

ACC Weekly Football News & Notes - Week 3

2025 STANDINGS

STANDINGS	OVERALL		ACC		POINTS		HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK	VS. AP TOP 10	VS. AP TOP 25
	W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.	FOR	OPP						
California	2-0	1.000	0-0	.000	69	18	1-0	1-0	0-0	W2	0-0	0-0
Florida State	2-0	1.000	0-0	.000	108	20	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2	1-0	1-0
Georgia Tech	2-0	1.000	0-0	.000	86	32	1-0	1-0	0-0	W2	0-0	0-0
Louisville	2-0	1.000	0-0	.000	79	31	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2	0-0	0-0
Miami	2-0	1.000	0-0	.000	72	27	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2	1-0	1-0
NC State	2-0	1.000	0-0	.000	59	48	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2	0-0	0-0
Pitt	2-0	1.000	0-0	.000	106	26	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2	0-0	0-0
Wake Forest	2-0	1.000	0-0	.000	52	19	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2	0-0	0-0
Boston College	1-1	.500	0-0	.000	106	52	1-0	0-1	0-0	L1	0-0	0-0
Clemson	1-1	.500	0-0	.000	37	33	1-1	0-0	0-0	W1	0-1	0-1
Duke	1-1	.500	0-0	.000	64	62	1-1	0-0	0-0	L1	0-0	0-1
North Carolina	1-1	.500	0-0	.000	34	51	0-1	1-0	0-0	W1	0-0	0-0
SMU	1-1	.500	0-0	.000	87	61	1-1	0-0	0-0	L1	0-0	0-0
Syracuse	1-1	.500	0-0	.000	53	65	1-0	0-0	0-1	W1	0-0	0-1
Virginia	1-1	.500	0-0	.000	79	42	1-0	0-1	0-0	L1	0-0	0-0
Stanford	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	23	50	0-0	0-2	0-0	L2	0-0	0-0
Virginia Tech	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	31	68	0-1	0-0	0-1	L2	0-0	0-1

2025 SCHEDULE - WEEK 3

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11		TIME	TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
NC State (2-0) at Wake Forest (2-0)		7:30 p.m. ET	ESPN	84, 106, 193	84, 955
Series: NC State leads series, 69-43-6; Last meeting: Wake Forest, 34-30 (2024) ESPN: Matt Barrie (play-by-play), Tom Luginbill (analyst), Harry Lyles Jr. (sideline)					
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12		TIME	TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
Colgate (0-2) at Syracuse (1-1)		7 p.m. ET	ACCN	81	81
Series: Syracuse leads series, 32-31-5; Last meeting: Syracuse, 65-0 (2023) ACCN: Doug Sherman (play-by-play), Forrest Conoly (analyst)					
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13		TIME	TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
#12 Clemson (1-1) at Georgia Tech (2-0)		Noon ET	ESPN	371, 381	371, 391
Series: Georgia Tech leads series, 50-36-2; Last meeting: Clemson, 42-21 (2023) ESPN: Bob Wischusen (play-by-play), Louis Riddick (analyst), Kris Budden (sideline)					
William & Mary (1-1) at Virginia (1-1)		Noon ET	ACCN	119, 193	955
Series: Virginia leads series, 32-6-1; Last meeting: Virginia, 27-13 (2023) ACCN: Matt Schumacker (play-by-play), Dustin Fox (analyst), Ashley Stroehlein (sideline)					
Pitt (2-0) at West Virginia (1-1)		3:30 p.m. ET	ESPN	80, 119, 193	80, 955
Series: Pitt leads series, 63-41-3; Last meeting: Pitt, 38-34 (2024) ESPN: Mark Jones (play-by-play), Roddy Jones (analyst), Quint Kessenich (sideline)					
Richmond (1-1) at North Carolina (1-1)		3:30 p.m. ET	ACCN	132, 194	956
Series: North Carolina leads series, 12-2-0; Last meeting: Richmond, 27-18 (1978) ACCN: Chris Cotter (play-by-play), Max Browne (analyst), Kendra Douglas (sideline)					
SMU (1-1) at Missouri State (1-1)		3:30 p.m. ET	CBSSN	388	978
Series: First Meeting CBSSN: Jack Gordon (play-by-play), Taylor Mchargue (analyst), Brandon Marcello (sideline)					
#18 South Florida (2-0) at #5 Miami (2-0)		4:30 p.m. ET	The CW	145	145
Series: Miami leads series, 6-1-0; Last meeting: Miami, 50-15 (2024) The CW: Thom Brennaman (play-by-play), Will Blackmon (analyst), Wes Bryant (sideline)					
Old Dominion (1-1) at Virginia Tech (0-2)		7 p.m. ET	ACCN	119, 193	955
Series: Virginia Tech leads series, 4-2-0; Last meeting: Virginia Tech, 37-17 (2024) ACCN: Jorge Sedano (play-by-play), Jay Walker (analyst), Victoria Allen (sideline)					
Duke (1-1) at Tulane (2-0)		8 p.m. ET	ESPN2	132, 194	956
Series: Duke leads series, 3-2-0; Last meeting: Duke, 37-7 (2015) ESPN2: Lowell Galindo (play-by-play), Aaron Murray (analyst), Lauren Sisler (sideline)					
Minnesota (2-0) at California (2-0)		10:30 p.m. ET	ESPN	81	81
Series: California leads series, 4-2-0; Last meeting: California, 35-21 (2009) ESPN: Dave Flemming (play-by-play), Brock Osweiler (analyst), Stormy Buonantony (sideline)					
Boston College (1-1) at Stanford (0-2)		10:30 p.m. ET	ACCN	119, 193, 382	955, 972
Series: Series tied, 2-2-0; Last meeting: Boston College, 34-27 (2002) ACCN: Wes Durham (play-by-play), Steve Addazio (analyst), Dana Boyle (sideline)					

QUICK HITTERS

STRONGEST NON-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

■ ACC teams are scheduled to play 26 games against peer Power 4 Conference opponents and Notre Dame in 2025, the most of any conference by at least eight games.

2025 Scheduled Non-Conference Regular Season Games Versus P4 Opponents and Notre Dame

Conference	Games
ACC	26
SEC	18
Big 12	14
Big Ten	12

ACC IS THE CONFERENCE OF QUARTERBACKS

■ Five ACC quarterbacks were ranked in ESPN's Top 15 QBs in College Football in 2025 – Cade Klubnik of Clemson, Carson Beck of Miami, Haynes King of Georgia Tech, Kevin Jennings of SMU and Darian Mensah of Duke.

■ The ACC features nine of the top 30 quarterback transfers heading into the 2025 season and has seen a strong influx of talent at the position.

ACC IS LOADED WITH PREEMINENT PLAYERS

■ Five ACC players are ranked on ESPN's list of 25 non-QB playmakers to watch.

■ ACC has 10 of the top 50 best players in college football (PFF College 50).

■ ACC has 1 of the 3 top returning players across six different positions (Pro Football Focus).

■ ACC has 3 of the top 10 teams in the 247Sports 2025 Transfer Football Team Rankings.

■ ACC has 22 of the top 100 transfers in the 247Sports 2025 College Football Transfer Portal Top Prospects.

ACC AVAILABILITY REPORTING

■ The ACC announced on July 22, 2025, two new policies to enhance the safety and well-being of ACC student-athletes in the 2025-26 academic year.

(1) Institutional event security plans will limit access to the competition area in football and men's and women's basketball.

(2) the availability status of student-athletes will be reported before each conference game in football, baseball, men's and women's basketball.

■ Before each conference game, a team will disclose any student-athlete whose availability for the upcoming game is in question. A student-athlete can be listed on the Availability Report if their status is uncertain for any reason (e.g., injury or illness, academic or other eligibility issue, personal or family matter, etc.); however, only the status and not the specific reason will be publicly reported.

■ In football, a report will be submitted two days before each Conference game (e.g., Thursday before a Saturday game) with an update on the day before the game and on game day.

■ For each report submitted before game day, student-athletes will be designated as Available, Probable, Questionable, or Out for the upcoming game. Game Day Reports will be submitted two hours before each game. For this report, student-athletes will be designated as Available, Game Time Decision, or Out.

■ All availability reports and the full conference policy will be available to the public and media on the ACC's website – www.theACC.com.

(starts Week 3 with Conference play).

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** This policy is intended to help protect student-athletes and staff members from outside entities seeking to obtain inside information about availability and participation, including but not limited to injuries. It will also reinforce to athletes and staff the sensitivity of such information.*

AP TOP 25

September 7, 2025

Rk.	Team	Points
1.	Ohio State (57)	1614
2.	Penn State (5)	1524
3.	LSU (2)	1487
4.	Oregon (1)	1375
5.	Miami	1360
6.	Georgia	1350
7.	Texas	1248
8.	Notre Dame	1086
9.	Illinois	1001
10.	Florida State	954
11.	South Carolina	927
12.	Clemson	894
13.	Oklahoma	893
14.	Iowa State	794
15.	Tennessee	537
16.	Texas A&M	532
17.	Ole Miss	518
18.	South Florida	444
19.	Alabama	396
20.	Utah	361
21.	Texas Tech	347
22.	Indiana	331
23.	Michigan	250
24.	Auburn	172
25.	Missouri	109

(first-place votes in parenthesis)

US LBM COACHES POLL

September 7, 2025

Rk.	Team	Points
1.	Ohio State (62)	1668
2.	Penn State (4)	1576
3.	Georgia	1488
4.	LSU (1)	1472
5.	Oregon	1423
6.	Miami	1330
7.	Texas	1288
8.	Notre Dame	1041
9.	Illinois	1019
10.	South Carolina	1007
11.	Clemson	995
12.	Florida State	843
13.	Ole Miss	803
14.	Iowa State	794
15.	Tennessee	733
16.	Oklahoma	693
17.	Texas A&M	514
18.	Alabama	436
19.	Indiana	425
20.	Texas Tech	362
21.	Utah	270
22.	Michigan	241
23.	South Florida	232
24.	Arizona State	206
25.	BYU	169

(first-place votes in parenthesis)

2025 ACC FOOTBALL NOTES

THREE ACC TEAMS IN TOP 12 OF AP TOP 25 POLL

■ The ACC has three teams - all ranked in the top 12 - of the Week 3 Associated Press (AP) Top 25 Poll: Miami (No. 5), Florida State (No. 10) and Clemson (No. 12).

■ Miami held steady at No. 5 after a convincing Week 2 win over Bethune-Cookman.

■ Florida State surged into the top 10, climbing from No. 14 to No. 10, following a dominant 77-3 victory over East Texas A&M and a 2-0 start to the 2025 season.

■ Clemson rebounded from its Week 1 loss to then-No. 9 LSU with a home win over Troy, landing at No. 12.

■ Four other ACC teams received votes in the AP Top 25 Week 3 Poll: Georgia Tech (78), Louisville (49), SMU (26) and Pitt (3).

TRIO OF TEAMS RANKED IN TOP 12 OF COACHES POLL

■ Following Week 2 of the 2025 football season, the ACC placed three teams inside the top 12 of the US LBM Coaches Poll: Miami (No. 6), Clemson (No. 11) and Florida State (No. 12).

■ Miami moved up one spot to No. 6, marking its third straight week in the top 10 to open the season.

■ Clemson (No. 11) and Florida State (No. 12) came in at No. 11 and 12, respectively, as the Seminoles moved up seven spots this week.

■ Five other ACC teams received votes: Louisville (88), SMU (87), Georgia Tech (26), Pitt (1) and NC State (1).

THREE'S COMPANY IN THE TOP 25 POLLS

■ The ACC is one of only three conferences to have three teams or more ranked in the top 12 of the AP and Coaches Top 25 polls this week.

ACC CONFERENCE PLAY BEGINS

■ The ACC conference season kicks off this week with three league matchups, beginning Thursday, September 11.

Week 3 Conference Matchups

Date	Matchup	Time (ET) TV
9/11/25	NC State at Wake Forest	7:30 p.m. ESPN
9/13/25	#12 Clemson at Georgia Tech	Noon ESPN
9/13/25	Boston College at Stanford	10:30 ACCN

ACC GAMES DOWN TO THE WIRE

■ From 2021–24, 107 of 236 ACC conference games (45.3%) were decided by eight points or fewer.

■ In 2024 alone, 34 of 68 league games (50%) were one-possession outcomes.

■ The ACC has consistently ranked among the nation's leaders in close games, highlighting the league's balance and competitiveness.

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	34	68	50.0

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PRECURSOR TO ACC PLAY IN 2025

■ The non-conference matchup between NC State and Virginia could be a precursor of what is to come in league play this season.

■ The unique non-conference matchup between two ACC schools featured three lead changes, two ties, and a combined total of 930 yards, with the game decided by a narrow margin of 35-31.

■ Despite its label as a non-conference game, NC State versus Virginia was the second game between ACC teams in the last 30 years where each team featured a running back that had 150+ scrimmage yards and 2+ scrimmage TDs. The other game occurred on November 29, 2003, between Maryland and Wake Forest. (*Stats Perform*)

ACC FOOTBALL FRIDAYS

■ ACC Football is set to dominate Fridays this fall, with a league-record 12 games scheduled for Fridays in 2025, the most of any conference.

■ 12 of the ACC's 17 football programs will participate in at least one primetime Friday night game.

■ ACC on Friday nights continues in Week 3, as Syracuse plays host to Colgate in non-conference action at 7 p.m. ET on ACC Network.

2025 Scheduled Friday Games with ACC Teams

Date	Matchup	Time (ET) TV
8/29/25	Kennesaw State at Wake Forest	WF, 10-9
8/29/25	Georgia Tech at Colorado	GT, 27-20
9/5/25	James Madison at Louisville	UL, 28-14
9/12/25	Colgate at Syracuse	7 p.m. ACCN
9/26/25	Florida State at Virginia	7 p.m. ESPN
10/17/25	Louisville at #10 Miami	7 p.m. ESPN or ESPN2
10/17/25	North Carolina at Cal	10:30 p.m. ESPN
10/24/25	Cal at Virginia Tech	7:30 p.m. ESPN
10/31/25	North Carolina at Syracuse	7:30 p.m. ESPN
11/14/25	#4 Clemson at Louisville	8 p.m. ESPN
11/21/25	Florida State at NC State	8 p.m. ESPN
11/28/25	#5 Georgia at Georgia Tech	3:30 p.m. ABC

STRONGEST NON-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

■ ACC teams are scheduled to play 26 games against peer Power 4 Conference opponents and Notre Dame in 2025, the most of any conference by at least eight games.

■ ACC teams are scheduled to play 15 non-conference games against opponents ranked in the 2025 Preseason AP Poll, five more than any other conference. Nine of those contests will come versus foes ranked in the top 10, also the most of any conference.

■ ACC teams will play 35 non-conference games against opponents that appeared in a bowl game last year, including eight against teams that made the 12-team College Football Playoff.

■ Based on team records from last season, the ACC is slated to play the toughest strength of schedule (.591) in non-conference play this season (considers FBS opponents only). (*Stats Perform*)

■ After playing a national-best seven non-conference games against Power 4 opponents (plus Notre Dame) in Week 1, the ACC added five more in Week 2. That totals 12 such matchups through the first two weeks, the most of any Power 4 conference this season.

ACC IS THE CONFERENCE OF QUARTERBACKS

■ The ACC has seven quarterbacks that rank among the nation's passing leaders this season with an average of 259.0 or more passing yards per game - the most of any conference.

ACC QBs Among the NCAA Passing Leaders

NCAA	Quarterback (School)	Passing YPG
2nd	Darian Mensah (Duke)	361.5
4th	Steve Angeli (Syracuse)	345.0
8th	Dylan Loneran (Boston College)	329.0
16th	Kevin Jennings (SMU)	277.5
25th	Chandler Morris (Virginia)	260.5
t-26th	Eli Holstein (Pitt)	259.5
28th	CJ Bailey (NC State)	259.0

■ Quarterbacks in the ACC have totaled seven 300-yard passing games to start the 2025 season, the most of all conferences.

