

## ACC Weekly Football News & Notes - Week 13

### 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	6-1	.857	9-1	.900	360	242	5-0	4-1	0-0	W1	0-0	1-0
Virginia	6-1	.857	9-2	.818	371	233	5-1	4-1	0-0	W1	1-0	1-0
SMU	5-1	.833	7-3	.700	322	204	4-1	3-2	0-0	W2	1-0	1-0
Pitt	5-1	.833	7-3	.700	372	233	4-2	3-1	0-0	L1	0-1	1-1
Duke	4-2	.667	5-5	.500	334	296	2-3	3-2	0-0	L2	0-0	0-3
Miami	4-2	.667	8-2	.800	337	142	7-1	1-1	0-0	W2	1-0	3-0
Wake Forest	4-3	.571	7-3	.700	238	195	4-2	3-1	0-0	W2	0-0	1-1
Louisville	4-3	.571	7-3	.700	315	215	4-3	3-0	0-0	L2	1-0	1-1
California	3-3	.500	6-4	.600	250	252	3-2	3-2	0-0	W1	0-0	1-2
Clemson	4-4	.500	5-5	.500	271	221	2-4	3-1	0-0	W2	0-1	1-1
NC State	2-4	.333	5-5	.500	299	316	4-1	1-4	0-0	L1	1-0	1-2
Virginia Tech	2-4	.333	3-7	.300	233	301	2-4	1-2	0-1	L2	0-0	0-3
North Carolina	2-4	.333	4-6	.400	187	220	2-3	2-2	0-0	L1	0-0	0-1
Stanford	2-5	.286	3-7	.300	175	291	3-1	0-6	0-0	L3	0-1	0-1
Florida State	2-5	.286	5-5	.500	364	203	5-2	0-3	0-0	W1	1-1	1-1
Syracuse	1-6	.143	3-7	.300	223	315	2-3	1-3	0-1	L6	0-1	0-3
Boston College	0-7	.000	1-10	.091	271	381	1-6	0-4	0-0	L10	0-0	0-3

### 2025 SCHEDULE - WEEK 13

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

TIME	TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
8 p.m. ET	ESPN	84, 371	84, 371
<b>Florida State (5-5) at NC State (5-5)</b> <b>Series:</b> Florida State leads series, 26-16-0; <b>Last meeting:</b> NC State, 19-17 (2022) <b>ESPN:</b> Anish Shroff (play-by-play), Andre Ware (analyst), Paul Carcaterra (sideline)			

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

TIME	TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
Noon ET	ESPN	145, 194, 210	145, 956
<b>#13 Miami (8-2) at Virginia Tech (3-7)</b> <b>Series:</b> Miami leads series, 26-15-0; <b>Last meeting:</b> Miami, 38-34 (2024) <b>ESPN:</b> Bob Wischusen (play-by-play), Louis Riddick (analyst), Kris Budden (sideline)			
Noon ET	ESPN2	81, 161, 193	81, 955
<b>Louisville (7-3) at SMU (7-3)</b> <b>Series:</b> SMU leads series, 3-0-0; <b>Last meeting:</b> SMU, 34-27 (2024) <b>ESPN2:</b> Roy Philpott (play-by-play), Sam Acho (analyst), Taylor Davis (sideline)			
Noon ET	ACCN	381	971
<b>Delaware (5-5) at Wake Forest (7-3)</b> <b>Series:</b> Wake Forest leads series, 2-0-0; <b>Last meeting:</b> Wake Forest, 38-21 (2006) <b>ACCN:</b> Jorge Sedano (play-by-play), Rodney McLeod (analyst), Victoria Arlen (sideline)			
3:30 p.m. ET	NBC	85	85
<b>Syracuse (3-7) at #9 Notre Dame (8-2)</b> <b>Series:</b> Notre Dame leads series, 8-3-0; <b>Last meeting:</b> Notre Dame, 41-24 (2022) <b>NBC:</b> Matt Park (play-by-play), Adam Terry (analyst), Tim Leonard (sideline)			
3:30 p.m. ET	ACCN	161, 193, 391	955, 981
<b>Duke (5-5) at North Carolina (4-6)</b> <b>Series:</b> North Carolina leads series, 63-42-4; <b>Last meeting:</b> Duke, 21-20 (2024) <b>ACCN:</b> Wes Durham (play-by-play), Steve Addazio (analyst), Dana Boyle (sideline)			
4:30 p.m. ET	The CW	385	975
<b>Furman (6-5) at Clemson (5-5)</b> <b>Series:</b> Clemson leads series, 44-10-4; <b>Last meeting:</b> Clemson, 35-12 (2022) <b>The CW:</b> Thom Brennaman (play-by-play), Will Blackmon (analyst), Wes Bryant (sideline)			
7 p.m. ET	ESPN	121, 161, 193, 194	82, 955, 956
<b>Pitt (7-3) at #16 Georgia Tech (9-1)</b> <b>Series:</b> Pitt leads series, 11-6-0; <b>Last meeting:</b> Georgia Tech, 26-21 (2022) <b>ESPN:</b> Dave Pasch (play-by-play), Dusty Dvoracek (analyst), Taylor McGregor (sideline)			
7:30 p.m. ET	ACCN	145, 371	145, 371
<b>California (6-4) at Stanford (3-7)</b> <b>Series:</b> Stanford leads series, 60-48-10; <b>Last meeting:</b> California, 24-21 (2024) <b>ACCN:</b> Chris Cotter (play-by-play), Max Browne (analyst), Kendra Douglas (sideline)			

\*rankings are CFP rankings

### QUICK HITTERS

#### RACE TO CHARLOTTE: WHO CAN CLINCH IN WEEK 13?

■ There are only two possible paths for any team to clinch a berth in the 2025 ACC Football Championship Game during Week 13.

■ Georgia Tech clinches a spot with a win over Pitt.

■ Virginia (idle this week) clinches a spot if all three of the following occur:

- Georgia Tech defeats Pitt
- Louisville defeats SMU
- North Carolina defeats Duke

\* Even if Virginia were to lose to Virginia Tech in Week 14, the worse that Virginia could do is finish in a 3-team tie along with SMU and the winner of Miami/Pitt at 6-2.

\* In that scenario, Virginia wins the tiebreaker, Virginia would win the 3-team tiebreaker due to their winning percentage versus common opponents.

- Virginia: 2-0 (1.000) vs. Louisville and Stanford
- SMU: 1-1 (.500) vs. Louisville and Stanford
- Pitt: 1-1 (.500) vs. Louisville and Stanford
- Miami: 1-1 (.500) vs. Louisville and Stanford

#### RACE TO CHARLOTTE: YOU'RE SAYING THERE'S A CHANCE

■ Entering Week 13, statistically, six teams still have a chance to make the 2025 ACC Football Championship Game in Charlotte, North Carolina, on Saturday, December 6, 2025.

#### ACC Teams with a Chance to Play in the ACC FCG

Team	Record
Georgia Tech	6-1
Virginia	6-1
SMU	5-1
Pitt	5-1
Miami	4-2
Duke	4-2

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RANKINGS

November 18, 2025

Rk.	Team	Record
1.	Ohio State	10-0
2.	Indiana	11-0
3.	Texas A&M	10-0
4.	Georgia	9-1
5.	Texas Tech	10-1
6.	Ole Miss	10-1
7.	Oregon	9-1
8.	Oklahoma	8-2
9.	Notre Dame	8-2
10.	Alabama	8-2
11.	BYU	9-1
12.	Utah	8-2
13.	<b>Miami</b>	<b>8-2</b>
14.	Vanderbilt	8-2
15.	Southern California	8-2
16.	<b>Georgia Tech</b>	<b>9-1</b>
17.	Texas	7-3
18.	Michigan	8-2
19.	<b>Virginia</b>	<b>9-2</b>
20.	Tennessee	7-3
21.	Illinois	7-3
22.	Missouri	7-3
23.	Houston	8-2
24.	Tulane	8-2
25.	Arizona State	7-3

## ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25

November 16, 2025

Rk.	Team	Points
1.	Ohio State (57)	1639
2.	Indiana (8)	1588
3.	Texas A&M (1)	1520
4.	Georgia	1447
5.	Ole Miss	1331
6.	Oregon	1299
6.	Texas Tech	1299
8.	Oklahoma	1162
9.	Notre Dame	1130
10.	Alabama	1062
11.	BYU	992
12.	Vanderbilt	833
13.	Utah	795
14.	<b>Miami</b>	<b>773</b>
15.	<b>Georgia Tech</b>	<b>768</b>
16.	USC	707
17.	Texas	564
18.	Michigan	547
19.	<b>Virginia</b>	<b>476</b>
20.	Tennessee	360
21.	James Madison	294
22.	North Texas	186
23.	Missouri	173
24.	Tulane	167
25.	Houston	107

(first-place votes in parenthesis)

## US LBM AFCA COACHES POLL

November 16, 2025

Rk.	Team	Points
1.	Ohio State (61)	1573
2.	Indiana	1497
3.	Texas A&M (2)	1457
4.	Georgia	1381
5.	Oregon	1285
6.	Ole Miss	1268
7.	Texas Tech	1213
8.	Oklahoma	1099
9.	Notre Dame	1064
10.	Alabama	976
11.	BYU	923
12.	<b>Georgia Tech</b>	<b>815</b>
13.	Vanderbilt	777
14.	Utah	748
15.	<b>Miami</b>	<b>707</b>
16.	USC	610
17.	Michigan	587
18.	Texas	521
19.	<b>Virginia</b>	<b>455</b>
20.	Tennessee	403
21.	Missouri	220
22.	James Madison	201
23.	North Texas	164
24.	Houston	144
25.	Tulane	96

(first-place votes in parenthesis)

## 2025 ACC FOOTBALL NOTES

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RANKINGS

■ The ACC continues to make its presence felt on the national stage, boasting three teams in the Top 20 of the third College Football Playoff (CFP) Rankings released on Nov. 18. Leading the charge is Miami at No. 13, closely followed by Georgia Tech at No. 16 and Virginia at No. 19, putting the conference in prime position for the 2025 postseason.

■ No. 13 Miami – The Hurricanes are on the rise, climbing two spots from No. 15 after another dominant double-digit victory. Since the first rankings on November 4, Miami has surged five spots, showing no signs of slowing down.

■ No. 16 Georgia Tech – The Yellow Jackets held steady at No. 16, fueled by a resilient comeback from a double-digit deficit to score a Power 4 and ACC road win at Boston College, keeping their championship hopes alive.

■ No. 19 Virginia – The Cavaliers remain in the top 20 at No. 19 after a commanding road win at Duke, inching closer to clinching a spot in the 2025 ACC Football Championship Game.

■ Louisville and Pittsburgh dropped out of the rankings this week following tough home losses in Week 12, underscoring the high stakes of the final weeks of the regular season.

### THE ACC IS THE DEEPEST P4 CONFERENCE IN THE NATION

■ The ACC has proven it is the deepest Power 4 conference this season:

- 4 teams at 1 loss or fewer in conference play, tied for the second-most among all FBS conferences.
- 7 conference games have gone into overtime, the most by any conference since 2000.
- Over 40 percent (41.1%) of the ACC's conference games have been decided by a one-score final margin.

