

ACC Weekly Football News & Notes - Week 14

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						
Virginia	6-1	.857	9-2	.818	371	233	5-1	4-1	0-0	W1	1-0	1-0
SMU	6-1	.857	8-3	.727	360	210	5-1	3-2	0-0	W3	1-0	1-0
Pitt	6-1	.857	8-3	.772	414	261	4-2	4-1	0-0	W1	0-1	2-1
Georgia Tech	6-2	.750	9-2	.818	388	284	5-1	4-1	0-0	L1	0-0	1-0
Duke	5-2	.714	6-5	.545	366	321	2-3	4-2	0-0	W1	0-0	0-3
Miami	5-2	.714	9-2	.818	371	159	7-1	2-1	0-0	W3	1-0	3-0
Wake Forest	4-3	.571	8-3	.727	290	209	5-2	3-1	0-0	W3	0-0	1-1
Clemson	4-4	.500	6-5	.545	316	231	3-4	3-1	0-0	W3	0-1	1-1
Louisville	4-4	.500	7-4	.636	321	253	4-3	3-1	0-0	L3	1-0	1-1
NC State	3-4	.429	6-5	.545	320	327	5-1	1-4	0-0	W1	1-0	1-2
California	3-4	.429	6-5	.545	260	283	3-2	3-3	0-0	L1	0-0	1-2
Stanford	3-5	.375	4-7	.364	206	301	4-1	0-6	0-0	W1	0-1	0-1
Virginia Tech	2-5	.286	3-8	.273	250	335	2-5	1-2	0-1	L3	0-0	0-4
North Carolina	2-5	.286	4-7	.364	212	252	2-4	2-3	0-0	L2	0-0	0-1
Florida State	2-6	.250	5-6	.455	375	224	5-2	0-4	0-0	L1	1-1	1-1
Syracuse	1-6	.143	3-8	.273	230	385	2-3	1-4	0-1	L7	0-2	0-4
Boston College	0-7	.000	1-10	.091	271	381	1-6	0-4	0-0	L10	0-0	0-3

2025 SCHEDULE - WEEK 14

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28		TIME	TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
#4 Georgia (10-1) at #23 Georgia Tech (9-2)		3:30 p.m. ET	ABC	84	84
Series: Georgia leads series, 72-41-5; Last meeting: Georgia, 44-42 (8OT) (2024) ABC: Joe Tessitore (play-by-play), Jesse Palmer (analyst), Katie George (sideline)					
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29		TIME	TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
#12 Miami (9-2) at #22 Pitt (8-3)		Noon ET	ABC	139, 145, 202	145, 964
Series: Miami leads series, 29-12-1; Last meeting: Pitt, 42-16 (2022) ABC: Bob Wischusen (play-by-play), Louis Riddick (analyst), Kris Budden (sideline)					
Kentucky (5-6) at Louisville (7-4)		Noon ET	ACCN	117, 194	956
Series: Kentucky leads series, 19-16-0; Last meeting: Louisville, 41-14 (2024) ACCN: Jorge Sedano (play-by-play), Rodney McLeod (analyst), Victoria Arlen (sideline)					
Clemson (6-5) at South Carolina (4-7)		Noon ET	SECN	106, 193	955
Series: Clemson leads series, 73-44-4; Last meeting: South Carolina, 17-14 (2024) SECN: Taylor Zarzour (play-by-play), Matt Stinchcomb (analyst), Alyssa Lang (sideline)					
Boston College (1-10) at Syracuse (3-8)		3 p.m. ET	The CW	162, 201, 384	963, 974
Series: Syracuse leads series, 33-24-0; Last meeting: Boston College, 37-31 (2024) The CW: Thom Brennaman (play-by-play), Will Blackmon (analyst), Wes Bryant (sideline)					
Wake Forest (8-3) at Duke (6-5)		3:30 p.m. ET	ACCN	106, 193, 371	371, 955
Series: Duke leads series, 61-41-2; Last meeting: Duke, 23-17 (2024) ACCN: Wes Durham (play-by-play), Steve Addazio (analyst), Dana Boyle (sideline)					
Florida State (5-6) at Florida (3-8)		4:30 p.m. ET	ESPN2	117, 193	956
Series: Florida leads series, 38-28-2; Last meeting: Florida, 31-11 (2024) ESPN2: Jay Alter (play-by-play), Rocky Boiman (analyst), Marilyn Payne (sideline)					
Virginia Tech (3-8) at #18 Virginia (9-2)		7 p.m. ET	ESPN	106, 193, 371	371, 955
Series: Virginia Tech leads series, 62-38-5; Last meeting: Virginia Tech, 37-17 (2024) ESPN: Mike Monaco (play-by-play), Kirk Morrison (analyst), Dawn Davenport (sideline)					
North Carolina (4-7) at NC State (6-5)		7:30 p.m. ET	ACCN	162, 201, 382	963, 972
Series: North Carolina leads series, 68-40-6; Last meeting: NC State, 35-30 (2024) ACCN: Chris Cotter (play-by-play), Max Browne (analyst), Ashley Stroehlein (sideline)					
#21 SMU (8-3) at California (6-5)		8 p.m. ET	ESPN2	117, 194, 383	956, 973
Series: SMU leads series, 2-0-0; Last meeting: SMU, 38-6 (2024) ESPN2: Lowell Galindo (play-by-play), Aaron Murray (analyst), Lauren Sisler (sideline)					
#9 Notre Dame (9-2) at Stanford (4-7)		10:30 p.m. ET	ESPN	106, 193	955
Series: Notre Dame leads series, 23-14-0; Last meeting: Notre Dame, 49-7 (2024) ESPN: Dave Flemming (play-by-play), Brock Osweiler (analyst), Stormy Buonantony (sideline)					

*rankings are CFP rankings

QUICK HITTERS

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.

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

■ Entering Week 14, statistically, six teams still have a chance to make the 2025 ACC Football Championship Game in Charlotte, North Carolina.

ACC Teams with a Chance to Play in the ACC FCG

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

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RANKINGS

November 25, 2025

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

ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25

November 23, 2025

Rk.	Team	Points
1.	Ohio State (58)	1640
2.	Indiana (7)	1587
3.	Texas A&M (1)	1522
4.	Georgia	1444
5.	Oregon	1326
6.	Ole Miss	1320
7.	Texas Tech	1295
8.	Oklahoma	1169
9.	Notre Dame	1117
10.	Alabama	1056
11.	BYU	1014
12.	Vanderbilt	876
13.	Miami	849
14.	Utah	809
15.	Michigan	664
16.	Texas	646
17.	Virginia	556
18.	Tennessee	473
19.	USC	464
20.	James Madison	331
21.	North Texas	288
22.	Tulane	255
23.	Georgia Tech	228
24.	Pitt	174
25.	SMU	121

(first-place votes in parenthesis)

US LBM AFCA COACHES POLL

November 23, 2025

Rk.	Team	Points
1.	Ohio State (61)	1573
2.	Indiana	1495
3.	Texas A&M (2)	1461
4.	Georgia	1378
5.	Oregon	1291
6.	Ole Miss	1262
7.	Texas Tech	1211
8.	Oklahoma	1108
9.	Notre Dame	1073
10.	Alabama	1002
11.	BYU	943
12.	Vanderbilt	828
13.	Miami	781
14.	Utah	774
15.	Michigan	683
16.	Texas	615
17.	Virginia	532
18.	Tennessee	499
19.	Georgia Tech	344
20.	USC	313
21.	James Madison	262
22.	North Texas	251
23.	Tulane	186
24.	Pitt	158
25.	SMU	109

(first-place votes in parenthesis)

2025 ACC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SCENARIOS

■ Six ACC Football teams remain in contention to clinch a spot in the 2025 ACC Football Championship Game on Saturday, December 6, at Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte, North Carolina.

■ The ACC's Tiebreaker Policy can be found [HERE](#).

■ For more information on the 2025 ACC Football Championship Game Tiebreakers, visit <https://theacc.co/25FCGscenarios>.

■ Teams still eligible for a spot in this year's ACC Title game are listed in alphabetical order below, along with the respective scenarios.