ACC QBs With 300-Yard Passing Games in 2025

Quarterback (School)	Games
Darian Mensah (Duke)	2
Dylan Loneran (Boston College)	1
Aaron Philo (Georgia Tech)	1
CJ Bailey (NC State)	1
Eli Holstein (Pitt)	1
Steve Angeli (Syracuse)	1

■ Last week, in Week 2 of the 2025 season, the ACC had five different quarterbacks throw for 300 or more yards, the most of any conference.

ACC QBs With 300-Yard Passing Games in Week 2

Date	Quarterback (School)	Passing Yards
9/6/25	Steve Angeli (Syracuse)	417
9/6/25	Dylan Loneran (Boston College)	390
9/6/25	Aaron Philo (Georgia Tech)	373
9/6/25	Darian Mensah (Duke)	334
9/6/25	Eli Holstein (Pitt)	304

■ Quarterback Carson Beck, who transferred to Miami this offseason, is 2-0 this season for the Hurricanes and has a 26-3 (.897) record as a starting FBS quarterback, the best of any active player (min. 5 GP). (*Stats Perform*)

■ Boston College QB Dylan Loneran is one of two ACC quarterbacks this century with at least eight TD passes and zero interceptions through his team's first two games of a season. The other was UNC's Drake Maye in 2022. (*Stats Perform*)

■ Pitt's Eli Holstein (2024-25) joins Bryce Young (2021-22), the 2021 Heisman Trophy winner, as the only FBS players in the past 30 years to have thrown at least three touchdown passes in each of their first six games against non-conference opponents. (*Stats Perform*)

■ SMU QB Kevin Jennings threw two 75+ yard touchdown passes in Week 2 versus Baylor (Sept. 6), becoming just the eighth ACC quarterback to throw two or more 75+ yard touchdowns in a single game since 2000. (*Stats Perform*)

■ Duke's Darian Mensah's 389 passing yards versus Elon in his Blue Devils' debut on August 29 etched his name in elite company with 350-plus passing yards and 3+ passing touchdowns in his first game with an ACC team, joining Cam Ward (Miami, 2024), Kyle McCord (Syracuse, 2024), Jameis Winston (Florida State, 2013) and Philip Rivers (NC State, 2000) since 2000. (*Stats Perform*)

■ Georgia Tech's Haynes King became just the second FBS player since 2000 to record 140+ passing yards, 140+ rushing yards and 3+ rushing touchdowns in a season opener, joining Jalen Hurts (Oklahoma) in 2019, in the Yellow Jackets' road win at Colorado on August 29. (*Stats Perform*)

CONFERENCE OF QBs PRESEASON LOVE

■ The ACC had 13 quarterbacks named to the 2025 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List - no other conference had more.

■ The ACC also had seven quarterbacks named to the 2025 Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award Watch List.

■ Five ACC quarterbacks were ranked in ESPN's Top 15 QBs in College Football in 2025 - Cade Klubnik of Clemson, Carson Beck of Miami, Haynes King of Georgia Tech, Kevin Jennings of SMU and Darian Mensah of Duke.

■ The ACC features nine of the top 30 quarterback transfers heading into the 2025 season and has seen a strong influx of talent at the position, including notable names like Carson Beck (Miami), Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele (California), Darian Mensah (Duke), Miller Moss (Louisville), Steve Angeli and Rickie Collins (Syracuse), Dylan Loneran (Boston College), Chandler Morris (Virginia), Gio Lopez (North Carolina), Devin Brown (California), Daniel Kaelin (Virginia), and Deshawn Purdie (Wake Forest).

CONFERENCE OF QUARTERBACKS - NFL EDITION

■ Former ACC QBs are well-represented among NFL rosters in 2025, as the league has 24 quarterbacks from an ACC school on 19 different teams. (*as of Sept. 2*)

Jacoby Brissett, Arizona Cardinals (NC State)
Lamar Jackson, Baltimore Ravens (Louisville)
Mitchell Trubisky, Buffalo Bills (North Carolina)
Shane Buechele, Buffalo Bills (SMU)*
Deshaun Watson, Cleveland Browns (Clemson) (PUP)
Jared Goff, Detroit Lions (California)
Davis Mills, Houston Texans (Stanford)
Daniel Jones, Indianapolis Colts (Duke)
Riley Leonard, Indianapolis Colts (Duke)*
Trevor Lawrence, Jacksonville Jaguars (Clemson)
Kenny Pickett, Las Vegas Raiders (Pitt)
Drake Maye, New England Patriots (North Carolina)
Tyler Shough, New Orleans Saints (Louisville)
Russell Wilson, New York Giants (NC State)*
Jameis Winston, New York Giants (Florida State)
Tyrod Taylor, New York Jets (Virginia Tech)
Sam Howell, Philadelphia Eagles (North Carolina)
Kyle McCord, Philadelphia Eagles (Syracuse)*
Tanner McKee, Philadelphia Eagles (Stanford)
Aaron Rodgers, Pittsburgh Steelers (California)
DJ Uiagalelei, Los Angeles Chargers (Florida State)
Cam Ward, Tennessee Titans (Miami)
Teddy Bridgewater, Tampa Bay Buccaneers (Louisville)
Sam Hartman, Washington Commanders (Wake Forest)*

*finished career in a school outside of the ACC

^ practice squad

ACC IS LOADED WITH PREEMINENT PLAYERS

■ The ACC is stacked with preeminent players again heading into the 2025 season, including:

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■ ACC has 10 of the top 50 best players in college football (PFF College 50).

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RETURNING ALL-ACC PERFORMERS

■ Led by first-team selections, Antonio Williams (Clemson), Blake Miller (Clemson), Chandler Rivers (Duke), Keylan Rutledge (Georgia Tech), Kyle Louis (Pitt), Desmond Reid (Pitt) and Isaiah Nwokobia (SMU), the ACC returns 23 players who earned first-, second-, or third-team All-ACC honors last year in 2024.

(7 first-team; 7 second-team; 9 third-team selections)

INCOMING IMPACT PLAYERS FROM THE PORTAL

■ Impact transfers ranked in the 247Sports Top 100 include: Duce Robinson, WR (Florida State); Will Heldt, DE (Clemson); Eric Rivers, WR (Georgia Tech); Ethan O'Connor, CB (Miami); CJ Daniels, WR (Miami); Charles Brantley, CB (Miami); Thaddeus Dixon, CB (North Carolina); Fa'alili Fa'amoe, OL (Wake Forest); Daniel King, OT (North Carolina); Khmori House, LB (North Carolina); Zechariah Poyser, S (Miami); Micah Pettus, OT (Florida State); and David Blay, DL (Miami).

ACC X NFL

■ No conference blends college football and NFL experience quite like the ACC in 2025, with three former NFL head coaches now leading programs: Bill O'Brien (Boston College), Bill Belichick (North Carolina), and Frank Reich (Stanford), the most of any conference.

■ Belichick (six Super Bowl wins) and Reich (one) are the only two college football head coaches who have also won a Super Bowl as either a head coach or coordinator in the NFL.

■ Several ACC programs also feature General Managers with deep NFL ties, including Ron Rivera (Cal), John Garrett (Duke), Michael Lombardi (North Carolina) and Andrew Luck (Stanford), along with a growing number of former NFL stars contributing across coaching staffs and player development roles.

ACC POWERHOUSE OFFENSES

■ Through Weeks 0–2, the ACC has five teams averaging 484.0+ yards of total offense per game – tied for the most among all conferences.

ACC Teams Averaging 484.0+ Yards of Total Offense

NCAA	Team	Total YPG
9th	Florida State	555.5
10th	Georgia Tech	547.5
21st	Boston College	506.0
23rd	Duke	493.0
26th	Virginia	484.0

● This season, ACC teams have combined for 86 offensive plays that have gone for at least 30 yards, the most of any FBS conference.

ACC QB'S AIRING IT OUT

■ Through Weeks 0–2, the ACC features five teams averaging 300.0+ passing yards per game – the second-most among all FBS conferences.

ACC Teams Averaging 300.0+ Passing Yards Per Game

NCAA	Team	Passing YPG
2nd	Boston College	424.0
5th	Duke	372.5
10th	Syracuse	345.0
16th	Pitt	321.0
22nd	Georgia Tech	300.0

■ Boston College has thrown for 848 yards this season, the most through two games of a season by any ACC team over the last 30 seasons. The Eagles are the first ACC team since NC State in 2003 to have 375+ passing yards and a completion percentage of at least 75.0% in each of its first two games of a season. (*Stats Perform*)

ACC RACKING UP THE POINTS

■ Through Weeks 0–2, five ACC teams are averaging 43 points or more per game this season.

ACC Teams Averaging 43.0+ Points Per Game

NCAA	Team	Passing YPG
t-5th	Florida State	54.0
t-8th	Boston College	53.0
t-8th	Pitt	53.0
25th	SMU	43.5
t-26th	Georgia Tech	43.0

■ Of the 11 teams nationally averaging 50+ points per game, three are from the ACC – tied for the most of any conference.

■ Overall, ACC teams are averaging 33.7 points per game this season.

LIGHTING UP THE SCOREBOARD

■ All 16 ACC teams in action in Week 1 scored double-digit points in their season-opening contests, highlighted by three teams breaking the 50-point mark - Boston College (66 points), Pitt (61) and Louisville (51).

■ Five ACC teams scored 45 points or more over Week 1, the second-most of any conference in the first week of play.

Teams That Scored 45 or More Points in Week 1

Date	Team	Points (Result)
8/30/25	Boston College	66 (W, 66-10)
8/30/25	Pitt	61 (W, 61-9)
8/30/25	Louisville	51 (W, 51-17)
8/30/25	Virginia	48 (W, 48-7)
8/28/25	Duke	45 (W, 45-17)

■ Five ACC teams also tallied 45 points or more over Week 2, tied for the second-most of any conference for the second week of play.

Teams That Scored 45 or More Points in Week 2

Date	Team	Points (Result)
9/6/25	Florida State	77 (W, 77-3)
9/6/25	Georgia Tech	59 (W, 59-12)
9/6/25	Miami	45 (W, 45-3)
9/6/25	Pitt	45 (W, 45-17)
9/6/25	SMU	45 (L, 45-58 2OT)

■ Florida State's 77–3 win over East Texas A&M (Sept. 6) marks the highest point total by any FBS team this season. It is also the most points scored by an ACC team since 2021, when Pitt defeated New Hampshire 77–7.

ACC OWNED LABOR DAY ONCE AGAIN

■ The ACC was the only league to compete across five days - Thursday through Monday, August 28 through September 1 - during Week 1 of the 2025 season.

■ This marked the sixth time this has happened for the ACC in the regular season since 2017 (2017, 2018, 2021, 2022, 2023). No other FBS conference has done so even once over that same period. (*Stats Perform*)

■ The ACC once again anchored Labor Day Weekend with the lone game on Labor Day as North Carolina played host to TCU in Bill Belichick's collegiate coaching debut.

■ It marked the 16th consecutive Labor Day game for the ACC (excluding the 2020 COVID season), and the 19th time since the tradition began with Florida State versus Miami in 2005.

HISTORICAL WEEK 1 FOR THE ACC

■ The ACC capped off a strong start to the 2025 season, with two teams recording top-10 wins in their Week 1 openers.

ACC Teams with Top-10 Win in Week 1 of 2025

Date	Matchup	Result
8/30/25	#8 Alabama at Florida State	FSU, 31-17
8/31/25	#6 Notre Dame at #10 Miami	UM, 27-24

■ The ACC's two top-10 non-conference wins in Week 1 last week marked only the second time since 1980 that a single conference has achieved two such victories to start the season; the previous instance was when the SEC did so in 2018. (*Stats Perform*)

■ The ACC's two top-10 non-conference wins in Week 1 this year marked only the 10th time since 1980 that a conference posted two top-10 non-conference victories in the same week, and the first time since the Sun Belt accomplished the feat in Week 2 of the 2022 season. (*Stats Perform*)

Conferences with Top-10 Non-Conference Wins Same Week

Season (Week)	Conference	# Top-10 Wins
2025 (1)	ACC	2
2022 (2)	Sun Belt	2
2018 (1)	SEC	2
2005 (2)	Big 12	2
2003 (4)	MAC	2
2002 (3)	Big Ten	2
2000 (3)	Pac-10 (Pac-12)	2
1994 (6)	Big East	2
1984 (2)	Big Ten	2
1983 (2)	Big Ten	2

■ Overall, the ACC went 12-4 in Week 1, including posting Power 4 non-conference wins over No. 8 Alabama (SEC), Colorado (Big 12), and No. 6 Notre Dame.

2025 ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SET FOR 8 P.M. ET

■ The 2025 ACC Football Championship Game will kick off at 8 p.m. ET on Saturday, December 6, at Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte, North Carolina, on ABC. The league's football championship game will showcase the top two teams based on regular-season conference winning percentage.

■ The 8 p.m. ET kickoff marks the 16th time in the last 17 years that the game will be held in primetime. Since its inception in 2005, a total of 14 different teams have competed in the championship game.

■ Bank of America Stadium, home of the NFL's Carolina Panthers, has hosted 14 of the last 15 ACC Football Championship Games. The ACC, Carolina Panthers, and the Charlotte Sports Foundation have an agreement to keep the championship game in Charlotte through the 2030 season.

■ The winner of the conference championship game has advanced to the National Championship Game or competed in the College Football Playoff in nine of the last 12 seasons, including both of the two participating teams last year, with the ACC being one of only three multi-bid leagues in 2024.

ACC ALUMNI ON AP ALL-TIME ALL-AMERICA TEAM

■ Current Atlantic Coast Conference football members had 12 former Associated Press (AP) All-Americans named to the Associated Press (AP) All-Time All-America Team, as part of the news organization's celebration of the 100th anniversary of the storied honor for the top players in college football.

■ The 12 honorees from current ACC schools include nine members of the National Football Foundation (NFF) College Football Hall of Fame, five recipients of ACC Football Legend honors, and two standouts named to the ACC 50th Anniversary Team in 2003.

■ To be eligible for the AP All-Time All-America Team, a player had to have been named an AP First-Team All-American at least once during his college career. The selection process did not consider a player's professional career.

ACC Teams with Players Named to All-Time AP All-America Team**First-Team Offense**

WR – Larry Fitzgerald, Pitt (2003)

OT – Bill Fralic, Pitt (1982-83-84)

PK – Sebastian Janikowski, Florida State (1998-99)

First-Team Defense

DE – Hugh Green, Pitt (1978-79-80)

CB – Deion Sanders, Florida State (1987-88)

S – Ed Reed, Miami (2000-01)

Second-Team Offense

OT – Bryant McKinnie, Miami (2001)

RB – Tony Dorsett, Pitt (1976)

Second-Team Defense

DE – Bruce Smith, Virginia Tech (1984)

DT – Warren Sapp, Miami (1994)

LB – Lawrence Taylor, North Carolina (1980)

S – Bennie Blades, Miami (1986-87)

*Maryland's Randy White (DE), an AP All-America First-Team selection in 1974, was named to the First-Team Defense. White was named an ACC Football Legend in 2006 and is a member of the ACC 50th Anniversary Team, as Maryland was part of the ACC from 1953 to 2014.

CLEMSON PICKED AS PRESEASON FAVORITE IN 2025**ACC FOOTBALL MEDIA POLL**

■ Defending ACC Champion Clemson has been selected as the preseason favorite to win the 2025 Atlantic Coast Conference football title, following a vote of more than 180 media members credentialed for the 2025 ACC Football Kickoff in Charlotte, North Carolina.

■ The Tigers are coming off a strong 2024 campaign in which they posted a 10–4 overall record, went 7–1 in conference play, and captured the ACC Championship title. Clemson also made its seventh College Football Playoff appearance and finished the season ranked No. 11 in the final AFCA Coaches Poll and No. 14 in the AP Poll.

■ In the media voting, Clemson was picked to repeat as ACC Champion on 167 ballots.

■ Miami received seven first-place votes, followed by Florida State with four, while SMU and Georgia Tech each garnered two. Virginia Tech received one first-place vote.

■ Clemson led all teams with 3,083 points, while Miami (2,679) and SMU (2,612) were second and third, respectively. Georgia Tech (2,397) was picked fourth, while Louisville (2,370) came in fifth.

