

ACC Weekly Football News & Notes - Week 10

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	5-0	1.000	8-0	1.000	288	160	5-0	3-0	0-0	W8	0-0	1-0
Virginia	4-0	1.000	7-1	.875	297	179	5-0	2-1	0-0	W6	1-0	1-0
Pitt	4-1	.800	6-2	.750	322	176	4-1	2-1	0-0	W4	0-0	1-0
Louisville	3-1	.750	6-1	.857	242	150	4-1	2-0	0-0	W2	1-0	1-1
SMU	3-1	.750	5-3	.625	251	171	3-1	2-2	0-0	L1	0-0	0-0
Duke	3-1	.750	4-3	.571	237	180	2-2	2-1	0-0	L1	0-0	0-2
Miami	2-1	.667	6-1	.857	238	99	5-1	1-0	0-0	W1	1-0	3-0
Wake Forest	2-2	.500	5-2	.714	187	132	3-2	2-0	0-0	W3	0-0	0-1
Virginia Tech	2-2	.500	3-5	.375	203	239	2-3	1-1	0-1	W1	0-0	0-2
California	2-2	.500	5-3	.625	200	195	3-1	2-2	0-0	L1	0-0	0-0
Clemson	2-3	.400	3-4	.429	182	146	1-3	2-1	0-0	L1	0-1	0-1
Stanford	2-3	.400	3-5	.375	140	236	3-0	0-5	0-0	L1	0-1	0-1
NC State	1-3	.250	4-4	.500	244	239	3-1	1-3	0-0	L2	0-0	0-1
Syracuse	1-4	.200	3-5	.375	203	250	2-2	1-2	0-1	L4	0-1	0-2
North Carolina	0-3	.000	2-5	.286	128	167	1-3	1-2	0-0	L4	0-0	0-1
Florida State	0-4	.000	3-4	.429	278	158	3-2	0-2	0-0	L4	1-1	1-1
Boston College	0-5	.000	1-7	.125	214	275	1-3	0-4	0-0	L7	0-0	0-1

2025 SCHEDULE - WEEK 10

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31		TIME	TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
North Carolina (2-5) at Syracuse (3-5)		7:30 p.m. ET	ESPN	84, 371	84, 371
Series: North Carolina leads series, 4-3-0; Last meeting: North Carolina, 40-7 (2023) ESPN: Anish Shroff (play-by-play), Andre Ware (analyst), Paul Carcaterra (sideline)					
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1		TIME	TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
#10 Miami (6-1) at SMU (5-3)		Noon ET	ESPN	106, 145, 194	145, 956
Series: SMU leads series, 1-0-0; Last meeting: SMU, 7-3 (1965) ESPN: Mark Jones (play-by-play), Roddy Jones (analyst), Quint Kessenich (sideline)					
Duke (4-3) at Clemson (2-3)		Noon ET	ACCN	119, 193, 371	371, 955
Series: Clemson leads series, 37-17-1; Last meeting: Duke, 28-7 (2023) ACCN: Wes Durham (play-by-play), Steve Addazio (analyst), Dana Boyle (sideline)					
#16 Louisville (6-1) at Virginia Tech (3-5)		3 p.m. ET	The CW	81, 389	81, 979
Series: Virginia Tech leads series, 6-3-0; Last meeting: Louisville, 34-3 (2023) The CW: Thom Brennaman (play-by-play), Will Blackmon (analyst), Wes Bryant (sideline)					
#12 Notre Dame (5-2) at Boston College (1-7)		3:30 p.m. ET	ESPN	391	981
Series: Notre Dame leads series, 18-9-0; Last meeting: Notre Dame, 44-0 (2022) ESPN: Roy Philpott (play-by-play), Brock Osweiler (analyst), Stormy Buonantony (sideline)					
Pitt (6-2) at Stanford (3-5)		3:30 p.m. ET	ACCN	119, 193, 371	371, 955
Series: Series tied, 2-2-0; Last meeting: Stanford, 14-13 (2018) ACCN: Chris Cotter (play-by-play), Max Browne (analyst), Sherree Burress (sideline)					
#15 Virginia (7-1) at California (5-3)		3:45 p.m. ET	ESPN2	106, 194, 381	956, 971
Series: First Meeting ESPN2: Mike Couzens (play-by-play), Kirk Morrison (analyst), Dawn Davenport (sideline)					
#8 Georgia Tech (8-0) at NC State (4-4)		7:30 p.m. ET	ESPN2	81, 106, 194	81, 956
Series: Georgia Tech leads series, 21-11-0; Last meeting: Georgia Tech, 30-29 (2024) ESPN2: Matt Schumacker (play-by-play), Sam Acho (analyst), Taylor Davis (sideline)					
Wake Forest (5-2) at Florida State (3-4)		7:30 p.m. ET	ACCN	119, 193, 371	371, 955
Series: Florida State leads series, 31-9-1; Last meeting: Florida State, 41-16 (2023) ACCN: Jorge Sedano (play-by-play), Rodney McLeod (analyst), Victoria Arlen (sideline)					

QUICK HITTERS

GEORGIA TECH ONE OF SIX TEAMS UNDEFEATED

■ Georgia Tech is one of only six teams that are undefeated overall on the season.

■ Among the six undefeated teams remaining in the FBS, Georgia Tech is the only one to have at least four games decided by single digits.

Teams Undefeated Overall Heading into Week 10

Team (Conference)	Overall Record
BYU (Big 12)	8-0
Georgia Tech (ACC)	8-0
Indiana (Big Ten)	8-0
Ohio State (Big Ten)	8-0
Texas A&M (SEC)	8-0
Navy (American)	7-0

ACC WITH MULTIPLE TOP-10 WINS

■ The ACC is one of only three conferences with multiple top-10 victories 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
10/17/25	Louisville at #2 Miami	UL, 24-21

■ The ACC has had four different teams defeat an AP Top 10 opponent (at the time of the game) this season. That is tied for second most among all FBS conferences. (Stats Perform)



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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

Associated Press TOP 25

October 26, 2025

Rk.	Team	Points
1.	Ohio State (54)	1633
2.	Indiana (11)	1589
3.	Texas A&M (1)	1523
4.	Alabama	1445
5.	Georgia	1359
6.	Oregon	1249
7.	Ole Miss	1212
8.	Georgia Tech	1172
9.	Vanderbilt	1098
10.	Miami	1069
10.	BYU	1069
12.	Notre Dame	944
13.	Texas Tech	876
14.	Tennessee	684
15.	Virginia	660
16.	Louisville	647
17.	Cincinnati	609
18.	Oklahoma	485
19.	Missouri	447
20.	Texas	371
21.	Michigan	264
22.	Houston	256
23.	USC	215
24.	Utah	162
25.	Memphis	130

(first-place votes in parenthesis)

US LBM AFCA COACHES POLL

October 26, 2025

Rk.	Team	Points
1.	Ohio State (62)	1598
2.	Indiana	1524
3.	Texas A&M (2)	1478
4.	Alabama	1381
5.	Georgia	1331
6.	Oregon	1254
7.	Georgia Tech	1183
8.	Ole Miss	1173
9.	Miami	1029
10.	BYU	1023
11.	Vanderbilt	1004
12.	Notre Dame	849
13.	Texas Tech	845
14.	Tennessee	683
15.	Virginia	658
16.	Cincinnati	565
17.	Louisville	544
18.	Oklahoma	495
19.	Texas	456
20.	Missouri	423
21.	Michigan	302
22.	Houston	215
23.	Navy	144
24.	Utah	129
25.	Memphis	105

(first-place votes in parenthesis)

2025 ACC FOOTBALL NOTES

FOUR ACC TEAMS RANKED IN THE TOP 25 POLLS

■ The ACC had four teams ranked in both this week's Associated Press (AP) Top 25 Poll and AFCA Coaches Poll (Oct. 26).

■ In the Week 10 AP Top 25 Poll, Georgia Tech came in at No. 8 and was joined by Miami at No. 10. Virginia and Louisville came in at No. 15 and 16, respectively.

■ The ACC had four teams ranked in the AP Top 25 Poll for the fifth time this season - Week 2, Week 6, Week 7, Week 9 and Week 10.

■ The ACC is one of only three conferences with multiple teams in the top 10 of the AP Poll, with No. 8 Georgia Tech and No. 10 Miami.

■ The ACC is one of only two conferences with four or more teams ranked in the top 16 of the AP Top 25 poll this week.

■ In the US LBM AFCA Coaches Top 25 Poll, Georgia Tech was No. 7, Miami was No. 9, Virginia was No. 15 and Louisville was No. 17.

■ The ACC is one of only three conferences with multiple teams in the top 10 of the Coaches Poll, with No. 7 Georgia Tech and No. 9 Miami.

■ The ACC is also one of two conferences with four or more teams ranked in the top 17 of the Coaches poll this week.

■ Pitt received at least one vote in both polls, while Wake Forest received a vote in the Coaches poll.

LOOKING TO GO BOWLING

■ The ACC has five teams that have already clinched bowl eligibility with at least six wins this season.

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

■ Virginia became the second ACC team to earn bowl eligibility with its 22-20 win over Washington State (Oct. 18) in Week 8.

■ In Week 9 (Oct. 25), three teams earned bowl eligibility with their sixth win, as Pitt defeated NC State, 53-34, Miami downed Stanford, 42-7, and Louisville ran past Boston College, 38-24.

■ Three other ACC teams can become bowl eligible with a win in Week 10, as California, SMU and Wake Forest all enter the week with five wins on the season.

ACC Teams Chasing Bowl-Eligibility

Team	Record	Next Game
California	5-3	11/1 vs. #15 Virginia
SMU	5-3	11/1 vs. #10 Miami
Wake Forest	5-2	11/1 at Florida State



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CFP RESUME CHECKLIST DIFFERENTIATORS

#8/#7 Georgia Tech (8-0, 5-0 ACC)

■ Since the CFP started in 2014, 50.0 percent (5/10) of ACC teams to start the season at 8-0 have made the College Football Playoff.

■ Among the six undefeated teams remaining in the FBS, Georgia Tech is the only one to have at least four games decided by single digits.

■ Georgia Tech is averaging 8.52 yards per play on first down this season, most in the FBS.

■ Georgia Tech is only going 3-and-out on offense 11.2 percent of the time this season, lowest in the ACC and 13th lowest in the FBS. (*Stats Perform*)

#10/#9 Miami (6-1, 2-1 ACC)

■ Miami is one of three FBS teams that have not lost by more than five points since the beginning of last season (BYU, Ohio State).

■ Miami has three wins against AP Top 25 opponents (entering game) this season, tied for the second most in the FBS (Vanderbilt) behind Alabama (four).

