

# CLEMSON

## FOOTBALL



**NO. 25/19 CLEMSON (2-2, 1-1 ACC) vs. RV/RV BOSTON COLLEGE (4-0, 0-0 ACC)**

**SATURDAY, OCT. 2 • 7:30 P.M. ET • MEMORIAL STADIUM (81,500) • CLEMSON, S.C.**



### GAME CENTER

**TELEVISION:** ACC Network (Dave O'Brien, Tim Hasselbeck, Kelsey Riggs)

**RADIO:** Clemson Athletic Network (Don Munson, Tim Bourret, Reggie Merriweather)

**SATELLITE RADIO:** Sirius 111, XM 193, Internet 955

**CLEMSON/BOSTON COLLEGE SERIES HISTORY:**

- OVERALL: Clemson leads series, 19-9-2
- HOME: Clemson leads series, 9-3-1
- ROAD: Clemson leads series, 9-6-1
- NEUTRAL: Clemson leads series, 1-0
- LAST MEETING: Oct. 31, 2020 (34-28, W)
- STREAK: Clemson, Won 10

### MEDIA INFORMATION

**DABO SWINNEY PRESS CONFERENCE**  
Head Coach Dabo Swinney holds his weekly press conference at the Team Meeting Room on the second floor of the Allen N. Reeves Football Complex each Tuesday at 11 a.m. Each Tuesday press conference will be available on [ClemsonTigers.com](http://ClemsonTigers.com) and additional Clemson channels.

**COORDINATOR AVAILABILITY**  
Clemson offensive coordinator Tony Elliott will be available on Mondays at 11:45 a.m. in the Poe Indoor Facility on standard game weeks. Defensive Coordinator Brent Venables will be also available at the Poe Indoor Facility on Mondays.

### CLEMSON TO HOST BOSTON COLLEGE FOR THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Clemson will return to Death Valley this week when the Tigers face the Boston College Eagles on Saturday, Oct. 2. Kickoff at Memorial Stadium is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. ET.

As the result of scheduling quirks in the pandemic-adjusted 2020 season, Clemson and Boston College will meet in Death Valley in a third consecutive year for the first time in series history. The Eagles will join Duke (1986-88), Virginia (1972-74) and Wake Forest (1957-59 and 1983-85) as the only ACC programs ever to face Clemson in Death Valley in three consecutive seasons.

Last week, NC State outlasted Clemson, 27-21, in a double-overtime heartbreaker. Clemson surrendered its first offensive touchdown of the season with five seconds remaining in the first quarter, ending a streak of 194:55 to open the season without a touchdown surrendered by the defense.

Clemson's defense helped keep the Tigers in the game despite spending an immense amount of time on the field and despite losing starters Bryan Bresee and James Skalski to injury during the contest. NC State ran 96 plays to Clemson's 49, a 47-play difference that was Clemson's largest play deficit in records back to 1950, surpassing minus-40 play differentials against North Carolina in 1970 and against Boston College in 1983. Not including two untimed possessions in overtime, NC State held the ball for 41:48, four seconds shy of the longest time of possession by a Clemson opponent since North Texas held the ball for an opponent-record 41:52 against the Tigers in 2010.

Linebacker Baylon Spector led Clemson with a career-

### 2021 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	TV	Score/Time (ET)
9/4	vs. Georgia <sup>^</sup>	ABC	10-3 L
9/11	vs. SC STATE <sup>1</sup>	ACCN	49-3 W
9/18	vs. GEORGIA TECH <sup>*2</sup>	ABC	14-8 W
9/25	at NC State <sup>*</sup>	ESPN	27-21 (2OT) L
10/2	vs. BOSTON COLLEGE <sup>*3</sup>	ACCN	7:30 p.m.
10/9	- OPEN DATE -		
10/15	at Syracuse <sup>*</sup>	ESPN	7 p.m.
10/23	at Pitt <sup>*</sup>	TBA	TBA
10/30	vs. FLORIDA STATE <sup>*4</sup>	TBA	TBA
11/6	at Louisville <sup>*</sup>	TBA	TBA
11/13	vs. UCONN <sup>5</sup>	TBA	TBA
11/20	vs. WAKE FOREST <sup>*6</sup>	TBA	TBA
11/27	at South Carolina	TBA	TBA

\* - ACC contest; ^ - in Charlotte, N.C.; Note: Home games in bold; <sup>1</sup> First Responders Day/Land Grant Day; <sup>2</sup> Family Weekend/ Football Reunion Day; <sup>3</sup> Homecoming; <sup>4</sup> IPTAY Day; <sup>5</sup> Military Appreciation Day; <sup>6</sup> Senior Day/Hall of Fame Day

high 19 tackles in the contest, one ahead of Spencer Shuey's 18 tackles against Georgia in 2013 for the most by a Clemson player in a single game under Dabo Swinney. His 19 tackles were the most by a Clemson player since 2002, when John Leake recorded 21 against Maryland.

This week, Clemson will once again play in the venue where it has won 30 consecutive contests since late 2016, one of only 24 home winning streaks of 30 or more games in FBS history. With a 31st straight home win, Clemson would tie 1890-93 Yale, 1990-95 Texas A&M and 2001-05 Boise State (31 each) for the 18th-longest home winning streak in FBS history. Clemson is 49-1 at home in the College Football Playoff era (since 2014), the nation's best home record.

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### STUDENT-ATHLETE INTERVIEWS

The majority of Clemson student-athlete interviews are held each Monday in the Poe Indoor Facility. Contact Ross Taylor and Brian Hennessy each Sunday by 4 p.m. with special requests for the week. Monday availability will typically start at 11 a.m. A few players may also be made available after Swinney's Tuesday press conference.

### REMOTE ACCESS

Clemson will conduct trial runs of hybrid in-person and Zoom availabilities in the 2021 season. Media members wishing to participate in Monday and Tuesday availabilities with coordinators and players may reach out to Ross Taylor to request a Zoom link.

### SWINNEY SUNDAY TELECONFERENCE

Head Coach Dabo Swinney will hold a Zoom teleconference each Sunday at 6 p.m. Contact Ross Taylor to request access to the call.

### GAME CREDENTIALS

Media wishing to apply for credentials to cover Clemson Football games at Memorial Stadium will be asked to apply at [www.sportssystem.com/clemson](http://www.sportssystem.com/clemson). All credentialing decisions are made in accordance with the Clemson University Athletics Media Credential Policy, available at [ClemsonTigers.com/mediapolicy](http://ClemsonTigers.com/mediapolicy). Credentials for home games must be submitted before noon ET on the Thursday prior to the game.

### WEEKLY ACCESS

Media members should contact Ross Taylor or Brian Hennessy to request access to player and coach media availability at the Allen N. Reeves Football Complex. All credentialing decisions are made in accordance with the Clemson University Athletics Media Credential Policy, available at [ClemsonTigers.com/mediapolicy](http://ClemsonTigers.com/mediapolicy).

### YOUTUBE INTERVIEW ARCHIVE

Clemson Athletic Communications archives most interviews for reference by the media. Search "Clemson Sports Information" on YouTube and visit the Clemson Sports Information user page to access archived interviews and press conferences dating to 2019. Most videos have been timestamped in the description for easy searching, reference and navigating by members of the media.

### COLLEGE PRESS BOX.COM

Clemson media information will be uploaded to [CollegePressBox.com](http://CollegePressBox.com). Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for each conference and its member schools. Register for access at [collegepressbox.com/register](http://collegepressbox.com/register).

# NOTES

## WHAT TO WATCH FOR THIS WEEK

- Clemson attempting to win a 31st consecutive home game to extend its school record for both the longest home winning streak and longest home unbeaten streak in school history (as well as extend the nation's longest active home winning streak). Of the 135 players on Clemson's 2021 roster, 130 have never experienced a home loss in their Clemson careers. Five sixth-year "super seniors" on Clemson's 2021 roster were on the 2016 team that recovered from a home loss to Pitt by winning the national championship that season.

- Clemson (30) attempting to tie 1890-93 Yale, 1990-95 Texas A&M and 2001-05 Boise State (31 each) for the 18th-longest home winning streak in FBS history.

- Clemson and Boston College meeting in Death Valley in three consecutive years for the first time in series history. The Eagles will join Duke (1986-88), Virginia (1972-74) and Wake Forest (1957-59 and 1983-85) as the only ACC programs ever to face Clemson in Death Valley in three consecutive seasons.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 20-9-2 all-time against Boston College, dating to the teams' first meeting in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day in 1940.

- Clemson attempting to win its 11th consecutive game against Boston College, dating back to 2011. Clemson's 10-game winning streak against Boston College is its second-longest active streak against an ACC opponent, trailing Clemson's 12-game active winning streak against Wake Forest.

## ALL-TIME WINNING STREAKS OF 10+ GAMES VS. OPPONENTS (CLEMSON)

Rk	Opponent	Wins	Years
1.	Furman	31	1938-Present
2.	Virginia	29	1955-89
3.	The Citadel	18	1932-Present
4.	Wake Forest	15	1977-91
	Presbyterian	15	1944-Present
6.	Wake Forest	12	2009-Present
7.	Wake Forest	10	1940-50
	<b>Boston College</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2011-Present</b>

- Clemson attempting to improve to 13-4 against Boston College since the Eagles joined the ACC in 2005.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 13-1 against Boston College under Head Coach Dabo Swinney. It would improve Swinney to 8-0 at home against Boston College as well.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 27-1 in October games in the College Football Playoff era (since 2014).

- Clemson attempting to defeat an ACC Atlantic Division opponent for the 38th time in its last 40 opportunities. Those figures include games against traditional Atlantic opponents in a divisionless season in 2020.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 54-4 against ACC opponents (including postseason play) since the start of the 2015 season.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 70-5 in regular season play since the start of the 2015 season.

- Clemson hosting an opponent with a perfect record through four or more games at Death Valley for the 15th time in stadium history. Clemson is 9-5 at home against teams with a 4-0 or better record, including wins in each of the last four instances.

## CLEMSON AT DEATH VALLEY VS. OPPONENTS WITH A 4-0 OR BETTER RECORD

Year	Opponent	Record*	Result	CU-Opp.
11/12/55	Maryland	8-0	L	12-25
10/27/62	Auburn	4-0	L	14-17
10/4/80	Virginia Tech	4-0	W	13-10
10/15/88	Duke	5-0	W	49-17
10/21/89	NC State	6-0	W	30-10

10/26/91	NC State	6-0	W	29-19
10/23/99	Florida State	7-0	L	14-17
10/7/00	NC State	4-0	W	34-27
10/24/02	NC State	8-0	L	6-38
10/19/13	Florida State	5-0	L	14-51
10/3/15	Notre Dame	4-0	W	24-22
10/1/16	Louisville	4-0	W	42-36
9/29/18	Syracuse	4-0	W	27-23
10/20/18	NC State	5-0	W	41-7

\*Opponent record entering the game

- Clemson attempting to improve to 28-7 in games following a loss under Dabo Swinney, including season openers following a loss in the previous season finale. Clemson has not lost back-to-back games in the same season since November 2011.

- Clemson, which is No. 25 in the AP Poll this week after being No. 9 in the AP Poll last week, attempting to improve to 27-6 under Dabo Swinney in games in which it enters ranked lower in the AP Poll than it did in its previous contest. That record includes season openers in which Clemson opened a season lower than its ranking from the final game of the previous campaign.

- Head Coach Dabo Swinney coaching his 178th career game to tie Virginia and Wake Forest's Al Groh (178) for fourth-most career games coached as a member of the ACC.

- Swinney attempting to earn his 143rd career win to pass Steve Spurrier for sole possession of the sixth-most wins through the first 15 years of a coaching career in FBS history. Of note, Swinney is only in his 14th season (including an interim season in 2008).

- Clemson entering the game having only surrendered four offensive touchdowns this season, tied for the second-fewest in the country.

- Clemson entering the game as one of four programs to not allow a rushing touchdown so far this season (Georgia, San Diego State and Wake Forest).

- Clemson attempting to join 2013 Colorado as the only Power Five Conference teams to hold opponents without a rushing touchdown through the first five games of a season since 2000, according to data available via Sports Reference. (Note: Georgia and Wake Forest can also join this list this week).

- Clemson attempting to open a season allowing no rushing touchdowns in each of the first five games for the first time since a national championship season in 1981, when Clemson allowed zero touchdowns on the ground through its first six games.

- Clemson attempting to hold a fifth consecutive opponent without a rushing touchdown for the first time since a six-game streak across the final four games of 2017 and first two games of 2018.

- Clemson attempting to hold a fifth straight opponent under 4.5 yards per play for the first time since a six-game streak across the 2017 and 2018 seasons.

- Clemson attempting to record a takeaway in a sixth consecutive game, dating to last season, for the first time since a nine-game streak in 2019.

- Clemson, which had four sacks against Georgia Tech and three sacks against NC State, attempting to record at least three sacks against three consecutive opponents for the first time since a seven-game streak across the final two games of 2019 and first five games of 2020.

- Placekicker B.T. Potter (258 career points) needing three points to tie or four points to pass Chris Gardocki (261 from 1988-90) for 10th-most career points in Clemson history.

- Potter (33 career field goals) needing one more field goal to enter the Top 10 in Clemson history in career field goals. Bob Pauling (34 from 1979-83) currently sits at No. 10 behind No. 9 Mark Buchholz (37 from 2007-08).

## QUICK FACTS - CLEMSON

<b>Nickname</b>	Tigers
<b>Location</b>	Clemson, S.C. 29633
<b>Colors</b>	Tiger Orange & Regalia
<b>Founded</b>	1889
<b>Enrollment (2020-21)</b>	26,406
<b>President</b>	Dr. James P. Clements (Maryland-Baltimore County '85)
<b>Director of Athletics</b>	Dan Radakovich (Indiana (Pa.) '80)
<b>Conference</b>	Atlantic Coast Conference (Atlantic Division)
<b>Facility (Capacity)</b>	Memorial Stadium (81,500)
<b>Year Opened</b>	1942
<b>Record at Facility</b>	324-102-7 (.756)
<b>All-Time Hill Runs</b>	417
<b>Record Crowd</b>	86,092 (Oct. 23, 1999 vs. Florida State)
<b>Head Coach</b>	<b>Dabo Swinney</b> (Alabama '93)
Years as a full-time college coach (inc. GA)*	26
Winning seasons (HC & Asst. & GA)*	26
Bowl seasons (HC & Asst. & GA)*	22
Record as an assistant coach	106-58-1 (.645)
Record as a head coach^	142-35 (.802)
Home	81-7 (.920)
Road	43-19 (.694)
Neutral site	18-9 (.667)
Conference opp. (inc. postseason)	93-19 (.830)
Bowls	10-7 (.588)
Record at Clemson (HC & Asst.)	185-60 (.755)
* entering 2021; ^ all at Clemson	
<b>First Year of Football</b>	1896
<b>Seasons of Football (inc. 2021)</b>	126
<b>Overall Record</b>	770-464-45
<b>Regular Season Record</b>	737-441-45
<b>Record in ACC Play (since 1953)</b>	314-146-6
ACC regular season play*	307-145-6
ACC Championship Games	7-1
* According to ACC records	
<b>National Championships</b>	3
	(1981, 2016, 2018)
<b>Conference Championships</b>	26
SIAA (4)	1900,02,03^,06^
Southern (2)	1940,48
ACC (20)	1956,58,59,65,66,67,78,81,82,86
	87,88,91,2011,15,16,17,18,19,20
^ indicates co-championship	
<b>Bowl Appearances (including 2020)</b>	47
Bowl Record	25-22
First appearance	1939 (1940 Cotton Bowl)
<b>College Football Playoff Berths</b>	6
	2015, 2016*, 2017, 2018*, 2019, 2020
* denotes National Championship	
<b>Consensus All-Americans</b>	31*
*Counts Terry Kinard (1981-82) and Vic Beasley (2013-14) twice for earning multiple selections	
<b>AP First-Team All-Americans</b>	27*
*Counts Terry Kinard (1981-82) and Clelin Ferrell (2017-18) twice for earning multiple selections	

- Potter (159 career PATs) needing six more PATs to pass Aaron Hunt (164 from 2000-03) for third in Clemson history in career PATs.

- Potter entering the game with five career field goals of 50 yards or more. He is presently tied for the school record for career 50-yard field goals with Chris Gardocki (1988-90) and Donald Igwebuike (1981-84).

- Wide receiver Justyn Ross (20) needing one receiving touchdown to tie or two receiving touchdowns to pass Mike Williams (21 from 2013-16) for fourth on Clemson's all-time leaderboard for career receiving touchdowns.

- Ross attempting to become the first Clemson player with multiple touchdown receptions in back-to-back games since a three-game streak by Tee Higgins late in the 2019 season.

- Ross (2,081) entering the game 14th on Clemson's leaderboard for career receiving yards, behind No. 13 Hunter Renfrow (2,133), No. 12 Amari Rodgers (2,144) and No. 11 Jerry Butler (2,223).

- Ross (134) needing six receptions to pass Jerry Butler (139 from 1975-78) to enter the Top 15 in Clemson history in career receptions. He is also in reach of No. 14 Chansi Stuckey (131 from 2003-06), No. 13 Kevin Youngblood (142 from 2000-03) and No. 12 Jacoby Ford (143 from 2006-09).

- Ross attempting to extend his streak of consecutive games with a reception to 32.

- Ross attempting to become the first Clemson player with eight or more receptions in consecutive games since Amari Rodgers against Notre Dame and Ohio State to end last season. Prior to Rodgers, it had most recently happened in 2015, when current Clemson graduate assistant Artavis Scott caught nine passes vs. Florida State and 12 passes at Syracuse.

- Punter Will Spiers starting his 61st game to add to his school record for career starts. Wide receiver/holder Will Swinney's career total as Clemson's primary holder parallels Spiers' run as starting punter.

- Spiers, Swinney and linebacker James Skalski each playing in their 61st career games to extend their school record for most career games played.

- Defensive end Xavier Thomas attempting to record a full sack in back-to-back games for the first time since the Syracuse and Boston College games last year.

- Thomas, who had 2.0 sacks last week, attempting to become the first Clemson player with 1.5 or more sacks in consecutive games since Clelin Ferrell against Texas A&M and Georgia Southern in 2018.

- Quarterback DJ Uiagalelei attempting to record his third career 300-yard passing game to bring him within one of tying his position coach — Passing Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach Brandon Streeter (four) — for fifth-most in school history.

## -- ON THE OPPONENT --

### SERIES HISTORY VS. BOSTON COLLEGE

Clemson holds a 19-9-2 lead in its series with Boston College dating to the programs' first meeting in the 1940 Cotton Bowl.

Early in the series, the two teams played three games at famed Fenway Park in Boston, the home of the Boston Red Sox. Clemson won its first game there in 1941 — just 13 days after Ted Williams finished his .406 season for the Red Sox — by a 26-13 score. The teams met at Fenway again the following year, and Boston College won, 14-7. The two teams played to a 14-14 tie in 1953 at Fenway, evening the series' all-time record at Fenway Park at 1-1-1.

The two teams also played at Braves Field in Boston, then the home of the National League's Boston Braves. Clemson had a 3-1 advantage in games played at Braves Field, all between 1942-52. Clemson has a 9-6-1 lead in the series in games played in Boston or Chestnut Hill.

The Tigers have won 12 of the 13 games played against Boston College since Dabo Swinney became Clemson's head coach on an interim basis on Oct. 13, 2008, including his first win as a head coach on Nov. 1, 2008. Clemson's only loss to the Eagles in the Swinney era as head coach came on the road in 2010.

Clemson has won each of the last 10 games in the series. Boston College's last win in the series took place in 2010, a 16-10 final score. The Eagles have not won at Clemson since 2007, a 20-17 Eagles win that determined the ACC Atlantic Division title.

The Tigers hold a 12-4 advantage in the series since Boston College joined the ACC for the 2005 season. BC won each of the first three, all by seven points or less, with two overtime finishes.

Five of Clemson's victories in the series took place during undefeated Tiger regular seasons. Clemson won,

26-19, in 1948 on the way to a perfect 11-0 season, and won, 35-14, in 1950 on the way to a 9-0-1 season. Clemson won, 34-17, in 2015 during its perfect regular season and posted a 27-7 win in Chestnut Hill in 2018 en route to a 12-0 regular season and eventual 15-0 national championship finish. Clemson also defeated Boston College, 59-7, in 2019 in the midst of a second-straight perfect regular season.

This year marks the first time in seven meetings that Clemson has not been undefeated going into its annual game against Boston College. Saturday's game will be the 11th meeting between Clemson and Boston College since 2011; Clemson has entered eight of those 11 contests undefeated.

### BOSTON COLLEGE (19-9-2)

Year	CU	BOC	Rank	Site	W-L	CU	BOC
1939	8-1	9-1	12/11	N1	W	6	3
1941	3-0	1-1		A2	W	26	13
1942	1-1-1	1-0		A2	L	7	14
1947	1-0	0-0		A3	L	22	32
1948	4-0	2-2-1	13/-	A3	W	26	19
1949	2-3-1	1-4-1		H	L	27	40
1950	5-0-1	0-6-1	13/-	A3	W	35	14
1951	4-2	1-5		H	W	21	2
1952	1-4	3-1-1		A3	W	13	0
1953	1-0	0-0		A2	T	14	14
1958	6-2	6-2	16/-	H	W	34	12
1960	5-3	2-5-1		A	L	14	25
1982	0-1	1-0	16/-	H	T	17	17
1983	1-0	1-0		A	L	16	31
2005	2-1	2-1		H	L <sup>(OT)</sup>	13	16
2006	1-0	1-0	18/-	A	L <sup>(20T)</sup>	33	34
2007	8-2	8-2	15/18	H	L	17	20
2008	3-4	5-2		A	W	27	21
2009	1-1	2-0		H	W	25	7
2010	4-3	2-5		A	L	10	16
2011	5-0	1-4	8/-	H	W	36	14
2012	3-1	1-2	17/-	A	W	45	31
2013	5-0	3-2	3/-	H	W	24	14
2014	4-2	4-2	24/-	A	W	17	13
2015	5-0	3-3	5/-	H	W	34	17
2016	5-0	3-2	3/-	A	W	56	10
2017	3-0	1-2	2/-	H	W	34	7
2018	9-0	7-2	2/17	A	W	27	7
2019	7-0	4-3	4/-	H	W	59	7
2020	6-0	4-2	1/-	H	W	34	28
<b>Totals</b>						<b>769</b>	<b>498</b>

N1 - Dallas, Texas; A2 - Fenway Park; A3 - Braves Field

### MEMORABLE MEETINGS

**1939:** The teams first met in the Cotton Bowl on Jan. 1, 1940 to conclude the 1939 season. That was a landmark victory for the Clemson program, as it represented the school's first bowl game and the school's first win over a Top 20 team, as Boston College was ranked 11th in the nation entering the game. Clemson won, 6-3, behind 115 yards rushing from Charlie Timmons and four pass deflections in the fourth quarter by Clemson legend Banks McFadden. Boston College was coached by Frank Leahy, who ranks second in career winning percentage in college football history. Leahy lost only 13 games in 13 years as a head coach (two at BC and 11 at Notre Dame), but one was to Clemson.

**1982:** The two teams tied in a 1982 game in Death Valley. The game was televised by CBS on a regional basis, the first CBS broadcast from Clemson's Memorial Stadium. Clemson had a 14-0 lead at intermission, but sophomore quarterback Doug Flutie led Boston College back to take a 17-14 lead. The Tigers tied the game in the fourth quarter on a field goal by Donald Igwebuike, who played soccer and football for the Tigers that fall. He then had another attempt from 43 yards with eight seconds left, but the kick missed and the game ended in a 17-17 tie.

**1983:** At Chestnut Hill, the Eagles gained a 31-16 win behind Doug Flutie, who would win the Heisman

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

### COACHES

HC Dabo Swinney	DAB-oh SWEE-nee
DE Coach Lemanski Hall	LUH-man-skee

### PLAYERS

WR Ajou Ajou	uh-JOE uh-JOE
LB LaVonta Bentley	luh-VAHN-tay
DL Bryan Bresee	bruH-ZEE
TE Jake Briningstool	BRENN-ing-stool
DL DeMonte Capehart	duh-MON-tay
WR Dacari Collins	duh-CAR-ee
LB David Cote	COAT-ee
DE Cade Denhoff	DEN-hoff
RB Michel Dukes	Michael
OL Ryan Lintthicum	LINTH-uhh-cumm
RB Phil Mafah	MAH-fuh
DL Justin Mascoll	MASS-cull
LB Matt McMahan	MACK-muh-han
S Andrew Mukuba	MUH-koo-buh
WR Joseph Ngata	ehn-GAHT-uh
DL Ruke Orhorhoro	rhymes with "juke"; oh-ROH-roh-roh
QB Taisun Phommachanh	TY-suhn; POO-muh-chahn
DL Etinosa Reuben	eh-tee-OH-sah
LB James Skalski	SKAL-skee
LB Baylon Spector	BAY-lehn
WR Troy Stellato	STELL-ought-oh
P Will Spiers	SPY-urs
OL Paul Tchio	TEE-oh
OL Bryn Tucker	BRINE
DL Xavier Thomas	ehx-ZAYV-yuhr
QB DJ Uiagalelei	ooh-ee-AHN-guh-luh-lay
DE Regan Upshaw	RAY-ghen
K Jonathan Weitz	Whites

Trophy the following year. Clemson had a 16-3 lead with 25 minutes left in the game, but the Eagles went on a 28-0 run behind Flutie to end the contest. He was 20-of-36 for 223 yards and two touchdowns against a Clemson defense that featured All-American William Perry. The Eagles gained 504 yards of total offense on the night, 281 rushing and 223 passing. It was Clemson's only loss in 1983 (9-1-1) and the most yards against Clemson during its 30-2-2 run between the 1981-83 seasons. Clemson had just two losses and two ties over a three-year period from 1981-83, with one of the losses and one of the ties coming against Boston College in that 1982-83 period.

**2005:** The 2005 game at Clemson was an overtime meeting, a 16-13 Boston College victory. It was the first between the two schools as an ACC matchup. The game was tied, 10-10, at the end of regulation.

**2006:** The two teams played a double overtime affair in 2006, a 34-33 Boston College victory as a missed extra point in overtime proved costly for the Tigers.

**2008:** Dabo Swinney earned his first victory as Clemson's head coach with a 27-21 road win at Boston College. C.J. Spiller totaled 242 all-purpose yards and Clemson scored the game's final 10 points to earn the victory. Clemson jumped out to a 17-0 halftime lead. But Boston College took advantage of several Tiger miscues and scored 21 straight points to take the lead in the fourth quarter. But Spiller's 64-yard kickoff return set up the Tigers' go-ahead touchdown pass to Aaron Kelly and the Clemson defense thwarted Boston College to preserve the win.

**2009:** Clemson won, 25-7, in Death Valley to collect its first win over the Eagles at Clemson since 1958. Clemson won that 1958 game, 34-12.

**2018:** Clemson brought home both the O'Rourke-McFadden Trophy and the ACC Atlantic Division Trophy following a 27-7 win in Chestnut Hill, two of many trophies collected by the 2018 national champions.

**2020:** Clemson was thrown a curveball on the Thursday prior to the game when quarterback Trevor

Lawrence tested positive for COVID-19 just two days prior to the game. DJ Uiagalelei then dazzled in his first career start, completing 30-of-41 passes for 342 yards and two touchdowns and added a touchdown on the ground as Clemson scored 24 unanswered points to overcome a 15-point halftime deficit in a 34-28 win. Running back Travis Etienne had a superlative performance, totaling 224 all-purpose yards, as he both became the ACC's all-time leading rusher and set a Clemson single-game record in receiving yards by a running back (140) in the game.

## O'ROURKE-McFADDEN TROPHY

This year's matchup represents the 14th time that Clemson and Boston College will play for the O'Rourke-McFadden Trophy, which the Boston College Gridiron Club began sponsoring in 2008. Clemson has won 12 of the 13 years the trophy has been awarded.

The trophy features a leather helmet replica of those used by Charlie O'Rourke of Boston College and Banks McFadden of Clemson when they competed against each other in the 1940 Cotton Bowl in Dallas, Texas. In addition to the trophy presentation, the Boston College Gridiron Club presents a replica leather helmet to the MVP of the winning school in the locker room.

C.J. Spiller won the award for the 2008 game when he had 242 all-purpose yards, and Clemson kicker Richard Jackson won the award for the 2009 game. He kicked six field goals in the Clemson victory, the only kicker at the FBS level to kick six field goals in a game in 2009.

Montel Harris won the award for Boston College in 2010 thanks to his 143 yards rushing and the game's only offensive touchdown. Chandler Catanzaro became the second Clemson kicker to win the honor with his five field goals in the 36-14 Clemson win in 2011. Tajh Boyd won it in 2012 with a 367-yard passing game, and Vic Beasley took the honor in 2013 when he had a fumble return for a touchdown.

Cole Stoudt had 308 yards of total offense in Clemson's 2014 win. Deshaun Watson won it in 2015 and Wayne Gallman in 2016. Travis Etienne made it consecutive Clemson running backs to win the honor in 2017 prior to quarterback Trevor Lawrence securing it in 2018. Wide receiver Diondre Overton won the honor in 2019 after he recorded a career-high 119 yards on three receptions for a school-record-tying three touchdowns against the Eagles.

The award unofficially changed hands in 2020, as the ABC announcing crew voted running back Travis Etienne as the official recipient following his 224 all-purpose-yard performance in a comeback 34-28 win. However, immediately upon receiving the honor in the locker room, Etienne presented it to true freshman quarterback DJ Uiagalelei, who threw for more than 300 yards and led the largest comeback victory in Death Valley history in his first career start in place of Trevor Lawrence, who missed the game after testing positive for COVID-19 two days earlier.

The Boston College Gridiron Club developed the award in order to honor the tradition at both schools and to honor the legacy of Charlie O'Rourke and Banks McFadden, who played during the leather helmet era.

O'Rourke led Boston College from the quarterback position to a 26-3-2 record in his three years as the quarterback of the Eagles between 1938-40. One of those three losses was to McFadden and Clemson in the 1940 Cotton Bowl. O'Rourke had his jersey retired at Boston College and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1972.

McFadden led the Tigers to a 9-1 record in 1939 as the starting quarterback. Regarded as the greatest all-around Clemson athlete of the 20th century, he was an All-American in football and basketball at Clemson. The 1939 football team finished 12th in the final AP poll, Clemson's first Top 20 season on record, and the win over

Boston College in the Cotton Bowl was Clemson's first bowl appearance. In the spring of 1939, he led Clemson to the Southern Conference basketball championship. McFadden was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1959, Clemson's first inductee.

## LEATHER HELMET AWARD WINNERS

Year	Player	Pos.	School
2008	C.J. Spiller	RB	Clemson
2009	Richard Jackson	PK	Clemson
2010	Montel Harris	RB	Boston College
2011	Chandler Catanzaro	PK	Clemson
2012	Tajh Boyd	QB	Clemson
2013	Vic Beasley	DE	Clemson
2014	Cole Stoudt	QB	Clemson
2015	Deshaun Watson	QB	Clemson
2016	Wayne Gallman	RB	Clemson
2017	Travis Etienne	RB	Clemson
2018	Trevor Lawrence	QB	Clemson
2019	Diondre Overton	WR	Clemson
2020	Travis Etienne*	RB	Clemson

\* - Etienne was voted as the official recipient in 2020 but promptly dedicated and handed off the award to QB DJ Uiagalelei

## LAST MEETING VS. BOSTON COLLEGE

### Clemson 34, Boston College 28

(Oct. 31, 2020, Clemson, S.C.)

CLEMSON, S.C. — No. 1 Clemson scored 24 unanswered points to overcome a 15-point halftime deficit and defeat Boston College, 34-28, at Death Valley, advancing to 7-0 and 6-0 in the ACC. The Eagles (4-3, 3-3 ACC) were held scoreless in the second half as the Tigers successfully closed out their comeback.

In his first career start, DJ Uiagalelei shined, completing 30-of-41 passes for 342 yards and two touchdowns. The highly-touted freshman quarterback also added 25 yards and a touchdown on the ground in place of junior standout Trevor Lawrence.

Travis Etienne totaled 224 all-purpose yards, including 84 rushing on 20 carries, making him the all-time ACC leading rusher. The previous record (4,602) was held by NC State's Ted Brown and had stood since 1978. Etienne's 140 receiving yards broke his own record set earlier this season against Virginia (114) for most receiving yards by a Clemson running back in a game.

The Eagles opened the game with a four-play, 74-yard touchdown drive, but the Clemson offense responded when Uiagalelei threw the first touchdown pass of his career, a 35-yard catch-and-run by Etienne. Boston College added another touchdown and took a 14-7 lead into the second quarter.

Early in the second frame, The Tiger offense was two yards from the goal line when an Etienne fumble was scooped up by the defense and returned 97 yards for a touchdown. With the score, Clemson faced its first regular season deficit of at least 14 points since 2014.

Following a B.T. Potter field goal, the Eagles marched down the field on a 15-play, 75-yard touchdown drive, culminating in an 18-yard touchdown reception. The drive took 7:42 off the clock and left Clemson with only 1:02 in the half to respond. The Tigers did so with a well-executed drive into Eagle territory and Potter drilled a 50-yard field goal to cut the deficit to 28-13 at the half.

The Tigers opened the second half scoring with a crucial touchdown when Uiagalelei kept the ball on 4th-and-one and scampered for a 30-yard score, the longest run of his career. Following a Boston College three-and-out, Clemson once again went on a scoring drive, this time resulting in an eight-yard touchdown strike from Uiagalelei to Amari Rodgers. After a failed two-point conversion attempt, the Tigers kicked off trailing 28-26.

## COACH LOCATIONS

### FIELD LEVEL

Coach	Title(s)
Dabo Swinney	Head Coach
Brent Venables	Associate Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers
Todd Bates	Recruiting Coordinator, Defensive Tackles
Brandon Streeter	Passing Game Coordinator, Quarterbacks
Robbie Caldwell	Offensive Line
Tyler Grisham	Wide Receivers
Mike Reed	Cornerbacks
C.J. Spiller	Running Backs

### COACHES BOOTH

Coach	Title(s)
Tony Elliott	Assistant Head Coach, Offensive Coordinator, Tight Ends
Mickey Conn	Special Teams Coordinator, Safeties
Lemanski Hall	Defensive Ends

Clemson took its first lead of the game in the fourth quarter, when Etienne found space between the tackles and dashed for a 17-yard touchdown. A missed extra point kept the score at 32-28 with 11:34 left to play.

The Eagles had possession down four points with 1:24 to go in the game on their own four-yard line, but on the first play of the drive, freshman Bryan Bresee forced an intentional grounding penalty in the end zone, which gave the Tigers a safety. Uiagalelei kneeled out the clock following the ensuing kick and recorded his first win as a starting quarterback.

## A LOOK BACK AT THE COMEBACK

Last year, Clemson trailed Boston College at home, 28-10, with 1:02 remaining in the first half. With no timeouts, DJ Uiagalelei led a 10-play, 42-yard drive in 55 seconds to get a B.T. Potter 50-yard field goal before half. The drive jumpstarted Clemson's comeback 34-28 victory, as the Tigers scored 24 unanswered for the win. Of note:

- Clemson trailed by 18 points in the first half, making the win Clemson's largest home comeback victory in school history.

- The win tied for the second-largest comeback win in school history at any location, matching an 18-point comeback at Maryland in 2011, which had also stood as Clemson's largest comeback win under Dabo Swinney.

## BIGGEST CLEMSON COMEBACK VICTORIES

Date	Opponent	Score	Deficit	Final
10-10-1992	Virginia	0-28	28	29-28
10-15-2011	Maryland	17-35	18	56-45
<b>10-31-2020</b>	<b>Boston College</b>	<b>10-28</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>34-28</b>
<b>9-24-1966</b>	<b>Virginia</b>	<b>18-35</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>40-35</b>
10-21-2000	North Carolina	0-17	17	38-24
12-28-2019	Ohio State	0-16	16	29-23
9-26-1953	Boston College	0-14	14	14-14
11-17-1962	Maryland	0-14	14	17-14
10-11-1980	Virginia	10-24	14	27-24
11-2-2002	Duke	10-24	14	34-31
11-6-2004	Miami (Fla.)	3-17	14	24-17
10-7-2006	Wake Forest	3-17	14	27-17
<b>9-17-2011</b>	<b>Auburn</b>	<b>7-21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>38-24</b>
<b>11-12-2011</b>	<b>Wake Forest</b>	<b>14-28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>31-28</b>
1-9-2017	Alabama	0-14	14	35-31

Home games in bold.

## TOP PERFORMANCES VS. BOSTON COLLEGE

Included below are Clemson's top individual statistical performances all-time against Boston College.

# NOTES

## -- FROM THE ARCHIVES --

### PASSING YARDS

Date	Player	Site	Com-Att-Int-TD	Yards
10-17-2015	Deshaun Watson	H	27-41-2-3	420
9-29-2012	Tajh Boyd	A	28-38-1-3	367
9-9-2006	Will Proctor	A	25-40-0-2	343

### RUSHING YARDS

Date	Player	Site	Att-Yds
9-29-2012	Andre Ellington	A	25-132
10-31-1952	Billy Hair	A	16-127
11-11-1950	Billy Hair	A	11-124

### RECEIVING YARDS

Date	Player	Site	Att-Yds
9-29-2012	DeAndre Hopkins	A	11-197
10-17-2015	Artavis Scott	H	10-162
10-8-2011	Sammy Watkins	H	7-152

Top all-time team performances by Clemson against Boston College are included below.

### TEAM TOTAL OFFENSE

Year	Site	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total
2019	H	80	302	372	674
2012	A	84	209	367	576
2015	H	78	112	420	532

### TEAM RUSHING YARDS

Year	Site	Avg.	Att.	Yds.
2017	H	5.9	58	342
1950	A	5.6	54	304
2019	H	6.9	44	302

### TEAM PASSING YARDS

Year	Site	Comp.	Att.	Yds.
2015	H	27	42	420
2019	H	25	36	372
2012	A	28	38	367

## WELCOME TO HOMECOMING

Saturday will be Clemson's Homecoming, an event that has historically included a Clemson victory 77.6 percent of the time since the first celebration in 1922. Clemson has an overall record of 73-20-3 in its previous 96 Homecoming games. That includes a 43-4-2 record (.898) in Homecoming games since the 1971 season.

The first homecoming game at Clemson was in 1922, a 21-0 loss to Centre that kicked off an 0-4-1 stretch through Clemson's first five homecoming games. Clemson defeated Auburn in 1927 by a 3-0 score for its first homecoming victory.

There is no record of a homecoming game in 1930 or 1938, but the event was held in conjunction with a football game in 81 straight seasons from 1939-2019, even through the war years. That streak concluded in 2020, when the COVID-19 pandemic precluded Clemson from formally hosting the annual event.

Clemson has just four losses on Homecoming since 1971. Georgia Tech upset 14th-ranked Clemson, 30-14, in Danny Ford's final year as Clemson head coach in 1989. That was the last loss for Ford as Clemson's head coach and the only time he lost a Homecoming game in 11 years as the head coach. Georgia Tech went on to a 7-4 season in 1989, then won a share of the National Championship the following year.

Clemson's other three losses on Homecoming since 1971 took place in 1997 to Virginia, in 2001 to North Carolina and in 2010 to Miami. Clemson enters this year on a nine-game Homecoming winning streak.

Dabo Swinney is 11-1 on Homecoming in his head coaching career. That includes the 2008 season when Clemson defeated Duke on Homecoming during his interim head coaching stint.

## ON THIS DATE

- **Oct. 2, 1915:** Clemson dedicated Riggs Field prior to a 6-6 tie with Davidson. Clemson would play its football games at the facility through 1941. It now serves as the home of nationally ranked Clemson's men's and women's soccer programs.

- **Oct. 2, 1948:** Bobby Gage continued his triple-threat, All-America season by returning a punt 90 yards for a touchdown in Clemson's 6-0 win over NC State at Death Valley. It was the longest punt return at Memorial Stadium until 2006. Clemson would finish the season 11-0, champions of the Southern Conference.

- **Oct. 2, 1999:** Clemson recorded four interceptions and sacked UNC quarterback Ronald Curry seven times while Woody Dantzler led Clemson to a 31-20 win in place of an injured Brandon Streeter. The victory made Tommy Bowden the second Clemson coach to earn victories in both of his first two ACC games, joining Red Parker (1973).

- **Overall:** Clemson is 6-8-1 all-time in games contested on Oct. 2, including three wins against NC State (1943, 1948, 1993) as well as wins against Newberry (1920), Kentucky (1982) and North Carolina (1999).