■ Duke (1,973) was picked to finish sixth in the preseason predictions, ahead of Florida State (1,920) in seventh, North Carolina (1,611) in eighth, Pitt (1,571) in ninth, NC State (1,505) in 10th, Virginia Tech (1,412) in 11th and Syracuse (1,381) in 12th.

■ Rounding out the preseason poll were Boston College (953) in 13th, Virginia (871) in 14th, California (659) in 15th, Wake Forest (576) in 16th and Stanford (426) in 17th.

2025 ACC Football Predicted Order of Finish

Rank	Team	Points
1.	Clemson (167)	3083
2.	Miami (7)	2679
3.	SMU (2)	2612
4.	Georgia Tech (2)	2397
5.	Louisville	2370
6.	Duke	1973
7.	Florida State (4)	1920
8.	North Carolina	1611
9.	Pitt	1571
10.	NC State	1505
11.	Virginia Tech (1)	1412
12.	Syracuse	1381
13.	Boston College	953
14.	Virginia	871
15.	California	659
16.	Wake Forest	576
17.	Stanford	426

*First-place votes in parentheses
183 media voters*

KLUBNIK NAMED PRESEASON PLAYER OF THE YEAR

■ Clemson senior quarterback Cade Klubnik was voted the 2025 ACC Preseason Player of the Year, receiving 146 votes.

■ Klubnik is coming off a breakout 2024 season, leading the Tigers to an ACC title and a College Football Playoff berth. He accounted for 43 total touchdowns, completing 308-of-486 passes for 3,639 yards and 36 touchdowns, while rushing for 463 yards and seven scores. He ranked in the top 20 nationally in five major categories, including third in both passing touchdowns (36) and total touchdowns (43). His 21 passing touchdowns of 20-plus yards were the most in the FBS.

■ Georgia Tech's Haynes King (9), SMU's Kevin Jennings (5), Miami's Carson Beck (4) and Virginia Tech's Kyron Drones (4) also received votes, as did eight other players.

2025 ACC Preseason Player of the Year

Rk. Name, Position, School

1. Cade Klubnik, QB, Clemson (146)
2. Haynes King, QB, Georgia Tech (9)
3. Kevin Jennings, QB, SMU (5)
- T4. Carson Beck, QB, Miami (4)
- T4. Kyron Drones, QB, Virginia Tech (4)
6. Isaac Brown, RB, Louisville (3)
- T7. Quintayvious Hutchins, DE, Boston College (2)
- T7. CJ Bailey, QB, NC State (2)
- T7. Eli Holstein, QB, Pitt (2)
- T7. Kyle Louis, LB, Pitt (2)
- T7. Desmond Reid, RB, Pitt (2)
- T12. Lewis Bond, WR, Boston College (1)
- T12. Jamal Haynes, RB, Georgia Tech (1)

*Votes in parentheses
183 media voters*

CLEMSON LEADS ALL-ACC PRESEASON TEAM

■ Powered by a conference-best 11 selections, preseason favorite Clemson headlines the 2025 All-ACC Preseason Football Team. A total of 10 ACC programs were represented on the 27-player squad, which was voted on by over 180 credentialed media members at the 2025 ACC Football Kickoff in Charlotte.

■ Behind Clemson, Pitt had three players named to the preseason team, while Duke, Georgia Tech, Louisville, Miami and SMU each had two. Florida State, NC State and Syracuse each placed one.

■ This year's preseason squad includes 16 returning All-ACC honorees from 2024, including 10 first-team selections, five second-team picks and one third-team honoree. Notably, it features both of last season's ACC Rookies of the Year: Louisville running back Isaac Brown (Offensive) and Clemson linebacker Sammy Brown (Defensive).

2025 All-ACC Preseason Football Team

Offense

QB: Cade Klubnik, Clemson (148)
 RB: Isaac Brown, Louisville (99)
 RB: Jamal Haynes, Georgia Tech (85)
 WR: Antonio Williams, Clemson (143)
 WR: Bryant Wesco Jr., Clemson (66)
 WR: Chris Bell, Louisville (51)
 TE: Justin Joly, NC State (92)
 AP: Desmond Reid, Pitt (73)
 OT: Francis Mauigoa, Miami (99)
 OT: Blake Miller, Clemson (99)
 OG: Keylan Rutledge, Georgia Tech (93)
 OG: Walker Parks, Clemson (51)
 C: Ryan Linthicum, Clemson (44)

Defense

DE: T.J. Parker, Clemson (152)
 DE: Rueben Bain Jr., Miami (92)
 DT: Peter Woods, Clemson (142)
 DT: Darrell Jackson Jr., Florida State (56)
 LB: Kyle Louis, Pitt (98)
 LB: Wade Woodaz, Clemson (77)
 LB: Sammy Brown, Clemson (76)
 CB: Avieon Terrell, Clemson (129)
 CB: Chandler Rivers, Duke (106)
 S: Isaiah Nwokobia, SMU (86)
 S: Terry Moore, Duke (81)

Specialists

PK: Collin Rogers, SMU (67)
 P: Jack Stonehouse, Syracuse (70)
 SP: Desmond Reid, Pitt (68)

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 13-20). 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 third straight year, the ACC will partner with a local Charlotte Mecklenburg School (CMS) to remodel a space that will directly benefit the school's students on a daily basis. Last year, the conference worked with members of the Statesville Road Elementary administration, teachers and staff as they were the recipients of a \$50,000 Extra Yard makeover. Additional 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.

ACC HEAD COACHING RECORDS

Head Coach, School	Year	Overall		at an ACC School		
		Record	Pct.	Year	Record	Pct.
Bill O'Brien, Boston College	4th	23-16	.590	2nd	8-7	.533
Justin Wilcox, California	9th	44-50	.468	2nd	8-7	.533
Dabo Swinney, Clemson	18th	181-48	.790	18th	181-48	.790
Manny Diaz, Duke	5th	31-20	.608	5th	31-20	.608
Mike Norvell, Florida State	10th	73-42	.635	6th	35-27	.565
Brent Key, Georgia Tech	4th	20-16	.556	4th	20-16	.556
Jeff Brohm, Louisville	12th	87-52	.626	3rd	21-8	.724
Mario Cristobal, Miami	15th	86-76	.531	4th	24-16	.600
Bill Belichick, North Carolina	1st	1-1	.500	1st	1-1	.500
Dave Doeren, NC State	15th	112-69	.619	13th	89-65	.578
Pat Narduzzi, Pitt	11th	74-56	.569	11th	74-56	.569
Rhett Lashlee, SMU	4th	30-13	.698	2nd	12-4	.750
Frank Reich, Stanford	1st	0-2	.000	1st	0-2	.000
Fran Brown, Syracuse	2nd	11-4	.733	2nd	11-4	.733
Tony Elliott, Virginia	4th	12-24	.333	4th	12-24	.333
Brent Pry, Virginia Tech	4th	16-23	.410	4th	16-23	.410
Jake Dickert, Wake Forest	5th	25-20	.556	1st	2-0	1.000

FSU'S NORVELL EARNS WEEKLY HONORS IN WEEK 1

■ Following the Seminoles' 31-17 win over No. 8 Alabama (Aug. 30), Florida State head coach Mike Norvell was named both the Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Week and the Dodd Trophy Coach of the Week for Week 1.

DABO REACHES ANOTHER ACC COACHING MILESTONE

■ In Clemson's season opener vs. No. 9 LSU (Aug. 30), head coach Dabo Swinney coached his 228th game, surpassing Bobby Bowden (227 at Florida State) for the most games coached by a head coach during ACC membership.

Total Games Coached in the ACC

Rank	Coach (School)	Games
1.	Dabo Swinney (Clemson)	229
2.	Bobby Bowden (Florida State)	227
3.	George Welsh (Virginia)	223
4.	Mack Brown (North Carolina)	194
5.	Bill Dooley (UNC & Wake Forest)	191
-	Dave Doeren (NC State)	154

FIRST ACC WINS AS HEAD COACH

■ Wake Forest's Jake Dickert earned his first win as an ACC head coach in his debut, a 10-9 victory over Kennesaw State on August 29.

■ North Carolina's Bill Belichick earned his first collegiate victory as head coach on September 6 with a convincing 20-3 win at Charlotte, marking the former six-time Super Bowl champion's inaugural win in college football and in the ACC.

NORTH CAROLINA, STANFORD & WAKE FOREST HIRE NEW HEAD COACHES

■ After over two decades of dominance in the NFL, Bill Belichick was hired for his first-ever college head coaching job at North Carolina in December 2024. Widely considered one of the greatest coaches in football history, Belichick won six Super Bowls and 17 division titles over his time in the NFL, which also includes 333 career wins to make him the second-winningest head coach in NFL history, behind only Don Shula, who holds the all-time record with 347 total wins.

■ Frank Reich was named Stanford's interim head football coach by Stanford Football General Manager Andrew Luck on March 31. The 36th head coach in program history, Reich is one of the sport's most well-respected offensive minds thanks to over 30 years in professional football, combining a 14-year playing career as an NFL quarterback with 18 seasons in various coaching roles. Reich was a member of six Super Bowl teams overall, four as a player with the Buffalo Bills (1991-94), and twice as a coach. Highly regarded in NFL circles with a knack for building lasting relationships, Reich's six-year head coaching tenure included five seasons with the Indianapolis Colts (2018-22) before his final stop at the helm of the Carolina Panthers (2023). Reich's NFL resume also includes four years as an offensive coordinator, including two seasons with the Philadelphia Eagles (2016-17), the second of which resulted in the franchise's first Super Bowl title in Super Bowl LII (2018).

■ Jake Dickert was named the head coach at Wake Forest in December 2024, following the resignation of longtime head coach Dave Clawson. Dickert took over Washington State as interim head coach in 2021 and earned the permanent role, leading the Cougars for four years from 2021-24. In four seasons, Dickert compiled a 23-20 record (.534) and led the Cougars to three bowl games. Last season proved to be his best work, going 8-4 in the regular season.

COACHING RECORDS

CAREER VICTORIES - ACTIVE COACHES IN 2025

Rk.	Name (Current School)	Wins
1.	Brian Kelly (LSU)	294
2.	K.C. Keeler (Temple)	273
3.	Kirk Ferentz (Iowa)	217
4.	Willie Fritz (Houston)	214
5.	Chris Creighton (Eastern Michigan)	196
6.	Rich Rodriguez (West Virginia)	191
7.	Dabo Swinney (Clemson)	181
8.	Mike Gundy (Oklahoma State)	170
	Lance Leipold (Kansas)	170
10.	Kyle Whittingham (Utah)	169
11.	Bronco Mendenhall (Utah State)	141
12.	Chuck Martin (Miami (OH))	139
13.	Troy Calhoun (Air Force)	136
14.	Curt Cignetti (Indiana)	132
15.	Bret Bielema (Illinois)	127
	James Franklin (Penn State)	127
17.	Pete Lembo (Buffalo)	122
18.	Bob Chesney (James Madison)	121
	Chris Klieman (Kansas State)	121
20.	Jamey Chadwell (Liberty)	119
	Jeff Monken (Army)	119
22.	Ken Niumatalolo (San Jose State)	116
23.	Kalen DeBoer (Alabama)	115
24.	Dave Doeren (NC State)	112
25.	Lane Kiffin (Ole Miss)	107
	Kirby Smart (Georgia)	107
35.	Jeff Brohm (Louisville)	87
36.	Mario Cristobal (Miami)	86
41.	Pat Narduzzi (Pitt)	74
44.	Mike Norvell (Florida State)	73

CAREER WINNING % - ACTIVE COACHES IN 2025

Rk.	Name (Current School)	Record	Pct. ^
1.	Jimmy Rogers (Washington State)	29-3	.906
2.	Ryan Day (Ohio State)	72-10	.878
3.	Kalen DeBoer (Alabama)	115-17	.871
4.	Dan Lanning (Oregon)	37-6	.860
5.	Kirby Smart (Georgia)	107-19	.849
6.	Matt Entz (Fresno State)	62-12	.838
7.	Spencer Danielson (Boise State)	16-4	.800
8.	Dabo Swinney (Clemson)	181-48	.790
9.	Curt Cignetti (Indiana)	132-37	.781
10.	Lincoln Riley (USC)	83-24	.776
11.	Jon Sumrall (Tulane)	34-10	.773
12.	Marcus Freeman (Notre Dame)	33-11	.750
13.	Josh Heupel (Tennessee)	67-23	.744
14.	Chris Klieman (Kansas State)	121-43	.738
15.	Fran Brown (Syracuse)	11-4	.733
16.	Brian Kelly (LSU)	294-107-2	.732
17.	Willie Simmons (FIU)	67-25	.728
18.	Lance Leipold (Kansas)	170-68	.714
19.	K.C. Keeler (Temple)	273-112-1	.709
20.	Matt Drinkall (Central Michigan)	43-18	.705
21.	Bob Chesney (James Madison)	121-51	.703
22.	Rhett Lashlee (SMU)	30-13	.698
23.	Ryan Carty (Delaware)	27-12	.692
24.	James Franklin (Penn State)	127-57	.690
25.	Deion Sanders (Colorado)	40-19	.678
-	Mike Norvell (Florida State)	73-42	.635
-	Jeff Brohm (Louisville)	87-52	.626
-	Dave Doeren (NC State)	112-69	.619
-	Manny Diaz (Duke)	31-20	.608

^ minimum one full season as a coach

*coaches active in 2025 season

ACC & ESPN/ACCN INTRODUCE ENHANCED REPLAY TRANSPARENCY FOR 2025 FOOTBALL SEASON

■ For the 2025 season, audiences watching ACC officiated matchups on Friday night on either ESPN/ESPN2 or ACC Network and ACC Network's primetime Saturday games will hear the real-time discussions among the Referee, instant replay official in the stadium, and the ACC's Collaborative Instant Replay Official located in the ACC's Game Day Operations Center in Charlotte.

■ While the ACC began sharing Game Day Operations Center video with ESPN in 2023, sharing audio of the replay discussions represents a significant next step in transparency. Last season, the ACC conducted a limited experiment, allowing ESPN officiating analyst Matt Austin to listen to replay conversations during a November 21 Thursday night game between NC State and Georgia Tech.

ACC Games with Enhanced Instant Replay Access for Weeks 1-3 *

Date	Game (Network)
Saturday, 8/30	East Texas A&M at SMU (ACCN)
Friday, 9/5	James Madison at Louisville (ESPN2)
Thursday, 9/11 ^	NC State at Wake Forest (ESPN)
Saturday, 9/13	Boston College at Stanford (ACCN)

ACC Friday Games on ESPN with Enhanced Instant Replay Access for Weeks 4-14 *

Friday, 9/26	Florida State at Virginia (ESPN)
Friday, 10/17	Louisville at Miami (ESPN or ESPN2)
Friday, 10/17	North Carolina at California (ESPN)
Friday, 10/24	California at Virginia Tech (ESPN)
Friday, 10/31	North Carolina at Syracuse (ESPN)
Friday, 11/14	Clemson at Louisville (ESPN)
Friday, 11/2	Florida State at NC State (ESPN)
Friday, 11/28	Georgia at Georgia Tech (ABC)

ACCN Primetime Games with Enhanced Instant Replay Access for Weeks 4-14 *

Will be determined on the 12/6 Day Selections Timeline throughout the season.

^ added for the ACC league opener

*Subject to change

ACC NETWORK



About ACC Network

Owned and operated by ESPN in partnership with the Atlantic Coast Conference, ACC Network (ACCN) and its digital platform ACCNX is a 24/7 national network dedicated to ACC sports that launched on August 22, 2019. ACCN televises more than 500 regular-season and tournament games from across the conference's 28 sponsored sports plus a complement of news and information shows and original programming. Together, ACCN and its digital platform, ACCNX, combine to feature more than 1,500 ACC events each year. ESPN has been televising ACC content since 1979 and has exclusive rights to every conference-controlled game across all sports and championships. Carriage agreements are in place with the following video providers: Comcast, Cox, DIRECTV, DIRECTV STREAM, DISH Network, Frontier, fuboTV, Google Fiber, Hulu+ Live TV, Mediacom, Optimum, Sling TV, Spectrum TV, Suddenlink, Verizon Fios, YouTube TV, members of the NCTC, NRTC and Vivicast, among others. All ACCN games will also be available on the ESPN App to authenticated subscribers. Fans interested in learning more about ACCN can visit www.GetACCN.com.