■ Miami is only allowing 1.23 points per drive this season, the fewest in the ACC and 11th fewest in the FBS.

■ Miami only has 28 negative plays on offense this season, tied for the fewest in the FBS (Penn State, San Jose State).

■ The Hurricanes are also one of five FBS teams this season that have yet to allow any points off turnovers (Arizona State, Connecticut, San Diego State, Temple). (*Stats Perform*)

#15/#15 Virginia (7-1, 4-0 ACC)

■ Virginia is one of seven FBS teams (only ACC team) this season to have at least three wins against conference opponents by one possession (eight or fewer points).

■ Virginia is the only FBS team this season to win three straight games by three or fewer points. The only other ACC teams to achieve that feat over the last 30 seasons are Pittsburgh (2019), Virginia (2007) and Maryland (2006).

■ Virginia has a +8 turnover margin this season, which is best in the ACC and tied for ninth best in the FBS. The Cavaliers only have six turnovers on offense, the fewest in the ACC this season. (*Stats Perform*)

#16/#17 Louisville (6-1, 3-1 ACC)

■ Louisville is the only team to defeat an AP Top 2 opponent (entering game) on the road this season. The only other ACC team to do that within the last 30 seasons was Florida State in 2007 at Boston College.

■ Among Power 4 teams with one loss, Louisville is one of two whose only defeat came against an AP Top 25 opponent (entering game) and was by three or fewer points (Georgia).

■ Louisville is allowing 3.53 yards per play on third down this season, the fewest in the ACC and sixth-fewest in the FBS. (*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 Scheduled
ACC	26
SEC	18
Big 12	14
Big Ten	12

■ Through Week 9 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 9

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

■ The ACC has eight games remaining against peer P4 conferences and Notre Dame this season, four more than the other three conferences combined.

Non-Conference Games Remaining Versus Peer P4 Opponents and Notre Dame

Conference	Games
ACC	8
SEC	4
Big 12	0
Big Ten	0

■ According to *Sport 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 9

Conference	Non-Conf. Opp. Record	Win Pct.
ACC	180-200	.474
Big Ten	160-218	.423
SEC	146-211	.409
Big 12	127-189	.402

SSA RECORD OF STRENGTH

■ The ACC has four teams that rank in the top 20 of the Record Strength Rankings by *Sport Source Analytics*.

Sport Source Analytics - Record Strength Rankings*

Team	Ranking
Georgia Tech	6.0
Miami	8.0
Louisville	12.0
Virginia	16.0

* *Record Strength quantifies the quality of a team's record by assessing each win and loss based on opponent strength.*

SSA RECORD OF STRENGTH

■ The ACC has four ACC teams that rank in the top 25 of ESPN's Strength of Record rankings.

ESPN's - Strength of Record Rankings

Team	SOR Ranking
Georgia Tech	8th
Miami	11th
Louisville	13th
Virginia	25th

CLOSE FINISHES HIGHLIGHT ACC PLAY

■ ACC league play continues to not disappoint as the season heads into Week 10.

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

■ 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*)

■ The ACC matched that in Week 9, as again, two conference games went into overtime in the same week.

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
10/17/25	Louisville at #2 Miami	UL, 24-21
10/17/25	North Carolina at California	CAL, 21-18
10/18/25	Florida State at Stanford	STAN, 20-13
10/24/25	California at Virginia Tech	VT, 42-34 (2ot)
10/25/25	SMU at Wake Forest	WF, 13-12
10/25/25	#16 Virginia at North Carolina	UVA, 17-16 (ot)

Most Conference Games Decided by One Score

Conference	One-Score Games	Total Games	Pct.
SEC	21	37	.568
ACC	16	36	.444
Big 12	16	39	.410
MAC	11	27	.407
Sun Belt	11	27	.407
CUSA	6	17	.353
Big Ten	15	43	.349
Mountain West	8	23	.348
American	10	29	.345

■ The average margin of victory in conference games this season in the ACC is 13.4. That is the second-smallest margin among all FBS conferences. (*Stats Perform*)

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, 16 of 36 ACC games have been decided by one score or less (8 points or fewer).

■ 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 44.4 percent of the conference games to date being decided by one score or less.

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*	16	36	44.4

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

EIGHT CONFERENCES CLASHES ON TAP FOR WEEK 10

■ The ACC competition continues in Week 10, as 16 teams will play over eight league games on Friday and Saturday, October 31-November 1.

Week 10 Conference Matchups

Date	Matchup	Time (ET) TV
10/31/25	North Carolina at Syracuse	7:30 p.m. ESPN
11/1/25	#10 Miami at SMU	Noon ESPN
11/1/25	Duke at Clemson	Noon ACCN
11/1/25	#16 Louisville at Virginia Tech	3 p.m. The CW
11/1/25	Pitt at Stanford	3:30 p.m. ESPN2
11/1/25	#15 Virginia at California	3:45 p.m. ESPN2
11/1/25	#8 Georgia Tech at NC State	7:30 p.m. ESPN2
11/1/25	Wake Forest at Florida State	7:30 p.m. ACCN

■ Entering Week 10 of the season, seven teams have one loss or fewer in conference play, making for an exciting month of the regular season in the month of November.

ROAD WARRIORS: ACC TEAMS EXCEL AWAY FROM HOME

■ Through the first nine weeks of the season, ACC road teams have posted a 19-17 record in conference play. The momentum started with a dominant Week 5, when visitors won five of six matchups, continued in Week 6 with five of seven, and carried into Week 8 as road teams claimed four of six league games.

■ This week, Week 10, both undefeated teams in conference play, as well as all four nationally ranked Top-25 teams, are on the road in conference play.

Road Teams in Week 10 Conference Matchups

Road Team	Home Team	Time
North Carolina	Syracuse	Friday, 7:30 p.m. ET
#10 Miami	SMU	Noon ET
Duke	Clemson	Noon ET
#16 Louisville	Virginia Tech	3 p.m. ET
Pitt	Stanford	3:30 p.m. ET
#15 Virginia	California	3:45 p.m. ET
Wake Forest	Florida State	7:30 p.m. ET
#8 Georgia Tech	NC State	7:30 p.m. ET

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 10 with a contest between North Carolina and Syracuse at 7:30 p.m. ET on ESPN on Halloween Night.

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 #2 Miami	UL, 24-21
10/17/25	North Carolina at California	CAL, 21-18
10/24/25	California at Virginia Tech	VT, 42-34 (2ot)
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 11 or more touchdown passes thus far this season, tied for the second-most among all FBS conferences.

ACC QBs With 11 Touchdown Passes or More in 2025

NCAA	Quarterback (School)	TDs
T-16th	Kevin Jennings (SMU)	17
T-16th	Darian Mensah (Duke)	17
T-16th	CJ Bailey (NC State)	17
T-31st	Kyron Drones (Virginia Tech)	14
T-43rd	Carson Beck (Miami)	12
T-43rd	Chandler Morris (Virginia)	12
T-53rd	Cade Klubnik (Clemson)	11
T-53rd	Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele (California)	11
T-53rd	Eli Holstein (Pitt)	11

■ The ACC has had 18 different quarterbacks this season who have thrown for 3+ passing touchdowns in a game, the most by any FBS conference.

ACC QBs With 3+ Touchdown Passes in a Game

Quarterback (School)	Games with 3+ TDs
Darian Mensah (Duke)	3
CJ Bailey (NC State)	3
Kevin Jennings (SMU)	3
Dylan Loneragan (Boston College)	2
Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele (California)	2
Cade Klubnik (Clemson)	2
Thomas Castellanos (Florida State)	2
Carson Beck (Miami)	2
Mason Heintschel (Pitt)	2
Eli Holstein (Pitt)	2
Kyrone Drones (Virginia Tech)	2
Grayson James (Boston College)	1
Christopher Vizzina (Clemson)	1
Haynes King (Georgia Tech)	1
Miller Moss (Louisville)	1
Steve Angeli (Syracuse)	1
Chandler Morris (Virginia)	1
Deshawn Purdie (Wake Forest)	1

Most QBs by Conference With 3+ TD Passes in a Game

Conference	Number of QBs with 3+ TDs
ACC	18
SEC	16
Big Ten	14
Big 12	12
Sun Belt	12
Mountain West	10
American	10
CUSA	8
MAC	7
FBS	2
Pac-12	2

■ Quarterbacks in the ACC have recorded a total of 27 300-yard passing games this season, the most of all FBS conferences.

300-Yard Passing Games by FBS Conferences

Conference	Games
ACC	27
Big 12	25
SEC	24
Big Ten	22
American	17
Mountain West	15
Sun Belt	9
FBS Independents	6
CUSA	7
MAC	5
Pac-12	2

■ The ACC has 15 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	No. of QBs
ACC	15
SEC	14
Big 12	13
Big Ten	10
American	9
Mountain West	8
Sun Belt	8
CUSA	6
MAC	3
FBS Independents	2
Pac-12	1

ACC QBs With 300-Yard Passing Games in 2025

Quarterback (School)	Games
Darian Mensah (Duke)	4
Miller Moss (Louisville)	3
CJ Bailey (NC State)	3
Mason Heintschel (Pitt)	3
Dylan Loneragan (Boston College)	2
Eli Holstein (Pitt)	2
Steve Angeli (Syracuse)	2
Cade Klubnik (Clemson)	1
Christian Vizzina (Clemson)	1
Haynes King (Georgia Tech)	1
Aaron Philo (Georgia Tech)	1
Carson Beck (Miami)	1
Ben Gulbranson (Stanford)	1
Chandler Morris (Virginia)	1
Kyron Drones (Virginia Tech)	1

■ Last week in Week 9, the ACC had five different quarterbacks throw at least three passing touchdowns, the most among all FBS conferences.

■ The ACC has eight quarterbacks that rank among the top 30 in the NCAA in completions per game on the season, the most of all FBS conferences.

ACC QBs Among the NCAA Leaders in Comp. Per Game

Rank	Quarterback (School)	Avg.
6th	Darian Mensah (Duke)	25.00
15th	Kevin Jennings (SMU)	22.63
16th	Miller Moss (Louisville)	22.57
17th	CJ Bailey (NC State)	22.38
19th	Cade Klubnik (Clemson)	22.17
22nd	Dylan Loneragan (Boston College)	22.00
24th	Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele (California)	21.88
27th	Carson Beck (Miami)	21.14

■ 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 most of any conference.

ACC QBs Among the NCAA Passing Leaders

NCAA	Quarterback (School)	Passing YPG
1st	Darian Mensah (Duke)	315.9
18th	Kevin Jennings (SMU)	264.9
21st	CJ Bailey (NC State)	258.9
22nd	Miller Moss (Louisville)	256.1
25th	Cade Klubnik (Clemson)	255.0

■ The ACC has four quarterbacks that rank among the top 25 in the NCAA in total passing yards this season, tied for the most among all conferences.