## -- NOTES FROM LAST GAME --

## POSTGAME NOTES

- The game was Clemson's 15th overtime contest in school history. It was Clemson's second overtime game against NC State all-time, joining a 24-17 overtime win in 2016.

- The game was Clemson's fifth multi-overtime game in school history, joining games against Wake Forest in 2004, Miami (Fla.) in 2005, Boston College in 2006 and Notre Dame in 2020.

- Clemson surrendered its first offensive touchdown of the season with five seconds remaining in the first quarter. It ended a streak of 194:55 to open the season in which Clemson did not allow an offensive touchdown.

- The touchdown came on the 38th drive faced by Clemson's defense this season.

- It was Clemson's longest season-opening streak without allowing an offensive touchdown since 1950, a year in which Clemson similarly did not allow an offensive touchdown until the first quarter of the season's fourth game.

- Quarterback DJ Uiagalelei completed 12-of-26 passes for 111 yards with two touchdowns.

- Uiagalelei recorded a career-long 37-yard rush in the fourth quarter on a drive that eventually evened the score at 14-14. It surpassed his previous long, a 30-yard run against Boston College last year.

- Wide receiver Justyn Ross caught eight passes for 77 yards with two touchdowns.

- The two touchdowns tied Ross' career high and represented his third career multi-touchdown game.

- Ross' eight receptions were his second-most in a game in his career, trailing his nine at South Carolina in 2019.

- Ross has now caught a pass in 31 consecutive games.

- Clemson opened the game's scoring on its second possession on a 32-yard touchdown pass from Uiagalelei to Ross. Clemson dropped to 60-3 when scoring first since 2015.

- The first-quarter touchdown reception was Ross' 19th of his career, temporarily tying him with current Clemson graduate assistant Artavis Scott (19 from 2014-16) for seventh-most career receiving touchdowns in school history.

- Ross later added a nine-yard touchdown reception in

## RANKINGS REPORT

### ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (SEPT. 26)

Rk.	School (First-Place Votes)	Record	Pts.
1.	Alabama(58)	4-0	1546
2.	Georgia(4)	4-0	1492
3.	Oregon	4-0	1411
4.	Penn State	4-0	1283
5.	Iowa	4-0	1277
6.	Oklahoma	4-0	1212
7.	Cincinnati	3-0	1154
8.	Arkansas	4-0	1094
9.	Notre Dame	4-0	1076
10.	Florida	3-1	1019
11.	Ohio State	3-1	1005
12.	Ole Miss	3-0	852
13.	BYU	4-0	748
14.	Michigan	4-0	677
15.	Texas A&M	3-1	651
16.	Coastal Carolina	4-0	613
17.	Michigan State	4-0	581
18.	Fresno State	4-1	415
19.	Oklahoma State	4-0	341
20.	UCLA	3-1	316
21.	Baylor	4-0	233
22.	Auburn	3-1	197
23.	NC State	3-1	145
24.	Wake Forest	4-0	142
25.	Clemson	2-2	138

Others receiving votes: Texas 131, Maryland 91, San Diego State 57, Boston College 55, SMU 44, Kentucky 26, Iowa State 25, LSU 24, Arizona State 23, Virginia Tech 20, Wisconsin 13, Rutgers 6, Kansas State 5, UTSA 4, Oregon State 4, Louisville 3, North Carolina 1

### USA TODAY SPORTS AFCA COACHES POLL (SEPT. 26)

Rk.	School (First-Place Votes)	Record	Pts.
1.	Alabama (64)	4-0	1624
2.	Georgia (1)	4-0	1558
3.	Oregon	4-0	1467
4.	Oklahoma	4-0	1395
5.	Iowa	4-0	1319
6.	Penn State	4-0	1286
7.	Notre Dame	4-0	1187
8.	Cincinnati	3-0	1185
9.	Florida	3-1	1101
10.	Ohio State	3-1	1030
11.	Arkansas	4-0	1016
12.	Ole Miss	3-0	916
13.	Texas A&M	3-1	744
14.	Michigan	4-0	674
15.	BYU	4-0	670
16.	Michigan State	4-0	583
17.	Coastal Carolina	4-0	583
18.	Oklahoma State	4-0	459
19.	Clemson	2-2	389
20.	UCLA	3-1	312
21.	Fresno State	4-1	251
22.	Auburn	3-1	244
23.	Kentucky	4-0	179
24.	Baylor	4-0	134
25.	Wake Forest	4-0	119

Others receiving votes: Texas 101, Boston College 91, NC State 70, San Diego State 69, Maryland 59, Wisconsin 56, SMU 54, Virginia Tech 39, LSU 36, Iowa State 31, Army 23, Arizona State 12, UTSA 11, Liberty 11, North Carolina 10, UCF 9, Oregon State 7, Appalachian State 3, Louisiana 3, Louisville 2, Indiana 2, Wyoming 1

overtime.

- With his second touchdown catch of the game, the 20th of his career, Ross joined DeAndre Hopkins (27 from 2010-12), Sammy Watkins (27 from 2011-13), Tee Higgins (27 from 2017-19), Mike Williams (21 from 2013-16), Aaron Kelly (20 from 2005-08) and Deon Cain (20 from 2015-17) as the only players in Clemson history with at least 20 career receiving touchdowns.

- During the contest, Ross pushed his career receptions total to 134, passing the career total of Wide Receivers Coach Tyler Grisham, who had 132 catches from 2005-08.

- Ross (2,081) also passed Airese Currie (2,030) and Deon Cain (2,040) for 14th on Clemson's all-time leaderboard for career receiving yards.

- Running back Will Shipley rushed for a five-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter to even the score at 14-14.

- In doing so, Shipley became the first Clemson true freshman with a rushing touchdown in three consecutive games since Travis Etienne's four-game streak late in the 2017 season.

- Shipley (five) became the eighth Clemson player since 1973 with at least five rushing touchdowns in a true freshman season. His fifth rushing touchdown of the season tied Deshaun Watson (five in 2014) and Lyn-J Dixon (five in 2018) for sixth-most by a true freshman in Clemson history.

- Linebacker Baylon Spector recorded a team-high 19 tackles. His 19 tackles marked the most by a Clemson player in a single game under Dabo Swinney, one ahead of Spencer Shuey's 18 tackles against Georgia in 2013.

- Spector's career high in tackles entering Saturday was 13 against Virginia last season.

- Spector's 19 tackles were the most by a Clemson player since 2002, when John Leake recorded 21 stops against Maryland.

- Defensive end Xavier Thomas recorded a career-high 2.0 sacks.

- Thomas recorded his first full sack of the season in the second quarter, pushing his career total into double digits. He now sits at 11.5 career sacks.

- Thomas added another sack in the second quarter, stripping the ball for his third career forced fumble. It was Thomas' first forced fumble since Nov. 28 last season against Pitt.

- The fumble was recovered by defensive tackle Ruke Orhoro, his first career fumble recovery.

- Safety Nolan Turner recorded his second career sack in the third quarter. It was his first since the third game of his now 56-game career at Louisville in 2017.

- Clemson stopped a two-point conversion attempt in the second overtime. Opponents are now 1-for-16 on two-point attempts against Clemson in the Dabo Swinney era.

- Punter Will Spiers started his 60th game to add to his school record for career starts. Wide receiver/holder Will Swinney's career total as Clemson's primary holder parallels Spiers' run as starting punter.

- Spiers recorded a season-long 52-yard punt in the second quarter, and then exceeded that with a 53-yard punt in the third quarter.

- In total, Spiers recorded three punts of at least 50 yards, one shy of his career high of four set against Syracuse last year.

- Spiers, Swinney and linebacker James Skalski each played in their 60th career games to break the school record for most career games played shared previously with tight end Cannon Smith (2015-18), defensive tackle Christian Wilkins (2015-18), safety Tanner Muse (2016-19) and safety K'Von Wallace (2016-19).

- Clemson and NC State, whose last meeting was in Raleigh in 2019, played consecutive contests in the

series in Raleigh for the first time since 1951 and 1956 (with no meetings across the 1952-55 seasons). The teams' scheduled meeting in Clemson in 2020 was wiped out when the ACC schedule changed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The teams had played every year since 1971 prior to 2020.

- Clemson is now 59-29-1 all-time against NC State.

- The defeat snapped Clemson's 36-game winning streak against teams unranked in the AP Poll, the second-longest in school history. Clemson's most recent defeat at the hands of an unranked squad had come in 2017 at Syracuse. Clemson is now 110-13 against AP-unranked teams under Dabo Swinney.

- The game was tied 7-7 at halftime. It was only Clemson's ninth game under Dabo Swinney to be tied after two quarters.

- Captains for the contest were cornerback Mario Goodrich, offensive tackle Jordan McFadden, kicker B.T. Potter and defensive end Xavier Thomas.

## -- BEST IS THE STANDARD --

### ONE OF THE ERA'S WINNINGEST PROGRAMS

Clemson's recent success has been particularly pronounced since the start of Clemson's six-year streak of College Football Playoff appearances dating to 2015. Alabama and Clemson rank No. 1 and 2 in the country in wins in that span, with the two teams combining for five out of six national championships in that time frame.

#### MOST WINS (SINCE 2015)

Rk	School	W	L	Pct.
1.	Alabama	83	6	.933
2.	Clemson	81	9	.900
3.	Oklahoma	71	12	.855
	Ohio State	71	9	.888
5.	Georgia	66	17	.795
	Appalachian State	66	16	.805

Clemson won 69 games during the 2015-19 seasons, the most in a five-year period in the AP Poll era (since 1936). Clemson's accounts for three of the six best five-year runs in terms of total wins in the AP Poll era.

#### MOST WINS IN A FIVE-YEAR SPAN (AP POLL ERA)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Clemson	2015-19	69
2.	Alabama	2014-18	67
3.	Alabama	2015-19	66
4.	Clemson	2016-20	65
	Alabama	2016-20	65
	Clemson	2014-18	65

Clemson has a 123-20 record since starting its current stretch of 10-win seasons in 2011. Only Alabama (131-12) has more wins since 2011. The Tigers also have the second-highest winning percentage (.860) in that time frame.

#### MOST WINS (SINCE 2011)

Rk	School	W	L	Pct.
1.	Alabama	131	12	.916
2.	Clemson	123	20	.860
3.	Ohio State	115	19	.858
4.	Oklahoma	110	25	.815
5.	Georgia	106	31	.774

### 14-WIN SEASONS

There have been 15 seasons of 14 or more wins since the NCAA split Division I in 1978. Clemson accounts for four of those 14-win seasons, matching Alabama for the most 14-win seasons in that span.

## 2021 PRESEASON HONORS

- HEAD COACH DABO SWINNEY:** Dodd Trophy Watch List
- #1 S ANDREW MUKUBA:** Preseason Freshman All-American (ESPN)
- #1 RB WILL SHIPLEY:** Preseason Freshman All-American (ESPN); Freshman Dream Team (College Football America Yearbook)
- #3 DE XAVIER THOMAS:** First-Team Preseason All-ACC (Lindy's); Second-Team Preseason All-ACC (Athlon, Phil Steele, Pick Six)
- #5 QB DJ UIAGALELEI:** Maxwell Watch List; O'Brien Watch List; CFP National Performer of the Year Watch List; Polynesians College Football Player of the Year Watch List; Third-Team Preseason All-American (Athlon); Second-String Preseason Dream Team (College Football America Yearbook); Preseason ACC Offensive Player of the Year (College Football News); First-Team Preseason All-ACC (College Football News); Second-Team Preseason All-ACC (Athlon); Third-Team Preseason All-ACC (Lindy's, Phil Steele)
- #8 WR JUSTYN ROSS:** Maxwell Watch List; Walter Camp Watch List; Biletnikoff Watch List; First-Team Preseason All-American (AP, Athlon, CBS/247, ESPN, Phil Steele, PFF, Walter Camp); Second-Team Preseason All-American (Lindy's, Pick Six; USA Today); First-String Preseason Dream Team (College Football America Yearbook); First-Team Preseason All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele; Pick Six)
- #10 LB BAYLON SPECTOR:** Butkus Watch List; First-Team Preseason All-ACC (College Football News, Lindy's); Second-Team Preseason All-ACC (Athlon, Phil Steele)
- #11 DT BRYAN BRESEE:** Walter Camp Watch List; Bednarik Watch List; Nagurski Watch List; Outland Watch List; Lombardi Watch List; First-Team Preseason All-American (AP, Athlon, CBS/247, ESPN, Phil Steele, Pick Six, USA Today, Walter Camp); Second-Team Preseason All-American (Lindy's); Third-Team Preseason All-American (PFF); First-String Preseason Dream Team (College Football America Yearbook); Preseason ACC Defensive Player of the Year (College Football News); First-Team Preseason All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, College Football News, Lindy's, Phil Steele, Pick Six)
- #13 DT TYLER DAVIS:** Outland Watch List; First-Team Preseason All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, College Football News); Third-Team Preseason All-ACC (Lindy's, Phil Steele)
- #21 RB DARIEN RENCHER:** Wuerffel Trophy Watch List; AFCA Good Works Team Nominee
- #23 CB ANDREW BOOTH JR.:** Lott IMPACT Watch List; Thorpe Watch List; First-Team Preseason All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, College Football News, Lindy's); Second-Team Preseason All-ACC (Phil Steele, Pick Six)
- #23 RB LYN-J DIXON:** Doak Walker Watch List; First-Team Preseason All-ACC (Athlon)
- #24 S NOLAN TURNER:** Bednarik Watch List; Lott IMPACT Watch List; Thorpe Watch List; Nagurski Watch List; Second-Team Preseason All-American (Phil Steele, USA Today); Third-Team Preseason All-American (Pick Six); First-Team Preseason All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, College Football News, Lindy's, Phil Steele, Pick Six)
- #29 PK B.T. POTTER:** Groza Watch List; Second-Team Preseason All-ACC (Athlon, Phil Steele)
- #36 S LANNDEN ZANDERS:** Third-Team Preseason All-ACC (Lindy's)
- #47 LB JAMES SKALSKI:** Butkus Watch List; Nagurski Watch List; Second-Team Preseason All-American (Athlon, CBS/247, Lindy's, Phil Steele, USA Today); Third-Team Preseason All-American (Pick Six); Second-String Preseason Dream Team (College Football America Yearbook); First-Team Preseason All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele, Pick Six)
- #48 P WILL SPIERS:** Ray Guy Award Watch List
- #53 OL RYAN LINTHICUM:** Freshman Dream Team (College Football America Yearbook)
- #54 LB JEREMIAH TROTTER JR.:** Preseason Freshman All-American (ESPN); Freshman Dream Team (College Football America Yearbook)
- #65 OL MATT BOCKHORST:** Second-Team Preseason All-ACC (Lindy's); Third-Team Preseason All-ACC (Athlon); Fourth-Team Preseason All-ACC (Phil Steele)
- #71 OL JORDAN MCFADDEN:** Outland Watch List; Lombardi Watch List; Second-Team Preseason All-American (Pro Football Focus, USA Today, Walter Camp); Third-Team Preseason All-American (Athlon, Pick Six); First-Team Preseason All-ACC (ACC, Athlon; Pick Six); Second-Team Preseason All-ACC (Phil Steele); Third-Team Preseason All-ACC (Lindy's)
- #88 TE BRADEN GALLOWAY:** First-Team Preseason All-ACC (College Football News); Second-Team Preseason All-ACC (Athlon); Fourth-Team Preseason All-ACC (Phil Steele)
- #98 DE MYLES MURPHY:** Nagurski Watch List; Lombardi Watch List; First-Team Preseason All-American (Pick Six); Second-Team Preseason All-American (Athlon, USA Today, Walter Camp); Third-Team Preseason All-American (Phil Steele); First-String Preseason Dream Team (College Football America Yearbook); First-Team Preseason All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, College Football News, Lindy's, Phil Steele, Pick Six)

# NOTES

## 14-WIN SEASONS SINCE 1978

Rk. School	Year	Record
1. <b>Clemson</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>15-0</b>
LSU	2019	15-0
3. <b>BYU</b>	1996	14-1
Ohio State	2002	14-0
Alabama	2009	14-0
Boise State	2009	14-0
Auburn	2010	14-0
Florida State	2013	14-0
Ohio State	2014	14-1
Alabama	2015	14-1
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>14-1</b>
Alabama	2016	14-1
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>14-1</b>
Alabama	2018	14-1
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>14-1</b>

Note: Since NCAA split Division I in 1978

## 12-WIN SEASONS

Prior to a 10-game regular season impacted by COVID-19 in 2020, Clemson had won at least 12 games in five consecutive seasons, one of only four such streaks in major college football history, joining Alabama (five from 2014-18), Penn (seven from 1892-98) and Yale (five from 1888-92).

### STREAKS OF 12-WIN SEASONS (MAJOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL HISTORY)

Rk. School	Years	Streak
1. Penn	1892-98	7
2. <b>Clemson</b>	<b>2015-19</b>	<b>5</b>
Alabama	2014-18	5
Yale	1888-92	5
5. Ohio State	2012-15	4
Boise State	2008-11	4

## 10-WIN SEASONS

Clemson entered 2021 riding a streak of 10 consecutive seasons with 10+ wins. The program's 10th consecutive 10-win season in 2020 made Clemson only the third program in FBS history to produce a "double-double" — double-digit wins in a double-digit number of consecutive seasons.

The record for consecutive 10-win seasons is 14, set by Florida State (1987-2000). Alabama is the only other program with an active streak of at least 10 straight 10-win seasons.

The Tigers have 17 10-win seasons in school history, with 10 coming under head coach Dabo Swinney.

## CONSECUTIVE 10-WIN SEASONS

Rk. School	Years	Streak
1. Florida State	1987-00	14
2. Alabama	2008-20	*13
3. <b>Clemson</b>	<b>2011-20</b>	<b>*10</b>
4. Texas	2001-09	9
5. Ohio State	2012-19	8
Virginia Tech	2004-11	8
Miami (Fla.)	1985-92	8
8. Oregon	2008-14	7
Boise State	2006-12	7
USC	2002-08	7

\* - active streak

Of the 130 active FBS schools, only 12 programs have won at least six games every year since 2015. That number dips to six when pushing the win total to eight, and drops all the way to two (Clemson and Alabama) when setting the bar at 10 wins.

## SEASON WIN STREAKS SINCE 2015

Six-year streaks of...	FBS Teams
At least 6 wins	12
<i>Alabama, App. State, Auburn, Clemson, Georgia, Iowa, Memphis, Miami (Fla.), Ohio State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas A&amp;M</i>	
At least 7 wins	9
<i>Alabama, App. State, Clemson, Georgia, Memphis, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas A&amp;M</i>	
At least 8 wins	6
<i>Alabama, App. State, Clemson, Georgia, Memphis, Oklahoma</i>	
At least 9 wins	4
<i>Alabama, App. State, Clemson, Oklahoma</i>	
At least 10 wins	2
<i>Alabama, Clemson</i>	

## THE 750 CLUB

Clemson recorded its 750th all-time victory in October 2019, becoming the 15th FBS program (and first ACC program) at the time to reach 750 all-time wins.

## 750+ ALL-TIME WINS (FBS)

Rk. School	Wins
1. Michigan	968
2. Ohio State	934
3. Alabama	933
4. Texas	926
5. Notre Dame	922
6. Oklahoma	921
7. Nebraska	907
8. Penn State	906
9. USC	854
10. Tennessee	851

11. Georgia	843
12. LSU	820
13. Auburn	784
14. <b>Clemson</b>	<b>770</b>
15. West Virginia	763
16. Texas A&M	761
17. Virginia Tech	760

## SENIORS CHASING HISTORY

Every January, Head Coach Dabo Swinney conducts his first official meeting with his new team. The first order of business in the meeting is to "reset the room," reorganizing the seating arrangement with seniors in front and all succeeding classes in order behind them in the team auditorium.

Each of Clemson's last four senior classes have placed themselves among select company in college football history. The 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 Clemson seniors account for four of only 12 four-year classes in FBS history to reach 50 career wins. That includes the 2018 and 2019 groups that are tied with the 2018 Alabama seniors for the most wins in FBS history (55 wins in four years).

## MOST WINS BY SENIOR CLASSES

Rk. School	Years	W-L
1. <b>Clemson</b>	<b>2016-19</b>	<b>55-4</b>
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>2015-18</b>	<b>55-4</b>
Alabama	2015-18	55-4
4. Alabama	2014-17	53-5
5. <b>Clemson</b>	<b>2017-20</b>	<b>52-5</b>
6. Alabama	2013-16	51-6
Alabama	2016-19	51-5
Alabama	2017-20	51-4
9. <b>Clemson</b>	<b>2014-17</b>	<b>50-7</b>
Alabama	2012-15	50-6
Ohio State	2012-15	50-4
Boise State	2008-11	50-3

The 2021 Clemson seniors (excluding "Super Seniors" using their extra year of eligibility afforded by the NCAA) are 41-5 since 2018, the second-most wins of any active class in the country.

## WINS BY CURRENT SENIOR CLASSES (SINCE 2018)

Rk. School	W	L	Pct.
1. Alabama	42	3	.933
2. <b>Clemson</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.891</b>
3. Oklahoma	37	6	.860
Notre Dame	37	5	.881
5. Appalachian State	36	7	.837
Ohio State	36	4	.900

## 2021 ACC STANDINGS

### ATLANTIC DIVISION

Team	Conference			Overall						vs. Ranked	
	W-L	PF	PA	W-L	PF	PA	Home	Away	Streak	vs. AP	vs. USAT
Wake Forest	2-0	72	31	4-0	155	57	3-0	1-0	W4	0-0	0-0
Louisville	1-0	31	23	3-1	127	104	2-0	1-0	W3	0-0	0-1
NC State	1-0	27	21	3-1	127	52	3-0	0-1	W2	1-0	1-0
Clemson	1-1	35	35	2-2	87	48	2-0	0-1	L1	0-1	0-1
Boston College	0-0	0	0	4-0	165	65	2-0	2-0	W4	0-0	0-0
Syracuse	0-0	0	0	3-1	122	71	2-1	1-0	W2	0-0	0-0
Florida State	0-2	37	66	0-4	92	127	0-3	0-1	L4	0-1	0-1

### COASTAL DIVISION

Team	Conference			Overall						vs. Ranked	
	W-L	PF	PA	W-L	PF	PA	Home	Away	Streak	vs. AP	vs. USAT
Virginia Tech	1-0	17	10	3-1	94	61	3-0	0-1	W1	1-0	1-0
Georgia Tech	1-1	53	36	2-2	119	75	1-1	0-1	W1	1-1	1-1
North Carolina	1-2	91	101	2-2	150	118	2-0	0-1	L1	0-0	0-0
Duke	0-0	0	0	3-1	155	104	3-0	0-1	W3	0-0	0-0
Pittsburgh	0-0	0	0	3-1	210	92	2-1	1-0	W1	0-0	0-0
Miami	0-0	0	0	2-2	124	105	2-1	0-0	W1	0-1	0-1
Virginia	0-2	56	96	2-2	141	110	2-1	0-1	L2	0-1	0-1

# NOTES

## "A"NOTHER "C"LEMSON "C"HAMPIONSHIP

With its sixth straight conference title last year, Clemson became the first program ever to win 20 ACC Championships, five more than Florida State, which ranks second with 15.

Clemson was the first program in the conference championship game era to win six straight conference championship games. Clemson also became the first ACC program to win six consecutive outright titles, as Florida State had a streak of nine straight ACC titles, but that streak included two co-championships that prevented Bobby Bowden's Seminoles from ever winning more than three straight titles outright.

In 2020, Clemson and Oklahoma's six-year streaks of outright titles made the two programs the first among current Power Five programs to win at least six straight outright titles since Oklahoma (12 from 1948-59) as part of the now-dissolved Big 8 Conference.

Including titles from its days as a member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association and Southern Conference, Clemson has 26 conference championships overall, also the most of any current ACC school. Duke ranks second among the ACC's current membership with 18 overall conference titles, including 11 Southern Conference titles and seven ACC titles.

The Tigers won the 1900, 1902 and 1903 SIAA Conference championships under John Heisman, then the 1906 SIAA title under Bob Williams. Clemson also won the 1940 and 1948 Southern Conference titles under Frank Howard. Howard won eight total conference titles, including two in the Southern Conference and six in the ACC.

## CLEMSON ACC CHAMPIONSHIP SEASONS (20)

Year	Overall	ACC	Coach
1956	7-2-2	4-0-1	Frank Howard
1958	8-3-0	5-1	Frank Howard
1959	9-2	6-1	Frank Howard
1965	6-4	5-2 <sup>1</sup>	Frank Howard
1966	6-4	6-1	Frank Howard
1967	6-4	6-0	Frank Howard
1978	11-1	6-0	Charley Pell
1981	12-0	6-0	Danny Ford
1982	9-1-1	6-0	Danny Ford

1986	8-2-2	5-1-1	Danny Ford
1987	10-2	6-1	Danny Ford
1988	10-2	6-1	Danny Ford
1991	9-2-1	6-0-1	Ken Hatfield
2011	10-4	7-2 <sup>2</sup>	Dabo Swinney
2015	14-1	9-0 <sup>2</sup>	Dabo Swinney
2016	14-1	8-1 <sup>2</sup>	Dabo Swinney
2017	12-2	8-1 <sup>2</sup>	Dabo Swinney
2018	15-0	9-0 <sup>2</sup>	Dabo Swinney
2019	14-1	9-0 <sup>2</sup>	Dabo Swinney
2020	10-1	9-1 <sup>2</sup>	Dabo Swinney

<sup>1</sup>Co-championship, <sup>2</sup>includes ACC Championship Game victory

## ACC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rk	School	Shared	Outright	Total
1.	Clemson	1	19	20
2.	Florida State	2	13	15
3.	Maryland	2	7	9
4.	NC State	2	5	7
	Duke	3	4	7
6.	North Carolina	1	4	5
7.	Virginia Tech	0	4	4
8.	Georgia Tech	1	2	3
9.	Virginia	2	0	2
	Wake Forest	0	2	2
11.	South Carolina	0	1	1

## CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS BY ACC MEMBERS

School	SIAA	SoCon	ACC	Big East	SEC	Total
Clemson	4	2	20			26
Duke		11	7			18
Florida State			15			15
Georgia Tech	5	2	1		5	13
Maryland <sup>^</sup>		2	9			11
Miami (Fla.)				9		9
North Carolina	1	3	5			9
Virginia Tech		1	4	3		8
NC State			7			7
Syracuse				5		5
Louisville					3	3
Pittsburgh					2	2
Wake Forest			2			2
Virginia			2			2
Boston College				1		1
South Carolina <sup>^</sup>			1			1

<sup>^</sup> - former member

## CONSECUTIVE LEAGUE TITLE GAME WINS

Rk	School	Conference	Streak	Years
1.	Clemson	ACC	*6	2015-20
2.	Florida	SEC	4	1993-96
	Oklahoma	Big 12	*4	2017-20
	Ohio State	Big Ten	*4	2017-20
5.	Alabama	SEC	3	2014-16
	Florida State	ACC	3	2012-14
	Oklahoma	B12	3	2006-08

\* - active streak; Note: Power Five Conference schools (1992-2020)

## MOST CONSECUTIVE OUTRIGHT CONFERENCE TITLES (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	School	Conference	Streak	Years
1.	Oklahoma	Big 8	12	1948-59
2.	BYU	WAC	7	1978-84
3.	Clemson	ACC	*6	2015-20
	Oklahoma	Big 12	*6	2015-20
5.	Alabama	SEC	5	1971-75
	Texas	SWC	5	1969-73

\* - active streak

Clemson Football's sixth straight conference title extended a program record and tied for the third-longest ACC championship streak in Clemson Athletics history.

The record is eight in a row by Clemson's men's soccer program between 1972-79. Dr. I.M. Ibrahim was Clemson's coach for all eight of those titles. Ibrahim also led Clemson to national titles in 1984 and 1987 and sits aside Dabo Swinney as the only Clemson coaches in any sport to win two national championships.

Chuck Kriese took the Tigers men's tennis program to seven straight titles from 1983-89. The Clemson women's tennis program won six straight between 1982-87. Mary King won the first title and Andy Johnston won the last five in that run.

## MOST CONSECUTIVE ACC TITLES (CLEMSON ATHLETICS HISTORY)

Rk	Program	Streak	Years	Coach(es)
1.	Men's Soccer	8	1972-79	Dr. I.M. Ibrahim
2.	Men's Tennis	7	1983-89	Chuck Kriese
3.	Football	6	2015-20	Dabo Swinney
	Women's Tennis	6	1982-87	Mary King (1), Andy Johnston (5)
	Men's Indoor Track	6	1997-02	Bob Pollock

## MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS UNDER DABO SWINNEY

Clemson's Record When...	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Totals
Playing all games	4-3	9-5	6-7	10-4	11-2	11-2	10-3	14-1	14-1	12-2	15-0	14-1	10-2	2-2	142-35
Scoring first	4-2	6-4	5-5	7-3	8-2	10-0	7-2	9-0	9-0	10-0	11-0	11-1	8-1	2-1	107-21
Leading at end of first quarter	4-0	5-2	5-3	5-2	6-2	8-0	6-0	9-1	10-0	8-0	11-0	11-0	9-0	2-0	99-10
Tied at end of first quarter	0-2	3-0	0-1	2-0	1-0	2-1	2-0	2-0	3-1	2-0	3-0	1-1	0-1	0-2	21-9
Trailing at end of first quarter	0-1	1-3	1-3	3-2	4-0	1-1	2-3	3-0	1-0	2-2	1-0	2-0	1-1	0-0	22-16
Leading at halftime	4-1	8-1	5-2	5-0	10-2	8-0	8-1	12-0	13-1	11-0	14-0	12-0	9-0	2-0	121-8
Tied at halftime	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	6-3
Trailing at halftime	0-2	1-4	1-5	2-4	1-0	2-2	1-1	2-0	1-0	1-2	1-0	1-1	1-2	0-1	15-24
Leading at end of third quarter	4-1	7-1	5-1	8-0	9-0	10-0	10-0	13-1	12-1	11-0	14-0	13-0	9-0	2-0	127-5
Tied at end of third quarter	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	5-4
Trailing at end of third quarter	0-2	1-4	1-6	2-4	1-2	1-1	0-2	0-0	2-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	0-2	10-26
Tied at end of fourth quarter	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-3
Totalling more total yards	4-0	8-0	3-3	10-0	10-0	10-1	9-1	13-1	13-1	10-0	13-0	13-0	10-0	1-0	128-7
Totalling more rushing yards	3-0	8-1	4-1	7-1	6-1	8-1	8-1	11-1	9-0	11-0	12-0	12-0	8-0	2-0	110-7
Totalling more passing yards	2-2	6-2	4-5	9-2	8-0	10-1	8-2	11-1	13-1	7-1	11-0	13-0	9-2	1-1	113-20
Totalling more first downs	2-0	5-1	3-3	9-0	10-0	9-0	10-0	13-1	13-1	10-0	13-0	12-0	9-0	1-0	119-6
Winning time of possession	4-1	3-0	4-3	5-0	6-0	2-0	7-1	11-0	10-1	8-0	4-0	7-0	6-0	0-0	77-6
Winning turnover margin	3-1	7-0	4-1	5-0	5-1	9-0	3-1	6-0	6-0	5-1	8-0	11-0	6-0	0-1	78-6
Tying turnover margin	0-1	2-2	0-3	3-0	3-0	2-0	5-1	2-0	3-0	4-0	3-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	29-8
Losing turnover margin	1-1	0-3	2-3	2-4	3-1	0-2	2-1	6-1	5-1	3-1	4-0	3-1	3-2	1-0	35-21
Rushing for 200+ yards	0-0	4-1	3-0	4-0	5-0	2-0	4-0	11-0	6-0	6-0	10-0	10-0	3-0	1-0	69-1
Having a 100+ yard rusher	0-0	2-2	3-3	4-1	3-0	4-1	4-0	9-0	5-0	2-0	8-0	9-0	3-0	0-0	56-7
Passing for 300+ yards	1-0	1-0	0-0	5-2	9-0	9-0	3-1	6-1	8-1	3-0	5-0	6-0	7-2	0-0	63-7
Playing August games	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-1
Playing September games	0-0	2-2	2-1	4-0	4-1	3-0	2-1	3-0	4-0	5-0	5-0	4-0	2-0	2-2	42-7
Playing October games	0-1	3-1	2-3	4-1	3-0	3-1	4-0	5-0	4-0	2-1	3-0	3-0	5-0	0-0	41-8
Playing November games	4-1	3-1	2-2	1-2	3-1	3-1	3-1	4-0	3-1	4-0	4-0	4-0	1-1	0-0	39-11
Playing December games	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	15-2
Playing January games	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	3-6

# NOTES

Clemson's 26th conference title in 2020 moved the Tigers into a tie for 10th-most among active FBS programs.

## ALL-TIME CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (ACTIVE FBS PROGRAMS)

Rk	School	Titles
1.	Oklahoma	50
2.	Nebraska	46
3.	Michigan	42
4.	Ohio State	39
5.	USC	37
6.	Tulsa	35
7.	Alabama	32
8.	Texas	30
9.	Fresno State	28
10.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>26</b>
	Colorado	26
	Utah	26

Note: Per Winsipedia; includes titles in any conference, not just current conferences

## POWER OVER THE POWER FIVE

Early in his head coaching tenure, Dabo Swinney laid out his belief to then-Clemson athletic director Terry Don Phillips that the Tigers needed to add tough non-conference challenges on top of their tests in ACC play to serve as a foundation for the program's growth.

"I had a conversation with Terry Don and said, 'Terry Don, I know we are not very good right now, but we need to play people because that is going to help me teach and help me develop the culture and the mindset that you have to have to win at the highest level,'" recounted Swinney. "I didn't think we had that, and that's what we committed to. That's what we've done."

That scheduling philosophy and culture change has resonated in the Clemson program, and since 2013, no team can claim more wins against Power Five Conference opponents than the Tigers.

## WINS VS. POWER FIVE OPPONENTS SINCE 2013

Rk	School	Wins
1.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>86</b>
2.	Alabama	83
3.	Ohio State	78
4.	Oklahoma	74
5.	Georgia	66

Note: includes victories against typically independent Notre Dame, which has College Football Playoff access equivalent with Power Five Conferences

On an annual basis, Clemson has finished the season atop the country in wins against Power Five opponents four times since the institution of the College Football Playoff in 2014, including four of the last six years. That includes 13 wins against Power Five opponents in 2018, the first team ever to reach that figure.

## MOST WINS AGAINST POWER FIVE OPPONENTS BY YEAR (CFP ERA)

Year	School(s)	P5 Wins
2014	Florida State	12
2015	<b>Clemson</b>	12
2016	<b>Clemson</b>	12
2017	Georgia	11
2018	<b>Clemson</b>	13
2019	<b>Clemson &amp; LSU</b>	12
2020	Alabama	13

Note: includes victories against independent Notre Dame, which has College Football Playoff access equivalent with Power Five Conferences

## NO. 1 FOR NO. 1 RECRUITS

As Clemson was in the midst of the winningest decade in school history and tied for the third-winningest decade in major college football history, Head Coach Dabo Swinney would frequently point

out that Clemson accomplished its goals by finding the right fits for its program in recruiting rather than chasing recruiting rankings.

Swinney often noted that Clemson accomplished its immense success in his tenure despite never signing the No. 1 recruiting class in the country. That changed in 2020, when ESPN ranked Clemson's 2020 group as the nation's top recruiting class. Clemson also recorded its highest rankings in both Rivals (No. 2) and 247 Sports (No. 3) history.

Clemson has signed the nation's consensus top player in two out of the last four recruiting cycles, welcoming quarterback Trevor Lawrence in 2018 and defensive tackle Bryan Bresee in 2020.

Clemson and LSU are the only teams in the country to sign Rivals' No. 1 recruit twice in a three-year span since Dabo Swinney was named head coach at Clemson.

Clemson, LSU and Alabama (two each) are tied for the most No. 1 recruits signed since 2009 per Rivals' rankings. Clemson, Georgia and USC (two each) are tied for the most in that span per the 247 Composite.

## DESTINATION OF NO. 1 RECRUIT (SINCE 2009)

Class	Rivals No. 1	247 Composite No. 1
2009	Bryce Brown (Tennessee)	Matt Barkley (USC)
2010	Ronald Powell (Florida)	Ronald Powell (Florida)
2011	Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina)	Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina)
2012	Dorial Green-Beckham (Mizzou)	Dorial Green-Beckham (Mizzou)
2013	Robert Nkemdiche (Ole Miss)	Robert Nkemdiche (Ole Miss)
2014	Da'Shawn Hand (Alabama)	Leonard Fournette (LSU)
2015	Byron Cowart (Auburn)	Trenton Thompson (Georgia)
2016	Rashan Gary (Michigan)	Rashan Gary (Michigan)
2017	Najee Harris (Alabama)	Jaelan Phillips (UCLA)
2018	<b>Trevor Lawrence (Clemson)</b>	<b>Trevor Lawrence (Clemson)</b>
2019	Derek Stingley Jr. (LSU)	Nolan Smith (Georgia)
2020	<b>Bryan Bresee (Clemson)</b>	<b>Bryan Bresee (Clemson)</b>
2021	Maason Smith (LSU)	Korey Foreman (USC)

## NO. 1 RECRUITS SINCE 2009

School	Rivals	247 Composite
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Alabama	2	0
Georgia	0	2
Florida	1	1
LSU	2	1
Michigan	1	1
Missouri	1	1
Ole Miss	1	1
South Carolina	1	1
Auburn	1	0
Tennessee	1	0
UCLA	0	1
USC	0	2

Clemson's recruiting classes have finished in the top 15 of at least one of three primary recruiting services (ESPN, Rivals and 247 Sports) every year since 2011. Clemson is one of only seven schools to produce a Top 15 class in each of the last 11 recruiting cycles, a group that also includes Alabama, Auburn, Georgia, LSU, Notre Dame and Ohio State. After that group, the next longest active streak of Top 15 classes is six (Florida).

## SIGN AND DEVELOP

While proud of his incoming classes, Head Coach Dabo Swinney has long stated that a true ranking of a recruiting class cannot and should not be published until four years later when the group can be evaluated on performance rather than potential.

Much to Swinney's delight, The Athletic has annually assumed that role in recent years, re-ranking every recruiting class four years later to account for on-field performance.

For its re-rankings, The Athletic uses the following

grading scale: 5 points: All-American, award winner, top-50 NFL Draft pick; 4: Multi-year starter, all-conference honors; 3: One-year starter or key reserve; 2: Career backup; 0: Minor or no contribution, left the program. The outlet also adds a bonus to each program's class average, derived from its total number of wins from 2017 through 2020 (e.g.: For re-ranking the Class of 2017, Clemson won 51 games, so its class average received a bonus of 0.51).

Even in its current stretch of recruiting success, Swinney has often pointed out Clemson drops in rankings for signing smaller recruiting classes as a function of lower attrition than other programs, as well as noting that much of Clemson's on-field success is a function of the program's development, citing All-Americans like former three-star Isaiah Simmons or former two-star Nolan Turner. The re-rankings illustrate Clemson's pristine recent track record of talent identification, culture fit, resource allocation and player development.

## CLEMSON RECRUITING RANKINGS AND RE-RANKINGS (VIA THE ATHLETIC)

Class	Rank	Re-Rank	Diff.	Record
2014	16	6	+10	50-7
2015	9	2	+7	55-4
2016	11	1	+10	55-4
2017	16	5	+11	51-5
<b>Average</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>+9.5</b>	

Note: Initial rank according to 247 Composite

On average, Clemson finished 13th in the 247 Composite team rankings across the 2014-17 recruiting cycles. Upon re-ranking those groups, Clemson ranked 3.5 on average, a ratings bump of nearly 10 full spots. Each of those Clemson classes won at least 50 games in their four-year window.

## -- HEAD COACH DABO SWINNEY --

## ESTEEMED COMPANY

Head Coach Dabo Swinney's run of excellence in his tenure at Clemson has placed him in the company of college football legends.

Swinney boasts a career winning percentage of .802, sitting as one of only 13 head coaches in history with at least 10 seasons of FBS head coaching experience to post a mark of .800 or better.