ACC HUDDLE STOPS IN 2025

■ New this season, the ACC Huddle will travel to the marquee ACC football game each weekend. The traveling studio show will air Saturdays from 10 a.m. – noon ET and will be open for public viewing at each campus stop. ACC Huddle previously traveled to the site of the ACC Network Primetime Football game.

ACC Huddle Stops this Season

Week	Location
Week 1	Clemson, S.C. (LSU at Clemson)
Week 2	Durham, N.C. (Illinois at Duke)
Week 3	Atlanta, Ga. (Clemson at Georgia Tech)
Week 4	TBA
Week 5	TBA
Week 6	TBA
Week 7	TBA
Week 8	TBA
Week 9	TBA
Week 10	TBA
Week 11	TBA
Week 12	TBA
Week 13	TBA
Week 14	TBA
Week 15	Charlotte, N.C. (ACC Football Championship)

PRESEASON HONORS & RECOGNITION

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

2025 Walter Camp Preseason All-America**First Team**

QB – Cade Klubnik, Clemson
OL – Francis Mauigoa, Miami
DL – Peter Woods, Clemson
LB – Kyle Louis, Pitt
KR – Keelan Marion, Miami

Second Team

TE – Justin Joly, NC State
RB – Isaac Brown, Louisville
DL – T.J. Parker, Clemson
DB – Isaiah Nwokobia, SMU

2025 Associated Press (AP) Preseason All-America**First-Team Offense**

QB – Cade Klubnik, Clemson
AP – Desmond Reid, Pitt

First-Team Defense

DT – Peter Woods, Clemson
LB – Kyle Louis, Pitt

Second-Team Offense

RB – Isaac Brown, Louisville
OT – Francis Mauigoa, Miami
OT – Blake Miller, Clemson
OG – Keylan Rutledge, Georgia Tech
WR – Antonio Williams, Clemson

Second-Team Defense

DE – T.J. Parker, Clemson
CB – Chandler Rivers, Duke

The Sporting News 2025 Preseason All-America**First-Team Offense**

RB – Isaac Brown, Louisville
OT – Francis Mauigoa, Miami
AP – Desmond Reid, Pitt

First-Team Defense

DL – Peter Woods, Clemson
DE – T.J. Parker, Clemson
LB – Kyle Louis, Pitt

First-Team Specialists

KR – Keelan Marion, Miami

Second-Team Offense

QB – Cade Klubnik, Clemson
WR – Eric Rivers, Georgia Tech
WR – Antonio Williams, Clemson

Second-Team Defense

DL – Rueben Bain Jr., Miami
CB – Chandler Rivers, Duke
DB – Isaiah Nwokobia, SMU

2025 Athlon Sports' Preseason All-America**First Team**

AP – Desmond Reid, Pitt
OL – Francis Mauigoa, Miami
DL – T.J. Parker, Clemson
DL – Peter Woods, Clemson
LB – Kyle Louis, Pitt
KR – Keelan Marion, Miami

Second Team

QB – Cade Klubnik, Clemson
RB – Isaac Brown, Louisville
WR – Antonio Williams, Clemson
DL – Rueben Bain Jr., Miami
CB – Chandler Rivers, Duke

Third Team

WR – Bryant Wesco, Clemson
TE – Justin Joly, NC State
OL – Blake Miller, Clemson
CB – Avieon Terrell, Clemson
S – Isaiah Nwokobia, SMU

Fourth Team

OL – Brian Parker, Duke
LB – Wade Woodaz, Clemson
LB – Rasheem Biles, Pitt
S – Terry Moore, Duke
K – Collin Rogers, SMU

CBS Sports 2025 Preseason College Football All-America**First Team**

QB – Cade Klubnik, Clemson
OT – Francis Mauigoa, Miami
DT – Peter Woods, Clemson
LB – Kyle Louis, Pitt
AP – Desmond Reid, Pitt

Second Team

RB – Isaac Brown, Louisville
DE – T.J. Parker, Clemson
CB – Chandler Rivers, Duke
CB – Avieon Terrell, Clemson
RET – Keelan Marion, Miami

ESPN's 2025 Preseason All-America**First Team**

QB – Cade Klubnik, Clemson
AP – Desmond Reid, Pitt
DT – Peter Woods, Clemson
DE – T.J. Parker, Clemson
LB – Kyle Louis, Pitt

Second Team

WR – Antonio Williams, Clemson
OT – Francis Mauigoa, Miami
AP – Isaac Brown, Louisville
DT – Rueben Bain Jr., Miami
CB – Avieon Terrell, Clemson
CB – Chandler Rivers, Duke

Phil Steele's 2025 Preseason All-America**First Team**

QB – Cade Klubnik, Clemson
DE – T.J. Parker, Clemson
DT – Peter Woods, Clemson
LB – Kyle Louis, Pitt
KR – Keelan Marion, Miami
AP – Desmond Reid, Pitt

Second Team

RB – Desmond Reid, Pitt
WR – Eric Rivers, Georgia Tech
OG – Keylan Rutledge, Georgia Tech
OT – Blake Miller, Clemson
CB – Chandler Rivers, Duke
CB – Avieon Terrell, Clemson
AP – Isaac Brown, Louisville

Third Team

WR – Antonio Williams, Clemson
OT – Brian Parker, Duke
OT – Francis Mauigoa, Miami
DE – Rueben Bain Jr., Miami
LB – Wade Woodaz, Clemson
LB – Cade Uluave, Cal
S – Terry Moore, Duke

Fourth Team

RB – Isaac Brown, Louisville
TE – Justin Joly, NC State
OG – Anez Cooper, Miami
S – Isaiah Nwokobia, SMU
AP – Demond Claborne, Wake Forest

2025 College Football News (CFN) Preseason All-America**First Team**

OT – Francis Mauigoa, Miami
Edge/DE – T.J. Parker, Clemson
DT – Peter Woods, Clemson
CB – Chandler Rivers, Duke
KR/PR – Desmond Reid, Pitt

Second Team

LB – Kyle Louis, Pitt
S – Nick Anderson, Wake Forest

Honorable Mention

HC – Dabo Swinney, Clemson
QB – Carson Beck, Miami
QB – Cade Klubnik, Clemson
RB – Isaac Brown, Louisville
WR – Chris Bell, Louisville
TE – Justin Joly, NC State
OT – Darrell Jackson, Florida State
OT – Blake Miller, Clemson
OG – Logan Parr, SMU
OG – Keylan Rutledge, Georgia Tech
C – Pete Nygra, Louisville
C – Luke Petitbon, Florida State
DE – Rueben Bain Jr., Miami
CB – Thaddeus Dixon, North Carolina
CB – Avieon Terrell, Clemson
S – Duce Chestnut, Syracuse
S – Isaiah Nwokobia, SMU
PK – John Love, Virginia Tech
P – Kade Reynoldson, Duke
P – Jack Stonehouse, Syracuse
S – Samuel Singleton Jr., Florida State

The Athletic 2025 Preseason All-America**First-Team Offense**

QB – Cade Klubnik, Clemson

First-Team Defense

DL – Peter Woods, Clemson
DE – T.J. Parker, Clemson

First-Team Specialists

AP – Desmond Reid, Pitt

Second-Team Offense

RB – Isaac Brown, Louisville
WR – Antonio Williams, Clemson
OT – Francis Mauigoa, Miami
OG – Keylan Rutledge, Georgia Tech

Second-Team Defense

LB – Kyle Louis, Pitt
CB – Chandler Rivers, Duke

PFF's Preseason 2025 All-America

QB – Cade Klubnik, Clemson
DL – Peter Woods, Clemson
LS – Bryce Robinson, Virginia
KR – Keelan Marion, Miami

Lindy's Sports 2025 Preseason All-America**First-Team Offense**

QB – Cade Klubnik, Clemson

First-Team Defense

DE – T.J. Parker, Clemson
DT – Peter Woods, Clemson
LB – Kyle Louis, Pitt

Second-Team Offense

OT – Francis Mauigoa, Miami
OT – Blake Miller, Clemson
PK – Collin Rogers, SMU

Second-Team Defense

DE – Rueben Bain Jr., Miami
CB – Avieon Terrell, Clemson

PRESEASON WATCH LISTS

■ Below is a full list of ACC football players named to national preseason award watch lists for 2025.

Lott IMPACT Trophy

DT – Peter Woods, Clemson
Edge – Rueben Bain Jr., Miami
Edge – T. J. Parker, Clemson
LB – Kyle Louis, Pitt
CB – Chandler Rivers, Duke

Maxwell Award

DT – Peter Woods, Clemson
QB – Cade Klubnik, Clemson
WR – Antonio Williams, Clemson
QB – Darian Mensah, Duke
QB – Tommy Castellanos, Florida State
QB – Haynes King, Georgia Tech
RB – Jamal Haynes, Georgia Tech
QB – Miller Moss, Louisville
RB – Isaac Brown, Louisville
QB – Carson Beck, Miami
QB – CJ Bailey, NC State
QB – Eli Holstein, Pitt
RB – Desmond Reid, Pitt
QB – Kevin Jennings, SMU
QB – Chandler Morris, Virginia
QB – Kyron Drones, Virginia Tech
RB – Terion Stewart, Virginia Tech
RB – Demond Claiborne, Wake Forest

Patrick Mannelly Award

LS – Ben Mann, Boston College
LS – Curtis Cooper, Duke
LS – Mason Arnold, Florida State
LS – Shai Kochav, Louisville
LS – Adam Booker, Miami
LS – Spencer Triplett, North Carolina
LS – Morgan Tribbett, SMU
LS – Bryce Robinson, Virginia
LS – Christian Epling, Virginia Tech

Bronko Nagurski Trophy

DE – T.J. Parker, Clemson
CB – Avieon Terrell, Clemson
DT – Parker Woods, Clemson
CB – Chandler Rivers, Duke
DE – Rueben Bain Jr., Miami
LB – Kyle Louis, Pitt
S – Isaiah Nwokobia, SMU

Outland Trophy

OT – Blake Miller, Clemson
DT – Peter Woods, Clemson
OT – Brian Parker II, Duke
OG – Keylan Rutledge, Georgia Tech
OG – Anez Cooper, Miami
OT – Francis Mauigoo, Miami
OT – PJ Williams, SMU

Paycom Jim Thorpe Award

CB – Avieon Terrell, Clemson
S – Terry Moore, Duke
CB – Chandler Rivers, Duke
S – Isaiah Nwokobia, SMU

Jet Award

WR – Keelon Marion, Miami
WR – Chric Culliver, North Carolina
WR – Kenny Johnson, Pitt

Ray Guy Award

P – Jack Stonehouse, Syracuse

Lou Groza Award

PK – Nolan Hauser, Clemson
PK – Collin Rogers, SMU
PK – John Love, Virginia Tech

Paul Hornung Award

WR – Jacob De Jesus, California
WR – Antonio Williams, Clemson
RB – Peyton Jones, Duke
RB – Isaac Brown, Louisville
WR – Keelon Marion, Miami
RB – Hollywood Smothers, NC State
WR – Kenny Johnson, Pitt
RB – Demond Claiborne, Wake Forest

Wuerffel Trophy

RB – Alex Broome, Boston College
TE – Jeffrey Johnson, California
RB – Adam Randall, Clemson
CB – Chandler Rivers, Duke
OL – Richie Leonard IV, Florida State
QB – Haynes King, Georgia Tech
DL – Clev Lubin, Louisville
OT – Francis Mauigoo, Miami
DB – Will Hardy, North Carolina
DT – Brandon Cleveland, NC State
QB – Eli Holstein, Pitt
SMU – Alexander Kilgore, SMU
TE – Sam Roush, Stanford
LB – Derek McDonald, Syracuse
LB – Stevie Bracey, Virginia
S/NIC – Tyson Flowers, Virginia Tech
DB – Zamari Stevenson, Wake Forest

Walter Camp Award

QB – Cade Klubnik, Clemson
DT – Peter Woods, Clemson
RB – Jamal Haynes, Georgia Tech
RB – Isaac Brown, Louisville
QB – Carson Beck, Miami
LB – Kyle Louis, Pitt
RB – Demond Claiborne, Wake Forest

Doak Walker Award

RB – Alex Broome, Boston College
RB – Jordan McDonald, Boston College
RB – Jaquez Moore, Duke
RB – Gavin Sawchuk, Florida State
RB – Jamal Haynes, Georgia Tech
RB – Isaac Brown, Louisville
RB – Duke Watson, Louisville
RB – Davion Gause, North Carolina
RB – Hollywood Smothers, NC State
RB – Desmond Reid, Pitt
RB – Derrick McFall, SMU
RB – Sedrick Irvin, Stanford
RB – Will Nixon, Syracuse
RB – Yasin Willis, Syracuse
RB – Xavier Brown, Virginia
RB – Terion Stewart, Virginia Tech
RB – Demond Claiborne, Wake Forest

Biletnikoff Award

WR – Bryant Wesco Jr., Clemson
WR – Antonio Williams, Clemson
WR – Eric Rivers, Georgia Tech
WR – Chris Bell, Louisville
TE – Justin Joly, NC State

Davey O'Brien Award

QB – Cade Klubnik, Clemson
QB – Darian Mensah, Duke
QB – Haynes King, Georgia Tech
QB – Miller Moss, Louisville
QB – Carson Beck, Miami
QB – Kevin Jennings, SMU
QB – Chandler Morris, Virginia

John Mackey Award

TE – Jeremiah Franklin, Boston College
TE – Randy Pittman Jr., Florida State
TE – Landen Thomas, Florida State
TE – Elija Lofton, Miami
TE – Justin Joly, NC State
TE – Matthew Hibner, SMU
TE – RJ Maryland, SMU
TE – Sam Roush, Stanford
TE – Benji Gosnell, Virginia Tech

Rimington Trophy

C – Ryan Linthicum, Clemson
C – Matt Craycraft, Duke
C – Luke Petitbon, Florida State
C – Pete Nygra, Louisville
C – James Brockermeyer, Miami
C – Austin Blaske, North Carolina
C – Lyndon Cooper, Pitt
C – Addison Nichols, SMU
C – Brady Wilson, Virginia

Butkus Award

LB – Sammy Brown, Clemson
LB – Wade Woodaz, Clemson
LB – Stanquan Clark, Louisville
LB – Wesley Bissainthe, Miami
LB – Andrew Simpson, North Carolina
LB – Rasheem Biles, Pitt
LB – Kyle Louis, Pitt
LB – Caleb Woodson, Virginia Tech

Bednarik Award

LB – Cade Uluave, California
DE – T.J. Parker, Clemson
CB – Avieon Terrell, Clemson
DT – Peter Woods, Clemson
S – Terry Moore, Duke
CB – Chandler Rivers, Duke
DT – Darrell Jackson Jr., Florida State
LB – Kyle Efford, Georgia Tech
DE – Rueben Bain Jr., Miami
CB – OJ Frederique Jr., Miami
LB – Sean Brown, NC State
LB – Caden Fordham, NC State
LB – Rasheem Biles, Pitt
LB – Kyle Louis, Pitt
S – Isaiah Nwokobia, SMU

Lombardi Award

LB – Sammy Brown, Clemson
OT – Blake Miller, Clemson
DE – T.J. Parker, Clemson
DT – Peter Woods, Clemson
OT – Brian Parker II, Duke
OG – Keylan Rutledge, Georgia Tech
DE – Rueben Bain Jr., Miami
OT – Francis Mauigoo, Miami
LB – Kyle Louis, Pitt

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm 2025 Watch List

QB – Grayson James, Boston College
QB – Cade Klubnik, Clemson
QB – Darian Mensah, Duke
QB – Tommy Castellanos, Florida State
QB – Haynes King, Georgia Tech
QB – Miller Moss, Louisville
QB – Carson Beck, Miami
QB – Eli Holstein, Pitt
QB – Kevin Jennings, SMU
QB – Steve Angeli, Syracuse
QB – Chandler Morris, Virginia
QB – Kyron Drones, Virginia Tech
QB – Robby Ashford, Wake Forest