■ Duke clinches a spot in the championship game with:

- Win + PITT loss + SMU loss OR
- Win + PITT loss + SMU loss + UVA loss OR
- Win + PITT loss + UVA loss + UNC win OR
- Win + PITT loss + UVA loss + NCSU win + Finish higher than MIA in SportSource Analytics ranking

■ Georgia Tech clinches a spot in the championship game with:

- PITT win + UVA loss + SMU loss OR
- MIA win + SMU loss + Duke loss + UVA loss + NCSU win OR
- MIA Win + SMU loss + DUKE loss + UVA loss + UNC win + BC win + Finish higher than MIA & SMU in SportSource Analytics ranking OR
- MIA Win + SMU loss + DUKE loss + UVA win + NCSU win + BC win + Finish higher than MIA & SMU in SportSource Analytics ranking

■ Miami clinches a spot in the championship game with:

- Win + UVA loss + DUKE loss + SMU win OR
- Win + SMU loss + DUKE loss + UVA loss + NCSU win OR
- Win + SMU loss + DUKE loss + UVA loss + UNC win + SYR win OR
- Win + SMU loss + DUKE loss + UVA loss + UNC win + BC win + Finish higher than GT & SMU in SportSource Analytics ranking OR
- Win + SMU loss + DUKE loss + UVA win + NCSU win + SYR win OR
- Win + SMU loss + DUKE loss + UVA win + NCSU win + BC win + Finish higher than GT & SMU in SportSource Analytics ranking OR
- Win + SMU loss + DUKE win + UVA loss + NCSU win OR
- Win + SMU win + DUKE win + UVA loss + NCSU win + Finish higher than DUKE in SportSource Analytics ranking

■ Pitt clinches a spot in the championship game with:

- Win + UVA loss OR
- Win + SMU loss

■ SMU clinches a spot in the championship game with:

- Win OR
- PITT loss + DUKE loss + UVA win + UNC win OR
- PITT loss + DUKE loss + UVA win + NCSU win + BC win + Finish higher than GT & MIA in SportSource Analytics ranking OR
- PITT loss + DUKE loss + UVA loss + UNC win + BC win + Finish higher than GT & MIA in SportSource Analytics ranking

■ Virginia clinches a spot in the championship game with:

- Win OR
- SMU loss + PITT loss + UNC win

DEPTH ON DISPLAY: ACC LANDS FIVE IN CFP TOP 25

■ The ACC placed five teams in the latest College Football Playoff Top 25 — a strong showing for the conference and one of its deepest rankings performances of the CFP era.

■ Miami leads the ACC at No. 12 after improving to 9-2. The Hurricanes have moved up six spots since the first set of rankings on November 4, the largest climb of any team in the CFP rankings this year.

■ Virginia (No. 18) and Georgia Tech (No. 23) both hold top-25 positions at 9-2, giving the league three teams with nine wins inside the rankings.

■ SMU debuts at No. 21, entering the CFP rankings for the first time this season as an ACC member after making the College Football Playoff last season.

■ Pitt also enters at No. 22, giving the conference back-to-back new entrants and bringing the ACC to five total ranked teams.

■ The ACC is tied for second among all conferences with five ranked teams in this week's CFP rankings (Nov. 25).

■ The ACC's five teams in the latest CFP rankings are the most since the league also had five teams in the first rankings of 2024, which was itself the highest total since the initial CFP rankings in 2022.

#12 Miami (9-2, 5-2 ACC)

Quick Glance

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

Extra, Extra!

- Offensive consistency delivered: 1,384 total yards, 112 points, and three straight blowout wins.
- Comparative rankings: Must be ahead of Notre Dame (same record, head-to-head win, stronger comparative NC State result).
- Must be ahead of Alabama (Miami road win; Alabama lost at FSU).
- Key win comparisons: Miami's win vs. Florida is stronger than Georgia, Texas A&M, or Ole Miss victories.
- Losses: At full-strength SMU (#21 CFP, 8-3, nation's top turnover defense) and at full-strength Louisville (#15 CFP), including elite RB Isaac Brown (8.59 ypc, would lead nation but missed last 3 games).
- Top-25 wins context: More Top-25 wins at the time of the game than both Utah & BYU; same number of wins vs. current CFP Top 25, including a top-10 win, which Utah & BYU do not have.

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

Quick Glance

- High-quality road win over a Top-20 Louisville
- 1 of only 17 Power 4 teams with 9+ wins—including all CFP Top 15 teams.
- 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 40 teams
- 5 wins over teams above .500 on the season
- 17th in Team Success Rankings (Sport Source Analytics)
- #29 Strength of Record (ESPN)

Extra, Extra!

- Chandler Morris returns: Virginia QB returned against Duke, throwing for 316 yards and 2 TDs after missing most of the Wake Forest loss due to injury.
- Defensive dominance: UVA's defense held Duke to season lows of 42 rushing yards and 255 total yards.
- Comparative consideration: Given Texas Tech received consideration for a loss without its starting QB, Virginia should receive similar consideration for its Wake Forest loss.
- ACC Championship contention: With a win over Virginia Tech, UVA would compete in the ACC FCG.
- Road success: UVA has earned 4 Power 4 road victories this season.
- Statistical excellence: 1 of 3 teams to convert ≥49% of third-down attempts while holding opponents to ≤29% on third down.

#21 SMU (8-3, 6-1 ACC)

Quick Glance

- High-quality win over CFP contender Miami
- 6-1 record in conference play
- 5 blowout wins of more than 14 points
- 4 wins over teams above .500 on the season
- 3 wins versus SP+ Top 40 teams
- Leads all of FBS with 27 defensive takeaways
- Only Power 4 team with a takeaway in all 11 games
- Only team in FBS to rank in the top five in both interceptions and fumble recoveries
- 20th in Team Strength Rating (Sport Source Analytics)
- #22 in ESPN's Game Control Rankings
- #23 in ESPN's Football Power Index Rankings

Extra, Extra!

- Nation's hottest team: Has won 6 of its last 7 games.
- Defensive surge: After Week 5, with 10 new starters settling in:
 - 25% improvement in pass yards allowed
 - 13% improvement in rush yards allowed
 - 44% improvement in points allowed
- National rankings (defense):
 - Top-25 in rushing defense, scoring defense, and third-down defense
 - Top-25 in fewest big plays allowed
 - Red zone defense ranked No. 2 nationally
- Offensive leadership: QB Kevin Jennings ranks 9th nationally in passing yards and 12th in passing TDs; SMU has scored 24+ points in 10 of 11 games.
- Comparative resume: More wins vs. CFP Top 25, FPI Top 35, SP+ Top 40 and teams above .500 than No. 19 Tennessee. Also has a stronger best win and a larger scoring margin.

#22 Pitt (8-3, 6-1 ACC)

Quick Glance

- Suffered just 1 loss in the last 7 weeks, to a Top-10 foe
- 1 of 14 teams with 6 or more wins by 15 points or more
- 4 Power 4 conference road wins
- 4 wins over teams above .500 on the season
- 2 wins versus SP+ Top 40 teams
- 2 wins over AP Top-25 teams (at time of game)
- #18 in Remaining Strength of Schedule (ESPN)
- #16 in ESPN's Game Control Rankings

Extra, Extra!

- PittStrong record since QB change: Pitt is 6-1 under Mason Heintschel since Week 6.
- Offensive production: Panthers average 36.7 points per game.
- Heintschel stats since Oct. 1:
 - 1,863 passing yards (15th nationally)
 - 14 passing touchdowns (12th nationally)
 - One of only six Power 4 QBs to reach 1,800+ yards and 14+ passing TDs since Oct. 1
- Playoff potential: With a ranked game vs. top-15 Miami to close the season, Pitt could finish 9-3 with 3 wins over top-25 teams.
- Adversity: Pitt achieved this with a true freshman QB and injuries to top offensive weapon Desmond Reid (RB) and top two defensive players Rasheem Biles and Kyle Louis, two of whom were Preseason All-Americans.

#23 Georgia Tech (9-2, 6-2 ACC)

Quick Glance

- 1 of only 17 Power 4 teams with 9+ wins—including all CFP Top 15 teams.
- 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
- #27 Strength of Record (ESPN)
- #4 Remaining Strength of Schedule (ESPN)
- Only FBS team with 140+ rushing and 140+ passing yards in every game this season

Extra, Extra!

- Offensive production: Georgia Tech ranks 5th nationally in total offense (489.9 ypg), posting 500+ yards in 4 games, including 3 of the last 4.
- Quarterback excellence: Elite QB Haynes King ranks top-5 nationally in total offense and total TDs; threw for 333 yards vs. elite Pitt defense.
- Ball security: King has just 4 INTs all season, tied for the fewest among ACC starters.
- Advanced metrics: GT ranks No. 5 in SSA total offense (485.91).
- Comparative strength: Surpasses Tennessee & Texas in P4 road wins, close wins, wins vs. teams above .500, and remaining SOS. Better record than USC; identical record to Utah and Vanderbilt, but stronger in close games, P4 road wins, and remaining SOS
- Playoff potential: Strong CFP consideration with a win over #4 Georgia.

Wake Forest (8-3, 4-3 ACC)

Quick Glance

- 8-3, a school-record start by a first-year head coach
- 4 conference wins
- 4 blowout wins by more than 14 points
- 4 wins vs. teams above .500
- 2 wins versus SP+ Top 35 teams
- 2 wins in close games decided by 4 points or fewer
- 2 wins over current CFP Top 25 teams - Virginia & SMU

Extra, Extra!