■ The ACC has the strongest non-conference strength of schedule among all Power 4 conferences:

- Scheduled to play 26 total P4 and Notre Dame non-conference games, the most among all FBS conferences.
- Played 20 non-conference games versus P4 teams and Notre Dame to date, the most of any conference: ACC - 20; Big 12 - 14; SEC - 14; Big Ten - 12.
- 6 games remaining against Power 4 teams, 2 more than the other three P4 conferences combined.

■ The ACC has won a share of high-profile games this season:

- 6 different ACC teams have defeated an AP Top 10 opponent this season.
- 9 different ACC teams have defeated a Top 15 opponent.
- 11 different ACC teams have defeated an AP Top 25 opponent. (at time of game)

### #13 Miami (8-2, 4-2 ACC)

#### Quick Glance

- Head-to-Head win over #9 Notre Dame
- 3 wins over AP Top-25 teams (at time of game)
- 4 wins versus FPI Top 35 teams
- 2 wins versus SP+ Top 35 teams
- 5 blowout wins over more than 28 points
- 8th in Strength of Record (Sport Source Analytics)
- 8th in Team Strength Rating (Sport Source Analytics)
- 12th in Team Success Rankings (Sport Source Analytics)
- #9 in ESPN's Game Control Rankings
- #11 in ESPN's Football Power Index Rankings

#### Extra, Extra!

- Miami delivered on the Committee's request for offensive consistency, producing 966 yards and a 79-17 scoring margin over the last two weeks.
- One of only 10 teams with 20+ points and 300+ total yards in every game.
- With an identical record to Notre Dame, Miami's head-to-head win and stronger result vs. NC State require UM to be ranked higher per protocol.
- Superior to Alabama due to a road win at FSU, where Alabama lost.
- 19-point win versus Florida outperformed results by Georgia, Texas A&M and Ole Miss against the same opponent.
- Ranks higher in FPI than BYU and Vanderbilt, with more FPI/SP+ Top-35 wins than both BYU and Utah.
- Owns the single most impressive win among the trio of BYU, Vanderbilt and Utah.

**#16 Georgia Tech (9-1, 6-1 ACC)**Quick Glance

- 1 of only 10 P4 teams with 9 or more wins
- 4-0 in blowout wins by more than 14 points
- 3-0 in non-conference games on the season
- 3-0 in close games decided by 4 points or fewer
- 1-0 versus AP Top 25 teams (at time of game)
- 4 Power 4 conference road wins
- 3 come-from-behind wins
- 10-game winning streak at home (5th-longest streak)
- #17 Strength of Record (ESPN)
- #17 Remaining Strength of Schedule (ESPN)
- Only FBS team with 140+ rushing and 140+ passing yards in every game this season

Extra, Extra!

- Beat Pitt → clinch ACC Championship Game berth; beat Georgia → secure Top-10 ranking and at-large Playoff berth.
- Displayed major resilience with a comeback road win last week, comparable to Indiana over Penn State and Texas A&M over South Carolina.
- Resume surpasses BYU and Texas: more P4 road wins, more close wins, more blowout wins, and a stronger remaining SOS.
- Holds a better record than Utah, stronger performance in close games, higher Strength of Record, and stronger remaining SOS.
- GT is 1 of only 2 FBS teams (with Texas Tech) ranked in the Top 25 in passing yards/game, rushing yards/game and third-down conversion percentage.

**#19 Virginia (9-2, 6-1 ACC)**Quick Glance

- High-quality road win over CFP contender Louisville
- 1 of only 10 P4 teams with 9 or more wins
- 4 Power 4 conference road wins
- 4 blowout wins by more than 14 points
- 3 wins in overtime on the year
- 2 wins versus SP+ Top 35 teams
- 2 wins versus FPI Top 35 teams
- 4 wins over teams above .500 on the season
- 12th in Team Success Rankings (Sport Source Analytics)
- #27 Strength of Record (ESPN)
- 1 of 6 teams to rank in the top 15 of both 3rd-down offense & defense

Extra, Extra!

- QB Chandler Morris returned vs. Duke and powered a dominant win with 316 passing yards and two passing touchdowns after missing the majority of the Wake Forest loss.
- UVA's defense smothered Duke, holding the Blue Devils to season lows of 42 rushing yards and 255 total yards.
- If Texas Tech received consideration for a loss without its starting QB, UVA deserves the same evaluation for its WF loss.
- A win over Virginia Tech positions UVA for the ACC Championship Game.
- Top-30 nationally in first downs, scoring offense, third-down defense, and turnovers gained.
- One of only three FBS teams converting 49%+ on third down while holding opponents to 29% or lower.

**Pitt (7-3, 5-1 ACC)**Quick Glance

- Suffered just 1 loss in the last 7 weeks, to a Top-10 foe
- 1 of 16 teams with 6 or more wins by 15 points or more
- 3 Power 4 conference road wins
- 3 wins over teams above .500 on the season
- High-quality loss to CFP Top-10 team #9 Notre Dame
- #20 in Remaining Strength of Schedule (ESPN)
- #22 in ESPN's Game Control Rankings

Extra, Extra!

- Pitt finishes with one of the nation's toughest closing slates, taking on No. 16 Georgia Tech and No. 13 Miami.
- 5-1 since the Week 6 QB change, making Pitt one of the hottest teams in the country with just one loss in seven weeks.
- Offense elevated under Mason Heintschel, averaging 35.8 points per game.
- Top-15 defense nationally in:
  - Tackles-for-loss – 6th (7.7 pg)
  - Defensive TDs – 8th (3)
  - Rushing defense – 9th (90.3 ypg)
  - Interceptions – 12th (12)
  - Fourth-down defense – 15th (39.1%)
- Top-20 offense nationally in:
  - Yards per point – 3rd (10.91)
  - Points per minute – 7th (1.29)
  - Scoring offense – 12th (37.2 ppg)
  - Passing offense – 16th (287.2 ypg)

**Louisville (7-3, 4-3 ACC)**Quick Glance

- Only team with a win on the road at a Top-2 opponent
- 1 of only 11 teams with 2 or more wins over CFP Top 25 teams
- 3 Power 4 conference road wins
- 3 wins versus teams above .500
- 3 wins versus SP+ Top 35 teams
- 2 wins versus FPI Top 35 teams
- 3 losses (2 in OT) by a combined 7 points

Extra, Extra!

- Louisville continues to battle major injuries, including the loss of star RB Isaac Brown for a second straight game. Brown leads the nation in yards per carry (8.59) and has five 100-yard rushing games.
- Despite injuries, Louisville remains one of the nation's most accomplished teams, with more FPI Top-35 and SP+ Top-35 wins than Utah or BYU.
- Owns the only Top-2 road win in the FBS this season. The win over then-No. 2 Miami is stronger than the best win recorded by Michigan, USC, Utah or Vanderbilt.
- The Cardinals are led by a top-tier defense that ranks 16th nationally in total defense (297.9 ypg) and 12th in interceptions (12).

**SMU (7-3, 5-1 ACC)**Quick Glance

- High-quality win over CFP contender Miami
- 5-1 record in conference play
- 4 blowout wins of more than 14 points
- Leads all of FBS with 26 defensive takeaways
- 1 of only 7 teams to force a turnover in 10 games
- Only team in FBS to rank in the top five in both interceptions and fumble recoveries
- #25 in ESPN's Football Power Index Rankings

Extra, Extra!

- Compared with Tennessee, SMU has a stronger resume: more wins vs. CFP Top 25, FPI Top 35, and AP Top 25 teams (at the time of the game). SMU also owns more wins over teams above .500, a stronger best win, and a better scoring margin.
- SMU has an elite red-zone defense: opponents score on only 65.8% of red-zone trips — the second-best in FBS, trailing only Ohio State.
- The SMU offense has been consistent all season long, as the offense has scored 24+ points in 9 of 10 games.
- The offense is explosive as well, with 13 touchdown drives under two minutes this season.
- SMU is led by QB Kevin Jennings, who ranks 10th in passing yards (2,810) & 15th in passing touchdowns (21).

**Wake Forest (7-3, 4-3 ACC)**Quick Glance

- 7-3, a school-record start by a first-year head coach
- 4 conference wins
- 4 wins vs. teams above .500
- 2 wins versus SP+ Top 35 teams
- 2 wins in close games decided by 4 points or fewer
- Secured a signature Top-20 road win at Virginia.

Extra, Extra!

- Nationally elite defense, ranking:
  - Fumbles recovered – 7th (9)
  - Fourth-down defense – 11th (35.0%)
  - Tackles-for-loss – 14th (6.9 pg)
  - Scoring Defense – 22nd (19.5 ppg)
  - Total Defense – 24th (318.5 ypg)
- The WF defense has held six opponents to 14 points or fewer, and hasn't allowed a touchdown in the last two games.
- Wake Forest's quality wins include Top-20 Virginia and FPI Top-25 SMU.
- Demon Deacons' only loss in the recent stretch is a one-point defeat to Top-20 Georgia Tech.

## 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](http://www.theACC.com).

(starts Week 3 with Conference play).

[theacc.co/fbreporting](http://theacc.co/fbreporting)

*\* 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

## MULTIPLE ACC TEAMS WITH A TOP-25 WIN

■ The ACC has had 11 different teams defeat an AP Top 25 opponent (at the time of the game) this season. That is tied for the most among all FBS conferences. (*Stats Perform*)

### ACC Top-25 Wins by Team in 2025

ACC Team	AP Ranked Opponent	Result
California	#14 Louisville	W, 29-26 (ot)
Clemson	#19 Louisville	W, 20-19
Florida State	#8 Alabama	W, 31-17
Georgia Tech	#12 Clemson	W, 24-21
Louisville	#2 Miami	W, 24-21
Miami	#6 Notre Dame	W, 27-24
Miami	#18 South Florida	W, 49-12
Miami	#18 Florida State	W, 28-22
NC State	#8 Georgia Tech	W, 48-36
Pitt	#25 Florida State	W, 34-31
SMU	#10 Miami	W, 26-20 (ot)
Virginia	#8 Florida State	W, 46-38 (2ot)
Wake Forest	#12 Virginia	W, 16-9

■ The ACC has also had six different teams defeat an AP Top 10 opponent (at the time of the game) this season.

## EIGHT ACC TEAMS ARE GOING BOWLING

■ The ACC already has eight teams eligible for postseason play with at least six wins.

■ Georgia Tech was the first to secure a bowl berth, defeating Virginia Tech 35-20 on Oct. 11 (Week 7).

■ Virginia followed, earning eligibility with a 22-20 win over Washington State on Oct. 18 (Week 8).

■ In Week 9 (Oct. 25), Pitt (53-34 vs. NC State), Miami (42-7 vs. Stanford), and Louisville (38-24 vs. Boston College) all reached six wins.

■ Week 10 (Nov. 1) saw SMU become the sixth team eligible after an overtime win over then-No. 10 Miami, 26-20.

■ In Week 11 (Nov. 8), California upset No. 15 Louisville 26-20 (OT), and Wake Forest defeated No. 14 Virginia 16-9, both clinching bowl eligibility with Top-15 victories.

## STRONGEST NON-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

■ At the start of the 2025 season, the ACC was 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 12 of the season, ACC teams have played 20 non-conference games against fellow Power 4 opponents and Notre Dame.