Manning Award

QB – Cade Klubnik, Clemson
QB – Haynes King, Georgia Tech
QB – CJ Bailey, NC State
QB – Kevin Jennings, SMU

The Athletic's College Football Freaks

DT – Peter Woods (No. 5), Clemson
OT – Francis Mauigoo, (No.16), Miami
DL – Jordan van den Berg (No. 18), Georgia Tech
DL – Kemari Copeland (No. 23), Virginia Tech
DL – Francis Brewu (No. 24), Pitt
OL – Jacarius Peak (No. 31), NC State
WR – Donavon Greene (No. 41), Virginia Tech
LB – Kam Robinson (No. 51), Virginia
RB – Demond Claiborne (No. 63), Wake Forest
LB – Kyle Louis (No. 65), Pitt
RB – Jayden "Duke" Scott (No. 66), NC State
WR – Micahi Danzy (No. 68), Florida State
LB – Nick Morris Jr. (No. 69), Duke
WR – Cameron Seldon (No. 70), Virginia Tech
LB – Sean Brown (No. 75), NC State
P – Daniel Sparks (No. 90), Virginia
OL – Jude Bowry (No. 98), Boston College

2025 College Football Comeback Player of the Year Preseason Watch List

RB – Alex Broome, Boston College
LB – Bryce Steele, Boston College
RB – Jaylin Lucas, Florida State
WR – Caullin Lacy, Louisville
QB – Carson Beck, Miami
LB – Mohamed Toure, Miami
QB – Max Johnson, North Carolina
LB – Caden Fordham, NC State
TE – RJ Maryland, SMU
RB – Will Nixon, Syracuse
S – Antonio Clary, Virginia
WR/KR – Tucker Holloway, Virginia Tech
DL – Kemari Copeland, Virginia Tech

Allstate AFCA Good Works Team

Alex Broome – Boston College
Jeffery Johnson – California
Adam Randall – Clemson
Chandler Rivers – Duke
Richie Leonard IV – Florida State
Haynes King – Georgia Tech
Clev Lubin – Louisville
Francis Mauigoo – Miami
Will Hardy – North Carolina
Brandon Cleveland – NC State
Eli Holstein – Pitt
Alexander Kilgore – SMU
Sam Roush – Stanford
Derek McDonald – Syracuse
Stevie Bracey – Virginia
Tyson Flowers – Virginia Tech
Zamari Stevenson – Wake Forest
Fran Brown – Syracuse

Dodd Trophy

Jeff Brohm – Louisville
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IMPORTANT DATES FOR COVERING ACC FOOTBALL

Saturday, August 23

- The 2025 football season kicks off in Week 0 beginning with Stanford at Hawai'i on CBS.

Tuesday, September 2

- The first ACC Player of the Week Awards will be announced.
- * After week one, ACC Player of the Week honors will be announced on Tuesday at 2 p.m. ET due to a Labor Day game on Monday night.
- Each week of the 2025 season, the ACC Player of the Week honors are announced on Monday at 2 p.m. ET.

Monday, November 3

- The ACC Football Championship Game credential application website opens.

Sunday, November 30

- 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 2025 ACC Football Championship Game is at 5 p.m. ET

Monday, December 1 - Thursday, December 4

- 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 Offense, Defensive and Overall Players of the Year
 - ACC Coach of the Year

Friday, December 5

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

Saturday, December 6

- 2025 ACC Football Championship Game
Bank of America Stadium, Charlotte, N.C. - 8 p.m. ET (ABC)



COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

OVERVIEW

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.

RANKINGS

The selection committee ranks the schools based on the members' evaluation of their performance on the field, using conference championships won, strength of schedule, head-to-head results, and comparison of results against common opponents.

THE BRACKET

The format of the College Football Playoff is built on a 12-team bracket. The 12 participating schools are the five conference champions ranked highest by the CFP selection committee, plus the next seven highest-ranked teams. The four highest-ranked schools 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.

TRADITION

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

CHAMPIONSHIP MONDAY

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.

UNIVERSAL ACCESS

Every Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) team has equal access to the College Football Playoff based on its performance during the regular season. No team automatically qualifies.

GOVERNANCE

University presidents and chancellors from all 10 FBS conferences and Notre Dame serve as the board of managers and govern the administrative operations, with commissioners and Notre Dame athletics director (the Management Committee) managing the event. A small staff in the CFP office in Irving, Texas, carries out the day-to-day responsibilities.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

A talented group of 13 high-integrity individuals with experience as coaches, student-athletes, college administrators and journalists, along with sitting athletics directors, comprise the selection committee. Members of the committee are Chris Ault, Troy Dannen, Mark Dantonio, Jeff Long, Ivan Maisel, Chris Massaro, Randall McDaniel, Mack Rhoades (chair), Mike Riley, David Saylor, Wesley Walls, Carla Williams and Hunter Yurachek.

SELECTION COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Rank the top 25 teams, assign the schools to the 12-team playoff bracket and assign the Playoff Quarterfinal and Playoff Semifinal bowl sites.

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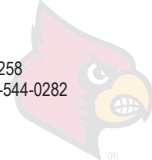
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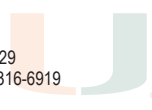
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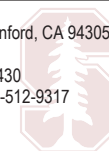
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2025 TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES

BOSTON COLLEGE (1-1)		
Date	Opponent	
Aug. 30	Fordham	W, 66-10
Sept. 6	at Michigan State	L, 40-42 (2OT)
Sept. 13	at Stanford *	10:30 p.m. ET ACCN
Sept. 20	OPEN	
Sept. 27	California *	
Oct. 4	at Pitt *	
Oct. 11	Clemson *	
Oct. 18	UConn	
Oct. 25	at Louisville *	
Nov. 1	Notre Dame	
Nov. 8	SMU *	
Nov. 15	Georgia Tech *	
Nov. 22	OPEN	
Nov. 29	at Syracuse *	

CALIFORNIA (2-0)		
Date	Opponent	
Aug. 30	at Oregon State	W, 34-15
Sept. 6	Texas Southern	W, 35-3
Sept. 13	Minnesota	10:30 p.m. ET ESPN
Sept. 20	at San Diego State	10:30 p.m. ET CBSSN
Sept. 27	at Boston College *	
Oct. 4	Duke *	
Oct. 11	OPEN	
Oct. 17	North Carolina *	10:30 p.m. ET ESPN
Oct. 24	at Virginia Tech *	7:30 p.m. ET ESPN
Nov. 1	Virginia *	
Nov. 8	at Louisville *	
Nov. 15	OPEN	
Nov. 22	at Stanford *	
Nov. 29	SMU *	

CLEMSON (1-1)		
Date	Opponent	
Aug. 30	#9 LSU	L, 10-17
Sept. 6	Troy	W, 27-16
Sept. 13	at Georgia Tech *	Noon ET ESPN
Sept. 20	Syracuse *	Noon ET ABC or ESPN
Sept. 27	OPEN	
Oct. 4	at North Carolina *	
Oct. 11	at Boston College *	
Oct. 18	SMU *	
Oct. 25	OPEN	
Nov. 1	Duke *	
Nov. 8	Florida State *	
Nov. 14	at Louisville *	7:30 p.m. ET ESPN
Nov. 22	Furman	
Nov. 29	at South Carolina	Noon ET ABC or ESPN

DUKE (1-1)		
Date	Opponent	
Aug. 28	Elon	W, 45-17
Sept. 6	#11 Illinois	L, 19-45
Sept. 13	at Tulane	8 p.m. ET ESPN2
Sept. 20	NC State *	4 p.m. ET ESPN2
Sept. 27	at Syracuse *	
Oct. 4	at California *	
Oct. 11	OPEN	
Oct. 18	Georgia Tech *	
Oct. 25	OPEN	
Nov. 1	at Clemson *	
Nov. 8	at UConn	3:30 p.m. ET CBSSN
Nov. 15	Virginia *	
Nov. 22	at North Carolina *	
Nov. 29	Wake Forest *	

FLORIDA STATE (2-0)		
Date	Opponent	
Aug. 30	#8 Alabama	W, 31-17
Sept. 6	East Texas A&M	W, 77-3
Sept. 13	OPEN	
Sept. 20	Kent State	3:30 p.m. ET ACCN
Sept. 26	at Virginia *	7 p.m. ET ESPN
Oct. 4	Miami *	
Oct. 11	Pitt *	
Oct. 18	at Stanford *	10:30 p.m. ET ESPN
Oct. 25	OPEN	
Nov. 1	Wake Forest *	
Nov. 8	at Clemson *	
Nov. 15	Virginia Tech *	
Nov. 21	at NC State *	8 p.m. ET ESPN
Nov. 29	at Florida	

GEORGIA TECH (2-0)		
Date	Opponent	
Aug. 29	at Colorado	W, 27-20
Sept. 6	Gardner-Webb	W, 59-12
Sept. 13	Clemson *	Noon ET ESPN
Sept. 20	Temple	4:30 p.m. ET The CW
Sept. 27	at Wake Forest *	
Oct. 4	OPEN	
Oct. 11	Virginia Tech *	
Oct. 18	at Duke *	
Oct. 25	Syracuse *	
Nov. 1	at NC State *	
Nov. 8	OPEN	
Nov. 15	at Boston College *	
Nov. 22	Pitt *	
Nov. 28	Georgia	3:30 p.m. ET ABC

LOUISVILLE (2-0)		
Date	Opponent	
Aug. 30	Eastern Kentucky	W, 51-17
Sept. 5	James Madison	W, 28-14
Sept. 13	OPEN	
Sept. 20	Bowling Green	Noon ET ACCN
Sept. 27	at Pitt *	
Oct. 4	Virginia *	
Oct. 11	OPEN	
Oct. 17	at Miami *	7 p.m. ET ESPN or ESPN2
Oct. 25	Boston College *	
Nov. 1	at Virginia Tech *	
Nov. 8	California *	
Nov. 14	Clemson *	7:30 p.m. ET ESPN
Nov. 22	at SMU *	
Nov. 29	Kentucky	

MIAMI (2-0)		
Date	Opponent	
Aug. 31	#6 Notre Dame	W, 27-24
Sept. 6	Bethune-Cookman	W, 45-3
Sept. 13	#18 South Florida	4:30 p.m. ET CW
Sept. 20	Florida	7 or 7:30 p.m. ET ABC or ESPN
Sept. 27	OPEN	
Oct. 4	at Florida State *	
Oct. 11	OPEN	
Oct. 17	Louisville *	7 p.m. ET ESPN or ESPN2
Oct. 25	Stanford *	
Nov. 1	at SMU *	
Nov. 8	Syracuse *	
Nov. 15	NC State *	
Nov. 22	at Virginia Tech *	
Nov. 29	at Pitt *	

NORTH CAROLINA (1-1)		
Date	Opponent	
Sept. 1	TCU	L, 14-48
Sept. 6	at Charlotte	W, 20-3
Sept. 13	Richmond	3:30 p.m. ET ACCN
Sept. 20	at UCF	3:30 p.m. ET FOX
Sept. 27	OPEN	
Oct. 4	Clemson *	
Oct. 11	OPEN	
Oct. 17	at California *	10:30 p.m. ET ESPN
Oct. 25	Virginia *	
Oct. 31	at Syracuse *	7:30 p.m. ET ESPN
Nov. 8	Stanford *	
Nov. 15	at Wake Forest *	
Nov. 22	Duke *	
Nov. 29	at NC State *	

NC STATE (2-0)		
Date	Opponent	
Aug. 28	East Carolina	W, 24-17
Sept. 6	Virginia	W, 35-31
Sept. 11	at Wake Forest *	7:30 p.m. ET ESPN
Sept. 20	at Duke *	4 p.m. ET ESPN2
Sept. 27	Virginia Tech *	
Oct. 4	Campbell	
Oct. 11	at Notre Dame	3:30 p.m. ET, Peacock
Oct. 18	OPEN	
Oct. 25	at Pitt *	
Nov. 1	Georgia Tech *	
Nov. 8	OPEN	
Nov. 15	at Miami *	
Nov. 21	Florida State *	8 p.m. ET ESPN
Nov. 29	North Carolina *	

PITT (2-0)		
Date	Opponent	
Aug. 30	Duquesne	W, 61-9
Sept. 6	Central Michigan	W, 45-17
Sept. 13	at West Virginia	3:30 p.m. ET ESPN
Sept. 20	OPEN	
Sept. 27	Louisville *	
Oct. 4	Boston College *	
Oct. 11	at Florida State *	
Oct. 18	at Syracuse *	
Oct. 25	NC State *	
Nov. 1	at Stanford *	
Nov. 8	OPEN	
Nov. 15	Notre Dame	
Nov. 22	at Georgia Tech *	
Nov. 29	Miami *	

SMU (1-1)		
Date	Opponent	
Aug. 30	East Texas A&M	W, 42-13
Sept. 6	Baylor	L, 45-48 (2OT)
Sept. 13	at Missouri State	3:30 p.m. ET CBSSN
Sept. 20	at TCU	Noon ET ESPN or ESPN2
Sept. 27	OPEN	
Oct. 4	Syracuse *	
Oct. 11	Stanford *	
Oct. 18	at Clemson *	
Oct. 25	at Wake Forest *	
Nov. 1	Miami *	
Nov. 8	at Boston College *	
Nov. 15	OPEN	
Nov. 22	Louisville *	
Nov. 29	at California *	

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2025 TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES

STANFORD (0-2)

Date	Opponent	
Aug. 23	at Hawai'i	L, 20-23
Aug. 30	OPEN	
Sept. 6	at BYU	L, 3-27
Sept. 13	Boston College *	10:30 p.m. ET ACCN
Sept. 20	at Virginia *	7:30 p.m. ET ACCN
Sept. 27	San José State	
Oct. 4	OPEN	
Oct. 11	at SMU *	
Oct. 18	Florida State *	10:30 p.m. ET ESPN
Oct. 25	at Miami *	
Nov. 1	Pitt *	
Nov. 8	at North Carolina *	
Nov. 15	OPEN	
Nov. 22	California *	
Nov. 29	Notre Dame	

SYRACUSE (1-1)

Date	Opponent	
<i>Aflac Kickoff Game - Atlanta, Ga.</i>		
Aug. 30	vs. #24 Tennessee	L, 26-45
Sept. 6	UConn	W, 27-20 (OT)
Sept. 12	Colgate	7 p.m. ET ACCN
Sept. 20	at Clemson *	Noon ET ABC or ESPN
Sept. 27	Duke *	
Oct. 4	at SMU *	
Oct. 11	OPEN	
Oct. 18	Pitt *	
Oct. 25	at Georgia Tech *	
Oct. 31	North Carolina *	7:30 p.m. ET ESPN
Nov. 8	at Miami *	
Nov. 15	OPEN	
Nov. 22	at Notre Dame	3:30 p.m. ET, NBC
Nov. 29	Boston College *	

VIRGINIA (1-1)

Date	Opponent	
Aug. 30	Coastal Carolina	W, 48-7
Sept. 6	at NC State	L, 31-35
Sept. 13	William & Mary	Noon ET ACCN
Sept. 20	Stanford *	7:30 p.m. ET ACCN
Sept. 26	Florida State *	7 p.m. ET ESPN
Oct. 4	at Louisville *	
Oct. 11	OPEN	
Oct. 18	Washington State	6:30 p.m. ET CW
Oct. 25	at North Carolina *	
Nov. 1	at California *	
Nov. 8	Wake Forest *	
Nov. 15	at Duke *	
Nov. 22	OPEN	
Nov. 29	Virginia Tech *	

VIRGINIA TECH (0-2)

Date	Opponent	
<i>Aflac Kickoff Game - Atlanta, Ga.</i>		
Aug. 31	vs. #13 South Carolina	L, 11-24
Sept. 6	Vanderbilt	L, 20-44
Sept. 13	Old Dominion	7 p.m. ET ACCN
Sept. 20	Wofford	Noon ET ACCNX
Sept. 27	at NC State *	
Oct. 4	Wake Forest *	
Oct. 11	at Georgia Tech *	
Oct. 18	OPEN	
Oct. 24	California *	7:30 p.m. ET ESPN
Nov. 1	Louisville *	
Nov. 8	OPEN	
Nov. 15	at Florida State *	
Nov. 22	Miami *	
Nov. 29	at Virginia *	

WAKE FOREST (2-0)

Date	Opponent	
Aug. 29	Kennesaw State	W, 10-9
Sept. 6	Western Carolina	W, 42-10
Sept. 11	NC State *	7:30 p.m. ET ESPN
Sept. 20	OPEN	
Sept. 27	Georgia Tech *	
Oct. 4	at Virginia Tech *	
Oct. 11	at Oregon State	3:30 p.m. ET CW
Oct. 18	OPEN	
Oct. 25	SMU *	
Nov. 1	at Florida State *	
Nov. 8	at Virginia *	
Nov. 15	North Carolina *	
Nov. 22	Delaware	
Nov. 29	at 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 home team for the Championship Game.