ACC QBs Among the NCAA Leaders in Passing Yards

Rank	Quarterback (School)	Yards
8th	Darian Mensah (Duke)	2,211
13th	Kevin Jennings (SMU)	2,119
15th	CJ Bailey (NC State)	2,071
21st	Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele (California)	1,982

■ The ACC has four quarterbacks that rank among the top 15 in the NCAA in completion percentage on the season, the second-most of all FBS conferences.

ACC QBs Among the NCAA Leaders in Comp. Pct.

Rank	Quarterback (School)	Pct.
3rd	Carson Beck (Miami)	.733
7th	Haynes King (Georgia Tech)	.723
11th	Darian Mensah (Duke)	.703
12th	CJ Bailey (NC State)	.702

■ The ACC also has six quarterbacks that rank among the top 35 in the NCAA in passing efficiency, the second-most among all conferences.

ACC QBs Among the NCAA Leaders in Passing Eff.

NCAA	Quarterback (School)	Effic.
10th	Darian Mensah (Duke)	165.8
23rd	Eli Holstein (Pitt)	157.3
27th	Carson Beck (Miami)	155.5
30th	CJ Bailey (NC State)	154.9
31st	Tommy Castellanos (Florida State)	153.4
33rd	Haynes King (Georgia Tech)	151.3

NCAA LEADERS AT THE QB SPOT

■ Duke QB Darian Mensah leads all of NCAA FBS in passing yards per game with his average of 315.9 per game.

■ Florida State QB Tommy Castellanos leads all of FBS in passing yards per completion with an average of 16.07.

CONFERENCE OF QB STANDOUTS

■ Miami's Carson Beck (transfer, 2025) is 6-1 with the Hurricanes and owns a career 30-4 (.882) 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 1,982 yards through the first eight games of his collegiate career, the most of all true freshman quarterbacks nationally this season.

■ Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele is the only Power Conference true freshmen quarterbacks with 200+ passing yards in each of his first eight career games since 2000.

■ Georgia Tech's Haynes King continues to find the end zone with his legs, as he has now scored a rushing touchdown in 11 consecutive regular-season games. That ties the 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
Haynes King (Georgia Tech)	2024-25	11
Lamar Jackson (Louisville)	2015-16	9
Lamar Jackson (Louisville)	2017	8
3 others tied		7

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

Quarterback (School)	Year(s)	Games
D'Eriq King (Houston-Miami)	2017-20	20
Corby Jones (Missouri)	1997-98	14
Keenan Reynolds (Navy)	2013-14	13
Will Worth (Navy)	2014-16	12
Ricky Dobbbs (Navy)	2008-09	12
Tim Tebow (Florida)	2007	12
Haynes King (Georgia Tech)	2024-25	11
John Mateer (WSU-Oklahoma)	2024-25	11
Collin Klein (Kansas State)	2012	11
Collin Klein (Kansas State)	2011	11
Joshua Nesbitt (Georgia Tech)	2009-10	11
Eric Couch (Nebraska)	1999-2000	11

■ King, who is tied for the lead among all FBS quarterbacks with 12 rushing scores, also became 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*)

■ 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 record 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	Deshaun 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. 27)*

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

■ 22 different ACC players have rushed for 100+ yards in at least one game this season.

ACC Players With 100-Yard Rushing Games in 2025

Player (School)	Games
Haynes King (Georgia Tech)	4
Hollywood Smothers (NC State)	4
Isaac Brown (Louisville)	4
Mark Fletcher Jr. (Miami)	3
Demond Claiborne (Wake Forest)	3
Kendrick Raphael (California)	2
Adam Randall (Clemson)	2
Malachi Hosley (Georgia Tech)	2
Micah Ford (Stanford)	2
Jordan McDonald (Boston College)	1
Turbo Richard (Boston College)	1
Nate Sheppard (Duke)	1
Jamal Haynes (Georgia Tech)	1
Demon June (North Carolina)	1
TJ Harden (SMU)	1
Cole Tabb (Stanford)	1
J'Mari Taylor (Virginia)	1
Noah Vaughn (Virginia)	1
Harrison Waylee (Virginia)	1
Kyrone Drones (Virginia Tech)	1
Marcellous Hawkins (Virginia Tech)	1
Terion Stewart (Virginia Tech)	1

■ NC State's Hollywood Smothers ranks sixth nationally in rushing yards (825) and 10th in rushing yards per game (103.1), both of which lead the ACC.

■ The ACC has four players who rank in the top 30 in the NCAA in rushing yards per game.

ACC Players in Top 30 in NCAA in Yards Per Game

NCAA	Player (School)	Avg.
10th	Hollywood Smothers (NC State)	103.1
17th	Isaac Brown (Louisville)	93.1
18th	Haynes King (Georgia Tech)	93.0
27th	Demond Claiborne (Wake Forest)	87.4

■ The ACC has four players who rank in the top 15 in the NCAA in yards per carry, the most of any conference.

ACC Players in Top 15 in NCAA in Yards Per Carry

NCAA	Player (School)	Avg.
1st	Isaac Brown (Louisville)	8.69
7th	Nate Sheppard (Duke)	7.00
9th	Hollywood Smothers (NC State)	6.88
14th	Demond Claiborne (Wake Forest)	6.65

■ The ACC has six players who have rushed for seven or more touchdowns on the season.

ACC Players in the NCAA in Rushing TDs

NCAA	Player (School)	TDs
T-2nd	Haynes King (Georgia Tech)	12
T-12th	Mark Fletcher Jr. (Miami)	9
T-12th	J'Mari Taylor (Virginia)	9
T-25th	Demond Claiborne (Wake Forest)	8
T-25th	Kendrick Raphael (California)	8
T-35th	Kyrone Drones (Virginia Tech)	7

■ 31 different ACC players have posted at least one 100-yard receiving game on the season.

ACC Players With 100-Yard Receiving Games in 2025

Player (School)	Games
Bryant Wesco Jr. (Clemson)	3
Micahi Danzy (Florida State)	3
Chris Bell (Louisville)	3
CJ Williams (Stanford)	3
T.J. Moore (Clemson)	2
Cooper Barkate (Duke)	2
Duce Robinson (Florida State)	2
Malachi Toney (Miami)	2
Cataurus Hicks (Pitt)	2
Kenny Johnson (Pitt)	2
Romello Brinson (SMU)	2
Chris Barnes (Wake Forest)	2
Lewis Bond (Boston College)	1
Reed Harris (Boston College)	1
Jacob De Jesus (California)	1
Sean Brown (Duke)	1
Kobe Paysour (North Carolina)	1
Terrell Anderson (NC State)	1
Wesley Grimes (NC State)	1
Justin Joly (NC State)	1
Desmond Reid (Pitt)	1
Raphael Williams (Pitt)	1
Jordan Hudson (SMU)	1
Bryce Farrell (Stanford)	1
Caden High (Stanford)	1
Johntay Cook II (Syracuse)	1
Darrell Gill Jr. (Syracuse)	1
Dan Villari (Syracuse)	1
Jahmal Edrine (Virginia)	1
Trell Harris (Virginia)	1
Cam Ross (Virginia)	1

■ The ACC has two wideouts who rank in the top 15 in the NCAA in total receiving yards: Louisville's Chris Bell (11th; 687 yards) and Duke's Cooper Barkate (15th; 647 yards).

■ The ACC has three players who rank in the top 35 in the NCAA in receiving yards per game.

ACC Players in Top 35 in NCAA in Receiving YPG

NCAA	Player (School)	YPG
5th	Chris Bell (Louisville)	98.1
9th	Cooper Barkate (Duke)	92.4
23rd	Malachi Toney (Miami)	80.3
32nd	Duce Robinson (Florida State)	77.3
33rd	Byrant Wesco Jr. (Clemson)	76.7

■ The ACC has four players who rank in the top 20 in the NCAA in receptions per game, the most of any conference.

ACC Players in Top 20 in NCAA in Receptions Per Game

NCAA	Player (School)	Rec. Per Game
6th	Lewis Bond (Boston College)	7.00
8th	Jacob De Jesus (California)	6.88
9th	Chris Bell (Louisville)	6.86
16th	Malachi Toney (Miami)	6.14

■ The ACC has eight players that rank in the top 35 in the NCAA in receiving touchdowns this season.

ACC Players in Top 35 in the NCAA in Receiving TDs

NCAA	Player (School)	TDs
T-17th	Chris Bell (Louisville)	6
T-17th	CJ Daniels (Miami)	6
T-17th	Bryant Wesco Jr. (Clemson)	6
T-33rd	Sahmir Hagans (Duke)	5
T-33rd	Justin Joly (NC State)	5
T-33rd	Darrell Gill Jr. (Syracuse)	5
T-33rd	Justus Ross-Simmons (Syracuse)	5
T-33rd	Raphael Williams Jr. (Pitt)	5

■ The ACC has four players who rank in the top 20 in the NCAA in points per game, led by Pitt placekicker Trey Butkowski and his 11.5 points per game.

ACC Players in Top 20 in NCAA in Points Per Game

NCAA	Player (School)	PPG
1st	Trey Butkowski (Pitt)	11.5
T-4th	Haynes King (Georgia Tech)	10.3
7th	Aidan Birr (Georgia Tech)	10.0
T-20th	Will Bettridge (Virginia)	8.9

■ The ACC has four players ranked in the top 20 of the NCAA in tackles-for-loss per game this season.

ACC Players in Top 20 in NCAA in TFL Per Game

NCAA	Player (School)	TFL PG
T-8th	Vincent Anthony Jr. (Duke)	1.50
11th	Rasheem Biles (Pitt)	1.42
T-12th	Isaiah Smith (SMU)	1.38
T-19th	Cade Uluave (California)	1.31

■ The ACC has four players ranked in the top 35 in the NCAA in tackles per game.

ACC Players in Top 35 in NCAA in Tackles Per Game

NCAA	Player (School)	TPG
T-7th	Cade Uluave (California)	10.1
T-14th	Caden Fordham (NC State)	9.6
30th	Rasheem Biles (Pitt)	8.8
T-35th	Matt Rose (Stanford)	8.5

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

ACC Players in Top 10 in NCAA in Passes Defended

NCAA	Player (School)	Def.
1st	Hezekiah Masses (California)	13
T-11th	Demetres Samuel Jr. (Syracuse)	9

■ Cal's Hezekiah Masses is also tied for third nationally in all of FBS with four interceptions on the season. Seven other ACC players have picked off three passes each this year.