## WINNINGEST COACHES BY PERCENTAGE (NCAA FBS HISTORY, MIN. 10 YEARS)

Rk	Coach	Seasons	Record	Pct.
1.	Knute Rockne Notre Dame 1918-30	13	105-12-5	.881
2.	Frank Leahy Boston College 1939-40, Notre Dame 41-43, 46-53	13	107-13-9	.864
3.	Urban Meyer Bowling Green 2001-02, Utah 03-04, Florida 05-10, Ohio St. 12-18	17	187-32-0	.854
4.	George Woodruff Penn 1892-1901, Illinois 03, Carlisle 05	12	142-25-2	.846
5.	Barry Switzer Oklahoma 1973-88	16	157-29-4	.837
6.	Tom Osborne Nebraska 1973-97	25	255-49-3	.836
7.	Fielding Yost Ohio Wesleyan 1897, Nebraska 98, Kansas 99, San Jose St. 1900, Stanford 00, Michigan 01-23, 25-26	30	198-35-12	.833
8.	Percy Haughton Cornell 1899-1900, Harvard 08-16, Columbia 23-24	13	96-17-6	.832
9.	Bob Neyland Tennessee 1926-34, 36-40, 46-52	21	173-31-12	.829
10.	Bud Wilkinson Oklahoma 1947-63	17	145-29-4	.826
11.	Jock Sutherland Lafayette 1919-23, Pittsburgh 24-38	20	144-28-14	.812
12.	Bob Devaney Wyoming 1957-61, Nebraska 62-72	16	136-30-7	.806

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<b>13. Dabo Swinney</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>142-35-0</b>	<b>.802</b>
<b>Clemson 2008-21</b>			
14. Nick Saban	26	260-65-1	.799
Toledo 1990, Michigan St. 95-99, LSU 00-04, Alabama 07-21			
15. Bob Stoops	18	190-48-0	.798
Oklahoma 1999-2016			

## IN SEARCH OF WIN NO. 150

Head Coach Dabo Swinney is 142-35 in 177 career games and needs eight more wins to reach 150 career victories.

Among coaches who qualify for the NCAA FBS record book by virtue of five years or 50 wins as a major college head coach, only 15 have ever reached 150 career wins in 200 games or less. Fourteen of the 15 are College Football Hall of Famers, with the 15th — Urban Meyer — likely to be inducted upon meeting eligibility requirements.

## FEWEST GAMES TO REACH 150 WINS (NCAA FBS HISTORY)

Rk	Coach	School(s)	Games
1.	Urban Meyer	BGSU, Utah, Fla., Ohio St.	176
2.	Gil Dobie	NDSU, Wash., Navy, Cornell, BC	180
3.	Barry Switzer	Oklahoma	180
4.	Fielding Yost	OWU, Neb., KU, SJSU, Stan., Mich.	184
	Joe Paterno	Penn St.	184
6.	Tom Osborne	Nebraska	187
	Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	187
8.	Bob Neyland	Tennessee	189
9.	Frank Kush	Arizona State	190
10.	Wallace Wade	Alabama, Duke	193
11.	Bo Schembechler	Miami (Ohio), Michigan	194
12.	Steve Spurrier	Duke, Florida, South Carolina	197
13.	Howard Jones	Cuse, Yale, Ohio St., Iowa, Duke, USC	198
14.	Dan McGugin	Vanderbilt	200
	Darrell Royal	Miss. St., Washington, Texas	200

Note: Includes victories at all levels recognized by the NCAA; must record five years or 50 wins as a major college head coach to qualify; Swinney (142-35 in 177 games) and Kansas' Lance Leipold (147-42 in 189 games) can add themselves to the list in 2021.

The fastest Swinney could reach 150 victories would be 185 games if Clemson were to win its next eight games. That would make him the sixth-fastest FBS coach to 150 career wins — one game behind Fielding Yost and Joe Paterno — and the fourth-fastest in the modern era.

Four previous Clemson head coaches earned 150+ FBS wins in their careers: John Heisman (186), Jess Neely (207), Frank Howard (165) and Ken Hatfield (168). Howard, a College Football Hall of Famer, is the only coach to reach 150 career wins as Clemson's head coach. He recorded his 150th victory in his 273rd career game, in a 14-10 victory against Maryland in 1966 that clinched a piece of what later became an outright ACC title. Heisman earned win No. 150 in game No. 203, Neely earned it in game No. 268, and Hatfield did it in game 259, though none of those three won more than 43 games in their Clemson tenures.

According to data furnished by Sports Reference, only five active coaches have recorded at least 150 career victories as an FBS coach (excluding wins coaching at other levels). All five needed at least 200 games to reach 150 career wins, led by TCU's Gary Patterson, who recorded win No. 150 in his 204th career game.

## GAMES NEEDED TO REACH 150 FBS VICTORIES (ACTIVE HEAD COACHES)

Rk	Coach	School(s)	Games
1.	Gary Patterson	TCU	204
2.	Nick Saban	Toledo, Mich. St., LSU, 'Bama	205
3.	Brian Kelly	CMU, Cincinnati, Notre Dame	209
4.	Mack Brown	Tulane, UNC, Texas	239
5.	Kirk Ferentz	Iowa	251

Source: Sports Reference

Notes: Coaches with 150+ FBS wins entering 2021 included; Kelly reached 150 total wins across all levels in 207 games including his time at Division II Grand Valley State, but coached 209 at FBS programs before earning 150 FBS wins; Brown reached 150 wins across all levels in 243 games including his time at then-Division I-AA Appalachian State, but coached 239 games at FBS programs before earning 150 FBS wins.

Included below are the number of games needed for a sample of other notable coaches to reach 150 victories: John Vaught (201), Mark Richt (205), Red Blaik (207), Dan Devine (208), Woody Hayes (209), Bear Bryant (212), Ara Parseghian (212), Pat Dye (212), Bobby Bowden (213), Pop Warner (214), LaVell Edwards (214), Jim Tressel (214), Vince Dooley (214), Amos Alonzo Stagg (225), John Cooper (225), Frank Beamer (230), Lou Holtz (230), Bill Snyder (231), Johnny Majors (255), George Welsh (261), Hayden Fry (277).

## FIRST 13+ SEASONS

Dabo Swinney is tied for the sixth-most wins through the first 15 years of a head coaching career in FBS history. Entering this week, he is tied with rival-turned-friend Steve Spurrier, who won 142 games in his first 15 seasons at Duke and Florida.

The most impressive part of Swinney's appearance on this list? Swinney is in only his 14th season (and his 13th full season) in 2021.

## MOST WINS IN FIRST 15 SEASONS (NCAA FBS HISTORY)

Rk	Coach	School(s)	Wins
1.	Urban Meyer	BGSU, Utah, Fla., Ohio St.	165
2.	Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	160
3.	Barry Switzer	Oklahoma	149
4.	Tom Osborne	Nebraska	147
5.	Mark Richt	Georgia	145
6.	<b>Dabo Swinney</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>142</b>
	Steve Spurrier	Duke, Florida	142
8.	Joe Paterno	Penn St.	141
9.	Les Miles	Oklahoma St., LSU	140
	Paul Johnson	Ga. Southern, Navy, Georgia Tech	140

Note: Swinney is in his 14th season, including a partial season in 2008.

## TOP ACTIVE WINNING PERCENTAGE

Head Coach Dabo Swinney leads the NCAA's list of winningest active head coaches by percentage with a minimum of five years of experience.

## WINNING PCT. BY ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES (MIN. 5 YEARS)

Rk	Coach, School	Record	Pct.
1.	<b>Dabo Swinney, Clemson</b>	<b>142-35-0</b>	<b>.802</b>
2.	Kirby Smart, Georgia	56-14-0	.800
3.	Nick Saban, Alabama	260-65-1	.799
4.	Lance Leipold, Kansas	147-42-0	.778
5.	Jimbo Fisher, Texas A&M	112-34-0	.767
6.	Bryan Harsin, Auburn	79-25-0	.760
7.	Brian Kelly, Notre Dame	256-95-2	.728
8.	David Shaw, Stanford	92-38-0	.708
9.	Gary Patterson, TCU	180-75-0	.706
10.	Jim Harbaugh, Michigan	111-49-0	.694

Notes: Coach must spend five years as an FBS head coach to qualify but records reflect results at all levels

Despite having coached fewer seasons than all of the coaches listed ahead of him and despite having never coached at lower NCAA levels, Swinney ranks 12th among active FBS head coaches in total wins.

## CAREER WINS (ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES)

Rk	Coach, School	Wins
1.	Mack Brown, North Carolina	261
2.	Nick Saban, Alabama	260
3.	Brian Kelly, Notre Dame	256
4.	Willie Fritz, Tulane	184

	Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	184
6.	Gary Patterson, TCU	180
7.	Chris Creighton, Eastern Michigan	172
8.	Skip Holtz, Louisiana Tech	150
9.	Lance Leipold, Kansas	147
10.	Craig Bohl, Wyoming	146
11.	Mike Leach, Mississippi State	145
12.	<b>Dabo Swinney, Clemson</b>	<b>142</b>
13.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	141
14.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	136
15.	Dave Clawson, Wake Forest	134

Notes: Includes victories across all levels of college football

## SIX "FINAL FOURS" FOR SWINNEY

While the term "Final Four" may still be the linguistic property of the men's basketball tournament, since the advent of the four-team College Football Playoff in 2014, Head Coach Dabo Swinney has had Clemson among the sport's final four teams in each of the last six seasons, becoming the first coach to lead a team to six consecutive College Football Playoffs since the format's institution in 2014.

The men's college basketball tournament dates to 1939. In the history of that tournament, only John Wooden of UCLA (nine from 1967-75) and Mike Krzyzewski of Duke (five from 1988-92) coached teams to at least five consecutive Final Fours. With his sixth "Final Four" appearance in 2020, Swinney joined basketball's Wooden as the only college football or men's basketball coaches to take teams to six consecutive Final Fours in their respective sports.

During Wooden's streak of nine straight Final Fours, he recorded eight championships and a semifinal loss. Coach K's Blue Devils had two championships, a second-place finish and two semifinal losses in their run. Nick Saban's Final Four history includes three championships, two runner-up finishes and a semifinal loss, while Swinney so far has two championships, two runner-up finishes and two semifinal losses.

Swinney is among only nine coaches in football and men's basketball to record six career Final Four berths. He is one of only six with a winning record in Final Four games.

## COACHES WITH SIX OR MORE FINAL FOURS (FOOTBALL & MEN'S BASKETBALL)

Coach, School (Sport)	Final Fours*	Record*	Pct.
^John Wooden, UCLA (MBB)	12	21-3	.875
Mike Krzyzewski, Duke (MBB)	12	14-7	.667
Dean Smith, UNC (MBB)	11	7-9	.438
Roy Williams, Kansas/UNC (MBB)	9	9-6	.600
Tom Izzo, Michigan State (MBB)	8	3-7	.300
Nick Saban, Alabama (FB)	6	8-3	.727
<b>^Dabo Swinney, Clemson (FB)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>.600</b>
Denny Crum, Louisville (MBB)	6	4-4	.500
Adolph Rupp, Kentucky (MBB)	6	9-2	.818

\* - Men's Basketball Final Four or College Football Playoff

^ - indicates streak of at least six consecutive Final Fours

Swinney's ability to place his team among the nation's elite quartet has also been illustrated by the polls. Clemson finished first in the AP Poll in 2016 and 2018, second in 2015 and 2019, third in 2020 and fourth in 2017. Swinney became just the fourth coach to record at least six consecutive top four finishes since the AP Poll began in 1936, an exclusive list that also includes Florida State's Bobby Bowden (13), USC's Pete Carroll (seven) and Oklahoma's Bud Wilkinson (six).

Clemson's streak represents the fifth time a program has had a run of at least six top four finishes in the AP Poll. Miami (Fla.) had a seven-year run from 1986-92 with two different head coaches leading the program.

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## MOST CONSECUTIVE TOP-FOUR FINISHES (AP POLL SINCE 1936)

Rk.	School	Head Coach(es)	Seasons	Streak
1.	Florida State	Bobby Bowden	1987-00	13
2.	USC	Pete Carroll	2002-08	7
	Miami (Fla.)	Jimmy Johnson	1986-88	7
		Dennis Erickson	1989-92	
4.	Clemson	Dabo Swinney	2015-20	6
	Oklahoma	Bud Wilkinson	1952-57	6

## STAFF CONTINUITY

Clemson has become a beacon of stability in the increasingly unstable environment of college football. Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney is in his 19th overall season at Clemson in 2021, including his 13th full season as head coach (and his 14th including an interim stint in 2008).

From the start of Swinney's first season as full-time head coach in 2009 through 2020, there have been nearly 400 head coaching tenures in the FBS (excluding those by interims), but only one such tenure at Clemson. Clemson and Duke are the only schools in the ACC with only one head coach since the start of the 2009 season, and among the 11 schools ever to qualify for the College Football Playoff, only Clemson and Alabama have had only one head coach since 2009.

## HEAD COACHES SINCE 2009 (CURRENT ACC PROGRAMS)

Rk	School	No.	Coach(es)
1.	Clemson	1	Swinney
	Duke	1	Cutcliffe
3.	Georgia Tech	2	Johnson, Collins
	North Carolina St.	2	O'Brien, Doeren
	Virginia Tech	2	Beamer, Fuente
	Wake Forest	2	Grobe, Clawson
7.	Boston College	3	Spaziani, Addazio, Hafley
	Syracuse	3	Shafer, Marrone, Babers
	Virginia	3	Groh, London, Mendenhall
10.	Florida St.	4	Bowden, Fisher, Taggart, Norvell
	Louisville	4	Kragthorpe, Strong, Petrino, Satterfield
	Miami	4	Shannon, Golden, Richt, Diaz
	North Carolina	4	Davis, Withers, Fedora, Brown
	Pittsburgh	4	Wannstedt, Graham, Chryst, Narduzzi

Note: Full-time head coaches

## HEAD COACHES SINCE 2009 (ALL-TIME CFP PARTICIPANTS)

Rk	School	No.	Coach(es)
1.	Clemson	1	Swinney
	Alabama	1	Saban
3.	Georgia	2	Richt, Smart
	LSU	2	Miles, Orgeron
	Michigan State	2	Dantonio, Tucker
	Notre Dame	2	Weis, Kelly
	Oklahoma	2	Stoops, Riley
8.	Oregon	3	Kelly, Helfrich, Cristobal
	Washington	3	Sarkisian, Petersen, Lake
10.	Florida St.	4	Bowden, Fisher, Taggart, Norvell
	Ohio State	4	Tressel, Fickell, Meyer, Day

By date of initial hire (including interim hires), Swinney is the 11th-longest-tenured head coach in the FBS and the eighth-longest tenured among Power Five conference head coaches.

## LONGEST-TENURED FBS HEAD COACHES (BY HIRE DATE)

Rk	Coach, School	Hire Date
1.	Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	Dec. 2, 1998
2.	Gary Patterson, TCU	Dec. 8, 2000
3.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	Dec. 9, 2004
4.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	Jan. 3, 2005
5.	Rick Stockstill, Middle Tennessee State	Dec. 12, 2005
6.	Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern	July 7, 2006
7.	Troy Calhoun, Air Force	Dec. 22, 2006
8.	Nick Saban, Alabama	Jan. 3, 2007
9.	Ken Niumatalolo, Navy	Dec. 8, 2007
10.	David Cutcliffe, Duke	Dec. 15, 2007

11.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	Oct. 13, 2008
12.	Brian Kelly, Notre Dame	Dec. 11, 2009
13.	David Shaw, Stanford	Dec. 13, 2011
14.	Mark Stoops, Kentucky	Nov. 27, 2012
15.	Dave Doeren, NC State	Dec. 1, 2012

Clemson's continuity at head coach has helped create continuity throughout the entire coaching staff. This year's Clemson staff will be one of only eight in the FBS to feature at least four coaches (head coach and/or full-time assistants) who have been with their current program for at least 10 seasons in 2021.

## CLEMSON FULL-TIME COACHES

Coach	Year at Clemson
Dabo Swinney	19th
Tony Elliott*	11th
Robbie Caldwell	11th
Brent Venables	10th
Mike Reed	9th
Brandon Streeter*	8th
Todd Bates	5th
Mickey Conn*	5th
Lemanski Hall*	4th
Tyler Grisham*	2nd
C.J. Spiller*	1st

Note: Years do not include time as a player or years spent in roles other than full-time coaching positions (graduate assistants, analysts, coaching internships, etc.). Those denoted by asterisks have additional years at Clemson beyond full-time coaching roles.

## FULL-TIME COACHES WITH 10+ YEARS AT CURRENT PROGRAM

Rk	School	No.
1.	Northwestern	6
2.	Navy	5
	Iowa	5
4.	Clemson	4
	TCU	4
	Ohio	4
	Stanford	4
	Wisconsin	4

## LONGEST-TENURED ACTIVE COORDINATORS AT SAME SCHOOL (FBS)

Rk	Coach (School, Role)	No.
1.	Tim Albin (Ohio, Head Coach/OC)	17
2.	Mike Thiessen (Air Force, OC)	12
3.	Brent Venables (Clemson, DC)	10
	Phil Parker (Iowa, DC)	10

## TOP WIN PERCENTAGE IN ACC HISTORY

Head Coach Dabo Swinney is perched atop ACC history in overall winning percentage with a mark of .802. He is the only coach in ACC history with a career winning percentage of .800 or better with a minimum of three ACC seasons.

## TOP OVERALL WINNING PERCENTAGE IN ACC HISTORY (MIN. 3 SEASONS)

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Record	Pct.
1.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	142-35-0	.802
2.	Jimbo Fisher, Florida State	83-23-0	.783
3.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	173-53-1	.764
4.	Danny Ford, Clemson	96-29-4	.760
5.	Lou Holtz, NC State	33-12-3	.719

Swinney also boasts an 86-18 record in ACC regular season games, a winning percentage of .827, ahead of College Football Hall of Famer Bobby Bowden's previous conference record of .813.

## TOP CONFERENCE WINNING PERCENTAGE IN ACC HISTORY (MIN. 3 SEASONS)

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Record*	Pct.
1.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	86-18-0	.827
2.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	117-27-0	.813
3.	Jerry Claiborne, Maryland	46-11-1	.802
4.	Bill Murray, Duke	54-15-2	.775
5.	Danny Ford, Clemson	44-14-1	.754

\* - regular season play (excludes ACC Championship Games)

On a non-percentage basis, Swinney ranks second in ACC history in career victories leading an ACC program. He is also one bowl victory shy of Bobby Bowden's record for bowl wins as head coach of an ACC team.

## CAREER HEAD COACHING VICTORIES (ACC HISTORY)

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Wins
1.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	173
2.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	142
3.	George Welsh, Virginia	134
4.	Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech	113
5.	Bill Dooley, North Carolina & Wake Forest	98

Note: Only counts seasons in which the programs competed as members of the ACC

## CAREER HEAD COACHING VICTORIES IN ACC REGULAR SEASON PLAY (ACC HISTORY)

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Wins
1.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	117
2.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	86
3.	George Welsh, Virginia	85
4.	Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech	69
5.	Frank Howard, Clemson	66

## CAREER HEAD COACHING BOWL VICTORIES (ACC HISTORY)

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Wins
1.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	11
2.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	10
3.	Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech	6
	Danny Ford, Clemson	6
5.	Jimbo Fisher, Florida State	5
	Ralph Friedgen, Maryland	5

Swinney is one conference title shy of catching College Football Hall of Famer Frank Howard in total conference championships. Howard led Clemson to eight conference titles, including two Southern Conference championships and six ACC crowns.

## CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS AS CLEMSON HEAD COACH

Rk	Coach (Clemson Tenure)	Titles
1.	Frank Howard (1940-69)	8
2.	Dabo Swinney (2008-Present)	7
3.	Danny Ford (1978-89)	5
4.	John Heisman (1900-03)	3
5.	Ken Hatfield (1990-93)	1
	Charley Pell (1977-78)	1
	Bob Williams (1906, 1909, 1913-15)	1

Swinney's seven ACC titles are the second most since the conference's founding in 1953.

## MOST ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS (ALL-TIME)

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Titles
1.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	12
2.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	7
3.	Frank Howard, Clemson	6
	Bill Murray, Duke	6
5.	Danny Ford, Clemson	5
	Earl Edwards, NC State	5

-- TIGER TIDBITS --

## ALL-TIME ACC LEADERS

Since the conference's founding in 1953, no program has won more regular season games in Atlantic Coast Conference play than Clemson. With a win against Virginia last year, Clemson earned its 300th official regular season victory over an ACC opponent, becoming the first program to accomplish the feat.

## MOST WINS IN REGULAR SEASON ACC PLAY (ALL-TIME, PER ACC RECORDS)

Rank	School (Joined)	Wins
1.	Clemson (1953)	307
2.	North Carolina (1953)	243
3.	NC State (1953)	234
4.	Virginia (1954)	188
5.	Florida State (1992)	174
6.	Duke (1953)	161
7.	Georgia Tech (1979)	154
8.	Wake Forest (1953)	151
9.	Virginia Tech (2004)	95
10.	Miami (2004)	78
11.	Boston College (2005)	61
12.	Pitt (2013)	36
13.	Louisville (2014)	30
14.	Syracuse (2013)	20

Note: Active ACC members

## A FAMILIAR NO. 1

A year ago, Clemson opened the 2020 season at No. 1 atop both polls, marking the program's second straight top preseason ranking. With the top selection in the AP Poll, Clemson became the sixth program since the inception of the preseason poll in 1950 ever to open consecutive preseason polls at No. 1, joining Alabama (2016-18), USC (2004-05), Oklahoma (1985-87, 1974-75, 1956-57), Ohio State (1969-70) and Notre Dame (1953-54).

Seeing Clemson at No. 1 had become familiar in recent years, as 2020 represented the sixth straight year in which Clemson appeared at No. 1 in at least one AP Poll. Dabo Swinney joined Nick Saban (13) as the only coach in AP Poll history (since 1936) to lead a team to at least one No. 1 ranking in six consecutive years. Clemson, Alabama (14 from 2008-21) and Miami (seven from 1986-92) are the only programs to appear at No. 1 in at least six consecutive years.

## CONSECUTIVE SEASONS REACHING NO. 1 IN AP POLL (SINCE 1936)

Rk	School	Streak	Years
1.	Alabama	14*	2008-21
2.	Miami (FL)	7	1986-92
3.	Clemson	6*	2015-20
4.	Texas	5	1961-65
	Oklahoma	5	1954-58
	Notre Dame	5	1946-50

\* - Active streaks

Note: Alabama already extended its streak in 2021. Alabama and Clemson were the only programs with active streaks at No. 1 entering 2021.

Clemson has played 22 games all-time as the nation's No. 1-ranked team in the AP Poll, tied with mid-century powerhouse Army for 14th-most in poll history. Twenty-one of those games have been coached by Dabo Swinney, 17th-most all-time.

## MOST GAMES PLAYED AS AP NO. 1 TEAM

Rk	School	Games	Record	Pct.
1.	Alabama	115	102-13	88.7
2.	Ohio State	88	75-12-1	85.8
3.	Oklahoma	82	74-8	90.2
4.	Notre Dame	79	63-13-3	81.6
5.	USC	76	68-6-2	90.8
6.	Florida State	55	50-5	90.9
7.	Nebraska	54	46-7-1	86.1
8.	Miami (Fla.)	48	42-6	87.5
9.	Texas	40	30-7-3	78.8
10.	LSU	34	30-4	88.2
11.	Florida	32	26-6	81.3
12.	Michigan	27	22-5	81.5
13.	Michigan State	26	22-4	84.6
14.	Clemson	22	19-3	86.4
	Army	22	20-0-2	95.5
16.	Pittsburgh	17	13-4	76.5
	Tennessee	17	16-1	94.1

Records reflect results as the AP No. 1, not total games

## MOST GAMES COACHING AP NO. 1 TEAM

Rk	Coach	Games	Record	Pct.
1.	Nick Saban^	91	83-8	91.2
2.	Bobby Bowden*	45	40-5	88.9
	Woody Hayes*	45	40-4-1	90.0
4.	Pete Carroll	33	31-2	93.9
	Tom Osborne*	33	27-5-1	83.3
6.	Frank Leahy*	32	29-2-1	92.2
7.	John McKay*	31	28-2-1	91.9
	Barry Switzer*	31	28-3	90.3
9.	Bear Bryant*	27	21-6	77.8
10.	Bob Stoops	26	23-3	88.5
11.	Darrell Royal*	25	20-4-1	82.0
	Bud Wilkinson*	25	23-2	92.0
13.	Red Blaik*	22	20-0-2	95.5
	Larry Coker	22	21-1	95.5
	Lou Holtz*	22	18-4	81.8
	Urban Meyer	22	21-1	95.5
17.	Dabo Swinney^	21	18-3	85.7
18.	Jim Tressel*	19	15-4	78.9
19.	Steve Spurrier*	18	14-4	77.8
20.	Ara Parseghian*	17	12-4-1	73.5

^ - active; \* - College Football Hall of Famer

Records reflect results as the AP No. 1, not total games coached

A total of 22 coaches have led the AP's top-ranked team into a game at least 15 times. Seventeen of the 22 coaches on the list are College Football Hall of Famers. Swinney holds a total of nine career victories over five coaches on the list, including two each over Bob Stoops, Nick Saban, Urban Meyer and Steve Spurrier and one over Bobby Bowden.

## CHAMPIONSHIP HERITAGE

After being named Clemson's full-time coach in December of 2008, Head Coach Dabo Swinney set about securing his first signing class in 2009.

His first class, which he tabbed the "Dandy Dozen," brought home Clemson's first ACC title since 1991 during their junior campaign in 2011. Excluding the incoming freshmen, all of Clemson's signing classes under Swinney have at least one ACC title to their credit in their tenures at Clemson, and every signing class since 2012 has earned at least one College Football Playoff berth.

## CHAMPIONSHIPS BY SIGNING CLASS (CLEMSON UNDER DABO SWINNEY)

Signing Class	ACC/National Titles in Four Years
2009	2011 ACC Champions
2010	2011 ACC Champions
2011	2011 ACC Champions
2012	2015 ACC Champions
2013	2015-16 ACC Champions 2016 National Champions
2014	2015-17 ACC Champions 2016 National Champions
2015	2015-18 ACC Champions 2016 & 2018 National Champions
2016	2016-19 ACC Champions 2016 & 2018 National Champions
2017	2017-20 ACC Champions 2018 National Champions
2018	2018-20 ACC Champions 2018 National Champions
2019	2019-20 ACC Champions
2020	2020 ACC Champions

## EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

Much like Clemson's recruiting classes that have delivered above national expectation (see "Sign and Develop" section above), Clemson's current decade of 10-win seasons has been built upon exceeding national expectations.

While Clemson's national cache has resulted in elevated preseason perches in recent years, prior to 2019, Clemson equaled or exceeded its postseason AP

and USA Today rankings in comparison to its preseason rankings in eight straight seasons. That included little margin for error in both 2016 and 2018, as Clemson finished No. 1 by winning the national championship to exceed the school's No. 2 preseason ranking both times.

Clemson exceeded its USA Today coaches poll preseason ranking eight straight years from 2011-18, the longest such streak in poll history.

## CLEMSON'S PRESEASON VS. POSTSEASON POLLS

Year	AP Pre,Post	USA Pre,Post
2011	NR,22	NR,22
2012	14,11	14,9
2013	8,8	8,7
2014	16,15	16,15
2015	12,2	12,2
2016	2,1	2,1
2017	5,4	5,4
2018	2,1	2,1
2019	1,2	1,2
2020	1,3	1,3

## MEETING (AND BEATING) THE BEST

Since 2015, Clemson is 23-6 (.793) against AP Top 25 teams, the best winning percentage in the ACC and third-best winning percentage in the country.

## HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE VS. AP TOP 25 TEAMS (SINCE 2015)

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Alabama	37-6	.860
2.	Ohio State	25-6	.806
3.	Clemson	23-6	.793
4.	Oklahoma	24-7	.774
5.	LSU	21-10	.677

Note: min. 5 games; data per SportSource Analytics

Clemson is also 12-6 (.667) against AP Top 10 opponents in that time frame, one of only five teams in college football to produce double-digit wins against Top 10 foes in that span.

Clemson's success hasn't been limited to teams ranked at the time of the game. Since 2015, Clemson's 52 wins against teams that finish above .500 are tied for the national lead and its .867 in winning percentage against teams that finish the season above .500 ranks second.

## HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE VS. TEAMS THAT FINISH ABOVE .500 (SINCE 2015)

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Alabama	52-6	.897
2.	Clemson	52-8	.867
3.	Ohio State	38-8	.826
4.	Oklahoma	36-10	.783
5.	Georgia	34-14	.708

Note: Includes opponents presently over .500 in 2021

-- STREAKING --

## HOME SWEET HOME

Clemson is currently riding a school-record 30-game winning streak in games played at Memorial Stadium.

## LONGEST HOME WINNING STREAKS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

First Win	Last Win	Streak
South Carolina, 11/26/2016	[Active]	30
Georgia Tech, 11/14/2013	Syracuse, 11/5/2016	21
Auburn, 10/1/1927	Newberry, 10/17/1930	15
Troy, 9/3/2011	NC State, 11/17/2012	13
NC State, 10/21/1989	Georgia Tech, 9/28/1991	11

Clemson's 30-game home winning streak is the longest active streak in the country and became the 24th home winning streak of 30 games or more in FBS history.

# NOTES

## ACTIVE HOME WINNING STREAKS

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	30
2.	Notre Dame	26
3.	Cincinnati	22
4.	Oregon	15
5.	Army	13
	BYU	13
	Liberty	13
8.	Coastal Carolina	10
	Florida Atlantic	10
	Miami (Ohio)	10

## LONGEST HOME WINNING STREAK (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Miami (Fla.)	1985-94	58
2.	Alabama	1963-82	57
3.	Harvard	1890-95	56
4.	Michigan	1901-07	50
5.	Nebraska	1991-98	47
6.	Washington	1908-17	45
7.	Texas	1968-76	42
8.	Notre Dame	1907-18	40
9.	Oklahoma	2005-11	39
10.	Notre Dame	1919-27	38
11.	Florida State	1992-01	37
	Yale	1904-08	37
	Yale	1900-03	37
14.	Boise State	2006-11	35
15.	Marshall	1995-00	33
	Nebraska	1901-06	33
	Harvard	1900-03	33
18.	Boise State	2001-05	31
	Texas A&M	1990-95	31
	Yale	1890-93	31
21.	Clemson	2016-21	30
	Florida	1994-99	30
	Auburn	1952-61	30
	Tennessee	1928-33	30

Since the advent of the College Football Playoff prior to the start of the 2014 season, Clemson is 49-1 at home. Clemson's .980 winning percentage at home in that time frame is the best in the country, beating Alabama's 47-2 home record in the same span.

## BEST HOME WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2014 (CFP ERA)

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Clemson	49-1	.980
2.	Alabama	47-2	.959
3.	Ohio State	44-4	.917
4.	Liberty	18-2	.900
5.	Oklahoma	40-6	.870

## ROAD WARRIORS

Clemson has won 27 of its last 30 true road games. The Tigers have also earned victories in 43 of their last 51 games away from home overall.

Clemson is 27-3 (.900) in true road games since 2015, the third-best winning percentage in the nation.

## BEST ROAD WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2015

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Alabama	24-2	.923
2.	Oklahoma	24-2	.923
3.	Clemson	27-3	.900
4.	Ohio State	24-3	.889
5.	Georgia	22-5	.815

## STREAKS OF EXCELLENCE

Included below are a number of additional historically profound streaks presently being produced by Clemson:

- Has won 84 of its last 93 games overall dating to 2014.

- Has won 53 of its last 57 games against ACC teams.
- Has won 89 of its last 91 games, including each of its last 52, when leading at halftime.

- Is 111-2 since 2011 when leading after three quarters.

- Is 60-3 when scoring first since 2015.

- Has a 109-2 record when totaling more first downs than its opponent since 2011.

- Has a 64-4 record when winning the turnover margin since 2011.

- Is 69-1 when rushing for 200+ yards under Dabo Swinney.

- Is 54-0 when both passing and rushing for 200+ yards under Dabo Swinney.

- Is 52-2 since 2015 when outscoring opponents in the "Middle Eight," defined as the final four minutes of the first half and the first four minutes of the second half.

- Is 52-2 when having a 100-yard rusher since 2011.

- Has won 28 of its last 31 games away from home against ACC teams.

- Has won 27 of its last 30 road games.

- Has won 43 of its last 51 games away from home.

- Has won 51 of its last 52 games at home, including a school-record 30 in a row.

- Has won 37 of its last 39 games against ACC Atlantic Division teams, including games against typical Atlantic division foes in a division-free season in 2020.

- Has won 20 of its last 21 games against the Coastal Division since 2015, including games against typical Coastal division foes in a division-free season in 2020.

- Has won 26 of its last 28 games in September.

- Has won 27 of its last 28 games in October.

- Has won 15 of its last 16 games in November.

- Has won 14 games in a row in December.

- Has won 24 of its last 30 games against top-25 teams since the start of the 2015 season. That includes a 23-6 mark against AP Top 25 teams.

- Has won 91 of its last 92 games when holding teams under 23 points (dates to 2010), including 89 straight prior to a season-opening 10-3 loss to Georgia in 2021.

- Has won 28 of its last 35 one-possession games since 2011, the highest winning percentage in the country in one-score games in that span.

## PLAYOFF STREAK

With six consecutive College Football Playoff appearances, Clemson's active playoff streak entered 2021 as long or longer than:

- All 32 NFL teams
- 29 of 30 MLB teams
- 28 of 31 NHL teams
- 28 of 30 NBA teams

So, despite only four teams making the College Football Playoff each year, Clemson's playoff streak from 2015-20 is as long or longer than 117 of the 123 teams in the four major professional sports.

Included below is a look at the only six teams in the four major professional leagues with active playoff streaks exceeding Clemson's six:

## LONGEST ACTIVE PLAYOFF STREAKS (MAJOR PROFESSIONAL SPORTS)

Rk	Team (League)	Years	Streak
1.	Pittsburgh Penguins (NHL)	2007-21	15
2.	Los Angeles Dodgers (MLB)	2013-20	8
	Portland Trail Blazers (NBA)	2014-21	8
4.	Nashville Predators (NHL)	2014-21	7
	Washington Capitals (NHL)	2014-21	7
	Boston Celtics (NBA)	2015-21	7

## POLL STREAKS

Clemson has been ranked in the top 25 of 107

consecutive AP polls dating to the 2014 season, the second-longest active streak in the nation. Clemson has appeared in the Top 25 of 162 of a possible 169 polls (95.9 percent) since 2011, tied for second-most in the nation.

## AP POLL APPEARANCES (SINCE 2011)

Rk	School	Polls	Pct.
1.	Alabama	169	100.0
2.	Clemson	162	95.9
	Oklahoma	162	95.9
4.	Ohio State	154	91.1
5.	LSU	141	83.4

## ACTIVE AP POLL (TOP 25) STREAKS

Rk	School	Streak	Started
1.	Alabama	218	2008
2.	Clemson	107	2014
3.	Georgia	71	2017
4.	Notre Dame	67	2017
5.	Florida	50	2018

## CLEMSON'S LONGEST AP TOP 25 STREAKS

Rk	Years	Streak
1.	2014-Present	107
2.	2011-14	50
	1989-92	50
4.	1986-89	41
5.	2000-01	21

Prior to dropping to No. 6 following a one-possession loss to then-No. 5 Georgia in the season opener, Clemson had ranked in the Top 5 of 57 consecutive polls, dating to 2017. That ranked as the second-longest Top 5 streak in the history of the AP Poll, which dates to 1936.

## ALL-TIME AP POLL TOP 5 STREAKS

Rk	School	Streak	Years
1.	Alabama	68	2015-19
2.	Clemson	57	2017-21
3.	Miami (Fla.)	55	2000-03
4.	Alabama	48	2011-13
	Ohio State	48	1973-76
	Oklahoma	48	1953-57

Tuesday, Sept. 7 of this year marked the first time that 120 of the 135 players on Clemson's roster had been ranked outside of the AP Top 5. Sunday, Sept. 26 represented the first time any members of Clemson's current 135-man roster ranked outside the AP Top 10 in their entire Clemson tenures.

Clemson's school record streak of consecutive polls in the AP Top 10 concluded at 97, the third-longest streak in poll history.

## ALL-TIME AP POLL TOP 10 STREAKS

Rk	School	Streak	Years
1.	Miami (Fla.)	137	1985-93
2.	Alabama	98*	2015-21
3.	Clemson	97	2015-21
4.	Nebraska	96	1993-98
5.	Florida	81	1992-97

\* - active streak

Last year, Clemson recorded its sixth consecutive AP Top 5 finish, tied for the fifth-longest streak in AP Poll history.

## LONGEST STREAKS OF AP TOP 5 FINISHES

Rk	School	Streak	Years	Coach(es)
1.	Florida State	14	1987-00	B. Bowden
2.	USC	7	2002-08	P. Carroll
	Miami (Fla.)	7	1986-92	J. Johnson (3), D. Erickson (4)
	Oklahoma	7	1952-58	B. Wilkinson
5.	Clemson	6*	2015-20	D. Swinney
	Oklahoma	6	1971-76	C. Fairbanks (2), B. Switzer (4)
7.	Alabama	5	2014-18	N. Saban
	Notre Dame	5	1966-70	A. Parseghian

\* - active streak

# NOTES

Clemson has been No. 1 in 25 polls all-time, 15th-most of any program behind No. 14 Army (27). Clemson was ranked No. 1 in nine consecutive polls to open 2020, its longest streak at No. 1 in school history.

## CLEMSON'S LONGEST STREAKS AS AP NO. 1

Rk	Year(s)	Streak
1.	2020	9
2.	2018-19	6
3.	2015	5
4.	2017	2
	1981	2
6.	2016	1

## WHEN IN DOUBT, CLEMSON RESPONDS

In Head Coach Dabo Swinney's tenure, though opportunities have been limited, the Tigers have routinely responded well following dips in the AP rankings.

Under Swinney, Clemson is 26-6 in games in which it enters ranked lower in the AP Poll than it did in its previous contest. This includes the 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2021 season openers in which Clemson opened the season lower than its ranking from the final game of the previous campaign. Before a loss to Georgia to open 2021, Clemson had won its previous 17 games when entering ranked lower in the AP Poll than in its previous game.

Clemson is also 27-7 in games following a loss under Swinney, including season openers following a loss in the previous season finale. Losses to Top 5 opponents Ohio State and Georgia across the 2020 and 2021 seasons ended a streak of 127 games since losing back-to-back contests, which had been the longest active streak in the nation and the longest in ACC history. Previously, Clemson's last time losing back-to-back games had come in 2011.

## ACC WINNING STREAKS

Clemson has won 53 of its last 57 games vs. ACC opponents, a time frame that features ACC Championship Game wins against North Carolina (2015), Virginia Tech (2016), Miami (2017), Pitt (2018), Virginia (2019) and Notre Dame (2020). Clemson has an active winning streak against 12 of its 13 ACC counterparts.

## ACTIVE WINNING STREAKS VS. ACC TEAMS

Opponent	CU Win Streak	Last Clemson Loss in Series
Wake Forest	12	2008 at Wake Forest
Boston College	10	2010 at Boston College
Georgia Tech	7	2014 at Georgia Tech
Louisville	6	Has never beaten Clemson
Virginia Tech	6	2007 at Clemson
Duke	5	2004 at Duke
Florida State	5	2014 at Florida State
Virginia	5	2004 at Virginia
North Carolina	4	2010 at North Carolina
Miami (Fla.)	3	2010 at Clemson
Syracuse	3	2017 at Syracuse
Pittsburgh	2	2016 at Clemson

Notes: Clemson won its last four games against Maryland prior to the Terrapins' exit from the ACC; the Terps' last win over Clemson came in 2009 at Maryland. Clemson also won its last meeting against Notre Dame in its lone season of ACC membership.

Clemson is responsible for three of the eight-longest winning streaks in ACC conference play all-time.

## LONGEST WINNING STREAKS VS. ACC OPPONENTS ALL-TIME

Rk	School	Years	Streak	Spoiler
1.	Florida State	1992-95	29	Virginia
2.	Clemson	2017-20	28	Notre Dame
	Florida State	2012-15	28	Georgia Tech
4.	Florida State	1998-2001	24	North Carolina
5.	Maryland	1973-77	21	NC State
6.	Clemson	1981-84	20	Georgia Tech
7.	Florida State	1995-98	18	NC State
8.	Clemson	2015-16	15	Pitt

North Carolina 1970-73 15 Maryland

## TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS

Prior to a loss at NC State in late September, Clemson had won 36 consecutive games against teams unranked in the AP Poll, the program's second-longest such winning streak since the inception of the poll in 1936. Prior to the loss to NC State, Clemson's last defeat at the hands of an unranked squad had come in 2017 at Syracuse.

Clemson's longest winning streak against unranked teams came across the 2012-16 seasons, when Clemson won 46 in a row starting with a season-opening win against Auburn in 2012 and ending with an upset loss to Pitt in 2016.

