, OG
Jalen Rivers, Miami, OT
Zeke Correll, NC State, C
Justin Osborne, SMU, C

Paycom Jim Thorpe Award

Shyheim Brown, Florida State, DB
Quincy Riley, Louisville, DB
Aydan White, NC State, CB
Donovan McMillon, Pitt, DB
Jonas Sanker, Virginia, S

Jet Award

Brashard Smith, SMU, RB
Tucker Holloway, Virginia Tech, WR
Bhayshul Tuten, Virginia Tech, RB

Ray Guy Award

Lachlan Wilson, Cal, P
Alex Mastromanno, Florida State, P
Daniel Sparks, Virginia, P
Peter Moore, Virginia Tech, P
Ivan Mora, Wake Forest, P

Lou Groza Award

Todd Pelino, Duke, PK
Ryan Fitzgerald, Florida State, PK
Aidan Birr, Georgia Tech, PK
Andres Borregales, Miami, PK
Noah Burnette, North Carolina, PK
Will Bettridge, Virginia, PK
John Love, Virginia Tech, PK

Paul Hornung Award

Jayden McGowan, Boston College, WR
Jaydn Ott, Cal, RB
Jamal Haynes, Georgia Tech, RB
Caulin Lacy, Louisville, WR
Alijah Huzzie, North Carolina, DB
Kenny Johnson, Pitt, WR
Trebora Pena, Syracuse, WR
Bhayshul Tuten, Virginia Tech, RB

Wuerffel Trophy

Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College, DE
Jaydn Ott, Cal, RB
Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB
Maurice Smith, Florida State, OL
Clayton Powell-Lee, Georgia Tech, DB
Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, DL
Jaden Harris, Miami, DB
Kaimon Rucker, North Carolina, RUSH
Brandon Cleveland, NC State, DT
Brandon George, Pitt, LB
Jonathan McGill, SMU, S
Tristan Sinclair, Stanford, ILB
Justin Barron, Syracuse, DB
Will Bettridge, Virginia, PK
Jaylin Lane, Virginia Tech, WR
Justin Cody, Wake Forest, DL

Walter Camp Award

D.J. Uiagalelei, Florida State, QB
Jamal Haynes, Georgia Tech, RB
Cam Ward, Miami, QB
Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, RB
Grayson McCall, NC State, QB
Elic Ayomanor, Stanford, WR
Kyle McCord, Syracuse, QB

Doak Walker Award

Kye Robichaux, Boston College, RB
Jaydn Ott, Cal, RB
Phil Mafah, Clemson, RB
Jaquez Moore, Duke, RB
Jamal Haynes, Georgia Tech, RB
Donald Chaney, Louisville, RB
Damien Martinez, Miami, RB
Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, RB
Jordan Waters, NC State, RB
Rodney Hammond Jr., Pitt, RB
Jaylan Knighton, SMU, RB
Ryan Butler, Stanford, RB
LeQuint Allen, Syracuse, RB
Bhayshul Tuten, Virginia Tech, RB
Demond Claiborne, Wake Forest, RB

Biletnikoff Award

Jordan Moore, Duke, WR
Caulin Lacy, Louisville, WR
Samuel Brown, Miami, WR
Jacolby George, Miami, WR
Xavier Restrepo, Miami, WR
Kevin "KC" Concepcion, NC State, WR
Elic Ayomanor, Stanford, WR
Malachi Fields, Virginia, WR

Comeback Player of the Year Award

Bryce Steele, Boston College, LB
CJ Harris, Cal, QB
Cole Turner, Clemson, WR
Eli Pancol, Duke, WR
Leo Blackburn, Georgia Tech, WR
Sylvain Yondjouen, Georgia Tech, DL
Ja'Corey Brooks, Louisville, WR
Tyler Shough, Louisville, QB
Emory Williams, Miami, QB
Kobe Paysour, North Carolina, WR
Grayson McCall, NC State, QB
Trebora Pena, Syracuse, WR
Oronde Gadsden II, Syracuse, TE
Kam Butler, Virginia, DE
Nick Gallo, Virginia Tech, TE
Ali Jennings, Virginia Tech, WR
Donavon Greene, Wake Forest, WR

Davey O'Brien Award

Cade Klubnik, Clemson, QB
DJ Uiagalelei, Florida State, QB
Haynes King, Georgia Tech, QB
Cam Ward, Miami, QB
Grayson McCall, NC State, QB
Preston Stone, SMU, QB
Kyle McCord, Syracuse, QB
Kyrone Drones, Virginia Tech, QB

John Mackey Award

Jack Endries, Cal, TE
Jake Briningstool, Clemson, TE
Kyle Morlock, Florida State, TE
Mark Redman, Louisville, TE
John Copenhaver, North Carolina, TE
Bryson Nesbit, North Carolina, TE
Justin Joly, NC State, TE
Gavin Bartholomew, Pitt, TE
R.J. Maryland, SMU, TE
Sam Roush, Stanford, TE
Nick Gallo, Virginia Tech, TE

Rimington Trophy

Drew Kendall, Boston College, C
Maurice Smith, Florida State, C
Weston Franklin, Georgia Tech, C
Pete Nygra, Louisville, C
Zeke Correll, NC State, C
Justin Osborne, SMU, C
Levi Rogers, Stanford, C
Brian Stevens, Virginia, C
Luke Petitbon, Wake Forest, C

Dick Butkus Award

Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB
Francisco Mauigoa, Miami, LB
Power Echols, North Carolina, LB
Sean Brown, NC State, LB
Gaethan Bernadel, Stanford, LB
Marlowe Wax, Syracuse, LB
Sam Brumfield, Virginia Tech, LB

Bednarik Award

Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB
Peter Woods, Clemson, DT
Tre Freeman, Duke, LB
Joshua Farmer, Florida State, DT
Patrick Payton, Florida State, DE
Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, DE
Quincy Riley, Louisville, CB
Rueben Bain, Jr., Miami, DE
Francisco Mauigoa, Miami, LB
Power Echols, North Carolina, LB
Kaimon Rucker, North Carolina, Edge
Davin Vann, NC State, DE
Donovan McMillon, Pitt, S
Elijah Roberts, SMU, DE
Marlowe Wax, Syracuse, LB
Jonas Sanker, Virginia, S
Aeneas Peebles, Virginia Tech, DT
Antwaun Powell-Ryland, Virginia Tech, DE
Jasheen Davis, Wake Forest, DE

Manning Award

Thomas Castellanos, Boston College, QB
Cade Klubnik, Clemson, QB
Haynes King, Georgia Tech, QB
Preston Stone, SMU, QB
Kyrone Drones, Virginia Tech, QB

Lombardi Award

Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB
Blake Miller, Clemson, OT
Peter Woods, Clemson, DT
Darius Washington, Florida State, OT
Patrick Payton, Florida State, DE
Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, DE
Rueben Bain, Jr., Miami, DE
Kaimon Rucker, North Carolina, DE
Logan Parr, SMU, OG
Aeneas Peebles, Virginia Tech, DT
Antwaun Powell-Ryland, Virginia Tech, DE

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award

Thomas Castellanos, Boston College, QB
Fernando Mendoza, Cal, QB
Cade Klubnik, Clemson, QB
DJ Uiagalelei, Florida State, QB
Haynes King, Georgia Tech, QB
Tyler Shough, Louisville, QB
Cam Ward, Miami, QB
Grayson McCall, NC State, QB
Nate Yarnell, Pitt, QB
Preston Stone, SMU, QB
Ashton Daniels, Stanford, QB
Kyle McCord, Syracuse, QB
Kyrone Drones, Virginia Tech, QB

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award

Chandler Rogers, Cal, QB
 Cade Klubnik, Clemson, QB
 Jeremiah Byers, Florida State, OL
 Haynes King, Georgia Tech, QB
 Damien Martinez, Miami, RB
 Cam Ward, Miami, QB
 Nate Yarnell, Pitt, QB
 Preston Stone, SMU, QB
 J'Onre Reed, Syracuse, C
 Kyron Drones, Virginia Tech, QB

Reese's Senior Bowl

Kam Arnold, Boston College, LB
 Bryquice Brown, Boston College, DB
 Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College, DL
 Cam Horsley, Boston College, DL
 Amari Jackson, Boston College, DB
 Ozzy Trapilo, Boston College, OL
 Treshaun Ward, Boston College, RB
 Teddy Buchanan, Cal, LB
 Kadarius Calloway, Cal, RB
 Xavier Carlton, Cal, DL
 Ricky Correia, Cal, DL
 Marcus Harris, Cal, DB
 Jaydn Ott, Cal, RB
 David Reese, Cal, DL
 Rush Reimer, Cal, OL
 T.J. Session, Cal, OL
 Nohl Williams, Cal, DB
 Craig Woodson, Cal, DB
 Jake Briningstool, Clemson, TE
 DeMonte Capehart, Clemson, DL
 Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB
 Phil Mafah, Clemson, RB
 R.J. Mickens, Clemson, DB
 Blake Miller, Clemson, OL
 Walker Parks, Clemson, OL
 Aidan Swanson, Clemson, P
 Marcus Tate, Clemson, OL
 Jaquez Moore, Duke, RB
 Jordan Moore, Duke, WR
 Ozzie Nicholas, Duke, LB
 Malik Benson, Florida State, WR
 Jeremiah Byers, Florida State, OL
 Fentrell Cypress II, Florida State, DB
 Joshua Farmer, Florida State, DL
 Ryan Fitzgerald, Florida State, K
 Darrell Jackson Jr., Florida State, DL
 Marvin Jones Jr., Florida State, DL
 DJ Lundy, Florida State, DL
 Alex Mastroanno, Florida State, P
 Patrick Payton, Florida State, DL
 Cam Riley, Florida State, LB
 Azareye'h Thomas, Florida State, DB
 Lawrance Tafilli, Florida State, RB
 DJ Uigalelei, Florida State, QB
 Darius Washington, Florida State, OL
 Roydell Williams, Florida State, RB
 Zeek Biggers, Georgia Tech, DL
 Weston Franklin, Georgia Tech, OL
 Kevin Harris, Georgia Tech, DL
 Jordan Williams, Georgia Tech, OL
 Sylvain Yondjouen, Georgia Tech, DL
 Ja'Corey Brooks, Louisville, WR
 Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, DL
 Thor Griffith, Louisville, DL
 Caullin Lacy, Louisville, WR
 Tamarion McDonald, Louisville, DB
 Jonathan Mendoza, Louisville, OL

Tahveon Nicholson, Louisville, DB
 Mark Redman, Louisville, TE
 Quincy Riley, Louisville, DB
 Tyler Shough, Louisville, QB
 Corey Thornton, Louisville, DB
 Tyler Baron, Miami, DL
 Simeon Barrow Jr., Miami, DL
 Andres Borregales, Miami, K
 Samuel Brown, Miami, WR
 Jacolby George, Miami, WR
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 Daryl Porter Jr., Miami, DB
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 Cam Ward, Miami, QB
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 Power Echols, North Carolina, LB
 Desmond Evans, North Carolina, LB
 Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, LB
 Max Johnson, North Carolina, QB
 J.J. Jones, North Carolina, WR
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 Jake Bailey, SMU, WR
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 Jaylan Knighton, SMU, RB
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 Justin Barron, Syracuse, DB
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 Fadil Diggs, Syracuse, LB
 Oronde Gadsden II, Syracuse, TE
 Kyle McCord, Syracuse, QB
 Savion Washington, Syracuse, OL
 Marlowe Wax, Syracuse, LB
 Chico Bennett Jr., Virginia, LB
 Jonas Sanker, Virginia, DB
 Brian Stevens, Virginia, OL
 Chris Tyree, Virginia, WR
 Sam Brumsfield, Virginia Tech, LB
 Mansoor Delane, Virginia Tech, DB
 Kyron Drones, Virginia Tech, QB
 Da'Quan Felton, Virginia Tech, WR
 Ali Jennings, Virginia Tech, WR
 Jaylin Lane, Virginia Tech, WR
 Keli Lawson, Virginia Tech, LB

Kaden Moore, Virginia Tech, OL
 Antwaun Powell-Ryland, Virginia Tech, LB
 Jalen Stroman, Virginia Tech, DB
 Dorian Strong, Virginia Tech, DB
 Bhayshul Tuten, Virginia Tech, RB
 Branson Combs, Wake Forest, LB
 Jasheen Davis, Wake Forest, DL
 Donavon Greene, Wake Forest, WR
 Taylor Morin, Wake Forest, WR

Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year

Sammy Brown, Clemson, LB
 TJ Moore, Clemson, WR
 Elija Lofton, Miami, TE
 Samson Okunlola, Miami, OG
 Noah Rogers, NC State, WR

Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year

Fernando Mendoza, Cal, QB
 Phil Mafah, Clemson, RB
 Kevin Knowles II, Florida State, DB
 Kaimon Rucker, North Carolina, Rush
 Brandon Cleveland, NC State, DT
 Brandon George, Pitt, LB
 Tristan Sinclair, Stanford, LB
 Justin Barron, Syracuse, DB
 Jaylin Lane, Virginia Tech, WR
 Taylor Morin, Wake Forest, WR

ACC NOMINEES FOR AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM

■ The ACC had 16 student-athletes recognized as nominees for the 2024 AFCA Good Works Team.