ACC Players in Top 15 in NCAA in Interceptions

NCAA	Player (School)	INT
T-3rd	Hezekiah Masses (California)	4
T-11th	Ja'son Prevard (Virginia)	3
T-11th	Earl Little Jr. (Florida State)	3
T-11th	Davien Kerr (Syracuse)	3
T-11th	Ricardo Jones (Clemson)	3
T-11th	Antonio Watts (Louisville)	3
T-11th	Bryce Fitzgerald (Miami)	3
T-11th	Ahmaad Moses (SMU)	3

■ The ACC has four players that rank in the top 25 of the NCAA in all-purpose yards per game.

ACC Players in Top 25 in NCAA in All-Purpose YPG

NCAA	Player (School)	AP YPG
12th	Caullin Lacy (Louisville)	124.86
13th	Hollywood Smothers (NC State)	124.38
23rd	Adam Randall (Clemson)	113.86
24th	Jacob De Jesus (California)	113.50

■ The ACC has five players who rank in the top 30 in the NCAA in average yards per punt return.

ACC Players in Top 30 in NCAA in Punt Return Avg.

NCAA	Player (School)	Average
4th	Caullin Lacy (Louisville)	21.1
12th	Kenny Johnson (Pitt)	13.6
16th	Jacob De Jesus (California)	11.4
21st	Cam Ross (Virginia)	10.1
27th	Yamir Knight (SMU)	9.5

■ The ACC has eight placekickers who have made 10 or more field goals this season.

ACC Players with 10 or More Made Field Goals

NCAA	Player (School)	FGM
2nd	Trey Butkowski (Pitt)	19
T-4th	Aidan Birr (Georgia Tech)	16
T-12th	John Love (Virginia Tech)	14
T-20th	Will Bettridge (Virginia)	12
T-31st	Luca Lombardo (Boston College)	11
T-31st	Cooper Ranvier (Louisville)	11
T-31st	Connor Calvert (Wake Forest)	11
T-47th	Emmet Kenney (Stanford)	10

ACC POWERHOUSE OFFENSES

■ Through Week 9, the ACC has four teams that rank in the top 30 in the NCAA in total offense.

ACC Teams in Top 30 in NCAA in Total Offense

NCAA	Team	Total YPG
2nd	Florida State	523.3
15th	Georgia Tech	472.5
18th	Duke	463.3
30th	Virginia	436.9

■ The ACC has seven teams ranked in the top 35 in Sport Source Analytics Team Offensive Rating Rankings.

ACC Teams in SSA Team Offensive Rating Rankings

Rank	Team	Rating Score
3rd	Florida State	83.54
19th	Miami	71.85
20th	Virginia	71.50
23rd	Georgia Tech	69.42
29th	Duke	63.44
31st	Louisville	62.12
34th	Pitt	60.21

■ This season, ACC teams have combined for 291 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 10 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
4th	Duke	319.0
10th	Pitt	302.4
20th	Syracuse	285.5
21st	Clemson	284.3
28th	NC State	270.0
29th	Florida State	269.0
30th	Boston College	268.9
31st	Louisville	268.6
32nd	SMU	266.0
38th	Miami	256.7

■ ACC teams have combined to record 479 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	479
Big Ten	431
SEC	430
Big 12	416
American	322
Sun Belt	302
Mountain West	283
CUSA	266
MAC	235
FBS Independents	65
Pac-12	47

■ Duke is second in the nation with a total of 63 pass plays of 15+ yards this season. Pitt is seventh overall with 59 pass plays of 15 yards or more on the year.

Most Pass Plays of 15+ Yards by Team in 2025

Rank	Team	Plays
1st	North Texas	64
2nd	Duke	63
	Arkansas	63
4th	Baylor	62
	Alabama	62
6th	Tennessee	61
7th	Pitt	59
8th	FAU	57
	UConn	57
10th	Appalachian State	56
	Texas A&M	56
12th	Southern California	55
	Western Kentucky	55

ACC TEAMS CAN RUN IT TOO

■ There have been 48 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	48
American	45
Big Ten	41
Big 12	39
MAC	32
SEC	31
Sun Belt	30
Mountain West	27
FBS Independents	8
CUSA	7
Pac-12	4

■ This season, six 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
10/25	Isaac Brown (Louisville)	14	205

■ The ACC has three teams that rank in the top 15 in the NCAA in rushing touchdowns, all with 20 or more on the year.

ACC Teams in Top 15 in NCAA in Rushing TDs

NCAA	Team	Rushing TDs
T-6th	Georgia Tech	23
T-10th	Florida State	22
T-14th	Virginia	21

ACC OFFENSES SEEING RED

■ The ACC has four teams that have a red zone offense scoring percentage of over 90.0 percent this season and rank in the top 30 in the NCAA overall.

ACC Teams in Top 30 in NCAA in Red Zone Offense

NCAA	Team	Pct.
T-15th	Georgia Tech	.939
19th	Miami	.933
T-22nd	NC State	.920
T-29th	Louisville	.909

■ The ACC also has four teams that have a red zone defense scoring percentage of under 80 percent this season and rank in the top 35 in the NCAA overall.

ACC Teams in Top 35 in NCAA in Red Zone Defense

NCAA	Team	Pct.
3rd	SMU	.645
8th	North Carolina	.720
12th	Georgia Tech	.731
33rd	NC State	.794

ACC RACKING UP THE POINTS

■ Through the first nine weeks of the season, seven ACC teams are averaging 33.0 points or more per game, tied for the second-most among all FBS conferences.

ACC Teams Averaging 33.0+ Points Per Game

NCAA	Team	PPG
8th	Pitt	40.3
9th	Florida State	39.7
18th	Virginia	37.1
25th	Georgia Tech	36.0
33rd	Louisville	34.6
T-36th	Miami	34.0
38th	Duke	33.9

■ Five ACC teams are ranked in the top 30 of FBS in average scoring margin this season.

Highest Average Scoring Margin in FBS

NCAA	Team	Margin
11th	Miami	+16.2
20th	Pitt	+13.4
26th	Georgia Tech	+11.6
27th	Virginia	+11.3
30th	Louisville	+9.7

■ In conference play this season, the ACC ranks second among all Power 4 conferences in most combined points per game at 53.9.

Most Combined PPG in P4 Conference Games - 2025

Conference	PPG
Big 12	55.1
ACC	53.9
SEC	51.7
Big Ten	49.6

GO FOR TWO!

■ This season, the ACC has 16 successful two-point conversions, tied for the most among all FBS 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.

■ Four ACC teams registered 40 points or more over Week 9, with all four games coming in conference play.

Teams That Scored 40 or More Points in Week 9

Date	Team	Points (Result)
10/25/25	Pitt	53 (W, 53-34)
10/25/25	Miami	42 (W, 42-7)
10/24/25	Virginia Tech	42 (W, 42-34) (2OT)
10/25/25	Georgia Tech	41 (W, 41-16)

DEFENSIVE TUDDIES

■ Five ACC teams this season have scored at least one defensive touchdown.

ACC Teams with a Defensive Touchdown - 2025

Team	Fum TD	INT TD	Total
SMU	0	3	3
Stanford	1	1	2
Virginia	1	1	2
Boston College	0	1	1
Georgia Tech	1	0	1

ACC LOCKDOWN DEFENSES

■ Five ACC teams rank in the top 35 of the NCAA in total defense.

ACC Teams in Top 35 in NCAA in Total Defense

NCAA	Team	Total YPG
11th	Miami	270.4
14th	Louisville	286.3
23rd	Wake Forest	311.4
27th	Pitt	317.4
35th	Florida State	327.3

■ Seven ACC teams rank in the top 35 of the NCAA in rushing defense.

ACC Teams in Top 35 in NCAA in Rushing Defense

NCAA	Team	Rushing YPG
9th	Miami	87.3
13th	Pitt	92.3
T-15th	SMU	95.5
21st	Louisville	105.3
23rd	Clemson	109.7
25th	North Carolina	110.6
33rd	Florida State	118.6

■ Four ACC teams rank in the top 35 of the NCAA in passing defense.

ACC Teams in Top 35 in NCAA in Passing Defense

NCAA	Team	Passing YPG
20th	Wake Forest	179.9
21st	Louisville	181.0
26th	Miami	183.1
33rd	California	190.9

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.

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)

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. Quintayvius 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*

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	Louisville, Ky. (Boston College at Louisville)
Week 10	Dallas, Texas (Miami at SMU)
Week 11	TBA
Week 12	TBA
Week 13	TBA
Week 14	TBA
Week 15	Charlotte, N.C. (ACC Football Championship)

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)
Saturday, 10/25	Syracuse at #7 Georgia Tech (ESPN)
Saturday, 11/1	#10 Miami at SMU (ESPN)

^ added for the ACC league opener

*Subject to change

COACHING RECORDS

CAREER VICTORIES - ACTIVE FBS COACHES IN 2025

Rk.	Name (Current School)	Wins
1.	Brian Kelly (LSU) *	297
2.	K.C. Keeler (Temple)	276
3.	Kirk Ferentz (Iowa)	222
4.	Willie Fritz (Houston)	219
5.	Chris Creighton (Eastern Michigan)	198
6.	Rich Rodriguez (West Virginia)	192
7.	Dabo Swinney (Clemson)	183
8.	Kyle Whittingham (Utah)	173
9.	Lance Leipold (Kansas)	172
10.	Mike Gundy (Oklahoma State) *	170
11.	Bronco Mendenhall (Utah State)	144
	Chuck Martin (Miami (OH))	144
13.	Curt Cignetti (Indiana)	138
14.	Bobby Petrino (Arkansas)	137
	Troy Calhoun (Air Force)	137
16.	Bret Bielema (Illinois)	130
17.	James Franklin (Penn State) *	128
18.	Bob Chesney (James Madison)	126
19.	Pete Lembo (Buffalo)	125
20.	Chris Klieman (Kansas State)	124
21.	Jeff Monken (Army)	121
	Jamey Chadwell (Liberty)	121
	Kalen DeBoer (Alabama)	121
24.	Ken Niumatalolo (San Jose State)	118
25.	Dave Doeren (NC State)	114

35.	Jeff Brohm (Louisville)	91
37.	Mario Cristobal (Miami)	90
42.	Pat Narduzzi (Pitt)	78
46.	Mike Norvell (Florida State)	74