Clemson is 110-13 against AP-unranked teams under Dabo Swinney, including wins in 87 of 90 games against those unranked teams since the start of the 2012 season.

## CONSECUTIVE WINS VS. TEAMS UNRANKED IN THE AP POLL (CLEMSON SINCE 1936)

Rk	Years	Streak
1.	2012-16	46
2.	2017-21	36
3.	1947-49	14
	1989-91	14
5.	1983-84	13

## -- STUDENT-ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT --

## ALL-ACC HONORS

Clemson's 12 All-ACC selections in 2020 tied with Notre Dame for the most selections in the conference. Five of the players responsible for Clemson's 12 All-ACC selections (not counting honorable mentions) returned for 2021. Twenty-six of the 82 players to earn All-ACC status in 2020 remain in the conference this season, with Clemson accounting for a conference-high five of those 26.

## ACC TEAMS WITH RETURNING 2020 ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

Rk	Years	No.
1.	Clemson	5
2.	Boston College	4
	NC State	4
	Wake Forest	4
5.	Miami	3
6.	North Carolina	2
7.	Louisville/Pitt/Syracuse/Virginia	1

Clemson's returning all-conference honorees on its 2021 roster included first-teamer Bryan Bresee as well as second-teamers Matt Bockhorst, James Skalski, Andrew Booth Jr. and safety Nolan Turner.

## -- NO. 5 QB DJ UIAGALELEI --

## "BIG CINCO" ON BIG STAGE

Asked for the proper pronunciation of his name, Clemson quarterback DJ Uiagalelei will walk you through the syllables of his surname of Samoan descent:

"ooh-ee-AHN-guh-luh-lay"

But he'll also offer a helpful tip:

"Or you can just call me 'Big Cinco.'"

Big Cinco is the 250-pound quarterback wearing No. 5 who assumed Clemson's starting role in 2021 after starting two games as a true freshman in the absence of Trevor Lawrence in 2020.

Uiagalelei was thrust into the starting lineup vs. Boston College in 2020 after Lawrence was diagnosed with COVID-19. With the win in his first start, Clemson improved to 20-13 all-time in games started by true freshman quarterbacks. He joined Steve Fuller, Willie

## RECENT STREAKS

A collection of notable runs recorded by Clemson at various points since 2018

### WINNING STREAKS OF 25+ GAMES (MAJOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL HISTORY)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Oklahoma	1953-57	47
2.	Washington	1908-14	40
3.	Yale	1890-93	37
	Yale	1887-89	37
5.	Toledo	1969-71	35
6.	Miami (Fla.)	2000-03	34
	Penn	1894-86	34
8.	Oklahoma	1948-50	31
	Pitt	1914-18	31
	Penn	1896-98	31
11.	Texas	1968-70	30
12.	Clemson	2018-19	29
	Florida State	2012-14	29
	Miami (Fla.)	1990-93	29
	Michigan	1901-03	29

### LONGEST WINNING STREAKS (ACC HISTORY)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Clemson	2018-19	29
	Florida State	2012-14	29
3.	Clemson	2014-15	17
	Florida State	1999-2000	17
5.	Florida State	1992-93	16

### LONGEST REGULAR SEASON WINNING STREAK (ACC HISTORY)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Clemson	2017-20	36
2.	Florida State	2013-15	30
3.	Florida State	1998-2000	26
4.	Clemson	2014-16	23

Note: includes all regular season games (conference and non-conference)

### LONGEST REGULAR SEASON WINNING STREAK (FBS SINCE 1936)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Oklahoma	1953-57	45
2.	Miami (Fla.)	2000-03	39
3.	Nebraska	1992-96	37
4.	Clemson	2017-20	36
	Miami (Fla.)	1985-88	36
6.	Boise State	2008-10	35

Note: includes all regular season games (conference and non-conference)

### LONGEST WINNING STREAK IN NON-BOWL GAMES (FBS SINCE 2005)

Rk	School	Streak	Years
1.	Oklahoma	45	1953-57
2.	Miami (Fla.)	39	2000-03
	Clemson	39	2017-Pres.
4.	Nebraska	37	1992-96
5.	Miami (Fla.)	36	1985-88
6.	Boise State	35	2018-10

Note: includes all regular season games and conference championships; via ESPN Stats & Info

### STREAKS OF 20-POINT WINS (AP POLL ERA)

Rk	School	Year(s)	Streak
1.	Alabama	2018	12
2.	Clemson	2018-19	11
3.	Five teams tied		10

### STREAKS OF 14-POINT WINS (AP POLL ERA)

Rk	School	Year(s)	Streak
1.	Army	1944-46	21
2.	Georgia	1945-46	15
3.	Clemson	2018-19	14
	Florida State	2012-13	14
	Oklahoma	1955-56	14
5.	Utah	2003-04	13
	Boise State	2002-03	13
	Nebraska	1995-96	13

# NOTES

Jordan, Patrick Sapp, Nealon Greene, Deshaun Watson and Lawrence as one of only seven true freshmen ever to start for Clemson at quarterback, and he joined Watson and Lawrence as the only true freshmen to win their starting debuts.

Uiagalelei impressed against Boston College as Clemson overcame an 18-point deficit to record the largest comeback win in the history of Death Valley. He completed 30-of-41 passes for 342 yards with two passing touchdowns and no interceptions, and also rushed six times for 25 yards with a rushing touchdown. His 342 passing yards were the third-most by a Clemson freshman (true or redshirt) in his starting debut, trailing Deshaun Watson's 435 yards against North Carolina in 2014 and Charlie Whitehurst's 420 yards against Duke in 2002.

## FIRST CAREER STARTS BY CLEMSON QUARTERBACKS SINCE 1980 (18-7)

Year	Quarterback	Opp.	C-A-Yds-I-TD	Result
1980	Homer Jordan	vs. Rice	7-10-142-0-1	19-3 W
1982	Mike Eppley	vs. Kentucky	9-13-95-0-0	24-6 W
1985	Randy Anderson	at Virginia Tech*	17-30-220-0-1	20-17 W
1985	Rodney Williams	vs. Virginia	7-12-101-1-0	27-24 W
1987	Chris Morocco	vs. Wake Forest	4-6-38-1-0	31-17 W
1990	DeChane Cameron	at Long Beach State*	6-8-69-0-0	59-0 W
1992	Richard Moncrief	vs. Ball State*	4-11-36-0-0	24-10 W
1992	Louis Solomon	vs. Duke	3-4-23-0-0	21-6 W
1992	Patrick Sapp	at Wake Forest	15-28-158-1-0	15-18 L
1993	Dexter McClean	vs. South Carolina	6-12-89-0-0	16-13 W
1994	Nealon Greene	at Duke	16-30-172-0-0	13-19 L
1997	Brandon Streeter	vs. No. 5 Florida State	6-12-72-1-0	28-35 L
1998	Woody Dantzler	at North Carolina	2-6-18-0-0	14-21 L
2002	Willie Simmons	at Georgia*	17-37-165-1-1	28-31 L
2002	Charlie Whitehurst	at Duke	34-52-420-0-4	34-31 W
2005	Will Proctor	vs. Duke	13-21-201-0-2	49-20 W
2007	Cullen Harper	vs. No. 19 Florida State*	14-24-160-0-2	24-18 W
2008	Willy Korn	vs. Georgia Tech	15-25-170-2-2	17-21 L
2009	Kyle Parker	at Middle Tenn. State*	9-20-159-0-2	37-14 W
2011	Tajh Boyd	vs. Troy*	20-30-264-1-3	43-19 W
2014	Cole Stoudt	at No. 12 Georgia*	16-29-144-1-0	21-45 L
2014	Deshaun Watson	vs. North Carolina	27-36-435-1-6	50-35 W
2017	Kelly Bryant	vs. Kent State*	16-22-236-1-1	56-3 W
2018	Trevor Lawrence	vs. Syracuse	10-15-93-0-0	27-23 W
2020	DJ Uiagalelei	vs. Boston College	30-41-342-0-2	34-28 W

\* Denotes season opener

A week later, Uiagalelei completed 29-of-44 passes for a career-high 439 yards with two passing touchdowns in a double-overtime contest against No. 4 Notre Dame. His 439 passing yards were the third-most in a game in school history and broke Watson's school freshman record of 435. The 439 passing yards were the most ever thrown against Notre Dame by an opposing quarterback, breaking the mark of 425 held by USC's Carson Palmer in 2002.

In his two starts in 2020, Uiagalelei completed 59-of-85 passes for 390.5 yards per game with four touchdowns and no interceptions. His 162.1 pass efficiency rating in those two starts was nearly 11 points higher than Lawrence's 151.5 mark in his 11 starts as a first-year freshman.

## NOTABLE TRUE FRESHMAN QUARTERBACKS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

ALL GAMES							
Player	Year	GP	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Pct.	Eff.
W. Jordan	1975	11	40-73-1	728	5	54.7	158.4
P. Sapp	1992	6	60-144-3	750	3	41.7	88.1
N. Greene	1994	6	51-94-1	524	1	54.3	102.4
D. Watson	2014	8	93-137-2	1466	14	67.9	188.6
T. Lawrence	2018	15	259-397-4	3280	30	65.2	157.6
D. Uiagalelei	2020	10	78-117-0	914	5	66.7	146.4

STARTS ONLY							
Player	Year	GS	C-A-I	Yds/Gm	TD	Eff.	Record
W. Jordan	1975	6	36-67-1	116.0	5	162.6	1-5
P. Sapp	1992	4	56-127-3	161.8	2	87.4	1-3
N. Greene	1994	5	38-75-1	84.4	0	95.3	2-3
D. Watson	2014	5	64-96-2	197.4	10	183.2	4-1

T. Lawrence	2018	11	220-337-2	243.6	21	151.5	11-0
D. Uiagalelei	2020	2	59-85-0	390.5	4	162.1	1-1

## INTERCEPTION AVOIDANCE

Uiagalelei's explosiveness in the vertical passing game and his deft decision-making in the running game made highlight reels from 2020, but his ability to protect the ball was elite in his debut season as well.

In 2020, Uiagalelei became only the second FBS player since 2000 to throw at least 115 passes and record at least five passing touchdowns and no interceptions, joining Georgia Southern's Shai Werts from 2018.

Uiagalelei's first career interception came on his 12th pass of the 2021 season opener, the 129th pass attempt of his career. His interception-free streak of 128 passes concluded only 37 attempts shy of the Clemson record for most pass attempts without an interception to start a career, held by Cullen Harper (first 165 passes of his career that spanned 2005-07).

He remains Clemson's career leader in interception percentage among qualified passers.

## INTERCEPTION AVOIDANCE (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Years	Int.-Att.	Pct.
1.	DJ Uiagalelei	2020-21	3-229	1.31
2.	Trevor Lawrence	2018-20	17-1138	1.49
3.	Kelly Bryant	2015-18	10-470	2.13
4.	Cullen Harper	2005-08	20-815	2.45
5.	Chris Morocco	1986-89	4-157	2.55

Note: Minimum 100 passing attempts.

## 300-YARD GAMES

Uiagalelei is already one of only 13 quarterbacks in Clemson history to record at least one 300-yard passing game and is one of only seven to record multiple 300-yard passing games. He is already two 300-yard games shy of tying his position coach, Brandon Streeter, for fifth in school history.

## CAREER 300-YARD PASSING GAMES (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Season(s)	Games
1.	Tajh Boyd	2010-13	18
2.	Trevor Lawrence	2018-20	13
	Deshaun Watson	2014-16	13
4.	Charlie Whitehurst	2002-05	8
5.	Brandon Streeter	1996-99	4
6.	DJ Uiagalelei	2020-21	2
	Cole Stoudt	2011-14	2
8.	Six players tied		1

## GOOD COMPANY

Uiagalelei's 146.4 pass efficiency rating in 2020 ranked fifth among ACC freshman quarterbacks with at least 100 pass attempts since 2002. Three of the four ahead of him include a Heisman Trophy winner (Jameis Winston) and two Heisman Trophy runner-ups (Deshaun Watson and Trevor Lawrence).

## HIGHEST PASS EFFICIENCY RATING BY ACC FRESHMAN QUARTERBACKS (SINCE 2002)

Rk	Player (Year)	C-A	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT	Rtg.
1.	Deshaun Watson (2014)	93-137	67.9	1466	14	2	188.6
2.	Jameis Winston (2013)	257-384	66.9	4057	40	10	184.8
3.	Sam Howell (2019)	259-422	61.4	3641	38	7	160.2
4.	Trevor Lawrence (2018)	259-397	65.2	3280	30	4	157.6
5.	DJ Uiagalelei (2020)	78-117	66.7	914	5	0	146.4

Note: Minimum 100 pass attempts

## -- NO. 8 WR JUSTYN ROSS --

## AN IMPACT RETURN?

Clemson's biggest impact among returning players could potentially come from one who didn't play a snap in

2020: wide receiver Justyn Ross.

Ross missed the 2020 season after surgery following the diagnosis of a congenital fusion in his spine. Ross participated in spring ball in a non-contact capacity with an eye toward full participation in fall camp, a plan that was successful in current NFL receiver and former Clemson star Mike Williams' return from a neck injury in 2016 en route to becoming the No. 7 overall pick in the NFL Draft.

Ross played his first game action in exactly 600 days in the season opener against Georgia, recording Clemson's first reception of the season to a standing ovation from Clemson faithful in Charlotte and finishing with four catches for 26 yards.

Even though he missed the entire 2020 campaign, Ross is tied for fifth in school history in career touchdown receptions and is one of 16 players in school history to reach 2,000 career receiving yards.

## CAREER RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player, Pos.	Years	TD
1.	DeAndre Hopkins, WR	2010-12	27
	Sammy Watkins, WR	2011-13	27
	Tee Higgins, WR	2017-19	27
4.	Mike Williams, WR	2013-16	21
5.	Aaron Kelly, WR	2005-08	20
	Deon Cain, WR	2015-17	20
	<b>Justyn Ross, WR</b>	<b>2018-21</b>	<b>20</b>
8.	Artavis Scott, WR	2014-16	19
9.	Glenn Smith, TE	1949-51	18
	Jordan Leggett, TE	2013-16	18

## CAREER RECEIVING YARDS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player, Pos.	Years	Rec.	Yards
1.	Sammy Watkins, WR	2011-13	240	3391
2.	DeAndre Hopkins, WR	2010-12	206	3020
3.	Aaron Kelly, WR	2005-08	232	2733
4.	Mike Williams, WR	2013-16	177	2727
5.	Terry Smith, WR	1990-93	162	2681
6.	Perry Tuttle, WR	1978-81	150	2534
7.	Rod Gardner, WR	1997-00	166	2498
8.	Artavis Scott, WR	2014-16	245	2480
9.	Tee Higgins, WR	2017-19	135	2448
10.	Derrick Hamilton, WR	2001-03	167	2312
11.	Jerry Butler, WR	1975-78	139	2223
12.	Amari Rodgers, WR	2017-20	181	2144
13.	Hunter Renfrow, WR	2015-18	186	2133
14.	<b>Justyn Ross, WR</b>	<b>2018-21</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>2081</b>
15.	Deon Cain, WR	2015-17	130	2040
16.	Airese Currie, WR	2001-04	138	2030

## CAREER RECEPTIONS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player, Pos.	Years	Yards	Avg.	TD	Rec.
1.	Artavis Scott, WR	2014-16	2480	10.1	19	245
2.	Sammy Watkins, WR	2011-13	3391	14.1	27	240
3.	Aaron Kelly, WR	2005-08	2733	11.8	20	232
4.	DeAndre Hopkins, WR	2010-12	3020	14.7	27	206
5.	Hunter Renfrow, WR	2015-18	2133	11.5	15	186
6.	Amari Rodgers, WR	2017-20	2144	11.8	15	181
7.	Mike Williams, WR	2013-16	2727	15.4	21	177
8.	Derrick Hamilton, WR	2001-03	2312	13.8	16	167
9.	Rod Gardner, WR	1997-00	2498	15.0	13	166
10.	Terry Smith, WR	1990-93	2681	16.5	15	162
11.	Perry Tuttle, WR	1978-81	2534	16.9	17	150
12.	Jacoby Ford, WR	2006-09	1986	13.9	16	143
13.	Kevin Youngblood, WR	2000-03	1713	12.1	6	142
14.	Chansi Stuckey, WR	2003-06	1760	12.5	7	141
15.	Jerry Butler, WR	1975-78	2223	16.0	11	139
16.	Airese Currie, WR	2001-04	2030	14.7	10	138
	Brian Wofford, WR	1996-99	1857	13.5	13	138
18.	Tee Higgins, WR	2017-19	2448	18.1	27	135
19.	<b>Justyn Ross, WR</b>	<b>2018-21</b>	<b>2081</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>134</b>
20.	Tyler Grisham, WR	2005-08	1390	10.5	8	132

Ross had two of the most productive first two seasons by a Clemson player in school history, recording 1,865 receiving yards and 17 touchdowns from 2018-19.

# NOTES

His 17 touchdowns through two seasons were the most through two years in school history, and his 1,865 yards in those years trailed only Sammy Watkins (1,927) and Artavis Scott (1,866) during the first two years of a Clemson career.

Included below is how Ross' first two seasons stack up against the first two seasons of the players that populate Clemson's Top 10 list in career touchdown receptions.

## FIRST TWO SEASONS: CLEMSON'S TOP 10 LEADERS IN CAREER TOUCHDOWN CATCHES

Player	Years	Rec	Yds.	Avg.	TD
DeAndre Hopkins	2010-11	124	1615	13.0	9
Sammy Watkins	2011-12	139	1927	13.9	15
Tee Higgins	2017-18	76	1281	16.9	14
Mike Williams	2013-14	77	1346	17.5	9
Aaron Kelly	2005-08	77	930	12.1	5
Deon Cain	2015-16	72	1306	18.1	14
Artavis Scott	2014-15	169	1866	11.0	14
Glenn Smith	1949-51	47	942	20.0	11
Jordan Leggett	2013-14	26	337	13.0	3
Perry Tuttle	1978-81	45	736	16.4	5
<b>Justyn Ross</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>1865</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>17</b>

Note: Years listed denote first two seasons at Clemson

Ross has caught a pass in 32 of his 33 career games at Clemson, including each of the last 31 games in which he has played. The only career game in which he was held without a reception was the second game of his career at Texas A&M in 2018, when he played only one offensive snap.

## CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RECEPTION (ACTIVE FBS STREAKS)

Rk	Player	School(s)	Games
1.	Justin Hall	Ball State	47
2.	JD Spielman	Nebraska/TCU	39
3.	Jake Ferguson	Wisconsin	37
4.	Emeka Emezie	NC State	36
5.	Jahan Dotson	Penn State	33
6.	<b>Justyn Ross</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>31</b>
7.	Hayden Pittman	UAB	29
	Jared Smart	Hawai'i	29
	Chris Autman-Bell	Minnesota	29
10.	Charlie Kolar	Iowa State	27

Note: Per survey of FBS SIDs

## CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RECEPTION (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Seasons	Games
1.	Hunter Renfrow	2015-18	43
2.	Artavis Scott	2014-16	38
3.	Jerry Butler	1975-78	36

Note: Justyn Ross stands at 31 from 2018-21

-- NO. 1 RB WILL SHIPLEY --

## SHIP'S FAST START

Through the first four weeks of the season, true freshman running back Will Shipley leads Clemson in points (30), touchdowns (five), rushing attempts (44) and rushing yards (211).

Those four games alone pushed Shipley into the top 10 in rushing touchdowns by a Clemson true freshman since 1973.

## RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS BY TRUE FRESHMEN (CLEMSON SINCE 1973)

Rk	Player	Season(s)	TD
1.	Travis Etienne	2017	13
2.	C.J. Spiller	2006	10
3.	James Davis	2005	9
4.	Ronald Williams	1990	8
5.	Chuck McSwain	1979	6
6.	Dashaun Watson	2014	5
	Lyn-J Dixon	2018	5
	<b>Will Shipley</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>5</b>
9.	DJ Uigalelei	2020	4
	Chris Franklin	1993	4

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Shipley had two rushing touchdowns in Clemson's Sept. 11 win against South Carolina State and in its Sept. 18 win against Georgia Tech, marking the first time a Clemson true freshman rushed for multiple touchdowns in back-to-back games since Travis Etienne did so in 2017.

## GAMES WITH MULTIPLE RUSHING TDS (CLEMSON TRUE FRESHMEN SINCE 2000)

Rk	Player	Season	Games
1.	Travis Etienne	2017	4
2.	C.J. Spiller	2006	3
	James Davis	2005	3
4.	<b>Will Shipley</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2</b>
	Dashaun Watson	2014	2
6.	Lyn-J Dixon	2018	1
	Kelly Bryant	2015	1
	Keith Kelly	2000	1

Shipley's performance in September was another entry in Clemson's recent history of feature backs declaring their arrival immediately. Clemson was led in rushing yards in each of the previous seven years by either Wayne Gallman (2014-16) or Travis Etienne (2017-20), both of whom led Clemson in rushing in their freshman seasons (Gallman's redshirt freshman season in 2014 and Etienne's true freshman season in 2017). The last time someone other than Etienne or Gallman led Clemson in rushing in a season was 2013 (Rod McDowell), when Shipley was in fifth grade.

-- OFFENSIVE LINE --

## ALL-CONFERENCE O-LINEMEN

From 2015-20, the Tigers produced a total of 24 All-ACC selections along the offensive line, including 10 first-team honors. Clemson's 24 all-conference selections by offensive linemen are the most of any Power Five program, and its 10 first-team selections are tied with Alabama for the third-most in that span.

## MOST ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS BY OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (2015-20)

Rk	School	Conference	No.
1.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>ACC</b>	<b>24</b>
2.	Ohio State	Big Ten	23
3.	Oklahoma	Big 12	16
4.	Alabama	SEC	15
	Michigan	Big Ten	15
6.	Wisconsin	Big Ten	14
7.	Iowa	Big Ten	13
8.	Pitt	ACC	12
9.	Boston College	ACC	10
	Washington	Pac-12	10
	USC	Pac-12	10

Note: Power Five conference schools

## MOST FIRST-TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS BY OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (2015-20)

Rk	School	Conference	No.
1.	Ohio State	Big Ten	12
2.	Oklahoma	Big 12	11
3.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>ACC</b>	<b>10</b>
	Alabama	SEC	10
5.	Washington	Pac-12	9
6.	Wisconsin	Big Ten	8
7.	Georgia	SEC	6
8.	LSU	SEC	5
	USC	Pac-12	5
	Utah	Pac-12	5
	Stanford	Pac-12	5

Note: Power Five conference schools

The group is led by Offensive Line Coach Robbie Caldwell, one of the nation's most experienced active

coaches. He has coached all 523 of his career games at the college level, second-most college games of any active FBS coach and the most of any active Power Five conference coach.

## MOST CAREER GAMES COACHED AT NCAA LEVEL OR ABOVE (ACTIVE FBS COACHES)

Rk	Coach	School	Pos.	Years	Games
1.	Ron Zook	Maryland	STC/OLB	41	540 <sup>1</sup>
2.	Rocky Long	New Mexico	DC/LB	44	532 <sup>2</sup>
3.	Jim Reid	UMass	DT	46	530 <sup>3</sup>
4.	Chuck Heater	Colorado State	DC	45	528
5.	<b>Robbie Caldwell</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>OL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>523</b>
6.	Duane Akina	Stanford	DB	41	518 <sup>4</sup>
7.	Bill Sheridan	Air Force	DL	35	507 <sup>5</sup>
8.	Kevin Higgins	Wake Forest	AHC/WR	41	476 <sup>6</sup>
9.	Jim Leavitt	SMU	DC	37	437 <sup>7</sup>

Note: Seasons of full-time NCAA or professional on-field coaching (roles as GA, analyst, etc. excluded).

<sup>1</sup> Includes 197 professional games (189 NFL, 8 AAF); <sup>2</sup> Includes 39 CFL games; <sup>3</sup> Includes 33 NFL games; <sup>4</sup> Includes 18 CFL games; <sup>5</sup> Includes 137 NFL games; <sup>6</sup> Includes 64 NFL games; <sup>7</sup> Includes 63 NFL games

## TRENCH WARFARE

Clemson's success in its 41-5 run since 2018 has been powered in part at the line of scrimmage, where Clemson holds a 156-64 edge over opponents in sacks in that time frame. Clemson's +92 margin in sacks since 2018 is the top differential in the country.

## SACK DIFFERENTIAL (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Sacks For	Sacks Against	Differential
1.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>+92</b>
2.	Buffalo	110	24	+86
3.	Alabama	122	47	+75
4.	Florida	135	63	+72
5.	UAB	116	52	+64
6.	Marshall	120	57	+63
7.	Pittsburgh	145	88	+57
	Western Michigan	102	45	+57
9.	Iowa	103	50	+53
10.	Air Force	64	13	+51

-- DEFENSE --

## THE CFP ERA'S DOMINANT DEFENSE

Since the advent of the College Football Playoff in 2014, Clemson has routinely produced one of the nation's elite defenses.

Clemson has ranked in the Top 15 in the country in total defense in each of the last seven seasons and has ranked among the Top 25 in scoring defense in all of those campaigns (including four Top 5 finishes in the category).

## CLEMSON DEFENSE SINCE 2014

Year	Yds/G	Rank	Pts/G	Rank
2014	260.8	1	16.7	3
2015	313.0	10	21.7	24
2016	311.5	8	18.0	10
2017	276.7	4	13.6	2
2018	285.9	5	13.1	1
2019	288.3	6	13.5	3
2020	326.8	15	20.2	18

Clemson is the only program in the country to produce a Top 15 defense in each of the seven previous years.

## TOP 15 FINISHES IN TOTAL DEFENSE (SINCE 2014)

Rk	School	No.
1.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>7</b>
2.	Michigan	6
	Wisconsin	6
4.	San Diego State	5
	Georgia	5

# NOTES

Clemson's six Top 10 finishes in total defense in that span are tied for the most in the country.

## TOP 10 FINISHES IN TOTAL DEFENSE (SINCE 2014)

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	6
	Wisconsin	6
3.	Michigan	5
4.	Army	4
	Ohio State	4

The defense is led by Defensive Coordinator Brent Venables, whose track record as an assistant is nearly immaculate. Teams with Venables on staff posted winning seasons in all 25 of his seasons prior to 2021, including 21 seasons with 10 wins or more. The oldest members of the 2021 Clemson defense — super seniors Nolan Turner and Regan Upshaw — were born in November of 1997. Not only does Venables not have a losing season in their lifetime, teams with him on staff won at least 10 games in 21 of those 24 seasons.

## HISTORIC STREAK

Through the first three weeks of the season, Clemson did not allow a touchdown on defense, the nation's only team able to make that claim.

Clemson surrendered its first offensive touchdown of the season with five seconds remaining in the first quarter at NC State, ending a streak of 194:55 to open the season in which Clemson did not allow an offensive touchdown. The touchdown came on the 38th drive faced by Clemson's defense this season and was Clemson's longest season-opening streak without allowing an offensive touchdown since 1950, a year in which Clemson similarly did not allow an offensive touchdown until the first quarter of the season's fourth game.

Clemson's streak in the first three games was the first time it held three consecutive offenses without a touchdown at any point in a season since midseason 1990 (Appalachian State, Duke and Georgia). It represented the first time Clemson had not allowed an offensive touchdown in any of its first three games of a season since 1950, when Clemson shut out Presbyterian, Missouri and NC State in the season's first three contests.

## MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT ALLOWING AN OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN (CLEMSON SINCE 1950)

Rk	Season(s)	Games
1.	1959 (Games 4-7)	4
	1981 (Games 2-5)	4
	1989-90 (Games 10-12, Game 1)	4
4.	1950 (Games 1-3)	3
	1990 (Games 4-6)	3
	2021 (Games 1-3)	3

Per data available through Sports Reference, Clemson joined 2007 Iowa, 2008 Iowa and 2012 Florida State as the fourth team since 2000 to open the first three games of a season without allowing an offensive touchdown.

Entering this week, Clemson is tied for second in the country in touchdowns allowed on defense.

## FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED ON DEFENSE (FBS, 2021)

Rk	School	Rush TD	Pass TD	Total Off. TD
1.	Georgia	0	1	1
2.	Clemson	0	4	4
	South Alabama	2	2	4
	Texas A&M	2	2	4
	Wisconsin	1	3	4

Along with Georgia, San Diego State and Wake Forest, Clemson is one of four programs to not allow a rushing touchdown in 2021.

## 300 OR FEWER YARDS

Clemson has held opponents under 300 yards of offense 30 times since the start of the 2018 season, the most in the country.

## MOST GAMES HOLDING OPPONENTS UNDER 300 YARDS (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Games
1.	Clemson	30
2.	Georgia	25
3.	UAB	23
4.	Alabama	22
	San Diego State	22

That time frame includes the 2019 season, in which Clemson kept each of its first 12 opponents to fewer than 300 yards, marking the first time in ESPN Stats & Info searchable data going back to 1996 that a team had held the first 12 opponents of a season under that mark.

## MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES HOLDING TEAMS UNDER 300 YARDS TO OPEN A SEASON

Rk	School	Season	Games
1.	Clemson	2019	12
2.	Ohio State	2019	11
3.	Alabama	2011	10
4.	LSU	2006	9
5.	Alabama	2012	8

Note: FBS teams since 2000

## <23 = W

Before losing to No. 5 Georgia in the 2021 season opener, Clemson had won 89 consecutive games when holding opponents under 23 points, a streak that dated to the 2010 season. Since 2014, Clemson has held opponents to 22 or fewer points in 74 games, the most in the nation. Clemson is 73-1 in those contests.

## GAMES HOLDING OPPONENTS UNDER 23 POINTS (SINCE 2014)

Rk	School	Games	Record*
1.	Clemson	74	73-1
2.	Alabama	73	73-0
3.	Georgia	65	63-2
4.	Wisconsin	64	56-8
5.	Iowa	62	52-10

\* Record in games holding opponents under 23 points

## STOPPING THE RUN

Clemson has held opponents to 2.0 or fewer yards per carry in 25 games in the College Football Playoff era (since 2014), the second-most in the country. Clemson is 24-1 in those contests.

## GAMES HOLDING OPPONENT TO 2.0 OR FEWER YARDS PER CARRY (SINCE 2014)

Rk	School	Games
1.	Alabama	30
2.	Clemson	25
3.	San Diego State	24
4.	Michigan	22
5.	Utah	21

## POINTS ALLOWED PER POSSESSION

Since Brent Venables joined Clemson as defensive coordinator prior to the 2012 season, Clemson has allowed only 1.15 points per possession against FBS opponents, the second-fewest in the country in that span. No program has given up fewer points per possession against FBS opponents since 2018, as Clemson's 0.96 points allowed per possession since the start of the 2018 season makes Clemson the only program in the country to allow fewer than a full point per drive to FBS opponents.

## POINTS ALLOWED PER POSSESSION (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Pts. Per Possession
1.	Clemson	0.96
2.	Iowa	1.07
3.	Georgia	1.15
4.	Cincinnati	1.21
	San Diego State	1.21

Note: Against FBS competition

## BACKFIELD INVADERS

Clemson's defense calls Death Valley home but might as well file for dual residency in opponents' backfields. Since Brent Venables' arrival in 2012, Clemson leads the nation in both sacks and tackles for loss, and has led the country in tackles for loss in more than half of Venables' nine-plus seasons at Clemson.

## MOST SACKS SINCE 2012

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	416
2.	Ohio State	357
3.	Alabama	356
4.	Penn State	339
5.	Stanford	329

## MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS SINCE 2012

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	1098
2.	Alabama	874
3.	Virginia Tech	870
4.	Oklahoma State	851
5.	Ohio State	841

## SEASONS LEADING FBS IN TACKLES FOR LOSS SINCE 2012

Rk	School	No.	Year(s)
1.	Clemson	5	2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018*
2.	Ohio State	2	2017*, 2019
3.	Miami (Fla.)	1	2018*
	Michigan	1	2017*
	Northern Illinois	1	2017*
	Pitt	1	2020
	Stanford	1	2012

\* - indicates shared lead

Clemson's 46 sacks tied for the national lead in 2020. In doing so, Clemson past the 40-sack mark for a seventh straight season — every year of the CFP era. Clemson's seven 40-sack seasons in that time are the most in the country.

## 40-SACK SEASONS (CFP ERA)

Rk	School	No.	Year(s)
1.	Clemson	7	2014,15,16,17,18,19,20
2.	Penn State	5	2015,16,17,18,19
3.	Ohio State	4	2014,17,18,19
4.	Alabama	3	2015,16,18
	Pitt	3	2016,19,20

Clemson's success sacking quarterbacks has not been limited to a handful of high-production players but is instead indicative of team-wide success. In the College Football Playoff era (since 2014), 76 different Clemson players have recorded at least half a sack, including a nation-high 21 different players in 2020.

## MULTI-SACK GAMES

Clemson has posted 41 multiple-sack games since 2018, the most in the FBS. Clemson has recorded at least two sacks in 36 of its last 39 games.

## GAMES WITH MULTIPLE SACKS (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	41
2.	Pitt	35
3.	Ohio State	34

Memphis	34
5. Alabama	32
Florida	32

Before being held to one sack in the 2021 season opener, Clemson posted an 18-game streak with multiple sacks that tied for Clemson's longest such streak of the last 40 years.

## CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH MULTIPLE SACKS (CLEMSON SINCE 1980)

Rk	Year(s)	No.
1.	2019-20	18
	1991-92	18
3.	1998-99	17
4.	2018-19	16
5.	2012-13	15

## GETTING OFF THE FIELD

Clemson's defense under Brent Venables finished in the Top 12 in the nation in third down defense in eight of his nine full seasons at Clemson, including each of the last eight. Clemson's lowest third down defense came in Venables' first season in the Upstate, when the Tigers still finished No. 24 (33.99 percent) in 2012.

## THIRD DOWN DEFENSE (SINCE 2012)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	Clemson	29.9
2.	Wisconsin	30.4
3.	Virginia Tech	31.9
4.	Michigan	33.0
5.	TCU	33.2

## THIRD DOWN DEFENSE RANKING (CLEMSON SINCE 2012)

Season	Pct.	Nat'l Rank
2012	33.99	24
2013	30.81	5
2014	27.41	1
2015	27.73	4
2016	27.93	T-4
2017	29.28	6
2018	28.45	6
2019	31.30	12
2020	31.21	10

SportSource Analytics tracks three-and-out percentages as well as "Hard Stops," possessions in which a defense forces a turnover, creates a three-and-out or makes a fourth down stop. Clemson leads the nation in both since Venables' arrival in 2012.

## DEFENSIVE THREE-AND-OUT PERCENTAGE (SINCE 2012)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	Clemson	30.3
2.	Wisconsin	28.9
3.	Alabama	28.5
4.	Michigan	28.0
5.	Georgia	27.7

Source: SportSource Analytics; vs. FBS opponents

## DEFENSIVE HARD STOP PERCENTAGE (SINCE 2012)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	Clemson	48.7
2.	Alabama	48.1
3.	Wisconsin	46.3
4.	Appalachian State	45.9
	Georgia	45.9

Source: SportSource Analytics; vs. FBS opponents

## SOPHOMORE SACK PRODUCERS

Clemson entered 2020 missing two presumptive preseason starters at defensive end in Justin Foster and Xavier Thomas, perhaps leaving the uninitiated to wonder from where Clemson's pass rush might come.

America then met Myles Murphy, Bryan Bresee and Trenton Simpson, all three of whom were true freshmen in 2020.

Bresee joined Clemson as the consensus No. 1 player in America for the class of 2020. Murphy joined the Tigers as ESPN.com's third-ranked player in the class, while Simpson was 247Sports' No. 13-ranked player in the group.

It had been five years since a Clemson true freshman had recorded a sack in a season opener, when Dexter Lawrence and Tre Lamar each did so in the 2016 season opener at Auburn. Both Murphy and Bresee got on the stat sheet in the opener against Wake, with Murphy compiling two sacks among a team-high seven tackles and Bresee adding half a sack and the Tigers' first blocked field goal since Week 2 of 2018.

Bresee earned Freshman All-American in 2020, joining Lawrence as the second ACC Defensive Rookie of the Year in Clemson history. Murphy collected de-facto consensus Freshman All-America status from The Athletic, ESPN, Rivals and the Football Writers Association of America and was named ACC Co-Newcomer of the Year by the Associated Press. The duo was joined by a midseason surge by Simpson, the former high school running back whose presence as an edge rusher and growth at Clemson's nickel/sam linebacker position was part of former starter Mike Jones Jr.'s decision to transfer to LSU.

All three members of the trio recorded 4.0 sacks in 2020, tying William "Refrigerator" Perry and others for third in Clemson history in sacks by a true freshman.

## MOST SACKS BY A TRUE FRESHMAN (SINGLE-SEASON, CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Season	Sacks
1.	Dexter Lawrence	2016	7.0
2.	Tyler Davis	2019	6.5
3.	Bryan Bresee	2020	4.0
	Myles Murphy	2020	4.0
	Trenton Simpson	2020	4.0
	Shaq Lawson	2013	4.0
	Ricky Sapp	2006	4.0
	William Perry	1981	4.0

Among Murphy's impact plays in 2020 were three forced fumbles. Murphy became the first Clemson true freshman in the Dabo Swinney era to record three forced fumbles in a season as well as the first Clemson freshman (true or redshirt) with three forced fumbles in a season since redshirt freshman Ed McDaniel in 1988. He tied for the national lead in forced fumbles by a freshman, and his three were the most by a freshman defensive lineman.

Meanwhile, Bresee led all FBS true freshman interior linemen in sacks, Clemson's second straight season producing the leader in that category (Tyler Davis in 2019).

## THE BRUISE BROTHERS

Behind Clemson's headline defensive line is a pair of hard-hitting veteran linebackers that led Head Coach Dabo Swinney to coin the duo as "The Bruise Brothers."

Middle linebacker James Skalski, the only player ever to play in (and win) five ACC Championship Games, returned for his sixth season at Clemson in 2021 following an all-conference performance in 2020. He took a mid-career redshirt in 2018, playing four games including the ACC Championship Game, Cotton Bowl and National Championship Game in what he and others called "the sweetest gig on the team" before becoming a full-time starter in 2019. The physical presence of No. 47 led Swinney to call him "a war daddy" and call his participation in practices and scrimmages "just unfair."

Skalski's running mate at the second level of the defense continues to be fifth-year linebacker Baylon Spector, whose strong performances in 2020 included an ACC Linebacker of the Week selection for his play against Virginia.

"[Spector] and Skalski, it's a reflection of how they practice. I'm telling you, every single rep at practice is a game rep to those two guys. They put a ton of work in every week to get themselves ready to play," Swinney said. "I know how hard they've worked. It's the unseen grind. That's a ton of work that they've put in."

"I call them The Bruise Brothers. Those two right there, it's something to watch and it's fun to see."

The duo's success is not merely a function of their physicality and hard work. Defensive Coordinator Brent Venables praised the cerebral nature of their play as well.

"They've developed some really good chemistry together. They're always having side chat conversations when I'm trying to talk with the whole defense and I'm having to correct at practice, and I look over and they're coaching each other. Sometimes that bothers me, I'll be honest, [smiling] but I absolutely love it because it's always about the details of what we're talking about," Venables said. "They're like two coaches, really, out on the field."

## SPECTOR SHOWS OUT

When his running mate James Skalski exited Clemson's game at NC State early with an injury, linebacker Baylon Spector stepped up.

Spector recorded a team-high 19 tackles, the most by a Clemson player in a single game under Dabo Swinney, one ahead of Spencer Shuey's 18 tackles against Georgia in 2013.

## MOST TACKLES IN A GAME (CLEMSON UNDER DABO SWINNEY)

Rk	Player	Opponent (Year)	Tackles
1.	Baylon Spector	NC State (2021)	19
2.	Spencer Shuey	Georgia (2013)	18
3.	T.J. Green	South Carolina (2015)	17
	Ben Boulware	Louisville (2016)	17
5.	Stephone Anthony	NC State (2013)	16
6.	Dorian O'Daniel	Auburn (2017)	15
	Grady Jarrett	South Carolina (2013)	15
	Spencer Shuey	Virginia Tech (2012)	15
	Kavell Conner	Kentucky (2009)	15
	DeAndre McDaniel	Kentucky (2009)	15

Spector's career high in tackles prior to the 19-tackle performance was 13 against Virginia in 2020. Spector's 19 tackles against NC State were the most by a Clemson player since 2002, when John Leake recorded 21 stops against Maryland.

