

ACC Weekly Football News & Notes - Week 8

2025 STANDINGS

STANDINGS	ACC		OVERALL		POINTS		HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK	VS. AP TOP 10	VS. AP TOP 25
	W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.	FOR	OPP						
Georgia Tech	3-0	1.000	6-0	1.000	220	126	4-0	2-0	0-0	W6	0-0	1-0
Virginia	3-0	1.000	5-1	.833	258	143	4-0	1-1	0-0	W4	1-0	1-0
Duke	3-0	1.000	4-2	.667	219	153	2-1	2-1	0-0	W3	0-0	0-1
SMU	2-0	1.000	4-2	.667	204	134	3-1	1-1	0-0	W2	0-0	0-0
Miami	1-0	1.000	5-0	1.000	175	68	4-0	1-0	0-0	W5	1-0	3-0
Pitt	2-1	.667	4-2	.667	239	129	3-1	1-1	0-0	W2	0-0	1-0
Louisville	1-1	.500	4-1	.800	180	105	3-1	1-0	0-0	L1	0-0	0-1
California	1-1	.500	4-2	.667	145	135	2-1	2-1	0-0	L1	0-0	0-0
Clemson	2-2	.500	3-3	.500	158	111	1-2	2-1	0-0	W2	0-1	0-1
NC State	1-2	.333	4-3	.571	210	186	3-1	1-2	0-0	L1	0-0	0-1
Wake Forest	1-2	.333	4-2	.667	174	120	2-2	2-0	0-0	W2	0-0	0-1
Syracuse	1-2	.333	3-3	.500	174	179	2-1	1-1	0-1	L2	0-0	0-1
Stanford	1-2	.333	2-4	.333	113	181	2-0	0-4	0-0	L1	0-0	0-0
Virginia Tech	1-2	.333	2-5	.286	161	205	1-3	1-1	0-1	L2	0-0	0-2
North Carolina	0-1	.000	2-3	.400	94	129	1-2	1-1	0-0	L2	0-0	0-0
Florida State	0-3	.000	3-3	.500	265	138	3-2	0-1	0-0	L3	1-1	1-1
Boston College	0-4	.000	1-5	.167	167	199	1-2	0-3	0-0	L5	0-0	0-0

2025 SCHEDULE - WEEK 8

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17		TIME	TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
Louisville (4-1) at #2 Miami (5-0)		7 p.m. ET	ESPN	84, 371	84, 371
Series: Miami leads series, 12-4-1; Last meeting: Miami, 52-45 (2024) ESPN: Dave Pasch (play-by-play), Dusty Dvoracek (analyst), Taylor McGregor (sideline)					
North Carolina (2-3) at California (4-2)		10:30 p.m. ET	ESPN	84, 371	84, 371
Series: California leads series, 2-0-0; Last meeting: California, 24-17 (2018) ESPN: Anish Shroff (play-by-play), Andre Ware (analyst), Paul Carcaterra (sideline)					
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18		TIME	TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
#12 Georgia Tech (6-0) at Duke (4-2)		Noon ET	ESPN	85, 106, 193	85, 955
Series: Georgia Tech leads series, 55-35-1; Last meeting: Georgia Tech, 24-14 (2024) ESPN: Bob Wischusen (play-by-play), Louis Riddick (analyst), Kris Budden (sideline)					
UConn (4-2) at Boston College (1-5)		Noon ET	ACCN	137, 194	956
Series: Boston College leads series, 13-1-2; Last meeting: Boston College, 21-14 (2023) ACCN: Jorge Sedano (play-by-play), Rodney McLeod (analyst), Victoria Arlen (sideline)					
SMU (4-2) at Clemson (3-3)		3:30 p.m. ET	ACCN	106, 193, 371	371, 955
Series: Clemson leads series, 1-0-0; Last meeting: Clemson, 34-31 (2024) ACCN: Wes Durham (play-by-play), Steve Addazio (analyst), Dana Boyle (sideline)					
Washington State (3-3) at #18 Virginia (5-1)		6:30 p.m. ET	The CW	137, 194	956
Series: First Meeting The CW: Thom Brennaman (play-by-play), Will Blackmon (analyst), Wes Bryant (sideline)					
Pitt (4-2) at Syracuse (3-3)		7:30 p.m. ET	ACCN	106, 193, 371	371, 955
Series: Pitt leads series, 44-33-3; Last meeting: Pitt, 41-13 (2024) ACCN: Chris Cotter (play-by-play), Max Browne (analyst), Kendra Douglas (sideline)					
Florida State (3-3) at Stanford (2-4)		10:30 p.m. ET	ESPN	81, 137, 194	81, 956
Series: First Meeting ESPN: Roy Philpott (play-by-play), Sam Acho (analyst), Taylor Davis (sideline)					

QUICK HITTERS

FIVE ACC TEAMS ARE UNBEATEN IN LEAGUE PLAY

■ Heading into Week 8, five ACC teams are unbeaten in conference play, the most of any conference.

Teams Undefeated in League Play Heading into Week 8

Conference	Teams
ACC	5
American	4
Big 12	3
CUSA	3
MAC	3
Mountain West	3
SEC	3
Sun Belt	3
Big Ten	2

ACC Teams Undefeated in League Play

Team	League Record
Georgia Tech	3-0
Virginia	3-0
Duke	3-0
SMU	2-0
Miami	1-0

UNDEFEATED TEAMS OVERALL

■ The ACC is one of only five FBS conferences with multiple undefeated teams through the first seven weeks.

■ The ACC has two of the 11 remaining overall unbeaten teams this season in all of FBS, tied for the most of any conference.

Teams Undefeated Overall Heading into Week 8

Team (Conference)	Overall Record
BYU (Big 12)	6-0
Georgia Tech (ACC)	6-0
Indiana (Big Ten)	6-0
Memphis (American)	6-0
Navy (American)	6-0
Ole Miss (SEC)	6-0
Ohio State (Big Ten)	6-0
Texas A&M (SEC)	6-0
Texas Tech (Big 12)	6-0
UNLV (Mountain West)	6-0
Miami (ACC)	5-0

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.*

Statement from ACC Commissioner Jim Phillips, Ph.D., on the Future ACC Football Scheduling Model

"We have been incredibly intentional throughout our discussions on ACC Football, including the future of our conference schedule. Today, the Athletic Directors of the 17 football-playing institutions overwhelmingly supported a regular season schedule that includes nine conference games and a minimum of 10 games each year against Power 4 opponents. This positions the ACC as one of only two leagues committed to having every team annually play a minimum of 10 games against Power 4 teams. There will be additional discussions and more details to be determined, but today's decision showcases the commitment and leadership of our ADs in balancing what is best for strengthening the conference and their respective programs. As specified in the Conference constitution, the Model will be presented to the Faculty Athletics Representatives for formal adoption."

September 22, 2025

AP TOP 25

October 12, 2025

Rk.	Team	Points
1.	Ohio State (50)	1631
2.	Miami (13)	1582
3.	Indiana (3)	1531
4.	Texas A&M	1433
5.	Ole Miss	1331
6.	Alabama	1315
7.	Texas Tech	1266
8.	Oregon	1175
9.	Georgia	1148
10.	LSU	1012
11.	Tennessee	939
12.	Georgia Tech	904
13.	Notre Dame	793
14.	Oklahoma	786
15.	BYU	655
16.	Missouri	649
17.	Vanderbilt	547
18.	Virginia	521
19.	South Florida	398
20.	USC	361
21.	Texas	319
22.	Memphis	285
23.	Utah	261
24.	Cincinnati	184
25.	Nebraska	149

(first-place votes in parenthesis)

US LBM COACHES POLL

October 12, 2025

Rk.	Team	Points
1.	Ohio State (63)	1646
2.	Miami (2)	1566
3.	Indiana (1)	1492
4.	Texas A&M	1417
5.	Ole Miss	1389
6.	Alabama	1280
7.	Georgia	1198
8.	Texas Tech	1183
9.	Oregon	1154
10.	LSU	1062
11.	Tennessee	962
12.	Georgia Tech	951
13.	Oklahoma	781
14.	BYU	720
15.	Notre Dame	661
16.	Missouri	585
17.	Texas	519
18.	Vanderbilt	498
19.	Virginia	415
20.	Memphis	337
21.	USC	310
22.	Utah	298
23.	South Florida	234
24.	Cincinnati	169
25.	Illinois	151

(first-place votes in parenthesis)

2025 ACC FOOTBALL NOTES

THREE ACC TEAMS RANKED IN AP TOP 25 POLL

■ The ACC had three teams ranked in this week's Associated Press (AP) Top 25 Poll (Oct. 12): Miami (No. 2), Georgia Tech (No. 12), and Virginia (No. 18).

■ Miami remained in the No. 2 spot for the consecutive week following an open week.

■ Georgia Tech continued its climb up the poll, moving up to No. 12 after a 35-20 win at home over Virginia Tech (Oct. 11). The No. 12 national ranking is the highest since they were also ranked No. 12 in the first poll after the conclusion of the 2014 regular season.

■ Virginia remained in the Top 25 poll for the third consecutive week, moving up one spot to No. 18 despite being in an open week.

TRIO OF TEAMS RANKED IN TOP 20 IN COACHES POLL

■ Following Week 7, the ACC once again placed three teams inside the top 25 of the US LBM Coaches Poll, with all three teams moving up the rankings (Oct. 12): Miami (No. 2), Georgia Tech (No. 12) and Virginia (No. 19).

■ Miami moved up one spot to No. 2, despite being in an open week.

■ Georgia Tech also moved up one spot to No. 12 this week following a home win over Virginia Tech (Oct. 11).

■ Virginia, like Miami, moved up the rankings despite not playing in an open week, climbing to No. 19 overall.

■ Louisville (18), Duke (11), Clemson (6) and Pitt (1) all received votes in this week's coaches poll.

LOOKING TO GO BOWLING

■ Georgia Tech became the first ACC team to become bowl eligible this season, picking up its sixth win with a 35-20 victory over Virginia Tech (Oct. 11) in Week 7.

■ The Yellow Jackets are one of 10 teams in all of FBS that have already clinched a postseason bowl spot.

■ Two other ACC teams can become bowl eligible with a win in Week 8, as Miami and Virginia both enter play this week with five wins.

ACC Teams Chasing Bowl-Eligibility

Team	Record	Next Game
Miami	5-0	10/17 vs. Louisville
Virginia	5-1	10/18 vs. Washington State

ACC WITH MULTIPLE TOP-10 WINS

■ The ACC is one of only three conferences with multiple top-10 victories so far this season.

ACC Top-10 Wins in 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
9/26/25	#8 Florida State at Virginia	UVA, 46-38

■ The ACC's two top-10 non-conference wins in Week 1 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*)

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

■ Through Week 7 of the season, ACC teams have played 18 non-conference games against fellow Power 4 opponents and Notre Dame.

Non-Conference Games Played Versus P4 Opponents and Notre Dame - Through Week 7

Conference	Games
ACC	18
Big 12	14
SEC	14
Big Ten	11

■ The ACC has eight games remaining against peer P4 and Notre Dame this season, three more than the other three conferences combined - SEC (4), Big Ten (1) and Big 12 (0).