CAREER WINNING % - ACTIVE FBS COACHES IN 2025

Rk.	Name (Current School)	Record	Pct. ^A
1.	Ryan Day (Ohio State)	77-10	.885
2.	Kalen DeBoer (Alabama)	121-17	.877
3.	Dan Lanning (Oregon)	42-7	.857
4.	Kirby Smart (Georgia)	111-20	.847
5.	Matt Entz (Fresno State)	65-14	.823
6.	Jimmy Rogers (Washington State)	31-7	.816
7.	Spencer Danielson (Boise State)	22-5	.815
8.	Curt Cignetti (Indiana)	138-37	.789
9.	Dabo Swinney (Clemson)	183-51	.782
10.	Jon Sumrall (Tulane)	38-11	.776
11.	Lincoln Riley (USC)	86-26	.768
12.	Marcus Freeman (Notre Dame)	38-12	.760
13.	Josh Heupel (Tennessee)	71-25	.740
14.	Chris Klieman (Kansas State)	124-45	.734
15.	Brian Kelly (LSU)	297-110-2	.729
16.	Bob Chesney (James Madison)	126-51	.712
17.	Willie Simmons (FIU)	69-28	.711
18.	Lance Leipold (Kansas)	172-71	.708
19.	K.C. Keeler (Temple)	276-115-1	.705
20.	Matt Drinkall (Central Michigan)	47-20	.701
21.	Mike Elko (Texas A&M)	32-14	.696
22.	Rhett Lashlee (SMU)	34-15	.694
23.	Blake Harrell (East Carolina)	9-4	.692
24.	Ryan Silverfield (Memphis)	49-22	.690
25.	Brian Newberry (Navy)	22-10	.688

-	Jeff Brohm (Louisville)	91-53	.632
-	Brent Key (Georgia Tech)	26-16	.619
-	Fran Brown (Syracuse)	13-8	.619
-	Mike Norvell (Florida State)	74-46	.617
-	Dave Doeren (NC State)	114-73	.610
-	Manny Diaz (Duke)	34-22	.607

^A minimum one full season as a coach

*coaches active in 2025 season

NEW HEAD COACHES IN 2025

■ 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.

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.

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.

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.

BROHM GARNERS WEEKLY AWARD IN WEEK 8

■ Louisville head coach Jeff Brohm was tabbed the Dodd Trophy Coach of the Week and the Bear Bryant Awards Coach of the Week for Week 8, as the Cardinals defeated No. 2 Miami, 24-21, in Miami Gardens, Florida. The victory marked Louisville's first road win against an AP top-2 opponent in program history and matched the highest-ranked opponent the Cardinals have ever defeated.

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.

ACC HEAD COACHING RECORDS

Head Coach, School	Year	Overall		at an ACC School		
		Record	Pct.	Year	Record	Pct.
Bill O'Brien, Boston College	4th	23-22	.511	2nd	8-13	.381
Justin Wilcox, California	9th	47-53	.470	2nd	11-10	.524
Dabo Swinney, Clemson	18th	183-51	.782	18th	183-51	.782
Manny Diaz, Duke	5th	34-22	.607	5th	34-22	.607
Mike Norvell, Florida State	10th	74-46	.617	6th	36-31	.537
Brent Key, Georgia Tech	4th	26-16	.619	4th	26-16	.619
Jeff Brohm, Louisville	12th	91-53	.632	3rd	25-9	.735
Mario Cristobal, Miami	15th	90-77	.539	4th	28-17	.622
Bill Belichick, North Carolina	1st	2-5	.286	1st	2-5	.286
Dave Doeren, NC State	15th	114-73	.610	13th	91-69	.569
Pat Narduzzi, Pitt	11th	78-58	.574	11th	78-58	.574
Rhett Lashlee, SMU	4th	34-15	.694	2nd	16-6	.727
Frank Reich, Stanford	1st	3-5	.375	1st	3-5	.375
Fran Brown, Syracuse	2nd	13-8	.619	2nd	13-8	.619
Tony Elliott, Virginia	4th	18-24	.429	4th	18-24	.429
Brent Pry, Virginia Tech	4th	16-24	.400	4th	16-24	.400
Phillip Montgomery, Virginia Tech (Interim)	9th	46-55	.455	1st	3-2	.600
Jake Dickert, Wake Forest	5th	28-22	.560	1st	5-2	.714

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)	234
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)	160

TRIO OF ACC HEAD COACHES NAMED TO 2025 PAUL "BEAR" BRYANT COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD WATCH LIST

■ Three ACC head coaches earned spots on the American Heart Association's 2025 Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Award Watch List: Mario Cristobal (Miami), Tony Elliott (Virginia), and Brent Key (Georgia Tech).

FOUR ACC HEAD COACHES NAMED TO 2025 DODD TROPHY MIDSEASON WATCH LIST

■ Four ACC head coaches were recognized on the 2025 Dodd Trophy Midseason Watch List, presented by PNC Bank: Jeff Brohm (Louisville), Mario Cristobal (Miami), and Tony Elliott (Virginia), and Brent Key (Georgia Tech).

MIDSEASON ALL-AMERICA TEAMS

Associated Press Midseason All-America Team

First Team

Francis Mauigoa, OT, Miami
Rueben Bain Jr., EDGE, Miami
Peter Woods, DT, Clemson

Second Team

Hollywood Smothers, RB, NC State
Brian Parker II, OT, Duke
Aidan Birr, K, Georgia Tech

CBS Sports Midseason All-America Team

Carson Beck, QB, Miami
Francis Mauigoa, OT, Miami
James Brockermeyer, C, Miami
Rueben Bain Jr., DE/EDGE, Miami

The Sporting News Midseason All-America Team

Francis Mauigoa, OT, Miami
Rueben Bain Jr., EDGE, Miami
Caullin Lacy, PR, Louisville

The Athletic Midseason All-America Team

First Team

Rueben Bain Jr., DE, Miami

Second Team

Hollywood Smothers, RB, NC State
Francis Mauigoa, OT, Miami
Brian Parker II, OT, Duke
Keylan Rutledge, OG, Georgia Tech
Akheem Mesidor, DE, Miami

PFF Midseason All-America Team

Logan Taylor, RG, Boston College
Brian Parker II, RT, Duke
Mateen Ibirogba, DT, Wake Forest
Rueben Bain Jr., EDGE, Miami

Sports Illustrated Midseason All-Americans

First Team

Rueben Bain Jr., DL, Miami
Caullin Lacy, PR, Louisville

Second Team

Malachi Toney, WR, Miami
Francis Mauigoa, OL, Miami
Brady Wilson, OL, Virginia
Clev Lubin, DL, Louisville
Akheem Mesidor, DL, Miami
Aidan Birr, K, Georgia Tech
Hollywood Smothers, AP, NC State

Athlon Sports Midseason All-America Team

First Team

Brian Parker II, OL, Duke
Francis Mauigoa, OL, Miami
Rueben Bain Jr., DL, Miami

Second Team

Hollywood Smothers, RB, NC State
Keylan Rutledge, OL, Georgia Tech
Akheem Mesidor, DL, Miami
Aidan Birr, K, Georgia Tech
Caullin Lacy, PR, Louisville

On3 Sports Midseason True Freshman All-American Team

Nate Sheppard, RB, Duke
Malachi Toney, WR, Miami
Spike Sowell, OL, NC State
Mandrell Desir, DL, Florida State
Antoine Deslauriers, LB, Syracuse
Bryce Fitzgerald, DB, Miami

MIDSEASON AWARD WATCH LISTS

Bear Bryant Award Midseason Watch List

Brent Key, Georgia Tech
Mario Cristobal, Miami
Tony Elliott, Virginia

Dodd Trophy Midseason Watch List

Brent Key, Georgia Tech
Jeff Brohm, Louisville
Mario Cristobal, Miami
Tony Elliott, Virginia

Joe Moore Award Midseason Honor Roll

Duke
Florida State
Georgia Tech
Miami

Lott IMPACT Trophy Quarterfinalists

Rueben Bain Jr., Edge, Miami

Lombardi Award Midseason Watch List

Sammy Brown, LB, Clemson
Blake Miller, OT, Clemson
TJ Parker, DE, Clemson
Peter Woods, DT, Clemson
Brian Parker II, OT, Duke
Keylan Rutledge, OG, Georgia Tech
Rueben Bain Jr., DE, Miami
Francis Mauigoa, OT, Miami
Kyle Louis, LB, Pitt
Mitchell Melton, DE, Virginia

Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Watch List

Midseason Additions

Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele, QB, California
Luke Ferrelli, LB, California
Nate Sheppard, RB, Duke
Antoine Deslauriers, LB, Syracuse

Maxwell Award Watch List Midseason Additions

Hollywood Smothers, RB, NC State

Bednarik Award Watch List Midseason Additions

Hezekiah Masses, CB, California

Biletnikoff Award Watch List Midseason Additions

Cooper Barkate, WR, Duke

Jet Award Midseason Watch List

Jacob de Jesus, WR, California
Caullin Lacy, WR, Louisville
Cam Ross, WR, Virginia

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Top 25

Darian Mensah, QB, Duke
Tommy Castellanos, QB, Florida State
Haynes King, QB, Georgia Tech
Miller Moss, QB, Louisville
Carson Beck, QB, Miami
Chandler Morris, QB, Virginia

Manning Award Midseason Watch List Additions

Darian Mensah, QB, Duke
Carson Beck, QB, Miami

The Pony Express Award Midseason Watch List

Vincent Anthony Jr. / Wesley Williams - Duke
Haynes King / Jamal Haynes / Malachi Hosley - GT
D'Angelo Hutchinson / TJ Quinn / Clev Lubin - Louisville
Rueben Bain Jr. / Akheem Mesidor - Miami
Kyle Louis / Rasheem Biles - Pitt

Jim Thorpe Award Semifinalists

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

Friday, December 5

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

Saturday, December 6

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



COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

OVERVIEW

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

RANKINGS

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

THE BRACKET

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

TRADITION

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

CHAMPIONSHIP MONDAY

The two teams that win the Playoff Semifinals compete for the College Football Playoff National Championship. The national championship game is in a different city each year, always on a Monday night.