## -- SPECIAL TEAMS --

## SPOTLIGHT ON THE SPECIALISTS

- **B.T. Potter, PK:** Clemson's cannon-legged 2020 Lou Groza Award semifinalist has been remarkably consistent on both his shortest kicks and his longest kicks throughout his career. He is 159-for-160 on PATs, and his 122 consecutive PATs prior to his first miss shattered Clemson's school record (88 by Mark Buchholz from 2007-08). Potter, who has been one of the nation's foremost touchback specialists throughout his career, is also 5-for-7 on field goal attempts of 50 yards or more during his Clemson tenure, tying Clemson's record for career field goals of 50 yards or more. His lone misses in that range came on attempts of 61 and 58 yards.

- **Will Spiers, P:** Already a four-year starter at punter entering his "Super Senior" campaign in 2021, Spiers

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already holds school records for starts by a punter, career punts, punts downed inside the 20 and total punting yards. His 2020 season was his best to date, as his 44.0-yards-per-punt average in 2020 represented the second-best single-season mark in school history. He averaged at least 50.0 yards per punt in three-straight games against Miami, Georgia Tech and Syracuse in 2020, a career-long streak and a Clemson record with a minimum of three punts per game.

- **Will Swinney, H:** Spiers is not the only four-year starter "Super Senior" among Clemson's special teams corps. The 2021 season will be Swinney's fifth as Clemson's primary holder, as he has held for more placekicks than any player in Clemson history. Since 2017, Clemson has scored 478 points on placekicks, including field goals and PATs. Swinney, a 2020 William V. Campbell Trophy semifinalist, has held for

471 of those 478 points, and including his receiving touchdown vs. Louisville in 2018, he's touched the ball for 477 total points for Clemson in his career. Clemson's only seven kicking points not held by Will Swinney in his career were instead held by his brother, Drew. Clemson's last hold by any player outside the Swinney family was on the final point of Clemson's 2016 national championship following Hunter Renfrow's game-winning touchdown with one second remaining.

- **Jack Maddox, LS:** Maddox is in his second year as Clemson's starting long snapper after earning the job in the spring of 2020. A native of Acton, Mass., his attention first turned to Clemson after visiting his uncle, who is a professor at the university. He walked on at Clemson, and in August 2020, he was en route to Clemson's Applied Science Lab when Head Coach Dabo Swinney approached him and asked him if he'd already paid his fall tuition. Upon Maddox confirming that he had, Swinney told him he'd have a little extra money in his pocket that semester, as Maddox was being placed on scholarship.

- **Quinn Castner, PK:** Castner joined Clemson's program in August 2020. At 140 pounds, the 5-foot-5 walk-on became the 15th player below 150 pounds to appear on Clemson's roster since 1944. He became a viral sensation for his 2020 debut against The Citadel once Dabo Swinney, after exaggerating Castner's vitals as "5-foot-3 and 80 pounds... maybe," told the following anecdote about Castner and Clemson's current culture: "I put him out there and gave him a chance to kick one off, and listen, he ain't kicked one deep in the end zone yet since he's been here... So I put the first [team] kickoff out there and said, 'All right, boys, we've got a little wind, I'm putting my man Quinn out there. Y'all know this is coming out and y'all need some dadgum practice...' Potter booms 'em out of the end zone and I wanted them to get a little work, so I got my man Quinn out there, and what does he do? He kicks that sucker four yards deep in the end zone, and the whole team went crazy. They just *loved* it, and, I mean, that's *special*."

## -- NOTES & NUGGETS --

### PLAYERS PER GAME

Announcers, you're going to need a bigger board. In each of the last four seasons, Clemson led all Power Five conference teams in average players per game. The last time Clemson did not lead Power Five teams in that category was in 2016, when Clemson finished second in that category.

### ANNUAL POWER FIVE CONFERENCE LEADER, AVERAGE PLAYERS PER GAME

Year	Leader	Avg.
2016	Ole Miss	63.6
2017	Clemson	68.4
2018	Clemson	72.5
2019	Clemson	76.0
2020	Clemson	72.0

Note: includes independent Notre Dame, which has College Football Playoff access equivalent with Power Five conferences

Clemson has not only led the nation in that category, but has often lapped the field. In 2019, Clemson played an average of 76.0 players per game, an average that far exceeded all Power Five programs by more than 11 players — *a full unit* — per game. Clemson's lead in that category in 2020 was more than seven players per game.

### AVERAGE PLAYERS PER GAME (POWER FIVE TEAMS, 2020)

Rk	Team	Players Per Game
1.	Clemson	72.0
2.	Michigan	64.7
3.	Iowa State	61.5
4.	North Carolina	61.3
5.	Tennessee	60.9
6.	Florida	60.6
7.	Kansas State	60.5
8.	Ohio State	60.4
9.	Florida State	59.6
10.	Georgia Tech	59.5

The approach to creating functional depth and rewarding players ready to play has been a key philosophy for Head Coach Dabo Swinney, whose own collegiate playing career was hatched as a walk-on fighting for playing time in Alabama's receiving corps.

"We're fully committed to playing guys who deserve to play," Swinney said. "You commit to a guy early in the season, and even if a guy has only played 10 percent of the snaps, when you get to game eight or nine, they've got some good experience."

Clemson played 102 players against South Carolina State in the second game of the 2021 season, its third-most in a game under Dabo Swinney.

### MOST PLAYERS PLAYED IN A SINGLE GAME UNDER HEAD COACH DABO SWINNEY

Rk	Opponent	Date	Players
1.	Charlotte	9/21/19	111
2.	Wofford	11/2/19	105
3.	South Carolina State	9/11/21	102
4.	The Citadel	9/19/20	96
5.	Pitt	11/28/20	94
	Louisville	11/3/18	94
	The Citadel	11/18/17	94
8.	Wake Forest	11/16/19	93
	South Carolina State	9/17/16	93
10.	Georgia Tech	8/29/19	91
	Kent State	9/2/17	91

Even prior to the adoption of new redshirt rules, Clemson routinely played close to 60 players or more per game under Swinney.

### AVERAGE PLAYERS PER GAME (CLEMSON, FULL SEASONS UNDER SWINNEY)

Year	Players Per Game	Record
2009	61.4	9-5
2010	58.1	6-7
2011	63.4	10-4
2012	61.5	11-2
2013	65.4	11-2
2014	59.4	10-3
2015	58.6	14-1
2016	62.5	14-1
2017	68.4	12-2
2018	72.5	15-0
2019	76.0	14-1
2020	72.0	10-2

Note: Four-game allowances for redshirts began in 2018

### YOUTH IS SERVED

In the first year of new redshirt regulations in 2018, Clemson played a then-school-record 20 true freshmen. Clemson immediately shattered that record in its 2019 season opener, with 27 true freshmen making their collegiate debuts in that contest. An additional eight true freshmen made their debuts to push that 2019 total to a school-record 36.

In 2020, Clemson played 27 true freshmen, tied for the most in the country at the end of the regular season. Seventeen first-year freshmen have already made their debut for Clemson this season. Coinciding with redshirt rule changes, Clemson's three most recent seasons have resulted in the most game action for first-year

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### SCORING

Rk	Player, Pos.	Years	TD	PAT	FG	TP
1.	Travis Etienne	2017-20	78	---	---	468
2.	Chandler Catanzaro	2010-13	0	203-207	67-82	404
3.	Greg Huegel	2015-18	0	217-227	54-71	379
4.	Aaron Hunt	2000-03	0	164-172	55-76	329
5.	C.J. Spiller	2006-09	51	*2	---	308
6.	Nelson Welch	1991-94	0	85-92	72-102	301
7.	Travis Zachery	1998-01	50	---	---	300
8.	James Davis	2005-08	49	---	---	294
9.	Obed Ariri	1977-80	0	99-103	63-97	288
10.	Chris Gardocki	1988-90	0	72-72	63-89	261
11.	<b>B.T. Potter</b>	<b>2018-21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>159-160</b>	<b>33-46</b>	<b>258</b>
12.	Jad Dean	2003-06	0	97-103	51-68	250

\* - total two-point conversion points

### KICK SCORING

Rk	Player	Years	Points
1.	Chandler Catanzaro	2010-13	404
2.	Greg Huegel	2015-18	379
3.	Aaron Hunt	2000-03	329
4.	Nelson Welch	1991-94	301
5.	Obed Ariri	1977-80	288
6.	Chris Gardocki	1988-90	261
7.	<b>B.T. Potter</b>	<b>2018-21</b>	<b>258</b>
8.	Jad Dean	2003-06	250
9.	David Treadwell	1985-87	233
10.	Bob Paulling	1979-83	209

### FIELD GOALS MADE

Rk	Player	Years	FG
1.	Nelson Welch	1991-94	72
2.	Chandler Catanzaro	2010-13	67
3.	Obed Ariri	1977-80	63
	Chris Gardocki	1988-90	63
5.	Aaron Hunt	2000-03	55
6.	Greg Huegel	2015-18	54
7.	Jad Dean	2003-06	51
8.	David Treadwell	1985-87	47
9.	Mark Buchholz	2007-08	37
10.	Bob Paulling	1979-83	34

Note: Potter has made 33 field goals from 2018-21

### FIELD GOALS OF 50+ YARDS

Rk	Player	Years	50+
1.	<b>B.T. Potter</b>	<b>2018-21</b>	<b>5</b>
	Chris Gardocki	1988-90	5
	Donald Igwebuike	1981-84	5
4.	Richard Jackson	2009-10	3
5.	Four tied		2

### EXTRA POINTS MADE

Rk	Player	Years	PAT
1.	Greg Huegel	2015-18	217
2.	Chandler Catanzaro	2010-13	203
3.	Aaron Hunt	2000-03	164
4.	<b>B.T. Potter</b>	<b>2018-21</b>	<b>159</b>
5.	Bob Paulling	1979-83	107

Note: Potter made a school-record 122 consecutive PATs across the 2018-20 seasons.

freshmen since 1982.

## MOST FIRST-YEAR FRESHMEN TO APPEAR IN GAME ACTION (CLEMSON SINCE 1982)

Rk	Year	Players
1.	2019	36
2.	2020	27
3.	2018	20
4.	2021	17
5.	2015	14

Clemson started 40 different players in 2020 (38 excluding kicker B.T. Potter and punter Will Spiers), including 23 different starters on defense, the Clemson defense's most in a year since Brent Venables' arrival as defensive coordinator in 2012. Clemson's previous average under Brent Venables had been 16.5, and Clemson's two national title teams of that era in 2016 and 2018 started 16 and 15 different players, respectively.

## MOST PLAYERS TO START ON DEFENSE (CLEMSON SINCE 2012)

Rk	Year	Players
1.	2020	23
2.	2014	21
3.	2012	18
4.	2013	17
5.	2017	16
	2016	16

In the season opener against Georgia, Clemson started two true freshmen in the first game of a season for the first time under Dabo Swinney. Marcus Tate earned the nod at left guard, becoming only the third true freshman offensive lineman to start a season opener at Clemson since 1973, joining center James Farr (1980) and tackle Mitch Hyatt (2015). Meanwhile, safety Andrew Mukuba became the first Clemson true freshman to start at defensive back in records back to 1973. It marked only the second time in that span Clemson started two first-year freshmen in a season opener, joining the 1980 opener against Rice.

## FIRST-YEAR FRESHMEN TO START SEASON OPENER (CLEMSON SINCE 1973)

Year	Player	Opponent
1973	RB Ken Callicutt	The Citadel
1973	DT Nelson Wallace	The Citadel
1974	DT Jeff Mills	Texas A&M
1980	TE Jeff Wells	Rice
1980	C James Farr	Rice
1987	DE John Johnson	Western Carolina
1988	PK Chris Gardocki	Virginia Tech
1994	RB Anthony Downs	Furman
1995	LB Anthony Simmons	Western Carolina
2001	WR Roscoe Crosby	Central Florida
2005	RB James Davis	Texas A&M
2006	RB C.J. Spiller	Florida Atlantic
2008	RB Jamie Harper	Alabama
2011	WR Adam Humphries	Troy
2015	T Mitch Hyatt	Wofford
2019	DT Tyler Davis	Georgia Tech
2021	S Andrew Mukuba	Georgia
2021	G Marcus Tate	Georgia

Particularly on defense, Clemson's youth from 2020 has turned into experience for 2021. Though Clemson officially returned nine *primary* starters from 2020, the Tigers welcomed back 20 different defenders with at least one career start, including seven defensive linemen, four linebackers, five safeties and four cornerbacks.

## CLEMSON DEFENDERS WHO ENTERED 2021 WITH AT LEAST ONE CAREER START

Player	Pos.	Career* Games	Career* Starts
James Skalski	LB	56	25
Tyler Davis	DT	22	20
Nolan Turner	S	55	15
Justin Foster	DE	39	13
Bryan Bresee	DT	12	10
Baylon Spector	LB	42	10
Justin Mascoll	DE	28	9
Xavier Thomas	DE	34	9
Lannden Zanders	S	24	9
Sheridan Jones	CB	25	8
Joseph Charleston	S	24	6
K.J. Henry	DE	31	6
Myles Murphy	DE	12	6
Andrew Booth Jr.	CB	24	4
Mario Goodrich	CB	35	4
Jake Venables	LB	26	4
Malcolm Greene	CB	12	3
Trenton Simpson	LB	12	3
Ray Thornton III	S	16	2
Jalyn Phillips	S	25	1

Note: GP/GS entering 2021 (doesn't include 2021 GP/GS). Two new starters made their starting debuts in the 2021 season opener: S Andrew Mukuba and DT Ruke Orhorhoro

Said Georgia Head Coach Kirby Smart prior to his team's season opener against Clemson: "They are probably one of the best defenses I have ever seen returning in terms of number of starts and number of games played. The volume of experience is unmatched anywhere, anytime — and I have been in college football a long time — just in terms of how much football those guys have played."

## 400-YARD GAMES

Clemson reached the 400-yard mark in all 12 games in 2020, the second-longest streak to open a season in school history, behind only the 2018 Tigers, who reached the 400-yard mark in all 15 games of their 15-0 national championship season.

Clemson's 75 400-yard games since 2015 lead the nation.

## MOST 400-YARD GAMES SINCE 2015

Rk	School	Games
1.	Clemson	75
2.	Oklahoma	74
3.	Alabama	69
4.	Ohio State	64
5.	Memphis	63

## MOST CONSECUTIVE 400-YARD GAMES (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Year(s)	Games
1.	2018-19	16
2.	2015-16	15
3.	2020	12
4.	2015	11
5.	2019	9

Clemson's recent track record of prolific offense and stingy defense has helped Clemson produce nine of its 11 best single-game yardage differentials in school history since 2014. Only Clemson's plus-467-yard margin in total yards against The Citadel in 1954 and its plus-464-yard margin against Wake Forest in 2000 predate the 2014 season among the Top 10 yardage margins in Clemson annals.

## SINGLE GAME-TOTAL YARDAGE DIFFERENTIALS (CLEMSON SINCE 1953)

Rk	Year	Opponent	CU-Opp.	Diff.
1.	2014	South Carolina State	735-44	+691
2.	2017	Kent State	665-120	+545
3.	2019	Boston College	674-177	+497
4.	2020	Georgia Tech	671-204	+467
	1954	The Citadel	531-64	+467

6.	2000	Wake Forest	623-159	+464
7.	2018	Georgia Southern	595-140	+455
8.	2016	South Carolina State	555-102	+453
9.	2018	Wake Forest	698-249	+449
10.	2019	Wofford	702-256	+446
	2017	The Citadel	662-216	+446

## OFFENSIVE BALANCE

Clemson's distribution of talent throughout its offense and its willingness to adapt to how defenses are game planning has resulted in the Tigers fielding one of the nation's more balanced offenses in recent years. In 2018, Clemson set a school record with 3,723 rushing yards. In 2020, Clemson set a school record with 348.5 passing yards per game.

Clemson has exceeded both 200 passing yards and 200 rushing yards in 54 games under Dabo Swinney, posting a perfect record in those contests. Clemson's 20 such games since the start of the 2018 season are among the five most in the country.

## GAMES WITH 200 RUSHING YARDS AND 200 PASSING YARDS (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Games
1.	UCF	22
	Ohio State	22
3.	Oklahoma	21
4.	Clemson	20
5.	Memphis	19

From 2018-20, Clemson was the only program in the country to both throw and rush for 9,000 yards in each category. Lowering the bar, Clemson was one of only six teams to reach 8,000 yards in both categories.

## FBS TEAMS WITH 8,000 RUSHING YARDS AND 8,000 PASSING YARDS (2018-20)

Rk	School	Rush Yds.	Pass Yds.	Total Yds
1.	Clemson	12,687	9,194	21,881
2.	Oklahoma	12,149	8,812	20,961
3.	UCF	11,038	8,489	19,527
4.	Memphis	10,969	8,138	19,107
5.	Ohio State	10,806	8,275	19,081
6.	Louisiana	8,486	9,013	17,499

Clemson has averaged at least 200 rushing yards and 200 passing yards per game four times in school history, with two of those seasons occurring in the 2018 and 2019 campaigns. Clemson broke the 3,000-yard mark both rushing and passing in both 2018 and 2019, two of three 3,000/3,000 seasons in school history (2015).

## A LEGEND RETURNS

Among the lengthy list of moments that have led to Clemson's recent seat among college football's oligarchy, one came at Union County High School in Lake Butler, Fla. on Feb. 1, 2006. It was that day that a five-star running back named C.J. Spiller publicly supported the vision of his recruiter, a young wide receivers coach named Dabo Swinney, by committing to Clemson on National Signing Day.

Spiller spent four years building a sparkling on-field and off-field legacy at Clemson, and now, Clemson has welcomed Spiller back as one of its 10 full-time assistant coaches.

In February, 33-year-old Spiller officially assumed leadership of Clemson's running backs, a role previously held by Tony Elliott, who assumed the title of Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends Coach.

"[Spiller] is one of the greatest ambassadors that we've had for our program for a long time and now for him to be able to come back and be able to sow seeds into these young men and teach all the things he's learned throughout his career, there's not a guy on this staff that's more committed and more ALL IN for Clemson than C.J. Spiller, that's for sure," Swinney

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said.

Spiller joined Clemson's staff on a full-time basis after joining the program as an unpaid coaching intern in 2020 while pursuing his Master's degree in athletic leadership. Prior to entering the coaching ranks, Spiller was one of the most decorated players in Clemson history, earning selection last month for induction in the College Football Hall of Fame Class of 2021.

"It doesn't happen very often that you're able to coach at your alma mater, especially in your first gig, and for me to have that opportunity, I don't take it lightly," Spiller said.

Spiller's historic Clemson playing career covered 2006-09, including a senior campaign in which won ACC Player of the Year and was a unanimous first-team All-American en route to finishing sixth in Heisman Trophy voting. That year, he joined Reggie Bush as the only players in college football history with 3,000 rushing yards, 1,500 yards in kickoff returns, 1,000 receiving yards and 500 yards in punt returns. He became the fourth Clemson graduate among the Tigers' 10 full-time assistant coaches, joining Brandon Streeter (1999), Tony Elliott (2002) and Tyler Grisham (2009).

## YARDS PER PLAY

Clemson shattered its school record for yards per play in 2018 at 7.35, the program's first time exceeding seven yards per play in a season. That record stood for barely 12 months until Clemson broke it again in 2019 by averaging 7.38 yards per play. Clemson then averaged 6.69 yards per play in 2020, giving Clemson its top three yards-per-play averages in school history all within the last three years.

### MOST YARDS PER PLAY (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Year	No.
1.	2019	7.38
2.	2018	7.35
3.	2020	6.69
4.	2006	6.50
5.	2015	6.39

In 2018-19, Clemson became only the third school since 2000 to average 7.35 or better yards per play in back-to-back seasons, joining Alabama, which did it across 2018-19, and Oklahoma, which was in the midst of a four-year streak across the 2016-19 seasons.

Collectively, Clemson averaged 7.2 yards per play across the 2018-20 seasons, joining Oklahoma (7.9) and Alabama (7.8) as the only programs to average at least seven yards per play across those three seasons.

### YARDS PER PLAY (FBS, 2018-20)

Rk	School	Plays	Yards	Avg.
1.	Oklahoma	2649	20,961	7.9
2.	Alabama	2751	21,515	7.8
3.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>3050</b>	<b>21,881</b>	<b>7.2</b>
4.	Ohio State	2765	19,081	6.9
5.	Ohio	1898	12,907	6.8

## 650-POINT SEASONS

Before scoring 522 points (tied for second-most in the country) in a pandemic-truncated 2020 season, Clemson scored 659 points in 2019, concluding the season only five points shy of tying the school record of 664 set in 2018.

Clemson remains responsible for two of the 22 650-point seasons in major college football history and two of only 16 since Division I split in 1978. Clemson was the first school with back-to-back 650-point seasons since Yale in 1888-89, predating the start of official NCAA recordkeeping in 1937 and the second year of which was coincidentally the year Clemson was

founded.

### 650-POINT SEASONS (MAJOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL HISTORY)

Rk	School	Season	Points
1.	Harvard	1886	765
2.	LSU	2019	726
3.	Minnesota	1904	725
4.	Florida State	2013	723
5.	Oklahoma	2008	716
6.	Yale	1888	694
7.	Houston	2011	690
8.	Yale	1886	687
9.	Alabama	2018	684
10.	Oregon	2014	681
11.	Baylor	2013	681
12.	Oklahoma	2018	677
13.	Ohio State	2014	672
14.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>664</b>
15.	Yale	1889	664
16.	Tulsa	2008	661
17.	Harvard	1887	660
18.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>659</b>
19.	Ohio State	2019	656
20.	Hawaii	2006	656
21.	Nebraska	1983	654
22.	Texas	2005	652

Source: Sports-Reference

## CLOSE-GAME SUCCESS

Since 2011, the Tigers have played 35 games with a final margin of eight points or less, and Clemson's .800 winning percentage in those one-possession contests is the best in the country in that time frame.

### HIGHEST WINNING PCT., GAMES DECIDED BY EIGHT POINTS OR LESS (SINCE 2011)

Rk	School	W	L	G	Win %
1.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>.800</b>
2.	Ohio State	26	11	37	.703
3.	Oklahoma	29	13	42	.690
4.	Louisiana	31	14	45	.689
5.	Liberty	11	5	16	.688
6.	Oklahoma State	32	15	47	.681
7.	Cincinnati	26	14	40	.650
8.	Notre Dame	34	19	53	.642
9.	Georgia	30	17	47	.638
	Michigan State	30	17	47	.638

Clemson's success in tight games comes despite no team in the country winning more games by 21+ points since 2018 and Clemson ranking among the nation's best in average margin of victory in that span.

### WINS OF 21+ POINTS SINCE 2018

Rk	School	Games
1.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>32</b>
	Alabama	32
3.	Ohio State	23
4.	Georgia	22
5.	Appalachian State	19

Note: Clemson and Alabama each have a 28-point national championship game win to their credit in that time frame as well

### AVERAGE MARGIN OF VICTORY SINCE 2018

Rk	School	Off. PPG	Def. PPG	Margin
1.	Alabama	47.0	18.6	+28.4
2.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>+27.0</b>
3.	Ohio State	43.8	21.2	+22.6
4.	Georgia	34.6	15.9	+18.7
5.	Appalachian State	36.4	18.7	+17.7
6.	Oklahoma	44.1	26.8	+17.3
7.	UCF	43.1	26.0	+17.1
8.	Cincinnati	34.3	18.1	+16.2
9.	Notre Dame	34.0	19.0	+15.0
10.	Florida	35.9	21.7	+14.2

## TAKEAWAYS, NO GIVEAWAYS

Clemson emphasizes the importance of turnover margin every week on what it dubs "TANOGA Tuesday," standing for "TakeAways, NO GiveAways."

Here is a breakdown of Clemson's turnover history in games coaches by Dabo Swinney:

### CLEMSON TURNOVER HISTORY UNDER DABO SWINNEY

Games with...	Games	Record (Win Pct.)
0 giveaways	37	33-4 (89.2)
1 giveaway	59	51-8 (86.4)
2 giveaways	47	38-9 (80.9)
3+ giveaways	34	20-14 (58.8)
0 takeaways	27	18-9 (66.7)
1 takeaway	46	35-11 (76.1)
2 takeaways	58	44-14 (75.9)
3+ takeaways	46	45-1 (97.8)
-3 or worse turnover margin	9	2-7 (22.2)
-2 turnover margin	23	18-5 (78.2)
-1 turnover margin	24	15-9 (62.5)
Even turnover margin	37	29-8 (78.4)
+1 turnover margin	38	33-5 (86.8)
+2 turnover margin	30	29-1 (96.7)
+3 or better turnover margin	16	16-0 (100.0)

Clemson recorded 23 takeaways in 2020, tied for fourth-most in the country. It marked Clemson's second straight season finishing in the Top 10 in the nation in takeaways. The Tigers finished tied for 12th in the nation in turnover margin at +8 on the year.

### TAKEAWAYS (FBS, 2020)

Rk	School	FR	INT	Total
1.	Georgia Southern	8	18	26
2.	Coastal Carolina	9	16	25
3.	Syracuse	11	13	24
4.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>
	Louisiana-Lafayette	7	16	23

## POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

Clemson's offense and defense have both been dominant in possessions following turnovers since the 2018 ACC Championship Game. Since that time, the Tigers hold a 286-69 advantage against opponents in points off turnovers.

Clemson outscored opponents off turnovers, 134-21, in 2019, and its +7.53-point-per-game differential off turnovers ranked third in the country. In 2020, Clemson outscored opponents 114-31 off turnovers, with 21 of the 31 points allowed surrendered directly by the Clemson offense on defensive touchdowns.

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## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Clemson has matched its on-field success in recent years with national acclaim for its success in the classroom. Of note:

- Clemson set a program record in APR in the NCAA's most recent national figures released in May 2020, recording a multi-year APR score of 993 for the 2018-19 academic year. The performance marked the third straight year Clemson broke its program record in the metric after breaking its 992 from 2017-18, which had broken its 987 mark from 2016-17.

- Clemson's 993 multi-year APR ranked fourth in the Power Five and fifth among FBS programs, trailing only Washington (999), Ole Miss (997), Northwestern (995) and Air Force (995). That metric covered a four-year span in which Clemson matched its off-field success with on-field accolades that included a 55-4 record, four College Football Playoff appearances and two national championships.

- The NCAA recognized Clemson with its annual APR Public Recognition Award, which is bestowed upon programs ranking in the Top 10 percent of their respective sports. From 2009-10 through 2018-19, only 37 of the 130 FBS programs earned at least one

APR recognition since the 2009-10 academic year. Only 30 of them earned it multiple times. Clemson, Duke and Northwestern programs were the only ones to earn the award nine or more times in that 10-year span. Clemson would have earned a 10th APR Public Recognition Award for 2019-20 after recording a perfect 1000 for the term, but the NCAA suspended national APR reporting as a function of the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Prior to the NCAA suspending APR reporting, Clemson was one of only six FBS programs with an active streak of having earned an APR Public Recognition Award in each of the last three academic years, a group that also included Air Force, Boston College, Navy, Northwestern and Washington.

- With its most recent award for the 2018-19 academic year, Clemson was the only FBS program since the NCAA created the APR metric in 2003 to win a national championship and an APR Public Recognition Award in the same year multiple times. Alabama is the only other school to accomplish the title/APR double in a single year once (2011-12 academic year).

## NCAA ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE PUBLIC RECOGNITION AWARDS (2009-10 THROUGH 2018-19)

Rk	School	Years
1.	Northwestern	10
2.	Clemson	9
	Duke	9
4.	Air Force	8
	Stanford	8

Note: The NCAA suspended APR reporting for the most recent academic year during the COVID-19 pandemic, but Clemson internally recorded a perfect 1000 for the 2019-20 year.

## APR LEADERS (FBS, 2018-19 ACADEMIC YEAR)

Rk	School	APR
1.	Washington	999
2.	Ole Miss	997
3.	Northwestern	995
	Air Force	995
5.	Clemson	993

## CLEMSON MULTI-YEAR APR RECORDS

Rk	Academic Year	APR
1.	2018-19	993
2.	2017-18	992
3.	2016-17	987
4.	2011-12	985
5.	2013-14	984

In addition to the APR honors, in November 2019, the AFCA announced that Clemson had repeated as Academic Achievement Award winners, making Clemson the only school in the country to earn the award across both of the 2018-19 seasons. Clemson had earned the award a year earlier as well in the midst of major college football's first 15-0 season since 1897.

## TIGERS DOMINATE FALL 2020 SEMESTER

In the face of one of the most abnormal learning environments in the history of the university, Clemson's student-athletes responded to academic adversity impressively last fall. Among Clemson's academic achievements for the Fall 2020 semester were:

- A program-record 74 individuals earned a 3.0 GPA or better, including 11 perfect 4.0s. Among the freshmen, seven of Clemson's eight summer enrollees earned a 3.0 or better in their initial semester on campus, as did three of the four summer preferred walk-ons.

- Seventeen current football student-athletes graduated in December, including Elijah Turner, who

earned a second degree by securing a Master's in athletic leadership and graduating with a perfect 4.0 GPA. Twelve different majors were represented by this year's graduates.

- Three players completed their undergraduate degrees in three years (K.J. Henry, Trevor Lawrence and Xavier Thomas) after all enrolled in January 2018. In recent history, the only other scholarship players to graduate from Clemson in this time frame were Christian Wilkins (2.5 years), Deshaun Watson and Artavis Scott (three years).

- Eight of the 17 fall graduates did so with honors, completing their degrees with a cumulative GPA over a 3.0: Matt Bockhorst, Peter Cote, Justin Foster, K.J. Henry, Trevor Lawrence, Darien Rencher, Will Spiers and Elijah Turner.

- Clemson entered 2020 bowl season with 23 graduates on the roster. Included in this number were double graduates Nyles Pinckney (Sociology and Criminal Justice) and Elijah Turner (Communication and Athletic Leadership).

## ALL EYES ON CLEMSON

"Where the Blue Ridge yawns its greatness, where the Tigers play..."

Those are the opening words to Clemson's alma mater. In recent years, "where the Tigers play" has also been where eyes and television sets inevitably turn.

Over the previous three seasons, Clemson games accounted for the four most-watched college football games and five of the 10 most-watched games since 2018.

## MOST-VIEWED GAMES (2018-20)

Rk.	Game (Season)	Viewership
1.	Clemson vs. LSU (2019)	25,590,000
2.	Clemson vs. Alabama (2018)	25,280,000
3.	Clemson vs. Ohio State (2019)	21,150,000
4.	Clemson vs. Ohio State (2020)	19,150,000
5.	Alabama vs. Oklahoma (2018)	19,069,000
6.	Notre Dame vs. Alabama (2020)	18,890,000
7.	Alabama vs. Ohio State (2020)	18,650,000
8.	Georgia vs. Alabama (2018)	17,499,000
9.	LSU vs. Oklahoma (2019)	17,210,000
10.	Clemson vs. Notre Dame (2018)	16,809,000

Source: Sports Media Watch

Clemson has played in the most-watched game of five of the past six seasons, including 2020, when its semifinal game against Ohio State outdrew the national championship.

## MOST-VIEWED GAMES OF EACH SEASON (2015-20)

Season	Game	Viewership
2015	Clemson vs. Alabama	26,182,000
2016	Clemson vs. Alabama	25,266,000
2017	Alabama vs. Georgia	28,443,000
2018	Clemson vs. Alabama	25,280,000
2019	Clemson vs. LSU	25,590,000
2020	Clemson vs. Ohio State	19,150,000

Source: Sports Media Watch

Clemson once again drew the nation's attention in its 2021 season opener. Via ESPN PR: "The top-five faceoff between Georgia and Clemson averaged 8,863,000 viewers, making the matchup the second-most-viewed Kickoff Saturday game in the past 20 years (Florida State vs. Alabama, 2017). The contest ranked in the top five regular season college football games on ABC the past five years."

The interest in watching Clemson play hasn't been limited to television broadcasts. Clemson continues to provide one of the marquee in-venue experiences in all of sports, as Clemson entered 2021 having been ranked in the Top 20 in the nation average home attendance

at Memorial Stadium for 40 straight seasons. Clemson finished third nationally in cumulative total attendance in 2020.

## RELATIVELY SPEAKING

Clemson's 2021 roster has many connections to college and professional athletics. Below is a list of notable connections:

- Davis Allen, TE: Son of John Allen, a linebacker who lettered at Georgia from 1989-91; also the brother of Reed Allen, who played defensive end at the United States Air Force Academy.

- David Cote, LB: Third Cote sibling to play for Clemson. His brothers, Kyle (2016 and 2018) and Peter (2018), both won national championships as walk-on safeties at Clemson.

- Carson Donnelly, DB: Father, Chris, played at Alabama with Dabo Swinney.

- Hamp Greene, WR: Son of Hamp Greene, who was a kicker on Alabama's 1992 national championship squad with Dabo Swinney.

- K.J. Henry, DE: Son of Keith Henry, current cornerbacks coach and special teams coordinator at Western Carolina.

- Tye Herbstreit, WR: Son of former Ohio State quarterback Kirk Herbstreit.

- Trent Howard, OL: Father, Johnny Howard, played at Alabama with Dabo Swinney.

- Tristan Leigh, OL: Father, Stan, played running back at Virginia from 1990-94.

- Armon Mason, DE: Father, Anthony, played 13 years in the NBA, earning an All-Star selection and an NBA Sixth Man of the Year Award.

- Myles Murphy, DE: Father, Willard, played at Tennessee-Chattanooga.

- Joseph Ngata, WR: Brother of Washington linebacker Ariel Ngata.

- Ruke Orhorhoro, DE: Cousin of three family members who played or are still playing college football — Michael Ojemudia (Iowa), Mario Ojemudia (Michigan) and Ovie Oghoufo (Notre Dame).

- Luke Price, TE: Brother of former Clemson offensive lineman Phillip Price.

- Will Swinney, WR, and Drew Swinney, WR: Sons of Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney.

- James Skalski, LB: Father, John, played football at Oklahoma.

- Baylon Spector, LB, and Brannon Spector, WR: Sons of former Clemson receiver Robbie Spector.

- Will Spiers, P: Son of former Clemson punter and baseball All-American Bill Spiers.

- Jeremiah Trotter Jr., LB: Son of Jeremiah Trotter Sr., a four-time Pro Bowler who played 12 NFL seasons for the Eagles, Redskins and Buccaneers from 1998-2009.

- Nolan Turner, SS: Son of former Alabama player Kevin Turner, who also played eight years in the NFL with New England Patriots and Philadelphia Eagles.

- Regan Upshaw, DE: Son of nine-year NFL defensive tackle Regan Upshaw; brother of Michigan defensive lineman Taylor Upshaw.

- Jake Venables, LB, and Tyler Venables, S: Sons of Clemson defensive coordinator Brent Venables.

## FATHER-SON LEGACIES ON CLEMSON ROSTER

Player	Father (Clemson Years)
Baylon Spector, LB	Robbie Spector, WR (1988-90)
Brannon Spector, WR	Robbie Spector, WR (1988-90)
Will Spiers, P	Bill Spiers, P (1986)

## ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES WITH SONS PLAYING AT THE FBS LEVEL

Coach (School)	Son(s) (School)
Tom Allen (Indiana)	Thomas (Indiana)
Luke Fickell (Cincinnati)	Landon (Cincinnati)
Todd Graham (Hawai'i)	Michael (Hawai'i)
Mike Gundy (Oklahoma St.)	Gunnar (Oklahoma St.)
Butch Jones (Arkansas State)	Adam (Arkansas State)
Bronco Mendenhall (Virginia)	Breaker (Utah State)
Phillip Montgomery (Tulsa)	Cannon (Tulsa)
Ken Niumatalolo (Navy)	Ali'i (Utah)
<b>Dabo Swinney (Clemson)</b>	<b>Will &amp; Drew (Clemson)</b>
Willie Taggart (Florida Atlantic)	Willie Jr. (Florida Atlantic)

## TIGERS IN THE NFL

As of Sept. 26, 39 players from Clemson were under NFL contracts, including players on active rosters, reserve lists and practice squads:

### FORMER TIGERS IN THE NFL (AS OF SEPT. 26)

Player	Pos.	NFL Team
Mackensie Alexander	CB	Minnesota Vikings
Tremayne Anchrum Jr.	G	Los Angeles Rams
Bashaud Breeland	CB	Minnesota Vikings
Austin Bryant	DE	Detroit Lions
Jackson Carman	G	Cincinnati Bengals
Travis Etienne	RB	Jacksonville Jaguars
Clelin Ferrell	DE	Las Vegas Raiders
Wayne Gallman Jr.	RB	Atlanta Falcons
T.J. Green	CB	Atlanta Falcons
Tee Higgins	WR	Cincinnati Bengals
DeAndre Hopkins	WR	Arizona Cardinals
Albert Huggins	DT	New Orleans Saints
Adam Humphries	WR	Washington Football Team
Mitch Hyatt	T	Dallas Cowboys
Grady Jarrett	DT	Atlanta Falcons
Jayron Kearse	S	Dallas Cowboys
Trevor Lawrence	QB	Jacksonville Jaguars
Dexter Lawrence II	DT	New York Giants
Shaq Lawson	DE	New York Jets
Ray-Ray McCloud III	WR	Pittsburgh Steelers
Trayvon Mullen	CB	Las Vegas Raiders
Tanner Muse	LB	Seattle Seahawks
Dorian O'Daniel	LB	Kansas City Chiefs
Bradley Pinion	P	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Cornell Powell	WR	Kansas City Chiefs
D.J. Reader	DT	Cincinnati Bengals
Hunter Renfrow	WR	Las Vegas Raiders
Amari Rodgers	WR	Green Bay Packers
Tyler Shatley	G	Jacksonville Jaguars
Isaiah Simmons	LB	Arizona Cardinals
John Simpson	G	Las Vegas Raiders
A.J. Terrell	CB	Atlanta Falcons
K'Von Wallace	S	Philadelphia Eagles
Carlos Watkins	DE	Dallas Cowboys
Sammy Watkins	WR	Baltimore Ravens
Deshaun Watson	QB	Houston Texans
Christian Wilkins	DT	Miami Dolphins
DeShawn Williams	DT	Denver Broncos
Mike Williams	WR	Los Angeles Chargers

# DEPTH CHARTS

## CLEMSON OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
LT	71	JORDAN McFADDEN	6-2	310	*Jr.
	74	Marcus Tate	6-5	325	Fr.
LG	57	PAUL TCHIO	6-5	310	So.
	74	Marcus Tate	6-5	325	Fr.
C	65	MATT BOCKHORST	6-4	315	^*Sr.
	55	Hunter Rayburn	6-4	320	*So.
	75	Trent Howard	6-3	290	*Fr.
RG	56	WILL PUTNAM	6-4	305	Jr.
	54	Mason Trotter	6-2	285	*So.
RT	64	WALKER PARKS	6-5	300	So.
	77	Mitchell Mayes	6-3	310	So.
TE	84	DAVIS ALLEN	6-6	250	Jr.
	88	Braden Galloway	6-4	245	Sr.
	85	Jaelyn Lay	6-6	265	*So.
or	87	Sage Ennis	6-4	240	*Fr.
	WR	10	JOSEPH NGATA	6-3	220
11		Ajou Ajou	6-3	220	So.
3		Dacari Collins	6-4	215	Fr.
QB	5	DJ UIAGALELEI	6-4	250	So.
	7	Taisun Phommachanh	6-3	225	*So.
	18	Hunter Helms	6-2	210	*Fr.
RB	20	KOBE PACE	5-10	210	So.
	26	Phil Mafah	6-1	225	Fr.
	21	Darien Rencher	5-8	195	^*Sr.
	19	Michel Dukes	5-10	205	Jr.
WR	8	JUSTYN ROSS	6-4	205	Jr.
	80	Beaux Collins	6-3	205	Fr.
	22	Will Swinney	5-9	185	^+Sr.
WR	2	FRANK LADSON JR.	6-3	205	Jr.
	6	E.J. WILLIAMS	6-3	195	So.
	82	Will Brown	5-8	190	^*Sr.