■ According to Sports Source Analytics, the ACC has the strongest non-conference strength of schedule among the Power 4 conferences this season.

P4 Non-Conference Opponents Record Thru Week 7

Conference	Opp. Record	Win Pct.
ACC	135-154	.467
Big Ten	119-172	.409
SEC	117-169	.409
Big 12	98-152	.392

CLOSE FINISHES HIGHLIGHT ACC PLAY

■ ACC league play is off to a thrilling start, with close finishes, overtimes, and last-possession drama.

■ 10 conference games so far this season have been decided by one score (8 points or fewer).

ACC League Games Decided by One Score

Date	Matchup	Result
9/11/25	#12 Clemson at Georgia Tech	GT, 24-21
9/26/25	#8 Florida State at Virginia	UVA, 46-38 (2ot)
9/27/25	Louisville at Pitt	UL, 34-27
9/27/25	#16 Georgia Tech at Wake Forest	GT, 30-29 (ot)
9/27/25	California at Boston College	CAL, 28-24
9/27/25	Virginia Tech at NC State	VT, 23-21
10/4/25	Wake Forest at Virginia Tech	WF, 30-23
10/4/25	#24 Virginia at Louisville	UVA, 30-27 (ot)
10/4/25	#3 Miami at #18 Florida State	UM, 28-22
10/11/25	Pitt at #25 Florida State	PITT, 34-31

■ In Week 5, there were two conference games in the ACC that went to overtime, marking the first time multiple ACC league games went past regulation in the same week since Week 8 of 2019. (*Stats Perform*)

Most Conference Games Decided by One Score

Conference	One-Score Games	Total Games	Pct.
SEC	11	22	.500
MAC	7	15	.467
ACC	10	23	.435
Sun Belt	6	15	.400
Big Ten	11	28	.393
Big 12	10	26	.385
CUSA	4	11	.364
Mountain West	5	14	.357
American	6	19	.316

ACC GAMES COME 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.

■ So far this season, 10 of 23 ACC games have been decided by one score or less (8 points or fewer).

■ In Week 5, five of the six ACC conference games were decided by one score (8 points or fewer), with each contest coming down to the final possession.

■ The ACC has consistently ranked among the nation's leaders in close games, highlighting the league's balance and competitiveness, and it is no different this year, with 43.5 percent of the conference games to date being decided by one score or less, the third-highest percentage in the FBS.

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
2025*	10	23	43.5

* does not include the non-conference game between Virginia and NC State on September 6.

ACC CONFERENCE AMPS UP IN WEEK 8

■ The ACC conference season continues this week with six conference matchups in Week 8, October 24-25.

Week 8 Conference Matchups

Date	Matchup	Time (ET) TV
10/17/25	Louisville at #2 Miami	7 p.m. ESPN
10/17/25	North Carolina at California	10:30 p.m. ESPN
10/18/25	#12 Georgia Tech at Duke	Noon ESPN
10/18/25	SMU at Clemson	3:30 p.m. ACCN
10/18/25	Pitt at Syracuse	7:30 p.m. ACCN
10/18/25	Florida State at Stanford	10:30 p.m. ESPN

■ Entering Week 8 of the season, five teams are still unbeaten in conference play, while four other teams have just one conference loss to date.

ROAD TESTS AND WINNING

■ Through the first seven weeks of the season, road teams have thrived in ACC play, posting a 14-9 record in conference games. That strong showing includes a dominant Week 5, where visitors won five of six league matchups, and an impressive follow-up in Week 6 with road teams taking five of seven.

ACC FOOTBALL FRIDAYS

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

■ 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 8 with a doubleheader, as Louisville will travel to No. 2 Miami at 7 p.m. ET on either ESPN, while North Carolina will visit California at 10:30 p.m. ET on ESPN.

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	SU, 66-24
9/26/25	#8 Florida State at Virginia	UVA, 46-38 (2ot)
10/17/25	Louisville at Miami	7 p.m. ESPN
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	Clemson at Louisville	8 p.m. ESPN
11/21/25	Florida State at NC State	8 p.m. ESPN
11/28/25	Georgia at Georgia Tech	3:30 p.m. ABC

ACC IS THE CONFERENCE OF QUARTERBACKS

■ The ACC has nine different quarterbacks across nine different teams that have thrown 10 or more touchdown passes thus far this season, tied for the most among all FBS conferences.

ACC QBs With 10 Touchdown Passes or More in 2025

NCAA	Quarterback (School)	TDs
T-7th	Kevin Jennings (SMU)	15
T-7th	Darian Mensah (Duke)	15
T-12th	C.J. Bailey (NC State)	14
T-34th	Carson Beck (Miami)	11
T-34th	Eli Holstein (Pitt)	11
T-34th	Chandler Morris (Virginia)	11
T-34th	Kyron Drones (Virginia Tech)	11
T-34th	Cade Klubnik (Clemson)	11
T-45th	Steve Angeli (Syracuse)	10

■ The ACC has had 10 different quarterbacks this season who have thrown for at 4+ passing touchdowns in a game, the most by any FBS conference.

ACC QBs With 4+ Touchdown Passes in a Game

Quarterback (School)	Games with 4+ TDs
Dylan Lonergan (Boston College)	2
Eli Holstein (Pitt)	2
Cade Klubnik (Clemson)	1
Carson Beck (Miami)	1
C.J. Bailey (NC State)	1
Mason Heintschel (Pitt)	1
Kevin Jennings (SMU)	1
Steve Angeli (Syracuse)	1
Chandler Morris (Virginia)	1
Deshawn Purdie (Wake Forest)	1

QBs by Conference With 4+ TD Passes in a Game

Conference	QBs with 4+ TDs
ACC	10
Big Ten	8
Big 12	7
SEC	6
American	5
Sun Belt	5
Mountain West	4
CUSA	3
FBS	2
MAC	1
Pac-12	1

■ The ACC has six quarterbacks that rank among the top 30 in ESPN's QBR, the second-most among all conferences heading into Week 8.

ACC QBs Among ESPN's QBR Top 30

Rank	Quarterback (School)	QBR
6th	Carson Beck (Miami)	85.0
15th	Haynes King (Georgia Tech)	81.8
17th	Chandler Morris (Virginia)	80.7
19th	Darian Mensah (Duke)	78.9
25th	CJ Bailey (NC State)	77.2
29th	Tommy Castellanos (Florida State)	75.9

■ The ACC also has six quarterbacks that rank among the top 26 in the NCAA in passing efficiency, the second-most among all conferences.

ACC QBs Among the NCAA Leaders in Passing Eff.

NCAA	Quarterback (School)	Eff.
13th	Carson Beck (Miami)	168.5
15th	Darian Mensah (Duke)	167.3
19th	Kevin Jennings (SMU)	164.3
22nd	Eli Holstein (Pitt)	160.3
23rd	Tommy Castellanos (Florida State)	159.7
26th	CJ Bailey (NC State)	159.2

■ The ACC has five quarterbacks that rank among the nation's passing leaders this season with an average of 255.0 or more passing yards per game - the second-most of any conference.

ACC QBs Among the NCAA Passing Leaders

NCAA	Quarterback (School)	Passing YPG
4th	Darian Mensah (Duke)	306.3
14th	Kevin Jennings (SMU)	276.3
16th	Miller Moss (Louisville)	271.6
21st	CJ Bailey (NC State)	263.7
27th	Cade Klubnik (Clemson)	255.0

■ Five quarterbacks in the ACC rank in the top 35 in passing yards this season.

ACC QBs Among the NCAA in Total Passing Leaders

NCAA	Quarterback (School)	Passing Yards
4th	CJ Bailey (NC State)	1,846
5th	Darian Mensah (Duke)	1,838
16th	Kevin Jennings (SMU)	1,658
29th	Cade Klubnik (Clemson)	1,530
33rd	Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele (California)	1,487

■ Quarterbacks in the ACC have recorded a total of 23 300-yard passing games this season, the most of all FBS conferences.

300-Yard Passing Games by FBS Conferences

Conference	Games
ACC	23
Big 12	20
Big Ten	18
SEC	18
American	14
Mountain West	12
Sun Belt	7
CUSA	6
FBS Independents	4
MAC	2
Pac-12	2

■ The ACC has 13 different quarterbacks who have recorded at least one 300+ yard passing game this season, the most of all FBS conferences.

QBs by FBS Conference With 300-Yard Passing Games

Conference	Games
ACC	13
SEC	12
Big 12	11
Big Ten	9
American	8
Mountain West	7
Sun Belt	7
CUSA	6
FBS Independents	2
MAC	2
Pac-12	1

ACC QBs With 300-Yard Passing Games in 2025

Quarterback (School)	Games
Darian Mensah (Duke)	3
Miller Moss (Louisville)	3
CJ Bailey (NC State)	3
Dylan Loneragan (Boston College)	2
Mason Heintschel (Pitt)	2
Eli Holstein (Pitt)	2
Steve Angeli (Syracuse)	2
Cade Klubnik (Clemson)	1
Aaron Philo (Georgia Tech)	1
Carson Beck (Miami)	1
Ben Gulbranson (Stanford)	1
Chandler Morris (Virginia)	1
Kyron Drones (Virginia Tech)	1

CONFERENCE OF QB STANDOUTS

■ Miami's Carson Beck (transfer, 2025) is 5-0 with the Hurricanes and owns a career 29-3 (.906) record as a starting FBS QB — the best among active players (min. 5 starts). (*Stats Perform*)

■ Cal true freshman Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele has thrown for 1,487 yards through the first six games of his collegiate career, the most of all true freshman quarterbacks nationally this season.