- Strong finish: Wake Forest has won 6 of its last 7 games.
- Defensive excellence:
 - 4th in fumbles recovered
 - 15th in tackles-for-loss
 - 20th in scoring defense
 - 21st in fourth-down stops
 - 26th in total defense
- Consistency: One of only 8 teams to hold 7+ different opponents to 14 points or fewer; did not allow a touchdown in 2 of the last 3 games (#14 UVA and UNC wins).
- Strength of schedule:
 - All opponents record over 51%
 - Conference opponents record over 57%
- CFP History: Since 2019, only one Power 4 team to finish the regular season at 9-3 went unranked in the final CFP Poll.

ACC AVAILABILITY REPORTING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(starts Week 3 with Conference play).

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

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

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

September 22, 2025

THE ACC IS THE DEEPEST P4 CONFERENCE IN THE NATION

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

- 6 teams at 2 losses or fewer in conference play, the second-most among all FBS conferences.
- 7 conference games have gone into overtime, the most by any conference since 2000.

■ 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.
- Has played 21 non-conference games versus P4 teams and Notre Dame to date, the most of any conference: ACC - 21; Big 12 - 14; SEC - 14; Big Ten - 12.
- 5 games remaining against Power 4 teams, 1 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 the game)

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 the second-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
Pitt	#16 Georgia Tech	W, 42-28
SMU	#10 Miami	W, 26-20 (ot)
Virginia	#8 Florida State	W, 46-38 (2ot)
Wake Forest	#12 Virginia	W, 16-9

ELEVEN ACC TEAMS ARE GOING BOWLING

■ The ACC already has 11 teams eligible for postseason play with at least six wins and the chance to make it 12 with a Florida State win at Florida on Saturday, November 29.

Number of Teams Bowl Eligible by Conference

Conference	Number of Teams
ACC	11
Big Ten	11
SEC	10
Big 12	9
American	7
Mountain West	7
CUSA	5
MAC	5
Sun Belt	5
FBS Independents	2

WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE AND HOW?

■ 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.

■ In Week 13, Duke became bowl eligible with a 32-25 win over North Carolina to reclaim the Victory Bell. NC State kept its bowl streak alive with a 21-11 victory over Florida State, while Clemson reached bowl eligibility for the 27th consecutive year with a dominant 45-10 win over Furman.

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 13 of the season, ACC teams have played 21 non-conference games against fellow Power 4 opponents and Notre Dame.

Non-Conference Games Played Versus P4 Opponents and Notre Dame - Through Week 13

Conference	Games Played
ACC	21
Big 12	14
SEC	14
Big Ten	12

■ The ACC has five games remaining against peer P4 conferences and Notre Dame this weekend, with four of them coming in rivalry games versus the SEC.

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

Conference	Games
ACC	5
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 13

Conference	Non-Conf. Opp. Record	Win Pct.
ACC	292-313	.483
Big Ten	234-300	.438
SEC	230-353	.395
Big 12	172-277	.383

■ The ACC wraps up the 2025 regular season with a total of five non-conference games against peer Power 4 teams and Notre Dame, all of which are rivalry games.

ACC Non-Conference Games vs. P4 and ND in Week 14

Date	Matchup	Time ET TV
11/28	Georgia at Georgia Tech	3:30 p.m. ABC
11/29	Kentucky at Louisville	Noon ACCN
11/29	Clemson at South Carolina	Noon SECN
11/29	Florida State at Florida	4:30 p.m. ESPN2
11/29	Notre Dame at Stanford	10:30 p.m. ESPN

SSA RECORD OF STRENGTH RANKINGS

■ The ACC has eight 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	15.0
Virginia	21.0
Georgia Tech	23.0
Pitt	31.0
SMU	33.0
NC State	38.0
Wake Forest	39.0
Louisville	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	15th
Georgia Tech	27th
Virginia	29th
Pitt	32nd
SMU	34th
Wake Forest	38th
Louisville	39th

ACC IN ESPN'S FOOTBALL POWER INDEX (FPI)

■ The ACC has seven ACC teams that rank in the top 45 of ESPN's Football Power Index (FPI) rankings.

ESPN's Football Power Index Rankings

Team	Ranking
Miami	10th
SMU	23rd
Florida State	28th
Pitt	29th
Clemson	33rd
Louisville	44th
Virginia	45th

CLOSE FINISHES HIGHLIGHT ACC PLAY

■ ACC league play continues to not disappoint as the season heads into Week 14, as 24 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
11/22/25	Duke at North Carolina	DU, 32-25

■ The average margin of victory in conference games this season in the ACC is 14.0. 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, 24 of 62 ACC games have been decided by one score or less (8 points or fewer). That is the lowest percentage of close games in the last five years.

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*	24	62	38.7

* 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 14, as all 17 teams are in action with 12 teams playing over six league games in the final weekend of the 2025 regular season.

Week 14 Conference Matchups

Date	Matchup	Time (ET) TV
11/29/25	Miami at Pitt	Noon ABC
11/29/25	Boston College at Syracuse	3 p.m. The CW
11/29/25	Wake Forest at Duke	3:30 p.m. ACCN
11/29/25	Virginia Tech at Virginia	7 p.m. ESPN
11/29/25	North Carolina at NC State	7:30 p.m. ACCN
11/29/25	SMU at California	8 p.m. ESPN

■ 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 33-29 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.

■ In Week 13, three of the six conference matchups were also won by the road team, with all three winning teams - Duke, Miami and Pitt - keeping themselves in contention for a spot in the 2025 ACC Football Championship Game.

ACC FOOTBALL FRIDAYS

■ ACC Football has dominated Fridays this fall, with a league-record 12 games scheduled for Fridays in 2025.

■ 12 of the ACC's 17 football programs have played 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	NCSU, 21-11
11/28/25	Georgia at Georgia Tech	3:30 p.m. ABC

■ ACC Football Fridays culminates this week with "Clean, Old-Fashion Hate" between Georgia and Georgia Tech in the Invesco QQQ Atlanta Gridiron Classic from Mercedes-Benz Stadium on Friday, November 28, at 3:30 p.m. ET.

ACC IS THE CONFERENCE OF QUARTERBACKS

■ The ACC has 13 different quarterbacks that have thrown 12 or more touchdown passes thus far this season, the most among all FBS conferences.

Most QBs by Conference with 12+ TD Passes

Conference	Number of QBs with 12+ TDs
ACC	13
SEC	12
Big Ten	12
Big 12	11
Sun Belt	9
American	8
Mountain West	7
MAC	7
CUSA	5
FBS Independents	2
Pac-12	0

ACC QBs With 12 Touchdown Passes or More in 2025

NCAA	Quarterback (School)	TDs
T-5th	Darian Mensah (Duke)	26
T-12th	Kevin Jennings (SMU)	24
T-20th	Carson Beck (Miami)	22
T-24th	CJ Bailey (NC State)	21
T-48th	Kyron Drones (Virginia Tech)	16
T-48th	Cade Klubnik (Clemson)	16
T-60th	Mason Heintschel (Pitt)	14
T-60th	Chandler Morris (Virginia)	14
T-65th	Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele (California)	13
T-65th	Tommy Castellanos (Florida State)	13
T-74th	Dylan Loneragan (Boston College)	12
T-74th	Haynes King (Georgia Tech)	12
T-74th	Eli Holstein (Pitt)	12

■ The ACC has had 19 different quarterbacks this season who have thrown for 3+ passing touchdowns in a game. That is the most by any FBS conference this season and tied for the most for the ACC in any season over the last 30 seasons (2019, 2023, 2024).

ACC QBs With 3+ Touchdown Passes in a Game

Quarterback (School)	Games with 3+ TDs
Darian Mensah (Duke)	5
Kevin Jennings (SMU)	5
Carson Beck (Miami)	4
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
Robbie Ashford (Wake Forest)	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	19
SEC	17
Big Ten	15
Sun Belt	14
Big 12	13
American	12
CUSA	12
Mountain West	10
MAC	7
FBS Independents	2
Pac-12	2

■ Quarterbacks in the ACC have recorded a total of 40 300-yard passing games this season, the most of all FBS conferences.

300-Yard Passing Games by FBS Conferences

Conference	Games
ACC	40
SEC	35
Big 12	30
Big Ten	28
American	27
Mountain West	20
Sun Belt	18
CUSA	11
MAC	9
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.

QBs by FBS Conference With 300-Yard Passing Games

Conference	No. of QBs
ACC	17
SEC	15
Big 12	13
Big Ten	12
Sun Belt	12
American	11
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
Dylan Loneragan (Boston College)	3
Haynes King (Georgia Tech)	3
Miller Moss (Louisville)	3
Kevin Jennings (SMU)	3
Cade Klubnik (Clemson)	2
Carson Beck (Miami)	2
Eli Holstein (Pitt)	2
Steve Angeli (Syracuse)	2
Chandler Morris (Virginia)	2
Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele (California)	1
Christian Vizzina (Clemson)	1
Aaron Philo (Georgia Tech)	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)	23.82
8th	Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele (California)	23.36
10th	Kevin Jennings (SMU)	23.18
14th	Carson Beck (Miami)	21.82
16th	CJ Bailey (NC State)	21.64
17th	Miller Moss (Louisville)	21.60
T-21st	Haynes King (Georgia Tech)	21.10
T-21st	Cade Klubnik (Clemson)	21.10
26th	Dylan Loneragan (Boston College)	20.89

■ The ACC also has seven quarterbacks that rank among the nation's passing leaders this season with an average of 240.0 or more passing yards per game - the most of any conference.