## CLEMSON DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
DE	98	MYLES MURPHY	6-5	275	So.
	3	XAVIER THOMAS	6-2	265	^Sr.
	5	K.J. HENRY	6-4	260	^*Jr.
DT	8	TRÉ WILLIAMS	6-2	300	*Fr.
	90	Darnell Jefferies	6-2	290	*Jr.
DT	33	RUKE ORHORORO	6-4	295	*So.
	55	Payton Page	6-4	335	Fr.
DE	35	JUSTIN FOSTER	6-3	275	^*Sr.
	7	JUSTIN MASCOLL	6-4	260	*Jr.
	3	XAVIER THOMAS	6-2	265	^Sr.
SLB/NB	22	TRENTON SIMPSON	6-3	230	So.
	21	MALCOLM GREENE	5-10	190	So.
	12	Tyler Venables	5-10	200	So.
or	0	Barrett Carter	6-1	225	Fr.
	MLB	47	JAMES SKALSKI	6-0	240
15		Jake Venables	6-2	235	*Jr.
17		Kane Patterson	6-1	230	Jr.
WLB	10	BAYLON SPECTOR	6-2	235	^*Sr.
	42	LaVonta Bentley	6-0	235	*So.
	30	Keith Maguire	6-2	230	*So.
or	54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	6-0	225	Fr.
	CB	23	ANDREW BOOTH JR.	6-0	200
6		Sheridan Jones	6-0	185	Jr.
21		Malcolm Greene	5-10	190	So.
SS	1	ANDREW MUKUBA	6-0	185	Fr.
	9	R.J. Mickens	6-0	205	So.
FS	24	NOLAN TURNER	6-1	205	^*Sr.
	25	Jalyn Phillips	6-1	205	Jr.
	18	Joseph Charleston	6-0	200	Jr.
CB	31	MARIO GOODRICH	6-0	190	Sr.
	2	Fred Davis II	6-0	190	So.
or	20	Nate Wiggins	6-2	180	Fr.

## CLEMSON SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
PK	29	B.T. POTTER	5-10	190	Sr.
	41	Jonathan Weitz	5-11	190	*So.
P	48	WILL SPIERS	6-5	230	^*Sr.
	39	Aidan Swanson	6-3	180	*So.
KO	29	B.T. Potter	5-10	190	Sr.
	39	Aidan Swanson	6-3	180	*So.
LS (PK)	46	Jack Maddox	6-3	235	^*Sr.
	58	Holden Caspersen	5-11	210	Fr.
LS (P)	46	Jack Maddox	6-3	235	^*Sr.
	58	Holden Caspersen	5-11	210	Fr.
H	22	Will Swinney	5-9	185	^+Sr.
	81	Drew Swinney	5-9	185	*Jr.
PR	16	Will Taylor	5-10	175	Fr.
	8	Justyn Ross	6-4	205	*Jr.
KOR	16	Will Taylor	5-10	175	Fr.

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## BOSTON COLLEGE OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
LT	78	TYLER VRABEL	6-5	307	*Jr.
	79	Kevin Cline	6-6	314	*Fr.
LG	77	ZION JOHNSON	6-3	316	^Sr.
	70	Ozy Trapilo	6-8	305	*Fr.
C	72	ALEC LINDSTROM	6-3	298	^*Sr.
	66	Drew Kendall	6-4	285	Fr.
RG	73	CHRISTIAN MAHOGANY	6-3	318	*So.
	74	Finn Dirstine	6-4	316	*Jr.
RT	64	BEN PETRULA	6-5	314	^Sr.
	67	Jack Conley	6-7	318	*So.
TE	16	JOEY LUCHETTI	6-5	252	*Jr.
	3	TRAE BARRY	6-6	244	^Sr.
or	86	Charlie Gordinier	6-4	247	*Fr.
WR	11	CJ LEWIS	6-3	216	*Sr.
	7	Kobay White	5-11	198	^*Sr.
or	80	Jaden Williams	5-9	176	Fr.
QB	6	DENNIS GROSEL	6-1	221	*Sr.
	10	Daelen Menard	5-11	209	*So.
or	8	Matthew Rueve	6-4	204	*Fr.
RB	24	PAT GARWO III	5-8	214	*So.
	23	TRAVIS LEVY	5-11	203	^Sr.
or	26	ALEC SINKFIELD	5-9	205	^*Sr.
or	28	XAVIER COLEMAN	5-7	187	Fr.
WR	1	JAELEN GILL	5-11	187	*Jr.
	84	Taji Johnson	6-3	212	So.
	83	Lewis Bond	5-10	190	Fr.
WR	4	ZAY FLOWERS	5-10	177	Jr.
	13	Jehlani Galloway	5-11	187	*Jr.

## BOSTON COLLEGE DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
DE	11	SHITTA SILLAH	6-4	253	Jr.
	44	Brandon Barlow	6-4	258	^*Sr.
NT	92	IZAIAH HENDERSON	6-2	280	*So.
	99	TJ Rayam	6-0	293	^Sr.
DT	96	CAM HORSLEY	6-2	290	So.
	13	Khris Banks	6-2	294	*Jr.
DE	97	MARCUS VALDEZ	6-0	259	^*Sr.
	6	DONOVAN EZEIRUAKU	6-2	237	Fr.
or	91	Jake Byczko	6-3	255	^Sr.
SLB	27	KAM ARNOLD	6-0	228	So.
	32	Nick DeNucci	6-0	226	*Jr.
or	43	Jaylen Blackwell	6-0	195	Fr.
MLB	19	ISAIAH GRAHAM-MOBLEY	6-1	230	^*Sr.
	34	Joseph Sparacio	5-10	226	*Jr.
WLB	42	VINNY DePALMA	5-11	227	*Jr.
	2	BRYCE STEELE	6-1	215	Fr.
or	51	Hugh Davis	5-11	225	*Jr.
CB	20	ELIJAH JONES	6-2	176	*Jr.
	0	CJ Burton	5-11	172	Fr.
SS	9	JAIDEN WOODBEY	6-0	221	*Jr.
	8	JAHMIN MUSE	6-0	212	*Sr.
FS	3	JASON MAITRE	5-10	188	*Jr.
	18	MIKE PALMER	6-1	200	^*Sr.
NB	21	JOSH DeBERRY	5-11	176	Jr.
	28	Shawn Asbury II	5-9	191	Fr.
CB	10	BRANDON SEBASTIAN	6-0	179	*Sr.
	33	JT Thompson	6-0	180	^Sr.

## BOSTON COLLEGE SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
PK	99	DANNY LONGMAN	6-1	193	Sr.
	90	Connor Lytton	6-0	200	Fr.
P	95	GRANT CARLSON	5-11	190	^*Sr.
	99	Danny Longman	6-1	193	Sr.
KO	99	Danny Longman	6-1	193	Sr.
	94	Stephen Ruiz	6-4	214	*Jr.
LS (PK)	69	Gunner Daniel	5-9	195	^*Sr.
	46	Aidan Livingston	5-11	214	Jr.
LS (P)	46	Aidan Livingston	5-11	214	Jr.
	69	Gunner Daniel	5-9	195	^*Sr.
H	98	John Tessitore	5-11	190	*Jr.
	6	Dennis Grosel	6-1	221	*Sr.
PR	23	Travis Levy	5-11	203	^Sr.
	4	Zay Flowers	5-10	177	Jr.
KOR	23	Travis Levy	5-11	203	^Sr.
	26	Alec Sinkfield	5-9	205	^*Sr.
	80	Jaden Williams	5-9	176	Fr.

\* - one redshirt; ^ - graduate; Note: As of Sept. 21.

# ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Pronunciation
11	Ajou Ajou	WR	6-3	220	So.	1VL	Brooks, Alberta	Clearwater (Fla.) Academy	Ajou (uh-JOH)
84	Davis Allen	TE	6-6	250	Jr.	2VL	Calhoun, Ga.	Calhoun HS	
45	Sergio Allen	LB	6-1	230	So.	SQ	Fort Valley, Ga.	Peach County HS	
29	Michael Becker	S	6-0	200	*Jr.	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
42	LaVonta Bentley	LB	6-0	235	*So.	1VL	Birmingham, Ala.	P.D. Jackson-Olin HS	LaVonta (luh-VAHN-tay)
43	Will Blackston	TE	6-1	250	*Fr.	RS	Honea Path, S.C.	Belton-Honea Path HS	Honea (HUH-nee-uh)
65	Matt Bockhorst	OL	6-4	315	^*Sr.	3VL	Cincinnati, Ohio	St. Xavier HS	
68	Will Boggs	OL	6-3	285	*Fr.	RS	York, S.C.	York Comprehensive HS	
23	Andrew Booth Jr.	CB	6-0	200	Jr.	2VL	Dacula, Ga.	Archer HS	Dacula (duh-COO-luh)
11	Bryan Bresee	DT	6-5	300	So.	1VL	Damascus, Md.	Damascus HS	Bresee (bruh-ZEE)
9	Jake Briningstool	TE	6-6	235	Fr.	HS	Brentwood, Tenn.	Ravenwood HS	Briningstool (BREN-ing-stool)
67	Nathan Brooks	OL	6-5	280	Fr.	HS	Fort Mill, S.C.	Fort Mill HS	
82	Will Brown	WR	5-8	190	^*Sr.	2VL	Boiling Springs, S.C.	Boiling Springs HS	
19	DeMonte Capehart	DT	6-5	310	*Fr.	RS	Hartsville, S.C.	Hartsville HS	DeMonte (deh-MAHN-tay)
0	Barrett Carter	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	HS	Suwanee, Ga.	North Gwinnett HS	
58	Holden Caspersen	LS	5-11	210	Fr.	HS	Roswell, Ga.	Roswell HS	
36	Quinn Castner	PK	5-5	145	*Fr.	RS	Fort Mill, S.C.	Nation Ford HS	
18	Joseph Charleston	S	6-0	200	Jr.	2VL	Milton, Ga.	Milton HS	
80	Beaux Collins	WR	6-3	205	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif.	St. John Bosco HS	Beaux (pronounced like "Bo")
3	Dacari Collins	WR	6-4	215	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake HS	Dacari (duh-CAR-ee)
48	David Cote	LB	5-11	215	*So.	SQ	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Cote (COHT-ee)
60	Mac Cranford	OL	6-0	285	*So.	SQ	Hartsville, S.C.	Hartsville HS	
82	Jackson Crosby	WR	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
2	Fred Davis II	CB	6-0	190	So.	1VL	Jacksonville, Fla.	Trinity Christian Academy	
13	Tyler Davis	DT	6-2	300	Jr.	2VL	Apopka, Fla.	Wekiva HS	
44	Cade Denhoff	DE	6-5	250	Fr.	HS	Plant City, Fla.	Lakeland Christian School	Denhoff (DEN-hoff)
27	Carson Donnelly	S	5-11	195	^*Jr.	2VL	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School	
51	Colby Doolittle	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	HS	Newberry, S.C.	Mid-Carolina HS	
19	Michel Dukes	RB	5-10	205	Jr.	2VL	Charleston, S.C.	First Baptist School	Michel (pronounced like "Michael")
83	Hampton Earle	WR	5-10	190	*So.	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
52	Joey Eddis	LB	5-11	200	*Fr.	HS	Lawrence, Kan.	Lawrence Free State HS	
97	Nick Eddis	DT	5-11	275	*Sr.	SQ	Lawrence, Kan.	Lawrence Free State HS	
69	Jacob Edwards	OL	6-2	295	^*Sr.	1VL	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS	
95	James Edwards	DT	6-2	295	^*Sr.	1VL	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS	
87	Sage Ennis	TE	6-4	240	*Fr.	RS	Graceville, Fla.	Lincoln HS	
43	Riggs Faulkenberry	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	HS	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
45	Philip Florenzo	LS	6-2	240	*Fr.	HS	Towson, Md.	Loyola Blakefield Preparatory School	
35	Justin Foster	DE	6-3	275	^*Sr.	3VL	Shelby, N.C.	Crest HS	
88	Braden Galloway	TE	6-4	245	Sr.	3VL	Anderson, S.C.	Seneca HS	
31	Mario Goodrich	CB	6-0	190	Sr.	3VL	Kansas City, Mo.	Lee's Summit West HS	
62	Connor Graham	OL	6-2	285	*Fr.	HS	Powdersville, S.C.	Powdersville HS	
24	Hamp Greene	WR	5-9	180	*So.	SQ	Birmingham, Ala.	Mountain Brook HS	
21	Malcolm Greene	CB	5-10	190	So.	1VL	Richmond, Va.	Highland Springs HS	
18	Hunter Helms	QB	6-2	210	*Fr.	RS	West Columbia, S.C.	Gray Collegiate Academy	
37	Jacob Hendricks	LB	5-7	180	Fr.	HS	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
5	K.J. Henry	DE	6-4	260	^*Jr.	3VL	Winston-Salem, N.C.	West Forsyth HS	
86	Tye Herbstreit	WR	5-11	170	*So.	SQ	Nashville, Tenn.	Montgomery Bell Academy	
75	Trent Howard	OL	6-3	290	*Fr.	RS	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School	
25	Blackmon Huckabee Jr.	WR	5-11	185	*Fr.	TR	Clover, S.C.	Clover HS	
89	Zach Jackson	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	Acworth, Ga.	Allatoona HS	
90	Darnell Jefferies	DT	6-2	290	*Jr.	2VL	Covington, Ga.	Newton HS	
52	Tayquon Johnson	OG	6-2	340	*So.	1VL	Williamsport, Md.	Williamsport HS	
6	Sheridan Jones	CB	6-0	185	Jr.	2VL	Norfolk, Va.	Mauzy HS	
2	Frank Ladson Jr.	WR	6-3	205	Jr.	2VL	Miami, Fla.	South Dade Senior HS	
85	Jaelyn Lay	TE	6-6	265	*So.	1VL	Atlanta, Ga.	Riverdale HS	
70	Tristan Leigh	OL	6-6	315	Fr.	HS	Fairfax, Va.	James W. Robinson Secondary School	
53	Ryan Linthicum	C	6-3	300	Fr.	HS	Damascus, Md.	Damascus HS	
33	Ty Lucas	LS	5-7	225	*Jr.	1VL	Columbus, Ga.	Chattahoochee County HS	
46	Jack Maddox	LS	6-3	235	^*Sr.	2VL	Acton, Mass.	Acton-Boxborough Regional HS	
26	Phil Mafah	RB	6-1	225	Fr.	HS	Loganville, Ga.	Grayson HS	Mafah (MAH-fuh)
30	Keith Maguire	LB	6-2	230	*So.	1VL	Media, Pa.	Malvern Preparatory School	
49	Matthew Maloney	LB	6-0	210	*So.	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
7	Justin Mascoll	DE	6-4	260	*Jr.	2VL	Snellville, Ga.	South Gwinnett HS	Mascoll (MA-skohl)
34	Armon Mason	DE	6-2	210	Fr.	HS	Richmond Hill, Ga.	Richmond Hill HS	Armon (ahr-MAHN)
89	Max May	WR	6-1	200	*Jr.	2VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
77	Mitchell Mayes	OL	6-3	310	So.	1VL	Raleigh, N.C.	Leesville Road HS	
39	Bubba McAtee	S	6-3	200	*Fr.	RS	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	McAtee (MACK-uh-tee)
26	Jack McCall	CB	5-11	195	^*Sr.	SQ	Mount Pleasant, S.C.	Wando HS	
58	Evan McCutchen	DE	6-2	235	*Fr.	HS	Hampton, S.C.	Wade Hampton HS	
71	Jordan McFadden	OT	6-2	310	*Jr.	2VL	Spartanburg, S.C.	Dorman HS	
46	Matt McMahan	LB	6-0	225	*So.	SQ	Denver, N.C.	North Lincoln HS	McMahan (MAK-muh-han)
34	Kevin McNeal	RB	5-9	195	Fr.	HS	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Tuscaloosa Academy	
9	R.J. Mickens	S	6-0	205	So.	1VL	Southlake, Texas	Carroll HS	
56	Reed Morrissey	LB	6-0	200	Fr.	HS	Greenville, S.C.	Wren HS	
47	Hogan Morton	PK	5-9	160	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala.	Oak Mountain HS	
1	Andrew Mukuba	S	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Austin, Texas	LBJ Early College HS	Mukuba (moo-KOO-buh)
98	Myles Murphy	DE	6-5	275	So.	1VL	Marietta, Ga.	Hillgrove HS	
38	Peter Nearn	S	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	
10	Joseph Ngata	WR	6-3	220	Jr.	2VL	Folsom, Calif.	Folsom HS	Ngata (ehn-GAHT-uh)
33	Ruke Orhororo	DT	6-4	295	*So.	1VL	Lagos, Nigeria	River Rouge (Mich.) HS	Orhororo (oh-ROH-roh-roh)
20	Kobe Pace	RB	5-10	210	So.	1VL	Cedartown, Ga.	Cedartown HS	
55	Payton Page	DT	6-4	335	Fr.	HS	Greensboro, N.C.	Dudley HS	
64	Walker Parks	OL	6-5	300	So.	1VL	Lexington, Ky.	Frederick Douglass HS	
17	Kane Patterson	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	2VL	Brentwood, Tenn.	Christ Presbyterian Academy	

# ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (CONT.)

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Pronunciation
91	Zaire Patterson	DE	6-5	250	Fr.	HS	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy	
59	Dietrick Pennington	OL	6-5	335	Fr.	HS	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	Dietrick (DEE-trick)
25	Jalyn Phillips	S	6-1	205	Jr.	2VL	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Archer HS	
7	Taisun Phommachanh	QB	6-3	225	*So.	SQ	Bridgeport, Conn.	Avon Old Farms School	Taisun Phommachanh (TY-suhn P00-muh-chanh)
44	Banks Pope	TE	6-4	250	Fr.	HS	Columbia, S.C.	A.C. Flora HS	
29	B.T. Potter	PK	5-10	190	Sr.	3VL	Rock Hill, S.C.	South Pointe HS	
40	Luke Price	TE	6-2	235	^*Sr.	1VL	Dillon, S.C.	Dillon Christian School	
56	Will Putnam	OG	6-4	305	Jr.	2VL	Tampa, Fla.	Plant HS	
92	Klayton Randolph	DE	6-2	260	*Jr.	SQ	Gaffney, S.C.	Gaffney HS	
55	Hunter Rayburn	OL	6-4	320	*So.	1VL	Pensacola, Fla.	Pensacola HS	
21	Darien Rencher	RB	5-8	195	^*Sr.	3VL	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
32	Etinosa Reuben	DT	6-3	285	*So.	1VL	Kansas City, Mo.	Park Hill South HS	Etinosa (eh-tee-OH-sah)
31	Tristen Rigby	RB	5-10	200	Fr.	HS	St. Gabriel, La.	Episcopal School of Baton Rouge	
41	Andrew Roberts	DE	6-4	225	*Jr.	SQ	Conway, S.C.	Aynor HS	
59	Jabriel Robinson	DL	6-4	260	^*Sr.	TR	Bluffton, S.C.	Bluffton HS	
40	Elijah Rodgers	CB	6-1	185	*Jr.	TR	Gaffney, S.C.	Blacksburg HS	
8	Justyn Ross	WR	6-4	205	*Jr.	2VL	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	
32	Wise Segars Jr.	RB	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	Sumter, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
1	Will Shipley	RB	5-11	205	Fr.	HS	Weddington, N.C.	Weddington HS	
22	Trenton Simpson	LB	6-3	230	So.	1VL	Charlotte, N.C.	Mallard Creek HS	
47	James Skalski	LB	6-0	240	^*Sr.	5VL	Sharpsburg, Ga.	Northgate HS	Skalski (SKAL-skee)
10	Baylon Spector	LB	6-2	235	^*Sr.	3VL	Calhoun, Ga.	Calhoun HS	Baylon (BAY-lehn)
13	Brannon Spector	WR	6-1	195	*So.	1VL	Calhoun, Ga.	Calhoun HS	
48	Will Spiers	P	6-5	230	^*Sr.	4VL	Cameron, S.C.	Calhoun Academy	
15	Troy Stellato	WR	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Cardinal Gibbons HS	Stellato (steh-LAUGHT-oh)
39	Aidan Swanson	P/PK	6-3	180	*So.	SQ	Tampa, Fla.	IMG Academy	
81	Drew Swinney	WR	5-9	185	*Jr.	2VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
22	Will Swinney	WR	5-9	185	^*Sr.	4VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
14	Kevin Swint	DE	6-3	255	So.	1VL	Carrollton, Ga.	Carrollton HS	
74	Marcus Tate	OL	6-5	325	Fr.	HS	Sunrise, Fla.	NSU University School	
16	Will Taylor	QB/WR	5-10	175	Fr.	HS	Irmo, S.C.	Ben Lippen School	
57	Paul Tchio	OL	6-5	310	So.	1VL	Milton, Ga.	Milton HS	Tchio (TEE-oh)
3	Xavier Thomas	DE	6-2	265	^Sr.	3VL	Florence, S.C.	IMG (Fla.) Academy	Xavier (ehx-ZAYV-yuhr)
16	Ray Thornton III	S	6-1	205	*So.	1VL	Columbus, Ga.	Central (Ala.) HS	
54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	LB	6-0	225	Fr.	HS	Hainesport, N.J.	St. Joseph's (Pa.) Preparatory School	
54	Mason Trotter	OL	6-2	285	*So.	1VL	Roebuck, S.C.	Dorman HS	
73	Bryn Tucker	OL	6-3	320	*Fr.	RS	Knoxville, Tenn.	Knoxville Catholic HS	Bryn (pronounced like "brine")
24	Nolan Turner	S	6-1	205	^*Sr.	4VL	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS	
5	DJ Uiagalelei	QB	6-4	250	So.	1VL	Inland Empire, Calif.	St. John Bosco HS	Uiagalelei (oo-ee-ahn-gah-leh-LAY)
53	Regan Upshaw	DE	5-11	240	^*Sr.	4VL	Bradenton, Fla.	Alonso HS	
15	Jake Venables	LB	6-2	235	*Jr.	2VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
12	Tyler Venables	S	5-10	200	So.	1VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
41	Jonathan Weitz	PK	5-11	190	*So.	SQ	Charleston, S.C.	Porter-Gaud School	Weitz (pronounced like "whites")
20	Nate Wiggins	CB	6-2	180	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake HS	
17	Billy Wiles	QB	6-3	215	Fr.	HS	Ashburn, Va.	Stone Bridge HS	
6	E.J. Williams	WR	6-3	195	So.	1VL	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	
99	Greg Williams	DE	6-4	260	*So.	1VL	Swansea, S.C.	Swansea HS	Swansea (SWAHN-see)
76	John Williams	OL	6-4	300	*Fr.	RS	Canton, Ga.	Creekview HS	
8	Tré Williams	DT	6-2	300	*Fr.	RS	Windsor, Conn.	St. John's College (D.C.) HS	
36	Landen Zanders	S	6-1	210	Jr.	2VL	Shelby, N.C.	Crest HS	

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# COACHES

Coach	Title(s)	Position(s)	CU Years	Alma Mater	Pronunciation
Dabo Swinney	Head Coach		*19th	Alabama '93	Dabo Swinney (DA-boh SWEE-nee)
Brent Venables	Associate Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator	Linebackers	10th	Kansas State '92	
Tony Elliott	Assistant Head Coach, Offensive Coordinator	Tight Ends	11th	Clemson '02	
Mickey Conn	Assistant Coach, Special Teams Coordinator	Safeties	5th	Alabama '93	
Brandon Streeter	Assistant Coach, Passing Game Coordinator	Quarterbacks	8th	Clemson '99	
Todd Bates	Assistant Coach, Recruiting Coordinator	Defensive Tackles	5th	Alabama '05	
Robbie Caldwell	Assistant Coach	Offensive Linemen	11th	Furman '77	
Tyler Grisham	Assistant Coach	Wide Receivers	2nd	Clemson '09	
Lemanski Hall	Assistant Coach	Defensive Ends	4th	Alabama '08	
Mike Reed	Assistant Coach	Cornerbacks	9th	Boston College '94	
C.J. Spiller	Assistant Coach	Running Backs	1st	Clemson '09	

\* - includes over five seasons (2003-08) as an assistant coach and over 12 seasons as a head coach (2008-21)

# NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Pronunciation
0	Barrett Carter	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	HS	Suwanee, Ga.	North Gwinnett HS	
1	Will Shipley	RB	5-11	205	Fr.	HS	Weddington, N.C.	Weddington HS	
1	Andrew Mukuba	S	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Austin, Texas	LBJ Early College HS	Mukuba (moo-KOO-buh)
2	Frank Ladson Jr.	WR	6-3	205	Jr.	2VL	Miami, Fla.	South Dade Senior HS	
2	Fred Davis II	CB	6-0	190	So.	1VL	Jacksonville, Fla.	Trinity Christian Academy	
3	Xavier Thomas	DE	6-2	265	^Sr.	3VL	Florence, S.C.	IMG (Fla.) Academy	Xavier (ehx-ZAYV-yuhr)
3	Dacari Collins	WR	6-4	215	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake HS	Dacari (duh-CAR-ee)
3	DJ Uiagalelei	QB	6-4	250	So.	1VL	Inland Empire, Calif.	St. John Bosco HS	Uiagalelei (oo-ee-ahn-gah-leh-LAY)
5	K.J. Henry	DE	6-4	260	^*Jr.	3VL	Winston-Salem, N.C.	West Forsyth HS	
6	E.J. Williams	WR	6-3	195	So.	1VL	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	
6	Sheridan Jones	CB	6-0	185	Jr.	2VL	Norfolk, Va.	Maury HS	
7	Justin Mascoll	DE	6-4	260	*Jr.	2VL	Snellville, Ga.	South Gwinnett HS	Mascoll (MA-skohl)
7	Taisun Phommachanh	QB	6-3	225	*So.	SQ	Bridgeport, Conn.	Avon Old Farms School	Taisun Phommachanh (TY-suhn P00-muh-chahn)
8	Justyn Ross	WR	6-4	205	*Jr.	2VL	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	
8	Tré Williams	DT	6-2	300	*Fr.	RS	Windsor, Conn.	St. John's College (D.C.) HS	
9	R.J. Mickens	S	6-0	205	So.	1VL	Southlake, Texas	Carroll HS	
9	Jake Briningstool	TE	6-6	235	Fr.	HS	Brentwood, Tenn.	Ravenwood HS	Briningstool (BREN-ing-stool)
10	Baylon Spector	LB	6-2	235	^*Sr.	3VL	Calhoun, Ga.	Calhoun HS	Baylon (BAY-lehn)
10	Joseph Ngata	WR	6-3	220	Jr.	2VL	Folsom, Calif.	Folsom HS	Ngata (ehn-GAHT-uh)
11	Bryan Bresee	DT	6-5	300	So.	1VL	Damascus, Md.	Damascus HS	Bresee (bruh-ZEE)
11	Ajou Ajou	WR	6-3	220	So.	1VL	Brooks, Alberta	Clearwater (Fla.) Academy	Ajou (uh-JOH)
12	Tyler Venables	S	5-10	200	So.	1VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
13	Tyler Davis	DT	6-2	300	Jr.	2VL	Apopka, Fla.	Wekiva HS	
13	Brannon Spector	WR	6-1	195	*So.	1VL	Calhoun, Ga.	Calhoun HS	
14	Kevin Swint	DE	6-3	255	So.	1VL	Carrollton, Ga.	Carrollton HS	
15	Jake Venables	LB	6-2	235	*Jr.	2VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
15	Troy Stellato	WR	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Cardinal Gibbons HS	Stellato (steh-LAUGHT-oh)
16	Ray Thornton III	S	6-1	205	*So.	1VL	Columbus, Ga.	Central (Ala.) HS	
16	Will Taylor	QB/WR	5-10	175	Fr.	HS	Irmo, S.C.	Ben Lippen School	
17	Kane Patterson	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	2VL	Brentwood, Tenn.	Christ Presbyterian Academy	
17	Billy Wiles	QB	6-3	215	Fr.	HS	Ashburn, Va.	Stone Bridge HS	
18	Joseph Charleston	S	6-0	200	Jr.	2VL	Milton, Ga.	Milton HS	
18	Hunter Helms	QB	6-2	210	*Fr.	RS	West Columbia, S.C.	Gray Collegiate Academy	
19	DeMonte Capehart	DT	6-5	310	*Fr.	RS	Hartsville, S.C.	Hartsville HS	DeMonte (deh-MAHN-tay)
19	Michel Dukes	RB	5-10	205	Jr.	2VL	Charleston, S.C.	First Baptist School	Michel (pronounced like "Michael")
20	Kobe Pace	RB	5-10	210	So.	1VL	Cedartown, Ga.	Cedartown HS	
20	Nate Wiggins	CB	6-2	180	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake HS	
21	Malcolm Greene	CB	5-10	190	So.	1VL	Richmond, Va.	Highland Springs HS	
21	Darien Rencher	RB	5-8	195	^*Sr.	3VL	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
22	Trenton Simpson	LB	6-3	230	So.	1VL	Charlotte, N.C.	Mallard Creek HS	
22	Will Swinney	WR	5-9	185	^*Sr.	4VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
23	Andrew Booth Jr.	CB	6-0	200	Jr.	2VL	Dacula, Ga.	Archer HS	Dacula (duh-COO-luh)
24	Nolan Turner	S	6-1	205	^*Sr.	4VL	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS	
24	Hamp Greene	WR	5-9	180	*So.	SQ	Birmingham, Ala.	Mountain Brook HS	
25	Jalyn Phillips	S	6-1	205	Jr.	2VL	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Archer HS	
25	Blackmon Huckabee Jr.	WR	5-11	185	*Fr.	TR	Clover, S.C.	Clover HS	
26	Phil Mafah	RB	6-1	225	Fr.	HS	Loganville, Ga.	Grayson HS	Mafah (MAH-fuh)
26	Jack McCall	CB	5-11	195	^*Sr.	SQ	Mount Pleasant, S.C.	Wando HS	
27	Carson Donnelly	S	5-11	195	^*Jr.	2VL	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School	
29	B.T. Potter	PK	5-10	190	Sr.	3VL	Rock Hill, S.C.	South Pointe HS	
29	Michael Becker	S	6-0	200	*Jr.	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
30	Keith Maguire	LB	6-2	230	*So.	1VL	Media, Pa.	Malvern Preparatory School	
31	Mario Goodrich	CB	6-0	190	Sr.	3VL	Kansas City, Mo.	Lee's Summit West HS	
31	Tristen Rigby	RB	5-10	200	Fr.	HS	St. Gabriel, La.	Episcopal School of Baton Rouge	
32	Etinosa Reuben	DT	6-3	285	*So.	1VL	Kansas City, Mo.	Park Hill South HS	Etinosa (eh-tee-OH-sah)
32	Wise Segars Jr.	RB	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	Sumter, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
33	Ruke Orhororo	DT	6-4	295	*So.	1VL	Lagos, Nigeria	River Rouge (Mich.) HS	Orhororo (oh-ROH-roh-roh)
33	Ty Lucas	LS	5-7	225	*Jr.	1VL	Columbus, Ga.	Chattahoochee County HS	
34	Kevin McNeal	RB	5-9	195	Fr.	HS	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Tuscaloosa Academy	
34	Armon Mason	DE	6-2	210	Fr.	HS	Richmond Hill, Ga.	Richmond Hill HS	Armon (ahr-MAHN)
35	Justin Foster	DE	6-3	275	^*Sr.	3VL	Shelby, N.C.	Crest HS	
36	Landen Zanders	S	6-1	210	Jr.	2VL	Shelby, N.C.	Crest HS	
36	Quinn Castner	PK	5-5	145	*Fr.	RS	Fort Mill, S.C.	Nation Ford HS	
37	Jacob Hendricks	LB	5-7	180	Fr.	HS	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
38	Peter Nearn	S	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	
39	Aidan Swanson	P/PK	6-3	180	*So.	SQ	Tampa, Fla.	IMG Academy	
39	Bubba McAtee	S	6-3	200	*Fr.	RS	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	McAtee (MACK-uh-tee)
40	Luke Price	TE	6-2	235	^*Sr.	1VL	Dillon, S.C.	Dillon Christian School	
40	Elijah Rodgers	CB	6-1	185	*Jr.	TR	Gaffney, S.C.	Blacksburg HS	
41	Jonathan Weitz	PK	5-11	190	*So.	SQ	Charleston, S.C.	Porter-Gaud School	Weitz (pronounced like "whites")
41	Andrew Roberts	DE	6-4	225	*Jr.	SQ	Conway, S.C.	Aynor HS	
42	LaVonta Bentley	LB	6-0	235	*So.	1VL	Birmingham, Ala.	P.D. Jackson-Olin HS	LaVonta (luh-VAHN-tay)
43	Will Blackston	TE	6-1	250	*Fr.	RS	Honea Path, S.C.	Belton-Honea Path HS	Honea (HUH-nee-uh)
43	Riggs Faulkenberry	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	HS	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
44	Cade Denhoff	DE	6-5	250	Fr.	HS	Plant City, Fla.	Lakeland Christian School	Denhoff (DEN-hoff)
44	Banks Pope	TE	6-4	250	Fr.	HS	Columbia, S.C.	A.C. Flora HS	
45	Sergio Allen	LB	6-1	230	So.	SQ	Fort Valley, Ga.	Peach County HS	
45	Philip Florenzo	LS	6-2	240	*Fr.	HS	Towson, Md.	Loyola Blakefield Preparatory School	
46	Jack Maddox	LS	6-3	235	^*Sr.	2VL	Acton, Mass.	Acton-Boxborough Regional HS	
46	Matt McMahan	LB	6-0	225	*So.	SQ	Denver, N.C.	North Lincoln HS	McMahan (MAK-muh-han)
47	James Skalski	LB	6-0	240	^*Sr.	5VL	Sharpsburg, Ga.	Northgate HS	Skalski (SKAL-skee)
47	Hogan Morton	PK	5-9	160	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala.	Oak Mountain HS	
48	Will Spiers	P	6-5	230	^*Sr.	4VL	Cameron, S.C.	Calhoun Academy	
48	David Cote	LB	5-11	215	*So.	SQ	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Cote (COHT-ee)

# NUMERICAL ROSTER (CONT.)

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Pronunciation
49	Matthew Maloney	LB	6-0	210	*So.	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
51	Colby Doolittle	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	HS	Newberry, S.C.	Mid-Carolina HS	
52	Tayquon Johnson	OG	6-2	340	*So.	1VL	Williamsport, Md.	Williamsport HS	
52	Joey Eddis	LB	5-11	200	*Fr.	HS	Lawrence, Kan.	Lawrence Free State HS	
53	Regan Upshaw	DE	5-11	240	^+*Sr.	4VL	Bradenton, Fla.	Alonso HS	
53	Ryan Linthicum	C	6-3	300	Fr.	HS	Damascus, Md.	Damascus HS	
54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	LB	6-0	225	Fr.	HS	Hainesport, N.J.	St. Joseph's (Pa.) Preparatory School	
54	Mason Trotter	OL	6-2	285	*So.	1VL	Roebuck, S.C.	Dorman HS	
55	Payton Page	DT	6-4	335	Fr.	HS	Greensboro, N.C.	Dudley HS	
55	Hunter Rayburn	OL	6-4	320	*So.	1VL	Pensacola, Fla.	Pensacola HS	
56	Will Putnam	OG	6-4	305	Jr.	2VL	Tampa, Fla.	Plant HS	
56	Reed Morrissey	LB	6-0	200	Fr.	HS	Greenville, S.C.	Wren HS	
57	Paul Tchio	OL	6-5	310	So.	1VL	Milton, Ga.	Milton HS	Tchio (TEE-oh)
58	Holden Caspersen	LS	5-11	210	Fr.	HS	Roswell, Ga.	Roswell HS	
58	Evan McCutchen	DE	6-2	235	*Fr.	HS	Hampton, S.C.	Wade Hampton HS	
59	Jabriel Robinson	DL	6-4	260	^*Sr.	TR	Bluffton, S.C.	Bluffton HS	
59	Dietrick Pennington	OL	6-5	335	Fr.	HS	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	Dietrick (DEE-trick)
60	Mac Cranford	OL	6-0	285	*So.	SQ	Hartsville, S.C.	Hartsville HS	
62	Connor Graham	OL	6-2	285	*Fr.	HS	Powdersville, S.C.	Powdersville HS	
64	Walker Parks	OL	6-5	300	So.	1VL	Lexington, Ky.	Frederick Douglass HS	
65	Matt Bockhorst	OL	6-4	315	^*Sr.	3VL	Cincinnati, Ohio	St. Xavier HS	
67	Nathan Brooks	OL	6-5	280	Fr.	HS	Fort Mill, S.C.	Fort Mill HS	
68	Will Boggs	OL	6-3	285	*Fr.	RS	York, S.C.	York Comprehensive HS	
69	Jacob Edwards	OL	6-2	295	^*Sr.	1VL	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS	
70	Tristan Leigh	OL	6-6	315	Fr.	HS	Fairfax, Va.	James W. Robinson Secondary School	
71	Jordan McFadden	OT	6-2	310	*Jr.	2VL	Spartanburg, S.C.	Dorman HS	
73	Bryn Tucker	OL	6-3	320	*Fr.	RS	Knoxville, Tenn.	Knoxville Catholic HS	Bryn (pronounced like "brine")
74	Marcus Tate	OL	6-5	325	Fr.	HS	Sunrise, Fla.	NSU University School	
75	Trent Howard	OL	6-3	290	*Fr.	RS	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School	
76	John Williams	OL	6-4	300	*Fr.	RS	Canton, Ga.	Creekview HS	
77	Mitchell Mayes	OL	6-3	310	So.	1VL	Raleigh, N.C.	Leesville Road HS	
80	Beaux Collins	WR	6-3	205	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif.	St. John Bosco HS	Beaux (pronounced like "Bo")
81	Drew Swinney	WR	5-9	185	*Jr.	2VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
82	Will Brown	WR	5-8	190	^*Sr.	2VL	Boiling Springs, S.C.	Boiling Springs HS	
82	Jackson Crosby	WR	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
83	Hampton Earle	WR	5-10	190	*So.	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
84	Davis Allen	TE	6-6	250	Jr.	2VL	Calhoun, Ga.	Calhoun HS	
85	Jaelyn Lay	TE	6-6	265	*So.	1VL	Atlanta, Ga.	Riverdale HS	
86	Tye Herbstreit	WR	5-11	170	*So.	SQ	Nashville, Tenn.	Montgomery Bell Academy	
87	Sage Ennis	TE	6-4	240	*Fr.	RS	Graceville, Fla.	Lincoln HS	
88	Braden Galloway	TE	6-4	245	Sr.	3VL	Anderson, S.C.	Seneca HS	
89	Max May	WR	6-1	200	*Jr.	2VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
89	Zach Jackson	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	Acworth, Ga.	Allatoona HS	
90	Darnell Jefferies	DT	6-2	290	*Jr.	2VL	Covington, Ga.	Newton HS	
91	Zaire Patterson	DE	6-5	250	Fr.	HS	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy	
92	Klayton Randolph	DE	6-2	260	*Jr.	SQ	Gaffney, S.C.	Gaffney HS	
95	James Edwards	DT	6-2	295	^*Sr.	1VL	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS	
97	Nick Eddis	DT	5-11	275	*Sr.	SQ	Lawrence, Kan.	Lawrence Free State HS	
98	Myles Murphy	DE	6-5	275	So.	1VL	Marietta, Ga.	Hillgrove HS	
99	Greg Williams	DE	6-4	260	*So.	1VL	Swansea, S.C.	Swansea HS	Swansea (SWAHN-see)

\* - one redshirt; ^ - graduate; + - utilizing NCAA blanket waiver from 2020 season for an extra year of eligibility; Note: Classes were advanced for 2020 season players who played five or more games in the 2020 season or had previously redshirted.