■ Georgia Tech's Haynes King continues to find the endzone with his legs, as he has now scored a rushing touchdown in nine consecutive regular-season games. That is tied for the second-most by an ACC quarterback since 1996. (*Stats Perform*)

ACC QBs, Most Consecutive Games with a Rush TD (Regular-Season Games - Since 1996)

Quarterback (School)	Year(s)	Games
Joshua Nesbitt (Georgia Tech)	2009-10	11
Lamar Jackson (Louisville)	2015-16	9
Haynes King (Georgia Tech)	2024-25	9
Lamar Jackson (Louisville)	2017	8
3 others tied		7

■ King, who leads all FBS quarterbacks with nine rushing scores, is also just the second ACC player in the last 30 seasons to have nine rushing touchdowns and a perfect record through six team games. The other was Woody Dantzler in the 2000 season. (*Stats Perform*)

■ Clemson's Cade Klubnik has thrown at least three touchdown passes in 14 career games, tied for the most among active FBS players (Joey Aguilar - Tennessee). (*Stats Perform*)

■ Pitt's Mason Heintschel joined an elite group of quarterbacks in Week 6 versus Boston College (Oct. 4), as he became just the fourth power conference quarterback in the last 15 years to make their first career start as a true freshman and recorded 300+ passing yards and 4+ passing touchdowns. (*Stats Perform*)

FBS, Power Conference True Freshmen QB (Since 2011) (300+ Pass Yards & 4+ Pass TD in 1st career start)

Date	Player (School)	YDs	TDs
8/30/2013	Baker Mayfield (Texas Tech)	413	4
9/27/2014	Dashaun Watson (Clemson)	435	6
10/29/2022	Conner Weigman (Texas A&M)	338	4
10/04/2025	Mason Heintschel (Pitt)	323	4

■ The ACC had three different players on October 4 with at least four passing touchdowns and an 80.0 completion percentage. The only other time in the last 30 seasons that an FBS conference had three such players accomplish that feat on a single day was the SEC on November 13, 2021 (Emory Jones, Will Rogers, Bryce Young). (*Stats Perform*)

■ In Virginia's win over then-No. 8 Florida State (September 26) in Week 5, quarterback Chandler Morris became just the third quarterback since 1995 with two passing TDs, three rushing TDs and at least a 74% completion percentage against a ranked team. (*Stats Perform*)

■ In Week 5, Stanford's Ben Gulbranson's 444 passing yards versus San Jose State (September 27) were the most by an FBS quarterback in a victory by exactly one point since Virginia's Brennan Armstrong threw for 487 yards in a one-point win over Louisville in October 2021. (*Stats Perform*)

■ In Week 4, Virginia Tech's Kyron Drones had 27 completions, an 84.4% completion percentage, two passing touchdowns and two rushing touchdowns. Over the last seven seasons, the only other FBS player to hit all those marks in a single game was LSU's Jayden Daniels on September 16, 2023. (*Stats Perform*)

■ NC State's CJ Bailey was the first Wolfpack player since Philip Rivers (2002) with at least 5 passing TDs and 3 rushing TDs through the first three games of a season. (*Stats Perform*)

■ Pitt's Eli Holstein became just the second FBS QB in the past 30 years (joining 2021 Heisman winner Bryce Young) with 3+ TD passes in each of his first six non-conference starts. (*Stats Perform*)

■ SMU's Kevin Jennings threw two 75+ yard TD passes in Week 2 vs. Baylor, becoming only the eighth ACC QB since 2000 with multiple 75+ yard TDs in a game. (*Stats Perform*)

■ Duke's Darian Mensah (389 yards, 3 TDs vs. Elon, Aug. 29) is one of only five ACC QBs since 2000 with 350+ yards and 3+ TDs in his debut, joining Cam Ward (Miami, 2024), Kyle McCord (Syracuse, 2024), Jameis Winston (FSU, 2013) and Philip Rivers (NC State, 2000). (*Stats Perform*)

■ In Week 1, Georgia Tech's Haynes King (Week 1 at Colorado) became just the second FBS player since 2000 with 140+ passing, 140+ rushing and 3+ rushing TDs in a season opener, joining Jalen Hurts (Oklahoma, 2019). (*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.

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 Oct. 14*)

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

■ 18 different ACC players have rushed for 100+ yards in a game this season. Seven have done it twice — Isaac Brown (Louisville), Mark Fletcher Jr. (Miami), Micah Ford (Stanford), Malachi Hosley (Georgia Tech), Adam Randall (Clemson), Kendrick Raphael (California), while Haynes King (Georgia Tech) and Demond Claiborne (Wake Forest) have done it three times and Hollywood Smothers (NC State) has done it four times.

■ NC State's Hollywood Smothers ranks third nationally in rushing yards (739) and 10th in rushing yards per game (105.6), both of which lead the ACC.

■ Wake Forest's Demond Claiborne also ranks in the top 25 in FBS in both rushing yards (22nd; 539) and rushing yards per game (23rd; 89.8).

■ The two also rank in the top 15 of the NCAA in rushing yards per carry: Demond Claiborne (3rd; 7.81) and Hollywood Smothers (15th; 6.60).

■ The ACC has five players who have rushed for six or more touchdowns this season.

ACC Players in the NCAA in Rushing TDs

NCAA	Player (School)	TDs
T-2nd	Haynes King (Georgia Tech)	9
T-5th	Demond Claiborne (Wake Forest)	8
T-5th	J'Mari Taylor (Virginia)	8
T-32nd	Anderson Castle (Duke)	6
T-32nd	Gavin Sawchuk (Florida State)	6

■ 26 different ACC players have posted 100-yard receiving games, with Clemson's Bryant Wesco Jr. and Stanford's CJ Williams each with three 100-yard games on the season and five other players in Chris Barnes (Wake Forest), Chris Bell (Louisville), Romello Brinson (SMU), Micah Danzy (Florida State) and Duce Robinson (Florida State) posting two games.

■ Two wideouts rank in the top 10 in the NCAA in receptions per game: Boston College's Lewis Bond (5th; 7.50) and Louisville's Chris Bell (9th; 7.00).

■ The ACC has seven players who rank in the top 40 in the NCAA in total receptions.

ACC Players in Top 40 in the NCAA in Total Receptions

NCAA	Player (School)	Receptions
T-6th	Lewis Bond (Boston College)	45
T-23rd	CJ Williams (Stanford)	35
T-23rd	Chris Bell (Louisville)	35
T-27th	Jacob De Jesus (California)	34
T-31st	Romello Brinson (SMU)	32
T-40th	Bryant Wesco Jr. (Clemson)	31
T-40th	Johnntay Cook II (Syracuse)	31

■ The ACC has four players ranked in the top 30 of the NCAA in receiving yards per game this season.

ACC Players in Top 30 in NCAA in Receiving YPG

NCAA	Player (School)	AVG YPG
5th	Chris Bell (Louisville)	100.4
11th	Bryant Wesco Jr. (Clemson)	89.5
26th	Romello Brinson (SMU)	80.7
30th	Cooper Barkate (Duke)	79.2

■ The ACC has four players ranked in the top 26 of the NCAA in tackles-for-loss per game this season.

ACC Players in Top 26 in NCAA in TFL Per Game

NCAA	Player (School)	TFL PG
T-4th	Vincent Anthony Jr. (Duke)	1.67
T-13th	Rasheem Biles (Pitt)	1.42
T-26th	Will Heldt (Clemson)	1.25
T-26th	Cameron Robertson (SMU)	1.25

■ The ACC has two players ranked in the top 25 in the NCAA in tackles per game.

ACC Players in Top 25 in NCAA in Tackles Per Game

NCAA	Player (School)	TPG
10th	Caden Fordham (NC State)	9.9
25th	Rasheem Biles (Pitt)	8.8

■ The ACC has two of the top three players and three in the top 15 in all of the NCAA in passes defended.

ACC Players in Top 15 in NCAA in Passes Defended

NCAA	Player (School)	Def.
T-1st	Hezekiah Masses (California)	11
T-3rd	Demetres Samuel Jr. (Syracuse)	9
T-13th	Isaiah Nwokobia (SMU)	7

■ Cal's Hezekiah Masses is also tied for third nationally in all of FBS with four interceptions on the season.

■ Four of the top 30 players ranked in the NCAA in all-purpose yards per game hail from the ACC.

ACC Players in Top 30 in NCAA in All-Purpose YPG

NCAA	Player (School)	AP YPG
2nd	Caullin Lacy (Louisville)	151.40
14th	Hollywood Smothers (NC State)	126.29
25th	Adam Randall (Clemson)	117.67
T-28th	Chris Barnes (Wake Forest)	115.50

■ The ACC has six players who rank in the top 35 in the NCAA in average yards per punt return.

ACC Players in Top 35 in NCAA in Punt Return Avg.

NCAA	Player (School)	Average
2nd	Caullin Lacy (Louisville)	24.3
14th	Yamir Knight (SMU)	14.3
17th	Jacob De Jesus (California)	12.0
24th	Carlos Hernandez (Wake Forest)	10.4
27th	Cam Ross (Virginia)	10.1
35th	Kenny Johnson (Pitt)	8.6

■ Syracuse's Jack Stonehouse ranks fourth nationally in punting with an average of 48.5 yards per punt.

■ Louisville's Caullin Lacy is the only FBS player this season with two punt return touchdowns of at least 75 yards. It's already tied for the second most any ACC player has had in a single season over the last 30 years, trailing only Maryland's Steve Suter in 2002 (three). (*Stats Perform*)

ACC POWERHOUSE OFFENSES

■ Florida State ranks in the top 15 nationally in several offensive categories.

Florida State Offense in the NCAA

NCAA	Offensive Statistic	Stat
3rd	Total Offense	536.5 ypg
4th	Passing Yards per Completion	15.56
4th	First Downs	160
5th	Scoring Offense	44.2 ppg
5th	Rushing Offense	274.5 ypg
7th	3rd-Down Conversion Pct.	54.4%
13th	Team Passing Efficiency	169.34
15th	4th-Down Conversion Pct.	73.3%

■ Through Week 7, the ACC has seven teams averaging 431.0 yards or more of total offense per game.

ACC Teams Averaging 431.0+ Yards of Total Offense

NCAA	Team	Total YPG
3rd	Florida State	536.5
11th	Virginia	489.2
13th	Georgia Tech	476.8
20th	Duke	467.0
37th	Syracuse	432.3
38th	Pitt	431.8

■ This season, ACC teams have combined for 238 offensive "big plays" that have gone for at least 30 yards, the most of any FBS conference.

ACC TEAMS AIRING IT OUT

■ This season, the ACC features 11 teams that rank in the top 40 in the NCAA in passing offense - the most among all conferences.

ACC Teams in Top 40 in NCAA in Passing Offense

NCAA	Team	Passing YPG
6th	Syracuse	320.7
10th	Duke	310.0
11th	Pitt	309.3
21st	Louisville	289.0
23rd	Boston College	283.8
25th	Clemson	278.8
T-26th	SMU	277.8
30th	Virginia	271.7
33rd	NC State	268.0
37th	Miami	264.2
39th	Florida State	262.0

■ ACC teams have combined to record 387 pass plays of 20 yards or more this season, the most of any conference.

Most Pass Plays of 20+ Yards by Conference

Conference	Plays
ACC	387
Big Ten	350
Big 12	341
SEC	335
American	252
Mountain West	239
Sun Belt	234
CUSA	214
MAC	180
FBS Independents	55
Pac-12	38

■ Duke leads the nation with a total of 53 pass plays of 15+ yards this season. Syracuse and Pitt are tied for sixth with 46 pass plays of 15 yards or more each.