### Non-Conference Games Played Versus P4 Opponents and Notre Dame - Through Week 12

Conference	Games Played
ACC	20
Big 12	14
SEC	14
Big Ten	12

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

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

Conference	Games
ACC	6
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 12

Conference	Non-Conf. Opp. Record	Win Pct.
ACC	254-277	.478
Big Ten	209-283	.425
SEC	197-285	.409
Big 12	162-249	.394

■ The ACC continues its strong non-conference slate this weekend, as Syracuse travels to Notre Dame at 3:30 p.m. ET on Saturday, November 22, on NBC and Peacock.

## SSA RECORD OF STRENGTH RANKINGS

■ The ACC has seven teams that rank in the top 40 of the Record Strength Rankings by *Sport Source Analytics*.

### Sport Source Analytics - Record Strength Rankings\*

Team	Ranking
Miami	16.0
Georgia Tech	18.0
Virginia	21.0
Louisville	34.0
SMU	37.0
Pitt	39.0
Wake Forest	40.0

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

## ACC IN ESPN'S STRENGTH OF RECORD

■ The ACC has seven ACC teams that rank in the top 40 of ESPN's Strength of Record rankings.

### ESPN's - Strength of Record Rankings

Team	SOR Ranking
Miami	16th
Georgia Tech	17th
Virginia	27th
Louisville	35th
SMU	37th
Pitt	38th
Wake Forest	39th



**ACC IN ESPN'S FOOTBALL POWER INDEX (FPI)**

■ The ACC has seven ACC teams that rank in the top 40 of ESPN's Football Power Index (FPI) rankings.

**ESPN's Football Power Index Rankings**

Team	Ranking
Miami	11th
SMU	25th
Florida State	26th
Clemson	30th
Louisville	35th
Pitt	38th
Georgia Tech	39th

**CLOSE FINISHES HIGHLIGHT ACC PLAY**

■ ACC league play continues to not disappoint as the season heads into Week 13, as 23 conference games so far this season have been decided by one score (8 points or fewer).

**ACC League Games Decided by One Score**

Date	Matchup	Result
9/11/25	#12 Clemson at Georgia Tech	GT, 24-21
9/26/25	#8 Florida State at Virginia	UVA, 46-38 (2ot)
9/27/25	Louisville at Pitt	UL, 34-27
9/27/25	#16 Georgia Tech at Wake Forest	GT, 30-29 (ot)
9/27/25	California at Boston College	CAL, 28-24
9/27/25	Virginia Tech at NC State	VT, 23-21
10/4/25	Wake Forest at Virginia Tech	WF, 30-23
10/4/25	#24 Virginia at Louisville	UVA, 30-27 (ot)
10/4/25	#3 Miami at #18 Florida State	UM, 28-22
10/11/25	Pitt at #25 Florida State	PITT, 34-31
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)
11/1/25	#10 Miami at SMU	SMU, 26-20 (ot)
11/1/25	Duke at Clemson	DU, 46-45
11/8/25	Stanford at North Carolina	UNC, 20-15
11/8/25	California at #15 Louisville	CAL, 29-26 (ot)
11/8/25	Wake Forest at #14 Virginia	WF, 16-9
11/14/25	Clemson at #20 Louisville	CU, 20-19
11/15/25	#16 Georgia Tech at Boston College	GT, 36-34

■ The average margin of victory in conference games this season in the ACC is 13.7. That is the second-smallest margin among all Power 4 conferences. *(Stats Perform)*

■ The ACC has had seven conference games this season that have gone to overtime, the most among all FBS conferences. That is tied for the most by any FBS conference in a single campaign all-time, along with the Pac-10 in 2000. *(Stats Perform)*

**HISTORICALLY 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, 23 of 56 ACC games have been decided by one score or less (8 points or fewer).

**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*	23	56	41.1

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

**SIX MORE CONFERENCE MATCHUPS SET FOR WEEK 13**

■ The ACC competition continues in Week 13, as 15 teams will play over six league games and three non-conference contests on November 21-22.

**Week 13 Conference Matchups**

Date	Matchup	Time (ET)   TV
11/21/25	Florida State at NC State	8 p.m.   ESPN
11/22/25	Miami at Virginia Tech	Noon   ESPN
11/22/25	Louisville at SMU	Noon   ESPN2
11/22/25	Duke at North Carolina	3:30 p.m.   ACCN
11/22/25	Pitt at Georgia Tech	7 p.m.   ESPN
11/22/25	California at Stanford	7:30 p.m.   ACCN

■ Entering Week 13 of the season, the ACC has six teams with two losses or fewer in conference play, with all six teams still with a chance to make the 2025 ACC Football Championship Game.

**ROAD WARRIORS: ACC TEAMS EXCEL AWAY FROM HOME**

■ Through the first 12 weeks, ACC road teams have posted a 30-26 record in conference contests.

■ The momentum began in Week 5, when visiting teams won five of six matchups, and carried into Week 6 with road squads taking five of seven games.

■ The trend continued in Week 8, as road teams claimed four of six league contests.

■ In Week 10, five of the eight conference matchups were also won by visiting teams.

■ In a pivotal Week 11, three of the six conference matchups were also won by the road team.

**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.

**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	UNC, 27-10
11/14/25	Clemson at #20 Louisville	CU, 20-19
11/21/25	Florida State at NC State	8 p.m.   ESPN
11/28/25	Georgia at Georgia Tech	3:30 p.m.   ABC

■ This week, ACC Football Fridays continues on with Florida State taking on NC State at 8 p.m. ET on ESPN.

**ACC IS THE CONFERENCE OF QUARTERBACKS**

■ The ACC has 12 different quarterbacks that have thrown 12 or more touchdown passes thus far this season, tied for the most among all FBS conferences.

**ACC QBs With 12 Touchdown Passes or More in 2025**

NCAA	Quarterback (School)	TDs
T-3rd	Darian Mensah (Duke)	25
T-15th	Kevin Jennings (SMU)	21
T-24th	CJ Bailey (NC State)	19
T-29th	Carson Beck (Miami)	18
T-46th	Kyron Drones (Virginia Tech)	16
T-54th	Cade Klubnik (Clemson)	14
T-54th	Chandler Morris (Virginia)	14
T-58th	Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele (California)	13
T-66th	Mason Heintschel (Pitt)	12
T-66th	Eli Holstein (Pitt)	12
T-66th	Tommy Castellanos (Florida State)	12
T-66th	Dylan Loneragan (Boston College)	12

**Most QBs by Conference with 12+ TD Passes**

Conference	Number of QBs with 12+ TDs
ACC	12
SEC	12
Big 12	11
Big Ten	10
Sun Belt	9
American	8
Mountain West	6
MAC	6
CUSA	4
FBS Independents	2
Pac-12	0

■ 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)	5
Kevin Jennings (SMU)	4
Carson Beck (Miami)	3
CJ Bailey (NC State)	3
Mason Heintschel (Pitt)	3
Dylan Loneragan (Boston College)	2
Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele (California)	2
Cade Klubnik (Clemson)	2
Tommy Castellanos (Florida State)	2
Eli Holstein (Pitt)	2
Kyron 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	17
Big Ten	15
Sun Belt	14
Big 12	13
American	12
CUSA	11
Mountain West	10
MAC	7
FBS Independents	2
Pac-12	2

■ Quarterbacks in the ACC have recorded a total of 38 300-yard passing games this season, the most of all FBS conferences.

## 300-Yard Passing Games by FBS Conferences

Conference	Games
ACC	38
SEC	33
Big 12	29
Big Ten	26
American	24
Mountain West	20
Sun Belt	15
CUSA	10
MAC	8
FBS Independents	8
Pac-12	2

■ The ACC has 17 different quarterbacks who have recorded at least one 300+ yard passing game this season, the most of all FBS conferences.

## QB's by FBS Conference With 300-Yard Passing Games

Conference	No. of QBs
ACC	17
SEC	15
Big 12	13
Big Ten	11
American	11
Sun Belt	10
CUSA	9
Mountain West	8
MAC	6
FBS Independents	2
Pac-12	1

## ACC QBs With 300-Yard Passing Games in 2025

Quarterback (School)	Games
Darian Mensah (Duke)	5
CJ Bailey (NC State)	4
Mason Heintschel (Pitt)	4
Miller Moss (Louisville)	3
Dylan Loneran (Boston College)	3
Haynes King (Georgia Tech)	3
Cade Klubnik (Clemson)	2
Eli Holstein (Pitt)	2
Kevin Jennings (SMU)	2
Steve Angeli (Syracuse)	2
Chandler Morris (Virginia)	2
Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele (California)	1
Christian Vizzina (Clemson)	1
Aaron Philo (Georgia Tech)	1
Carson Beck (Miami)	1
Ben Gulbranson (Stanford)	1
Kyron Drones (Virginia Tech)	1

■ The ACC has nine 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)	24.20
T-13th	Kevin Jennings (SMU)	22.60
16th	Cade Klubnik (Clemson)	22.44
17th	Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele (California)	22.40
18th	CJ Bailey (NC State)	22.00
19th	Miller Moss (Louisville)	21.60
22nd	Carson Beck (Miami)	21.30
24th	Dylan Loneran (Boston College)	20.89
T-27th	Haynes King (Georgia Tech)	20.44

■ The ACC also has seven quarterbacks that rank among the nation's passing leaders this season with an average of 245.0 or more passing yards per game - the most of any conference.

## ACC QBs Among the NCAA Passing Leaders

NCAA	Quarterback (School)	Passing YPG
3rd	Darian Mensah (Duke)	300.7
10th	Kevin Jennings (SMU)	281.0
18th	Cade Klubnik (Clemson)	258.1
21st	CJ Bailey (NC State)	253.1
24th	Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele (California)	251.8
25th	Haynes King (Georgia Tech)	251.0
29th	Carson Beck (Miami)	248.5

■ The ACC has six quarterbacks that rank among the top 35 in the NCAA in completion percentage on the season, tied for the most of all FBS conferences.

## ACC QBs Among the NCAA Leaders in Comp. Pct.

Rank	Quarterback (School)	Pct.
2nd	Carson Beck (Miami)	.732
5th	Haynes King (Georgia Tech)	.728
13th	CJ Bailey (NC State)	.694
20th	Darian Mensah (Duke)	.680
21st	Cade Klubnik (Clemson)	.676
32nd	Dylan Loneran (Boston College)	.667
34th	Chandler Morris (Virginia)	.666

■ The ACC has four quarterbacks that rank among the top 35 in the NCAA in total passing yards this season, tied for the second-most among all conferences.

## ACC QBs Among the NCAA Leaders in Passing Yards

Rank	Quarterback (School)	Yards
3rd	Darian Mensah (Duke)	3,007
10th	Kevin Jennings (SMU)	2,810
20th	CJ Bailey (NC State)	2,531
23rd	Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele (California)	2,518
28th	Carson Beck (Miami)	2,485
33rd	Chandler Morris (Virginia)	2,404

■ The ACC also has five quarterbacks that rank among the top 35 in ESPN's Total QBR.