AFCA Good Works Team Nominees

Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College
 Jaydn Ott, Cal
 Barrett Carter, Clemson
 Maurice Smith, Florida State
 Clayton Powell-Lee, Georgia Tech
 Ashton Gillotte, Louisville
 Jaden Harris, Miami
 Kaimon Rucker, North Carolina
 Brandon Cleveland, NC State
 Brandon George, Pitt
 Jonathan McGill, SMU
 Tristan Sinclair, Stanford
 Justin Barron, Syracuse
 Will Bettridge, Virginia
 Jaylin Lane, Virginia Tech
 Justin Cody, Wake Forest

PRESEASON HONORS & RECOGNITION

■ Below is a full list of ACC football players that received preseason All-America recognition.

Action Network Preseason All-America

Kevin "KC" Concepcion, NC State, WR (2nd)
 Darius Washington, Florida State, OT (2nd)
 Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, DE (2nd)
 Antwaun Powell-Ryland, Virginia Tech, DE (2nd)
 Francisco Mauigoa, Miami, LB (2nd)
 Alex Mastromanno, Florida State, P (2nd)

Associated Press Preseason All-America

Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, RB (1st)
 Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, DE (1st)
 Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB (1st)
 Alex Mastromanno, Florida State, P (1st)
 Andrew Borregales, Miami, PK (2nd)

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America

Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB (1st)
 Alex Mastromanno, Florida State, P (1st)
 Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, RB (2nd)
 Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, DE (2nd)
 Andrew Borregales, Miami, PK (2nd)
 Damien Martinez, Miami, RB (3rd)
 Jaydn Ott, Cal, RB/AP (3rd)
 Kevin "KC" Concepcion, NC State, WR (3rd)
 Xavier Restrepo, Miami, WR (3rd)
 Jalen Rivers, Miami, OL (3rd)
 Darius Washington, Florida State, OL (3rd)
 Rueben Bain, Jr., Miami, DL (3rd)
 Patrick Payton, Florida State, DL (3rd)
 Kaimon Rucker, North Carolina, LB (3rd)
 Francisco Mauigoa, Miami, LB (3rd)
 Brashard Smith, SMU, KR (3rd)
 Tucker Holloway, Virginia Tech, PR (3rd)
 Caullin Lacy, Louisville, WR (4th)
 Blake Miller, Clemson, OL (4th)
 Antwaun Powell-Ryland, Virginia Tech, DL (4th)
 Aydan White, NC State, CB (4th)
 Jonas Sanker, Virginia, S (4th)
 Bhayshul Tuten, Virginia Tech, AP (3rd)

The Athletic Preseason All-America

Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, DE (1st)
 Alex Mastromanno, Florida State, P (1st)
 Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, RB (2nd)
 Kevin "KC" Concepcion, NC State, WR (2nd)
 Rueben Bain, Jr., Miami, DE (2nd)
 Marlowe Wax, Syracuse, LB (2nd)
 Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB (2nd)
 Quincy Riley, Louisville, CB (2nd)

College Football Network Preseason All-America

Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, Flex (1st)
 Kevin "KC" Concepcion, NC State, WR (2nd)
 RJ Maryland, SMU, TE (2nd)
 Maurice Smith, Florida State, C (2nd)
 Kaimon Rucker, North Carolina, Edge (2nd)
 Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, Edge (2nd)
 Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB (2nd)
 Francisco Mauigoa, Miami, LB (2nd)
 Bhayshul Tuten, Virginia Tech, KR (2nd)
 Kobe Wilson, SMU, ST (2nd)
 Jaydn Ott, Cal, RB (3rd)
 DJ Lundy, Florida State, LB (3rd)
 Rueben Bain, Jr., Miami, Flex (3rd)

College Football News Preseason All-America

Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, RB (2nd)
 Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, DE (2nd)
 Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB (2nd)
 Andrew Borregales, Miami, PK (2nd)

ESPN Preseason All-America

Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, RB (1st)
 Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB (1st)
 Alex Mastromanno, Florida State, P (1st)
 Peter Woods, Clemson, DT (2nd)
 Andrew Borregales, Miami, PK (2nd)

Lindy's Sports Preseason All-America

Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, DE (1st)
 Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB (1st)
 Alex Mastromanno, Florida State, P (1st)
 Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, RB (2nd)
 Jonas Sanker, Virginia, S (2nd)

Phil Steele Preseason All-America

Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, RB (1st)
 Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, DE (1st)
 Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB (2nd)
 Francisco Mauigoa, Miami, LB (2nd)
 Alex Mastromanno, Florida State, P (2nd)
 Damien Martinez, Miami, RB (3rd)
 Kevin "KC" Concepcion, NC State, WR (3rd)
 Xavier Restrepo, Miami, WR (3rd)
 Joshua Farmer, Florida State, DT (3rd)
 Rueben Bain, Jr., Miami, DE (3rd)
 Jonas Sanker, Virginia, S (3rd)
 Andrew Borregales, Miami, PK (3rd)
 Bhayshul Tuten, Virginia Tech, AP (3rd)
 Jaydn Ott, Cal, RB (4th)
 Caullin Lacy, Louisville, WR (4th)
 Bryson Nesbitt, North Carolina, TE (4th)
 Darius Washington, Florida State, OT (4th)
 Blake Miller, Clemson, OT (4th)
 Antwaun Powell-Ryland, Virginia Tech, DE (4th)
 Kaimon Rucker, North Carolina, LB (4th)
 Aydan White, NC State, CB (4th)

PFF Preseason All-America

Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB (one team)

The Sporting News Preseason All-America

Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, RB (1st)
 Alex Mastromanno, Florida State, P (1st)
 Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, LB (2nd)
 Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB (2nd)
 Tucker Holloway, Virginia Tech, PR (2nd)

USA TODAY Sports preseason All-America

Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, DE (1st)
 Alex Mastromanno, Florida State, P (1st)
 Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, RB (2nd)
 Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB (2nd)
 Andrew Borregales, Miami, PK (2nd)

Walter Camp Preseason All-America

Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, RB (1st)
 Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, DE (1st)
 Alex Mastromanno, Florida State, P (1st)
 Bryson Nesbit, North Carolina, TE (2nd)
 Andrew Borregales, Miami, PK (2nd)
 Peter Woods, Clemson, DT (2nd)
 Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB (2nd)

AROUND THE ACC

◆ **Boston College:** The Eagles' Donovan Ezeiruaku has proven himself to be one of the premiere pass rushers and defensive linemen in the nation. Added to the Bednarik Award watch list, Ezeiruaku ranks fifth nationally with an average of 1.13 sacks per game and sixth in tackles-for-loss per game at 1.5 TFLs per game.

◆ **California:** The Golden Bears' Fernando Mendoza has been playing lights out the last few weeks, including passing for a career-high 364 yards in a blowout win over Oregon State last week. Over the last three games, Mendoza has completed 71 percent of his passes in each of those contests and totaled three touchdowns compared to no interceptions. This season, Mendoza ranks 16th nationally with a 68.5 completion percentage and 15th in total passing yards with 2,095 overall.

◆ **Clemson:** The Tigers have run out to a 5-0 start in ACC play and have done it in a big way, averaging 42.0 points per game which ranks fourth in all of FBS. In ACC play, the Tigers have outscored their conference opponents by a 225-107 mark (+118), good for an average margin of victory of 23.6 points per game. Clemson has the third-highest point differential in conference play in the nation this season, trailing only 7-0 Army and 8-0 Indiana.

◆ **Duke:** The Blue Devils' defense continues to be one of the best in the nation. In their last two games, the defense has forced 10 turnovers. Duke ranks second nationally in takeaways with 19, the most among all Power 4 schools, and leads the nation in fumbles recovered with 10. The Blue Devils also rank third nationally in turnover margin at +1.50 per game. The defense also ranks in the top 15 nationally in tackles-for-loss (2nd), team passing efficiency defense (8th), third-down conversion percentage defense (11th) and passing defense (13th).

◆ **Florida State:** Punter Alex Mastromanno became Florida State's all-time leader in punting, recording three punts for 154 yards, a 51.3 average. For his career, Mastromanno is FSU's leader with 10,478 punt yards and a career punting average leader at 44.6. Mastromanno leads the country with a punting average of 49.6 yards this season.

◆ **Georgia Tech:** The Yellow Jackets' defense shined in the loss to Virginia Tech, registering a season-high 11.0 tackles-for-loss. Georgia Tech held the Virginia Tech offense to just 233 yards of offense, more than 124 yards below the Hokies' season average of 357.4 yards per game entering the contest. The 233 yards were the fewest that Georgia Tech has allowed against an NCAA Division I FBS opponent since holding Clemson to 190 in a 28-6 win in 2014. The 233 yards were the fewest that Georgia Tech has allowed in a true road game since it held Virginia to 198 total yards in a 34-9 win in 2009.

◆ **Louisville:** The Cardinals are 2-3 in one-score games this season after coming from behind for a 31-27 victory over Boston College last Friday night. Louisville also won by one score 24-20 at Virginia on October 12. Louisville has lost one-score contests to three nationally ranked opponents this season, falling 31-24 to No. 8 Notre Dame; 34-27 to No. 20 SMU and 52-45 to No. 5 Miami. Last year in Brohm's first season at the helm, the Cardinals went 5-1 in one-score games — the only loss being a 38-31 home loss to in-state rival Kentucky in the regular-season finale.

◆ **Miami:** The Hurricanes' running back Damien Martinez, the ACC Running Back of the Week, recorded a season-high 148 yards and two touchdowns on 15 attempts on the ground, averaging 9.9 yards per carry, in the Miami home win over Florida State. The transfer running back is coming into form as of late, as Martinez has found the end zone four times over the last three games and has scored seventh touchdowns over the past five games.

◆ **North Carolina:** The Tar Heels' defense exploded for 10.0 sacks in the road win at Virginia last week, matching the most sacks by a team in a single game this season (Ole Miss). The 10 sacks were the most since sacking Wake Forest 10 times in 2000. Returning from injury, Kaimon Rucker led the way with 3.0 sacks, while Beau Atkinson added of his own. Five other Tar Heel defenders add one sack apiece.