Most Pass Plays of 15+ Yards by Team in 2025

Rank	Team	Plays
1st	Duke	53
2nd	Baylor	52
3rd	Alabama	49
4th	Arkansas	48
5th	Tennessee	47
T-6th	USC	46
T-6th	Syracuse	46
T-6th	Pitt	46
T-9th	Texas Tech	45
T-9th	Oregon State	45
T-9th	Notre Dame	45

ACC TEAMS CAN RUN IT TOO

■ There have been 42 touchdown runs of at least 25 yards this season in the ACC, the most of any FBS conference in 2025. (*Stats Perform*)

Most TD Runs of 25+ Yards by Conference

Conference	TDs
ACC	42
American	36
Big Ten	34
Big 12	33
Sun Belt	27
SEC	24
MAC	24

■ The ACC has recorded 31 individual 100-yard rushing games this season, tied for the third-most among all FBS conferences. (*Stats Perform*)

Most Individual 100-Yard Rushing Games - 2025

Conference	Games
American	37
Big 12	32
ACC	31
Big Ten	31
SEC	31
Sun Belt	27
Mountain West	25
MAC	22
CUSA	13
Pac-12	2

■ This season, five different ACC players have had a game with 150+ rushing yards on 15 or fewer rushes. There were four such performances by ACC players from 2022 to 2024 combined. (*Stats Perform*)

Date	Player (School)	Att.	Yards
9/6	Demond Claiborne (Wake Forest)	10	193
9/13	Harrison Waylee (Virginia)	10	151
9/27	Terion Stewart (Virginia Tech)	15	174
9/27	Turbo Richard (Boston College)	15	171
9/27	Nate Sheppard (Duke)	15	168

ACC OFFENSES SEEING RED

■ The ACC has five teams that have a redzone offense scoring percentage of over 90.0 percent this season.

ACC Teams in Top 35 in NCAA in Redzone Offense

NCAA	Team	Pct.
T-11th	Georgia Tech	.960
T-19th	Miami	.947
22nd	Louisville	.944
T-29th	Florida State	.931
T-35th	NC State	.917

ACC RACKING UP THE POINTS

■ Through the first seven weeks of the season, seven ACC teams are averaging 35 points or more per game.

ACC Teams Averaging 35.0+ Points Per Game

NCAA	Team	PPG
5th	Florida State	44.2
8th	Virginia	43.0
15th	Pitt	39.8
24th	Georgia Tech	36.7
25th	Duke	36.5
T-29th	Louisville	36.0
35th	Miami	35.0

■ Six ACC teams are ranked in the top 35 of FBS in average scoring margin this season.

Highest Average Scoring Margin in FBS

NCAA	Team	Margin
16th	Miami	+16.3
18th	Virginia	+15.2
T-23rd	Pitt	+11.6
T-28th	Florida State	+10.6
31st	Louisville	+10.3
T-32nd	Georgia Tech	+9.4

■ In conference play this season, the ACC ranks first among all Power 4 conferences in most combined points per game at 56.0.

Most Combined PPG in P4 Conference Games - 2025

Conference	PPG
ACC	56.0
Big 12	54.8
Big Ten	52.3
SEC	47.6

GO FOR TWO!

■ This season, the ACC has 12 successful two-point conversions, the most among all P4 conferences. (*Stats Perform*)

KICKING GAME ON POINT IN THE ACC IN WEEK 7

■ In Week 7, the ACC did not miss a single kick, going 12-for-12 on field goal attempts and 29-for-29 on extra-point attempts. This marks just the second time in the last 30 seasons that the ACC has made every kick (min. 10 FGA and min. 10 PATs), along with Week 13 of the 2019 season. (*Stats Perform*)

LIGHTING UP THE SCOREBOARD TO START THE SEASON

■ 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 opening week.

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.

■ Four ACC teams registered 40 points or more over Week 3, marking three straight weeks in which four or more teams have scored 40 points or more in a contest.

Teams That Scored 40 or More Points in Week 3

Date	Team	Points (Result)
9/12/25	Syracuse	66 (W. 66-24)
9/13/25	Virginia	55 (W. 55-16)
9/13/25	Miami	49 (W. 49-12)
9/13/25	North Carolina	41 (W. 41-6)

■ Five ACC teams registered 40 points or more over Week 4, continuing the streak in which four or more teams have scored 40 points or more in a contest.

Teams That Scored 40 or More Points in Week 4

Date	Team	Points (Result)
9/20/25	Florida State	66 (W. 66-10)
9/20/25	Virginia	48 (W. 48-20)
9/20/25	Duke	45 (W. 45-33)
9/20/25	Georgia Tech	45 (W. 45-24)
9/20/25	Louisville	40 (W. 40-17)

■ Virginia's 46 points against No. 8 Florida State in Week 5 (September 26) were the most by an unranked ACC team against a team ranked that high in the AP Poll since Florida State scored 54 at No. 7 BYU in September 2009.

ALL EYES ON CORAL GABLES, CANES IN WEEK 4

■ The spotlight returned to Coral Gables in Week 4, as ESPN's *College GameDay Built by The Home Depot* went live from the University of Miami as the undefeated Hurricanes hosted the Florida Gators in a primetime Sunshine State showdown on Saturday, September 20, at 7:30 p.m. ET on ABC.

■ It marked the 26th time that Miami has played in a game featured on *GameDay* and the ninth time as the host site. It was also the fourth Miami-Florida matchup selected for *GameDay*, joining the high-profile meetings in 2002, 2008 and 2019, and just the first in Coral Gables.

■ The Hurricanes welcomed *GameDay* back to Coral Gables for the first time since September 26, 2020, when then-No. 12 Miami hosted Florida State.

■ In addition to ESPN's presence, the ACC Network's *ACC Huddle* was also live from Coral Gables, adding to the atmosphere surrounding the rivalry showdown between Miami and Florida.

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 season 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 this season 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.

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.

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

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

■ 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 LEADS WAY ON 2025 AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM

■ The ACC once again set the standard for excellence beyond the playing field, leading all conferences with three standout football student-athletes selected to the 2025 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team for the Football Bowl Subdivision.

2025 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team (FBS)

Name, Position, Class, School

Genesis Smith, DB, Jr., Arizona
Red Murdock, LB, Gr., Buffalo
Tanner Wall, NB/S, R-Sr., BYU
Adam Randall, RB, Gr., Clemson
Chandler Rivers, CB, Sr., Duke
Richie Leonard IV, OL, R-Sr., Florida State
Josh Kattus, TE, Sr., Kentucky
Aamil Wagner, OL, R-Jr., Notre Dame
Plae Wyatt, NB/S, R-Sr., Rice
Michael Taaffe, DB, Sr., Texas
Matt Hofer, OL, R-Fr., Toledo

■ The Allstate AFCA Good Works Team was established in 1992 by the College Football Association, recognizing the extra efforts made by college football players and student support staff off the field. AFCA became the governing body of the award in 1997 and continues to honor college football players who go the extra mile for those in need. Allstate worked to present the award starting with the 2008 season.

ACC WELL-REPRESENTED ON JASON WITTEN COLLEGIATE MAN OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST

■ The watch list for the ninth annual Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year was announced on September 30, a group that includes 67 of the nation's top leaders in college football.

■ Twenty semifinalists will be selected by a subset of the Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year Selection Committee and announced on Tuesday, October 14. Three finalists will then be named for the award on Monday, December 15. The winner will be announced at the award ceremony at The Star in Frisco, Texas, on April 16, 2026

2025 Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year Watch List

Name, Position, Class, School

Jude Bowry, OL, R-Jr., Boston College
Jeffrey Johnson, TE, R-Sr., California
Tristan Leigh, OL, Grad., Clemson
Chandler Rivers, CB, Sr., Duke
Luke Petitbon, OL, R-Sr., Florida State
Francis Mauigoa, OL, Jr., Miami
Will Hardy, DB, Sr., North Carolina
Isaiah Shirley, DL, R-So., NC State
Eli Holstein, QB, R-So., Pitt
Derek McDonald, LB, R-Sr., Syracuse
Sam Roush, TE, Sr., Stanford
Tyson Flowers, S, R-Jr., Virginia Tech
Nick Andersen, DB, Sr., Wake Forest

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.

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. In 2024, the conference worked with members of the Statesville Road Elementary administration, teachers and staff who were the recipients of a \$50,000 Extra Yard makeover. Additional details on this year's makeover will be announced in the future, as this will be the first year the conference will undertake two classroom makeovers.

■ Since the inception of the ACC and CFP Foundation's partnership, over \$1.5 million has been given to support teachers in the ACC footprint.

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.

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. Quintavious 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)

First-place votes in parentheses
183 media voters

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

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)

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 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. 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).

■ 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. The 2024 season proved to be his best work, going 8-4 in the regular season.

GT'S KEY HAS THE KEY VERSUS RANKED ACC FOES

■ Since Brent Key's first game as Georgia Tech's head coach (October 1, 2022), the Yellow Jackets have beaten seven (7-1) AP-ranked opponents as an unranked team, the most by any FBS team in that span.

HOOS' ELLIOTT EARNS TWO WEEKLY AWARDS IN WEEK 5

■ Virginia head coach Tony Elliott was named the Dodd Trophy Coach of the Week and the Bear Bryant Awards Coach of the Week for Week 5 on September 29. The Cavaliers beat No. 8 Florida State, 46-38, in double overtime before a sold-out Scott Stadium. The victory marked Virginia's first home win over a top-10 team since 2005.

CUSE'S BROWN EARNS WEEKLY AWARD IN WEEK 4

■ Syracuse head football coach Fran Brown was named the Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Week on September 23, following his team's significant 34-21 road victory over Clemson. It was the team's first victory in Death Valley and ended a five-game losing streak to the Tigers.

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)	233
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)	159

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.

■ Stanford's Frank Reich picked up his first collegiate win as a head coach in the Cardinal's 30-20 win over Boston College in the two teams' season opener on September 13.

■ Virginia Tech interim head coach Philip Montgomery picked up his first win as an ACC head coach with the Hokies' 38-6 win over Wofford on September 20.

MONTGOMERY NAMED INTERIM HC AT VIRGINIA TECH

■ Philip Montgomery is now the Interim Head Coach for the Virginia Tech Football program, taking over after head coach Brent Pry was fired following a 0-3 start to the 2025 season on September 14. Montgomery, who was Virginia Tech's offensive coordinator, will lead the team for the remainder of the current season.

■ From 2015-22, Montgomery was the head coach at Tulsa, compiling a 43-53 record over eight seasons. His second year proved to be his best, as the Golden Hurricane finished 10-3, while the pandemic-shortened 2020 campaign also saw Tulsa capture an American Athletic Conference title.