## ACC QBs Among ESPN's Total QBR Leaders

Rank	Quarterback (School)	QBR
9th	Haynes King (Georgia Tech)	82.6
17th	Carson Beck (Miami)	78.5
20th	CJ Bailey (NC State)	77.5
24th	Darian Mensah (Duke)	74.6
31st	Tommy Castellanos (Florida State)	71.8

■ The ACC has six quarterbacks that rank among the top 35 in the NCAA in total offensive yards per game, tied for the second-most among all FBS conferences.

## ACC QBs Among the NCAA Leaders in Total Offense

Rank	Quarterback (School)	YPG
1st	Haynes King (Georgia Tech)	340.7
17th	Darian Mensah (Duke)	293.9
23rd	Kevin Jennings (SMU)	283.5
27th	Tommy Castellanos (Florida State)	272.1
29th	Cade Klubnik (Clemson)	270.4
35th	CJ Bailey (NC State)	267.9

## NCAA LEADERS FROM THE QB SPOT

■ Florida State QB Tommy Castellanos leads all of FBS in passing yards per completion with an average of 15.76.

■ Georgia Tech QB Haynes King enters Week 13 ranked first among all quarterbacks in FBS with 14 rushing touchdowns.

■ King also leads all of FBS in total offensive yards per game this season with an average of 340.7.

## ACC QBs RECOGNIZED NATIONALLY

■ Five standout ACC signal-callers were named to the Davey O'Brien QB Class of 2025. All were officially in contention for the 2025 Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award, presented annually to the nation's best college quarterback.

Quarterback	School
Carson Beck	Miami
Haynes King	Georgia Tech
Darian Mensah	Duke
Chandler Morris	Virginia
Miller Moss	Louisville

■ Three of the above ACC signal-callers were named semifinalists for the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award.

Quarterback	School
Haynes King	Georgia Tech
Darian Mensah	Duke
Chandler Morris	Virginia

■ Four ACC quarterbacks — the most from any conference — earned a spot on the 2025 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Top 10.

Quarterback	School
Carson Beck	Miami
Haynes King	Georgia Tech
Darian Mensah	Duke
Miller Moss	Louisville

■ In addition to the mentioned awards list above, Georgia Tech's Haynes King was also named a semifinalist for the 2025 Maxwell Award, which is given to the best player in the country in college football each year, and the Walter Camp 2025 Player of Year, which recognizes college football's top overall player

**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 Nov. 18)

Jacoby Brissett, Arizona Cardinals (NC State)  
Lamar Jackson, Baltimore Ravens (Louisville)  
Mitchell Trubisky, Buffalo Bills (North Carolina)  
Shane Buechele, Buffalo Bills (SMU)<sup>^</sup>  
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)<sup>^</sup>  
Tanner McKee, Philadelphia Eagles (Stanford)  
Aaron Rodgers, Pittsburgh Steelers (California)  
DJ Uiagalelei, Los Angeles Chargers (Florida State)<sup>^</sup>  
Cam Ward, Tennessee Titans (Miami)  
Teddy Bridgewater, Tampa Bay Buccaneers (Louisville)  
Sam Hartman, Washington Commanders (Wake Forest)<sup>^</sup>

\* finished career in a school outside of the ACC

<sup>^</sup> practice squad

**LEADING THE WAY IN THE NCAA**

■ Florida State QB Tommy Castellanos leads all of FBS in passing yards per completion with an average of 15.76.

■ Georgia Tech QB Haynes King enters Week 13 ranked first among all quarterbacks in FBS with 14 rushing touchdowns.

■ King also leads all of FBS in total offensive yards per game this season with an average of 340.7.

■ Louisville RB Isaac Brown leads all of FBS in rushing yards per carry with an average of 8.59 yards per rush this season.

■ California DB Hezekiah Masses leads all of FBS in passes defended per game with an average of 1.60 and total passes defended with 16 (5 INTs and 11 PBU).

■ SMU S Ahmaad Moses and Cal's Masses are tied for first in all of FBS in interceptions with five on the season.

■ SMU DL Isaiah Smith is tied for the FBS lead in tackles-for-loss with 16.0 and tackles-for-loss per game at 1.60.

■ GT placekicker Aidan Birr leads the nation in field goals made per game with an average of 2.20 per contest. He is also tied for the national lead with 22 made field goals overall on the season.

**ACC IS LOADED WITH PREEMINENT PLAYERS**

■ ACC players have totaled 55 individual 100-yard rushing games this season.

■ 26 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
Isaac Brown (Louisville)	5
Haynes King (Georgia Tech)	5
Hollywood Smothers (NC State)	4
Adam Randall (Clemson)	3
Malachi Hosley (Georgia Tech)	3
Mark Fletcher Jr. (Miami)	3
J'Mari Taylor (Virginia)	3
Demond Claiborne (Wake Forest)	3
Turbo Richard (Boston College)	2
Kendrick Raphael (California)	2
Nate Sheppard (Duke)	2
Keyuan Brown (Louisville)	2
Demon June (North Carolina)	2
T.J. Harden (SMU)	2
Micah Ford (Stanford)	2
Marcellous Hawkins (Virginia Tech)	2
Jordan McDonald (Boston College)	1
Jamal Haynes (Georgia Tech)	1
Girard Pringle Jr. (Miami)	1
Jayden "Duke" Scott (NC State)	1
Ja'Kyrian Turner (Pitt)	1
Cole Tabb (Stanford)	1
Noah Vaughn (Virginia)	1
Harrison Waylee (Virginia)	1
Kyron Drones (Virginia Tech)	1
Terion Stewart (Virginia Tech)	1

■ Louisville RB Isaac Brown is one of only 13 players in all of FBS to rush for 200+ yards in a game this season (205 yards, 14 carries, 1 TD versus Boston College (Oct. 25)).

■ The ACC has four players who rank in the top 20 in the NCAA in yards per carry, led by Louisville's Isaac Brown at 8.59 yards per rush. The four players in the top 20 are tied for the most of all FBS conferences.

**ACC Players in Top 10 in NCAA in Yards Per Carry**

NCAA	Player (School)	Avg.
1st	Isaac Brown (Louisville)	8.59
11th	Hollywood Smothers (NC State)	6.48
16th	Nate Sheppard (Duke)	6.25
20th	Marcellous Hawkins (Virginia Tech)	6.15

■ The ACC has 10 players who have rushed for eight or more touchdowns on the season.

**ACC Players in the NCAA in Rushing TDs**

NCAA	Player (School)	TDs
T-4th	Haynes King (Georgia Tech)	14
T-6th	J'Mari Taylor (Virginia)	13
T-19th	Kendrick Raphael (California)	11
T-36th	Mark Fletcher Jr. (Miami)	9
T-36th	Demond Claiborne (Wake Forest)	9
T-36th	Kyron Drones (Virginia Tech)	9
T-50th	Gavin Sawchuck (Florida State)	8
T-50th	Tommy Castellanos (Florida State)	8
T-50th	Adam Randall (Clemson)	8
T-50th	Miller Moss (Louisville)	8

■ ACC players have totaled 67 individual 100-yard receiving games this season, the most of all FBS conferences.

■ 39 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
Duce Robinson (Florida State)	5
CJ Williams (Stanford)	4
Bryant Wesco Jr. (Clemson)	3
Cooper Barkate (Duke)	3
Micahi Danzy (Florida State)	3
Chris Bell (Louisville)	3
Jordan Hudson (SMU)	3
Jacob De Jesus (California)	2
Lewis Bond (Boston College)	2
Reed Harris (Boston College)	2
T.J. Moore (Clemson)	2
Malachi Toney (Miami)	2
Cataurus Hicks (Pitt)	2
Kenny Johnson (Pitt)	2
Romello Brinson (SMU)	2
Caden High (Stanford)	2
Trell Harris (Virginia)	2
Chris Barnes (Wake Forest)	2
Antonio Williams (Clemson)	1
Que'Sean Brown (Duke)	1
Jordan Allen (Georgia Tech)	1
Eric Rivers (Georgia Tech)	1
Malik Rutherford (Georgia Tech)	1
Keelan Marion (Miami)	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 Jr. (Pitt)	1
Yamir Knight (SMU)	1
Bryce Farrell (Stanford)	1
Sam Roush (Stanford)	1
Johntay Cook II (Syracuse)	1
Darrell Gill Jr. (Syracuse)	1
Dan Villari (Syracuse)	1
Jahmal Edrine (Virginia)	1
Cam Ross (Virginia)	1
Caleb Hernandez (Wake Forest)	1

■ The ACC has five players who rank in the top 25 in the NCAA in total receiving yards on the year.

**ACC Players in Top 25 in NCAA in Receiving Yards**

NCAA	Player (School)	Yards
5th	Duce Robinson (Florida State)	947
12th	Chris Bell (Louisville)	871
13th	Cooper Barkate (Duke)	869
17th	Lewis Bond (Boston College)	839
23rd	Trell Harris (Virginia)	766

■ The ACC has five 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	Duce Robinson (Florida State)	94.7
14th	Chris Bell (Louisville)	87.1
15th	Cooper Barkate (Duke)	86.9
26th	Lewis Bond (Boston College)	76.3
33rd	Jordan Hudson (SMU)	74.4

■ The ACC has five players who rank in the top 25 in the NCAA in receptions per game, the most of any conference.

## ACC Players in Top 25 in NCAA in Receptions Per Game

NCAA	Player (School)	Rec. Per Game
3rd	Lewis Bond (Boston College)	7.36
4th	Jacob De Jesus (California)	7.30
T-8th	Chris Bell (Louisville)	6.70
T-17th	Malachi Toney (Miami)	5.90
T-21s	Antonio Williams (Clemson)	5.75

■ The ACC has five players who rank in the top 35 in the NCAA in yards per reception.

## ACC Players in Top 35 in NCAA in Yards Per Reception

NCAA	Player (School)	AVG
2nd	Micah Danzy (Florida State)	22.70
11th	Duce Robinson (Florida State)	19.33
25th	Reed Harris (Boston College)	17.46
29th	Micah Mays Jr. (Wake Forest)	17.35
32nd	Terrell Andersen (NC State)	17.25

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

## ACC Players in Top 30 in NCAA in Points Per Game

NCAA	Player (School)	PPG
2nd	Trey Butkowski (Pitt)	10.8
3rd	Aidan Birr (Georgia Tech)	10.4
10th	Haynes King (Georgia Tech)	9.3
18th	Will Bettridge (Virginia)	8.8
T-29th	Cooper Ranvier (Louisville)	8.2

■ The ACC has five players who rank in the top 30 in the NCAA in sacks per game.

## ACC Players in Top 30 in NCAA in Sacks Per Game

NCAA	Player (School)	Sacks Per Game
5th	Melkart Abou Jaoude (North Carolina)	1.00
T-13th	Isaiah Smith (SMU)	0.75
T-19th	Tyler Thompson (North Carolina)	0.70
T-26th	Akheem Mesidor (Miami)	0.67
T29th	Vincent Anthony Jr. (Duke)	0.65

■ The ACC has two players ranked in the top 12 of the NCAA in tackles-for-loss per game this season.

## ACC Players in Top 12 in NCAA in TFL Per Game

NCAA	Player (School)	TFL PG
T-1st	Isaiah Smith (SMU)	1.60
T-11th	Langston Hardy (Wake Forest)	1.30

■ The ACC has nine players who have picked off three passes or more this season, led by Cal's Hezekiah Masses and SMU's Ahmaad Moses with an NCAA-leading five interceptions apiece on the year.