UNIVERSAL ACCESS

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

GOVERNANCE

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

SELECTION COMMITTEE

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

SELECTION COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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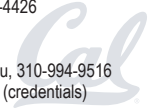
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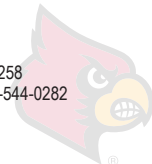
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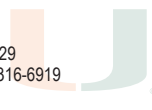
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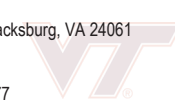
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2025 TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES

BOSTON COLLEGE (1-7, 0-5 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	L, 23-38
Oct. 25	at #19 Louisville *	L, 24-38
Nov. 1	#12 Notre Dame	3:30 p.m. ET ESPN
Nov. 8	SMU *	Noon ET ACCN
Nov. 15	Georgia Tech *	
Nov. 22	OPEN	
Nov. 29	at Syracuse *	

CALIFORNIA (5-3, 2-2 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 *	W, 21-18
Oct. 24	at Virginia Tech *	L, 34-42 (2OT)
Nov. 1	#15 Virginia *	3:45 p.m. ET ESPN2
Nov. 8	at Louisville *	7 p.m. ET TBA
Nov. 15	OPEN	
Nov. 22	at Stanford *	
Nov. 29	SMU *	

CLEMSON (3-4, 2-3 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 *	L, 24-35
Oct. 25	OPEN	
Nov. 1	Duke *	Noon ET ACCN
Nov. 8	Florida State *	7 p.m. ET TBA
Nov. 14	at Louisville *	7:30 p.m. ET ESPN
Nov. 22	Furman	
Nov. 29	at South Carolina	Noon ET ABC or ESPN

DUKE (4-3, 3-1 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	#12 Georgia Tech *	L, 18-27
Oct. 25	OPEN	
Nov. 1	at Clemson *	Noon ET ACCN
Nov. 8	at UConn	3:30 p.m. ET CBSSN
Nov. 15	Virginia *	
Nov. 22	at North Carolina *	
Nov. 29	Wake Forest *	

FLORIDA STATE (3-4, 0-4 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 *	L, 13-20
Oct. 25	OPEN	
Nov. 1	Wake Forest *	7:30 p.m. ET ACCN
Nov. 8	at Clemson *	7 p.m. ET TBA
Nov. 15	Virginia Tech *	
Nov. 21	at NC State *	8 p.m. ET ESPN
Nov. 29	at Florida	

GEORGIA TECH (8-0, 5-0 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 *	W, 27-18
Oct. 25	Syracuse *	W, 41-16
Nov. 1	at NC State *	7:30 p.m. ET ESPN2
Nov. 8	OPEN	
Nov. 15	at Boston College *	
Nov. 22	Pitt *	
Nov. 28	Georgia	3:30 p.m. ET ABC

LOUISVILLE (6-1, 3-1 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 #2 Miami *	W, 24-21
Oct. 25	Boston College *	W, 38-24
Nov. 1	at Virginia Tech *	3 p.m. ET The CW
Nov. 8	California *	7 p.m. ET TBA
Nov. 14	Clemson *	7:30 p.m. ET ESPN
Nov. 22	at SMU *	
Nov. 29	Kentucky	

MIAMI (6-1, 2-1 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 *	L, 21-24
Oct. 25	Stanford *	W, 42-7
Nov. 1	at SMU *	Noon ET ESPN
Nov. 8	Syracuse *	3:30 p.m. ET ESPN
Nov. 15	NC State *	
Nov. 22	at Virginia Tech *	
Nov. 29	at Pitt *	

NORTH CAROLINA (2-5, 0-3 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 *	L, 18-21
Oct. 25	#16 Virginia *	L, 16-17 (OT)
Oct. 31	at Syracuse *	7:30 p.m. ET ESPN
Nov. 8	Stanford *	4:30 p.m. ET The CW
Nov. 15	at Wake Forest *	
Nov. 22	Duke *	
Nov. 29	at NC State *	

NC STATE (4-4, 2-3 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 *	L, 34-53
Nov. 1	#8 Georgia Tech *	7:30 p.m. ET ESPN2
Nov. 8	OPEN	
Nov. 15	at Miami *	
Nov. 21	Florida State *	8 p.m. ET ESPN
Nov. 29	North Carolina *	

PITT (6-2, 4-1 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 *	W, 30-13
Oct. 25	NC State *	W, 53-34
Nov. 1	at Stanford *	3:30 p.m. ET ACCN
Nov. 8	OPEN	
Nov. 15	Notre Dame	
Nov. 22	at Georgia Tech *	
Nov. 29	Miami *	

SMU (5-3, 3-1 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 *	W, 35-24
Oct. 25	at Wake Forest *	L, 12-13
Nov. 1	#10 Miami *	Noon ET ESPN
Nov. 8	at Boston College *	Noon ET ACCN
Nov. 15	OPEN	
Nov. 22	Louisville *	
Nov. 29	at California *	

*denotes ACC game

2025 TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES

STANFORD (3-5, 2-3 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 *	W, 20-13
Oct. 25	at #9 Miami *	L, 7-42
Nov. 1	Pitt *	3:30 p.m. ET ACCN
Nov. 8	at North Carolina *	4:30 p.m. ET The CW
Nov. 15	OPEN	
Nov. 22	California *	
Nov. 29	Notre Dame	

SYRACUSE (3-5, 1-4 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 *	L, 13-30
Oct. 25	at #7 Georgia Tech *	L, 16-41
Oct. 31	North Carolina *	7:30 p.m. ET ESPN
Nov. 8	at Miami *	3:30 p.m. ET ESPN
Nov. 15	OPEN	
Nov. 22	at Notre Dame	3:30 p.m. ET, NBC
Nov. 29	Boston College *	

VIRGINIA (7-1, 4-0 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	W, 22-20
Oct. 25	at North Carolina *	W, 17-16 (OT)
Nov. 1	at California *	3:45 p.m. ET ESPN2
Nov. 8	Wake Forest *	7 p.m. ET TBA
Nov. 15	at Duke *	
Nov. 22	OPEN	
Nov. 29	Virginia Tech *	

VIRGINIA TECH (3-5, 2-2 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 *	W, 42-34 (2OT)
Nov. 1	#16 Louisville *	3 p.m. ET The CW
Nov. 8	OPEN	
Nov. 15	at Florida State *	
Nov. 22	Miami *	
Nov. 29	at Virginia *	

WAKE FOREST (5-2, 2-2 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 *	L, 13-12
Nov. 1	at Florida State *	7:30 p.m. ET ACCN
Nov. 8	at Virginia *	7 p.m. ET TBA
Nov. 15	North Carolina *	
Nov. 22	Delaware	
Nov. 29	at Duke *	

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ACC TIEBREAKER POLICY

The Atlantic Coast Conference Football Champion will be decided by a game between the top two (2) post-season eligible teams. The two teams with the highest percentage of wins during all regular-season Conference competition shall play in the Championship Game. If three (3) or more such teams are tied with the highest percentage of wins or two (2) or more teams are tied with the second highest percentage of wins, the following tiebreaker procedure shall be administered to determine the representative(s) in the Championship Game. The team with the highest win percentage, either outright or after application of the tiebreaker, shall be declared the home team for the Championship Game.

Two-Team Tie

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

Three (or More) Team Tie

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

- Combined head-to-head win-percentage among the tied teams if all tied teams are common opponents.
- If all tied teams are not common opponents, the tied team that defeated each of the other tied teams.
- If all tied teams are not common opponents and no tied team defeated each of the other tied teams, but a tied team lost to each of the other tied teams, such team shall be eliminated and removed from the tie.
- Win-percentage against all common opponents.
- Win-percentage against common opponents based upon their order of finish (overall conference win-percentage, with ties broken) and proceeding through other common opponents based upon their order of finish.
- Combined win-percentage of conference opponents.
- The tied team with the highest ranking by the Team Rating Score metric provided by SportSource Analytics following the conclusion of regular season games.
- The participant shall be chosen by a draw as administered by the Commissioner or Commissioner's designee.

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



2025 COMPOSITE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



WEEK 0

Saturday, Aug. 23

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

WEEK 1

Thursday, Aug. 28

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

Friday, Aug. 29

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

Saturday, Aug. 30

Aflac Kickoff Game - Atlanta, Ga.
Syracuse 26 vs. #24 Tennessee 45 Noon ET | ABC
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 Florida 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 24 at #2 Miami 21 * 7 p.m. ET | ESPN
North Carolina 18 at California 21 * 10:30 p.m. ET | ESPN

Saturday, Oct. 18

#12 Georgia Tech 27 at Duke 18 * Noon ET | ESPN
UConn 38 at Boston College 23 Noon ET | ACCN
SMU 35 at Clemson 24 * 3:30 p.m. ET | ACCN
Washington State 20 at #18 Virginia 22 6:30 p.m. ET | The CW
Pitt 30 at Syracuse 13 * 7:30 p.m. ET | ACCN
Florida State 13 at Stanford 20 * 10:30 p.m. ET | ESPN
Open: NC State, Virginia Tech, Wake Forest

WEEK 9

Friday, Oct. 24

California 34 at Virginia Tech 42 * (2OT) 7:30 p.m. ET | ESPN

Saturday, Oct. 25

Syracuse 16 at #7 Georgia Tech 41 * Noon ET | ESPN
#16 Virginia 17 at North Carolina 16 * (OT) Noon ET | ACCN
SMU 12 at Wake Forest 13 * Noon ET | The CW
NC State 34 at Pitt 53 * 3:30 p.m. ET | ACCN
Stanford 7 at #9 Miami 42 * 7 p.m. ET | ESPN
Boston College 24 at #19 Louisville 38 * 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

#10 Miami at SMU * Noon ET | ESPN
Duke at Clemson * Noon ET | ACCN
#16 Louisville at Virginia Tech * 3 p.m. ET | The CW
#12 Notre Dame at Boston College 3:30 p.m. ET | ESPN
Pitt at Stanford * 3:30 p.m. ET | ACCN
#15 Virginia at California * 3:45 p.m. ET | ESPN2
#8 Georgia Tech at NC State * 7:30 p.m. ET | ESPN2
Wake Forest at Florida State * 7:30 p.m. ET | ACCN

WEEK 11

Saturday, Nov. 8

SMU at Boston College * Noon ET | ACCN
Syracuse at Miami * 3:30 p.m. ET | ESPN
Duke at UConn 3:30 p.m. ET | CBSSN
Stanford at North Carolina * 4:30 p.m. ET | The CW
Wake Forest at Virginia * 7 p.m. ET | TBA
California at Louisville * 7 p.m. ET | TBA
Florida State at Clemson * 7 p.m. ET | TBA
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 * Noon ET | ESPN
Virginia at Duke * Noon ET | ACCN
Virginia Tech at Florida State * Noon ET | ACCN
NC State at Miami * Noon ET | ACCN
North Carolina at Wake Forest * Noon ET | ACCN
Notre Dame at Pitt Noon ET | ACCN
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 * Noon ET | ESPN
Duke at North Carolina * Noon ET | ACCN
Pitt at Georgia Tech * Noon ET | ACCN
Louisville at SMU * Noon ET | ESPN
Miami at Virginia Tech * Noon ET | ACCN
Syracuse at Notre Dame 3:30 p.m. ET | NBC or Peacock
Furman at Clemson Noon ET | ACCN
Delaware at Wake Forest Noon ET | ACCN
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 * Noon ET | ESPN
SMU at California * Noon ET | ACCN
Wake Forest at Duke * Noon ET | ACCN
Miami at Pitt * Noon ET | ACCN
North Carolina at NC State * Noon ET | ACCN
Virginia Tech at Virginia * Noon ET | ACCN
Clemson at South Carolina Noon ET | ABC or ESPN
Florida State at Florida Noon ET | ACCN
Kentucky at Louisville Noon ET | ACCN
Notre Dame at Stanford Noon ET | ACCN