Two-Team Tie

- Head-to-head competition between the two tied teams.
- Win-percentage against all common opponents.
- Win-percentage against 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.
- Combined win-percentage of conference opponents.
- The tied team with the higher ranking by the Team Rating Score metric provided by SportSource Analytics following the conclusion of regular-season games.
- The participant shall be chosen by a draw as administered by the Commissioner or Commissioner's designee.

Three (or More) Team Tie

The three (or more) team tiebreaker procedure will be used to either (a) identify one championship game participant, (b) identify both championship game participants, or (c) eliminate team(s) from the tie. If the administration of the three (or more) team tiebreaker results in the elimination of team(s) from the tie, teams remain tied, and both championship game participants have not been determined, the tiebreaker procedure will restart for remaining tied teams.

- Combined head-to-head win-percentage among the tied teams if all tied teams are common opponents.
- If all tied teams are not common opponents, the tied team that defeated each of the other tied teams.
- If all tied teams are not common opponents and 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.
- Win-percentage against all common opponents.
- Win-percentage against 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.
- Combined win-percentage of conference opponents.
- The tied team with the highest ranking by the Team Rating Score metric provided by SportSource Analytics following the conclusion of regular season games.
- The participant shall be chosen by a draw as administered by the Commissioner or Commissioner's designee.

Conference games against otherwise post-season ineligible teams will always be counted in the league standings and in application of the tie-breaker procedure.



2025 COMPOSITE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



WEEK 0

Saturday, Aug. 23

Stanford 20 at Hawai'i 23 7:30 p.m. ET | CBS

WEEK 1

Thursday, Aug. 28

East Carolina 17 at NC State 24 7 p.m. ET | ACCN
Elon 17 at Duke 45 7:30 p.m. ET | ACCNX

Friday, Aug. 29

Kennesaw State 9 at Wake Forest 10 7 p.m. ET | ACCN
Georgia Tech 27 at Colorado 20 8 p.m. ET | ESPN

Saturday, Aug. 30

Aflac Kickoff Game - Atlanta, Ga.

Syracuse 26 vs. #24 Tennessee 45 Noon ET | ABC
Duke 9 at Pitt 61 Noon ET | ACCN
Fordham 10 at Boston College 66 2 p.m. ET | ACCNX
Eastern Kentucky 17 at Louisville 51 3 p.m. ET | ACCN
#8 Alabama 17 at Florida State 31 3:30 p.m. ET | ABC
Coastal Carolina 7 at Virginia 48 6 p.m. ET | ACCN
#9 LSU 17 at #4 Clemson 10 7:30 p.m. ET | ABC
East Texas A&M 13 at SMU 42 9 p.m. ET | ACCN
California 34 at Oregon State 15 10:30 p.m. ET | ESPN

Sunday, Aug. 31

Aflac Kickoff Game - Atlanta, Ga.

Virginia Tech 11 vs. #13 S. Carolina 24 3 p.m. ET | ESPN
#6 Notre Dame 24 at #10 Miami 27 7:30 p.m. ET | ABC

Monday, Sept. 1

TCU 14 at North Carolina 48 8 p.m. ET | ESPN
Open: Stanford

WEEK 2

Friday, Sept. 5

James Madison 14 at Louisville 28 7 p.m. ET | ESPN2

Saturday, Sept. 6

#11 Illinois 45 at Duke 19 Noon ET | ESPN
Virginia 31 at NC State 35 Noon ET | ESPN2
Central Michigan 17 at Pitt 45 Noon ET | ESPN
E. Texas A&M 3 at #14 Florida State 77 Noon ET | ACCN
Baylor 48 at #17 SMU 45 (2OT) Noon ET | The CW
UConn 20 at Syracuse 27 (OT) Noon ET | ACCNX
W. Carolina 10 at Wake Forest 42 2 p.m. ET | ACCNX
Troy 16 at #8 Clemson 27 3:30 p.m. ET | ACCN
G-Webb 12 at Georgia Tech 59 3:30 p.m. ET | ACCNX
Texas Southern 3 at California 35 6 p.m. ET | ACCNX
North Carolina 20 at Charlotte 3 7 p.m. ET | ESPN+
Bethune-Cookman 3 at #5 Miami 45 7 p.m. ET | ACCNX
Boston College 40 at Mich. State 42 (2OT) .. 7:30 p.m. ET | NBC
Vanderbilt 44 at Virginia Tech 20 7:30 p.m. ET | ACCN
Stanford 3 at BYU 27 10:15 p.m. ET | ESPN

WEEK 3

Thursday, Sept. 11

NC State at Wake Forest * 7:30 p.m. ET | ESPN

Friday, Sept. 12

Colgate at Syracuse 7 p.m. ET | ACCN

Saturday, Sept. 13

#12 Clemson at Georgia Tech * Noon ET | ESPN
William & Mary at Virginia Noon ET | ACCN
Pitt at West Virginia 3:30 p.m. ET | ESPN
Richmond at North Carolina 3:30 p.m. ET | ACCN
SMU at Missouri State 3:30 p.m. ET | CBSSN
#18 South Florida at #5 Miami 4:30 p.m. ET | The CW
Old Dominion at Virginia Tech 7 p.m. ET | ACCN
Duke at Tulane 8 p.m. ET | ESPN2
Minnesota at California 10:30 p.m. ET | ESPN
Boston College at Stanford * 10:30 p.m. ET | ACCN
Open: Florida State, Louisville

WEEK 4

Saturday, Sept. 20

Syracuse at Clemson * Noon ET | ABC or ESPN
SMU at TCU Noon ET | ESPN or ESPN2
Bowling Green at Louisville Noon ET | ACCN
Wofford at Virginia Tech Noon ET | ACCNX
North Carolina at UCF 3:30 p.m. ET | FOX
Kent State at Florida State 3:30 p.m. ET | ACCN
NC State at Duke * 4 p.m. ET | ESPN2
Temple at Georgia Tech 4:30 p.m. ET | The CW
Florida at Miami 7 or 7:30 p.m. ET | ABC or ESPN
Stanford at Virginia * 7:30 p.m. ET | ACCN
California at San Diego State 10:30 p.m. ET | CBSSN
Open: Boston College, Pitt, Wake Forest

WEEK 5

Friday, Sept. 26

Florida State at Virginia * 7 p.m. ET | ESPN

Saturday, Sept. 27

California at Boston College *
Duke at Syracuse *
Georgia Tech at Wake Forest *
Louisville at Pitt *
Virginia Tech at NC State *
San Jose State at Stanford
Open: Clemson, Miami, North Carolina, SMU

WEEK 6

Saturday, Oct. 4

Boston College at Pitt *
Duke at California *
Clemson at North Carolina *
Miami at Florida State *
Virginia at Louisville *
Syracuse at SMU *
Wake Forest at Virginia Tech *
Campbell at NC State
Open: Georgia Tech, Stanford

WEEK 7

Saturday, Oct. 11

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

WEEK 8

Friday, Oct. 17

Louisville at Miami * 7 p.m. ET | ESPN or ESPN2
North Carolina at California * 10:30 p.m. ET | ESPN

Saturday, Oct. 18

SMU at Clemson *
Georgia Tech at Duke *
Pitt at Syracuse *
UConn at Boston College
Washington State at Virginia 6:30 p.m. ET | The CW
Florida State at Stanford * 10:30 p.m. ET | ESPN
Open: NC State, Virginia Tech, Wake Forest

WEEK 9

Friday, Oct. 24

California at Virginia Tech * 7:30 p.m. ET | ESPN

Saturday, Oct. 25

Boston College at Louisville *
Syracuse at Georgia Tech *
Stanford at Miami *
Virginia at North Carolina *
NC State at Pitt *
SMU at Wake Forest *
Open: Clemson, Duke, Florida State

WEEK 10

Friday, Oct. 31

North Carolina at Syracuse * 7:30 p.m. ET | ESPN

Saturday, Nov. 1

Virginia at California *
Duke at Clemson *
Wake Forest at Florida State *
Georgia Tech at NC State *
Louisville at Virginia Tech *
Miami at SMU *
Pitt at Stanford *
Notre Dame at Boston College

WEEK 11

Saturday, Nov. 8

SMU at Boston College *
California at Louisville *
Florida State at Clemson *
Syracuse at Miami *
Stanford at North Carolina *
Wake Forest at Virginia *
Duke at UConn 3:30 p.m. ET | CBSSN
Open: Georgia Tech, NC State, Stanford, Virginia Tech

WEEK 12

Friday, Nov. 14

Clemson at Louisville * 7:30 p.m. ET | ESPN

Saturday, Nov. 15

Georgia Tech at Boston College *
Virginia at Duke *
Virginia Tech at Florida State *
NC State at Miami *
North Carolina at Wake Forest *
Notre Dame at Pitt
Open: California, SMU, Stanford, Syracuse

WEEK 13

Friday, Nov. 21

Florida State at NC State * 8 p.m. ET | ESPN

Saturday, Nov. 22

California at Stanford *
Duke at North Carolina *
Pitt at Georgia Tech *
Louisville at SMU *
Miami at Virginia Tech *
Syracuse at Notre Dame .. 3:30 p.m. ET | NBC or Peacock
Furman at Clemson
Delaware at Wake Forest
Open: Boston College, Virginia

WEEK 14

Friday, Nov. 28

Georgia at Georgia Tech 3:30 p.m. ET | ABC
(at Mercedes-Benz Stadium)

Saturday, Nov. 29

Boston College at Syracuse *
SMU at California *
Wake Forest at Duke *
Miami at Pitt *
North Carolina at NC State *
Virginia Tech at Virginia *
Clemson at South Carolina Noon ET | ABC or ESPN
Florida State at Florida
Kentucky at Louisville
Notre Dame at Stanford

ACC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Saturday, Dec. 6

Bank of America Stadium - Charlotte, North Carolina
2025 ACC Championship Game 8 p.m. ET | ABC

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Bowl Game	Date	Time (ET)	Network
LA Bowl Hosted by Gronk	Saturday, Dec. 13, 2025	9 p.m.	ESPN
Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl	Friday, Dec. 19, 2025	3:30 p.m.	ESPN
Go Bowling Military Bowl	Saturday, Dec. 27, 2025	11 a.m.	ESPN
Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl	Saturday, Dec. 27, 2025	Noon	ABC
Wasabi Fenway Bowl	Saturday, Dec. 27, 2025	2:15 p.m.	ESPN
Pop-Tarts Bowl	Saturday, Dec. 27, 2025	3:30 p.m.	ABC
TaxSlayer Gator Bowl	Saturday, Dec. 27, 2025	7:30 p.m.	ABC
JLab Birmingham Bowl	Monday, Dec. 29, 2025	2 p.m.	ESPN
Valero Alamo Bowl	Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2025	9 p.m.	ESPN
Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl	Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2025	2 p.m.	CBS
SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl	Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2025	3:30 p.m.	ESPN
Duke's Mayo Bowl	Friday, Jan. 2, 2026	8 p.m.	ESPN
DIRECTV Holiday Bowl	Friday, Jan. 2, 2026	8 p.m.	Fox

2024-25 College Football Playoff

Game - Location	Date	Time (ET)	Network
CFP First Round - Campus Site	Friday, Dec. 19, 2025	TBD	TBD
CFP First Round - Campus Site	Saturday, Dec. 20, 2025	TBD	TBD
CFP First Round - Campus Site	Saturday, Dec. 20, 2025	TBD	TBD
CFP First Round - Campus Site	Saturday, Dec. 20, 2025	TBD	TBD
CFP Quarterfinals - Goodyear Cotton Bowl	Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2025	7:30 p.m.	ESPN
CFP Quarterfinals - Capital One Orange Bowl	Thursday, Jan. 1, 2026	Noon	ESPN
CFP Quarterfinals - Rose Bowl Game Presented by Prudential	Thursday, Jan. 1, 2026	4 p.m.	ESPN
CFP Quarterfinals - Allstate Sugar Bowl	Thursday, Jan. 1, 2026	8 p.m.	ESPN
CFP Semifinals - Vrbo Fiesta Bowl	Thursday, Jan. 8, 2026	7:30 p.m.	ESPN
CFP Semifinals - Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl	Friday, Jan. 9, 2026	7:30 p.m.	ESPN
CFP National Championship Game - Hard Rock Stadium	Monday, Jan. 19, 2026	7:30 p.m.	ESPN

• The 12 playoff participants consist of the five highest-ranked conference champions, plus the next seven highest-ranked teams. The four highest-ranked conference champions will be seeded one through four and receive a first-round bye. The schools seeded five through eight will host those seeded nine through 12 in first-round games.

NATIONAL SUCCESS

National Championships

- The ACC won six NCAA National Championships in 2024-25 in ACC-sponsored sports. In addition, Stanford won the NCAA Women's Water Polo Championship.
 - North Carolina won the 2024 NCAA Women's Soccer Championship.
 - Virginia won the 2024-25 NCAA Women's Swimming & Diving Championship.
 - Notre Dame won the 2025 NCAA Fencing Championship.
 - Wake Forest won the 2025 NCAA Men's Tennis Championship.
 - North Carolina won the 2025 NCAA Women's Lacrosse Championship.
 - Stanford won the 2025 NCAA Women's Rowing Championship.
- The ACC has won a combined 29 NCAA titles over the last four academic years, the most by any conference in their respective league-sponsored sports.
 - ACC has won six or more national titles in each of the last four 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.
- Over the last four years, an ACC team has had to beat another ACC team in either the NCAA semifinals or championship game 17 times.
 - In 2024-25, the ACC had multiple teams in the final four of several NCAA Championships:
 - Women's Soccer: 4 of the final 4 teams; both teams in the championship.
 - Volleyball: 2 of the final 4 teams.
 - Women's Lacrosse: 2 of the final 4 teams.
 - Men's Golf: 2 of the final 4 teams.
 - Women's Golf: 2 of the final 4 teams.
 - Women's Swimming & Diving: Top 2 teams in the team standings.
- ACC student-athletes won 32 individual NCAA Titles in 2024-25.

LEARFIELD Directors' Cup Standings

- Six ACC schools were ranked among the top 25, including three in the top 10, in the final Division I LEARFIELD College Directors' Cup standings following the 2024-25 academic year. All 18 ACC programs finished in the top 75 of the final standings.
- This marks the 23rd consecutive year that four or more ACC schools placed among the top 30 in the final LEARFIELD Directors' Cup standings. North Carolina and Virginia have ranked among the top 30 nationally in each of the 31 years the Directors' Cup has been conducted.
- The ACC was one of only two conferences with every school among the final top 75 this year. This marks just the second time in the last decade in which every ACC team finished in the top 75 (2020-21 was the other occurrence).

ACC STUDENT-ATHLETE PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- The ACC conducted its fourth annual Health and Safety Summit in May 2025, 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 annual ACC Career Trek in Charlotte, North Carolina, in June 2025. 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.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

ACC Student-Athletes Excel Once Again in NCAA APR Report

- ACC Student-Athletes continue to demonstrate strong academic performance, as reflected in the latest Academic Progress Rate (APR) data released by the NCAA in May.
 - Overall, the ACC average APR is 991, seven points above the NCAA Division I national average. Every team among the ACC's 28 sponsored sports exceeded the NCAA's required APR of 930, while 114 ACC teams recorded a perfect score of 1000, including at least one team from each of the 18 member institutions. All ACC football, men's basketball, women's basketball and baseball programs exceeded the NCAA's required APR of 930.
- ACC Makes Another Strong Showing in NCAA Graduation Success Rates
 - The Atlantic Coast Conference's collective high level of academic success is again reflected by the NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) report released in November 2024. The ACC's average graduation rate of 94 percent is four points higher than this year's national average of 90 percent.