## ACC Players in the NCAA in Interceptions

NCAA	Player (School)	INTs
T-1st	Hezekiah Masses (California)	5
T-1st	Ahmaad Moses (SMU)	5
T-9th	Ricardo Jones (Clemson)	4
T-9th	Earl Little Jr. (Florida State)	4
T-9th	Jakobe Thomas (Miami)	4
T-29th	Ja'son Prevard (Virginia)	3
T-29th	Davien Kerr (Syracuse)	3
T-29th	Antonio Watts (Louisville)	3
T-29th	Bryce Fitzgerald (Miami)	3

■ The ACC has 10 players who have recovered two fumbles this year.

## ACC Players in the NCAA in Fumble Recoveries

NCAA	Player (School)	Fum Rec
T-7th	Kyle Louis (Pitt)	2
T-7th	Jayden Loving (Wake Forest)	2
T-7th	Dylan Hazen (Wake Forest)	2
T-7th	David Reese (Syracuse)	2
T-7th	Link Rhodes (SMU)	2
T-7th	Ahmaad Moses (SMU)	2
T-7th	Keionte Scott (Miami)	2
T-7th	Chase Smith (Miami)	2
T-7th	Jakobe Thomas (Miami)	2
T-7th	Smith Vilbert (North Carolina)	2

■ The ACC has four players who 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
8th	Caullin Lacy (Louisville)	121.70
10th	Jacob De Jesus (California)	117.90
9th	Hollywood Smothers (NC State)	111.00
23rd	Adam Randall (Clemson)	109.60

■ The ACC has five players who rank in the top 25 in the NCAA in average yards per punt return, the second-most among all FBS conferences.

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

NCAA	Player (School)	AVG
3rd	Caullin Lacy (Louisville)	22.2
7th	Carlos Hernandez (Wake Forest)	14.3
10th	Kenny Johnson (Pitt)	13.6
19th	Jacob De Jesus (California)	10.7
24th	Yamir Knight (SMU)	9.9

■ The ACC has four players who rank in the top 30 in the NCAA in punt average.

## ACC Players in Top 30 in NCAA in Punt Average

NCAA	Player (School)	AVG
5th	Jack Stonehouse (Syracuse)	47.7
21st	Caleb Junko (Pitt)	45.3
26th	Cade Noonkester (NC State)	44.9
27th	Nick Veltsistas (Virginia Tech)	44.8

■ The ACC has 11 placekickers who have made 12 or more field goals this season.

## ACC Players with 12 or More Made Field Goals

NCAA	Player (School)	FGM
T-1st	Aidan Birr (Georgia Tech)	22
T-7th	Trey Butkowski (Pitt)	19
T-11th	Will Bettridge (Virginia)	18
T-15th	Cooper Ranvier (Louisville)	17
T-21st	Rece Verhoff (North Carolina)	16
T-34th	John Love (Virginia Tech)	14
T-34th	Connor Calvert (Wake Forest)	14
T-34th	Luca Lombardo (Boston College)	14
T-48th	Emmet Kenney (Stanford)	13
T-48th	Nolan Hauser (Clemson)	13
T-59th	Sam Keltner (SMU)	12

## ACC POWERHOUSE OFFENSES

■ This season, ACC teams have combined for 370 offensive "big plays" that have gone for at least 30 yards, the most of any FBS conference.

■ Through Week 12, the ACC has five teams that rank in the top 35 in the NCAA in total offense, led by Georgia Tech at 496.7 yards per game.

## ACC Teams in Top 35 in NCAA in Total Offense

NCAA	Team	Total YPG
1st	Georgia Tech	496.7
7th	Florida State	487.5
26th	Virginia	438.0
30th	Duke	432.7

■ The ACC has six teams ranked in the top 40 in Sport Source Analytics Team Offensive Rating Rankings.

## ACC Teams in SSA Team Offensive Rating Rankings

Rank	Team	Rating Score
12th	Florida State	79.00
20th	Georgia Tech	70.96
21st	Miami	69.87
27th	Virginia	64.92
32nd	Duke	61.02
40th	Pitt	56.17

## ACC TEAMS AIRING IT OUT

■ ACC teams are averaging 252.8 passing yards per game this season, most among all FBS conferences. (Stats Perform)

■ ACC teams have combined to record 622 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	622
SEC	549
Big Ten	541
Big 12	524
American	435
Sun Belt	409
CUSA	390
Mountain West	361
MAC	316
FBS Independents	87
Pac-12	59



■ This season, the ACC features 10 teams that rank in the top 35 in the NCAA in passing offense - the most among all conferences.

#### ACC Teams in Top 45 in NCAA in Passing Offense

NCAA	Team	Passing YPG
7th	Duke	302.9
15th	Pitt	287.2
17th	SMU	284.5
19th	Boston College	278.7
20th	Clemson	278.3
25th	Georgia Tech	272.1
26th	Miami	269.9
32nd	California	263.5
33rd	NC State	262.0
35th	Florida State	259.8

#### ACC TEAMS CAN RUN IT TOO

■ There have been 58 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	58
American	57
Big 12	50
Big Ten	49
SEC	43
Sun Belt	41
MAC	35
Mountain West	32
CUSA	21
FBS Independents	12
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

#### ACC SEEING RED

■ The ACC has three teams that have a red zone offense scoring percentage of over 92.0 percent this season and rank in the top 15 in the NCAA overall.

#### ACC Teams in Top 15 in NCAA in Red Zone Offense

NCAA	Team	Pct.
6th	Georgia Tech	.953
10th	NC State	.938
T-15th	Miami	.929

■ The ACC also has three teams that have a red zone defense scoring percentage of under 78 percent this season and rank in the top 25 in the NCAA overall.

#### ACC Teams in Top 25 in NCAA in Red Zone Defense

NCAA	Team	Pct.
2nd	SMU	.658
12th	North Carolina	.742
T24th	Stanford	.780

#### ACC RACKING UP THE POINTS

■ Through the first 12 weeks of the season, eight ACC teams are averaging 31.0 points or more per game.

#### ACC Teams Averaging 32.0+ Points Per Game

NCAA	Team	PPG
12th	Pitt	37.2
17th	Florida State	36.4
19th	Georgia Tech	36.0
27th	Virginia	33.7
28th	Miami	33.7
31st	Duke	33.4
39th	SMU	32.2
45th	Louisville	31.5

■ Seven ACC teams are ranked in the top 40 of FBS in average scoring margin this season.

#### Highest Average Scoring Margin in FBS

NCAA	Team	Margin
9th	Miami	+17.0
27th	Virginia	+9.9
28th	SMU	+9.9
T-29th	Pitt	+9.7
T-29th	Florida State	+9.7
36th	Georgia Tech	+7.9
37th	Louisville	+7.3

■ In conference play this season, the ACC ranks second among all Power 4 conferences in most combined points per game at 52.7.

#### Most Combined PPG in P4 Conference Games - 2025

Conference	PPG
Big 12	54.4
ACC	52.7
SEC	52.1
Big Ten	48.4

#### 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.

#### POINTS GALORE AS OF LATE

■ 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)

■ Four ACC teams again put up 40 points or more over Week 10, with two teams doing it in the same game.

#### Teams That Scored 40 or More Points in Week 10

Date	Team	Points (Result)
11/1/25	NC State	48 (W. 48-36)
11/1/25	Duke	46 (W. 46-45)
11/1/25	Clemson	45 (L. 45-46)
11/1/25	Florida State	42 (W. 42-7)

## DEFENSIVE TUDDIES

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

### ACC Teams with a Defensive Touchdown - 2025

Team	Fum TD	INT TD	Total
Pitt	0	3	3
SMU	0	3	3
Virginia	1	2	3
Miami	0	2	2
Stanford	1	1	2
Boston College	0	1	1
Duke	0	1	1
Georgia Tech	1	0	1
Louisville	1	0	1
NC State	0	1	1
North Carolina	1	0	1
Syracuse	1	0	1

■ The ACC had two pick-sixes in Week 10, the most among all FBS conferences.

## ACC LOCKDOWN DEFENSES

■ Seven ACC teams rank in the top 40 of the NCAA in total defense.

### ACC Teams in Top 40 in NCAA in Total Defense

NCAA	Team	Total YPG
9th	Miami	270.9
16th	Louisville	297.9
24th	Wake Forest	318.5
27th	Florida State	322.0
28th	Virginia	322.1
32nd	Pitt	325.2
37th	North Carolina	330.5

■ 10 ACC teams rank in the top 40 of the NCAA in rushing defense.

### ACC Teams in Top 40 in NCAA in Rushing Defense

NCAA	Team	Rushing YPG
3rd	Miami	81.8
9th	Pitt	90.3
15th	SMU	102.1
18th	Virginia	107.3
23rd	Louisville	109.9
25th	Clemson	112.7
26th	North Carolina	114.6
32nd	Stanford	123.2
33rd	Florida State	125.1
40th	Wake Forest	129.0

■ Seven ACC teams rank in the top 30 of the NCAA in team sacks per game.

### ACC Teams in Top 30 in NCAA in Sacks Per Game

NCAA	Team	Per Game
T-6th	SMU	3.20
T-13th	North Carolina	2.90
T-18th	Clemson	2.60
25th	Virginia	2.55
T-26th	Florida State	2.50
T-26th	Pitt	2.50
T-26th	Miami	2.50

■ Seven ACC teams rank in the top 30 of the NCAA in team tackles-for-loss per game.

### ACC Teams in Top 30 in NCAA in TFLs Per Game

NCAA	Team	Per Game
6th	Pitt	7.7
T-7th	Duke	7.3
T-14th	Wake Forest	6.9
T-19th	SMU	6.7
T-26th	Clemson	6.4
T-26th	Miami	6.4
T-32nd	Florida State	6.3

■ Five ACC teams rank in the top 25 of the NCAA in turnovers gained (takeaways).

### ACC Teams in Top 25 in NCAA in Turnovers Gained

NCAA	Team	TO
1st	SMU	26
T-14th	Miami	18
T-24th	Louisville	17
T-24th	Virginia	17
T-24th	Pitt	17

## ESPN'S COLLEGE GAMEDAY SHOWS OUT AT PITT

■ On Saturday, November 15, the iconic college football pregame show, *College GameDay Built by The Home Depot*, broadcasted live from the North Shore of Pittsburgh ahead of the No. 24 Pitt Panthers' Week 12 matchup with No. 10 Notre Dame at Acrisure Stadium.

■ This marked *College GameDay's* first visit to Pittsburgh since Thursday, September 1, 2022, when the Panthers defeated West Virginia, 38-31, in the Backyard Brawl.

■ Prior to that, the show last appeared at a Pitt home game on a Saturday when the Panthers hosted Notre Dame on September 3, 2005.

■ Overall, this marked the the fourth time Pittsburgh has hosted the broadcast and the third time on a Saturday.

■ This was also the second time *College GameDay* had traveled to an ACC campus this year after broadcasting live from Coral Gables, Florida, in Week 4 as the then-No. 4 Miami Hurricanes knocked off in-state rival Florida, 26-7.