ACC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Saturday, Dec. 6

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

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

2024-25 College Football Playoff

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

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

NATIONAL SUCCESS

National Championships

- The ACC won six NCAA National Championships in 2024-25 in ACC-sponsored sports. In addition, Stanford won the NCAA Women's Water Polo Championship.
 - North Carolina won the 2024 NCAA Women's Soccer Championship.
 - Virginia won the 2024-25 NCAA Women's Swimming & Diving Championship.
 - Notre Dame won the 2025 NCAA Fencing Championship.
 - Wake Forest won the 2025 NCAA Men's Tennis Championship.
 - North Carolina won the 2025 NCAA Women's Lacrosse Championship.
 - Stanford won the 2025 NCAA Women's Rowing Championship.
- The ACC has won a combined 29 NCAA titles over the last four academic years, the most by any conference in their respective league-sponsored sports.
 - ACC has won six or more national titles in each of the last four years, marking the best run in ACC history.
 - In 2022-23, the ACC won the most NCAA championships of any conference with a league-record nine.
- Over the last four years, an ACC team has had to beat another ACC team in either the NCAA semifinals or championship game 17 times.
 - In 2024-25, the ACC had multiple teams in the final four of several NCAA Championships:
 - Women's Soccer: 4 of the final 4 teams; both teams in the championship.
 - Volleyball: 2 of the final 4 teams.
 - Women's Lacrosse: 2 of the final 4 teams.
 - Men's Golf: 2 of the final 4 teams.
 - Women's Golf: 2 of the final 4 teams.
 - Women's Swimming & Diving: Top 2 teams in the team standings.
- ACC student-athletes won 32 individual NCAA Titles in 2024-25.

LEARFIELD Directors' Cup Standings

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

ACC STUDENT-ATHLETE PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- The ACC conducted its fourth annual Health and Safety Summit in May 2025, this time in Charlotte, North Carolina, bringing together athletic trainers, team physicians, dietitians, mental health practitioners, sports performance coaches, and others within the ACC's health and sports performance community to collaborate and to share best practices.
- The ACC continued to provide leadership development programming to ACC coaches through the "Coaching the Whole Athlete Academy". The Coaching Academy is an eight-week virtual and immersive development program established by the league office that equips coaches with information, tools, and skills of a humanistic approach to better support the needs of the student-athlete.
- The ACC organized the second annual ACC Career Trek in Charlotte, North Carolina, in June 2025. The trek included 30 student-athletes across the league meeting with representatives and listening to panel discussions from five different categories including sports, real estate, finance/banking, consulting and government.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

ACC Student-Athletes Excel Once Again in NCAA APR Report

- 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	Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech
Oct. 27	Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech
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	Demond Claiborne (RB), Wake Forest
Oct. 20	Cole Tabb (RB), Stanford
Oct. 27	Isaac Brown (RB), Louisville
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	Chris Bell (WR), Louisville
Oct. 27	Kenny Johnson (WR), Pitt
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	Trevonte Sylvester (OT), Louisville
Oct. 27	Ethan Mackenny (LG), Georgia Tech
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	Kevin Jobity Jr. (DL), Syracuse
Oct. 27	Kemari Copeland (DT), Virginia Tech
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 Gbayer (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	Kam Robinson (LB), Virginia
Oct. 27	Cade Uluave (LB), California
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	Jy Gilmore (DB), Georgia Tech
Oct. 27	Davaughn Patterson (DB), Wake Forest
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	Sam Keltner (PK), SMU
Oct. 27	Connor Calvert (PK), Wake Forest
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	Cole Tabb (RB), Stanford
Oct. 27	Mason Heintschel (QB), Pitt
Nov. 3	
Nov. 10	
Nov. 17	
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
 October 21.....Jeff Brohm, Louisville

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

Doak Walker National Running Back of the Week

October 28.....Isaac Brown, Louisville

Dodd Trophy Coach of the Week

September 2.....Mike Norvell, Florida State
 September 29.....Tony Elliott, Virginia
 October 20.....Jeff Brohm, Louisville

The Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award National Player of the Week

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

John Mackey Award Tight End of the Week

October 28.....Justin Jolly, NC State

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
 October 21.....Sam Keltner, SMU

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
 October 28.....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)
 October 20.....Chris Bell (WR), Louisville (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)

Walter Camp National Player of the Week

October 28.....Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech (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)
 October 27.....Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech (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
 October 20.....Miller Moss, Louisville
 October 27.....Haynes King, Georgia Tech

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
 October 28.....Kyron Drones (QB), Virginia Tech
Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech

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
 October 20.....Miller Moss, Louisville
 October 27.....Kyron Drones, Virginia Tech
Mason Heintschel, Pitt
Haynes King, Georgia Tech

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
 October 21.....Jacob De Jesus (WR/RS), California

Paycom Jim Thorpe Award Honorable Mention (Defensive Back)

September 30.....Hezekiah Masses (CB), California
 October 21.....Jabari Mack (CB), Louisville

Ray Guy Award - Ray's 8 (Punters)

September 2.....Wade McSparron, 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
 October 20.....Daniel Sparks, Virginia

ACC IN THE RANKINGS - TOP 25 POLLS



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/-	-/-	-/-
Oct. 12	-/-	-/-	-RV/-	-RV/-	-/-	12/12/-	-RV/-	2/2/-	-/-	-/-	-RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	18/19/-	-/-	-/-
Oct. 19	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	7/7/-	19/22/-	9/9/-	-/-	-/-	-RV/-	-RV/-	-/-	-/-	16/16/-	-/-	-/-
Oct. 26	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	8/7/-	16/17/-	10/9/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	15/15/-	-/-	-RV/-
Nov. 2																	
Nov. 9																	
Nov. 16																	
Nov. 23																	
Nov. 30																	
Dec. 7																	
Final																	

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	1	1							
Indiana	20	23	22	19	11	8	7	3	2	2							
Texas A&M	19	19	16	10	9	6	5	4	3	3							
Alabama	8	21	19	14	17	10	8	6	4	4							
Georgia	5	4	6	5	5	12	10	9	5	5							
Oregon	7	6	4	6	6	2	3	8	6	6							
Ole Miss	21	20	17	13	13	4	4	5	8	7							
Georgia Tech	-	-	-	18	16	17	13	12	7	8							
Vanderbilt	-	-	-	20	18	16	20	17	10	9							
Miami	10	5	5	4	2	3	2	2	9	10							
BYU	-	-	-	-	25	23	18	15	11	10							
Notre Dame	6	9	8	24	22	21	16	13	12	12							
Texas Tech	23	24	21	17	12	11	9	7	14	13							
Tennessee	24	22	15	15	15	15	12	11	17	14							
Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	24	19	18	16	15							
Louisville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	16							
Cincinnati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	21	17							
Oklahoma	18	18	13	11	7	5	6	14	13	18							
Missouri	-	-	25	23	20	19	14	16	15	19							
Texas	1	7	7	8	10	9	-	21	22	20							
Michigan	14	15	23	21	19	20	15	-	25	21							
Houston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22							
USC	-	-	-	25	21	-	-	20	-	23							
Utah	-	25	20	16	-	-	-	23	-	24							
Memphis	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	22	-	25							
South Florida	-	-	18	-	-	-	24	19	18	-							
LSU	9	3	3	3	4	13	11	10	20	-							
Illinois	12	11	9	9	23	22	17	-	23	-							
Arizona State	11	12	-	-	-	25	21	-	24	-							
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-							
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	-	388	72	590
Georgia Tech	7	148	-	314
Louisville	2	42	-	163
Miami	27	329	68	545
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	5	22	3	179
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 31
North Carolina (2-5, 0-3 ACC)
at Syracuse (3-5, 1-4 ACC)
7:30 p.m. ET; ESPN

North Carolina leads series, 4-3-0
Last Meeting: North Carolina, 40-7 (2023)

Head Coaches

North Carolina: Bill Belichick
 (2-5 in 1st season at UNC; 2-5 in 1st collegiate season overall)
Syracuse: Fran Brown
 (13-8 in 2nd season at SU; 13-8 in 2nd season overall)

Notes:

- North Carolina has had the upper hand in recent matchups, winning two straight against Syracuse and holding a 4-3 edge in the all-time series. Their last meeting came in Chapel Hill in 2023, where the Tar Heels dominated with a 40-7 victory.
- Both squads enter this contest eager to turn things around, each riding a four-game skid.
- The Tar Heels are still chasing their first ACC win of the season, while the Orange aim to capture their second, having already notched an impressive victory over Clemson earlier in the year.
- North Carolina has one of the nation's stingiest run defenses, standing at No. 25 and giving up just 110.6 rushing yards per game.
- Discipline has been a hallmark of the Tar Heels' play — they're among the least penalized teams in the nation, averaging just 5.00 per game.
- Syracuse brings an explosive aerial attack, ranking 21st nationally in passing offense at 285.5 yards per game.
- The Orange have battled one of the toughest schedules in college football, currently rated No. 29 in strength of schedule.



Saturday, November 1
#10 Miami (6-1, 2-1 ACC)
at SMU (5-3, 3-1 ACC)
Noon ET; ESPN

SMU leads series, 1-0-0
Last Meeting: SMU, 7-3 (1965)

Head Coaches

SMU: Rhett Lashlee
 (34-15 in 4th season at SMU; 34-15 in 4th season overall)
Miami: Mario Cristobal
 (28-17 in 4th season at UM; 90-77 in 15th season overall)

Notes:

- The Hurricanes and Mustangs have only met once previously, with SMU winning 7-3 in 1965 in Miami.
- SMU saw its streak of 20 consecutive regular-season conference wins come to a close last week, falling on a last-second field goal at Wake Forest, 13-12.
- Miami boasts one of the top defenses in the country, ranking in the top 10 in scoring defense, relative scoring defense, rushing defense, relative rushing defense, relative passing defense and yards per play.
- SMU has also been phenomenal on defense this season, ranking first in the country in turnovers gained with 20. The Mustangs also rank in the top 5 in both interceptions (12) and fumbles recovered (8).
- Freshman WR Malachi Toney has been outstanding for Miami, leading true freshmen nationally in receptions (43), receiving yards (562) and receiving yards per game (80.3).
- * SMU quarterback Kevin Jennings leads the ACC with 17 passing touchdowns, while ranking second in passing yards (2,119) and passing yards per game (264.9). As a junior, Jennings ranks sixth in SMU history in career passing yards.