COACHING RECORDS

CAREER VICTORIES - ACTIVE FBS COACHES IN 2025

Rk.	Name (Current School)	Wins
1.	Brian Kelly (LSU)	297
2.	K.C. Keeler (Temple)	274
3.	Kirk Ferentz (Iowa)	220
4.	Willie Fritz (Houston)	217
5.	Chris Creighton (Eastern Michigan)	198
6.	Rich Rodriguez (West Virginia)	192
7.	Dabo Swinney (Clemson)	183
8.	Lance Leipold (Kansas)	172
	Kyle Whittingham (Utah)	172
10.	Mike Gundy (Oklahoma State) *	170
11.	Bronco Mendenhall (Utah State)	143
12.	Chuck Martin (Miami (OH))	142
13.	Bobby Petrino (Arkansas)	137
14.	Troy Calhoun (Air Force)	136
	Curt Cignetti (Indiana)	136
16.	Bret Bielema (Illinois)	130
17.	James Franklin (Penn State) *	128
18.	Bob Chesney (James Madison)	125
19.	Pete Lembo (Buffalo)	124
20.	Chris Klieman (Kansas State)	123
21.	Jeff Monken (Army)	121
22.	Jamey Chadwell (Liberty)	120
23.	Kalen DeBoer (Alabama)	119
24.	Ken Niumatalolo (San Jose State)	118
25.	Dave Doeren (NC State)	114

35.	Jeff Brohm (Louisville)	89
	Mario Cristobal (Miami)	89
43.	Pat Narduzzi (Pitt)	76
46.	Mike Norvell (Florida State)	74

CAREER WINNING % - ACTIVE FBS COACHES IN 2025

Rk.	Name (Current School)	Record	Pct. ^
1.	Ryan Day (Ohio State)	76-10	.884
2.	Kalen DeBoer (Alabama)	119-17	.875
3.	Dan Lanning (Oregon)	40-7	.851
4.	Kirby Smart (Georgia)	110-20	.846
5.	Matt Entz (Fresno State)	65-13	.833
6.	Jimmy Rogers (Washington State)	30-6	.833
7.	Spencer Danielson (Boise State)	19-5	.792
8.	Curt Cignetti (Indiana)	136-37	.786
9.	Dabo Swinney (Clemson)	183-50	.785
10.	Lincoln Riley (USC)	86-25	.775
11.	Jon Sumrall (Tulane)	37-11	.771
12.	Marcus Freeman (Notre Dame)	37-12	.755
13.	Josh Heupel (Tennessee)	70-24	.745
14.	Brian Kelly (LSU)	297-108-2	.732
15.	Chris Klieman (Kansas State)	123-45	.732
16.	Willie Simmons (FIU)	68-27	.716
17.	Lance Leipold (Kansas)	172-70	.711
18.	Bob Chesney (James Madison)	125-51	.710
19.	K.C. Keeler (Temple)	274-115-1	.704
20.	Rhett Lashlee (SMU)	33-14	.702
21.	Ryan Silverfield (Memphis)	48-21	.696
22.	Matt Drinkall (Central Michigan)	45-20	.692
23.	Ryan Carty (Delaware)	29-13	.690
24.	Fran Brown (Syracuse)	13-6	.684
25.	Mike Elko (Texas A&M)	30-14	.682

-	Jeff Brohm (Louisville)	89-53	.627
-	Mike Norvell (Florida State)	74-45	.622
-	Manny Diaz (Duke)	34-21	.618
-	Dave Doeren (NC State)	114-72	.613

^ minimum one full season as a coach

*coaches active in 2025 season

ACC HEAD COACHING RECORDS

Head Coach, School	Year	Overall		at an ACC School		
		Record	Pct.	Year	Record	Pct.
Bill O'Brien, Boston College	4th	23-20	.535	2nd	8-11	.421
Justin Wilcox, California	9th	46-52	.469	2nd	10-9	.526
Dabo Swinney, Clemson	18th	183-50	.785	18th	183-50	.785
Manny Diaz, Duke	5th	34-21	.618	5th	34-21	.618
Mike Norvell, Florida State	10th	74-45	.622	6th	36-30	.545
Brent Key, Georgia Tech	4th	24-16	.600	4th	24-16	.600
Jeff Brohm, Louisville	12th	89-53	.627	3rd	23-9	.719
Mario Cristobal, Miami	15th	89-76	.539	4th	27-16	.628
Bill Belichick, North Carolina	1st	2-3	.400	1st	2-3	.400
Dave Doeren, NC State	15th	114-72	.613	13th	91-68	.572
Pat Narduzzi, Pitt	11th	76-58	.567	11th	76-58	.567
Rhett Lashlee, SMU	4th	33-14	.702	2nd	15-5	.750
Frank Reich, Stanford	1st	2-4	.333	1st	2-4	.333
Fran Brown, Syracuse	2nd	13-6	.684	2nd	13-6	.684
Tony Elliott, Virginia	4th	16-24	.400	4th	16-24	.400
Brent Pry, Virginia Tech	4th	16-24	.400	4th	16-24	.400
Phillip Montgomery, Virginia Tech (Interim)	9th	45-55	.450	1st	2-2	.500
Jake Dickert, Wake Forest	5th	27-22	.551	1st	4-2	.667

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 1-4 *

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)
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.

Date	Game (Network)
Saturday, 9/20	Stanford at Virginia (ACCN)
Saturday, 10/4	#3 Miami at #18 Florida State (ABC)
Saturday, 10/11	Pitt at #25 Florida State (ESPN)
Saturday, 10/11	Clemson at Boston College (ACCN)
Saturday, 10/18	#12 Georgia Tech at Duke (ESPN)
Saturday, 10/18	SMU at Clemson (ACCN)

^ added for the ACC league opener

*Subject to change

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	Coral Gables, Fla. (Florida at Miami)
Week 5	Winston-Salem, N.C. (Georgia Tech at Wake Forest)
Week 6	Tallahassee, Fla. (Miami at Florida State)
Week 7	Atlanta, Ga. (Virginia Tech at Georgia Tech)
Week 8	Durham, N.C. (Georgia Tech at Duke)
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)



ACC NETWORK



About ACC Network

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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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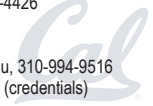
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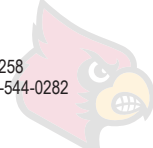
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Weekly Press Conference: TBA



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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
Duquesne 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 34 at Wake Forest 24 * 7:30 p.m. ET | ESPN

Friday, Sept. 12

Colgate 24 at Syracuse 66 7 p.m. ET | ACCN

Saturday, Sept. 13

#12 Clemson 21 at Georgia Tech * 24 Noon ET | ESPN
William & Mary 16 at Virginia 55 Noon ET | ACCN
Pitt 24 at West Virginia 31 (OT) 3:30 p.m. ET | ESPN
Richmond 6 at North Carolina 41 3:30 p.m. ET | ACCN
SMU 28 at Missouri State 10 3:30 p.m. ET | CBSSN
#18 South Florida 12 at #5 Miami 49 4:30 p.m. ET | The CW
Old Dominion 45 at Virginia Tech 26 7 p.m. ET | ACCN
Duke 27 at Tulane 34 8 p.m. ET | ESPN2
Minnesota 14 at California 27 10:30 p.m. ET | ESPN
Boston College 20 at Stanford * 30 10:30 p.m. ET | ACCN
Open: Florida State, Louisville

WEEK 4

Saturday, Sept. 20

Syracuse 34 at Clemson 21 * Noon ET | ESPN
SMU 24 at TCU 35 Noon ET | ESPN2
Bowling Green 17 at Louisville 40 Noon ET | ACCN
Wofford 6 at Virginia Tech 38 Noon ET | ACCNX
North Carolina 9 at UCF 34 3:30 p.m. ET | FOX
Kent State 10 at #7 Florida State 66 3:30 p.m. ET | ACCN
NC State 33 at Duke 45 * 4 p.m. ET | ESPN2
Temple 24 at #18 Georgia Tech 45 4:30 p.m. ET | The CW
Florida 7 at #4 Miami 26 7:30 p.m. ET | ABC
Stanford 20 at Virginia 48 * 7:30 p.m. ET | ACCN
California 0 at San Diego State 34 10:30 p.m. ET | CBSSN
Open: Boston College, Pitt, Wake Forest

WEEK 5

Friday, Sept. 26

#8 Florida State 38 at Virginia 46 * (2OT) 7 p.m. ET | ESPN

Saturday, Sept. 27

#16 Georgia Tech 30 at Wake Forest 29 * (OT) Noon ET | ESPN
Louisville 34 at Pitt 27 * Noon ET | ESPN2
Duke 38 at Syracuse 3 * Noon ET | ACCN
California 28 at Boston College 24 * 3:30 p.m. ET | ACCN
Virginia Tech 23 at NC State 21 * 7 p.m. ET | The CW
San Jose State 29 at Stanford 30 7:30 p.m. ET | ACCN
Open: Clemson, Miami, North Carolina, SMU

WEEK 6

Saturday, Oct. 4

Clemson 38 at North Carolina 10 * Noon ET | ESPN
Boston College 7 at Pitt 48 * Noon ET | ACCN
Wake Forest 30 at Virginia Tech 23 * 1 p.m. ET | The CW
Campbell 10 at NC State 56 2 p.m. ET | ACCNX
#24 Virginia 30 at Louisville 27 * (ot) 3:30 p.m. ET | ESPN2
Syracuse 18 at SMU 31 * 3:30 p.m. ET | ACCN
#3 Miami 28 at #18 Florida State 22 * 7:30 p.m. ET | ABC
Duke 45 at California 21 * 10:30 p.m. ET | ESPN
Open: Georgia Tech, Stanford

WEEK 7

Saturday, Oct. 11

Pitt 34 at #25 Florida State 31 * Noon ET | ESPN
Stanford 10 at SMU 34 * Noon ET | The CW
Virginia Tech 20 at #13 Georgia Tech 35 * 3:30 p.m. ET | ACCN
NC State 7 at #16 Notre Dame 36 3:30 p.m. ET | Peacock
Wake Forest 39 at Oregon State 14 3:30 p.m. ET | The CW
Clemson 41 at Boston College 10 * 7:30 p.m. ET | ACCN
Open: California, Duke, Louisville, Miami, North Carolina, Syracuse, Virginia

WEEK 8

Friday, Oct. 17

Louisville at #2 Miami * 7 p.m. ET | ESPN
North Carolina at California * 10:30 p.m. ET | ESPN

Saturday, Oct. 18

#12 Georgia Tech at Duke * Noon ET | ESPN
UConn at Boston College Noon ET | ACCN
SMU at Clemson * 3:30 p.m. ET | ACCN
Washington State at Virginia 6:30 p.m. ET | The CW
Pitt at Syracuse * 7:30 p.m. ET | ACCN
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

Syracuse at Georgia Tech * Noon ET | ESPN or ESPN2
Virginia at North Carolina * Noon ET | ACCN
SMU at Wake Forest * Noon ET | The CW
NC State at Pitt * 3:30 p.m. ET | ACCN
Stanford at Miami * 7 p.m. ET | 7 p.m. ET
Boston College at Louisville * 7:30 p.m. ET | ACCN
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, Pitt, 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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2025 TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES

BOSTON COLLEGE (1-5, 0-4 ACC)		
Date	Opponent	
Aug. 30	Fordham	W, 66-10
Sept. 6	at Michigan State	L, 40-42 (2OT)
Sept. 13	at Stanford *	L, 20-30
Sept. 20	OPEN	
Sept. 27	California *	L, 24-28
Oct. 4	at Pitt *	L, 7-48
Oct. 11	Clemson *	L, 10-41
Oct. 18	UConn	Noon ET ACCN
Oct. 25	at Louisville *	7:30 p.m. ET ACCN
Nov. 1	Notre Dame	
Nov. 8	SMU *	
Nov. 15	Georgia Tech *	
Nov. 22	OPEN	
Nov. 29	at Syracuse *	