## 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 Mauigao, 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 Kyrn 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)
4. Carson Beck, QB, Miami (4)
4. Kyrn Drones, QB, Virginia Tech (4)
6. Isaac Brown, RB, Louisville (3)
7. Quintayvious Hutchins, DE, Boston College (2)
7. CJ Bailey, QB, NC State (2)
7. Eli Holstein, QB, Pitt (2)
7. Kyle Louis, LB, Pitt (2)
7. Desmond Reid, RB, Pitt (2)
12. Lewis Bond, WR, Boston College (1)
12. 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	Charlottesville, Va. (Wake Forest at Charlotte)
Week 12	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Notre Dame at Pitt)
Week 13	Atlanta, Ga. (Pitt at Georgia Tech)
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)
Saturday, 11/8	Florida State at Clemson (ACCN)
Saturday, 11/15	#9 Notre Dame at #22 Pitt (ABC)
Saturday, 11/22	Pitt at Georgia Tech (ESPN)

^ added for the ACC league opener

\*Subject to change

## 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.

## DOEREN PICKS UP WEEKLY AWARDS IN WEEK 10

■ NC State head coach Dave Doeren picked up the Dodd Trophy Coach of the Week honor and the Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Week award for Week 10 after guiding NC State to a 48-36 win over No. 8 Georgia Tech on Saturday night at Carter-Finley Stadium. The victory marked the Wolfpack's highest-ranked win since 2012 and handed the Yellow Jackets their first loss of the season.

## BROHM GARNERS WEEKLY AWARDS 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.

## 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)	237
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)	162

## 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).

## VIRGINIA TECH HIRES JAMES FRANKLIN AS NEXT HC

■ Signaling a new era for Virginia Tech Football, James Franklin was announced as the next head coach of the Hokies on November 17.

■ Franklin brings more than 30 years of coaching experience at the collegiate level, most recently serving as head coach at Penn State. Franklin's career head coaching record is 128-60 and he is one of three active FBS coaches with a 68-plus winning percentage and 14-plus years of head coaching experience. His 104 wins in his 12 seasons as head coach at Penn State are the second most wins in school history.

■ During his tenure in State College, Franklin revived the Nittany Lions into a consistent force. Under Franklin's direction, Penn State finished in the top 12 of the final College Football Playoff rankings in seven of the last nine seasons, earned berths in seven New Year's Six bowl games with four wins, and won the 2016 Big Ten Championship.

■ Prior to Penn State, Vanderbilt University experienced a record-setting transformation on the gridiron under Franklin's leadership from 2011 through 2013. In three seasons at the helm, Coach Franklin became the first Vanderbilt coach to guide the team to bowl games in each of his first three campaigns.

## COACHING RECORDS

### CAREER VICTORIES - FBS COACHES ACTIVE 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)	220
5.	Chris Creighton (Eastern Michigan)	200
6.	Rich Rodriguez (West Virginia)	194
7.	<b>Dabo Swinney (Clemson)</b>	<b>185</b>
8.	Kyle Whittingham (Utah)	175
9.	Lance Leipold (Kansas)	173
10.	Mike Gundy (Oklahoma State) *	170
11.	Bronco Mendenhall (Utah State)	145
12.	Chuck Martin (Miami (OH))	144
13.	Curt Cignetti (Indiana)	141
14.	Troy Calhoun (Air Force)	138
15.	Bobby Petrino (Arkansas)	137
16.	Bret Bielema (Illinois)	132
17.	Bob Chesney (James Madison)	129
18.	James Franklin (Penn State) *	128
19.	Pete Lembo (Buffalo)	126
20.	Chris Klieman (Kansas State)	125
21.	Jeff Monken (Army)	123
22.	Jamey Chadwell (Liberty)	122
	Kalen DeBoer (Alabama)	122
24.	Ken Niumatalolo (San Jose State)	119
25.	<b>Dave Doeren (NC State)</b>	<b>115</b>
	Lane Kiffin (Ole Miss)	115

34.	Jeff Brohm (Louisville)	92
34.	Mario Cristobal (Miami)	92
43.	Pat Narduzzi (Pitt)	79
46.	Mike Norvell (Florida State)	76

### CAREER WINNING % - FBS COACHES ACTIVE IN 2025

Rk.	Name (Current School)	Record	Pct. <sup>^</sup>
1.	Ryan Day (Ohio State)	80-10	.889
2.	Kalen DeBoer (Alabama)	122-18	.871
3.	Dan Lanning (Oregon)	44-7	.863
4.	Kirby Smart (Georgia)	114-20	.851
5.	Matt Entz (Fresno State)	67-14	.827
6.	Jimmy Rogers (Washington State)	32-8	.800
7.	Curt Cignetti (Indiana)	141-37	.792
8.	<b>Dabo Swinney (Clemson)</b>	<b>185-52</b>	<b>.781</b>
9.	Lincoln Riley (USC)	89-26	.774
10.	Marcus Freeman (Notre Dame)	41-12	.774
11.	Jon Sumrall (Tulane)	40-12	.769
12.	Spencer Danielson (Boise State)	21-7	.750
13.	Blake Harrell (East Carolina)	12-4	.750
14.	Josh Heupel (Tennessee)	72-26	.735
15.	Chris Klieman (Kansas State)	125-46	.731
16.	Brian Kelly (LSU) *	297-110-2	.729
17.	Bob Chesney (James Madison)	129-51	.717
18.	Willie Simmons (FIU)	71-29	.710
19.	Mike Elko (Texas A&M)	34-14	.708
20.	Lance Leipold (Kansas)	173-72	.706
21.	<b>Rhett Lashlee (SMU)</b>	<b>36-15</b>	<b>.706</b>
22.	K.C. Keeler (Temple)	276-117-1	.702
23.	Matt Drinkall (Central Michigan)	48-21	.696
24.	Lane Kiffin (Ole Miss)	115-53	.685
25.	Sherrone Moore (Michigan)	15-7	.682

-	Jeff Brohm (Louisville)	92-55	.626
-	Mike Norvell (Florida State)	76-47	.618
-	Brent Key (Georgia Tech)	27-17	.614
-	Dave Doeren (NC State)	115-74	.608
-	Manny Diaz (Duke)	35-24	.593

<sup>^</sup> minimum one full season as a coach

\*coaches active in 2025 season

## ACC HEAD COACHING RECORDS

Head Coach, School	Year	Overall		at an ACC School		
		Record	Pct.	Year	Record	Pct.
Bill O'Brien, Boston College	4th	23-25	.479	2nd	8-16	.333
Justin Wilcox, California	9th	48-54	.471	2nd	12-11	.522
Dabo Swinney, Clemson	18th	185-52	.781	18th	185-52	.781
Manny Diaz, Duke	5th	35-24	.593	5th	35-24	.593
Mike Norvell, Florida State	10th	76-47	.618	6th	38-32	.543
Brent Key, Georgia Tech	4th	27-17	.614	4th	27-17	.614
Jeff Brohm, Louisville	12th	92-55	.626	3rd	26-11	.703
Mario Cristobal, Miami	15th	92-78	.541	4th	30-18	.625
Bill Belichick, North Carolina	1st	4-6	.400	1st	4-6	.400
Dave Doeren, NC State	15th	115-74	.608	13th	92-70	.568
Pat Narduzzi, Pitt	11th	79-59	.572	11th	79-59	.572
Rhett Lashlee, SMU	4th	36-15	.706	2nd	18-6	.750
Frank Reich, Stanford	1st	3-7	.300	1st	3-7	.300
Fran Brown, Syracuse	2nd	13-10	.565	2nd	13-10	.565
Tony Elliott, Virginia	4th	20-25	.444	4th	20-25	.444
Brent Pry, Virginia Tech	4th	16-24	.400	4th	16-24	.400
Phillip Montgomery, Virginia Tech (Interim)	9th	46-57	.447	1st	3-4	.429
Jake Dickert, Wake Forest	5th	30-23	.566	1st	7-3	.700

## 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

## FINALISTS

**Paul Hornung Award Finalist**  
Caullin Lacy, WR/RS, Louisville

## SEMIFINALISTS

**Bednarik Award Semifinalist**  
Rueben Bain Jr., DE, Miami

**Burlsworth Trophy Semifinalist**  
J'Mari Taylor, RB, Virginia

**Butkus Award Semifinalist**  
Kam Robinson, Virginia

**Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award Semifinalists**

Darian Mensah, QB, Duke  
Haynes King, QB, Georgia Tech  
Chandler Morris, QB, Virginia

**George Munger Award Semifinalists**

Brent Key, Georgia Tech  
Pat Narduzzi, Pitt  
Tony Elliott, Virginia  
Jake Dicert, Wake Forest

**Jim Thorpe Award Semifinalists**

Avieon Terrell, CB, Clemson  
Keionte Scott, CB, Miami

**Joe Moore Award Semifinalists**

Duke  
Georgia Tech

**John Mackey Award Semifinalist**

Justin Joly, TE, NC State

**Lombardi Award Semifinalists**

Keylan Rutledge, OG, Georgia Tech  
Rueben Bain Jr., DE, Miami

**Lott IMPACT Trophy Semifinalist**

Rueben Bain Jr., Edge, Miami

**Lou Groza Award Semifinalists**

Luca Lombardo, Boston College  
Aidan Birr, Georgia Tech  
Trey Butkowski, Pitt

**Maxwell Award Semifinalist**

Haynes King, QB, Georgia Tech

**Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Semifinalists**

Malachi Toney, WR, Miami  
Mason Heintschel, QB, Pitt  
Demetres Samuel Jr., Syracuse

**Walter Camp 2025 Player of Year Semifinalists**

Haynes King, QB, Georgia Tech  
Rueben Bain Jr., DE, Miami  
Ahmaad Moses, DB, SMU

## MIDSEASON WATCH LIST ADDITIONS

**Bear Bryant Award Midseason Watch List**

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

**Bednarik Award Watch List Midseason Additions**

Hezekiah Masses, CB, California

**Biletnikoff Award Watch List Midseason Additions**

Cooper Barkate, WR, Duke  
Duce Robinson, WR, Florida State

**Burlsworth Trophy Nominees**

Juan Zabal, LB, Boston College  
Trond Grizzell, WR, California  
Caleb Weaver, CB, Duke  
Jason Moore, DL, Georgia Tech  
J'Mari Taylor, RB, Virginia  
Ja'Ricous Hairston, TE, Virginia Tech  
Nick Andersen, DB, Wake Forest

**Capital One Orange Bowl-FWAA Courage Award**

**Nominees**

Bryce Steele, LB, Boston College

**College Football Comeback Player of the Year Watch List**

Bryce Steele, LB, Boston College  
Jaylin Lucas, RB, Florida State  
Caullin Lacy, WR, Louisville  
Carson Beck, QB, Miami  
Mohamed Toure, LB, Miami  
Caden Fordham, LB, NC State  
RJ Maryland, TE, SMU  
Will Nixon, RB, Syracuse  
Antonio Clary, S, Virginia  
Kemari Copeland, DL, Virginia Tech