◆ **NC State:** The Wolfpack will take on the Stanford Cardinal for the first time ever on Saturday afternoon, as NC State returns home to Carter-Finley Stadium following an open week. NC State has won 26 of its last 32 games in Carter-Finley Stadium, including 14 of its last 19 home contests versus ACC opponents.

◆ **Pitt:** Perhaps the unsung hero for the Panthers' success this season is senior kicker Ben Sauls. Named the Midseason Lou Groza Award winner by Pro Football Focus, Sauls is yet to miss a kick this season, converting 12-of-12 field goals and each of his 33 extra-point tries for a team-leading 69 points. He has made 14 consecutive field goals dating back to last season, eclipsing the 29-year-old school record set by Chris Ferencik in 1995. Sauls is 4-for-4 on field goals of 50 or more yards this season, booming kicks of 58, 57, 53 and 50 yards. His 58-yarder provided the winning margin in Pitt's 17-15 win over California on October 12.

◆ **SMU:** The Mustangs overcame six turnovers to move to 4-0 in ACC play with a road win at Duke last week. Heading into this week's top-20 matchup with No. 18 Pitt, the Mustangs are 17-3 in conference play under head coach Rhett Lashlee and a stellar 16-2 in their last 18 games, including a 15-1 mark over their last 16 regular-season contests. When scoring 30 points or more in a game under Coach Lashlee, SMU has posted a record of 22-1 overall.

◆ **Stanford:** Stanford will look to snap a five-game losing streak this week, with four of those losses coming in ACC play. The last win for the Cardinal was its inaugural ACC game at Syracuse on September 20. In the last four conference contests, Stanford has trailed 17-0 (at No. 17 Clemson), 21-0 (Virginia Tech and No. 21 SMU) and 14-0 (Wake Forest). In the win at Syracuse, Stanford took a 10-0 lead into the second quarter.

◆ **Syracuse:** Quarterback Kyle McCord's most consistent weapon this year has been out of the backfield in running back LeQuint Allen Jr. Allen has caught at least one pass in 19 straight games, which is the longest current streak for the Orange and ranks 10th on Syracuse's record list. Allen also has three receiving touchdowns this season, making him one of 10 running backs in all of FBS to have three or more touchdown catches in 2024.

◆ **Virginia:** The Cavaliers' Malachi Fields caught three passes for 48 yards and moved into 12th place on Virginia's career receiving yards list. His 1,695 career receiving yards are eight yards shy of Heath Miller (2002-04), who finished his career with 1,703. Fields has now caught a pass in each of his last 23 games played. This year, Fields ranks in the top 26 nationally in both receiving yards (654) and receiving yards per game (81.8).

◆ **Virginia Tech:** Quarterback Kyron Drones found the end zone three different ways in the Hokies' win over Georgia Tech, recording a receiving touchdown, a passing touchdown and a rushing touchdown in the same game. He's the first player to ever accomplish the hat trick in Virginia Tech history. The last time a player scored a touchdown three different ways in a game was André Davis in 2000 against West Virginia. Over the last three games, all double-digit wins, Drones has passed for four touchdowns and rushed for four more.

◆ **Wake Forest:** Do-it-all running back Demond Claiborne had a stellar game in the Demon Deacons' win over Stanford, as he rushed 23 times for 127 yards, caught three passes for 62 yards and returned a kickoff for 15 yards for a total of 204 all-purpose yards.

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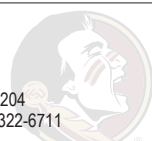
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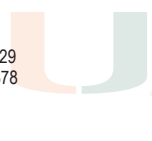
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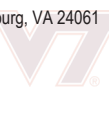
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IMPORTANT DATES FOR COVERING ACC FOOTBALL

Saturday, August 24

• The 2024 football season kicks off in Week 0 beginning with Florida State versus Georgia Tech at the Aer Lingus College Football Classic in Dublin, Ireland.

Monday, August 26

• The first ACC Football Player of the Week Awards will be announced on Monday at 2 p.m. ET.
• Each week of the 2024 season, the ACC Player of the Week honors are announced on Monday at 2 p.m. ET.*
* After week one, ACC Player of the Week honors will be announced each Tuesday at 2 p.m. ET due to a Labor Day game on Monday night.

Monday, November 4

• The ACC Football Championship Game credential application website opens.

Sunday, December 1

• The ACC Football Championship Game participating coaches teleconference - TBD
• All-ACC Football Team voting ends at 5 p.m. ET
• The deadline for media credential applications to the ACC Football Championship Game is at 5 p.m. ET

Sunday, December 1 - Thursday, December 5

• 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)
• Brian Piccolo Award, (Most Courageous Football Student-Athlete)
• All-ACC Football Teams
• ACC Offensive, Defensive and Overall Rookies of the Year
• ACC Offensive, Defensive and Overall Players of the Year
• ACC Coach of the Year

Friday, December 6

• ACC Football Championship Game Press Conference (participating coaches) - TBD

Saturday, December 7

• 2024 ACC Football Championship Game
Bank of America Stadium, Charlotte, N.C. - 8 p.m. ET



COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

The College Football Playoff (CFP) is a postseason event to determine college football's national champion on the field while emphasizing the significance of college football's unique regular season where every game counts.

The selection committee ranks the teams based on the members' evaluation of the teams' performance on the field, using conference championships won, strength of schedule, head-to-head results, and comparison of results against common opponents to decide among teams that are comparable.

Starting in the 2024 season, the format of the College Football Playoff is built on a 12-team bracket. The 12 participating teams are the five conference champions ranked highest by the CFP selection committee, plus the next seven highest-ranked teams. The four highest-ranked conference champions will be seeded 1-4 and will receive a first-round bye. The remaining teams, including the fifth conference champion, will be seeded 5-12 based on their final ranking.

The New Year's holiday period and bowl games belong to college football. This season following first-round playoff games on campus, the four Playoff Quarterfinal games will be played in the Fiesta Bowl, Peach Bowl, Rose Bowl Game and Sugar Bowl. The following week, the Cotton Bowl Classic and Orange Bowl will host the Playoff Semifinals.

The two teams that win the Playoff Semifinals compete for the College Football Playoff National Championship. The national championship game is in a different city each year, always on a Monday night. This year's Championship game is on Monday, January 20, at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta.



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

JANUARY 20 | ATLANTA

CFP FIRST ROUND (ON-CAMPUS)

Fri., Dec. 20, 2024: One Game	Sat., Dec. 21, 2024: Three Games
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PLAYOFF QUARTERFINALS

Tue., Dec. 31, 2024: Vrbo Fiesta Bowl	Wed., Jan. 1, 2025: Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl (early afternoon)	Wed., Jan. 1, 2025: Rose Bowl Game presented by Prudential (late afternoon)	Wed., Jan. 1, 2025: Allstate Sugar Bowl (primetime)
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PLAYOFF SEMIFINALS

Thur., Jan. 9, 2025: Capital One Orange Bowl	Fri., Jan. 10, 2025: Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic
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2025 CFP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Mon., Jan. 20, 2025
Mercedes Benz Stadium, Atlanta, Georgia

2024 ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The 2024 Atlantic Coast Conference Football Championship Game will be held on Saturday, December 7, at 8 p.m. ET at Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte, North Carolina.

2024 ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WEEK SCHEDULE

Friday, December 6

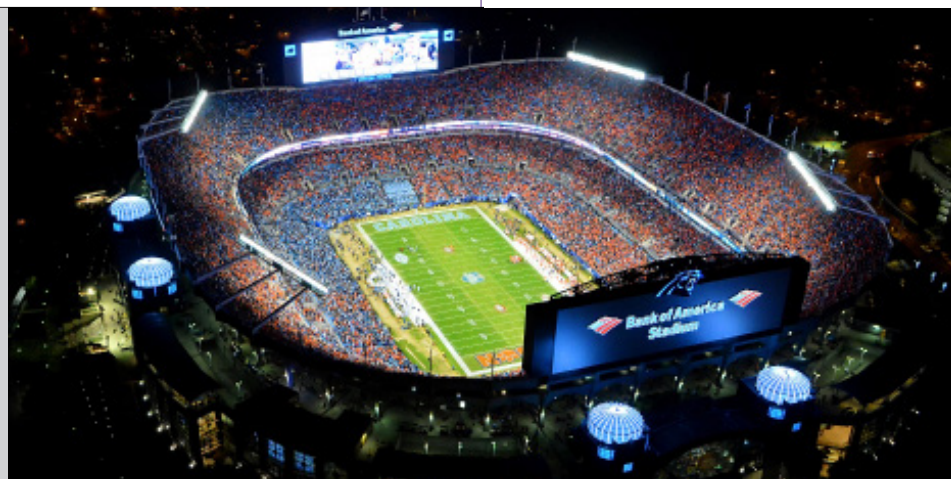
ACC Football Championship Game Press Conference - TBD

Saturday, December 7

2024 ACC Football Championship Game - 8 p.m. ET

ACC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP HEADQUARTERS - THE CHARLOTTE MARRIOTT CITY CENTER

The Charlotte 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.



BOSTON COLLEGE (4-4, 1-3 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	at #10 Florida State * (Mon.) W, 28-13
Sept. 7	Duquesne W, 56-0
Sept. 14	at #6 Missouri L, 21-27
Sept. 21	Michigan State W, 23-19
Sept. 28	Western Kentucky W, 21-20
Oct. 5	at Virginia * L, 14-24
Oct. 12	OPEN
Oct. 17	at Virginia Tech * (Thur.) L, 21-42
Oct. 25	Louisville * (Fri.) L, 27-31
Nov. 2	OPEN
Nov. 9	Syracuse * six-day flex
Nov. 16	at SMU *
Nov. 23	North Carolina *
Nov. 30	Pitt *

CALIFORNIA (4-4, 0-4 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	UC Davis W, 31-13
Sept. 7	at Auburn W, 21-14
Sept. 14	San Diego State W, 31-10
Sept. 21	at Florida State * L, 9-14
Sept. 28	OPEN
Oct. 5	#8 Miami * L, 38-39
Oct. 12	at #22 Pitt * L, 15-17
Oct. 19	NC State * L, 23-24
Oct. 26	Oregon State W, 44-7
Nov. 2	OPEN
Nov. 8	at Wake Forest * (Fri.) 8 p.m. ET, ACCN
Nov. 16	Syracuse *
Nov. 23	Stanford *
Nov. 30	at SMU *

CLEMSON (6-1, 5-0 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	Aflac Kickoff Game (Atlanta, Ga.) vs. #1 Georgia L, 3-34
Sept. 7	App State W, 66-20
Sept. 14	OPEN
Sept. 21	NC State * W, 59-35
Sept. 28	Stanford * W, 40-14
Oct. 5	at Florida State * W, 29-13
Oct. 12	at Wake Forest * W, 49-14
Oct. 19	Virginia * W, 48-31
Oct. 26	OPEN
Nov. 2	Louisville * 7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN
Nov. 9	at Virginia Tech * six-day flex
Nov. 16	at Pitt *
Nov. 23	The Citadel
Nov. 30	South Carolina

DUKE (6-2, 2-2 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 30	Elon (Fri.) W, 26-3
Sept. 6	at Northwestern (Fri.) W, 26-20 (2OT)
Sept. 14	UConn W, 26-21
Sept. 21	at Middle Tennessee W, 45-17
Sept. 28	North Carolina * W, 21-20
Oct. 5	at Georgia Tech * L, 14-24
Oct. 12	OPEN
Oct. 18	Florida State * (Fri.) W, 23-16
Oct. 26	#22 SMU * L, 27-28 (OT)
Nov. 2	at #5 Miami * noon ET, ABC
Nov. 9	at NC State * six-day flex
Nov. 16	OPEN
Nov. 23	Virginia Tech *
Nov. 30	at Wake Forest *