CALIFORNIA (4-2, 1-1 ACC)		
Date	Opponent	
Aug. 30	at Oregon State	W, 34-15
Sept. 6	Texas Southern	W, 35-3
Sept. 13	Minnesota	W, 27-14
Sept. 20	at San Diego State	L, 0-34
Sept. 27	at Boston College *	W, 28-24
Oct. 4	Duke *	L, 21-45
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 (3-3, 2-2 ACC)		
Date	Opponent	
Aug. 30	#9 LSU	L, 10-17
Sept. 6	Troy	W, 27-16
Sept. 13	at Georgia Tech *	L, 21-24
Sept. 20	Syracuse *	L, 21-34
Sept. 27	OPEN	
Oct. 4	at North Carolina *	W, 38-10
Oct. 11	at Boston College *	W, 41-10
Oct. 18	SMU *	3:30 p.m. ET ACCN
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 (4-2, 3-0 ACC)		
Date	Opponent	
Aug. 28	Elon	W, 45-17
Sept. 6	#11 Illinois	L, 19-45
Sept. 13	at Tulane	L, 27-34
Sept. 20	NC State *	W, 45-33
Sept. 27	at Syracuse *	W, 38-3
Oct. 4	at California *	W, 45-21
Oct. 11	OPEN	
Oct. 18	Georgia Tech *	Noon ET ESPN
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 (3-3, 0-3 ACC)		
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	W, 66-10
Sept. 26	at Virginia *	L, 38-46 (2OT)
Oct. 4	#3 Miami *	L, 22-28
Oct. 11	Pitt *	L, 31-34
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 (6-0, 3-0 ACC)		
Date	Opponent	
Aug. 29	at Colorado	W, 27-20
Sept. 6	Gardner-Webb	W, 59-12
Sept. 13	#12 Clemson *	W, 24-21
Sept. 20	Temple	W, 45-24
Sept. 27	at Wake Forest *	W, 30-29 (OT)
Oct. 4	OPEN	
Oct. 11	Virginia Tech *	W, 35-20
Oct. 18	at Duke *	Noon ET ESPN
Oct. 25	Syracuse *	Noon ET ESPN or ESPN2
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 (4-1, 1-1 ACC)		
Date	Opponent	
Aug. 30	Eastern Kentucky	W, 51-17
Sept. 5	James Madison	W, 28-14
Sept. 13	OPEN	
Sept. 20	Bowling Green	W, 40-17
Sept. 27	at Pitt *	W, 34-27
Oct. 4	#24 Virginia *	L, 27-30 (OT)
Oct. 11	OPEN	
Oct. 17	at Miami *	7 p.m. ET ESPN
Oct. 25	Boston College *	7:30 p.m. ET ACCN
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 (5-0, 1-0 ACC)		
Date	Opponent	
Aug. 31	#6 Notre Dame	W, 27-24
Sept. 6	Bethune-Cookman	W, 45-3
Sept. 13	#18 South Florida	W, 49-12
Sept. 20	Florida	W, 26-7
Sept. 27	OPEN	
Oct. 4	at #18 Florida State *	W, 28-22
Oct. 11	OPEN	
Oct. 17	Louisville *	7 p.m. ET ESPN
Oct. 25	Stanford *	7 p.m. ET ESPN
Nov. 1	at SMU *	
Nov. 8	Syracuse *	
Nov. 15	NC State *	
Nov. 22	at Virginia Tech *	
Nov. 29	at Pitt *	

NORTH CAROLINA (2-3, 0-1 ACC)		
Date	Opponent	
Sept. 1	TCU	L, 14-48
Sept. 6	at Charlotte	W, 20-3
Sept. 13	Richmond	W, 41-6
Sept. 20	at UCF	L, 9-34
Sept. 27	OPEN	
Oct. 4	Clemson *	L, 10-38
Oct. 11	OPEN	
Oct. 17	at California *	10:30 p.m. ET ESPN
Oct. 25	Virginia *	Noon ET ACCN
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 (4-3, 2-2 ACC)		
Date	Opponent	
Aug. 28	East Carolina	W, 24-17
Sept. 6	Virginia	W, 35-31
Sept. 11	at Wake Forest *	W, 34-24
Sept. 20	at Duke *	L, 33-45
Sept. 27	Virginia Tech *	L, 21-23
Oct. 4	Campbell	W, 56-10
Oct. 11	at #16 Notre Dame	L, 7-36
Oct. 18	OPEN	
Oct. 25	at Pitt *	3:30 p.m. ET ACCN
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 (4-2, 2-1 ACC)		
Date	Opponent	
Aug. 30	Duquesne	W, 61-9
Sept. 6	Central Michigan	W, 45-17
Sept. 13	at West Virginia	L, 24-31 (OT)
Sept. 20	OPEN	
Sept. 27	Louisville *	L, 27-34
Oct. 4	Boston College *	W, 48-7
Oct. 11	at #25 Florida State *	W, 34-31
Oct. 18	at Syracuse *	7:30 p.m. ET ACCN
Oct. 25	NC State *	3:30 p.m. ET ACCN
Nov. 1	at Stanford *	
Nov. 8	OPEN	
Nov. 15	Notre Dame	
Nov. 22	at Georgia Tech *	
Nov. 29	Miami *	

SMU (4-2, 2-0 ACC)		
Date	Opponent	
Aug. 30	East Texas A&M	W, 42-13
Sept. 6	Baylor	L, 45-48 (2OT)
Sept. 13	at Missouri State	W, 28-10
Sept. 20	at TCU	L, 24-35
Sept. 27	OPEN	
Oct. 4	Syracuse *	W, 31-18
Oct. 11	Stanford *	W, 34-10
Oct. 18	at Clemson *	3:30 p.m. ET ACCN
Oct. 25	at Wake Forest *	Noon ET The CW
Nov. 1	Miami *	
Nov. 8	at Boston College *	
Nov. 15	OPEN	
Nov. 22	Louisville *	
Nov. 29	at California *	

*denotes ACC game

2025 TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES

STANFORD (2-4, 1-2 ACC)			
Date	Opponent		
Aug. 23	at Hawai'i	L, 20-23	
Aug. 30	OPEN		
Sept. 6	at BYU	L, 3-27	
Sept. 13	Boston College *	W, 30-20	
Sept. 20	at Virginia *	L, 20-48	
Sept. 27	San José State	W, 30-29	
Oct. 4	OPEN		
Oct. 11	at SMU *	L, 10-34	
Oct. 18	Florida State *	10:30 p.m. ET ESPN	
Oct. 25	at Miami *	7 p.m. ET ESPN	
Nov. 1	Pitt *		
Nov. 8	at North Carolina *		
Nov. 15	OPEN		
Nov. 22	California *		
Nov. 29	Notre Dame		

SYRACUSE (3-3, 1-2 ACC)			
Date	Opponent		
Aflac Kickoff Game - Atlanta, Ga.			
Aug. 30	vs. #24 Tennessee	L, 26-45	
Sept. 6	UConn	W, 27-20 (OT)	
Sept. 12	Colgate	W, 66-24	
Sept. 20	at Clemson *	W, 34-21	
Sept. 27	Duke *	L, 3-38	
Oct. 4	at SMU *	L, 18-31	
Oct. 11	OPEN		
Oct. 18	Pitt *	7:30 p.m. ET ACCN	
Oct. 25	at Georgia Tech *	3:30 p.m. ET ESPN or ESPN2	
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 (5-1, 3-0 ACC)			
Date	Opponent		
Aug. 30	Coastal Carolina	W, 48-7	
Sept. 6	at NC State	L, 31-35	
Sept. 13	William & Mary	W, 55-16	
Sept. 20	Stanford *	W, 48-20	
Sept. 26	#8 Florida State *	W, 46-38 (2OT)	
Oct. 4	at Louisville *	W, 30-27 (OT)	
Oct. 11	OPEN		
Oct. 18	Washington State	6:30 p.m. ET The CW	
Oct. 25	at North Carolina *	Noon ET ACCN	
Nov. 1	at California *		
Nov. 8	Wake Forest *		
Nov. 15	at Duke *		
Nov. 22	OPEN		
Nov. 29	Virginia Tech *		

VIRGINIA TECH (2-5, 1-2 ACC)			
Date	Opponent		
Aflac Kickoff Game - Atlanta, Ga.			
Aug. 31	vs. #13 South Carolina	L, 11-24	
Sept. 6	Vanderbilt	L, 20-44	
Sept. 13	Old Dominion	L, 26-45	
Sept. 20	Wofford	W, 38-6	
Sept. 27	at NC State *	W, 23-21	
Oct. 4	Wake Forest *	L, 23-30	
Oct. 11	at #13 Georgia Tech *	L, 20-35	
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 (4-2, 1-2 ACC)			
Date	Opponent		
Aug. 29	Kennesaw State	W, 10-9	
Sept. 6	Western Carolina	W, 42-10	
Sept. 11	NC State *	L, 24-34	
Sept. 20	OPEN		
Sept. 27	#16 Georgia Tech *	L, 29-30 (OT)	
Oct. 4	at Virginia Tech *	W, 30-23	
Oct. 11	at Oregon State	W, 39-14	
Oct. 18	OPEN		
Oct. 25	SMU *	Noon ET The CW	
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.





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

- Atlantic Coast Conference teams 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 19th consecutive year, 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* on September 23, 2025.
 - The ACC once again boasts the best average ranking among all FBS conferences, with an impressive 50.7 average, outpacing its peers for the 19th year in a row.
 - Two ACC institutions rank among the nation's top 10, making it the only FBS conference with multiple universities in the top 10.
 - Four ACC schools landed in the top 25, more than any other FBS conference.
 - Six ACC schools are ranked in the top 30, leading all FBS conferences.
 - A record 16 ACC schools are ranked among the top 75, the most of any FBS conference.
 - 11 of the 18 ACC institutions either maintained or improved their position from last year's rankings.



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.