# COACHES

Coach	Title(s)	Position(s)	CU Years	Alma Mater	Pronunciation
Dabo Swinney	Head Coach		*19th	Alabama '93	Dabo Swinney (DA-boh SWEE-nee)
Brent Venables	Associate Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator	Linebackers	10th	Kansas State '92	
Tony Elliott	Assistant Head Coach, Offensive Coordinator	Tight Ends	11th	Clemson '02	
Mickey Conn	Assistant Coach, Special Teams Coordinator	Safeties	5th	Alabama '93	
Brandon Streeter	Assistant Coach, Passing Game Coordinator	Quarterbacks	8th	Clemson '99	
Todd Bates	Assistant Coach, Recruiting Coordinator	Defensive Tackles	5th	Alabama '05	
Robbie Caldwell	Assistant Coach	Offensive Linemen	11th	Furman '77	
Tyler Grisham	Assistant Coach	Wide Receivers	2nd	Clemson '09	
Lemanski Hall	Assistant Coach	Defensive Ends	4th	Alabama '08	
Mike Reed	Assistant Coach	Cornerbacks	9th	Boston College '94	
C.J. Spiller	Assistant Coach	Running Backs	1st	Clemson '09	

\* - includes over five seasons (2003-08) as an assistant coach and over 12 seasons as a head coach (2008-21)

# HOW THE 2021 TIGERS WERE BUILT

## Joined Clemson in 2016

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
RB Darien Rencher (+*Sr.)	Walk-On	Yes
LB James Skalski (+*Sr.)	Signee	Yes
P Will Spiers (+*Sr.)	Walk-On	Yes
S Nolan Turner (+*Sr.)	Signee	Yes
DE Regan Upshaw (+*Sr.)	Walk-On	Yes

## Joined Clemson in 2017

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
OG Matt Bockhorst (*Sr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Will Brown (*Sr.)	Walk-On	Yes
OL Jacob Edwards (*Sr.)	Walk-On	1/2
DT James Edwards (*Sr.)	Walk-On	1/2
DE Justin Foster (*Sr.)	Signee	Yes
LS Jack Maddox (*Sr.)	Walk-On	Yes
CB Jack McCall (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
TE Luke Price (*Sr.)	Walk-On	Yes
LB Baylon Spector (*Sr.) #	Signee	Yes
WR Will Swinney (+Sr.)	Walk-On	Yes

## Joined Clemson in 2018

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
S Michael Becker (*Jr.)	Walk-On	No
S Carson Donnelly (*Jr.)	Walk-On	Yes
TE Braden Galloway (Sr.) #	Signee	Yes
CB Mario Goodrich (Sr.)	Signee	Yes
DE K.J. Henry (*Jr.) #	Signee	Yes
DT Darnell Jefferies (*Jr.) #	Signee	Yes
LS Ty Lucas (*Jr.)	Walk-On	No
DE Justin Mascoll (*Jr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Max May (*Jr.)	Walk-On	Yes
OT Jordan McFadden (*Jr.)	Signee	Yes
PK B.T. Potter (Sr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Justyn Ross (*Jr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Drew Swinney (*Jr.)	Walk-On	Yes
DE Xavier Thomas (Sr.) #	Signee	Yes
LB Jake Venables (*Jr.)	Signee	Yes

## Joined Clemson in 2019

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
TE Davis Allen (Jr.)	Signee	Yes
LB LaVonta Bentley (*So.)	Signee	Yes
CB Andrew Booth Jr. (Jr.)	Signee	Yes
S Joseph Charleston (Jr.) #	Signee	Yes
LB David Cote (*So.)	Walk-On	No
OL Mac Cranford (*So.)	Walk-On	No
DT Tyler Davis (Jr.) #	Signee	Yes
RB Michel Dukes (Jr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Hampton Earle (*So.)	Walk-On	No
DT Nick Eddis (*Sr.)	Transfer	No
WR Hamp Greene (*So.)	Walk-On	No
WR Tye Herbstreit (*So.)	Walk-On	No
OL Tayquon Johnson (*So.)	Signee	Yes
CB Sheridan Jones (Jr.) #	Signee	Yes
WR Frank Ladson Jr. (Jr.) #	Signee	Yes
TE Jaelyn Lay (*So.) #	Signee	Yes
LB Keith Maguire (*So.)	Signee	Yes
LB Matthew Maloney (*So.)	Walk-On	No
LB Matt McMahan (*So.)	Walk-On	No
WR Joseph Ngata (Jr.) #	Signee	Yes
DT Ruke Orhoro (*So.) #	Signee	Yes
LB Kane Patterson (Jr.)	Signee	Yes
DB Jalyn Phillips (Jr.)	Signee	Yes
QB Taisun Phommachanh (*So.) #	Signee	Yes
OL Will Putnam (Jr.) #	Signee	Yes
DE Clayton Randolph (*Jr.)	Walk-On	No
OL Hunter Rayburn (*So.) #	Signee	Yes
DT Etinosa Reuben (*So.) #	Signee	Yes
WR Brannon Spector (*So.) #	Signee	Yes
P/PK Aidan Swanson (*So.) #	Signee	Yes
S Ray Thornton III (*So.) #	Signee	Yes
OL Mason Trotter (*So.)	Signee	Yes
PK Jonathan Weitz (*So.)	Walk-On	No
DE Greg Williams (*So.)	Signee	Yes
S Lannan Zanders (Jr.) #	Signee	Yes

\* - redshirt (see note)  
# - January enrollee  
☞ - Graduate

## Joined Clemson in 2020

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
WR Ajou Ajou (So.)	Signee	Yes
LB Sergio Allen (So.) #	Signee	Yes
TE Will Blackston (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
OL Will Boggs (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
DL Bryan Bresee (So.) #	Signee	Yes
DL DeMonte Capehart (*Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
PK Quinn Castner (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
CB Fred Davis II (So.) #	Signee	Yes
TE Sage Ennis (*Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
CB Malcolm Greene (So.)	Signee	Yes
QB Hunter Helms (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
OL Trent Howard (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
OL Mitchell Mayes (So.) #	Signee	Yes
S Bubba McAtee (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
S R.J. Mickens (So.) #	Signee	Yes
DE Myles Murphy (So.) #	Signee	Yes
OL Walker Parks (So.)	Signee	Yes
RB Kobe Pace (So.)	Signee	Yes
DE Andrew Roberts (*Jr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Trenton Simpson (So.) #	Signee	Yes
LB Kevin Swint (So.) #	Signee	Yes
OL Paul Tchio (So.) #	Signee	Yes
OL Bryn Tucker (*Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
QB DJ Uiagalelei (So.) #	Signee	Yes
S Tyler Venables (So.) #	Signee	Yes
OL John Williams (So.)	Signee	Yes
DL Tré Williams (So.)	Signee	Yes
WR E.J. Williams (So.) #	Signee	Yes

## Joined Clemson in 2021

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
TE Jake Briningstool (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
OL Nathan Brooks (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
S Barrett Carter (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
LS Holden Caspersen (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
WR Dacari Collins (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
WR Beaux Collins (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Jackson Crosby (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
DE Cade Denhoff (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
LB Colby Doolittle (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Joey Eddis (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Riggs Faulkenberry (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
LS Philii Florenzo (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
OL Connor Graham (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Jacob Hendricks (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
WR Blackmon Huckabee Jr. (*Fr.)	Transfer	No
WR Zach Jackson (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
OT Tristan Leigh (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
OL Ryan Linthicum (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
RB Phil Mafah (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
DE Armon Mason (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
DE Evan McCutchen (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
RB Kevin McNeal (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Reed Morrissey (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
PK Hogan Morton (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
S Andrew Mukuba (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
S Peter Nearn (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
DT Payton Page (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
DE Zaire Patterson (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
OL Dietrick Pennington (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
TE Banks Pope (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
RB Tristen Rigby (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
DE Jabriel Robinson (*Sr.) ☞	Transfer	No
CB Elijah Rodgers (*Jr.)	Transfer	No
RB Wise Segars Jr. (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
RB Will Shipley (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
WR Troy Stellato (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
OL Marcus Tate (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
QB Will Taylor (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
LB Jeremiah Trotter Jr. (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
CB Nate Wiggins (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
QB Billy Wiles (Fr.)	Walk-On	No

\*\*Note: For listing purposes, Clemson chose to progress classes as though 2020 was a normal year of eligibility. For example, players listed as redshirt freshmen in 2021 did not officially redshirt in 2020, but would have qualified for one in a normal year. Clemson will denote extra years of eligibility on the back end of players' careers (i.e.: "Super Seniors" in 2021 are listed with the "+Sr." designation).

## CLEMSON ROSTER CONSTRUCTION

### BY CLASS

(See note at bottom of center column)

Freshmen	34
Redshirt Freshmen	16
Sophomores	16
Redshirt Sophomores	21
Juniors	12
Redshirt Juniors	14
Seniors	4
Redshirt Seniors	11
"Super Seniors" (Fifth Year)	1
"Super Seniors" (Sixth Year)	5

### BY SCHOLARSHIP STATUS

Scholarship	91
Walk-On	43

### BY MEANS OF ARRIVAL

Signee	80
Walk-On	50
Transfer*	4

\* all transfers are walk-ons;  
includes transfers with associate's degrees

### BY GRADUATE STATUS

Graduates	19
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### BY YEAR OF ARRIVAL

2016	5
2017	10
2018	15
2019	35
2020	28
2021	41

### BY HOME STATE

South Carolina	45
Georgia	25
Alabama	11
Florida	11
North Carolina	9
Tennessee	6
Maryland	4
Virginia	4
California	3
Connecticut	2
Kansas	2
Missouri	2
Texas	2
Kentucky	1
Louisiana	1
Massachusetts	1
New Jersey	1
Ohio	1
Pennsylvania	1

### BY HOME PROVINCE/COUNTRY

Alberta (Canada)	1
Lagos (Nigeria)	1

**Hometown Notes:** WR Ajou Ajou is from Brooks, Alberta but finished his prep career in Clearwater, Fla.; DL Ruke Orhoro is from Lagos, Nigeria but finished his prep career in River Rouge, Mich.; DE Xavier Thomas is from Florence, S.C. but finished his prep career at Florida's IMG Academy; S Ray Thornton III is from Columbus, Ga. but finished his prep career in Central, Ala.; LB Jeremiah Trotter Jr. is from Hainesport, N.J. but played his prep career in Philadelphia, Pa.; DL Tré Williams is from Windsor, Conn. but finished his prep career in Washington, D.C.

# 2021 OVERALL STATS

2-2 OVERALL, 1-1 ACC, 2-0 HOME, 0-1 AWAY, 0-1 NEUTRAL, 2-1 DAY, 0-1 NIGHT, 0-1 OVERTIME

## TEAM STATS

	CU	OPP
<b>SCORING</b>	87	48
Points Per Game	21.8	12.0
Points Off Turnovers	0	10
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	69	76
Rushing	29	26
Passing	30	38
Penalty	10	12
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	505	467
Yards gained rushing	575	572
Yards lost rushing	70	105
Rushing Attempts	123	154
Average Per Rush	4.1	3.0
Average Per Game	126.2	116.8
TDs Rushing	8	0
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	677	708
Comp-Att-Int	72-127-4	84-136-3
Average Per Pass	5.3	5.2
Average Per Catch	9.4	8.4
Average Per Game	169.2	177.0
TDs Passing	4	4
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	1182	1175
Total Plays	250	290
Average Per Play	4.7	4.1
Average Per Game	295.5	293.8
<b>KICK RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	3-65	2-41
<b>PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	8-63	5-25
<b>INT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	3-40	4-74
<b>KICK RETURN AVERAGE</b>	21.7	20.5
<b>PUNT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	7.9	5.0
<b>INT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	13.3	18.5
<b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>	11-2	4-2
<b>PENALTIES-Yards</b>	33-254	41-332
Average Per Game	63.5	83.0
<b>PUNTS-Yards</b>	23-962	29-1246
Average Per Punt	41.8	43.0
Net punt average	39.9	36.7
<b>KICKOFFS-Yards</b>	17-1043	9-560
Average Per Kick	61.4	62.2
Net kick average	41.3	38.3
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION/Game</b>	27:51	33:07
<b>3RD-DOWN Conversions</b>	24/55	23/66
3rd-Down Pct	44%	35%
<b>4TH-DOWN Conversions</b>	0/3	3/5
4th-Down Pct	0%	60%
<b>SACKS BY-Yards</b>	9-67	9-54
<b>MISC YARDS</b>	0	0
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	12	5
<b>FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS</b>	1-2	4-8
<b>ON-SIDE KICKS</b>	0-0	1-1
<b>RED-ZONE SCORES</b>	(12-14) 86%	(7-11) 64%
<b>RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS</b>	(11-14) 79%	(3-11) 27%
<b>PAT-ATTEMPTS</b>	(12-12) 100%	(4-4) 100%
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	234296	56919
Games/Avg Per Game	3/78099	1/56919
Neutral Site Games		1/74187

## SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Clemson	42	7	14	17	7	87
Opponents	7	13	10	5	13	48

## OFFENSIVE STATS

#	RUSHING	G	Car	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/C	TD	LG	Y/G
1	Will Shipley	4	44	214	3	211	4.8	5	30	52.8
5	D.J. Uiagalelei	4	36	166	56	110	3.1	2	37	27.5
20	Kobe Pace	4	20	95	2	93	4.7	1	28	23.2
23	Lyn-J Dixon	3	10	53	5	48	4.8	0	16	16.0
16	Will Taylor	4	5	23	3	20	4.0	0	12	5.0
21	Darien Rencher	4	4	14	0	14	3.5	0	7	3.5
19	Michel Dukés	1	2	7	0	7	3.5	0	5	7.0
7	Taisun Phommachanh	2	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
<b>CLEMSON</b>		4	123	575	70	505	4.1	8	37	126.2
<b>Opponents</b>		4	154	572	105	467	3.0	0	23	116.8
#	PASSING	G	Eff	Cm-Att-l	Cm%	Yds	TD	LG	Y/G	
5	D.J. Uiagalelei	4	103.68	63-112-3	56.2	586	3	44	146.5	
7	Taisun Phommachanh	2	146.00	7-10-1	70.0	75	1	23	37.5	
18	Hunter Helms	1	66.88	2-5-0	40.0	16	0	12	16.0	
<b>CLEMSON</b>		4	105.57	72-127-4	56.7	677	4	44	169.2	
<b>Opponents</b>		4	110.79	84-136-3	61.8	708	4	39	177.0	
#	RECEIVING	G	Rec	Yards	Y/Rec	TD	LG	Y/G		
8	Justyn Ross	4	22	216	9.8	3	36	54.0		
10	Joseph Ngata	4	13	222	17.1	0	44	55.5		
84	Davis Allen	4	6	45	7.5	0	22	11.2		
2	Frank Ladson Jr.	4	4	19	4.8	0	11	4.8		
1	Will Shipley	4	4	16	4.0	0	11	4.0		
88	Braden Galloway	3	4	14	3.5	0	6	4.7		
80	Beaux Collins	2	3	36	12.0	0	23	18.0		
20	Kobe Pace	4	2	23	11.5	0	17	5.8		
3	Dacari Collins	1	2	18	9.0	0	12	18.0		
11	Ajou Ajou	4	2	16	8.0	0	8	4.0		
22	Will Swinney	4	2	11	5.5	0	6	2.8		
6	E.J. Williams	4	2	10	5.0	0	10	2.5		
23	Lyn-J Dixon	3	2	7	3.5	1	14	2.3		
15	Troy Stellato	1	1	12	12.0	0	12	12.0		
16	Will Taylor	4	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.2		
81	Drew Swinney	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0		
19	Michel Dukés	1	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0		
<b>CLEMSON</b>		4	72	677	9.4	4	44	169.2		
<b>Opponents</b>		4	84	708	8.4	4	39	177.0		
#	TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PL	Rush	Pass	Total	Y/G			
5	D.J. Uiagalelei	4	148	110	586	696	174.0			
1	Will Shipley	4	44	211	0	211	52.8			
20	Kobe Pace	4	20	93	0	93	23.2			
7	Taisun Phommachanh	2	11	3	75	78	39.0			
23	Lyn-J Dixon	3	10	48	0	48	16.0			
16	Will Taylor	4	5	20	0	20	5.0			
18	Hunter Helms	1	5	0	16	16	16.0			
21	Darien Rencher	4	4	14	0	14	3.5			
19	Michel Dukés	1	2	7	0	7	7.0			
TEAM		4	1	-1	0	-1	-0.2			
<b>CLEMSON</b>		4	250	505	677	1182	295.5			
<b>Opponents</b>		4	290	467	708	1175	293.8			
#	ALL-PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	FGR	Total	Y/G
1	Will Shipley	4	211	16	0	65	0	0	292	73.0
10	Joseph Ngata	4	0	222	0	0	0	0	222	55.5
8	Justyn Ross	4	0	216	0	0	0	0	216	54.0
20	Kobe Pace	4	93	23	0	0	0	0	116	29.0
5	D.J. Uiagalelei	4	110	0	0	0	0	0	110	27.5
16	Will Taylor	4	20	5	64	0	0	0	89	22.2
23	Lyn-J Dixon	3	48	7	0	0	0	0	55	18.3
84	Davis Allen	4	0	45	0	0	0	0	45	11.2
9	R.J. Mickens	4	0	0	0	0	37	0	37	9.2
80	Beaux Collins	2	0	36	0	0	0	0	36	18.0
2	Frank Ladson Jr.	4	0	19	0	0	0	0	19	4.8
3	Dacari Collins	1	0	18	0	0	0	0	18	18.0
11	Ajou Ajou	4	0	16	0	0	0	0	16	4.0
88	Braden Galloway	3	0	14	0	0	0	0	14	4.7
21	Darien Rencher	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	3.5
15	Troy Stellato	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	12	12.0
22	Will Swinney	4	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	2.8
19	Michel Dukés	1	7	3	0	0	0	0	10	10.0
6	E.J. Williams	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	2.5
81	Drew Swinney	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
7	Taisun Phommachanh	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.5
82	Will Brown	2	0	0	-2	0	0	0	-2	-1.0
<b>CLEMSON</b>		4	505	677	63	65	37	0	1347	336.8
<b>Opponents</b>		4	467	708	25	41	74	0	1315	328.8

# 2021 DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS STATS

## DEFENSIVE STATS

# TACKLES	G-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Total	TFL	Sacks	PBU	QP	^ST
47 James Skalski	4-4	183	21	16	37	1-2		1	6	
10 Baylon Spector	3-3	171	19	12	31			2	1	1
42 LaVonta Bentley	4-1	130	15	9	24	3-9	1-2		1	
31 Mario Goodrich	4-4	179	15	7	22					2
1 Andrew Mukuba	4-4	208	14	7	21	1-1		4		
33 Ruke Orhorhoro	4-2	170	10	7	17	3-10				
23 Andrew Booth Jr.	4-4	238	15	2	17	1-3		1		
22 Trenton Simpson	4-4	163	7	9	16	.5-5	.5-5	1	3	
11 Bryan Bresee	4-4	154	9	6	15	3-20	1.5-16		4	
24 Nolan Turner	2-2	144	9	5	14	1-9	1-9	2		
98 Myles Murphy	4-3	160	5	8	13	3-14	1-8		2	
9 R.J. Mickens	3-0	74	5	7	12			1		
25 Jayn Phillips	4-2	77	5	6	11			2		
7 Justin Mascoll	4-1	67	5	4	9				2	
3 Xavier Thomas	4-4	153	6	3	9	2.5-24	2.5-24	1	5	
13 Tyler Davis	2-2	71	4	4	8				1	
12 Tyler Venables	4-0	60	6	2	8					1
0 Barrett Carter	4-0	36	4	4	8				1	1
18 Joseph Charleston	3-0	66	5	2	7					
21 Malcolm Greene	3-0	79	3	3	6					
5 K.J. Henry	4-0	98	2	4	6	1.5-2	.5-1		1	
8 Tre Williams	4-0	102	3	3	6	.5-1			4	
45 Sergio Allen	2-0	13	3	2	5					2
54 Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	1-0	13	5	0	5	1-2	1-2			
6 Sheridan Jones	4-0	106	4	1	5					
35 Justin Foster	3-0	38	2	3	5			1	1	
32 Etinosa Reuben	3-0	32	3	2	5	1-2			2	
14 Kevin Swint	1-0	24	3	1	4	3-4			1	
17 Kane Patterson	3-0	36	2	2	4					
53 Regan Upshaw	1-0	21	0	3	3	.5-0				
2 Fred Davis II	2-0	41	3	0	3	.5-1				
36 Lannden Zanders	1-0	5	2	0	2					
20 Nate Wiggins	1-0	25	1	1	2					
99 Greg Williams	1-0	11	1	1	2					
30 Keith Maguire	4-0	35	1	1	2			1		
84 Davis Allen	1-0	---	1	0	1					1
55 Payton Page	3-0	24	0	1	1					
27 Carson Donnelly	1-0	8	1	0	1					
95 James Edwards	1-0	2	1	0	1					
15 Jake Venables	2-0	6	0	1	1					
6 E.J. Williams	1-0	---	1	1	1					1
90 Darnell Jefferies	2-0	17	0	0	0					
19 DeMonte Capehart	1-0	4	0	0	0					
97 Nick Eddis	1-0	1	0	0	0					
59 Jabriel Robinson	1-0	1	0	0	0					
16 Ray Thornton III	4-0	19	0	0	0					1
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>199</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>27-109</b>	<b>9-67</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>		

Caused Fumbles (2): Bentley (1), Orhorhoro (1)  
Recovered Fumbles (2): Maddox (1), Orhorhoro (1)

^ - special teams tackles; Note: Special teams tackles and tackles after turnovers are included in tackle totals; tackle totals are from coaches film grade.

# INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
10 Baylon Spector	1	3	3	0	3
9 R.J. Mickens	1	37	37	0	37
11 Bryan Bresee	1	0	0	0	0
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>74</b>

## SPECIAL TEAMS & MISCELLANEOUS STATS

# PUNTING	P	Yards	Y/P	LG	TB	FC	-20	50+	HB
48 Will Spiers	21	878	41.8	53	1	11	7	5	
39 Aidan Swanson	2	84	42.0	42	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1246</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
# FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	HB	
29 B.T. Potter	1-2	50.0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	22	0	
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4-8</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	
# KICKOFFS	KO	Yds	Avg	TB	OB				
29 B.T. Potter	14	898	64.1	11	0				
39 Aidan Swanson	2	105	52.5	1	0				
41 Jonathan Weitz	1	40	40.0	0	0				
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1043</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>				
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>				
# PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG				
16 Will Taylor	6	64	10.7	0	51				
Team	1	1	1.0	0	1				
82 Will Brown	1	-2	-2.0	0	0				
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>				
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>				
# KICKOFF RETURNS	KOR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG				
1 Will Shipley	3	65	21.7	0	28				
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>				
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>				
# FUMBLE RETURNS	FR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG				
None	-	-	-	-	-				
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>				
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>				
# SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
1 Will Shipley	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
8 Justyn Ross	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
29 B.T. Potter	0	1-2	12-12	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	15
5 D.J. Uiagalelei	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
23 Lyn-J Dixon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
20 Kobe Pace	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>12-12</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4-8</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>48</b>

## SCOREBOARD

Date	Site	W-L	Score	Opponent (AP,USA)	Attendance	CU AP,USA	Leading Rusher(s)	Leading Passer(s)	Leading Receiver(s)	Leading Tackler(s)
9/4	^N	L	3-10	Georgia (5,5)	74,187	3,2	Dixon (1-10)	Uiagalelei (19-37-178)	Ngata (6-110)	Skalski (14)
9/11	H	W	49-3	South Carolina State	78,609	6,6	Shipley (8-80)	Uiagalelei (14-24-171)	Ross (3-52)	Orhorhoro (6)
9/18	H	W	14-8	* Georgia Tech	81,500	6,6	Shipley (21-88)	Uiagalelei (18-25-126)	Ross (7-61)	Bentley (13)
9/25	A	L	21-27	* NC State	56,919	9,9	Uiagalelei (9-63)	Uiagalelei (12-26-111)	Ross (8-77)	Spector (19)
10/2	H			* Boston College						
10/15	A			* Syracuse						
10/23	A			* Pitt						
10/30	H			* Florida State						
11/6	A			* Louisville						
11/13	H			UConn						
11/20	H			* Wake Forest						
11/27	A			South Carolina						

\* - ACC game; ^ - night game; Note: **Bold** denotes a Clemson home game; home attendance - 160,109 (80,054 per game); total (home, away, neutral) attendance - 291,215 (72,803 per game).

# 2021 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Category	UGA	SCS	GT	NCST	BC	SYR	PITT	FSU	LOU	CON	WF	USC	Totals
Points	3	49	14	21									87
	10	3	8	27									48
Total Offense	180	504	284	214									1182
	256	235	298	396									1175
Plays	60	75	66	49									250
	61	61	72	96									290
Yards Per Play	3.0	6.7	4.3	4.4									4.7
	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.0									4.0
Rushing Yards	2	242	158	103									505
	121	103	95	148									467
Carries	23	36	41	23									123
	31	34	38	51									154
Passing Yards	178	262	126	111									677
	135	132	203	238									708
Completions	19	23	18	12									72
	22	10	20	32									84
Passing Attempts	37	39	25	26									127
	30	27	34	45									136
Had Intercepted	1	2	0	1									4
	1	1	1	0									3
Completion Percentage	51.4	58.9	72	46.2									56.7
	73.3	37.0	58.8	71.1									61.8
Passing Efficiency	86.36	122.07	114.34	67.40									105.57
	104.47	70.70	103.09	144.87									110.79
First Downs	14	26	19	10									69
	15	9	20	31									75
Total Touchdowns	0	7	2	3									12
	1	0	0	4									5
Rushing Touchdowns	0	5	2	1									8
	0	0	0	0									0
Passing Touchdowns	0	2	0	2									4
	0	0	0	4									4
Field Goals	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0									1-2
	1-2	1-1	2-2	0-3									4-8
Punting	8-331	3-131	4-158	8-342									23-963
	5-217	11-449	7-274	6-306									29-1246
Punting Average	41.4	43.7	39.5	42.8									41.9
	43.4	40.8	39.1	51.0									43.0
Net Punting Average	37.1	42.3	40	41.6									39.9
	43.4	32.5	34.7	40.8									36.7
Time of Possession	28:31	26:08	29:50	18:12									25:40
	31:29	33:52	30:10	41:48									34:20
Third-Down Conversions	5-16	8-13	9-15	2-11									24-55
	7-15	2-16	3-15	11-21									23-67
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1									0-2
	0-0	1-2	2-3	0-0									3-5
Red-Zone Scoring	1-1	7-7	2-4	2-3									12-15
	1-3	1-2	2-3	3-4									7-12
Red-Zone Touchdowns	0-0	7-7	2-4	2-3									11-15
	0-0	0-2	0-3	3-4									3-12
Red-Zone Points	3	49	14	14									66
	0	3	6	21									30
Turnovers	1	2	1	1									4
	2	1	1	1									5
Points Off Turnovers	0	0	0	0									0
	7	3	0	0									10
Penalties	7-59	5-35	8-66	13-94									33-254
	10-94	10-70	10-63	11-105									41-332
Punt Returns	0-0	5-51	2-11	2-1									8-63
	3-14	1-4	1--2	1-9									6-25
Kickoff Returns	1-18	2-47	0-0	0-0									3-65
	1-25	0-0	1-16	0-0									2-41
Interception Returns	1-3	1-37	1-0	0-0									3-40
	1-74	2-0	0-0	1-0									4-74
Fumble Returns	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0									2-0
	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0									2-0
Sacks	1-8	1-2	4-30	3-27									9-67
	7-46	0-0	0-0	2-8									9-54

Note: Clemson totals on top, opponent totals on bottom.

# 2021 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

RUSHING Opponent	#1 SHIPLEY (RB)			#5 UIAGALELEI (QB)			#7 PHOMMACHANH (QB)			#16 TAYLOR (QB/WR)			#18 HELMS (QB)			#19 DUKES (RB)			#20 PACE (RB)			#21 RENCHER (RB)			#23 DIXON (RB)								
	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD			
Georgia	4	7	0	14	-22	0	---	---	---	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0			
SC State	8	80	2	5	23	2	1	3	0	5	23	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	7	68	1	4	14	0	4	27	0	5	11	0			
Georgia Tech	21	88	2	8	46	0	---	---	---	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	11	0	---	---	---
NC State	11	36	1	9	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	5	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	NWT	---	---	---	---	---
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<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>						

RUSHING Opponent	#26 MAFAH (RB)			#34 McNEAL (RB)		
	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD
Georgia	---	---	---	---	---	---
SC State	---	---	---	0	0	0
Georgia Tech	---	---	---	---	---	---
NC State	---	---	---	---	---	---
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PASSING Opponent	#5 UIAGALELEI (QB)						#7 PHOMMACHANH (QB)						#16 TAYLOR (QB/WR)						#18 HELMS (QB)						MISC. PASSERS					
	Cmp	Att	Yds	Int	TD	Eff	Cmp	Att	Yds	Int	TD	Eff	Cmp	Att	Yds	Int	TD	Eff	Cmp	Att	Yds	Int	TD	Eff	Cmp	Att	Yds	Int	TD	Eff
Georgia	19	37	178	1	0	86.36	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SC State	14	24	171	1	1	101.01	7	10	75	1	1	146.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	16	0	0	66.88	---	---	---	---	---	---
Georgia Tech	18	25	126	0	0	114.34	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NC State	12	26	111	1	2	67.40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>103.68</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>146.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>66.88</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>

RECEIVING Opponent	#1 SHIPLEY (RB)			#2 LADSON JR. (WR)			#3 D. COLLINS (WR)			#6 E. WILLIAMS (WR)			#8 ROSS (WR)			#9 BRININGSTOOL (TE)			#10 NGATA (WR)			#11 AJOU (WR)			#16 TAYLOR (QB/WR)					
	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
Georgia	1	11	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	0	0	4	26	0	---	---	---	6	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SC State	0	0	0	1	11	0	2	18	0	1	10	0	3	52	1	0	0	0	3	51	0	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia Tech	2	6	0	1	5	0	---	---	---	0	0	0	7	61	0	---	---	---	2	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0
NC State	1	-1	0	1	-1	0	---	---	---	0	0	0	8	77	2	---	---	---	2	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>			

RECEIVING Opponent	#19 DUKES (RB)			#20 PACE (RB)			#21 RENCHER (RB)			#22 W. SWINNEY (WR)			#23 DIXON (RB)			#25 HUCKABEE (WR)			#40 PRICE (TE)			#80 B. COLLINS (WR)			#81 D. SWINNEY (WR)					
	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
Georgia	---	---	---	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SC State	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	1	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	36	0	1	4	0			
Georgia Tech	---	---	---	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-7	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
NC State	---	---	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NWT	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	0	0	---	---	---			
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<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>			

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RECEIVING Opponent	#82 BROWN (WR)			#84 D. ALLEN (TE)			#85 LAY (TE)			#87 ENNIS (TE)			#88 GALLOWAY (TE)			#89 MAY (WR)		
	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
Georgia	---	---	---	2	8	0	---	---	---	0	0	0	3	13	0	---	---	---
SC State	0	0	0	2	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia Tech	0	0	0	2	13	0	---	---	---	0	0	0	1	1	0	---	---	---
NC State	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---
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<b>TOTALS</b>	0	0	0	6	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	14	0	0	0	0

FGs/PUNTS Opponent	#29 POTTER (FG)			#39 SWANSON (PUNT)					#48 SPIERS (PUNT)				
	Made	Missed		No.	Yds	Avg	In20	50+	No.	Yds	Avg	In20	50+
Georgia	22	-		---	---	---	---	---	8	331	41.4	3	1
SC State	-	58		2	84	42.0	0	0	1	47	47.0	0	0
Georgia Tech	-	-		---	---	---	---	---	4	158	39.5	3	0
NC State	-	-		---	---	---	---	---	8	342	42.8	1	1
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<b>TOTAL</b>	1	1		2	84	42.0	0	0	21	878	41.8	7	2

RETURNS Opponent	#1 SHIPLEY (KR)				#23 DIXON (KR)				MISC. KICK RETURN				#1 SHIPLEY (PR)				#16 TAYLOR (PR)				#22 W. SWINNEY (PR)				MISC. PUNT RETURN			
	KR	Yds	Avg.	TD	KR	Yds	Avg.	TD	KR	Yds	Avg.	TD	PR	Yds	Avg.	TD	PR	Yds	Avg.	TD	PR	Yds	Avg.	TD	PR	Yds	Avg.	TD
Georgia	1	18	18	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SC State	2	47	23.5	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Georgia Tech	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NC State	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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<b>TOTALS</b>	3	65	21.7	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

DEFENSIVE LINE Opponent	#3 THOMAS (DE)				#5 HENRY (DE)				#7 MASCOLL (DE)				#8 T. WILLIAMS (DT)				#11 BRESEE (DT)				#13 T. DAVIS (DT)				#14 SWINT (DE)			
	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack
Georgia	31	1	0	0	19	1	0	0	20	2	0	0	28	1	0	0	44	7	1-3	0	---	---	---	---	0	0	0	0
SC State	20	2	0	0	14	2	0	0	13	1	0	0	19	1	1-1	0	20	2	0	0	20	1	0	0	24	4	3-4	0
Georgia Tech	46	1	0.5-6	0.5-6	25	2	0.5-1	0.5-1	24	3	0	0	11	3	0.5-1	0	47	4	2-17	1.5-16	51	7	0	0	---	---	---	---
NC State	56	5	2-19	2-19	40	1	0	0	10	3	0	0	54	1	0	0	43	2	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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<b>TOTALS</b>	153	9	2.5-25	2.5-25	98	6	0.5-1	0.5-1	67	9	0	0	112	6	1.5-2	0	154	15	3-20	1.5-16	71	8	0	0	24	4	3-4	0

DEFENSIVE LINE Opponent	#19 CAPEHART (DT)				#32 REUBEN (DT)				#33 ORHORHORO (DT)				#35 FOSTER (DE)				#44 DENHOFF (DE)				#53 UPSHAW (DE)				#55 PAGE (DT)			
	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack
Georgia	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	48	3	0.5-1	0	23	1	0	0	---	---	---	---	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
SC State	4	0	0	0	14	2	1-2	0	18	6	2-7	0	---	---	---	---	21	3	0.5-0	0	12	1	0	0	12	1	0	0
Georgia Tech	---	---	---	---	1	0	0	0	31	4	0.5-2	0	15	2	0	0	---	---	---	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NC State	---	---	---	---	17	3	0	0	73	4	0	0	39	2	0	0	---	---	---	---	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
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<b>TOTALS</b>	4	0	0	0	32	5	1-2	0	170	17	3-10	0	77	5	0	0	---	---	---	---	21	3	0.5-0	0	24	1	0	0

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DEFENSIVE LINE	#59 ROBINSON (DE)	#90 JEFFERIES (DT)	#91 PATTERSON (DE)	#92 RANDOLPH (DE)	#95 JAM. EDWARDS (DT)	#98 MURPHY (DE)	#99 G. WILLIAMS (DE)
Opponent	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack				
Georgia	---	7 0 0 0	1 0 0 0	---	---	35 4 1.5-9 1-8	---
SC State	1 0 0 0	10 0 0 0	---	0 0 0 0	2 1 0 0	20 0 0 0	11 2 0 0
Georgia Tech	---	---	---	---	---	44 2 0.5-3 0	---
NC State	---	---	---	---	---	61 7 1-2 0	---
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<b>UConn</b>							
<b>Wake Forest</b>							
South Carolina							
<b>TOTALS</b>	1 0 0 0	17 0 0 0	1 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	2 1 0 0	160 13 3-14 1-8	11 2 0 0

LINEBACKERS	#0 CARTER (LB)	#10 BA. SPECTOR (LB)	#15 J. VENABLES (LB)	#17 PATTERSON (LB)	#22 SIMPSON (LB)	#30 MAGUIRE (LB)	#42 BENTLEY (LB)
Opponent	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack
Georgia	1 2 0 0	51 11 0 0	1 0 0 0	1 0 0 0	52 2 0 0	1 0 0 0	10 1 0 0
SC State	13 2 0 0	24 1 0 0	4 1 0 0	15 0 0 0	30 1 0 0	17 1 0 0	8 1 0 0
Georgia Tech	3 0 0 0	---	---	0 0 0 0	22 5 0.5-5 0.5-5	16 1 0 0	54 13 3-9 1-2
NC State	20 4 0 0	96 19 0 0	2 0 0 0	20 4 0 0	59 8 0 0	1 0 0 0	58 9 0 0
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<b>TOTALS</b>	37 8 0 0	171 31 0 0	7 1 0 0	36 4 0 0	163 16 0.5-5 0.5-5	35 2 0 0	130 24 3-9 1-2

LINEBACKERS	#45 S. ALLEN (LB)	#46 McMAHAN (LB)	#47 SKALSKI (LB)	#48 COTE (LB)	#49 MALONEY (LB)	#54 TROTTER JR. (LB)
Opponent	Snaps Tack TFL Sack					
Georgia	0 1 0 0	---	62 14 0 0	---	---	0 0 0 0
SC State	13 4 0 0	0 0 0 0	29 4 1-2 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	13 5 1-2 1-2
Georgia Tech	0 0 0 0	---	73 9 0 0	---	---	0 0 0 0
NC State	0 0 0 0	---	19 4 0 0	0 0 0 0	---	0 0 0 0
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<b>TOTALS</b>	13 5 0 0	0 0 0 0	183 31 1-2 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	13 5 1-2 1-2

DEFENSIVE BACKS	#1 MUKUBA (S)	#2 F. DAVIS II (CB)	#6 JONES (CB)	#9 MICKENS (S)	#12 T. VENABLES (S)	#16 THORNTON III (S)	#18 CHARLESTON (S)
Opponent	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT
Georgia	59 8 1 0	---	18 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	1 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	30 2 0 0
SC State	15 0 1 0	33 2 0 0	27 3 0 0	28 1 1 1	24 3 0 0	19 0 0 0	13 4 0 0
Georgia Tech	64 2 2 0	8 1 0 0	6 0 0 0	15 0 0 0	11 3 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
NC State	70 11 0 0	---	55 2 0 0	31 10 0 0	24 2 0 0	0 0 0 0	11 1 0 0
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South Carolina							
<b>TOTALS</b>	208 21 4 0	41 3 0 0	106 5 0 0	74 11 1 1	60 8 0 0	19 0 0 0	54 7 0 0

DEFENSIVE BACKS	#20 WIGGINS (CB)	#21 GREENE (CB)	#23 BOOTH JR. (CB)	#24 TURNER (S)	#25 PHILLIPS (S)	#26 MCCALL (CB)	#27 DONNELLY (S)
Opponent	Snaps Tack PBU INT						
Georgia	---	12 1 0 0	61 5 0 0	---	34 6 1 0	---	---
SC State	25 2 0 0	12 2 0 0	9 0 1 0	---	21 2 0 0	0 0 0 0	8 1 0 0
Georgia Tech	0 0 0 0	46 3 0 0	69 6 0 0	68 5 0 0	9 1 1 0	---	0 0 0 0
NC State	0 0 0 0	---	99 6 0 0	76 9 0 0	13 2 0 0	---	0 0 0 0
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<b>TOTALS</b>	25 2 0 0	70 6 0 0	238 17 1 0	144 14 0 0	68 11 2 0	0 0 0 0	8 1 0 0

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DEFENSIVE BACKS Opponent	#27 BECKER (S)				#31 GOODRICH (CB)				#36 ZANDERS (S)				#39 McATEE (S)			
	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT
Georgia	---	---	---	---	51	13	0	0	5	2	0	0	---	---	---	---
<b>SC State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	---	---	---	---	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Georgia Tech	---	---	---	---	72	7	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NC State	---	---	---	---	38	2	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