FLORIDA STATE (1-7, 1-6 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 24	Aer Lingus College Football Classic (Ireland) vs. Georgia Tech * L, 21-24
Sept. 2	Boston College * (Mon.) L, 13-28
Sept. 7	OPEN
Sept. 14	Memphis L, 12-20
Sept. 21	California * W, 14-9
Sept. 28	at SMU * L, 16-42
Oct. 5	#15 Clemson * L, 13-29
Oct. 12	OPEN
Oct. 18	at Duke * (Fri.) L, 16-23
Oct. 26	at #6 Miami * L, 14-36
Nov. 2	North Carolina * 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN
Nov. 9	at Notre Dame 7:30 p.m. ET, NBC
Nov. 16	OPEN
Nov. 23	Charleston Southern
Nov. 30	Florida

GEORGIA TECH (5-4, 3-3 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 24	Aer Lingus College Football Classic (Ireland) vs. #10 Florida State * W, 24-21
Aug. 31	Georgia State W, 35-12
Sept. 7	at Syracuse * L, 28-31
Sept. 14	VMI W, 59-7
Sept. 21	at #19 Louisville * L, 19-31
Sept. 28	OPEN
Oct. 5	Duke * W, 24-14
Oct. 12	at North Carolina * W, 41-34
Oct. 19	Mercedes-Benz Stadium (Atlanta, Ga.) #12 Notre Dame L, 13-31
Oct. 26	at Virginia Tech * L, 6-21
Nov. 2	OPEN
Nov. 9	Miami *
Nov. 16	OPEN
Nov. 21	NC State * (Thur.) 7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN
Nov. 29	at Georgia 7:30 p.m. ET, ABC

LOUISVILLE (5-3, 3-2 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	Austin Peay W, 62-0
Sept. 7	Jacksonville State W, 49-14
Sept. 14	OPEN
Sept. 21	Georgia Tech * W, 31-19
Sept. 28	at #16 Notre Dame L, 24-31
Oct. 5	SMU * W, 27-34
Oct. 12	at Virginia * W, 24-20
Oct. 19	#6 Miami * L, 45-52
Oct. 25	at Boston College * (Fri.) W, 31-27
Nov. 2	at #11 Clemson * 7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN
Nov. 9	OPEN
Nov. 16	at Stanford *
Nov. 23	Pitt *
Nov. 30	at Kentucky

MIAMI (8-0, 4-0 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	at Florida W, 41-17
Sept. 7	Florida A&M W, 56-9
Sept. 14	Ball State W, 62-0
Sept. 21	at South Florida W, 50-15
Sept. 27	Virginia Tech * (Fri.) W, 38-34
Oct. 5	at California * W, 39-38
Oct. 12	OPEN
Oct. 19	at Louisville * W, 52-45
Oct. 26	Florida State * W, 36-14
Nov. 2	Duke * noon ET, ABC
Nov. 9	at Georgia Tech * six-day flex
Nov. 16	OPEN
Nov. 23	Wake Forest *
Nov. 30	at Syracuse *

NORTH CAROLINA (4-4, 1-3 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 29	at Minnesota (Thur.) W, 19-17
Sept. 7	Charlotte W, 38-20
Sept. 14	N.C. Central W, 45-10
Sept. 21	James Madison L, 50-70
Sept. 28	at Duke * L, 20-21
Oct. 5	Pitt * L, 24-34
Oct. 12	Georgia Tech * L, 34-41
Oct. 19	OPEN
Oct. 26	at Virginia * W, 41-14
Nov. 2	at Florida State * 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN
Nov. 9	OPEN
Nov. 16	Wake Forest *
Nov. 23	at Boston College *
Nov. 30	NC State *

NC STATE (4-4, 1-3 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 29	Western Carolina (Thur.) W, 38-21
Sept. 7	Duke's Mayo Classic (Charlotte, N.C.) vs. #14 Tennessee L, 10-51
Sept. 14	Louisiana Tech W, 30-20
Sept. 21	at #21 Clemson * L, 35-59
Sept. 28	Northern Illinois W, 24-17
Oct. 5	Wake Forest * L, 30-34
Oct. 12	Syracuse * L, 17-24
Oct. 19	at California * W, 24-23
Oct. 26	OPEN
Nov. 2	Stanford * noon ET, ACCN
Nov. 9	Duke * six-day flex
Nov. 16	OPEN
Nov. 21	at Georgia Tech * (Thur.) 7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN
Nov. 30	at North Carolina *

PITT (7-0, 3-0 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	Kent State W, 55-24
Sept. 7	at Cincinnati W, 28-27
Sept. 14	West Virginia W, 38-34
Sept. 21	Youngstown State W, 73-17
Sept. 28	OPEN
Oct. 5	at North Carolina * W, 34-24
Oct. 12	California * W, 17-15
Oct. 19	OPEN
Oct. 24	Syracuse * (Thur.) 7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN
Nov. 2	at #20 SMU * 8 p.m. ET, ACCN
Nov. 9	Virginia * six-day flex
Nov. 16	Clemson *
Nov. 23	at Louisville *
Nov. 30	at Boston College *

SMU (7-1, 4-0 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 24	at Nevada W, 29-24
Aug. 31	Houston Christian W, 59-7
Sept. 6	BYU (Fri.) L, 15-18
Sept. 14	OPEN
Sept. 21	TCU W, 66-42
Sept. 28	Florida State * W, 42-16
Oct. 5	at #22 Louisville * W, 34-27
Oct. 12	OPEN
Oct. 19	at Stanford * W, 40-10
Oct. 26	at Duke * 8 p.m. ET, ACCN
Nov. 2	#18 Pitt * 8 p.m. ET, ACCN
Nov. 9	OPEN
Nov. 16	Boston College *
Nov. 23	at Virginia *
Nov. 30	California *

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2024 TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES



STANFORD (2-6, 1-4 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 30	TCU (Fri.) L, 27-34
Sept. 7	Cal Poly..... W, 41-7
Sept. 14	OPEN
Sept. 20	at Syracuse * (Fri.) W, 26-24
Sept. 28	at #17 Clemson * L, 14-40
Oct. 5	Virginia Tech * L, 7-31
Oct. 12	at #11 Notre Dame L, 7-49
Oct. 19	#21 SMU * L, 10-40
Oct. 26	Wake Forest * L, 24-27
Nov. 2	at NC State * noon ET, ACCN
Nov. 9	OPEN
Nov. 16	Louisville *
Nov. 23	at California *
Nov. 29	at San José State 4 p.m. ET, CBS

SYRACUSE (5-2, 2-2 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	OhioW, 38-22
Sept. 7	#23 Georgia Tech *W, 31-28
Sept. 14	OPEN
Sept. 20	Stanford * (Fri.)..... L, 24-26
Sept. 28	Holy Cross.....W, 42-14
Oct. 4	at #25 UNLV (Fri.) W, 44-41 (OT)
Oct. 12	at NC State * W, 24-17
Oct. 19	OPEN
Oct. 24	at #19 Pitt * (Thur.)..... L, 13-41
Nov. 2	Virginia Tech * noon ET, The CW
Nov. 9	at Boston College * six-day flex
Nov. 16	at California *
Nov. 23	UConn
Nov. 30	Miami *

VIRGINIA (4-4, 2-3 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	RichmondW, 34-13
Sept. 7	at Wake Forest * W, 31-30
Sept. 14	Maryland L, 13-27
Sept. 21	at Coastal Carolina W, 43-24
Sept. 28	OPEN
Oct. 5	Boston College *W, 24-14
Oct. 12	Louisville * L, 20-24
Oct. 19	at #10 Clemson * L, 31-48
Oct. 26	North Carolina * L, 14-41
Nov. 2	OPEN
Nov. 9	at Pitt * six-day flex
Nov. 16	at Notre Dame 3:30 p.m. ET, NBC
Nov. 23	SMU *
Nov. 30	at Virginia Tech *

VIRGINIA TECH (5-3, 3-1 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	at Vanderbilt L, 27-34 (OT)
Sept. 7	MarshallW, 31-14
Sept. 14	at Old Dominion W, 37-17
Sept. 21	Rutgers L, 23-26
Sept. 27	at #7 Miami * (Fri.) L, 34-38
Oct. 5	at Stanford * W, 31-7
Oct. 12	OPEN
Oct. 17	Boston College * (Thur.).....W, 42-21
Oct. 26	Georgia Tech * W, 21-6
Nov. 2	at Syracuse * noon ET, The CW
Nov. 9	Clemson * six-day flex
Nov. 16	OPEN
Nov. 23	at Duke *
Nov. 30	Virginia *

WAKE FOREST (4-4, 2-2 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 29	North Carolina A&T (Thur.)W, 45-13
Sept. 7	Virginia * L, 30-31
Sept. 14	Ole Miss..... L, 6-40
Sept. 21	OPEN
Sept. 28	Louisiana L, 38-41
Oct. 5	at NC State * W, 34-30
Oct. 12	#10 Clemson * L, 14-49
Oct. 19	at UConn W, 23-20
Oct. 26	at Stanford * W, 27-24
Nov. 2	OPEN
Nov. 8	California * (Fri.) 8 p.m. ET, ACCN
Nov. 16	at North Carolina *
Nov. 23	at Miami *
Nov. 30	Duke *

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ACC TIEBREAKER POLICY

The Atlantic Coast Conference Football Champion will be decided by a game between the top two (2) post-season 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 (3) or more such teams are tied with the highest percentage of wins or two (2) 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 number one 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) Team Tie

Three team (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.
 - i. If all the tied teams are not common opponents, no tied team defeated each of the other tied teams, but a tied team lost to each of the other tied teams, such team shall be eliminated and removed from the tie.
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 post-season ineligible teams will always be counted in the league standings and in application of the tie-breaker policies.

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NEED TO KNOW:

NO DIVISIONS

ALL 17 LEAGUE TEAMS

WILL PLAY EACH OTHER

AT LEAST TWICE IN 7 YEARS

68 CONFERENCE GAMES

EACH SEASON WITH

16 ANNUALLY PROTECTED MATCHUPS

TOP 2 TEAMS

* BY CONFERENCE WIN PERCENTAGE

1ST SATURDAY IN DECEMBER



WEEK 0

Saturday, Aug. 24

Aer Lingus College Football Classic - Dublin, Ireland
#10 Florida State 21 vs. Georgia Tech 24 * noon ET, ESPN
SMU 29 at Nevada 24 8 p.m. ET, CBSN

WEEK 1

Thursday, Aug. 29

Western Carolina 21 at #24 NC State 38 7 p.m. ET, ACCN
NC A&T 13 at Wake Forest 45 7 p.m. ET, ACCNX
North Carolina 19 at Minnesota 17 8 p.m. ET, FOX

Friday, Aug. 30

Elon 3 at Duke 26 7:30 p.m. ET, ACCN
TCU 34 at Stanford 27 10:30 p.m. ET, ESPN

Saturday, Aug. 31

Aflac Kickoff Game - Atlanta, Ga.
#14 Clemson 3 vs. #1 Georgia 34 noon ET, ABC
Virginia Tech 27 at Vanderbilt 34 (OT) noon ET, ESPN
Kent State 24 at Pitt 55 noon ET, ESPN
Austin Peay 0 at Louisville 62 noon ET, ACCN
#19 Miami 41 at Florida 17 3:30 p.m. ET, ABC
Ohio 22 at Syracuse 38 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN
UC Davis 13 at California 31 5 p.m. ET, ACCNX
Richmond 13 at Virginia 34 6 p.m. ET, ACCNX
Georgia State 12 at Georgia Tech 35 8 p.m. ET, ACCN
Houston Christian 7 at SMU 59 8 p.m. ET, ACCNX