Quarterback

Sept. 2	Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech
Sept. 8	Dylan Loneragan (QB), Boston College
Sept. 15	Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech
Sept. 22	Chandler Morris (QB), Virginia
Sept. 29	Chandler Morris (QB), Virginia
Oct. 6	Carson Beck (QB), Miami
Oct. 13	Mason Heintschel (QB), Pitt
Oct. 20	
Oct. 27	
Nov. 3	
Nov. 10	
Nov. 17	
Nov. 24	
Dec. 1	

Running Back

Sept. 2	Isaac Brown (RB), Louisville
Sept. 8	Demond Claiborne (RB), Wake Forest
Sept. 15	Micah Ford (RB), Stanford
Sept. 22	Anderson Castle (RB), Duke
Sept. 29	Nate Sheppard (RB), Duke
Oct. 6	Hollywood Smothers (RB), NC State
Oct. 13	Mason Heintschel (QB), Pitt
Oct. 20	Demond Claiborne (RB), Wake Forest
Oct. 27	
Nov. 3	
Nov. 10	
Nov. 17	
Nov. 24	
Dec. 1	

Receiver

Sept. 2	Cam Ross (WR), Virginia
Sept. 8	Duce Robinson (WR), Florida State
Sept. 15	Darrell Gill Jr. (WR), Syracuse
Sept. 22	Trell Harris (WR), Virginia
Sept. 29	Chris Bell (WR), Louisville
Oct. 6	Chris Bell (WR), Louisville
Oct. 13	Desmond Reid (RB), Pitt
Oct. 20	
Oct. 27	
Nov. 3	
Nov. 10	
Nov. 17	
Nov. 24	
Dec. 1	

Offensive Line

Sept. 2	Luke Petitbon (C), Florida State
Sept. 8	Adrian Medley (RG), Florida State
Sept. 15	Keylan Rutledge (RG), Georgia Tech
Sept. 22	McKale Boley (LT), Virginia
Sept. 29	Brian Parker II (RT), Duke
Oct. 6	James Brockermeyer (C), Miami
Oct. 13	Blake Miller (OT), Clemson
Oct. 20	
Oct. 27	
Nov. 3	
Nov. 10	
Nov. 17	
Nov. 24	
Dec. 1	

Defensive Line

Sept. 2	Rueben Bain Jr. (DL), Miami
Sept. 8	Vincent Anthony Jr. (DE), Duke
Sept. 15	Isaiah Shirley (DT), NC State
Sept. 22	Rueben Bain Jr. (DL), Miami
Sept. 29	Mitchell Melton (DE), Virginia
Oct. 6	Mitchell Melton (DE), Virginia
Oct. 13	Peter Woods (DT), Clemson
Oct. 20	
Oct. 27	
Nov. 3	
Nov. 10	
Nov. 17	
Nov. 24	
Dec. 1	

Linebacker

Sept. 2	Kyle Louis (LB), Pitt
Sept. 8	T.J. Quinn (LB), Louisville
Sept. 15	Mikai Gbayor (LB), North Carolina
Sept. 22	Antonio Deslauriers (LB), Syracuse
Sept. 29	T.J. Quinn (LB), Louisville
Oct. 6	Kam Robinson (LB), Virginia
Oct. 13	Kyle Louis (LB), Pitt
Oct. 20	
Oct. 27	
Nov. 3	
Nov. 10	
Nov. 17	
Nov. 24	
Dec. 1	

Defensive Back

Sept. 2	Ahmaad Moses (S), SMU
Sept. 8	Omar Thornton (DB), Boston College
Sept. 15	Omar Daniels (DB), Georgia Tech
Sept. 22	DaShawn Stone (S), Duke
Sept. 29	Ja'son Prevard (DB), Virginia
Oct. 6	Jakobe Thomas (DB), Miami
Oct. 13	KP Price (DB), Boston College
Oct. 20	
Oct. 27	
Nov. 3	
Nov. 10	
Nov. 17	
Nov. 24	
Dec. 1	

Specialist

Sept. 2	Cam Ross (WR/RS), Virginia
Sept. 8	Cam Ross (WR/RS), Virginia
Sept. 15	Aidan Birr (PK), Georgia Tech
Sept. 22	Marshall Nichols (P), Georgia Tech
Sept. 29	John Love (PK), Virginia Tech
Oct. 6	Elijah Slibeck (P), Virginia
Oct. 13	Nolan Hauser (PK), Clemson
Oct. 20	
Oct. 27	
Nov. 3	
Nov. 10	
Nov. 17	
Nov. 24	
Dec. 1	

Rookie

Sept. 2	Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele (QB), California
Sept. 8	Aaron Philo (QB), Georgia Tech
Sept. 15	Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele (QB), California
Sept. 22	Micahi Danzy (WR), Florida State
Sept. 29	Nate Sheppard (RB), Duke
Oct. 6	Mason Heintschel (QB), Pitt
Oct. 13	Chris Barnes (WR), Wake Forest
Oct. 20	
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Nov. 24	
Dec. 1	

National Weekly Awards

Bear Bryant Awards Coach of the Week

September 2 Mike Norvell, Florida State
 September 23 Fran Brown, Syracuse
 September 30 Tony Elliott, Virginia

Bronko Nagurski Player of the Week (Defensive)

October 7 Jakobe Thomas (DB), Miami

Davey O'Brien Award National Quarterback of the Week

September 2 Tommy Castellanos (QB), Florida State

Dodd Trophy Coach of the Week

September 2 Mike Norvell, Florida State
 September 29 Tony Elliott, Virginia

The Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award National Player of the Week

September 3 Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech
 September 30 Chandler Morris (QB), Virginia

Lott IMPACT Trophy Player of the Week

September 3 Rueben Bain Jr. (DE), Miami
 September 17 Omar Daniels (DB), Georgia Tech

Lou Groza Award Stars of the Week (Placekickers)

September 16 Aidan Birr, Georgia Tech
 September 30 Aidan Birr, Georgia Tech
 John Love, Virginia Tech

Manning Award Quarterback of the Week

September 17 Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech

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

Panini Senior Bowl Player of the Week

September 15 Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech (Offensive)
 October 6 Carson Beck (QB), Miami (Offensive)

Paycom Jim Thorpe Award Player of the Week (Defensive Back)

September 30 Ja'son Prevard (DB), Virginia

Pro Football Focus (PFF) Player of the Week

September 22 Rueben Bain Jr. (DL), Miami (Defensive)

Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Week

September 3 Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele (QB), California
 September 23 Demetres Samuel Jr. (CB), Syracuse
 October 7 Mason Heintschel (QB), Pitt

Shrine Bowl Players of the Week

September 22 Rueben Bain Jr. (DL), Miami (Defensive)
 Akheem Mesidor (DL), Miami (Defensive)
 September 29 Chris Bell (WR), Louisville (Offensive)

Pop-Tarts Crazy Good Team of the Week

September 3 Florida State
 September 15 Georgia Tech
 September 29 Virginia

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
 September 15 Carson Beck (QB), Miami (Runner-Up)

Davey O'Brien "Great 8" Quarterbacks

September 2 Tommy Castellanos, Florida State
 Carson Beck, Miami
 September 15 Haynes King, Georgia Tech
 September 22 Chandler Morris, Virginia
 September 29 Haynes King, Georgia Tech
 Miller Moss, Louisville
 Ben Gulbranson, Stanford
 Chandler Morris, Virginia
 October 6 Carson Beck, Miami

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award - Honorable Mention

September 9 Bryant Wesco, Jr. (WR), Clemson
 September 16 Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech
 Darrell Gill Jr. (WR), Syracuse
 September 23 Chandler Morris (QB), Virginia
 Kyron Drones (QB), Virginia Tech
 September 30 Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech
 October 7 Cade Klubnik (QB), Clemson
 Kevin Jennings (QB), SMU
 October 14 Chris Barnes (WR), Wake Forest

John Mackey Award (Tight Ends) - Honorable Mention

September 9 Jeremiah Franklin, Boston College
 September 16 Sam Roush, Stanford

Manning Award Stars of the Week (Quarterback)

September 2 Tommy Castellanos, Florida State
 Haynes King, Georgia Tech
 September 8 Steve Angeli, Syracuse
 September 15 Carson Beck, Miami
 Haynes King, Georgia Tech
 September 22 Chandler Morris, Virginia
 October 6 Carson Beck, Miami

Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll (All-Purpose Player)

September 3 Cam Ross (WR/RS), Virginia
 September 9 Adam Randall (RB/RS), Clemson
 September 23 Caullin Lacy (WR/RS), Louisville
 October 14 Chris Barnes (WR/RS), Wake Forest

Paycom Jim Thorpe Award Honorable Mention (Defensive Back)

September 30 Hezekiah Masses (CB), California

Ray Guy Award - Ray's 8 (Punters)

September 2 Wade McSparran, SMU
 September 8 Jack Stonehouse, Syracuse
 September 15 Dylan Joyce, Miami
 September 22 Marshall Nichols, Georgia Tech
 September 29 Marshall Nichols, Georgia Tech
 Cade Noonkester, NC State
 Jack Stonehouse, Syracuse
 October 13 Aidan Flintoft, Stanford

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/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Sept. 14	-/-	-RV/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	7/9/-	18/19/-	RV/RV/-	4/6/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Sept. 21	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	8/8/-	16/17/-	RV/RV/-	2/6/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Sept. 28	-/-	-/-	-/-	-RV/-	18/19/-	17/16/-	RV/RV/-	3/3/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	24/RV/-	-/-	-/-
Oct. 5	-/-	-/-	-/-	-RV/-	25/RV/-	13/13/-	RV/RV/-	2/3/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-RV/-	-/-	-/-	19/24/-	-/-	-/-
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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	1	1	1	1	1									
Miami	10	5	5	4	2	3	2	2									
Indiana	20	23	22	19	11	8	7	3									
Texas A&M	19	19	16	10	9	6	5	4									
Ole Miss	21	20	17	13	13	4	4	5									
Alabama	8	21	19	14	17	10	8	6									
Texas Tech	23	24	21	17	12	11	9	7									
Oregon	7	6	4	6	6	2	3	8									
Georgia	5	4	6	5	5	12	10	9									
LSU	9	3	3	3	4	13	11	10									
Tennessee	24	22	15	15	15	15	12	11									
Georgia Tech	-	-	-	18	16	17	13	12									
Notre Dame	6	9	8	24	22	21	16	13									
Oklahoma	18	18	13	11	7	5	6	14									
BYU	-	-	-	-	25	23	18	15									
Missouri	-	-	25	23	20	19	14	16									
Vanderbilt	-	-	-	20	18	16	20	17									
Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	24	19	18									
South Florida	-	-	18	-	-	-	24	19									
USC	-	-	-	25	21	-	-	20									
Texas	1	7	7	8	10	9	-	21									
Memphis	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	22									
Utah	-	25	20	16	-	-	-	23									
Cincinnati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24									
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25									
Michigan	14	15	23	21	19	20	15	-									
Illinois	12	11	9	9	23	22	17	-									
Arizona State	11	12	-	-	-	25	21	-									
Iowa State	22	16	14	12	14	14	22	-									
Florida State	-	14	10	7	8	18	25	-									
Penn State	2	2	2	2	3	7	-	-									
TCU	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-									
Auburn	-	-	24	22	-	-	-	-									
South Carolina	13	10	11	-	-	-	-	-									
Clemson	4	8	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	-	220	25	516
Duke	-	57	-	180
Florida State	6	388	72	590
Georgia Tech	5	146	-	312
Louisville	-	42	-	161
Miami	25	327	68	543
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	3	21	3	177
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)



Friday, October 17
Louisville (4-1, 1-1 ACC)
at #2 Miami (5-0, 1-0 ACC)
7 p.m. ET; ESPN
Miami leads series, 12-4-1
Last Meeting: Miami, 52-45 (2024)

Head Coaches

Louisville: Jeff Brohm
 (23-9 in 3rd season at UL; 89-53 in 12th season overall)
Miami: Mario Cristobal
 (27-16 in 4th season at UM; 89-76 in 15th season overall)

Notes:

- The two squads will battle for The Schnellenberger Trophy, named in memory of Coach Howard Schnellenberger, who helped lead both teams to national prominence. The Schnellenberger Trophy features a bronzed pair of the coach's iconic western dress boots.
- Louisville and Miami boast the top two defenses throughout the ACC, both ranking in the top-16 nationally. The Cardinals are allowing just 262.0 yards per game, while Miami is allowing just 276.4 yards per game.
- The two teams each have logged nine turnovers on the season, which is tied for the third-best mark in the ACC.
- Both squads are also averaging over 400 yards of offense per game, highlighted by veteran quarterbacks Miller Moss and Carson Beck.
- Miami's Carson Beck ranks fifth nationally and first in the ACC with a 73.3% completion rate. Beck also leads the ACC in passing efficiency with a 168.5 mark.
- Louisville's Miller leads the ACC in completions per game at 24.00. Moss also ranks third with 271.6 passing yards per game.