**Davey O'Brien QB Class of 2025**

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

**Dodd Trophy Midseason Watch List**

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

**Jet Award Midseason Watch List**

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

**Joe Moore Award Midseason Honor Roll**

Duke  
Florida State  
Georgia Tech  
Miami

**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

**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

**Manning Award Midseason Watch List Additions**

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

**Maxwell Award Watch List Midseason Additions**

Hollywood Smothers, RB, NC State

**Rimington Trophy Watch List Midseason Additions**

Joshua Bates, C, SMU

**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

**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

**Go Bowling Military Bowl STEM Scholar-Athletes**

Edwin Kolenge, DL, Boston College  
Aidan Keanaaina, DL, California  
Sammy Brown, LB, Clemson  
Tony Boggs, TE, Duke  
Zay Parks, RB, Florida State  
Joe Fusile, OL, Georgia Tech  
Cameron Gorin, OL, Louisville  
Adam Booker, LS, Miami  
Spencer Triplett, LS, North Carolina  
AJ Richardson, LB, NC State  
Luke DelGaudio, LB, Pitt  
Charlie Fiser, QB, SMU  
Sam Roush, TE, Stanford  
Patrick Alberg, OL, Syracuse  
Noah Josey, OL, Virginia  
John Love, PK, Virginia Tech  
Quincy Bryant, LB, Wake Forest



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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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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP  
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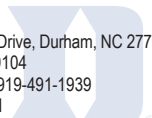
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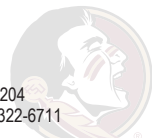
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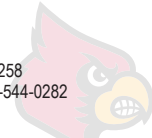
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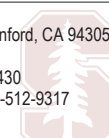
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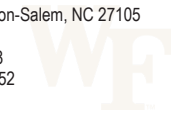
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# 2025 TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES

BOSTON COLLEGE (1-10, 0-7 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	L, 10-25
Nov. 8	SMU *	L, 13-45
Nov. 15	#16 Georgia Tech *	L, 34-36
Nov. 22	OPEN	
Nov. 29	at Syracuse *	3 p.m. ET   The CW

CALIFORNIA (6-4, 3-3 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 *	L, 21-31
Nov. 8	at #15 Louisville *	W, 29-26 (OT)
Nov. 15	OPEN	
Nov. 22	at Stanford *	7:30 p.m. ET   ACCN
Nov. 29	SMU *	Six-Day Hold

CLEMSON (5-5, 4-4 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 *	L, 46-45
Nov. 8	Florida State *	W, 24-10
Nov. 14	at #20 Louisville *	W, 20-19
Nov. 22	Furman	4:30 p.m. ET   The CW
Nov. 29	at South Carolina	Noon ET   SECN

DUKE (5-5, 4-2 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 *	W, 46-45
Nov. 8	at UConn	L, 34-37
Nov. 15	#19 Virginia *	L, 17-34
Nov. 22	at North Carolina *	3:30 p.m. ET   ACCN
Nov. 29	Wake Forest *	Six-Day Hold

FLORIDA STATE (5-5, 2-5 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 *	W, 42-7
Nov. 8	at Clemson *	L, 10-24
Nov. 15	Virginia Tech *	W, 34-14
Nov. 21	at NC State *	8 p.m. ET   ESPN
Nov. 29	at Florida	3:30 or 4:30 p.m. ET   ESPN2

GEORGIA TECH (9-1, 6-1 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 *	L, 36-48
Nov. 8	OPEN	
Nov. 15	at Boston College *	W, 36-34
Nov. 22	Pitt *	7 p.m. ET   ESPN
Nov. 28	Georgia	3:30 p.m. ET   ABC

LOUISVILLE (7-3, 4-3 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 *	W, 28-16
Nov. 8	California *	L, 26-29 (OT)
Nov. 14	Clemson *	L, 19-20
Nov. 22	at SMU *	Noon ET   ESPN2
Nov. 29	Kentucky	Noon ET   ACCN

MIAMI (8-2, 4-2 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 *	L, 20-26 (OT)
Nov. 8	Syracuse *	W, 38-10
Nov. 15	NC State *	W, 41-7
Nov. 22	at Virginia Tech *	Noon ET   ESPN
Nov. 29	at Pitt *	Six-Day Hold

NORTH CAROLINA (4-6, 2-4 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 *	W, 27-10
Nov. 8	Stanford *	W, 20-15
Nov. 15	at Wake Forest *	L, 12-28
Nov. 22	Duke *	3:30 p.m. ET   ACCN
Nov. 29	at NC State *	7:30 p.m. ET   ACCN

NC STATE (5-5, 2-4 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 *	W, 48-36
Nov. 8	OPEN	
Nov. 15	#15 at Miami *	L, 7-41
Nov. 21	Florida State *	8 p.m. ET   ESPN
Nov. 29	North Carolina *	7:30 p.m. ET   ACCN

PITT (7-3, 5-1 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 *	W, 35-20
Nov. 8	OPEN	
Nov. 15	#9 Notre Dame	L, 15-37
Nov. 22	at #16 Georgia Tech *	7 p.m. ET   ESPN
Nov. 29	Miami *	Six-Day Hold

SMU (7-3, 5-1 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 *	W, 26-20 (OT)
Nov. 8	at Boston College *	W, 45-13
Nov. 15	OPEN	
Nov. 22	Louisville *	Noon ET   ESPN2
Nov. 29	at California *	Six-Day Hold

\*denotes ACC game



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STANFORD (3-7, 2-5 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 *	L, 20-35	
Nov. 8	at North Carolina *	L, 15-20	
Nov. 15	OPEN		
Nov. 22	California *	7:30 p.m. ET   ACCN	
Nov. 29	Notre Dame	10:30 p.m. ET   ESPN	

SYRACUSE (3-7, 1-6 ACC)			
Date	Opponent		
<i>Aflac Kickoff Game - Atlanta, Ga.</i>			
Aug. 30	vs. #24 Tennessee	L, 26-45	
Sept. 6	UConn	W, 27-20 (OT)	
Sept. 12	Colgate	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 *	L, 10-27	
Nov. 8	at #18 Miami *	L, 10-38	
Nov. 15	OPEN		
Nov. 22	at #9 Notre Dame	3:30 p.m. ET   NBC	
Nov. 29	Boston College *	3 p.m. ET   The CW	

VIRGINIA (9-2, 6-1 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 *	W, 31-21	
Nov. 8	Wake Forest *	L, 9-16	
Nov. 15	at Duke *	W, 34-17	
Nov. 22	OPEN		
Nov. 29	Virginia Tech *	Six-Day Hold	

VIRGINIA TECH (3-7, 2-4 ACC)			
Date	Opponent		
<i>Aflac Kickoff Game - Atlanta, Ga.</i>			
Aug. 31	vs. #13 South Carolina	L, 11-24	
Sept. 6	Vanderbilt	L, 20-44	
Sept. 13	Old Dominion	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 *	L, 16-28	
Nov. 8	OPEN		
Nov. 15	at Florida State *	L, 14-34	
Nov. 22	#13 Miami *	Noon ET   ESPN	
Nov. 29	at Virginia *	Six-Day Hold	

WAKE FOREST (7-3, 4-3 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 *	L, 7-42	
Nov. 8	at #14 Virginia *	W, 16-9	
Nov. 15	North Carolina *	W, 28-12	
Nov. 22	Delaware	Noon ET   ACCN	
Nov. 29	at Duke *	Six-Day Hold	

\* Denotes ACC game.  
# Games remain subject to change.



## ACC TIEBREAKER POLICY

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

### Two-Team Tie

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

### Three (or More) Team Tie

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

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

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





# 2025 COMPOSITE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



## WEEK 0

### Saturday, Aug. 23

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

## WEEK 1

### Thursday, Aug. 28

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

### Friday, Aug. 29

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

### Saturday, Aug. 30

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

### Sunday, Aug. 31

Aflac Kickoff Game - Atlanta, Ga.  
Virginia Tech 11 vs. #13 S. Carolina 24 ..... 3 p.m. ET | ESPN  
#6 Notre Dame 24 at #10 Miami 27 ..... 7:30 p.m. ET | ABC

### Monday, Sept. 1

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

## WEEK 2

### Friday, Sept. 5

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

### Saturday, Sept. 6

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

## WEEK 3

### Thursday, Sept. 11

NC State 34 at Wake Forest 24 \* ..... 7:30 p.m. ET | ESPN

### Friday, Sept. 12

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

### Saturday, Sept. 13

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

## WEEK 4

### Saturday, Sept. 20

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

## WEEK 5

### Friday, Sept. 26

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

### Saturday, Sept. 27

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

## WEEK 6

### Saturday, Oct. 4

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

## WEEK 7

### Saturday, Oct. 11

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

## WEEK 8

### Friday, Oct. 17

Louisville 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 27 at Syracuse 10 \* ..... 7:30 p.m. ET | ESPN

### Saturday, Nov. 1

#10 Miami 20 at SMU 26 \* (OT) ..... Noon ET | ESPN  
Duke 46 at Clemson 45 \* ..... Noon ET | ACCN  
#16 Louisville 28 at Virginia Tech 16 \* ..... 3 p.m. ET | The CW  
#12 Notre Dame 25 at Boston College 10 ..... 3:30 p.m. ET | ESPN  
Pitt 35 at Stanford 20 \* ..... 3:30 p.m. ET | ACCN  
#15 Virginia 31 at California 21 \* ..... 3:45 p.m. ET | ESPN2  
#8 Georgia Tech 36 at NC State 48 \* ..... 7:30 p.m. ET | ESPN2  
Wake Forest 7 at Florida State 42 \* ..... 7:30 p.m. ET | ACCN

## WEEK 11

### Saturday, Nov. 8

SMU 45 at Boston College 13 \* ..... Noon ET | ACCN  
Syracuse 10 at #18 Miami 38 \* ..... 3:30 p.m. ET | ESPN  
Duke 34 at UConn 37 ..... 3:30 p.m. ET | CBSSN  
Stanford 15 at North Carolina 20 \* ..... 4:30 p.m. ET | The CW  
Wake Forest 16 at #14 Virginia 9 \* ..... 7 p.m. ET | ESPN  
California 29 at #15 Louisville 26 \* (OT) ..... 7 p.m. ET | ESPN2  
Florida State 10 at Clemson 24 \* ..... 7 p.m. ET | ACCN  
*Open: Georgia Tech, NC State, Pitt, Virginia Tech*

## WEEK 12

### Friday, Nov. 14

Clemson 20 at #20 Louisville 19 \* ..... 7:30 p.m. ET | ESPN

### Saturday, Nov. 15

#9 Notre Dame 37 at #22 Pitt 15 ..... Noon ET | ABC  
NC State 7 at #15 Miami 41 \* ..... 3:30 p.m. ET | ESPN  
#19 Virginia 34 at Duke 17 \* ..... 3:30 p.m. ET | ESPN2  
#16 Georgia Tech 36 at Boston College 34 \* ..... 3:30 p.m. ET | ACCN  
North Carolina 12 at Wake Forest 28 \* ..... 4:30 p.m. ET | The CW  
Virginia Tech 14 at Florida State 34 \* ..... 7:30 p.m. 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

#13 Miami at Virginia Tech \* ..... Noon ET | ESPN  
Louisville at SMU \* ..... Noon ET | ESPN2  
Delaware at Wake Forest ..... Noon ET | ACCN  
Syracuse at #9 Notre Dame ..... 3:30 p.m. ET | NBC  
Duke at North Carolina \* ..... 3:30 p.m. ET | ACCN  
Furman at Clemson ..... 4:30 p.m. ET | The CW  
Pitt at #16 Georgia Tech \* ..... 7 p.m. ET | ESPN  
California at Stanford \* ..... 7:30 p.m. 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