Monday, Sept. 2

Boston College 28 at #10 Florida State 13 * .7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN

WEEK 2

Friday, Sept. 6

BYU 18 at SMU 15 7 p.m. ET, ESPN2
Duke 26 at Northwestern 20 (2OT) 9 p.m. ET, FS1

Saturday, Sept. 7

Pitt 28 at Cincinnati 27 noon ET, ESPN2
#23 Georgia Tech 28 at Syracuse 31 * noon ET, ACCN
California 21 at Auburn 14 3:30 p.m. ET, ESPN2
Charlotte 20 at North Carolina 38 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN
Duquesne 0 at Boston College 56 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCNX
Jax State 14 at #22 Louisville 49 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCNX
Marshall 14 at Virginia Tech 31 4:30 p.m. ET, The CW
Florida A&M 9 at #12 Miami 56 6 p.m. ET, ACCNX
Virginia 31 at Wake Forest 30 * 7 p.m. ET, ESPN2
Cal Poly 7 at Stanford 41 7 p.m. ET, ACCNX
Duke's Mayo Classic - Charlotte, N.C.
#24 NC State 10 vs. #14 Tennessee 51 7:30 p.m. ET/ABC
App State 20 at #25 Clemson 66 8 p.m. ET, ACCN
Open: Florida State

WEEK 3

Saturday, Sept. 14

Memphis 20 at Florida State 12 noon ET, ESPN
Louisiana Tech 20 at NC State 30 noon ET, ACCN
#24 Boston College 21 at #6 Missouri 27 ..12:45 p.m. ET, SECN
West Virginia 34 at Pitt 38 3:30 p.m. ET, ESPN or ESPN2
Ball State 0 at #10 Miami 62 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN
VMI 7 at Georgia Tech 59 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCNX
N.C. Central 10 at North Carolina 45 6 p.m. ET, ACCNX
UConn 21 at Duke 26 6 p.m. ET, ACCNX
Virginia Tech 37 at Old Dominion 17 6 p.m. ET, ESPN+
#5 Ole Miss 40 at Wake Forest 6 6:30 p.m. ET, The CW
Maryland 27 at Virginia 13 8 p.m. ET, ACCN
San Diego State 10 at California 31 10:30 p.m. ET, ESPN
Open: Clemson, Louisville, SMU, Stanford, Syracuse

WEEK 4

Friday, Sept. 20

Stanford 26 at Syracuse 24 * 7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN

Saturday, Sept. 21

NC State 35 at #21 Clemson 59 * noon ET, ABC
James Madison 70 at North Carolina 50 noon ET, ACCN
Virginia 43 at Coastal Carolina 24 2 p.m. ET, ESPN+
Georgia Tech 19 at #19 Louisville 31 * ...3:30 p.m. ET, ESPN2
Rutgers 23 at Virginia Tech 23 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN
Youngstown State 17 at Pitt 73 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCNX
Duke 45 at Middle Tennessee 17 4 p.m. ET, ESPN
TCU 42 at SMU 66 5 p.m. ET, The CW
California 9 at Florida State 14 * 7 p.m. ET, ESPN2
#8 Miami 50 at South Florida 15 7 p.m. ET, ESPN
Michigan State 19 at Boston College 23 8 p.m. ET, ACCN
Open: Wake Forest

WEEK 5

Friday, Sept. 27

Virginia Tech 34 at #7 Miami 38 * 7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN

Saturday, Sept. 28

Western Kentucky 20 at Boston College 21 ... noon ET, ACCN
Holy Cross 14 at Syracuse 42 noon ET, ACCNX
Northern Illinois 17 at NC State 24 noon ET, The CW
Louisiana 41 at Wake Forest 38 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN
#15 Louisville 24 at #16 Notre Dame 31 ... 3:30 p.m. ET, Peacock
North Carolina 20 at Duke 21 * 4 p.m. ET, ESPN2
Stanford 14 at #17 Clemson 40 * 7 p.m. ET, ESPN
Florida State 16 at SMU 42 * 8 p.m. ET, ACCN
Open: Cal, Georgia Tech, Pitt, Virginia

WEEK 6

Friday, Oct. 4

Syracuse 44 at #25 UNLV 41 9 p.m. ET, FS1

Saturday, Oct. 5

Boston College 14 at Virginia 24 * noon ET, ACCN
Wake Forest 34 at NC State 30 * noon ET, The CW
SMU 34 at #22 Louisville 27 * noon ET, ESPN
Pitt 34 at North Carolina 24 * noon ET, ESPN2
Virginia Tech 31 at Stanford 7 * 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN
#15 Clemson 29 at Florida State 13 * 7 p.m. ET, ESPN
Duke 14 at Georgia Tech 24 * 8 p.m. ET, ACCN
#8 Miami 39 at California 38 * 10:30 p.m. ET, ESPN

WEEK 7

Saturday, Oct. 12

#10 Clemson 49 at Wake Forest 14 * noon ET, ESPN
Georgia Tech 41 at North Carolina 34 * noon ET, The CW
Stanford 7 at #11 Notre Dame 49 3:30 p.m. ET, NBC
California 15 at #22 Pitt 17 * 3:30 p.m. ET, ESPN
Louisville 24 at Virginia 20 * 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN
Syracuse 24 at NC State 17 * 8 p.m. ET, ACCN
Open: Boston College, Duke, Florida State, Miami, SMU, Virginia Tech

WEEK 8

Thursday, Oct. 17

Boston College 21 at Virginia Tech 42 * ...7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN

Friday, Oct. 18

Florida State 16 at Duke 23 * 7 p.m. ET, ESPN2

Saturday, Oct. 19

#6 Miami 52 at Louisville 45 * noon ET, ABC
Virginia 31 at #10 Clemson 48 * noon ET, ACCN
Wake Forest 23 at UConn 20 noon ET, CBSN
#12 Notre Dame 31 at Georgia Tech 13 ...3:30 p.m. ET, ESPN
NC State 24 at California 23 * 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN
#21 SMU 40 at Stanford 10 * 8 p.m. ET, ACCN
Open: North Carolina, Pitt, Syracuse

WEEK 9

Thursday, Oct. 24

Syracuse 13 at #19 Pitt 41 * 7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN

Friday, Oct. 25

Louisville 31 at Boston College 27* 7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN2

Saturday, Oct. 26

Georgia Tech 6 at Virginia Tech 21* noon ET, ACCN
North Carolina 41 at Virginia 14* noon ET, The CW
Wake Forest 27 at Stanford 24* 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN
Oregon State 7 at California 44 4 p.m. ET, ESPN2
Florida State 14 at #6 Miami 36* 7 p.m. ET, ESPN
#22 SMU 28 at Duke 27 * (OT) 8 p.m. ET, ACCN
Open: Clemson, NC State

WEEK 10

Saturday, Nov. 2

Duke at #5 Miami * noon ET, ABC
Stanford at NC State * noon ET, ACCN
Virginia Tech at Syracuse * noon ET, The CW
North Carolina at Florida State * 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN
Louisville at #11 Clemson * 7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN
#18 Pitt at #20 SMU * 8 p.m. ET, ACCN
Open: Boston College, California, Georgia Tech, Virginia, Wake Forest

WEEK 11

Friday, Nov. 8

California at Wake Forest * 8 p.m. ET, ACCN

Saturday, Nov. 9

Florida State at Notre Dame 7:30 p.m. ET, NBC
Syracuse at Boston College * TBD
Clemson at Virginia Tech * TBD
Duke at NC State * TBD
Miami at Georgia Tech * TBD
Virginia at Pitt * TBD
Open: Louisville, North Carolina, SMU, Stanford

WEEK 12

Saturday, Nov. 16

Virginia at Notre Dame 3:30 p.m. ET, NBC
Boston College at SMU * TBD
Syracuse at California * TBD
Clemson at Pitt * TBD
Louisville at Stanford * TBD
Wake Forest at North Carolina * TBD
Open: Duke, Florida State, Georgia Tech, Miami, NC State, Virginia Tech

WEEK 13

Thursday, Nov. 21

NC State at Georgia Tech * 7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN

Saturday, Nov. 23

North Carolina at Boston College * TBD
Stanford at Cal * TBD
Virginia Tech at Duke * TBD
Pitt at Louisville * TBD
Wake Forest at Miami * TBD
SMU at Virginia * TBD
UConn at Syracuse TBD
The Citadel at Clemson TBD
Charleston Southern at Florida State TBD

WEEK 14

Friday, Nov. 29

Stanford at San José State 4 p.m. ET, CBS
Georgia Tech at Georgia 7:30 p.m. ET, ABC

Saturday, Nov. 30

Pitt at Boston College * TBD
Cal at SMU * TBD
Duke at Wake Forest * TBD
Miami at Syracuse * TBD
NC State at North Carolina * TBD
Virginia at Virginia Tech * TBD
South Carolina at Clemson TBD
Florida at Florida State TBD
Louisville at Kentucky TBD

*denotes ACC game



Bowl Game	Matchup	Game Date	Time (ET) / Network
Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl	ACC vs. AAC or SEC	Friday, Dec. 20, 2024	3:30 p.m. / ESPN
Birmingham Bowl	ACC vs. SEC or AAC	Friday, Dec. 27, 2024	Noon or 3:30 p.m. / ESPN
DIRECTV Holiday Bowl	ACC vs. Pac-12 *	Friday, Dec. 27, 2024	8 p.m. / FOX
Wasabi Fenway Bowl	ACC vs. AAC	Saturday, Dec. 28, 2024	11 a.m. / ESPN
Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl	ACC vs. Big Ten	Saturday, Dec. 28, 2024	Noon / ABC
Pop-Tarts Bowl	ACC vs. Big 12	Saturday, Dec. 28, 2024	3:30 p.m. / ABC
Military Bowl presented by GoBowling.com	ACC vs. AAC	Saturday, Dec. 28, 2024	5:45 p.m. / ESPN
Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl	ACC vs. Pac-12 *	Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2024	3 p.m. / ABC
TaxSlayer Gator Bowl	ACC vs. SEC	Thursday, Jan. 2, 2025	7:30 p.m. / ESPN
SERVPRO First Responder Bowl	ACC vs. SEC or AAC	Friday, Jan. 3, 2025	4 p.m. / ESPN
Duke's Mayo Bowl	ACC vs. Big Ten	Friday, Jan. 3, 2025	7:30 p.m. / ESPN

* teams in the Pac-12 from 2020-23.

2024-25 College Football Playoff

Bowl Game	Bowl / Location	Game Date	Time (ET) / Network
CFP First Round	Home Field of the Higher Seed	Friday, Dec. 20, 2024	8 p.m. / ABC & ESPN
CFP First Round	Home Field of the Higher Seed	Saturday, Dec. 21, 2024	Noon / TNT
CFP First Round	Home Field of the Higher Seed	Saturday, Dec. 21, 2024	4 p.m. / TNT
CFP First Round	Home Field of the Higher Seed	Saturday, Dec. 21, 2024	8 p.m. / ABC & ESPN
CFP Quarterfinals	Vrbo Fiesta Bowl	Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2024	7:30 p.m. / ESPN
CFP Quarterfinals	Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl	Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2025	1 p.m. / ESPN
CFP Quarterfinals	Rose Bowl presented by Prudential	Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2025	5 p.m. / ESPN
CFP Quarterfinals	Allstate Sugar Bowl	Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2025	8:45 p.m. / ESPN
CFP Semifinals	Capital One Orange Bowl	Thursday, Jan. 9, 2025	7:30 p.m. / ESPN
CFP Semifinals	Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic	Friday, Jan. 10, 2025	7:30 p.m. / ESPN
CFP National Championship	Mercedes-Benz Stadium; Atlanta, Ga.	Monday, Jan. 20, 2025	7:30 p.m. / ESPN

- The 12-team format for the College Football Playoff will feature, in order, the top four conference champions, followed by some combination of the top six at-large bids and two highest-ranked remaining conference champions. Teams will be ordered based on the College Football Playoff rankings.
- The ACC and its bowl partners will make team selections based on several factors, including geographic proximity, avoiding repeat appearances and matchups, and regular-season won-loss records.
- Former Pac-12 teams, including Cal and Stanford, will be eligible for historical Pac-12 non-CFP bowl slots. If not selected by the CFP, Cal and Stanford will join all Pac-12 teams from 2020-2023 in populating the Alamo, Holiday, Las Vegas, Sun, L.A., Independence and ESPN Events bowl games.