ACC QBs Among the NCAA Passing Leaders

NCAA	Quarterback (School)	Passing YPG
4th	Darian Mensah (Duke)	289.3
9th	Kevin Jennings (SMU)	283.0
19th	Carson Beck (Miami)	255.0
20th	Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele (California)	253.4
24th	Haynes King (Georgia Tech)	251.6
27th	Cade Klubnik (Clemson)	248.2
30th	CJ Bailey (NC State)	243.9

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

ACC QBs Among the NCAA Leaders in Comp. Pct.

Rank	Quarterback (School)	Pct.
2nd	Carson Beck (Miami)	.743
8th	Haynes King (Georgia Tech)	.718
13th	CJ Bailey (NC State)	.696
23rd	Darian Mensah (Duke)	.674
25th	Cade Klubnik (Clemson)	.672
31st	Dylan Loneragan (Boston College)	.667
32nd	Chandler Morris (Virginia)	.666
35th	Kevin Jennings (SMU)	.661

■ The ACC has four quarterbacks that rank among the top 35 in the NCAA in total passing yards this season.

ACC QBs Among the NCAA Leaders in Passing Yards

Rank	Quarterback (School)	Yards
5th	Darian Mensah (Duke)	3,182
9th	Kevin Jennings (SMU)	3,113
16th	Carson Beck (Miami)	2,805
17th	Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele (California)	2,787
25th	CJ Bailey (NC State)	2,683
34th	Tommy Castellanos (Florida State)	2,520

■ 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
12th	Carson Beck (Miami)	80.9
15th	Haynes King (Georgia Tech)	78.8
20th	CJ Bailey (NC State)	76.1
21st	Darian Mensah (Duke)	75.5
32nd	Tommy Castellanos (Florida State)	70.8

■ The ACC has seven quarterbacks that rank among the top 40 in the NCAA in total offensive yards per game, the second-most of all FBS conferences.

ACC QBs Among the NCAA Leaders in Total Offense

Rank	Quarterback (School)	YPG
2nd	Haynes King (Georgia Tech)	339.9
21st	Darian Mensah (Duke)	285.5
22nd	Kevin Jennings (SMU)	285.5
28th	Tommy Castellanos (Florida State)	272.7
34th	Carson Beck (Miami)	260.1
37th	Cade Klubnik (Clemson)	257.7
38th	CJ Bailey (NC State)	257.5

NCAA LEADERS FROM THE QB SPOT

■ Florida State QB Tommy Castellanos leads all of FBS in passing yards per completion with an average of 15.46.

■ Georgia Tech QB Haynes King enters the final week of the 2025 regular season tied in first among all quarterbacks in FBS with 15 rushing touchdowns.

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

■ King would go on to be named one of the Top 5 for the 2025 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award.

■ 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. 25)

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

* finished career in a school outside of the ACC

^ practice squad

ACC PLAYERS LEADING THE WAY IN THE NCAA

■ Florida State QB Tommy Castellanos leads all of FBS in passing yards per completion with an average of 15.46.

■ Georgia Tech QB Haynes King enters Week 14 tied for first among all quarterbacks in FBS with 15 rushing touchdowns.

■ Louisville RB Isaac Brown, although ineligible in the NCAA statistical rankings for lack of games played, 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 1.55 and total passes defended with 17 (5 INTs and 12 PBU). He is followed by NC State DB Devon Marshall, who ranks second nationally with an average of 1.45 passes defended per game and 16 passes defended (2 INTs and 14 PBU).

■ Pitt placekicker Trey Butkowski leads the nation in field goals made per game with an average of 2.11 per contest.

■ Boston College placekicker Luca Lombardo is one of three kickers in all of FBS to lead the nation in field goal percentage at 1.000. He is 14-for-14 on FGs this season.

ACC IS LOADED WITH PREEMINENT PLAYERS

■ ACC players have totaled 58 individual 100-yard rushing games this season.

■ 27 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
Micah Ford (Stanford)	3
J'Mari Taylor (Virginia)	3
Demond Claiborne (Wake Forest)	3
Turbo Richard (Boston College)	2
Kendrick Raphael (California)	2
Nate Sheppard (Duke)	2
Keyjuan Brown (Louisville)	2
Demon June (North Carolina)	2
Ja'Kyrian Turner (Pitt)	2
T.J. Harden (SMU)	2
Marcellous Hawkins (Virginia Tech)	2
Jordan McDonald (Boston College)	1
Chris Denson (Clemson)	1
Jamal Haynes (Georgia Tech)	1
Girard Pringle Jr. (Miami)	1
Jayden "Duke" Scott (NC State)	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 (205 yards on 14 carries and 1 TD vs. Boston College on Oct. 25) and Pitt RB Ja'Kyrian Turner (201 yards on 21 carries and 1 TD at Georgia Tech on Nov. 22) are two of just 18 players in the FBS this season to record a 200-yard rushing game.

■ The ACC has three players who rank inside the NCAA's top 25 in yards per carry. Louisville's Isaac Brown averages 8.59 yards per rush, which would lead all of FBS, but he does not meet the NCAA requirement of having played in at least 75% of his team's games.

ACC Players in Top 25 in NCAA in Yards Per Carry

NCAA	Player (School)	Avg.
*	Isaac Brown (Louisville)	8.59
14th	Marcellous Hawkins (Virginia Tech)	6.35
22nd	Hollywood Smothers (NC State)	6.13
25th	Nate Sheppard (Duke)	5.90

■ The ACC has seven 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)	15
T-11th	J'Mari Taylor (Virginia)	13
T-29th	Kendrick Raphael (California)	11
T-35th	Demond Claiborne (Wake Forest)	10
T-44th	Anderson Castle (Duke)	9
T-44th	Mark Fletcher Jr. (Miami)	9
T-44th	Kyron Drones (Virginia Tech)	9

■ ACC players have totaled 70 individual 100-yard receiving games this season, the most of all FBS conferences.

■ 40 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
C.J. Williams (Stanford)	4
Bryant Wesco Jr. (Clemson)	3
Cooper Barkate (Duke)	3
Micahi Danzy (Florida State)	3
Chris Bell (Louisville)	3
Malachi Toney (Miami)	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
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
Caleb Hernandez (Wake Forest)	2
Trong Grizzell (California)	1
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
Johnntay Cook II (Syracuse)	1
Darrell Gill Jr. (Syracuse)	1
Dan Villari (Syracuse)	1
Jahmal Edrine (Virginia)	1
Cam Ross (Virginia)	1

■ The ACC has seven players who rank in the top 40 in the NCAA in total receiving yards on the year.

ACC Players in Top 40 in NCAA in Receiving Yards

NCAA	Player (School)	Yards
6th	Duce Robinson (Florida State)	1,021
12th	Chris Bell (Louisville)	917
15th	Cooper Barkate (Duke)	895
23rd	Malachi Toney (Miami)	844
27th	Lewis Bond (Boston College)	822
33rd	Jacob De Jesus (California)	795
39th	Trell Harris (Virginia)	766

■ The ACC has seven players who rank in the top 40 in the NCAA in receiving yards per game.

ACC Players in Top 40 in NCAA in Receiving YPG

NCAA	Player (School)	YPG
6th	Duce Robinson (Florida State)	92.8
13th	Chris Bell (Louisville)	83.4
15th	Cooper Barkate (Duke)	81.4
27th	Jordan Hudson (SMU)	76.8
28th	Malachi Toney (Miami)	76.7
32nd	Lewis Bond (Boston College)	74.7
T-39th	Jacob De Jesus (California)	72.3

■ 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	Jacob De Jesus (California)	7.91
5th	Lewis Bond (Boston College)	7.27
9th	Chris Bell (Louisville)	6.55
T-10th	Malachi Toney (Miami)	6.45
22nd	Jordan Hudson (SMU)	5.56

■ The ACC has six players who rank in the top 40 in the NCAA in yards per reception.

ACC Players in Top 40 in NCAA in Yards Per Reception

NCAA	Player (School)	AVG
2nd	Micahi Danzy (Florida State)	22.70
7th	Duce Robinson (Florida State)	19.26
24th	Reed Harris (Boston College)	17.46
30th	Cataurus Hicks (Pitt)	17.18
34th	Micah Mays Jr. (Wake Forest)	16.78
37th	Ayden Greene (Virginia Tech)	16.65

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

ACC Players in Top 15 in NCAA in Points Per Game

NCAA	Player (School)	PPG
3rd	Trey Butkowski (Pitt)	10.8
5th	Aidan Birr (Georgia Tech)	9.8
T-13th	Haynes King (Georgia Tech)	9.0
15th	Will Bettridge (Virginia)	8.8

■ The ACC has three players who rank in the top 12 in the NCAA in total points scored, the most of any conference.