ACC Again Leads the Way in U.S. News & World Report "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 – 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.

FOOTBALL SUCCESS

The ACC has solidified its reputation as a powerhouse in college football over the last decade, producing elite teams, top-tier coaching talent and Heisman-caliber athletes.

Elite Presence on the National Stage

• In eight of the past 12 seasons, the ACC has been represented in either the College Football Playoff or the BCS National Championship Game—an elite streak that began with Florida State's thrilling 34-31 win over Auburn in the final BCS title game in January 2014 (2013 season).

Four CFP Teams, One Conference

• The ACC is one of the few conferences to have sent four different programs to the College Football Playoff:

- Clemson (2015–2020, 2024)
- Florida State (2014)
- Notre Dame (2020, as a full ACC member during the pandemic season)
- SMU (2024)

Playoff Success That Stands Out

• With six all-time College Football Playoff victories, the ACC ranks third nationally behind only the SEC (18) and Big Ten (11).

Unmatched Depth in Bowl Season

• The 2024 season saw a league-record 13 ACC teams earn bowl eligibility, tying for the most among all Power 4 conferences. This marks the 24th consecutive year the ACC has secured six or more bowl bids, excluding the unique 2020 season. The league has sent 10 teams or more to the postseason in seven of the last 11 years, and since 2014, ranks second among all conferences with 105 total postseason appearances.

Top Coaching Talent Across the Board

• Seven active ACC head coaches currently rank among the top 60 in the FBS in career winning percentage (at least one full season of coaching):

- Dabo Swinney (Clemson)
- Fran Brown (Syracuse)
- Rhett Lashlee (SMU)
- Mike Norvell (Florida State)
- Jeff Brohm (Louisville)
- Dave Doeren (NC State)
- Manny Diaz (Duke)

Heisman Pedigree

• Over the last 12 years, eight ACC players have finished in the top five of the Heisman Trophy voting a total of 10 times, including two winners:

- Jameis Winston, Florida State – 2013 winner
- Lamar Jackson, Louisville – 2016 winner, third in 2017
- Deshaun Watson, Clemson – 2nd in 2016, 3rd in 2015
- Trevor Lawrence, Clemson – 2nd in 2020
- Kenny Pickett, Pitt – 3rd in 2021
- Andre Williams, Boston College – 5th in 2013
- Jordan Travis, Florida State – 5th in 2023
- Cameron Ward, Miami – 4th in 2024

ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SUCCESS

Expanding the Field of Contenders

• With SMU making its first appearance in 2024, 14 different programs have now competed in the ACC Football Championship Game since it began in 2005—highlighting the league's depth and competitive balance.

• Clemson leads all schools with 10 appearances, followed by Virginia Tech and Florida State, each with six.

Champions Across the Conference

• Since the inaugural title game in 2005, six different schools have claimed the ACC Championship:

- Clemson: 9 titles (most in league history)
- Florida State: 5 titles, including the 2023 crown
- Virginia Tech: 3 titles
- Georgia Tech, Wake Forest, and Pitt: 1 title each

A Proven Draw in Charlotte

• The ACC Championship Game has been a major event in Charlotte, selling out five times at Bank of America Stadium—in 2010, 2011, 2015, 2017, and 2020—demonstrating the passion of ACC fans and the game's regional appeal.

Charlotte: The Long-Term Home of ACC Championship Football

• In April 2018, the ACC and the Charlotte Sports Foundation solidified a 10-year partnership to keep the title game in Charlotte through 2030. The game will continue to be played annually at Bank of America Stadium on the first Saturday of December, maintaining one of college football's premier championship traditions.

ACC & THE NFL DRAFT

Another Impressive Draft Class

• The ACC saw 42 players selected in the 2025 NFL Draft, representing 15 different institutions across the conference. This ties the league's highest single-draft total since 2021 (not including Notre Dame's nine picks that year).

Consistent Pipeline to the Pros

• Since the 2000 NFL Draft, the ACC has produced 853 total draft picks, including 122 first-round selections—ranking third among all conferences in both categories.

Top-Three in Recent Draft Production

• Over the last 12 drafts (2013–2025), the ACC has had 469 players selected, the third-most of any conference during that span. Notably, the ACC has seen 40 or more players drafted in three of the last five years.

No. 1 Overall Picks: A Legacy of Excellence

• Current ACC programs have produced 17 No. 1 overall picks in the history of the NFL Draft. Most recently, Miami quarterback Cameron Ward was selected first overall by the Tennessee Titans in the 2025 NFL Draft. Several ACC schools have contributed multiple top picks over the years:

- Stanford: 4 (Bobby Garrett – 1954, Jim Plunkett – 1971, John Elway – 1983, Andrew Luck – 2012)
- Miami: 3 (Vinny Testaverde – 1987, Russell Maryland – 1991, Cameron Ward – 2025)
- Cal: 2 (Steve Bartkowski – 1975, Jared Goff – 2016)
- Virginia Tech: 2 (Bruce Smith – 1985, Michael Vick – 2001)
- Clemson: 1 (Trevor Lawrence – 2021)
- Florida State: 1 (Jameis Winston – 2015)
- NC State: 1 (Mario Williams – 2006)
- SMU: 1 (Kyle Rote – 1951)
- Syracuse: 1 (Ernie Davis – 1962)
- Virginia: 1 (Bill Dudley – 1942)

Additionally, NC State's Roman Gabriel was selected No. 2 overall in the 1962 NFL Draft but was the No. 1 overall pick in the AFL Draft by the Oakland Raiders.

2025 ACC PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS



Quarterback

Sept. 2Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech
 Sept. 8Dylan Loneragan (QB), Boston College
 Sept. 15
 Sept. 22
 Sept. 29
 Oct. 6
 Oct. 13
 Oct. 20
 Oct. 27
 Nov. 3
 Nov. 10
 Nov. 17
 Nov. 24
 Dec. 1

Offensive Line

Sept. 2Luke Petitbon (C), Florida State
 Sept. 8Adrian Medley (RG), Florida State
 Sept. 15
 Sept. 22
 Sept. 29
 Oct. 6
 Oct. 13
 Oct. 20
 Oct. 27
 Nov. 3
 Nov. 10
 Nov. 17
 Nov. 24
 Dec. 1

Defensive Back

Sept. 2Ahmaad Moses (S), SMU
 Sept. 8Omar Thornton (DB), Boston College
 Sept. 15
 Sept. 22
 Sept. 29
 Oct. 6
 Oct. 13
 Oct. 20
 Oct. 27
 Nov. 3
 Nov. 10
 Nov. 17
 Nov. 24
 Dec. 1

Running Back

Sept. 2Isaac Brown (RB), Louisville
 Sept. 8Demond Claiborne (RB), Wake Forest
 Sept. 15
 Sept. 22
 Sept. 29
 Oct. 6
 Oct. 13
 Oct. 20
 Oct. 27
 Nov. 3
 Nov. 10
 Nov. 17
 Nov. 24
 Dec. 1

Defensive Line

Sept. 2Rueben Bain Jr. (DL), Miami
 Sept. 8Vincent Anthony Jr. (DE), Duke
 Sept. 15
 Sept. 22
 Sept. 29
 Oct. 6
 Oct. 13
 Oct. 20
 Oct. 27
 Nov. 3
 Nov. 10
 Nov. 17
 Nov. 24
 Dec. 1

Specialist

Sept. 2Cam Ross (WR/RS), Virginia
 Sept. 8Cam Ross (WR/RS), Virginia
 Sept. 15
 Sept. 22
 Sept. 29
 Oct. 6
 Oct. 13
 Oct. 20
 Oct. 27
 Nov. 3
 Nov. 10
 Nov. 17
 Nov. 24
 Dec. 1

Receiver

Sept. 2Cam Ross (WR), Virginia
 Sept. 8Duce Robinson (WR), Florida State
 Sept. 15
 Sept. 22
 Sept. 29
 Oct. 6
 Oct. 13
 Oct. 20
 Oct. 27
 Nov. 3
 Nov. 10
 Nov. 17
 Nov. 24
 Dec. 1

Linebacker

Sept. 2Kyle Louis (LB), Pitt
 Sept. 8TJ Quinn (LB), Louisville
 Sept. 15
 Sept. 22
 Sept. 29
 Oct. 6
 Oct. 13
 Oct. 20
 Oct. 27
 Nov. 3
 Nov. 10
 Nov. 17
 Nov. 24
 Dec. 1

Rookie

Sept. 2Jared-Keawe Sagapolutele (QB), California
 Sept. 8Aaron Philo (QB), Georgia Tech
 Sept. 15
 Sept. 22
 Sept. 29
 Oct. 6
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 Oct. 20
 Oct. 27
 Nov. 3
 Nov. 10
 Nov. 17
 Nov. 24
 Dec. 1

National Player of the Week Awards

Associated Press Player of the Week

Bear Bryant Awards Coach of the Week

September 2 Mike Norvell, Florida State

Bednarik Award Player of the Week (Defensive Player)

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Player of the Week (Defensive Player)

Burlsworth Trophy Player of the Week (Walk-On)

Davey O'Brien Award National Quarterback of the Week

September 2 Tommy Castellanos (QB), Florida State

Doak Walker Award Player of the Week (Running Back)

Dodd Trophy Coach of the Week

September 2 Mike Norvell, Florida State

The Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award National Player of the Week

September 3 Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Player of the Week

Lou Groza Award Stars of the Week (Placekickers)

Manning Award Quarterback of the Week

Maxwell Award Player of the Week

September 3 Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech

Outland Trophy Player of the Week (Interior Lineman)

September 3 Luke Petitbon (C), Florida State

Ray Guy Award (Punter)

Panini Senior Bowl Player of the Week

Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Week

September 3 Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele (QB), California

Walter Camp Award National Player of the Week

Pop-Tarts Crazy Good Team of the Week

September 3 Florida State

Cheez-It Crunch Time Play of the Week

September 3 CJ Daniels (WR), Miami

Honorable Mention / Honor Rolls

Associated Press Player of the Week (Honorable Mention)

September 2 Tommy Castellanos (QB), Florida State

Davey O'Brien "Great 8" Quarterbacks

September 2 Tommy Castellanos, Florida State
..... Carson Beck, Miami

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award - Honorable Mention

September 9 Bryant Wesco, Jr. (WR), Clemson

John Mackey Award (Tight Ends) - Honorable Mention

September 9 Jeremiah Franklin, Boston College

Manning Award Stars of the Week (Quarterback)

September 2 Tommy Castellanos, Florida State
..... Haynes King, Georgia Tech
September 8 Steve Angeli, Syracuse

Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll (All-Purpose Player)

September 3 Cam Ross (WR/RS), Virginia
September 9 Adam Randall (RB/RS), Clemson

Ray Guy Award - Ray's 8 (Punters)

September 2 Wade McSparron, SMU
September 8 Jack Stonehouse, Syracuse

	AP/COACHES/CFP																
	BC	CAL	CU	DU	FSU	GT	LOU	MIA	UNC	NCSU	PITT	SMU	STAN	SU	UVA	VT	WF
Preseason	-/-	-/-	4/6/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	10/10/-	-/-	-/-	RV/-	16/16/-	-/-	-RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Sept. 2	-/-	-/-	8/8/-	RV/RV/-	14/19/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	5/7/-	-/-	-/-	RV/-	17/16/-	-/-	-/-	RV/-	-/-	-/-
Sept. 7	-/-	-/-	12/11/-	-/-	10/12/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	5/6/-	-/-	-RV/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
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ASSOCIATED PRESS (AP) RANKINGS

School	Pr	S2	S7	S14	S21	S28	O5	O12	O19	O26	N2	N9	N16	N23	N30	D7	F
Ohio State	3	1	1														
Penn State	2	2	2														
LSU	9	3	3														
Oregon	7	6	4														
Miami	10	5	5														
Georgia	5	4	6														
Texas	1	7	7														
Notre Dame	6	9	8														
Illinois	12	11	9														
Florida State	-	14	10														
South Carolina	13	10	11														
Clemson	4	8	12														
Oklahoma	18	18	13														
Iowa State	22	16	14														
Tennessee	24	22	15														
Texas A&M	19	19	16														
Ole Miss	21	20	17														
South Florida	-	-	18														
Alabama	8	21	19														
Utah	-	25	20														
Texas Tech	23	24	21														
Indiana	20	23	22														
Michigan	14	15	23														
Auburn	-	-	24														
Missouri	-	-	25														
Arizona State	11	12	-														
Florida	15	13	-														
SMU	16	17	-														
Kansas State	17	-	-														
Boise State	25	-	-														

ACC ASSOCIATED PRESS (AP) RANKING HISTORY

School	Consecutive		No.1	Weeks Ranked
	Polls	Top 10		
Boston College	-	34	1	145
California	-	92	4	200
Clemson	21	220	25	516
Duke	-	57	-	180
Florida State	2	386	72	586
Georgia Tech	-	146	-	307
Louisville	-	42	-	161
Miami	20	322	68	538
North Carolina	-	80	1	280
NC State	-	12	-	191
Pitt	-	125	21	319
SMU	-	75	2	196
Stanford	-	97	-	303
Syracuse	-	69	7	213
Virginia	-	21	3	174
Virginia Tech	-	95	-	311
Wake Forest	-	2	-	69

ACC COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF (CFP) RANKING HISTORY

All-time CFP Rankings	Appearances	Highest Rank (Date)
Boston College	3	17 (Nov. 16, 2018)
California	-	-
Clemson	60	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	20	5 (Nov. 15, 2016)
Miami	17	2 (Nov. 21, 2017)
North Carolina	19	10, two times (Dec. 6, 2015)
NC State	24	14 (Nov. 6, 2018)
Pitt	10	12 (Dec. 5, 2021)
SMU	9	8, (Dec. 3, 2024)
Stanford	15	6 (Dec. 6, 2015)
Syracuse	9	12 (Nov. 13, 2018)
Virginia	3	23 (Dec. 3, 2019)
Virginia Tech	10	13 (Oct. 31, 2017)
Wake Forest	8	9 (Nov. 2, 2021)



Thursday, September 11
NC State (2-0, 0-0 ACC)
at Wake Forest (2-0, 0-0 ACC)
7:30 p.m. ET; ESPN
NC State leads series, 69-43-6
Last Meeting: Wake Forest, 34-30 (2024)

Head Coaches

NC State:Dave Doeren
 (89-65 in 13th season at NCSU; 112-69 in 15th season overall)
Wake Forest:Jake Dickert
 (2-0 in 1st season at WF; 25-20 in 5th season overall)

Notes:

- Thursday night's contest marks the first ACC game of the season throughout the league.
- NC State was projected to finish 10th in the conference, while Wake Forest was picked to finish 16th.
- NC State leads the all-time series, 69-43-6, over Wake Forest. The Demon Deacons won the 2024 meeting, 34-30, in Raleigh.
- The teams have met every season since 1910, making it the longest continuous rivalry in the ACC and the second-longest in the FBS (Wisconsin-Minnesota has played since 1907).
- Six of the last eight games between NC State and Wake Forest have been decided by 10 points or less (five by six points or less).
- NC State ranks second in the ACC and 21st in the FBS in red zone defense, as opponents have converted just .625 (5-8) of their trips into points, scoring just three TDs.
- Wake Forest is averaging over 200 rushing yards per game, ranking fourth in the ACC through the first two weeks.
- With opponents averaging just 9.5 points per game, Wake Forest ranks second in the ACC in scoring defense.