ACC EXPANSION

- The ACC Board of Directors voted on September 1, 2023, to formally admit the University of California (Cal), Southern Methodist University (SMU) and Stanford University to the Atlantic Coast Conference. Cal, SMU and Stanford joined 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 and 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 starting this year, 2024-25. No FBS conference offers more than the ACC with 15 women's sports and 28 total sponsored sports.

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 11 years, as Florida State defeated Auburn 34-31 in the final BCS National Championship game in 2014.

- The ACC has had three different teams reach the College Football Playoff in Clemson (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020), Florida State (2014), and Notre Dame (2020), who played as a full member in 2020 during the pandemic season. The three different teams is tied for the most among all conferences.

- The ACC has the second-best record overall in the College Football Playoff by conference, as the league is 6-6 overall. The six wins are behind only the SEC (16).

- The ACC had 11 bowl-eligible teams in the 2023 season, the most among all Power 5 conferences. It marked the 23rd 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 each year since 2016. Since 2013, the ACC is second among all conferences with 111 postseason appearances counting this season.

- Led by unanimous first-team All-America linebacker Payton Wilson of NC State, the ACC placed 12 players – representing eight different schools – on NCAA-recognized 2023 All-America teams. Florida State led the league with four selections, while NC State had two. The NCAA recognizes the All-America teams selected by AP, FWAA, The Sporting News, AFCA and Walter Camp to determine consensus All-Americans.

- Among active head coaches, the ACC's Dabo Swinney (Clemson), Mike Norvell (Florida State) Mack Brown (North Carolina), Dave Doeren (NC State) and Jeff Brohm (Louisville) rank among the top 40 in the nation in career winning percentage. Swinney's .798 winning percentage ranks eighth in the nation. Brown is second among all active coaches with 282 victories, while Swinney is 10th with 170.

- Seven ACC players have finished in the top three of the Heisman Trophy voting in the last 11 years, including 2013 winner Jameis Winston of Florida State 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 SUCCESS

- With Louisville making its first appearance in the championship game in 2023, 13 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 (6).

- A total of six different schools have won an ACC Football Championship game since the inaugural title game in 2005. Clemson leads the way with eight wins, while Florida State follows with five championship game wins counting its victory in 2023. Virginia Tech has won the championship game three times, while Georgia Tech, Wake Forest, and Pitt have all won the title game once.

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

- In April 2018, the ACC and the Charlotte Sports Foundation announced a 10-year agreement that keeps 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.

ACC & THE NFL DRAFT

- Since the 2005 season, the ACC has had 707 players chosen in the NFL Draft, including 107 first-round picks, the second-highest total of any conference.

- Four ACC players were selected in the first round of the 2024 NFL Draft. North Carolina quarterback Drake Maye was the first ACC player selected, going No. 3 overall to the New England Patriots. Florida State defensive lineman Jared Verse was picked No. 19 overall by the Los Angeles Rams, Duke offensive lineman Graham Barton was taken No. 26 overall by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Clemson cornerback Nate Wiggins was selected No. 30 overall by the Baltimore Ravens.

- The ACC finished with 41 picks representing 11 different institutions in the 2024 NFL Draft. The 41 picks were the most in a single draft since the league had 42 players selected in 2021.

- The ACC has had 426 players selected since 2013 - the second-highest total among all conferences - and has had 40 or more players picked in six of the last 11 drafts.

- Current ACC teams have had a total of 16 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. New conference member Stanford (Bobby Garrett, 1954, Cleveland; Jim Plunkett, 1971, New England; John Elway, 1983, Baltimore Colts; and Andrew Luck, 2012, Indianapolis Colts) has had four No. 1 overall picks. Cal (Steve Bartkowski, 1975, Atlanta; and Jared Goff, 2016, Los Angeles Rams), Miami (Vinny Testaverde, 1987, Tampa Bay; and Russell Maryland, 1991, Dallas) and Virginia Tech (Bruce Smith, 1985, Buffalo; and Michael Vick, 2001, Atlanta) each have had two top selections while Clemson (Lawrence, 2021, Jaguars), Florida State (Jameis Winston, 2015, Tampa Bay), NC State (Mario Williams, 2006, Houston), SMU (Kyle Rote, 1951, New York Giants), Syracuse (Ernie Davis, 1962, Washington) and Virginia (Bill Dudley, 1942, Pittsburgh) each have 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.



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- No conference has won more NCAA national championships in the last three academic years than the ACC. The ACC has won 23 NCAA team titles since the start of the 2021-22 season through the 2023-24 season.

- ACC has won seven or more national titles in each of the last three years, marking the best run in ACC history. In 2022-23, the ACC won the most NCAA championships of any conference with a league-record nine. In both 2021-22 and 2023-24, the ACC has won seven NCAA championships.

- The ACC won seven NCAA National Championships in 2023-24, all in ACC-sponsored sports, the second-most of all conferences. The seven NCAA titles were won by seven different schools - the first time in ACC history.

- The ACC brought home seven NCAA Championships in 2023-24 in Women's Cross Country (NC State), Field Hockey (North Carolina), Women's Soccer (Florida State), Men's Soccer (Clemson), Women's Swimming & Diving (Virginia), Women's Lacrosse (Boston College) and Men's Lacrosse (Notre Dame). ACC student-athletes also won 22 individual national titles in 2023-24.

- 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.

- 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 2023-24

- The ACC won seven NCAA National Championships in 2023-24, all in ACC-sponsored sports, the second-most of all conferences. The seven NCAA titles were won by seven different schools - the first time in ACC history.

- A total of 11 ACC programs finished the 2023-24 season ranked either No. 1 or No. 2 in their respective sports - NC State (Women's Cross Country), North Carolina (Field Hockey), Florida State (Women's Soccer), Clemson (Men's Soccer), Notre Dame (Men's Soccer), Virginia (Women's Swimming & Diving), Notre Dame (Women's Fencing), Notre Dame (Men's Lacrosse), Boston College (Women's Lacrosse), Wake Forest (Women's Golf) and Florida State (Men's Golf).

- Six ACC schools placed among the top 25 of the final 2023-24 Division I LEARNFIELD College Directors' Cup standings. Virginia led all ACC schools with a fifth-place finish and was joined by North Carolina among the top 10 in seventh place. Notre Dame (10th), Florida State (12th), Duke (17th) and NC State (21st) were also ranked in the top 25. The feat marked the 22nd consecutive year that four or more ACC schools placed among the top 30 in the final rankings.

- Over two-thirds of the ACC was bowl eligible, as 11 of the 14 teams made a bowl game. The 11 ACC bowl-eligible teams were the most among all Power 5 conferences and matched a conference-high from 2018.

- The ACC had a team in both the NCAA Men's and Women's Final Fours. The ACC also had three teams in the NCAA Men's Basketball Elite Eight and four teams in the NCAA Men's Basketball Sweet 16, both the most of all conferences.

- The ACC had four teams in the College World Series, which was tied for the most among all conferences. The conference had five teams in the NCAA Baseball Championship Super Regionals and five teams hosted a Regional in the NCAA Baseball Championship, both tied for the most among all conferences.

- The 2023-24 season also saw four ACC teams finish among the NCAA men's golf final eight at the 2024 NCAA Men's Golf Championship.

- The ACC had three Honda Award winners in 2023-24 – North Carolina's Ryleigh Heck (Field Hockey), Florida State's Onyi Echegini (Women's Soccer) and Virginia's Gretchen Walsh (Women's Swimming & Diving).

- The 2023-24 academic year saw 12 different league members win a conference title, led by North Carolina (6), NC State (5), Florida State (4), Duke (3), Notre Dame (3), and Virginia (2) winning multiple conference crowns.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- A player from a current ACC school has won the William V. Campbell Trophy® five times, including three times in the last 10 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 December 2023.

- 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 (99), Duke (93), Louisville (96), Pitt (94), Virginia (91) and Wake Forest (93) reached that plateau in this year's report.

- For the 18th consecutive year, the ACC led the way among FBS conferences in the "Best Colleges" rankings released by *U.S. News & World Report* on September 24, 2024.

- ACC teams continued to excel academically, again evident from the annual Academic Progress Rate (APR) team data released by the NCAA in June 2024. Every team among the ACC's 28-sponsored sports exceeded the NCAA's required APR (930), while 96 ACC teams recorded a perfect score of 1000, including at least one from each of the 15-member institutions led by Notre Dame with 16 teams and Duke with 14 teams. The ACC's average of 991 was up two points from last year's 989, while football, men's basketball and women's basketball all increased as well.

ACC STUDENT-ATHLETE PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- The ACC's UNITE Committee for Racial and Social Justice (formerly 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 UNITE's accomplishments in 2023-24 were the third annual UNITE Award Class; the ACC's Fall, Winter and Spring UNITY Weeks (theme: "Civic Engagement"); mandatory staff education and the ACC Unity Tour in Charleston, South Carolina, in July 2024.

- The ACC conducted its third annual Health and Safety Summit in May, this time in Charlotte, North Carolina, 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 second ACC Career Trek in Charlotte, North Carolina, in May 2023. The trek included 30 student-athletes across the league meeting with representatives and listening to panel discussions from five different categories including sports, real estate, finance/banking, consulting and government.

- This year in 2024-25, the ACC UNITE has continued its commitment to diversity, inclusion, social justice and racial equity with the conference's fifth annual Fall Unity Week, held October 11-20. The theme for the three Unity Weeks (Fall, Winter, Spring) during the 2024-25 academic year is "COMMUNITY, CULTURE, and CUISINE," a continuation of this year's Unity Tour theme.