ACC Players in Top 12 in NCAA in Points Per Game

NCAA	Player (School)	Points
5th	Aidan Birr (Georgia Tech)	108
T-11th	Will Bettridge (Virginia)	97
T-11th	Trey Butkowski (Pitt)	97

■ The ACC has four players who rank in the top 25 in the NCAA in sacks per game.

ACC Players in Top 25 in NCAA in Sacks Per Game

NCAA	Player (School)	Sacks Per Game
T-7th	Melkart Abou Jaoude (North Carolina)	0.91
T-14th	Isaiah Smith (SMU)	0.77
T-19th	Akheem Mesidor (Miami)	0.70
T-24th	Tyler Thompson (North Carolina)	0.64

■ The ACC has two players ranked in the top 15 of the NCAA in tackles-for-loss per game this season.

ACC Players in Top 15 in NCAA in TFL Per Game

NCAA	Player (School)	TFL PG
T-3rd	Isaiah Smith (SMU)	1.55
T-11th	Langston Hardy (Wake Forest)	1.32

■ The ACC has 11 players who have picked off three passes or more this season, led by Cal's Hezekiah Masses and SMU's Ahmaad Moses with five each, which ranks second nationally.

ACC Players in the NCAA in Interceptions

NCAA	Player (School)	INTs
T-2nd	Hezekiah Masses (California)	5
T-2nd	Ahmaad Moses (SMU)	5
T-10th	Ricardo Jones (Clemson)	4
T-10th	Earl Little Jr. (Florida State)	4
T-10th	Jakobe Thomas (Miami)	4
T-36th	Ja'son Prevard (Virginia)	3
T-36th	Davien Kerr (Syracuse)	3
T-36th	Antonio Watts (Louisville)	3
T-36th	Kavir Bains (Pitt)	3
T-36th	Bryce Fitzgerald (Miami)	3
T-36th	Jerry Wilson (Florida State)	3

■ The ACC has 13 players who have recovered two fumbles this year.

ACC Players in the NCAA in Fumble Recoveries

NCAA	Player (School)	Fum Rec
T-2nd	Jayden Loving (Wake Forest)	3
T-9th	Kyle Louis (Pitt)	2
T-9th	Dylan Hazen (Wake Forest)	2
T-9th	David Reese (Syracuse)	2
T-9th	Link Rhodes (SMU)	2
T-9th	Ahmaad Moses (SMU)	2
T-9th	Keionte Scott (Miami)	2
T-9th	Chase Smith (Miami)	2
T-9th	Jakobe Thomas (Miami)	2
T-9th	Zechariah Poyser (Miami)	2
T-9th	Smith Vilbert (North Carolina)	2
T-9th	Jay Green (Stanford)	2
T-9th	T.J. Parker (Clemson)	2

■ The ACC has four players who rank in the top 25 in the NCAA in average yards per punt return.

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

NCAA	Player (School)	AVG
3rd	Caullin Lacy (Louisville)	22.2
14th	Carlos Hernandez (Wake Forest)	12.3
17th	Jacob De Jesus (California)	11.3
24th	Yamir Knight (SMU)	9.7

■ The ACC has 14 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-2nd	Aidan Birr (Georgia Tech)	22
T-11th	Trey Butkowski (Pitt)	19
T-11th	Cooper Ranvier (Louisville)	19
T-16th	Will Bettridge (Virginia)	18
T-24th	Connor Calvert (Wake Forest)	17
T-24th	Rece Verhoff (North Carolina)	17
T-36th	John Love (Virginia Tech)	15
T-46th	Luca Lombardo (Boston College)	14
T-46th	Emmet Kenney (Stanford)	14
T-46th	Nolan Hauser (Clemson)	14
T-57th	Sam Keltner (SMU)	13
T-57th	Carter Davis (Miami)	13
T-73rd	Jake Weinberg (Florida State)	12
T-73rd	Todd Pelinio (Duke)	12

ACC POWERHOUSE OFFENSES

■ This season, ACC teams have combined for 392 offensive "big plays" that have gone for at least 30 yards, the most of any FBS conference.

■ Through Week 13, the ACC has five teams that rank in the top 35 in the NCAA in total offense, led by Georgia Tech (485.9 ypg) and Florida State (478.0 ypg) both ranked in the top 10.

ACC Teams in Top 35 in NCAA in Total Offense

NCAA	Team	Total YPG
5th	Georgia Tech	485.9
T-9th	Florida State	478.0
26th	Virginia	438.0
30th	Miami	426.7
32nd	Duke	425.4

■ 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
17th	Florida State	73.65
19th	Miami	71.04
20th	Georgia Tech	68.12
25th	Virginia	66.25
32nd	Duke	60.75
37th	Pitt	58.33

ACC TEAMS AIRING IT OUT

■ ACC teams are averaging 249.6 passing yards per game this season, most among all FBS conferences.

■ ACC teams have combined to record 668 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	668
SEC	599
Big Ten	594
Big 12	564
American	477
Sun Belt	449
CUSA	432
Mountain West	381
MAC	345
FBS Independents	93
Pac-12	61

■ This season, the ACC features nine teams that rank in the top 40 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
11th	Duke	291.3
14th	SMU	286.5
17th	Pitt	281.6
19th	Boston College	278.7
20th	Miami	275.8
23rd	Clemson	274.5
25th	Georgia Tech	270.7
30th	California	265.5
39th	Florida State	254.6

ACC TEAMS CAN RUN IT TOO

■ There have been 61 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	61
American	60
Big 12	57
Big Ten	53
SEC	46
Sun Belt	45
MAC	36
Mountain West	35
CUSA	27
FBS Independents	18
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 93.5 percent this season and rank in the top 10 in the NCAA overall.

ACC Teams in Top 10 in NCAA in Red Zone Offense

NCAA	Team	Pct.
6th	NC State	.941
T-7th	Georgia Tech	.938
T-9th	Miami	.936

■ 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 15 in the NCAA overall.

ACC Teams in Top 15 in NCAA in Red Zone Defense

NCAA	Team	Pct.
2nd	SMU	.675
12th	North Carolina	.757
T24th	Stanford	.759

ACC RACKING UP THE POINTS

■ Through the first 13 weeks of the season, eight ACC teams are averaging 32.5 points or more per game.

ACC Teams Averaging 32.5+ Points Per Game

NCAA	Team	PPG
12th	Pitt	37.6
20th	Georgia Tech	35.3
24th	Florida State	34.1
T-26th	Virginia	33.7
T-26th	Miami	33.7
31st	Duke	33.3
34th	SMU	32.7

■ 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
T-19th	SMU	+12.1
28th	Pitt	+10.1
27th	Virginia	+9.9
T-34th	Florida State	+7.7
38th	Georgia Tech	+6.5
40th	Clemson	+5.0

■ In conference play this season, the ACC ranks second among all Power 4 conferences in most combined points per game at 52.3.

Most Combined PPG in P4 Conference Games - 2025

Conference	PPG
Big 12	54.2
ACC	52.3
SEC	52.3
Big Ten	49.2

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)

■ In a critical Week 13, seven teams put up 30 points or more on the scoreboard.

Teams That Scored 30 or More Points in Week 13

Date	Team	Points (Result)
11/22/25	Wake Forest	52 (W. 52-14)
11/22/25	Clemson	45 (W. 45-10)
11/22/25	Pitt	42 (W. 42-28)
11/22/25	SMU	38 (W. 38-6)
11/22/25	Miami	34 (W. 34-17)
11/22/25	Duke	32 (W. 32-25)
11/22/25	Stanford	31 (W. 31-10)

DEFENSIVE TUDDIES

■ 12 ACC teams this season have scored at least one defensive touchdown, led by Pitt and Stanford with four each, which ranks in the top 5 nationally.

ACC Teams with a Defensive Touchdown - 2025

Team	Fum TD	INT TD	Total
Pitt	0	4	4
Stanford	3	1	4
SMU	0	3	3
Virginia	1	2	3
Miami	0	2	2
Boston College	0	1	1
Duke	0	1	1
NC State	0	1	1
Georgia Tech	1	0	1
Louisville	1	0	1
North Carolina	1	0	1
Syracuse	1	0	1

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
12th	Miami	282.2
24th	Louisville	314.9
26th	Wake Forest	316.8
27th	Florida State	318.7
28th	Virginia	322.1
35th	Pitt	330.0
36th	North Carolina	332.5

■ 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
6th	Miami	92.0
10th	Pitt	93.1
19th	SMU	104.5
23rd	Virginia	107.3
24th	Clemson	108.5
25th	Stanford	113.1
26th	Louisville	116.1
30th	North Carolina	120.3
34th	Wake Forest	123.4
37th	Florida State	125.9

■ Seven ACC teams rank in the top 35 of the NCAA in team sacks per game.