Saturday, November 1
Duke (4-3, 3-1 ACC)
at Clemson (3-4, 2-3 ACC)
Noon ET; ACCN

Clemson leads series, 37-17-1
Last Meeting: Duke, 28-7 (2023)

Head Coaches

Duke: Manny Diaz
 (13-7 in 2nd season at DU; 34-22 in 5th season overall)
Clemson: Dabo Swinney
 (183-51 in 18th season at CU; 183-51 in 18th season overall)

Notes:

- Clemson leads the all-time series against Duke, 37-17-1. Clemson had won nine of the 10 meetings since 2000 before Duke ended the Tigers' five-game winning streak in 2023.
- The Blue Devils enter as winners of three of their last four contests.
- Duke ranks fourth nationally in passing offense (319.0 ypg), led by Darian Mensah, who has thrown for a nation's best 315.0 yards per game.
- Duke has only had two passes intercepted all season, tied for the fewest in the ACC, while also leading the league with a team passing efficiency of 164.04.
- Duke's Vincent Anthony Jr. leads the ACC with 0.93 sacks per game and 1.50 tackles-for-loss per game. Both marks also rank eighth nationally.
- Clemson's passing offense ranks 22nd nationally at 284.29 yards per game.
- Clemson cornerback Aveion Terrell leads the ACC with three forced fumbles. Terrell was named to the Jim Thorpe Award Semifinalists list on Tuesday.
- Clemson's Bryant Wesco Jr. leads the conference with six receiving touchdowns. Wesco also ranks in the ACC's top-10 in receiving yards (537), receiving yards per game (76.7) and punt returns (7.8 yards per return).



Saturday, November 1
#16 Louisville (6-1, 3-1 ACC)
at Virginia Tech (3-5, 2-2 ACC)
3 p.m. ET; The CW

Virginia Tech leads series, 6-3-0
Last Meeting: Louisville, 34-3 (2023)

Head Coaches

Louisville: Jeff Brohm
 (25-9 in 3rd season at UL; 91-53 in 12th season overall)
Virginia Tech: Philip Montgomery (Interim)
 (3-2 in 1st season at VT; 46-55 9th season overall)

Notes:

- Louisville travels to Virginia Tech for the first time as ACC foes on Saturday. The Cardinals last played in Blacksburg in 1991.
- Virginia Tech leads the all-time series 6-3 over Louisville, with the Cardinals winning the most recent matchup in 2023.
- Scoring streaks are on the line, as Louisville has scored 24 points or more in 21 straight games, while Virginia Tech has scored in 391 consecutive games.
- The Cardinals have won three straight road games entering the contest at Virginia Tech, including a top-2 win over Miami on October 17.
- Louisville RB Isaac Brown rushed for a career-high 205 yards and a touchdown in the Cards' win over Boston College last week. He is averaging 8.69 yards per carry this season, tops in all of FBS.
- Virginia Tech is riding high after a 42-34 double-overtime win over the Cal Bears last Friday night.
- The Hokies ran wild over the Bears, as QB Kyron Drones rushed for 137 yards and two touchdowns, while RB Marcellous Hawkins led the way with 167 yards on the ground.



Saturday, November 1
#12 Notre Dame (5-2)
at Boston College (1-7, 0-5 ACC)
3:30 p.m. ET; ESPN
Notre Dame leads series, 18-9-0
Last Meeting: Notre Dame, 44-0 (2022)

Head Coaches

Notre Dame: Marcus Freeman
 (38-12 in 5th season at ND; 38-12 in 5th season overall)
Boston College: Bill O'Brien
 (8-13 in 2nd season at BC; 23-22 in 4th collegiate season overall)

Notes:

- Boston College steps out of ACC play to host Notre Dame on Saturday. Notre Dame leads the all-time series at 18-9 and has won each of the last five meetings.
- The teams play for the Frank Leahy Memorial Bowl. The trophy is named after Hall of Fame Coach Frank Leahy, who served as the head coach at Boston College from 1939-40 and Notre Dame from 1941-43 and again from 1946-53.
- BC turned to QB Grayson James last week versus Louisville, and he responded by passing for 244 yards and three touchdowns in the loss.
- WR Lewis Bond continues to be Mr. Consistent for the Eagles, as he leads the ACC and ranks sixth nationally in receptions per game with an average of 7.0 per contest.
- After starting the season 0-2, Notre Dame has won five straight games.
- The Fighting Irish are 1-1 this season versus the ACC..
- ND's offense has four players with over 1,500 career all-purpose yards – Jeremiyah Love (2,821 yards), Malachi Fields (2,191), Jadarian Price (2,330), Will Pauling (1,638).
- ND will wrap up its schedule with three consecutive games versus ACC teams – at Pitt (Nov. 15), versus Syracuse (Nov. 22) and at Stanford (Nov. 29).



Saturday, November 1
Pitt (6-2, 4-1 ACC)
at Stanford (3-5, 2-3 ACC)
3:30 p.m. ET; ACCN
Series tied, 2-2-0
Last Meeting: Stanford, 14-13 (2018)

Head Coaches

Pitt: Pat Narduzzi
 (78-58 in 11th season at Pitt; 78-58 in 11th season overall)
Stanford: Frank Reich (Interim)
 (3-5 in 1st season at STAN; 3-5 in 1st collegiate season overall)

Notes:

- Stanford will host the Pitt for the first time since 1922. The overall series is tied at 2-2 overall, with the two teams trading wins back and forth in each of their prior four matchups.
- Pitt enters the contest having won four straight games since Mason Heintschel took over as the starting quarterback. With Heintschel as the starter, Pitt is averaging 41.3 points per game and has not scored less than 30 points in a game during that stretch.
- Three of Pitt's conference wins have been by at least 17 points, including a 53-34 win over NC State last time out.
- Pitt's defense is forcing its opponents' offense into 3-and-outs on 30.9 percent of defensive drives this season, most in the ACC and 11th most in the FBS.
- Stanford is 3-0 at home this season and has won four straight home games going back to 2024.
- The Cardinal offense is averaging 138 more yards per game at home than on the road, and in three home games, Stanford has scored 80 points, compared to just 60 in five games away from home.
- * Stanford's defense ranks 14th in opponents' red zone touchdown percentage (46.3%).



Saturday, November 1
#15 Virginia (7-1, 4-0 ACC)
at California (5-3, 2-2 ACC)
3:45 p.m. ET; ESPN2
First Meeting

Head Coaches

Virginia: Tony Elliott
 (18-24 in 4th season at UVA; 18-24 in 4th season overall)
California: Justin Wilcox
 (47-53 in 9th season at CAL; 47-53 in 9th season overall)

Notes:

- Virginia and Cal will face off for the first time on Saturday afternoon in the Golden State.
- * Virginia, ranked No. 15 in both the AP and Coaches Top 25 polls, has won six straight games and is putting its undefeated conference record on the line versus the Bears.
- The Cavaliers have won three overtime games this season, becoming only the 10th team to accomplish that feat since the overtime period began in 1996.
- Virginia is the only FBS team this season to win three straight games by three or fewer points entering the contest on Saturday.
- California is looking to bounce back from a 42-34 double-overtime loss in Virginia last week at Virginia Tech.
- Defensively, LB Cade Uluave leads the Bears, finishing with a career-high 19 tackles, 3.0 tackles-for-loss and 2.0 sacks last week against Virginia Tech.
- Offensively, RB Kendrick Raphael has come on strong for the Bears, having rushed for eight touchdowns this season, including a career-high three scores against VT.
- QB Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele has thrown for over 200+ yards in each of the first eight games of his career, becoming the first true freshman in FBS history to do that.



Saturday, November 1
#8 Georgia Tech (8-0, 5-0 ACC)
at NC State (4-4, 1-3 ACC)
7:30 p.m. ET; ESPN2
Georgia Tech leads series, 21-11-0
Last Meeting: Georgia Tech, 30-29 (2024)

Head Coaches

Georgia Tech: Brent Key
 (26-16 in 3rd full season at GT; 26-16 in 3rd full season overall)
NC State: Dave Doeren
 (91-69 in 13th season at NCSU; 114-73 in 15th season overall)

Notes:

- Georgia Tech leads the all-time series at 21-11, having won 14 of the last 18 meetings.
- The Yellow Jackets are riding an eight-game winning streak, their longest since 2009.
- Georgia Tech is a perfect 5-0 in ACC play this season, the first time in program history, and has won seven straight conference games dating back to last season.
- The GT offense posted 543 yards of total offense last week versus Syracuse, a season-high against FBS competition.
- QB Haynes King posted season highs in passing yards (304), touchdown passes (3) and total yards of offense (395).
- NC State has won 30 of its 38 games in Carter-Finley Stadium since 2000.
- The Wolfpack is coming off a double-digit loss on the road at Pitt last week.
- TE Justin Joly is the Wolfpack's leading receiver in 2025, with 36 receptions for 365 yards. Last week at Pitt, he posted the first 100-yard game of his career with six grabs for 101 yards, including a 59-yard touchdown run and catch.
- RB Hollywood Smothers has rushed for 100+ yards in four games this season and leads the ACC in both rushing yards (825) and rushing yards per game (103.1).



Saturday, November 1

**Wake Forest (5-2, 2-2 ACC)
at Florida State (3-4, 0-4 ACC)**

7:30 p.m. ET; ACCN

Florida State leads series, 31-9-1

Last Meeting: Florida State, 41-16 (2023)

Head Coaches

Wake Forest: Jake Dickert
(5-2 in 1st season at WF; 28-22 in 5th season overall)

Florida State: Mike Norvell
(36-31 at 6th season at FSU; 74-46 in 10th season overall)

Notes:

- Wake Forest and Florida State will meet for the 42nd time on Saturday, with FSU holding a 31-9-1 advantage over WF in the series.
- Wake Forest, which defeated the Seminoles 31-21 in its last visit to Tallahassee, is coming off a 13-12 win over SMU on a 50-yard walk-off field goal from Connor Calvert.
- The Demon Deacons have won three straight games heading into Saturday and are 2-0 in road contests this year.
- The WF defense held SMU to just 246 yards of offense, eight first downs and forced three turnovers in the win.
- Florida State is coming off an open week and is looking to snap a four-game skid.
- FSU's offense has continued to roll this season, as the Seminoles have topped 400 yards of total offense in each of their last six games.
- FSU's offense leads the ACC in total offense (523.3, 2nd nationally), yards per completion (15.82, 3rd), yards per pass (9.70, 4th), rushing offense (254.3, 6th) and third-down conversion percentage (.520, 10th).