Friday, October 17
North Carolina (2-3, 0-1 ACC)
at California (4-2, 1-1 ACC)
10:30 p.m. ET; ESPN
California leads series, 2-0-0
Last Meeting: California, 24-17 (2018)

Head Coaches

North Carolina: Bill Belichick
 (2-3 in 1st season at UNC; 2-3 in 1st collegiate season overall)
California: Justin Wilcox
 (46-52 in 9th season at CAL; 46-52 in 9th season overall)

Notes:

- California leads the all-time series against North Carolina, 2-0, winning both ends of a home-and-home series in 2017 and 2018.
- North Carolina sits at 0-1 in ACC after dropping a home game to Clemson on October 4.
- The Tar Heels are the least penalized team in the ACC, drawing only 25 flags thus far, which ranks as the ninth-fewest nationally.
- North Carolina has been stellar defensively in the red zone, allowing opponents to score on just 65.0% of trips inside the 20, which ranks fourth nationally and second in the ACC.
- The Golden Bears began the season with a 4-1 record, including a 28-24 win at Boston College to open ACC play, before falling at home to Duke in Week 6.
- The California secondary has been outstanding against the pass this season, allowing just 206.8 passing yards per game, which ranks fourth in the ACC.
- Freshman standout Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele has completed 130 passes for 1,487 yards and nine TDs, one of three freshmen QBs nationally to reach each of these marks.
- The game will feature a pair of former NFL head coaches in North Carolina head coach Bill Belichick and Cal general manager Ron Rivera.



Saturday, October 18
#12 Georgia Tech (6-0, 3-0 ACC)
at Duke (4-2, 3-0 ACC)
Noon ET; ESPN
Georgia Tech leads series, 55-35-1
Last Meeting: Georgia Tech, 24-14 (2024)

Head Coaches

Georgia Tech: Brent Key
 (24-16 in 3rd full season at GT; 24-16 in 3rd full season overall)
Duke: Manny Diaz
 (13-6 in 2nd season at DU; 34-21 in 5th season overall)

Notes:

- The two squads are tied for first place in the ACC at 3-0 in conference play.
- Georgia Tech became the first bowl-eligible team from the ACC with its 35-20 win over Virginia Tech. The Yellow Jackets are off to their first 6-0 start to a season since 2011.
- GT is riding a five-game winning streak in conference play, dating back to 2023.
- The Yellow Jackets enter the week with their highest ranking since the 2014 season.
- Duke is looking for its first win against a ranked opponent since the 2023 season, when it knocked off No. 9 Clemson.
- The Blue Devils are looking to move to 4-0 in ACC play for just the fourth time in program history and the first time since 1994.
- The Blue Devils have won six straight ACC contests dating back to the 2024 season.
- The Duke offense has been firing on all cylinders in conference play, averaging an ACC-best 42.7 points per game.
- Both defenses are surrendering less than 24 points per game in conference play, with Duke allowing an ACC-low 19 points per game and Georgia Tech allowing just 23.33 points per game.



Saturday, October 18
UConn (4-2)
at Boston College (1-5, 0-4 ACC)
Noon ET; ACCN
Boston College leads series, 13-1-2
Last Meeting: Boston College, 21-14 (2023)

Head Coaches

UConn: Jim Mora
 (22-22 in 4th season at UConn; 68-52 in 10th season overall)
Boston College: Bill O'Brien
 (8-11 in 2nd season at BC; 23-20 in 4th collegiate season overall)

Notes:

- Boston College looks to break a five-game skid at home against UConn.
- The Huskies enter the contest on a three-game winning streak with wins over Ball State, Buffalo and FIU. UConn is 4-2 overall on the season.
- UConn is tied for the national lead with just one turnover lost this season.
- The Eagles boast the ACC's fifth-best passing offense, led by Dylan Loneragan, who has thrown for 1,394 yards this season.
- Running back Turbo Richard is one of three FBS players to record at least 400 rushing yards, five rushing touchdowns and two receiving touchdowns.
- Lewis Bond leads the ACC with 7.50 receptions per game, which also ranks fifth nationally. Bond is the Eagles' leading receiver with 436 yards.
- KP Price ranks fourth in the ACC with 8.5 total tackles per game. Price was named the ACC Defensive Back of the Week following a career-high 14-tackle performance against Clemson last week.
- Price also leads the ACC and ranks 10th nationally with 5.33 solo tackles per game.



Saturday, October 18
SMU (4-2, 2-0 ACC)
at Clemson (3-3, 2-2 ACC)
3:30 p.m. ET; ACCN
Clemson leads series, 1-1-0
Last Meeting: Clemson, 34-31 (2024)

Head Coaches

SMU:Rhett Lashlee
 (33-14 in 4th season at SMU; 33-14 in 4th season overall)
Clemson:Dabo Swinney
 (182-50 in 18th season at CU; 182-50 in 18th season overall)

Notes:

- Saturday's matchup between SMU and Clemson is a rematch of the 2024 ACC Championship, which Clemson won 34-31 on a walk-off field goal by Nolan Hauser.
- SMU is riding a two-game winning streak and is 10-0 in ACC regular-season play since joining the conference in 2024.
- The Mustangs have won a program-record 19 straight regular-season conference games dating back to 2022 — the longest active streak in the nation.
- SMU leads the ACC and ranks fifth nationally with 10 interceptions, totaling 14 takeaways (2nd in FBS).
- Clemson is also on a two-game win streak, outscoring opponents 79-20.
- Last week, the Tigers held Boston College to 221 total yards and forced two turnovers with a season-high five sacks.
- Clemson's offense also posted season highs of 504 total yards, 226 rushing yards, and four rushing touchdowns.



Saturday, October 18
Washington State (3-3)
at #18 Virginia (5-1, 3-0 ACC)
6:30 p.m. ET; The CW
First Meeting

Head Coaches

Washington State:Jimmy Rogers
 (3-3 in 1st season at WSU; 30-6 in 3rd season overall)
Virginia:Tony Elliott
 (16-24 in 4th season at UVA; 16-24 in 4th season overall)

Notes:

- Washington State and Virginia will meet for the first time on Saturday.
- WSU enters the contest at 3-3 overall and playing its third straight road game.
- The Cougars are under first-year head coach Jimmy Rogers and have a total of 75 new players on the roster for 2025.
- WSU is seeking its first win over a Top-25 opponent since a 31-22 win at home over No. 19 Wisconsin in 2023 and its first road win over a Top-25 opponent since defeating No. 19 Wisconsin in Madison in 2022.
- Virginia enters the contest at 5-1 on the season and is looking to become bowl eligible for the first time under head coach Tony Elliott. The last time UVA went to a bowl was in 2019.
- The Cavaliers enter the contest riding a four-game winning streak, with each of the last two wins coming in overtime.
- UVA's offense has been outstanding this season, as the Cavaliers rank eighth nationally in scoring offense (43.0 ppg), 11th in total offense (489.2 ypg), 13th in time of possession (33:00), 18th in rushing offense (217.5 ypg) and 30th in passing offense (271.7 ypg).
- Virginia has outscored its opponents 26-17 in the fourth quarter this season.



Saturday, October 18
Pitt (4-2, 2-1 ACC)
at Syracuse (3-3, 1-2 ACC)
7:30 p.m. ET; ACCN
Pitt leads series, 44-33-3
Last meeting: Pitt, 41-13 (2024)

Head Coaches

Pitt:Pat Narduzzi
 (76-58 in 11th season at Pitt; 76-58 in 11th season overall)
Syracuse:Fran Brown
 (13-6 2nd season at SU; 13-6 2nd season overall)

Notes:

- Pitt and Syracuse are no strangers on the gridiron, as the two have met 80 times overall with the Panthers holding a 44-33-3 advantage in the all-time series.
- The Panthers have won 19 of the last 23 meetings with the Orange, including a 41-13 win in Pittsburgh last year.
- Pitt is coming off a 34-31 road win at then-No. 25 Florida State last weekend.
- Desmond Reid returned from injury last week in a big way, totaling 200 yards from the line of scrimmage (155 receiving and 45 rushing) and two touchdown catches.
- The Pitt defense, led by Kyle Louis and Rasheem Biles, ranks seventh nationally in rushing defense (82.2 ypg) and is third nationally in tackles-for-loss (8.7 pg).
- Syracuse is looking to drop a two-game skid after a 34-21 road win at Clemson to start its ACC season back on Sept. 20.
- The Orange ranks sixth nationally and first in the ACC in passing offense, averaging 320.7 yards per game through the air this season.
- Defensively, the Orange have been led by a pair of freshmen in DB Demetres Samuel Jr. (27 tackles, 9 passes defended) and Antoine Deslauriers (28 tackles, 2 forced fumbles).



Saturday, October 18
Florida State (3-3, 0-3 ACC)
at Stanford (2-4, 1-2 ACC)
10:30 p.m. ET; ESPN
First Meeting

Head Coaches

Florida State:Mike Norvell
 (36-30 at 6th season at FSU; 74-45 in 10th season overall)
Stanford:Frank Reich
 (2-4 in 1st season at STAN; 2-4 in 1st collegiate season overall)

Notes:

- Florida State and Stanford will meet for the first time on Saturday in Stanford, California. Both teams are coming off an ACC loss last week.
- After starting the season at 3-0, including a top-10 win over Alabama in Week 1, the Seminoles are still in search of their first ACC win of the season.
- FSU's offense ranks third nationally in total offense (536.5 ypg), fourth in first downs made (160), and fifth in both scoring offense (44.2 ppg) and rushing offense (274.5 ypg).
- QB Tommy Castellanos leads the nation with an average of 15.87 yards per completion.
- Stanford is 2-0 at home this season, scoring 30 points in each of the two victories.
- The Cardinal is attempting to start a season 3-0 at home for the first time since 2018.
- QB Ben Gulbranson has shined at home for the Cardinal this season, completing 64.6% of his passes for 630 yards and three touchdowns in the two home wins.
- Wideout CJ Williams has blossomed over the last few weeks, as he leads the team in receptions (35) and receiving yards (404).
- Florida State has 21 rushing touchdowns this season, which is tied for third in FBS. Stanford has allowed just five rushing touchdowns this season, tied for 22nd in FBS.