Friday, September 12
Colgate (0-2, 0-0 Patriot)
at Syracuse (1-1, 0-0 ACC)
7 p.m. ET; ACCN
Syracuse leads series, 32-31-5
Last Meeting: Syracuse, 65-0 (2023)

Head Coaches

Colgate:Curt Fitzpatrick
 (0-2 in 1st season at COL; 80-45 in 12th season overall)
Syracuse:Fran Brown
 (11-4 in 2nd season at SU; 11-4 in 2nd season overall)

Notes:

- Syracuse rallied from an 11-point deficit in the final six minutes to beat UConn, 27-20, in overtime last week. It was the Orange's fourth halftime comeback win since 2023, tied for the most in the FBS (Georgia, Penn State, UNLV).
- Syracuse quarterback Steve Angeli passed for 417 yards and two TDs versus UConn. His 690 passing yards this season rank No. 2 in the ACC and No. 6 nationally.
- Syracuse ranks third in the ACC and 10th nationally in passing offense (345.0 ypg).
- Orange running back Yasin Willis has four rushing touchdowns this season, which ranks second in the ACC and third in all of FBS.
- Defensively, the Orange held UConn to 4-of-17 on third downs.
- The Orange are a perfect 22-0 against FCS foes (formerly Division I-AA) since the separation of major college football programs into two divisions in 1978.
- Colgate opened 2024 against ranked FCS foes No. 22 Monmouth and No. 12 Villanova.
- The Raiders went 2-10 last season with wins over Cornell and Georgetown.
- Colgate senior wide receiver Treyhon Saunders is a Stats FCS Preseason All-American, Walter Payton Watch List candidate, and Preseason All-Patriot League pick.



Saturday, September 13
#12 Clemson (1-1, 0-0 ACC)
at [RV] Georgia Tech (2-0, 0-0 ACC)
Noon ET; ESPN
Georgia Tech leads series, 50-36-2
Last Meeting: Clemson, 42-21 (2023)

Head Coaches

Clemson:Dabo Swinney
 (181-48 in 18th season at CU; 181-48 in 18th season overall)
Georgia Tech:Brent Key
 (20-16 in 3rd full season at GT; 20-16 in 3rd full season overall)

Notes:

- Georgia Tech leads the all-time series vs. Clemson, 50-36-2, but the Tigers have won nine straight—the longest streak by either side since Tech won 10 in a row (1953-68).
- Both teams face tough schedules: Clemson's opponents have a .727 win pct. (3rd in ACC), Georgia Tech's a .682 mark (4th).
- Clemson rallied from a 16-point halftime deficit to beat Troy last week, marking just the seventh such comeback in program history.
- Georgia Tech QB Aaron Philo earned ACC Rookie of the Week honors after throwing for 373 yards and a touchdown versus Gardner-Webb in his first career start.
- The Yellow Jackets lead the ACC in total offense (571.5 ypg), yards per play (9.14), rushing (7.24 ypc) and red-zone scoring (100%), all top-10 nationally.
- Clemson has forced five turnovers, including three interceptions, which is tied for seventh nationally in both categories.
- The Yellow Jackets have sacked their opponents seven times through two games, which is tied for the 10th-most nationally.



Saturday, September 13
William & Mary (1-1, 1-0 CAA)
at Virginia (1-1, 0-0 ACC)
Noon ET; ACCN
Virginia leads series, 32-6-1
Last Meeting: Virginia, 27-13 (2023)

Head Coaches

William & Mary:Mike London
 (37-27 in 7th season at W&M; 99-88 in 17th season overall)
Virginia:Tony Elliott
 (12-24 in 4th season at UVA; 12-24 in 4th season overall)

Notes:

- Virginia returns home to host in-state foe William & Mary on Saturday.
- Opponents have only converted on 2-of-21 (9.5%) of third-down attempts against the Cavaliers this season. On the contrary, Virginia has converted on 22-of-37 (59.5%) third-down attempts. Both percentages lead the ACC.
- Virginia's third-down conversion defense leads all FBS teams entering Week 3.
- Virginia is one of two ACC teams that has not allowed a sack this season.
- UVA leads the ACC in time of possession, holding the ball for nearly 33 minutes per game.
- Virginia has scored 35 points or more in consecutive games for the first time since the 2021 season, when they did so for three straight games.
- The Cavaliers have only turned the ball over once through the first two games.
- William & Mary enters with a 1-1 record after opening CAA play with a 28-27 win over Maine at home. The Tribe went ahead on a 1-yard touchdown with 3:11 left in the contest.
- William & Mary's 7-5 mark in 2024 gave the Tribe a fourth consecutive winning campaign. It marked the first time W&M has accomplished the feat since posting eight straight winning seasons from 1992-99.



Saturday, September 13
Pitt (2-0, 0-0 ACC)
at West Virginia (1-1, 0-0 Big 12)
3:30 p.m. ET; ESPN
Pitt leads series, 63-41-3
Last Meeting: Pitt, 38-34 (2024)

Head Coaches

Pitt: Pat Narduzzi
 (74-56 in 11th season at Pitt; 74-56 in 11th season overall)
West Virginia: Rich Rodriguez
 (61-27 in 8th season at WVU; 191-130-2 in 28th season overall)

Notes:

- Pitt won the 2024 Backyard Brawl but looks to snap a three-game skid in Morgantown, with the Panthers' last win there coming back in 2009.
- The Panthers are averaging 462.0 yards per game, including 321.0 through the air, which ranks fourth in the ACC.
- Pitt's defense ranks fourth in the ACC in total defense (174.0 ypg allowed) and fifth nationally in rushing defense (34.5 ypg).
- The Panthers rank second in the ACC with eight sacks on the season and lead the league in fewest first downs allowed at 10.5 per game.
- Offensively, Pitt ranks 2nd in the ACC in red-zone efficiency (11-of-12, 91.7%).
- Pitt QB Eli Holstein is just the second FBS player in 30 years with 3+ TD passes in each of his first six non-conference games, joining Bryce Young. (*Stats Perform*)
- West Virginia is coming off a 17-10 loss to the Ohio Bobcats in Athens, Ohio, last week.
- Rich Rodriguez returned to West Virginia in December 2024, where he was a head coach from 2001-07. Rodriguez was 60-26 in seven seasons at West Virginia, where he won the Big East Conference championship four times (2003, 2004, 2005, 2007).



Saturday, September 13
Richmond (1-1, 0-0 Patriot)
at North Carolina (1-1, 0-0 ACC)
3:30 p.m. ET; ACCN
North Carolina leads series, 12-2
Last Meeting: Richmond, 27-18 (1978)

Head Coaches

Richmond: Russ Huesman
 (53-37 in 9th season at RICH; 112-74 in 17th season overall)
North Carolina: Bill Belichick
 (1-1 in 1st season at UNC; 1-1 in 1st collegiate season overall)

Notes:

- North Carolina and Richmond will meet for the first time since 1978 on Saturday in Chapel Hill.
- North Carolina is coming off a 20-3 road win at Charlotte last Saturday night, the first collegiate head coaching win for Bill Belichick.
- In the win over the 49ers, UNC allowed its fewest points since shutting out Idaho in 2012 and didn't allow a touchdown for the first time since 2020.
- The Tar Heels' offense is a perfect 4-for-4 in the red-zone scoring this season with three touchdowns and one field goal.
- The UNC defense leads the ACC and ranks fourth nationally in red zone defense, allowing its opponents to score just three out of eight trips (.375) inside the 20-yard line.
- Saturday's game marks the third straight road game for the Spiders to start the year.
- Richmond is 1-1 to start the 2025 season, having defeated Wofford 14-10 last week.
- Richmond has reached the FCS Playoffs in each of the last three seasons.
- Last year, Richmond posted a 10-3 overall record, went undefeated in conference play, and claimed a share of a conference title for the second straight year.



Saturday, September 13
[RV] SMU (1-1, 0-0 ACC)
at Missouri State (1-1, 0-0 CUSA)
3:30 p.m. ET; CBSSN
First Meeting

Head Coaches

SMU: Rhett Lashlee
 (30-13 in 4th season at SMU; 30-13 in 4th season overall)
Missouri State: Ryan Beard
 (13-12 in 3rd season at MO State; 13-12 in third season overall)

Notes:

- SMU and Missouri State will meet for the first time on Saturday afternoon and the first of two meetings over the next two years, as the Bears will play in Dallas in 2026.
- SMU is coming off a heartbreaking 48-45 double-overtime loss at home to in-state foe Baylor last Saturday.
- SMU is tied for the nation's lead with two defensive touchdowns this season.
- The Mustangs rank third nationally with three fumbles recovered on the season.
- SMU's defense has recorded multiple takeaways in each of its first two games this season and eight of the past 15 games dating back to last year.
- SMU QB Kevin Jennings threw two 75+ yard TD passes in Week 2 versus Baylor, becoming the seventh ACC quarterback to accomplish that feat in a game since 2000.
- Missouri State is 1-1 to start the season, its first season in the FBS and CUSA.
- The Bears are coming off a 21-20 come-from-behind road win at Marshall last Saturday for the program's first FBS victory.
- Missouri State QB Jacob Clark has completed over 67 percent of his passes and thrown for 506 yards in the first two games of the season to lead the Bears' offense.



Saturday, September 13
#18 South Florida (2-0, 0-0 American)
at #5 Miami (2-0, 0-0 ACC)
4:30 p.m. ET; The CW
Miami leads series, 6-1
Last meeting: Miami 50-15 (2024)

Head Coaches

South Florida: Alex Golesh
 (16-12 in 3rd season at USF; 16-12 in 3rd season overall)
Miami: Mario Cristobal
 (24-16 in 4th season at UM; 86-76 in 15th season overall)

Notes:

- No. 5 Miami hosts No. 18 South Florida in a top-25 matchup in Hard Rock Stadium in Miami Gardens, Florida, on Saturday night.
- Saturday's contest marks the second top-25 opponent for the Hurricanes this season, who defeated then No. 6 Notre Dame 27-24 in the season opener in Week 1.
- Miami transfer QB Carson Beck is off to a great start for the Canes, as he leads the ACC and ranks sixth nationally with a 77.8 completion percentage, completing 42-of-54 pass attempts over the first two games.
- Fellow transfer CJ Daniels leads Miami with three touchdown catches on the year.
- Freshmen have caught 21 passes for Miami this season while notching 247 receiving yards. Those are both the most by freshmen for any FBS team in 2025.
- Miami is the third top-25 ranked opponent for South Florida this season.
- South Florida entered the Top 25 (No. 18 AP; No. 23 Coaches) after two straight wins against nationally ranked opponents (No. 25 Boise State; No. 13 Florida) to start the season.
- USF QB Byrum Brown leads the offense in passing (473 yards) and rushing (139 yards).
- Both Miami and South Florida have yet to turn the ball over this season.



Saturday, September 13
Old Dominion (1-1, 0-0 SBC)
at Virginia Tech (0-2, 0-0 ACC)
7 p.m. ET; ACCN
Virginia Tech leads series, 4-2
Last Meeting: Virginia Tech, 37-17 (2024)

Head Coaches

Old Dominion: Ricky Rahne
 (21-31 in 5th season at ODU; 21-31 in 5th season overall)
Virginia Tech: Brent Pry
 (16-23 in 4th season at VT; 16-23 in 4th season overall)

Notes:

- Virginia Tech will host Old Dominion on Saturday, having won three of the last four meetings between the two teams and four of the six matchups overall.
- The Hokies are 3-0 in matchups played in Blacksburg versus the Monarchs. Tech has put up 30 or more points in each of the three contests, outscoring the Monarchs 105-34.
- The Greene wide receiver duo of Ayden and Donavon leads the VT offense with a combined 11 catches for 197 yards, but have yet to find the end zone this year.
- Old Dominion heads to Lane Stadium in Blacksburg, Virginia, on Saturday at 1-1 on the season, with a season-opening loss at No. 20 Indiana in Week 1 and a home win over NC Central in Week 2.
- ODU QB Colton Josph completed 19-of-24 passes for 257 yards and three touchdowns and rushed 11 times for 52 yards and a score in the Monarchs' win over NC Central.
- The Monarchs may have found their running back, as Trequan Jones carried the ball just five times for 163 yards and three touchdowns last time out after not starting the contest.
- ODU linebacker Jason Henderson announced he is stepping away from playing football this week. He is a two-time All-American and holds the school record with 444 career tackles.



Saturday, September 13
Duke (1-1, 0-0 ACC)
at [RV] Tulane (2-0, 0-0 American)
8 p.m. ET; ESPN2
Duke leads series, 3-2
Last Meeting: Duke, 37-7 (2015)

Head Coaches

Duke: Manny Diaz
 (10-5 in 2nd season at DU; 31-20 in 5th season overall)
Tulane: Jon Sumrall
 (11-5 in 2nd season at Tulane; 34-10 in 4th season overall)

Notes:

- Saturday marks the sixth all-time meeting between Duke and Tulane. The Blue Devils have won three straight to lead the series, 3-2.
- Duke plays its first road game of 2025, returning QB Darian Mensah to New Orleans, where he started 13 games for Tulane last season and led the Green Wave to a 7-1 conference record and a spot in the American Athletic Conference title game.
- As a Blue Devil, Mensah has topped 300 passing yards in both games this year and ranks fourth nationally with 723 passing yards on the year.
- Duke senior defensive end Vincent Anthony Jr. was named the ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week after recording a career-high 3.0 sacks against No. 11 Illinois on Saturday. The Durham native leads both the ACC and the nation with 4.0 sacks on the season.
- Tulane improved to 2-0 with a 33-31 win at South Alabama, its first 2-0 start since 2022 and just the fourth since 2002.
- New QB Jake Retzlaff (BYU transfer) has 177 rushing yards and two TDs plus 277 passing yards and two scores.
- The Green Wave defense leads the nation with seven takeaways (4 ints; 3 fumbles).



Saturday, September 13
Minnesota (2-0, 0-0 Big Ten)
at California (2-0, 0-0 ACC)
10:30 p.m. ET; ESPN
California leads series, 4-2
Last Meeting: California, 35-21 (2009)

Head Coaches

Minnesota: P.J. Fleck
 (60-39 in 9th season at Minn.; 90-61 in 13th season overall)
California: Justin Wilcox
 (44-50 in 9th season at CAL; 44-50 in 9th season overall)

Notes:

- California hosts Minnesota on Saturday night in a battle of unbeatens. It's the seventh all-time meeting between the Golden Bears and Golden Gophers.
- Both teams are coming off home blowout wins vs. FCS opponents.
- Cal has posted a 100 % red-zone scoring percentage this season, going 9-for-9 overall.
- The Bears' Hezekiah Masses leads the ACC and ranks second nationally with two interceptions. He also leads the ACC and all of FBS with six passes defended on the year.
- Minnesota improved to 2-0 with a 66-0 win over Northwestern State in Week 2. The game was called with 6:15 left due to weather.
- The 66 points tied the Gophers' modern-era record (2001 vs. Murray State) and marked their highest total since 1937 (69 vs. North Dakota State).
- Minnesota is one of six FBS teams with two defensive TDs this season (fumble return and interception return).
- The Gophers have allowed just 10 first downs (5 rush; 5 pass) all year, the fewest in FBS.
- The Minnesota defense leads the nation in total yards allowed (96.5 ypg), the only FBS unit under 100 yards per game.



Saturday, September 13
Boston College (1-1, 0-0 ACC)
at Stanford (0-2, 0-0 ACC)
10:30 p.m. ET; ACCN
Series is tied at 2-2
Last Meeting: Boston College, 34-27 (2002)

Head Coaches

Boston College: Bill O'Brien
 (8-7 in 2nd season at BC; 23-16 in 4th collegiate season overall)
Stanford: Frank Reich
 (0-2 in 1st season at STAN; 0-2 in 1st collegiate season overall)

Notes:

- Boston College and Stanford are meeting for just the fifth time overall and the first as ACC conference foes on Saturday night.
- Stanford is 2-0 at home versus Boston College, with wins in 1979 and 2001. Boston College is 2-0 at home over Stanford, with wins in 1980 and 2002.
- Boston College is one of three ACC teams to average more than 50.0 points per game through Week 2 with an average of 53.0 points per contest to start the season.
- Boston College enters Week 3 with the second-best passing offense among FBS teams, throwing for 424.0 yards per game, led by QB transfer Dylan Loneran, who ranks eighth nationally at 329.0 passing yards per game this season.
- BC's Loneran leads the ACC and ranks fifth nationally with eight TD passes this year.
- Stanford is looking for its first win of the season and its first under interim head coach Frank Reich.
- The Cardinal defense is tied for third in the ACC and 11th nationally with 7.0 sacks on the season, an average of 3.50 per game.
- Linebacker Matt Ross leads the ACC in total tackles (20) and solo stops (16).