SMU at California \* ..... Six-Day Hold  
Wake Forest at Duke \* ..... Six-Day Hold  
Miami at Pitt \* ..... Six-Day Hold  
Virginia Tech at Virginia \* ..... Six-Day Hold  
Kentucky at Louisville ..... Noon ET | ACCN  
Clemson at South Carolina ..... Noon ET | SECN  
Boston College at Syracuse \* ..... 3 p.m. ET | The CW  
Florida State at Florida ..... 3:30 or 4:30 p.m. ET | ESPN2  
North Carolina at NC State \* ..... 7:30 p.m. ET | ACCN  
Notre Dame at Stanford ..... 10:30 p.m. ET | ESPN

## 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 .....Darian Mensah (QB), Duke  
 Nov. 10 .....Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele (QB), California  
 Nov. 17 .....Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech  
 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 .....Jayden "Duke" Scott (RB), NC State  
 Nov. 10 .....T.J. Harden (RB), SMU  
 Nov. 17 .....J'Mari Taylor (RB), Virginia  
 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 .....Duce Robinson (WR), Florida State  
 Nov. 10 .....Jacob De Jesus (WR), California  
 Nov. 17 .....Trell Harris (WR), Virginia  
 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 .....Teague Andersen (OT), NC State  
 Nov. 10 .....Francis Mauigao (RT), Miami  
 Nov. 17 .....Keylan Rutledge (RG), Georgia Tech  
 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 .....Melkart Abou Jaoude (DE), North Carolina  
 Nov. 10 .....Isaiah Smith (DE), SMU  
 Nov. 17 .....Fisher Camac (DL), Virginia  
 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 .....Kam Robinson (LB), Virginia  
 Nov. 10 .....Khmeri House (LB), North Carolina  
 Nov. 17 .....Sammy Brown (LB), Clemson  
 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 .....Ahmaad Moses (S), SMU  
 Nov. 10 .....Hezekiah Masses (CB), California  
 Nov. 17 .....Jakobe Thomas (DB), Miami  
 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 .....Samir Hagans (WR/KR), Duke  
 Nov. 10 .....Carlos Hernandez (WR/RS), Wake Forest  
 Nov. 17 .....Aidan Birr (PK), Georgia Tech  
 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 .....Jayden "Duke" Scott (RB), NC State  
 Nov. 10 .....Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele (QB), California  
 Nov. 17 .....Malachi Toney (WR), Miami  
 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
November 4	Dave Doeren, NC State

## Burlsworth Trophy Walk-On of the Week

November 4	J'Mari Taylor (RB), Virginia
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## Bronko Nagurski Player of the Week (Defensive)

October 7	Jakobe Thomas (DB), Miami
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## Davey O'Brien Award National Quarterback of the Week

September 2	Tommy Castellanos (QB), Florida State
November 4	CJ Bailey (QB), NC State
November 11	Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele (QB), California

## Doak Walker National Running Back of the Week

October 28	Isaac Brown, Louisville
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## Dodd Trophy Coach of the Week

September 2	Mike Norvell, Florida State
September 29	Tony Elliott, Virginia
October 20	Jeff Brohm, Louisville
November 3	Dave Doeren, NC State

## 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 Joly, NC State
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## Lott IMPACT Trophy Player of the Week

September 3	Rueben Bain Jr. (DE), Miami
September 17	Omar Daniels (DB), Georgia Tech
November 5	Ahmaad Moses (S), SMU

## Lou Groza Award Stars of the Week (Placekickers)

September 16	Aidan Birr, Georgia Tech
September 30	Aidan Birr, Georgia Tech
October 21	John Love, Virginia Tech
October 21	Sam Keltner, SMU

## Manning Award Quarterback of the Week

September 17	Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech
November 12	Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele (QB), California

## Maxwell Award Player of the Week

September 3	Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech
October 28	Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech
November 4	CJ Bailey (QB), NC State

## Outland Trophy Player of the Week (Interior Lineman)

September 3	Luke Petitbon (C), Florida State
November 11	Francis Mauigoa (T), Miami

## 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)
November 17	Jakobe Thomas (S), Miami (Defensive)
November 17	Trell Harris (WR), Virginia (Offensive)

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

September 30	Ja'son Prevard (DB), Virginia
November 4	Ahmaad Moses (S), SMU

## Pro Football Focus (PFF) Player of the Week

September 22	Rueben Bain Jr. (DL), Miami (Defensive)
November 16	Jakobe Thomas (S), 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
November 4	Jayden "Duke" Scott (RB), NC State

## Shrine Bowl Players of the Week

September 22	Rueben Bain Jr. (DL), Miami (Defensive)
September 22	Akheem Mesidor (DL), Miami (Defensive)
September 29	Chris Bell (WR), Louisville (Offensive)
November 3	Ahmaad Moses (S), SMU (Defensive)
November 17	Adam Randall (RB), Clemson (Offensive)

## Walter Camp National Player of the Week

October 28	Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech (Offensive)
November 4	CJ Bailey (QB), NC State (Offensive)
November 4	Ahmaad Moses (S), SMU (Defensive)

## Pop-Tarts Crazy Good Team of the Week

September 3	Florida State
September 15	Georgia Tech
September 29	Virginia
November 3	SMU

## Cheez-It Crunch Time Play of the Week

September 3	CJ Daniels (WR), Miami
November 3	Game-winning Two-Point Conversion, Duke

## 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)
November 3	Jayden "Duke" Scott (RB), NC State (Runner-Up)

### Davey O'Brien "Great 8" Quarterbacks

September 2	Tommy Castellanos, Florida State
September 2	Carson Beck, Miami
September 15	Haynes King, Georgia Tech
September 22	Chandler Morris, Virginia
September 29	Haynes King, Georgia Tech
September 29	Miller Moss, Louisville
September 29	Ben Gulbranson, Stanford
September 29	Chandler Morris, Virginia
October 6	Carson Beck, Miami
October 20	Miller Moss, Louisville
October 27	Haynes King, Georgia Tech
November 3	CJ Bailey, NC State
November 3	Kevin Jennings, SMU
November 3	Darian Mensah, Duke
November 10	Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele, California

### Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award - Honorable Mention

September 9	Bryant Wesco, Jr. (WR), Clemson
September 16	Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech
September 16	Darrell Gill Jr. (WR), Syracuse
September 23	Chandler Morris (QB), Virginia
September 23	Kyron Drones (QB), Virginia Tech
September 30	Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech
October 7	Cade Klubnik (QB), Clemson
October 7	Kevin Jennings (QB), SMU
October 14	Chris Barnes (WR), Wake Forest
October 28	Kyron Drones (QB), Virginia Tech
October 28	Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech
November 4	Kevin Jennings (QB), SMU
November 11	Derrick McFall (RB), SMU
November 11	Yamir Knight (WR), SMU

### John Mackey Award (Tight Ends) - Honorable Mention

September 9	Jeremiah Franklin, Boston College
September 16	Sam Roush, Stanford
November 4	Sam Roush, Stanford

### Manning Award Stars of the Week (Quarterback)

September 2	Tommy Castellanos, Florida State
September 2	Haynes King, Georgia Tech
September 8	Steve Angeli, Syracuse
September 15	Carson Beck, Miami
September 15	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
October 27	Mason Heintschel, Pitt
November 3	Haynes King, Georgia Tech
November 3	CJ Bailey, NC State
November 3	Kevin Jennings, SMU
November 3	Darian Mensah, Duke
November 10	Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele, California

### 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
November 4	Caullin Lacy (WR/RS), Louisville

### 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
September 29	Cade Noonkester, NC State
September 29	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	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	16/14/17	14/15/15	18/18/18	-/-	-/-	RV/RV/24	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	12/11/14	-/-	-/-
Nov. 9	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	14/12/16	19/21/20	16/16/15	-/-	-/-	23/23/22	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	20/19/19	-/-	-/-
Nov. 16	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	15/12/16	RV/RV/-	14/15/13	-/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	19/19/19	-/-	-/-
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	1	1	1				
Indiana	20	23	22	19	11	8	7	3	2	2	2	2	2				
Texas A&M	19	19	16	10	9	6	5	4	3	3	3	3	3				
Georgia	5	4	6	5	5	12	10	9	5	5	5	5	4				
Ole Miss	21	20	17	13	13	4	4	5	8	7	7	6	5				
Oregon	7	6	4	6	6	2	3	8	6	6	6	7	6				
Texas Tech	23	24	21	17	12	11	9	7	14	13	9	8	6				
Oklahoma	18	18	13	11	7	5	6	14	13	18	11	11	8				
Notre Dame	6	9	8	24	22	21	16	13	12	12	10	9	9				
Alabama	8	21	19	14	17	10	8	6	4	4	4	4	10				
BYU	-	-	-	-	25	23	18	15	11	10	8	12	11				
Vanderbilt	-	-	-	20	18	16	20	17	10	9	15	13	12				
Utah	-	25	20	16	-	-	-	23	-	24	17	15	13				
Miami	10	5	5	4	2	3	2	2	9	10	18	16	14				
Georgia Tech	-	-	-	18	16	17	13	12	7	8	16	14	15				
USC	-	-	-	25	21	-	-	20	-	23	20	17	16				
Texas	1	7	7	8	10	9	-	21	22	20	13	10	17				
Michigan	14	15	23	21	19	20	15	-	25	21	21	18	18				
Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	24	19	18	16	15	12	20	19				
Tennessee	24	22	15	15	15	15	12	11	17	14	23	21	20				
James Madison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21				
North Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22				
Missouri	-	-	25	23	20	19	14	16	15	19	19	-	23				
Tulane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24				
Houston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	25				
Louisville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	16	14	19	-				
Cincinnati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	21	17	25	22	-				
Pitt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-				
South Florida	-	-	18	-	-	-	24	19	18	-	-	25	-				
Memphis	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	22	-	25	22	-	-				
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-				
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			
	Polls	Top 10	No.1	Weeks Ranked
Boston College	-	34	1	145
California	-	92	4	200
Clemson	-	220	25	516
Duke	-	57	-	180
Florida State	-	388	72	590
Georgia Tech	10	148	-	317
Louisville	-	42	-	165
Miami	30	329	68	548
North Carolina	-	80	1	280
NC State	-	12	-	191
Pitt	-	125	21	320
SMU	-	75	2	196
Stanford	-	97	-	303
Syracuse	-	69	7	213
Virginia	8	22	3	182
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	9	11 (Dec. 2, 2014)
Louisville	22	5 (Nov. 15, 2016)
Miami	20	2 (Nov. 21, 2017)
North Carolina	19	10, two times (Dec. 6, 2015)
NC State	24	14 (Nov. 6, 2018)
Pitt	12	12 (Dec. 5, 2021)
SMU	9	8, (Dec. 3, 2024)
Stanford	15	6 (Dec. 6, 2015)
Syracuse	9	12 (Nov. 13, 2018)
Virginia	6	14 (Nov. 4, 2025)
Virginia Tech	10	13 (Oct. 31, 2017)
Wake Forest	8	9 (Nov. 2, 2021)