ACC Teams in Top 35 in NCAA in Sacks Per Game

NCAA	Team	Per Game
T-5th	SMU	3.09
T-19th	Miami	2.73
T-19th	North Carolina	2.73
T-23rd	Florida State	2.64
T-26th	Clemson	2.55
T-26th	Virginia	2.55
T-35th	Pitt	2.36

■ 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	7.5
T-10th	Duke	7.1
T-15th	Wake Forest	6.8
T-23rd	Clemson	6.6
T-23rd	Miami	6.6
T-26th	SMU	6.5
T-29th	Florida State	6.4

■ Five ACC teams rank in the top 35 of the NCAA in turnovers gained (takeaways), led by SMU which leads the nation with 27.

ACC Teams in Top 35 in NCAA in Turnovers Gained

NCAA	Team	TO
1st	SMU	27
T-18th	Miami	19
T-18th	Pitt	19
T-34th	Louisville	17
T-34th	Virginia	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 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.

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 Pettibon, OL, R-Sr., Florida State

Francis Mauigoa, OL, Jr., Miami

Will Hardy, DB, Sr., North Carolina

Isaiah Shirley, DL, R-So., NC State

Eli Holstein, QB, R-So., Pitt

Derek McDonald, LB, R-Sr., Syracuse

Sam Roush, TE, Sr., Stanford

Tyson Flowers, S, R-Jr., Virginia Tech

Nick Andersen, DB, Sr., Wake Forest

ACC ALUMNI ON AP ALL-TIME ALL-AMERICA TEAM

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

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

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

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

First-Team Offense

WR – Larry Fitzgerald, Pitt (2003)

OT – Bill Fralic, Pitt (1982-83-84)

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

First-Team Defense

DE – Hugh Green, Pitt (1978-79-80)

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

S – Ed Reed, Miami (2000-01)

Second-Team Offense

OT – Bryant McKinnie, Miami (2001)

RB – Tony Dorsett, Pitt (1976)

Second-Team Defense

DE – Bruce Smith, Virginia Tech (1984)

DT – Warren Sapp, Miami (1994)

LB – Lawrence Taylor, North Carolina (1980)

S – Bennie Blades, Miami (1986-87)

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

ACC CONTINUES PARTNERSHIP WITH COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF FOUNDATION

■ The ACC announced its plans to partner with the College Football Playoff Foundation (CFPF) again as part of this year's Extra Yard for Teachers Week (September 13-20). The initiatives include support for this year's Extra Yard for Teachers Week, Big Day for Teachers and the distribution of grant funds to support teachers in Charlotte.

■ For the third straight year, the ACC will partner with a local Charlotte Mecklenburg School (CMS) to remodel a space that will directly benefit the school's students on a daily basis. In 2024, the conference worked with members of the Statesville Road Elementary administration, teachers and staff who were the recipients of a \$50,000 Extra Yard makeover. Additional details on this year's makeover will be announced in the future, as this will be the first year the conference will undertake two classroom makeovers.

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

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)
- T4. Carson Beck, QB, Miami (4)
- T4. Kyrn Drones, QB, Virginia Tech (4)
6. Isaac Brown, RB, Louisville (3)
- T7. Quintayvious Hutchins, DE, Boston College (2)
- T7. CJ Bailey, QB, NC State (2)
- T7. Eli Holstein, QB, Pitt (2)
- T7. Kyle Louis, LB, Pitt (2)
- T7. Desmond Reid, RB, Pitt (2)
- T12. Lewis Bond, WR, Boston College (1)
- T12. Jamal Haynes, RB, Georgia Tech (1)

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 Virginia)
Week 12	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Notre Dame at Pitt)
Week 13	Atlanta, Ga. (Pitt at Georgia Tech)
Week 14	Charlottesville, Va. (Virginia Tech at Virginia)
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)
Saturday, 11/29	Miami at Pitt (ABC)

^ 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.

NARDUZZI EARNS WEEKLY AWARD FOR WEEK 13

■ Pitt head coach Pat Narduzzi has named the Bear Bryant National Coach of the Week following the Panthers' upset road victory over ranked Georgia Tech, 42-28. It marked the Panthers' second road win over a ranked opponent this season (No. 25 Florida State), their most in a single season during the Narduzzi era. It also capped off Pitt's ACC road slate with a perfect 4-0 record.

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)	238
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)	163

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).

FOUR ACC COACHES NAMED SEMIFINALISTS FOR THE GEORGE MUNGER AWARD

■ Four ACC head coaches were named as semifinalists for the 2025 George Munger Award: Jake Dickert (Wake Forest), Tony Elliott (Virginia), Brent Key (Georgia Tech) and Pat Narduzzi (Pitt).

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	48-55	.466	2nd	12-12	.500
Nick Rolovich, California (Interim)	6th	33-33	.500	1st	0-0	.000
Dabo Swinney, Clemson	18th	186-52	.782	18th	186-52	.782
Manny Diaz, Duke	5th	36-24	.600	5th	36-24	.600
Mike Norvell, Florida State	10th	76-48	.613	6th	38-33	.535
Brent Key, Georgia Tech	4th	27-18	.600	4th	27-18	.600
Jeff Brohm, Louisville	12th	92-56	.622	3rd	26-12	.684
Mario Cristobal, Miami	15th	93-78	.544	4th	31-18	.633
Bill Belichick, North Carolina	1st	4-7	.364	1st	4-7	.364
Dave Doeren, NC State	15th	116-74	.611	13th	93-70	.571
Pat Narduzzi, Pitt	11th	80-59	.576	11th	80-59	.576
Rhett Lashlee, SMU	4th	37-15	.712	2nd	19-6	.760
Frank Reich, Stanford (Interim)	1st	4-7	.364	1st	4-7	.364
Fran Brown, Syracuse	2nd	13-11	.542	2nd	13-11	.542
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	46-58	.442	1st	3-5	.375
Jake Dickert, Wake Forest	5th	31-23	.574	1st	8-3	.727

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)	223
4. Willie Fritz (Houston)	220
5. Chris Creighton (Eastern Michigan)	200
6. Rich Rodriguez (West Virginia)	194
7. Dabo Swinney (Clemson)	186
8. Kyle Whittingham (Utah)	176
9. Lance Leipold (Kansas)	173
10. Mike Gundy (Oklahoma State) *	170
11. Bronco Mendenhall (Utah State)	146
12. Chuck Martin (Miami (OH))	145
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)	130
18. James Franklin (Penn State) *	128
19. Pete Lembo (Buffalo)	126
20. Chris Klieman (Kansas State)	125
21. Jeff Monken (Army)	123
22. Kalen DeBoer (Alabama)	123
23. Jamey Chadwell (Liberty)	122
24. Ken Niumatalolo (San Jose State)	119
25. Dave Doeren (NC State)	116

34. Mario Cristobal (Miami)	93
36. Jeff Brohm (Louisville)	92
43. Pat Narduzzi (Pitt)	80
46. Mike Norvell (Florida State)	76

CAREER WINNING % - FBS COACHES ACTIVE IN 2025

Rk. Name (Current School)	Record	Pct.^
1. Ryan Day (Ohio State)	81-10	.890
2. Kalen DeBoer (Alabama)	123-18	.872
3. Dan Lanning (Oregon)	45-7	.865
4. Kirby Smart (Georgia)	115-20	.852
5. Matt Entz (Fresno State)	67-15	.817
6. Curt Cignetti (Indiana)	141-37	.792
7. Dabo Swinney (Clemson)	186-52	.782
8. Jimmy Rogers (Washington State)	32-9	.780
9. Marcus Freeman (Notre Dame)	42-12	.778
10. Jon Sumrall (Tulane)	41-12	.774
11. Lincoln Riley (USC)	89-27	.767
12. Spencer Danielson (Boise State)	22-7	.759
13. Josh Heupel (Tennessee)	73-26	.737
14. Brian Kelly (LSU) *	297-110-2	.729
15. Chris Klieman (Kansas State)	125-47	.727
16. Bob Chesney (James Madison)	130-51	.718
17. Mike Elko (Texas A&M)	35-14	.714
18. Willie Simmons (FIU)	72-29	.713
19. Rhett Lashlee (SMU)	37-15	.712
20. Blake Harrell (East Carolina)	12-5	.706
21. Lance Leipold (Kansas)	173-73	.703
22. K.C. Keeler (Temple)	276-118-1	.700
23. Matt Drinkall (Central Michigan)	49-21	.700
24. Sherrone Moore (Michigan)	16-7	.696
25. Lane Kiffin (Ole Miss)	115-53	.685

- Jeff Brohm (Louisville)	92-56	.622
- Mike Norvell (Florida State)	76-48	.613
- Dave Doeren (NC State)	116-74	.611
- Manny Diaz (Duke)	36-24	.600
- Brent Key (Georgia Tech)	27-18	.600

^ minimum one full season as a coach

*coaches active in 2025 season

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.