Quarterback

Aug. 26	Haynes King, Georgia Tech
Sept. 3	Cam Ward, Miami
Sept. 9	Cade Klubnik, Clemson / Kyle McCord, Syracuse
Sept. 16	Eli Holstein, Pitt
Sept. 23	Cam Ward, Miami
Sept. 30	Cam Ward, Miami
Oct. 7	Cam Ward, Miami
Oct. 14	Cade Klubnik, Clemson
Oct. 21	Cam Ward, Miami
Oct. 28	Fernando Mendoza, Cal
Nov. 4	
Nov. 11	
Nov. 18	
Nov. 25	
Dec. 2	

Running Back

Aug. 26	Jamal Haynes, Georgia Tech
Sept. 3	Treshaun Ward, Boston College
Sept. 9	Desmond Reid, Pitt
Sept. 16	Omarion Hampton, North Carolina
Sept. 23	Brashard Smith, SMU
Sept. 30	Star Thomas, Duke
Oct. 7	LeQuint Allen, Syracuse
Oct. 14	Jamal Haynes, Georgia Tech
Oct. 21	Bhayskul Tuten, Virginia Tech
Oct. 28	Damien Martinez, Miami
Nov. 4	
Nov. 11	
Nov. 18	
Nov. 25	
Dec. 2	

Receiver

Aug. 26	RJ Maryland (TE), SMU
Sept. 3	Kevin "KC" Concepcion (WR), NC State
Sept. 9	Konata Mumpfield (WR), Pitt
Sept. 16	Jaylin Lane (WR), Virginia Tech
Sept. 23	Lewis Bond (WR), Boston College
Sept. 30	Jackson Meeks (WR), Syracuse
Oct. 7	Desmond Reid (RB), Pitt
Oct. 14	Jackson Meeks (WR), Syracuse
Oct. 21	Samuel Brown (WR), Miami
Oct. 28	J.J. Jones (WR), North Carolina
Nov. 4	
Nov. 11	
Nov. 18	
Nov. 25	
Dec. 2	

Offensive Line

Aug. 26	Weston Franklin (C), Georgia Tech
Sept. 3	Zach Carpenter (C), Miami
Sept. 9	Da'Metrius Weatherspoon (LT), Syracuse
Sept. 16	Francis Mauigoa (RT), Miami
Sept. 23	Noah Josey (LG), Virginia
Sept. 30	No nominations
Oct. 7	Marcus Tate (OL), Clemson
Oct. 14	Keylan Rutledge (RG), Georgia Tech
Oct. 21	Xavier Chaplin (OL), Virginia Tech
Oct. 28	Luke Petitbon (C), Wake Forest
Nov. 4	
Nov. 11	
Nov. 18	
Nov. 25	
Dec. 2	

Defensive Line

Aug. 26	No nominations
Sept. 3	Jahvaree Ritzie (DL), North Carolina
Sept. 9	Tyler Baron (DL), Miami
Sept. 16	Antwaun Powell-Ryland (DL), Virginia Tech
Sept. 23	Patrick Payton (DE), Florida State
Sept. 30	Donovan Ezeiruaku (DE), Boston College
Oct. 7	Fadil Diggs (DE), Syracuse
Oct. 14	Jimmy Scott (DE), Pitt
Oct. 21	Antwaun Powell-Ryland (DL), Virginia Tech
Oct. 28	Kaimon Rucker (Rush), North Carolina
Nov. 4	
Nov. 11	
Nov. 18	
Nov. 25	
Dec. 2	

Linebacker

Aug. 26	Kyle Efford, Georgia Tech
Sept. 3	Marlowe Wax, Syracuse
Sept. 9	Teddye Buchanan, Cal
Sept. 16	Kyle Louis, Pitt
Sept. 23	David Bailey, Stanford
Sept. 30	Kobe Wilson, SMU
Oct. 7	Kyle Louis, Pitt
Oct. 14	Justin Barron, Syracuse
Oct. 21	Ozzie Nicholas, Duke
Oct. 28	Rasheem Biles, Pitt
Nov. 4	
Nov. 11	
Nov. 18	
Nov. 25	
Dec. 2	

Defensive Back

Aug. 26	Shyheim Brown (S), FSU
Sept. 3	Jaden Harris (S), Miami
Sept. 9	Nohl Williams (DB), Cal
Sept. 16	Donovan McMillon (S), Pitt
Sept. 23	Ahmaad Moses (S), SMU
Sept. 30	DK Kaufman (S), NC State
Oct. 7	Jonas Sanker (S), Virginia
Oct. 14	Jonas Sanker (S), Virginia
Oct. 21	Chandler Rivers (CB), Duke
Oct. 28	Isaac Nwokobia (S), SMU
Nov. 4	
Nov. 11	
Nov. 18	
Nov. 25	
Dec. 2	

Specialist

Aug. 26	Ryan Fitzgerald (K), Florida State
Sept. 3	Noah Burnette (K), North Carolina
Sept. 9	Ben Sauls (K), Pitt
Sept. 16	Kanoah Vinesett (K), NC State
Sept. 23	Emmet Kenney (K), Stanford
Sept. 30	John Love (K), Virginia Tech
Oct. 7	Nolan Hauser (K), Clemson
Oct. 14	Ben Sauls (K), Pitt
Oct. 21	Samuel Singleton Jr. (RB/KR), Florida State
Oct. 28	Derek Morris (K), Cal
Nov. 4	
Nov. 11	
Nov. 18	
Nov. 25	
Dec. 2	

Rookie

Aug. 26	No nominations
Sept. 3	Eli Holstein (QB), Pitt
Sept. 9	Eli Holstein (QB), Pitt
Sept. 16	Eli Holstein (QB), Pitt
Sept. 23	Eli Holstein (QB), Pitt
Sept. 30	Micah Ford (RB), Stanford
Oct. 7	Eli Holstein (QB), Pitt
Oct. 14	Isaac Brown (RB), Louisville
Oct. 21	CJ Bailey (QB), NC State
Oct. 28	Isaac Brown (RB), Louisville
Nov. 4	
Nov. 11	
Nov. 18	
Nov. 25	
Dec. 2	

National Player of the Week Awards

Associated Press Player of the Week

October 7 Cam Ward (QB), Miami

Bednarik Award Player of the Week (Defensive Player)

September 17 Antwaun Powell-Ryland (DL), Virginia Tech
 October 29 Kaimon Rucker (Rush), North Carolina

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Player of the Week (Defensive Player)

October 8 Fadil Diggs (DE), Syracuse

Burlsworth Trophy Player of the Week (Walk-On)

September 10 Treshaun Ward (RB), Boston College

Davey O'Brien Award National Quarterback of the Week

September 4 Cam Ward, Miami
 September 10 Cade Klubnik, Clemson

Doak Walker Award Player of the Week (Running Back)

October 22 Bhayshul Tuten (RB), Virginia Tech

The Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award National Player of the Week

September 24 Cam Ward, Miami
 October 8 Kevin Jennings, SMU

Lou Groza Award Stars of the Week (Placekickers)

September 4 Noah Burnette, North Carolina
 September 10 Collin Rogers, SMU
 Ben Sauls, Pitt
 September 17 Kanoah Vinesett, NC State
 September 24 Collin Rogers, SMU
 Emmet Kenney, Stanford
 October 8 Nolan Hauser, Clemson
 October 22 Derek Morris, California

Maxwell Award Player of the Week

September 4 Cam Ward (QB), Miami
 October 22 Cam Ward (QB), Miami

Outland Trophy Player of the Week (Interior Lineman)

September 4 Jahvaree Ritzie (DT), North Carolina

Ray Guy Award (Punter)

September 4 Alex Mastromanno, Florida State
 October 2 Caden Noonkester, NC State
 October 15 Ivan Mora, Wake Forest

Reese's Senior Bowl Player of the Week

October 22 Bhayshul Tuten (RB), Virginia Tech (Offensive)

Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Week

September 17 Eli Holstein (QB), Pitt

Walter Camp Award National Player of the Week

September 10 Cade Klubnik (QB), Clemson (Offensive)
 September 17 Antwaun Powell-Ryland (DL), Virginia Tech (Defensive)
 October 1 Donovan Ezeiruaku (DE), Boston College (Defensive)
 October 8 Eli Holstein (QB), Pitt (Offensive)
 October 22 Bhayshul Tuten (RB), Virginia Tech (Offensive)

Honorable Mention / Honor Rolls

Davey O'Brien "Great 8" Quarterbacks

September 4 Thomas Castellanos, Boston College
 Cam Ward, Miami
 Kyle McCord, Syracuse
 September 10 Cade Klubnik, Clemson
 Kyle McCord, Syracuse
 September 17 Eli Holstein, Pitt
 September 23 Cam Ward, Miami
 Cade Klubnik, Clemson
 October 7 Eli Holstein, Pitt
 September 23 Cam Ward, Miami
 Kyle McCord, Syracuse
 October 22 Kevin Jennings, SMU
 Cam Ward, Miami

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award - Honorable Mention

September 4 Cam Ward (QB), Miami
 September 10 Cade Klubnik (QB), Clemson
 Bryant Wesco Jr. (WR), Clemson
 September 17 Cam Ward (QB), Miami
 September 24 Cade Klubnik (QB), Clemson
 Brashard Smith (RB), SMU
 October 1 Kevin Jennings (QB), SMU
 October 8 Cam Ward (QB), Miami
 October 15 Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech
 October 22 Cade Klubnik (QB), Clemson
 October 29 Cam Ward (QB), Miami
 Roderick Daniels, Jr. (WR), SMU
 Damien Martinez (RB), Miami
 Brashard Smith (RB), SMU

Manning Award Stars of the Week (Quarterback)

September 4 Kyle McCord, Syracuse
 Cam Ward, Miami
 September 10 Anthony Colandrea, Virginia
 Cade Klubnik, Clemson
 Kyle McCord, Syracuse
 October 1 Cam Ward, Miami
 October 7 Eli Holstein, Pitt
 Kevin Jennings, SMU
 Kyle McCord, Syracuse
 Cam Ward, Miami
 October 14 Cade Klubnik, Clemson
 October 22 Cam Ward, Miami
 October 28 Fernando Mendoza, California

Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll (All-Purpose Player)

September 4 Desmond Reid (RB), Pitt
 September 10 Demond Claiborne (RB), Wake Forest
 September 24 Brashard Smith (RB), SMU
 October 1 DK Kaufman (S), NC State
 October 15 Isaac Brown (RB), Louisville
 October 29 Isaac Brown (RB), Louisville
 Demond Claiborne (RB), Wake Forest
 Brashard Smith (RB), SMU

Ray Guy Award - Ray's 8 (Punters)

September 4 Alex Mastromanno, Florida State
 Ivan Mora, Wake Forest
 September 17 Kade Reynoldson, Duke
 Ivan Mora, Wake Forest
 September 23 Alex Mastromanno, Florida State
 Jack Stonehouse, Syracuse
 Lachlan Wilson, Cal
 October 2 Alex Mastromanno, Florida State
 Caden Noonkester, NC State
 October 8 Kade Reynoldson, Duke
 Lachlan Wilson, Cal
 Peter Moore, Virginia Tech
 October 15 Caleb Junko, Pitt
 Ivan Mora, Wake Forest
 Lachlan Wilson, Cal
 October 22 Alex Mastromanno, Florida State
 Daniel Sparks, Virginia
 October 29 Alex Mastromanno, Florida State
 Peter Moore, Virginia Tech

AP/COACHES/CFP

	BC	CAL	CU	DU	FSU	GT	LOU	MIA	UNC	NCSU	PITT	SMU	STAN	SU	UVA	VT	WF
Preseason	-/-	-/-	14/14/-	-/-	10/10/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	19/19/-	-RV/-	24/22/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	-/-
Sept. 3	RV/RV/-	-/-	25/22/-	-/-	-/-	23/RV/-	22/24/-	12/15/-	RV/RV/-	24/23/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Sept. 8	24/RV/-	RV/RV/-	22/20/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	19/21/-	10/12/-	RV/RV/-	-RV/-	-RV/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Sept. 15	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	21/19/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	19/20/-	8/11/-	RV/RV/-	-RV/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Sept. 22	RV/RV/-	-/-	17/15/-	-RV/-	-/-	-/-	15/17/-	7/9/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Sept. 29	RV/RV/-	-/-	15/14/-	-RV/-	-/-	-/-	22/22/-	8/8/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Oct. 6	-/-	-/-	10/11/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	6/6/-	-/-	-/-	22/24/-	25/25/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	-RV/-	-/-	-/-
Oct. 13	-/-	-/-	10/9/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	6/6/-	-/-	-/-	20/20/-	21/23/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Oct. 20	-/-	-/-	9/9/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	6/5/-	-/-	-/-	19/20/-	22/22/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Oct. 27	-/-	-/-	11/9/-	-RV/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	5/5/-	-/-	-/-	18/17/-	20/20/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-RV/-	-/-
Nov. 3																	
Nov. 10																	
Nov. 17																	
Nov. 24																	
Dec. 1																	
Dec. 8																	
Final																	