MIDSEASON ALL-AMERICA HONORS

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 Ibirogbia, 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

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Top 5

Haynes King, QB, Georgia Tech

Lott IMPACT Trophy Finalist

Rueben Bain Jr., DE, Miami

Lou Groza Award Finalist

Aidan Birr, PK, Georgia Tech

Paul Hornung Award Finalist

Caullin Lacy, WR/RS, Louisville

Pop Warner Little Scholars Award Finalist

Adam Randall, RB, Clemson

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

Friday, December 5

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

Saturday, December 6

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



COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

OVERVIEW

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

RANKINGS

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

THE BRACKET

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

TRADITION

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

CHAMPIONSHIP MONDAY

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

UNIVERSAL ACCESS

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

GOVERNANCE

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

SELECTION COMMITTEE

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

SELECTION COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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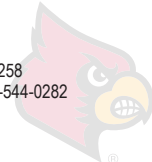
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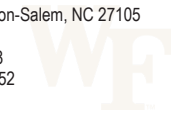
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2025 TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES

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 (6-5, 3-4 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 *	L, 10-31
Nov. 29	#21 SMU *	8 p.m. ET ESPN2

CLEMSON (6-5, 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	W, 45-10
Nov. 29	at South Carolina	Noon ET SECN

DUKE (6-5, 5-2 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 *	W, 32-25
Nov. 29	Wake Forest *	3:30 p.m. ET ACCN

FLORIDA STATE (5-6, 2-6 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 *	L, 11-21
Nov. 29	at Florida	4:30 p.m. ET ESPN2

GEORGIA TECH (9-2, 6-2 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 *	W, 42-28
Nov. 28	#4 Georgia	3:30 p.m. ET ABC

LOUISVILLE (7-4, 4-4 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 *	L, 6-38
Nov. 29	Kentucky	Noon ET ACCN

MIAMI (9-2, 5-2 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 *	W, 34-17
Nov. 29	at #22 Pitt *	Noon ET ABC

NORTH CAROLINA (4-7, 2-5 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 *	L, 25-32
Nov. 29	at NC State *	7:30 p.m. ET ACCN

NC STATE (6-5, 3-4 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 *	W, 21-11
Nov. 29	North Carolina *	7:30 p.m. ET ACCN

PITT (8-3, 6-1 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 *	W, 42-28
Nov. 29	#12 Miami *	Noon ET ABC

SMU (8-3, 6-1 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 *	W, 38-6
Nov. 29	at California *	8 p.m. ET ESPN2

*denotes ACC game

2025 TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES

STANFORD (4-7, 3-5 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 *	L, 10-31	
Nov. 29	#9 Notre Dame	10:30 p.m. ET ESPN	

SYRACUSE (3-8, 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	L, 7-70	
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 *	7 p.m. ET ESPN	

VIRGINIA TECH (3-8, 2-5 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 *	L, 17-34	
Nov. 29	at #18 Virginia *	7 p.m. ET ESPN	

WAKE FOREST (8-3, 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	W, 52-14	
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 11 at NC State 21 * 8 p.m. ET | ESPN

Saturday, Nov. 22

#13 Miami 34 at Virginia Tech 17 * Noon ET | ESPN
Louisville 6 at SMU 38 * Noon ET | ESPN2
Delaware 14 at Wake Forest 52 Noon ET | ACCN
Syracuse 7 at #9 Notre Dame 70 3:30 p.m. ET | NBC
Duke 32 at North Carolina 25 * 3:30 p.m. ET | ACCN
Furman 10 at Clemson 45 4:30 p.m. ET | The CW
Pitt 42 at #16 Georgia Tech 28 * 7 p.m. ET | ESPN
California 10 at Stanford 31 * 7:30 p.m. ET | ACCN
Open: Boston College, Virginia

WEEK 14

Friday, Nov. 28

#4 Georgia at #23 Georgia Tech 3:30 p.m. ET | ABC
(at Mercedes-Benz Stadium)

Saturday, Nov. 29

#12 Miami at #22 Pitt * Noon ET | ABC
Kentucky at Louisville Noon ET | ACCN
Clemson at South Carolina Noon ET | SECN
Boston College at Syracuse * 3 p.m. ET | The CW
Wake Forest at Duke * 3:30 p.m. ET | ACCN
Florida State at Florida 4:30 p.m. ET | ESPN2
Virginia Tech at #18 Virginia * 7 p.m. ET | ESPN
North Carolina at NC State * 7:30 p.m. ET | ACCN
#21 SMU at California * 8 p.m. ET | ESPN2
#9 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

* Denotes ACC game.
Games remain subject to change.





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

• This year, the ACC has already won one NCAA National Championship, as the NC State Women's Cross Country team won the 2025 NCAA Division I Women's Cross Country Championship on November 22.

• 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 30 NCAA titles over the last four plus academic years, the most by any conference in their respective league-sponsored sports.

- ACC has won one national title already in 2025-26, as NC State won the NCAA Division I Women's Cross Country Championship in November.
- ACC 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 2025. 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. 2Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech
 Sept. 8Dylan Loneragan (QB), Boston College
 Sept. 15Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech
 Sept. 22Chandler Morris (QB), Virginia
 Sept. 29Chandler Morris (QB), Virginia
 Oct. 6Carson Beck (QB), Miami
 Oct. 13Mason Heintschel (QB), Pitt
 Oct. 20Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech
 Oct. 27Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech
 Nov. 3Darian Mensah (QB), Duke
 Nov. 10Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele (QB), California
 Nov. 17Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech
 Nov. 24Carson Beck (QB), Miami
 Dec. 1

Running Back

Sept. 2Isaac Brown (RB), Louisville
 Sept. 8Demond Claiborne (RB), Wake Forest
 Sept. 15Micah Ford (RB), Stanford
 Sept. 22Anderson Castle (RB), Duke
 Sept. 29Nate Sheppard (RB), Duke
 Oct. 6Hollywood Smothers (RB), NC State
 Oct. 13Demond Claiborne (RB), Wake Forest
 Oct. 20Cole Tabb (RB), Stanford
 Oct. 27Isaac Brown (RB), Louisville
 Nov. 3Jayden "Duke" Scott (RB), NC State
 Nov. 10T.J. Harden (RB), SMU
 Nov. 17J'Mari Taylor (RB), Virginia
 Nov. 24Ja'Kyrian Turner (RB), Pitt
 Dec. 1

Receiver

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

Offensive Line

Sept. 2Luke Petitbon (C), Florida State
 Sept. 8Adrian Medley (RG), Florida State
 Sept. 15Keylan Rutledge (RG), Georgia Tech
 Sept. 22McKale Boley (LT), Virginia
 Sept. 29Brian Parker II (RT), Duke
 Oct. 6James Brockermeyer (C), Miami
 Oct. 13Blake Miller (OT), Clemson
 Oct. 20Trevonte Sylvester (OT), Louisville
 Oct. 27Ethan Mackenny (LG), Georgia Tech
 Nov. 3Teague Andersen (OT), NC State
 Nov. 10Francis Mauigoa (RT), Miami
 Nov. 17Keylan Rutledge (RG), Georgia Tech
 Nov. 24Logan Parr (OG), SMU
 Dec. 1

Defensive Line

Sept. 2Rueben Bain Jr. (DL), Miami
 Sept. 8Vincent Anthony Jr. (DE), Duke
 Sept. 15Isaiah Shirley (DT), NC State
 Sept. 22Rueben Bain Jr. (DL), Miami
 Sept. 29Mitchell Melton (DE), Virginia
 Oct. 6Mitchell Melton (DE), Virginia
 Oct. 13Peter Woods (DT), Clemson
 Oct. 20Kevin Jobity Jr. (DL), Syracuse
 Oct. 27Kemari Copeland (DT), Virginia Tech
 Nov. 3Melkart Abou Jaoude (DE), North Carolina
 Nov. 10Isaiah Smith (DE), SMU
 Nov. 17Fisher Camac (DL), Virginia
 Nov. 24Akheem Mesidor (DL), Miami
 Dec. 1

Linebacker

Sept. 2Kyle Louis (LB), Pitt
 Sept. 8T.J. Quinn (LB), Louisville
 Sept. 15Mikai Gbayer (LB), North Carolina
 Sept. 22Antonio Deslauriers (LB), Syracuse
 Sept. 29T.J. Quinn (LB), Louisville
 Oct. 6Kam Robinson (LB), Virginia
 Oct. 13Kyle Louis (LB), Pitt
 Oct. 20Kam Robinson (LB), Virginia
 Oct. 27Cade Uluave (LB), California
 Nov. 3Kam Robinson (LB), Virginia
 Nov. 10Khmeri House (LB), North Carolina
 Nov. 17Sammy Brown (LB), Clemson
 Nov. 24Braylan Lovelace (LB), Pitt
 Dec. 1

Defensive Back

Sept. 2Ahmaad Moses (S), SMU
 Sept. 8Omar Thornton (DB), Boston College
 Sept. 15Omar Daniels (DB), Georgia Tech
 Sept. 22DaShawn Stone (S), Duke
 Sept. 29Ja'son Prevard (DB), Virginia
 Oct. 6Jakobe Thomas (DB), Miami
 Oct. 13KP Price (DB), Boston College
 Oct. 20Jy Gilmore (DB), Georgia Tech
 Oct. 27Davaughn Patterson (DB), Wake Forest
 Nov. 3Ahmaad Moses (S), SMU
 Nov. 10Hezekiah Masses (CB), California
 Nov. 17Jakobe Thomas (DB), Miami
 Nov. 24Devon Marshall (DB), NC State
 Dec. 1

Specialist

Sept. 2Cam Ross (WR/RS), Virginia
 Sept. 8Cam Ross (WR/RS), Virginia
 Sept. 15Aidan Birr (PK), Georgia Tech
 Sept. 22Marshall Nichols (P), Georgia Tech
 Sept. 29John Love (PK), Virginia Tech
 Oct. 6Elijah Slibeck (P), Virginia
 Oct. 13Nolan Hauser (PK), Clemson
 Oct. 20Sam Keltner (PK), SMU
 Oct. 27Connor Calvert (PK), Wake Forest
 Nov. 3Samir Hagans (WR/KR), Duke
 Nov. 10Carlos Hernandez (WR/RS), Wake Forest
 Nov. 17Aidan Birr (PK), Georgia Tech
 Nov. 24Todd Pelino (PK), Duke
 Dec. 1

Rookie

Sept. 2Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele (QB), California
 Sept. 8Aaron Philo (QB), Georgia Tech
 Sept. 15Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele (QB), California
 Sept. 22Micahi Danzy (WR), Florida State
 Sept. 29Nate Sheppard (RB), Duke
 Oct. 6Mason Heintschel (QB), Pitt
 Oct. 13Chris Barnes (WR), Wake Forest
 Oct. 20Cole Tabb (RB), Stanford
 Oct. 27Mason Heintschel (QB), Pitt
 Nov. 3Jayden "Duke" Scott (RB), NC State
 Nov. 10Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele (QB), California
 Nov. 17Malachi Toney (WR), Miami
 Nov. 24Ja'Kyrian Turner (RB), Pitt
 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 3	Dave Doeren, NC State
November 25	Pat Narduzzi, Pitt

Bednarik Player of the Week

November 25	Devon Marshall (DB), NC State
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Bronko Nagurski Player of the Week (Defensive)

October 7	Jakobe Thomas (DB), Miami
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Burlsworth Trophy Walk-On of the Week

November 4	J'Mari Taylor (RB), Virginia
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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
	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)
	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
November 24	Ja'Kyrian Turners (RB), Pitt

Shrine Bowl Players of the Week

September 22	Rueben Bain Jr. (DL), Miami (Defensive)
	Akheem Mesidor (DL), Miami (Defensive)
September 29	Chris Bell (WR), Louisville (Offensive)
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)
	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
	Carson Beck, Miami
September 15	Haynes King, Georgia Tech
September 22	Chandler Morris, Virginia
September 29	Haynes King, Georgia Tech
	Miller Moss, Louisville
	Ben Gulbranson, Stanford
	Chandler Morris, Virginia
October 6	Carson Beck, Miami
October 20	Miller Moss, Louisville
October 27	Haynes King, Georgia Tech
November 3	CJ Bailey, NC State
	Kevin Jennings, SMU
	Darian Mensah, Duke
November 10	Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele, California
November 23	Kevin Jennings, SMU
	Mason Heintschel, Pitt

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award - Honorable Mention

September 9	Bryant Wesco, Jr. (WR), Clemson
September 16	Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech
	Darrell Gill Jr. (WR), Syracuse
September 23	Chandler Morris (QB), Virginia
	Kyron Drones (QB), Virginia Tech
September 30	Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech
October 7	Cade Klubnik (QB), Clemson
	Kevin Jennings (QB), SMU
October 14	Chris Barnes (WR), Wake Forest
October 28	Kyron Drones (QB), Virginia Tech
	Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech
November 4	Kevin Jennings (QB), SMU
November 11	Derrick McFall (RB), SMU
	Yamir Knight (WR), SMU
November 24	Kevin Jennings (QB), 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
	Haynes King, Georgia Tech
September 8	Steve Angeli, Syracuse
September 15	Carson Beck, Miami
	Haynes King, Georgia Tech
September 22	Chandler Morris, Virginia
October 6	Carson Beck, Miami
October 20	Miller Moss, Louisville
October 27	Kyron Drones, Virginia Tech
	Mason Heintschel, Pitt
	Haynes King, Georgia Tech
November 3	CJ Bailey, NC State
	Kevin Jennings, SMU
	Darian Mensah, Duke
November 10	Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele, California
November 23	Kevin Jennings, SMU

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
	Cade Noonkester, NC State
	Jack Stonehouse, Syracuse
October 13	Aidan Flintoft, Stanford
October 20	Daniel Sparks, Virginia

ACC IN THE RANKINGS - TOP 25 POLLS



	AP/COACHES/CFP																
	BC	CAL	CU	DU	FSU	GT	LOU	MIA	UNC	NCSU	PITT	SMU	STAN	SU	UVA	VT	WF
Preseason	-/-	-/-	4/6/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	10/10/-	-/-	-/-	RV/-/-	16/16/-	-/-	-RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Sept. 2	-/-	-/-	8/8/-	RV/RV/-	14/19/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	5/7/-	-/-	-/-	RV/-/-	17/16/-	-/-	-/-	RV/-/-	-/-	-/-
Sept. 7	-/-	-/-	12/11/-	-/-	10/12/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	5/6/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
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	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	23/19/23	-/-	13/13/12	-/-	-/-	24/24/22	25/25/21	-/-	-/-	17/17/18	-/-	RV/-/-
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	1	1	1	1
Indiana	20	23	22	19	11	8	7	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Texas A&M	19	19	16	10	9	6	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Georgia	5	4	6	5	5	12	10	9	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4
Oregon	7	6	4	6	6	2	3	8	6	6	6	7	6	5	5	5	5
Ole Miss	21	20	17	13	13	4	4	5	8	7	7	6	5	6	6	6	6
Texas Tech	23	24	21	17	12	11	9	7	14	13	9	8	6	7	7	7	7
Oklahoma	18	18	13	11	7	5	6	14	13	18	11	11	8	8	8	8	8
Notre Dame	6	9	8	24	22	21	16	13	12	12	10	9	9	9	9	9	9
Alabama	8	21	19	14	17	10	8	6	4	4	4	4	10	10	10	10	10
BYU	-	-	-	-	25	23	18	15	11	10	8	12	11	11	11	11	11
Vanderbilt	-	-	-	20	18	16	20	17	10	9	15	13	12	12	12	12	12
Miami	10	5	5	4	2	3	2	2	9	10	18	16	14	13	13	13	13
Utah	-	25	20	16	-	-	-	23	-	24	17	15	13	14	14	14	14
Michigan	14	15	23	21	19	20	15	-	25	21	21	18	18	15	15	15	15
Texas	1	7	7	8	10	9	-	21	22	20	13	10	17	16	16	16	16
Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	24	19	18	16	15	12	20	19	17	17	17	17
Tennessee	24	22	15	15	15	15	12	11	17	14	23	21	20	18	18	18	18
USC	-	-	-	25	21	-	-	20	-	23	20	17	16	19	19	19	19
James Madison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	20	20	20	20
North Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	21	21	21	21
Tulane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	22	22	22	22
Georgia Tech	-	-	-	18	16	17	13	12	7	8	16	14	15	23	23	23	23
Pitt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	24	24	24	24
SMU	16	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	25	25	25
Missouri	-	-	25	23	20	19	14	16	15	19	19	-	23	-	-	-	-
Houston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	25	-	-	-	-
Louisville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	16	14	19	-	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	21	17	25	22	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	11	148	-	318
Louisville	-	42	-	165
Miami	31	329	68	549
North Carolina	-	80	1	280
NC State	-	12	-	191
Pitt	1	125	21	321
SMU	1	75	2	197
Stanford	-	97	-	303
Syracuse	-	69	7	213
Virginia	9	22	3	183
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	10	11 (Dec. 2, 2014)
Louisville	22	5 (Nov. 15, 2016)
Miami	21	2 (Nov. 21, 2017)
North Carolina	19	10, two times (Dec. 6, 2015)
NC State	24	14 (Nov. 6, 2018)
Pitt	13	12 (Dec. 5, 2021)
SMU	10	8, (Dec. 3, 2024)
Stanford	15	6 (Dec. 6, 2015)
Syracuse	9	12 (Nov. 13, 2018)
Virginia	7	14 (Nov. 4, 2025)
Virginia Tech	10	13 (Oct. 31, 2017)
Wake Forest	8	9 (Nov. 2, 2021)