ASSOCIATED PRESS (AP) RANKINGS

School	Pr	S3	S8	S15	S22	S29	O6	O13	O20	O27	N3	N10	N17	N24	D1	D8	F
Oregon	3	7	9	9	8	6	3	2	1	1							
Georgia	1	1	1	2	2	5	5	5	2	2							
Penn State	8	8	8	10	9	7	4	3	3	3							
Ohio State	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	4	4	4							
Miami	19	12	10	8	7	8	6	6	6	5							
Texas	4	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	5	6							
Tennessee	15	14	7	6	5	4	8	11	7	7							
Notre Dame	7	5	18	17	16	14	11	12	12	8							
BYU	-	-	-	-	22	17	14	13	11	9							
Texas A&M	20	-	-	25	24	25	15	14	14	10							
Iowa State	-	-	21	20	18	16	11	9	10	11							
Clemson	14	25	22	21	17	15	10	10	9	11							
Indiana	-	-	-	-	-	23	18	16	13	13							
Alabama	5	4	4	4	4	1	7	7	15	14							
Boise State	-	-	-	-	25	21	17	15	17	15							
LSU	13	18	16	16	14	13	13	8	8	16							
Kansas State	18	17	14	13	23	20	18	17	16	17							
Pitt	-	-	-	-	-	22	20	19	18	18							
Ole Miss	6	6	5	5	6	12	9	18	18	19							
SMU	-	-	-	-	-	25	21	22	20	20							
Army	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	23	21							
Washington State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22							
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23							
Illinois	-	-	-	24	19	24	23	22	20	24							
Missouri	11	9	6	7	11	9	21	19	21	25							
Navy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	24	-							
Vanderbilt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-							
Michigan	9	10	17	18	12	10	24	24	-	-							
Utah	12	11	12	12	10	18	16	-	-	-							
Oklahoma	16	15	15	15	21	19	18	-	-	-							
USC	23	13	11	11	13	11	-	-	-	-							
Louisville	-	22	19	19	15	22	-	-	-	-							
UNLV	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-							
Oklahoma State	17	16	13	14	20	-	-	-	-	-							
Nebraska	-	-	23	22	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Northern Illinois	-	-	25	23	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Arizona	21	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Boston College	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Kansas	22	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Iowa	25	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Georgia Tech	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
NC State	24	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Florida State	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							

ACC ASSOCIATED PRESS (AP) RANKING HISTORY

School	Consecutive			
	Polls	Top 10	No.1	Weeks Ranked
Boston College	-	34	1	145
California	-	92	4	200
Clemson	11	218	25	506
Duke	-	57	-	180
Florida State	-	385	72	584
Georgia Tech	-	146	-	307
Louisville	-	42	-	159
Miami	10	317	68	528
North Carolina	-	80	1	280
NC State	-	12	-	191
Pitt	4	125	21	318
SMU	4	73	2	187
Stanford	-	97	-	303
Syracuse	-	69	7	210
Virginia	-	21	3	174
Virginia Tech	-	95	-	311
Wake Forest	-	2	-	69

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RANKINGS

School	N5	N12	N19	N26	D2	D9
All-time CFP Rankings	Appearances	Highest Rank (Date)				
Boston College	3	17 (Nov. 16, 2018)				
California	-	-				
Clemson	54	1, eight times (Dec. 3, 2017)				
Duke	3	21 (Nov. 11, 2014)				
Florida State	30	2, two times (Nov. 4, 2014)				
Georgia Tech	6	11 (Dec. 2, 2014)				
Louisville	18	5 (Nov. 15, 2016)				
Miami	11	2 (Nov. 21, 2017)				
North Carolina	19	10, two times (Dec. 6, 2015)				
NC State	24	14 (Nov. 6, 2018)				
Pitt	9	12 (Dec. 5, 2021)				
SMU	3	24 (Dec. 3, 2023)				
Stanford	15	6 (Dec. 6, 2015)				
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)				



Saturday, Nov. 2
Duke (6-2, 2-2 ACC)
at #5 Miami (4-0, 8-0 ACC)
Noon ET; ABC
UM leads series, 15-5
Last meeting: DU, 45-21 (2022)

Head Coaches:

Duke: Manny Diaz
 (6-2 in first season at DU; 27-17 in fourth season overall)
Miami: Mario Cristobal
 (20-13 in third season at UM; 82-73 in 14th season overall)

Notes:

- Duke has won three of the last five meetings against Miami, including a 45-21 win in Miami Gardens, Florida, in the last meeting between the two teams in 2022.
- Duke is playing its second straight game against a ranked opponent, falling to No. 22 SMU in overtime last week. The Blue Devils last win over a ranked team came against No. 9 Clemson on September 4, 2023.
- Duke leads the nation with 10 fumbles recovered this year. No other ACC team has recovered more than seven.
- Miami has been productive offensively and leads the country with 226 first downs and 46.8 points per game. The Hurricanes also boast the No. 2 passing offense, averaging 366.8 passing yards per game.
- Miami QB Cam Ward ranks in the top 10 nationally in nearly every passing category, including second among FBS players with 24 passing touchdowns and 2,746 passing yards. Ward is closing in on becoming the first Miami quarterback since 2017 to throw for 3,000 yards.



Saturday, Nov. 2
Stanford (2-6, 1-4 ACC)
at NC State (4-4, 1-3 ACC)
Noon ET; ACC Network
First meeting
Last meeting: N/A

Head Coaches:

Stanford: Troy Taylor
 (5-15 in second season at SU; 35-23 in fifth season overall)
NC State: Dave Doeren
 (85-62 in 12th season at NCSU; 108-66 in 14th season overall)

Notes:

- Stanford's trip to Raleigh, North Carolina, will mark the first-ever meeting between the two programs.
- Stanford has logged four rushing touchdowns this season with each being scored by backup quarterback Justin Lamson. Four different members of the Cardinal have combined to throw 11 touchdown passes.
- With four receiving touchdowns this season, Stanford wideout Elic Ayomanor is tied for the eighth in the ACC.
- NC State quarterback CJ Bailey joined Philip Rivers as the only true freshmen in school history to throw for at least 1,300 yards. Rivers holds the school's freshman record after logging 3,054 yards and 25 touchdowns in 2000.
- NC State has logged three defensive touchdowns this season, which ranks third in the ACC.
- NC State has sold out its last 19 games at Carter-Finley Stadium, including this week's game versus Stanford. It is the longest sellout streak in NC State history.



Saturday, Nov. 2
Virginia Tech (5-3, 3-1 ACC)
at Syracuse (5-2, 2-2 ACC)
Noon ET; The CW
SU leads series, 11-9
Last meeting: VT, 38-10 (2023)

Head Coaches:

Virginia Tech: Brent Pry
(15-17 in third season at VT; 15-17 in third season overall)
Syracuse: Fran Brown
(5-2 in first season at SU; 5-2 in first season overall)

Notes:

- With a win over Syracuse, Virginia Tech would become bowl-eligible for the second straight season. After making 26 consecutive bowl games from 1993-2019, the Hokies have not played in back-to-back bowl games since.
- A Syracuse win would make the Orange bowl-eligible for the third straight season. The Orange have not played in three or more consecutive bowl games since 1995-99 when they made postseason trips for five straight years.
- VT's Bhayshul Tuten ranks in the top 10 nationally in both rushing yards (950) and rushing touchdowns (12). Tuten looks to become the first Hokie since 2009 with 1,000 rushing yards and 12 rushing touchdowns in a season.
- Syracuse QB Kyle McCord has thrown for 300 or more yards in each game this season - a new SU record.
- McCord ranks in the top four of the ACC in passing touchdowns, passing yards, yards per game, and points responsible for.



Saturday, Nov. 2
North Carolina (4-4, 1-3 ACC)
at Florida State (1-7, 1-6 ACC)
3:30 p.m. ET; ACC Network
FSU leads series, 17-3-1
Last meeting: FSU, 35-25 (2021)

Head Coaches:

North Carolina: Mack Brown
 (111-77-1 in 16th season at UNC; 286-153-1 in 36th season overall)
Florida State: Mike Norvell
 (32-24 in fifth season at FSU; 70-39 in ninth season overall)

Notes:

- Florida State is playing its final ACC game of the season when it hosts North Carolina. The Seminoles will close the season with three non-conference games.
- North Carolina picked up its first ACC win of 2024 with a 41-14 victory at Virginia. The Tar Heels held Virginia to just seven rushing yards in the win.
- North Carolina's Omarion Hampton leads the ACC and ranks in the top six nationally in rushing yards (1,006) and rushing yards per game (125.8). He ranks second in the league with nine rushing touchdowns.
- Omarion Hampton rushed for over 100 yards for the seventh time in eight games last week. He is now the only Tar Heel to rush for 100+ yards in six or more games in multiple seasons.
- UNC's Jahvaree Ritzie ranks fourth in the ACC, averaging 0.75 sacks per game this season.
- The Seminoles have won eight straight games in November after posting a perfect 4-0 record in November in both 2022 and 2023.



Saturday, Nov. 2
(RV) Louisville (5-3, 3-2 ACC)
at #11 Clemson (6-1, 5-0 ACC)
7:30 p.m. ET; ESPN
CU leads series, 8-0
Last meeting: CU, 31-16 (2022)

Head Coaches:

Louisville: Jeff Brohm
 (15-7 in second season at UL; 81-51 in 11th season overall)
Clemson: Dabo Swinney
 (176-44 in 17th season at CU; 176-44 in 17th season overall)

Notes:

- Clemson has never lost to Louisville, holding an 8-0 advantage in the all-time series.
- With three ACC games left, Clemson is eyeing its fourth undefeated conference slate in the past seven years.
- Louisville is 2-1 on the road this season and 2-0 in ACC games. The Cardinals are in the midst of a three-game road trip.
- The Cardinals' three losses have all been by just one touchdown (7 points) to top-25 ranked teams (Notre Dame, SMU and Miami).
- In ACC games, Clemson is scoring a league-leading 45.0 points per game. The Tigers also boast the best defense in ACC play, allowing just 325.2 yards per game.
- Louisville has thrown for a league-high 1,503 yards (300.60 ypg) during ACC games. The Cardinals are also tied for the ACC lead with 11 passing touchdowns in conference games.



Saturday, Nov. 2
#18 Pitt (7-0, 3-0 ACC)
at #20 SMU (7-1, 4-0 ACC)
8 p.m. ET; ACC Network
SMU leads series, 3-2-1
Last meeting: SMU, 28-6 (2012)

Head Coaches:

Pitt: Pat Narduzzi
 (72-50 in 10th season at Pitt; 72-50 in 10th season overall)
SMU: Rhett Lashlee
 (25-10 in third season at SMU; 25-10 in third season overall)

Notes:

- Pitt and SMU have previously met as ranked opponents in the 1983 Cotton Bowl. No. 4 SMU defeated No. 6 Pitt, 7-3, in Dan Marino's final collegiate game.
- Each of the last two meetings between Pitt and SMU have come in bowl games. Most recently, the teams met in the 2012 BBVA Compass Bowl in Birmingham, Alabama, with SMU winning 28-6.
- With a win, Pitt would move to 8-1 for the first time since the 1981 season.
- Pitt's Desmond Reid leads the ACC and ranks third nationally in all-purpose yards, averaging 160.2 per game.
- SMU running back Brashard Smith ranks third in the ACC with 745 rushing yards. Smith will face the stout Pitt defense which allows just 94 rushing yards per game, ranking ninth in FBS football.
- Both SMU and Pitt remain firmly in the College Football Playoff conversation. According to ESPN Analytics, both teams would have at least a 40 percent chance to make the CFP with a win on Saturday.