# 2021 SUPERLATIVES

## TEAM

Category	2021 Clemson Team High	Clemson Team Record	2021 Opponent Team High	Opponent Team Record
<b>Total Offense</b>	504 vs. <b>SC State, 9-11</b>	756 vs. <b>Wake Forest, 10-31-1981</b>	386 by NC State, 9-25	771 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
<b>Plays</b>	75 vs. <b>SC State, 9-11</b>	102 vs. <b>NC State, 11-17-2012</b>	96 by NC State, 9-25	99 by <b>South Carolina, 11-12-1968</b> 99 by <b>Louisville, 10-1-2016</b>
<b>Yards Per Play</b>	6.7 vs. <b>SC State, 9-11</b>	11.6 vs. <b>Louisville, 11-3-2018</b>	4.2 by Georgia, 9-4	9.3 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	242 vs. <b>SC State, 9-11</b>	615 vs. Georgia Tech, 10-17-1903	148 by NC State, 9-25	478 by Tulane, 11-18-1944
<b>Carries</b>	41 vs. <b>Georgia Tech, 9-18</b>	78 vs. Duke, 10-20-1979	51 by NC State, 9-25	82 by North Carolina, 11-15-1969
<b>Yards Per Carry</b>	6.7 vs. <b>SC State, 9-11</b>	13.3 vs. <b>Louisville, 11-3-2018</b>	3.9 by Georgia, 9-4	
<b>Rushing Touchdowns</b>	5 vs. <b>SC State, 9-11</b>	11 vs. <b>Presbyterian College, 9-25-1948</b>	0 -	
<b>Passing Yards</b>	262 vs. <b>SC State, 9-11</b>	580 vs. <b>Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016</b>	238 by NC State, 9-25	521 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
<b>Completions</b>	23 vs. <b>SC State, 9-11</b>	52 vs. <b>Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016</b>	32 by NC State, 9-25	39 by Texas Tech, 12-23-2002
<b>Passing Attempts</b>	39 vs. <b>SC State, 9-11</b>	70 vs. <b>Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016</b>	45 by NC State, 9-25	59 by Louisiana Tech, 12-31-2001
<b>Completion %<sup>(10 comp.)</sup></b>	72.0 vs. <b>Georgia Tech, 9-18</b>	88.2 vs. <b>The Citadel, 9-16-1978</b>	73.3 by Georgia, 9-4	84.6 by NC State, 10-20-1990
<b>Passing Efficiency<sup>(10 comp.)</sup></b>	114.34 vs. <b>Georgia Tech, 9-18</b>	262.9 vs. <b>Furman, 9-15-2007</b>	144.87 by NC State, 9-25	257.6 by Ohio State, 1-1-2021
<b>Passing Touchdowns</b>	2 vs. <b>SC State, 9-11</b>	7 vs. Georgia Tech, 10-17-2020	4 by NC State, 9-25	6 by many (3)
<b>Longest Pass</b>	44 vs. Georgia, 9-4	97 vs. <b>Virginia, 11-16-1974</b>	39 by <b>SC State, 9-4</b>	98 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
<b>First Downs</b>	26 vs. <b>SC State, 9-11</b>	40 vs. <b>South Carolina, 11-26-2016</b>	31 by NC State, 9-25	35 by Maryland, 11-17-1984
<b>Total Touchdowns</b>	7 vs. <b>SC State, 9-11</b>	12 vs. <b>Wake Forest, 10-31-1981</b>	4 by NC State, 9-25	10 by West Virginia, 1-4-2012
<b>Points</b>	49 vs. <b>SC State, 9-11</b>	122 vs. <b>Guilford, 10-5-1901</b>	27 by NC State, 9-25	74 by Alabama, 11-14-1931
<b>Field Goals</b>	1 vs. Georgia, 9-4	6 vs. <b>Texas A&amp;M, 9-3-2005</b> 6 vs. <b>Boston College, 9-19-2009</b>	2 by <b>Georgia Tech, 9-18</b>	6 by <b>Duke, 10-16-1976</b>
<b>Punting Average<sup>(3 punts)</sup></b>	44.0 vs. <b>SC State, 9-11</b>	56.7 vs. Wake Forest, 11-1-1986	51.0 by NC State, 9-25	57.7 by <b>Wake Forest, 11-16-2019</b>
<b>Time of Possession</b>	29:50 vs. <b>Georgia Tech, 9-18</b>	42:58 vs. <b>North Carolina, 11-7-1992</b>	41:18 by NC State, 9-25	41:52 by <b>North Texas, 9-4-2010</b>
<b>Penalties</b>	13 vs. NC State, 9-25	20 vs. NC State, 10-13-2001	11 by NC State, 9-25	21 by Mississippi State, 12-30-1999
<b>Penalty Yards</b>	94 vs. NC State, 9-25	181 vs. NC State, 10-13-2001	105 by NC State, 9-25	188 by Mississippi State, 12-30-1999
<b>Turnovers</b>	3 vs. <b>SC State, 9-11</b>	10 vs. Florida, 10-11-1952	2 by Georgia, 9-4	9 by <b>Georgia, 9-19-1981</b>
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	9 vs. <b>Georgia Tech, 9-18</b>	15 vs. <b>Western Carolina, 9-3-1983</b>	11 by NC State, 9-25	15 by <b>Georgia, 9-21-1985</b>
<b>Third-Down Conversion %</b>	61.5 vs. <b>SC State, 9-11</b>	100.0 vs. <b>Wake Forest, 10-31-1981</b>	52.4 by NC State, 9-25	72.7 by Florida State, 9-11-1993
<b>Field Position</b>	32 vs. <b>SC State, 9-11</b>	49 vs. <b>Florida Atlantic, 9-2-2006</b>	27 by Georgia, 9-4 by NC State, 9-25	50 by Wake Forest, 10-7-2006
<b>Punt Return Yards</b>	51 vs. <b>SC State, 9-11</b>	227 vs. <b>Georgia Tech, 9-26-1987</b>	14 by Georgia, 9-4	150 by <b>Florida State, 9-20-1997</b>
<b>Kickoff Return Yards</b>	47 vs. <b>SC State, 9-11</b>	286 vs. Florida State, 9-25-2004	25 by Georgia, 9-4	290 by <b>North Carolina, 10-22-2011</b>
<b>Interception Return Yards</b>	37 vs. <b>SC State, 9-11</b>	143 vs. Maryland, 10-31-1970	74 by Georgia, 9-4	166 by <b>Auburn, 11-21-1953</b>
<b>Interceptions By Defense</b>	1 vs. Georgia, 9-4 1 vs. <b>SC State, 9-11</b> 1 vs. <b>Georgia Tech, 9-18</b>	6 vs. South Carolina, 11-27-1971 6 vs. NC State, 9-30-1995	2 by <b>SC State, 9-11</b>	7 by South Carolina, 10-25-1945
<b>Fumble Return Yards</b>	0 -	93 vs. Virginia, 9-19-1998	0 -	103 by West Virginia, 1-4-2012
<b>Sacks</b>	4 vs. <b>Georgia Tech, 9-18</b>	12 vs. <b>Furman, 9-7-1996</b>	7 by Georgia, 9-4	7 by <b>Florida State, 9-20-1997</b> 7 by <b>Virginia, 10-11-1997</b> 7 by Georgia, 9-4-2021

## INDIVIDUAL

Category	2021 Clemson Individual Best	Clemson Individual Record	2021 Opponent Individual Best	Opponent Individual Record
<b>Total Offense</b>	178 by D.J. Uiagalelei vs. Georgia, 9-4	588 by <b>Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016</b>	224 by Jordan Yates (Georgia Tech), 9-18	521 by Joe Burrow (Louisiana State) 1-13-2020
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	88 by <b>Will Shipley vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18</b>	263 by <b>Raymond Priester vs. Duke, 11-11-1995</b>	91 by Ricky Person (NC State), 9-25	256 by Steve Wadiack (South Carolina), 10-19-1950
<b>Carries</b>	21 by <b>Will Shipley vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18</b>	36 by many (3)	23 by Zonovan Knight (NC State), 9-25	45 by James McDougald (Wake Forest), 10-9-1976
<b>Rushing Touchdowns</b>	2 by D.J. Uiagalelei vs. SC State, 9-11 by <b>Will Shipley vs. SC State, 9-11</b> by <b>Will Shipley vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18</b>	5 by Stumpy Banks vs. Furman, 10-13-1917 5 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	0 -	4 by many (4)
<b>Longest Carry</b>	37 by D.J. Uiagalelei vs. NC State, 9-25	90 by many (3)	23 by <b>Kendrell Flowers (SC State), 9-11</b>	98 by Steve Atkins (Maryland), 11-18-1978
<b>Passing Yards</b>	178 by D.J. Uiagalelei vs. Georgia, 9-4	580 by <b>Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016</b>	238 by Devin Leary (NC State), 9-25	521 by Chris Weinke (Florida State), 11-4-2000
<b>Completions</b>	19 by D.J. Uiagalelei vs. Georgia, 9-4	52 by <b>Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016</b>	22 by J.T. Daniels (Georgia), 9-4	35 by <b>George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000</b>
<b>Passing Attempts</b>	37 by D.J. Uiagalelei vs. Georgia, 9-4	70 by <b>Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016</b>	30 by J.T. Daniels (Georgia), 9-4	57 by <b>Kip Allen (The Citadel), 10-4-1986</b> 57 by <b>George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000</b>
<b>Completion %<sup>(10 comp.)</sup></b>	72.0 by D.J. Uiagalelei vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18	95.0 by Cole Stoudt vs. South Carolina State, 9-7-2013	73.3 by J.T. Daniels (Georgia), 9-4	100.0 by <b>Darian Durant (North Carolina), 10-20-2001</b>
<b>Passing Efficiency<sup>(10 comp.)</sup></b>	114.34 by D.J. Uiagalelei vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18	261.9 by Tajh Boyd vs. Syracuse, 10-5-2013	144.87 by Devin Leary (NC State), 9-25	257.6 by Justin Fields (Ohio State), 1-1-2021
<b>Passing Touchdowns</b>	2 by D.J. Uiagalelei vs. NC State, 9-25	6 by <b>Deshaun Watson vs. North Carolina, 9-27-2014</b> by <b>Deshaun Watson vs. South Carolina, 11-26-2016</b>	4 by Devin Leary (NC State), 9-25	6 by Geno Smith (West Virginia), 1-4-2012 by Justin Fields (Ohio State), 1-1-2021
<b>Receptions</b>	8 by Justyn Ross vs. NC State, 9-25	16 by Sammy Watkins vs. Ohio State, 1-3-2014	14 by Emeka Emezie (NC State), 9-25	14 by <b>Kelly Campbell (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000</b>
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	110 by Joseph Ngata vs. Georgia, 9-4	227 by Sammy Watkins vs. Ohio State, 1-3-2014	116 by Emeka Emezie (NC State), 9-25	249 by <b>Peter Warrick (Florida State), 9-20-1997</b>
<b>Receiving Touchdowns</b>	2 by Justyn Ross vs. NC State, 9-25	3 by many (9)	2 by Devin Carter (NC State), 9-25	4 by <b>Torry Holt (NC State), 10-31-1998</b> by Tavon Austin (West Virginia), 1-4-2012
<b>All-Purpose Yards</b>	127 by <b>Will Shipley vs. SC State, 9-11</b>	345 by Sammy Watkins vs. Maryland, 10-15-2011	116 by Emeka Emezie (NC State), 9-25	496 by <b>Tobias Palmer (NC State), 11-17-2012</b>
<b>Total Touchdowns</b>	2 by D.J. Uiagalelei vs. SC State, 9-11 <b>Will Shipley vs. SC State, 9-11</b> <b>Justyn Ross vs. NC State, 9-25</b>	5 by Stumpy Banks vs. Furman, 10-13-1917 5 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	0-	4 by many (7)
<b>Points</b>	12 by D.J. Uiagalelei vs. SC State, 9-11 by <b>Will Shipley vs. SC State, 9-11</b> by <b>Will Shipley vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18</b> by Justyn Ross vs. NC State, 9-25	33 by <b>Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930</b>	12 by Devin Carter (NC State), 9-25	24 by many (7)
<b>Field Goals</b>	1 by B.T. Potter vs. Georgia, 9-4	6 by <b>Jad Dean vs. Texas A&amp;M, 9-3-2005</b> by <b>Richard Jackson vs. Boston College, 9-19-2009</b>	2 by <b>Brent Cimaglia (Georgia Tech), 9-18</b>	6 by <b>Vince Fusco (Duke), 10-17-1976</b>
<b>Longest Field Goal</b>	22 by B.T. Potter vs. Georgia, 9-4	61 by <b>Spencer Benton vs. Ball State, 9-8-2012</b>	27 by <b>Dyson Robers (SC State), 9-11</b>	60 by Kevin Butler (Georgia), 9-22-1984
<b>Punting Average<sup>(3 punts)</sup></b>	48.0 by <b>Will Spiers vs. SC State, 9-18</b>	55.3 by <b>Dale Hatcher vs. Kentucky, 10-2-1982</b>	51.0 by Trenton Gill (NC State), 9-25	
<b>Punt Return Yards</b>	53 by <b>Will Taylor vs. SC State, 9-11</b>	167 by Don Kelley vs. Maryland, 10-20, 1970	13 by Kearis Jackson (Georgia), 9-4	
<b>Kickoff Return Yards</b>	47 by <b>Will Shipley vs. SC State, 9-11</b>	282 by Justin Miller vs. Florida State, 9-25-2004	25 by Kenny McIntosh (Georgia), 9-4	
<b>Interception Return Yards</b>	37 by <b>R.J. Mickens vs. SC State, 9-11</b>	101 by <b>Willie Underwood vs. South Carolina, 11-22-1980</b>	74 by Christopher Smith (Georgia), 9-4	128 by <b>Dennis Tabron (Duke), 10-18-1980</b>
<b>Interceptions</b>	1 by Baylon Spector vs. Georgia 9-4 1 by <b>R.J. Mickens vs. SC State, 9-11</b> 1 by <b>Bryan Breesee vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18</b>	3 by many (5)	2 by <b>Decobie Durant (SC State), 9-11</b>	4 by Jim Dooley (Miami (Fla.)), 1-1-1952
<b>Fumble Return Yards</b>	0 -	93 by Antwan Edwards vs. Virginia, 9-19-1998	0-	
<b>Tackles</b>	19 by Baylon Spector vs. NC State, 9-25	93 by Keith Adams vs. South Carolina, 11-20-1999	13 by <b>Tariq Carpenter (Georgia Tech), 9-18</b>	29 by <b>Ed Stetz (Wake Forest) 10-30-1971</b>
<b>Tackles For Loss</b>	3 by Kevin Swint vs. SC State, 9-11 by <b>LaVonta Bentley vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18</b>	6 by <b>Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-1999</b> 6 by Andre Branch vs. Virginia Tech, 10-1-2011	2 by Nakobe Dean (Georgia), 9-4 by Jordan Davis (Georgia), 9-4 by Isaiah Moore (NC State), 9-25	4.5 by Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina), 11-24-2012 4.5 by <b>Brian Burns (Florida State) 11-11-2017</b>
<b>Sacks</b>	2 by Xavier Thomas vs. NC State, 9-25	4 by <b>Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-1999</b> 4 by Andre Branch vs. Virginia Tech, 10-1-2011	2 by Nakobe Dean (Georgia), 9-4	4.5 by Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina), 11-24-2012

Note: Numbers in parentheses denote minimums; bold denotes a Clemson home game.

# 2021 CLEMSON DRIVE CHARTS

## -- CLEMSON --

### GEORGIA

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	9:42	10	3	-5	1:28	Punt
2	1	6:31	2	3	15	1:34	Punt
3	2	14:19	20	8	36	5:05	Punt
4	2	6:28	15	3	1	0:56	Punt
5	2	5:32	50	5	20	2:34	INT
6	2	2:58	25	8	33	2:05	Punt
7	3	15:00	25	8	20	3:36	Punt
8	3	9:39	33	3	-9	2:10	Punt
9	3	2:33	23	3	-13	2:23	Punt
<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12:56</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>3:48</b>	<b>FG</b>
11	4	7:36	25	7	30	2:47	Downs

### SC STATE

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14:58</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>3:20</b>	<b>TD</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10:09</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2:49</b>	<b>TD</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5:34</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2:13</b>	<b>TD</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2:27</b>	<b>*11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0:06</b>	<b>TD</b>
5	2	14:45	2	3	3	1:19	Punt
6	2	12:42	*29	1	0	0:06	INT
<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9:05</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>2:22</b>	<b>TD</b>
8	2	3:10	20	6	16	1:06	Fum
9	2	0:12	44	1	15	0:12	MFG
<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13:23</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>3:44</b>	<b>TD</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7:23</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3:31</b>	<b>TD</b>
12	4	13:19	4	2	12	0:24	INT
13	4	10:17	16	3	1	1:41	Punt
14	4	5:21	20	7	21	2:00	Punt
15	4	1:06	28	3	7	1:06	Game

### GEORGIA TECH

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	15:00	25	8	33	3:48	Punt
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7:52</b>	<b>*39</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3:15</b>	<b>TD</b>
3	1	2:39	48	3	-1	1:22	Punt
4	2	15:00	38	13	43	6:17	Downs
5	2	4:14	20	3	3	1:27	Punt
6	3	11:57	18	6	32	3:08	Punt
7	3	5:06	14	12	69	5:56	Fum
<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12:41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>4:29</b>	<b>TD</b>
9	4	0:15	2	1	-2	0:08	Safety

### NC STATE

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	15:00	25	4	12	1:52	Punt
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10:44</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1:33</b>	<b>TD</b>
3	1	0:05	25	3	3	1:10	Punt
4	2	11:23	20	3	-10	2:15	Punt
5	2	7:35	42	3	5	1:29	Punt
6	2	4:37	35	2	23	0:42	INT
7	2	0:03	36	1	-3	0:03	Half
8	3	10:45	20	3	4	1:26	Punt
9	3	5:10	25	3	11	2:46	Punt
<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13:33</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>2:41</b>	<b>TD</b>
11	4	6:14	34	3	2	1:21	Punt
<b>12</b>	<b>OT<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>---</b>	<b>*25</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>TD</b>
13	OT <sup>(2)</sup>	---	*25	4	5	---	Downs

## CLEMSON LONG PLAYS

Yds	Player(s)	Type	Opp
44	Uiagalelei to Ngata	Pass	UGA
<b>38</b>	<b>Uiagalelei to Ngata</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>SCS</b>
<b>38</b>	<b>Uiagalelei to Ross</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>SCS</b>
37	Uiagalelei	Run	NCS
32	* Uiagalelei to Ross	Pass	NCS
<b>30</b>	<b>Shipley</b>	<b>Run</b>	<b>SCS</b>
29	Uiagalelei to Ngata	Pass	NCS
<b>28</b>	<b>Pace</b>	<b>Run</b>	<b>SCS</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Phommachanh to B. Collins</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>SCS</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Uiagalelei to Allen</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>SCS</b>

\* - touchdown; Note: Offensive plays only; **bold** denotes a Clemson home game;

## -- OPPONENTS --

### GEORGIA

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	14:52	25	8	27	5:10	Punt
2	1	8:14	*49	3	2	1:28	Punt
3	1	4:57	37	12	44	5:38	MFG
4	2	9:14	9	5	25	2:46	Punt
5	2	0:53	20	2	7	0:53	Half
6	3	11:24	12	5	15	1:45	INT
<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7:29</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>4:51</b>	<b>FG</b>
8	3	0:10	35	4	11	2:14	Punt
9	4	9:08	25	3	8	1:32	Punt
10	4	4:49	45	10	41	4:49	Game

### SC STATE

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	11:38	25	3	-1	1:29	Punt
2	1	7:20	25	3	-7	2:49	Punt
3	1	3:21	25	3	2	0:54	Punt
4	1	2:21	25	5	18	2:36	Punt
5	2	13:26	47	2	17	0:44	INT
6	2	12:36	29	6	32	3:31	Punt
7	2	6:43	25	4	26	3:33	Punt
<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2:04</b>	<b>*36</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1:45</b>	<b>FG</b>
9	3	15:00	25	3	6	1:37	Punt
10	3	9:39	25	3	-3	2:16	Punt
11	3	3:52	25	12	71	5:33	Downs
12	4	12:55	40	3	5	2:38	Punt
13	4	8:36	41	6	19	3:15	Punt
14	4	3:21	21	3	4	2:15	Punt

### GEORGIA TECH

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	11:12	4	4	0	3:20	Punt
2	1	4:37	25	3	-5	1:58	Punt
3	1	1:17	18	2	6	1:17	Punt
4	2	8:43	19	9	38	4:29	Punt
<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2:47</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>2:47</b>	<b>FG</b>
6	3	14:55	9	7	33	2:58	Punt
7	3	8:49	11	5	30	3:43	Punt
8	4	14:10	17	3	9	1:29	Punt
<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8:12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>6:53</b>	<b>FG</b>
10	4	1:19	47	9	51	1:04	Downs
11	4	0:07	25	2	0	0:07	INT

### NC STATE

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	13:08	31	4	16	2:24	Punt
2	1	9:11	25	5	23	3:29	Punt
<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4:48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>4:43</b>	<b>TD</b>
4	2	13:55	20	5	2	2:32	Punt
5	2	9:08	45	5	13	1:33	Fum
6	2	6:06	12	3	8	1:29	Punt
7	2	3:55	32	12	32	3:52	MFG
8	3	15:00	25	9	22	4:15	Punt
<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9:19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>4:09</b>	<b>TD</b>
10	3	2:24	14	6	22	3:51	Punt
11	4	10:52	25	9	41	4:38	MFG
12	4	4:53	23	13	55	4:53	MFG
<b>13</b>	<b>OT<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>---</b>	<b>*25</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>TD</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>OT<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>---</b>	<b>*25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>TD</b>

## OPPONENT LONG PLAYS

Yds	Player(s)	Type	Team
<b>38</b>	<b>Fields to Vereen</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>SCS</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>Yates to McGowan</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>GAT</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Yates to McGowan</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>GAT</b>
22	White	Run	UGA
22	White	Run	UGA
<b>22</b>	<b>Yates to McGowan</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>GAT</b>
22	Person	Run	NCS
22	* Leary to Carter	Pass	NCS
21	Daniels to Bowers	Pass	UGA
<b>21</b>	<b>Hill</b>	<b>Run</b>	<b>SCS</b>
17	Leary to Emezie	Pass	NCS

\* - touchdown; Note: Offensive plays only; **bold** denotes a Clemson home game.

# 2021 PARTICIPATION

#	Player	UGA	SCS	GAT	NCS	BOC	SYR	PIT	FSU	LOU	CON	WFU	USC	Total	2021 G-S	Career G-S
11	Ajou Ajou, WR	16	23	11	8									58	4-0	14-0
84	Davis Allen, TE	28	29	34	*28									119	4-1	31-2
45	Sergio Allen, LB	ST	13	ST	ST									13	4-0	9-0
29	Michael Becker, S	---	ST	---	---									0	1-0	7-0
42	LaVonta Bentley, LB	10	8	*54	58									130	4-1	20-1
43	Will Blackston, TE	---	ST	---	---									0	1-0	2-0
65	Matt Bockhorst, OL	*67	*48	*70	*53									238	4-4	44-17
23	Andrew Booth Jr., CB	*61	*9	*69	*99									238	4-4	28-8
11	Bryan Bresee, DT	*44	*20	*47	*43									154	4-4	16-14
9	Jake Briningstool, TE	---	5	---	---									5	1-0	1-0
82	Will Brown, WR	---	6	ST	---									6	2-0	18-0
19	DeMonte Capehart, DT	---	4	---	---									4	1-0	5-0
0	Barrett Carter, LB	1	13	3	20									37	4-0	4-0
58	Holden Caspersen, LS	---	ST	---	---									0	1-0	1-0
36	Quinn Castner, PK	---	---	---	---									---	0-0	1-0
18	Joseph Charleston, S	30	25	ST	11									66	4-0	28-6
80	Beaux Collins, WR	---	24	---	2									26	2-0	2-0
3	Dacari Collins, WR	---	12	---	---									12	1-0	1-0
48	David Cote, LB	---	ST	---	---									0	1-0	6-0
60	Mac Cranford, OL	---	---	---	---									---	0-0	4-0
2	Fred Davis II, CB	---	33	8	---									41	2-0	13-0
13	Tyler Davis, DT	---	*20	*51	---									71	2-2	24-22
23	Lyn-J Dixon, RB	18	*12	7	---									37	3-1	41-1
27	Carson Donnelly, S	ST	8	ST	ST									8	4-0	25-0
19	Michel Dukes, RB	---	15	---	---									15	1-0	19-0
83	Hampton Earle, WR	---	---	---	---									---	0-0	6-0
97	Nick Eddis, DT	---	1	---	---									1	1-0	3-0
69	Jacob Edwards, OL	---	17	---	---									17	1-0	9-0
95	James Edwards, DT	---	2	---	---									2	1-0	14-0
87	Sage Ennis, TE	ST	13	ST	ST									13	4-0	8-0
35	Justin Foster, DE	23	---	15	39									77	3-0	42-13
88	Braden Galloway, TE	*35	*33	*40	20									128	4-3	30-15
31	Mario Goodrich, CB	*51	*18	*72	*38									179	4-4	39-8
24	Hamp Greene, WR	---	---	---	---									---	0-0	6-0
21	Malcolm Greene, CB	12	12	46	---									70	3-0	15-3
18	Hunter Helms, QB	---	7	---	---									7	1-0	4-0
5	K.J. Henry, DE	19	14	25	40									98	4-0	35-6
86	Tye Herbstreit, WR	---	3	---	---									3	1-0	6-0
75	Trent Howard, OL	---	26	---	---									26	1-0	5-0
25	Blackmon Huckabee Jr., WR	---	ST	---	---									0	1-0	1-0
90	Darnell Jefferies, DT	7	10	---	---									17	2-0	25-0
52	Tayquon Johnson, OG	---	---	---	---									---	0-0	14-0
6	Sheridan Jones, CB	18	27	6	55									106	4-0	29-8
2	Frank Ladson Jr., WR	*47	*28	*41	*17									133	4-4	29-8
85	Jaelyn Lay, TE	---	2	---	---									2	1-0	17-0
70	Tristan Leigh, OL	---	10	---	---									10	1-0	1-0
53	Ryan Linthicum, C	---	3	---	---									3	1-0	1-0
33	Ty Lucas, RB/LS	---	ST	---	---									0	1-0	9-0
46	Jack Maddox, LS	ST	ST	ST	ST									0	4-0	27-0
30	Keith Maguire, LB	1	17	16	1									35	4-0	19-0
49	Matthew Maloney, LB	---	ST	---	---									0	1-0	4-0
7	Justin Mascoll, DE	20	13	24	*10									67	4-1	32-10
89	Max May, WR	---	15	---	---									15	1-0	19-0
77	Mitchell Mayes, OL	---	33	---	---									33	1-0	8-0
39	Bubba McAtee, S	---	ST	---	---									0	1-0	3-0
26	Jack McCall, CB	---	ST	---	---									0	1-0	5-0
58	Evan McCutchen, DE	---	ST	---	---									0	1-0	1-0
71	Jordan McFadden, OT	*67	*49	*70	*53									239	4-4	33-16
46	Matt McMahan, LB	---	ST	---	---									0	1-0	4-0
34	Kevin McNeal, RB	---	1	---	---									1	1-0	1-0
9	R.J. Mickens, S	ST	28	15	31									74	4-0	14-0
1	Andrew Mukuba, S	*59	*15	*64	*70									208	4-4	4-4
98	Myles Murphy, DE	*35	*20	*44	61									160	4-3	16-9
10	Joseph Ngata, WR	*45	*30	*56	*42									173	4-4	26-7
33	Ruke Orhororo, DT	*48	18	31	*73									170	4-2	18-2
20	Kobe Pace, RB	*28	16	*20	9									73	4-2	13-2
55	Payton Page, DT	2	12	ST	10									24	4-0	4-0
64	Walker Parks, OL	*67	*51	*70	*53									241	4-4	15-4
17	Kane Patterson, LB	1	15	ST	20									36	4-0	29-0
59	Dietrick Pennington, OL	---	4	---	---									4	1-0	1-0
25	Jalyn Phillips, S	*34	*21	9	13									77	4-2	29-3
7	Taisun Phommachanh, QB	---	15	---	1									16	2-0	9-0
29	B.T. Potter, PK	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST									0	4-4	46-31
40	Luke Price, TE	---	6	---	---									6	1-0	19-1
56	Will Putnam, OG	*67	*51	*70	*53									241	4-4	27-16
92	Klayton Randolph, DE	---	ST	---	---									0	1-0	5-0
55	Hunter Rayburn, OL	---	21	---	11									32	2-0	12-0
21	Darien Rencher, RB	ST	12	ST	ST									12	4-0	41-0
32	Etinosa Reuben, DT	---	14	1	17									32	3-0	13-0
59	Jabriel Robinson, DL	---	1	---	---									1	1-0	1-0
40	Elijah Rodgers, CB	---	ST	---	---									0	1-0	1-0
8	Justyn Ross, WR	*44	*27	*61	*46									178	4-4	33-18
1	Will Shipley, RB	19	23	39	*40									121	4-1	4-1
22	Trenton Simpson, LB	*52	*30	*22	*59									163	4-4	16-7

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#	Player	UGA	SCS	GAT	NCS	BOC	SYR	PIT	FSU	LOU	CON	WFU	USC	Total	2021 G-S	Career G-S
47	James Skalski, LB	*62	<b>*29</b>	<b>*73</b>	*19									183	4-4	60-29
10	Baylon Spector, LB	*51	<b>*24</b>	---	*96									171	3-3	45-13
13	Brannon Spector, WR	---	---	---	---									---	0-0	14-1
48	Will Spiers, P	*ST	<b>*ST</b>	<b>*ST</b>	<b>*ST</b>									0	4-4	60-60
15	Troy Stellato, WR	---	<b>11</b>	---	---									11	1-0	1-0
39	Aidan Swanson, P/PK	---	<b>ST</b>	---	---									0	1-0	7-0
81	Drew Swinney, WR	---	<b>11</b>	---	---									11	1-0	18-0
22	Will Swinney, WR	ST	<b>12</b>	<b>ST</b>	ST									12	4-0	60-0
14	Kevin Swint, DE	ST	<b>24</b>	---	---									24	2-0	12-0
74	Marcus Tate, OL	*48	<b>*51</b>	<b>*70</b>	ST									169	4-3	4-3
16	Will Taylor, QB/WR	1	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	6									14	4-0	4-0
57	Paul Tchio, OL	19	<b>33</b>	---	*42									94	3-1	12-1
3	Xavier Thomas, DE	*31	<b>*20</b>	<b>*46</b>	*56									153	4-4	38-13
16	Ray Thornton III, S	ST	<b>19</b>	<b>ST</b>	ST									19	4-0	20-2
54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr., LB	ST	<b>13</b>	<b>ST</b>	ST									13	4-0	4-0
54	Mason Trotter, OL	---	---	---	---									---	0-0	13-0
73	Bryn Tucker, OL	---	<b>15</b>	---	---									15	1-0	4-0
24	Nolan Turner, S	---	---	<b>*68</b>	*76									144	2-2	57-17
5	DJ Uiagalelei, QB	*66	<b>*53</b>	<b>*70</b>	*51									240	4-4	14-6
53	Regan Upshaw, DE	ST	<b>21</b>	<b>ST</b>	ST									21	4-0	40-0
15	Jake Venables, LB	---	<b>4</b>	---	2									6	2-0	28-4
12	Tyler Venables, S	1	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	24									60	4-0	16-0
41	Jonathan Weitz, PK	---	<b>ST</b>	---	---									0	1-0	5-0
20	Nate Wiggins, CB	ST	<b>25</b>	<b>ST</b>	ST									25	4-0	4-0
6	E.J. Williams, WR	40	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	28									110	4-0	16-4
99	Greg Williams, DE	---	<b>11</b>	---	---									11	1-0	12-0
76	John Williams, OL	---	---	---	---									---	0-0	2-0
8	Tré Williams, DT	28	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	54									112	4-0	6-0
36	Landen Zanders, S	5	---	---	---									5	1-0	25-9

\* - start; ST - special teams only; Note: Numbers do not necessarily denote official plays, but rather non-special-team snaps; **bold** denotes a Clemson home game.

# 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Position	UGA	SCS	GAT	NCS	BOC	SYR	PIT	FSU	LOU	CON	WFU	USC
LT	McFadden	<b>McFadden</b>	<b>McFadden</b>	McFadden								
LG	Tate	<b>Tate</b>	<b>Tate</b>	Tchio								
C	Bockhorst	<b>Bockhorst</b>	<b>Bockhorst</b>	Bockhorst								
RG	Putnam	<b>Putnam</b>	<b>Putnam</b>	Putnam								
RT	Parks	<b>Parks</b>	<b>Parks</b>	Parks								
TE	Galloway	<b>Galloway</b>	<b>Galloway</b>	D. Allen								
WR	Ngata	<b>Ngata</b>	<b>Ngata</b>	Ngata								
QB	Uiagalelei	<b>Uiagalelei</b>	<b>Uiagalelei</b>	Uiagalelei								
RB	Pace	<b>Dixon</b>	<b>Pace</b>	Shiple								
WR	Ross	<b>Ross</b>	<b>Ross</b>	Ross								
WR	Ladson	<b>Ladson</b>	<b>Ladson</b>	Ladson								
DE	Murphy	<b>Murphy</b>	<b>Murphy</b>	Mascol								
DT	Bresee	<b>Bresee</b>	<b>Bresee</b>	Bresee								
DT	Orhorhoro	<b>T. Davis</b>	<b>T. Davis</b>	Orhorhoro								
DE	Thomas	<b>Thomas</b>	<b>Thomas</b>	Thomas								
SLB/NB	Simpson	<b>Simpson</b>	<b>Simpson</b>	Simpson								
MLB	Skalski	<b>Skalski</b>	<b>Skalski</b>	Skalski								
WLB	Ba. Spector	<b>Ba. Spector</b>	<b>Bentley</b>	Ba. Spector								
CB	Booth	<b>Booth</b>	<b>Booth</b>	Booth								
SS	Mukuba	<b>Mukuba</b>	<b>Mukuba</b>	Mukuba								
FS	Phillips	<b>Phillips</b>	<b>Turner</b>	Turner								
CB	Goodrich	<b>Goodrich</b>	<b>Goodrich</b>	Goodrich								
PK	Potter	<b>Potter</b>	<b>Potter</b>	Potter								
P	Spiers	<b>Spiers</b>	<b>Spiers</b>	Spiers								

Note: **bold** denotes a Clemson home game.

# THE LAST TIME

## 400 TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS

**Clemson** - Trevor Lawrence had 90 rushing yards and 322 passing yards (412 total yards) vs. Notre Dame at Charlotte, N.C. on Dec. 19, 2020 (Clemson 34-10).

**Opponent** - Justin Fields of Ohio State had 42 rushing yards and 385 passing yards (427 total yards) at New Orleans, La. on Jan. 1, 2021 (Ohio State 49-28).

## 500 TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS

**Clemson** - Deshaun Watson had 8 rushing yards and 580 passing yards (588 total yards) vs. Pittsburgh at Clemson on Nov. 12, 2016 (Pittsburgh 43-42).

**Opponent** - Joe Burrow of LSU had 58 rushing yards and 463 passing yards (521 total yards) at New Orleans, La. on Jan. 13, 2020 (LSU 42-25).

## 30 CARRIES

**Clemson** - Wayne Gallman had 30 carries vs. Auburn at Auburn, Ala., on Sept. 3, 2016 (Clemson 19-13).

**Opponent** - Trey Sermon of Ohio State had 31 carries at New Orleans, La. on Jan. 1, 2021 (Ohio State 49-28).

## 100 RUSHING YARDS BY QUARTERBACK

**Clemson** - Trevor Lawrence had 107 rushing yards vs. Ohio State at Glendale, Ariz. on Dec. 28, 2019 (Clemson 29-23).

**Opponent** - Lamar Jackson had 162 rushing yards at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 1, 2016 (Clemson 42-36).

## 100 RUSHING YARDS BY TWO PLAYERS

**Clemson** - Travis Etienne had 153 rushing yards, **Lyn-J Dixon** had 116 rushing yards and Tavien Feaster had 101 rushing yards vs. Louisville at Clemson, S.C. on Nov. 3, 2018 (Clemson 77-16).

**Opponent** - Orwin Smith of Georgia Tech had 117 rushing yards and Tevin Washington had 104 rushing yards at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 6, 2012 (Clemson 47-31).

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**Clemson** - Travis Etienne had 153 rushing yards, **Lyn-J Dixon** had 116 rushing yards and Tavien Feaster had 101 rushing yards vs. Louisville at Clemson, S.C. on Nov. 3, 2018 (Clemson 77-16).

**Opponent** - Never accomplished.

## 100 RUSHING YARDS & 100 PASSING YARDS

**Clemson** - Trevor Lawrence had 107 rushing yards and 259 passing yards vs. Ohio State at Glendale, Ariz. on Dec. 28, 2019 (Clemson 29-23).

**Opponent** - Lamar Jackson of Louisville had 162 rushing yards and 295 passing yards at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 1, 2016 (Clemson 42-36).

## 200 RUSHING YARDS

**Clemson** - Travis Etienne had 212 rushing yards vs. Wofford at Clemson, S.C. on Nov. 2, 2019 (Clemson 59-14).

**Opponent** - Branden Ore of Virginia Tech had 203 rushing yards at Blacksburg, Va. on Oct. 26, 2006 (Virginia Tech 24-7).

## 25 COMPLETIONS

**Clemson** - Trevor Lawrence had 33 completions vs. Ohio State at New Orleans, La. on Jan. 1, 2021 (Ohio State 49-28).

**Opponent** - Devin Leary of NC State had 32 completions at Raleigh, N.C. on Sept. 25, 2021 (NC State 27-21).

## 400 PASSING YARDS

**Clemson** - Trevor Lawrence had 400 passing yards vs. Ohio State at New Orleans, La. on Jan. 1, 2021 (Ohio State 49-28).

**Opponent** - Joe Burrow of LSU had 463 passing yards at New Orleans, La. on Jan. 13, 2020 (LSU 42-25).

## 10 RECEPTIONS

**Clemson** - Amari Rodgers had 10 receptions vs. Pittsburgh at Clemson, S.C. on Nov. 28, 2020 (Clemson 52-17).

**Opponent** - Emeke Emezie of NC State had 14 receptions at Raleigh, N.C. on Sept. 25, 2021 (NC State 27-21).

## 100 RECEIVING YARDS

**Clemson** - Joseph Ngata had 110 receiving yards vs. Georgia at Charlotte, N.C. on Sept. 4, 2021 (Georgia 10-3).

**Opponent** - Chris Olave of Ohio State had 132 receiving yards at New Orleans, La. on Jan. 1, 2021 (Ohio State 49-28).

## 100 RECEIVING YARDS BY TWO PLAYERS

**Clemson** - Cornell Powell (161) and Amari Rodgers (134) vs. Notre Dame at Notre Dame, Ind. on Nov. 7, 2020 (Notre Dame 47-40).

**Opponent** - Ja'Marr Chase (221) and Justin Jefferson (106) of LSU each reached 100 yards at New Orleans, La. on Jan. 13, 2020 (LSU 42-25).

## 200 RECEIVING YARDS

**Clemson** - Mike Williams had 202 receiving yards vs. Pittsburgh at Clemson, S.C. on Nov. 12, 2016 (Pittsburgh 43-42).

**Opponent** - Ja'Marr Chase of LSU had 221 receiving yards at New Orleans, La. on Jan. 13, 2020 (LSU 42-25).

## 100 INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

**Clemson** - Willie Underwood had 101 yards on two interception returns vs. South Carolina at Clemson, S.C. on Nov. 22, 1980 (Clemson 27-6).

**Opponent** - Dennis Tabron of Duke had 128 yards on three interception returns at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 18, 1980 (Duke 34-17).

## 100 PUNT RETURN YARDS

**Clemson** - Adam Humphries had 107 yards on eight punt returns vs. Louisville at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 11, 2014 (Clemson 23-17).

**Opponent** - Eddie Royal of Virginia Tech had 117 yards on three punt returns at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 6, 2007 (Virginia Tech 41-23).

## 200 KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

**Clemson** - Sammy Watkins had 207 yards on five kickoff returns vs. Maryland at College Park, Md. on Oct. 15, 2011 (Clemson 56-45).

**Opponent** - Hassan Hall of Louisville had 247 yards on eight kickoff returns at Clemson, S.C. on Nov. 3, 2018 (Clemson 77-16).

## INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

**Clemson** - Derion Kendrick intercepted a James Blackman pass and returned it 38 yards for a touchdown vs. Florida State at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 12, 2019 (Clemson 45-14).

**Opponent** - Christopher Smith of Georgia intercepted a DJ Uigalelei pass and returned it 74 yards for a touchdown at Charlotte, N.C. on Sept. 4, 2021 (Georgia 10-3).

## PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

**Clemson** - Amari Rodgers returned a punt 58 yards for a touchdown vs. Boston College at Chestnut Hill, Mass. on Nov. 10, 2018 (Clemson 27-7).

**Opponent** - Michael Walker of Boston College returned a punt 74 yards for a touchdown at Chestnut Hill, Mass. on Nov. 10, 2018 (Clemson 27-7).

## BLOCKED PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

**Clemson** - La'Donte Harris returned a blocked punt 10 yards for a touchdown vs. South Carolina at Columbia, S.C. on Nov. 24, 2007 (Clemson 23-21).

**Opponent** - Roderick Rollins of Boston College returned a blocked punt 14 yards for a touchdown at Chestnut Hill, Mass. on Nov. 1, 2008 (Clemson 27-21).

## KICKOFF RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

**Clemson** - Sammy Watkins returned a kickoff 89 yards for a touchdown vs. Maryland at College Park, Md. on Oct. 15, 2011 (Clemson 56-45).

**Opponent** - Hassan Hall of Louisville returned a kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown at Clemson, S.C. on Nov. 3, 2018 (Clemson 77-16).

## FUMBLE RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

**Clemson** - Derion Kendrick returned a fumble 66 yards for a touchdown vs. Virginia Tech at Blacksburg, Va. on Dec. 5, 2009 (Clemson 45-10).

**Opponent** - Jeremiah Owusu-Koramoah of Notre Dame returned a fumble 23 yards for a touchdown at Notre Dame, Ind. on Nov. 7, 2020 (Notre Dame 47-40).

## RECOVERED FUMBLE FOR TOUCHDOWN

**Clemson** - Clelin Ferrell recovered a Christian Wilkins fumble (following a Georgia Tech fumble) in the end zone for a touchdown vs. Georgia Tech at Atlanta, Ga. on Sept. 22, 2018 (Clemson 49-21).

**Opponent** - Adam Gotsis of Georgia Tech recovered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 10, 2015 (Clemson 43-24).

## TOUCHDOWN BY OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

**Clemson** - John Simpson rushed for a one-yard touchdown vs. NC State at Raleigh, N.C. on Nov. 9, 2019 (Clemson 55-10).

**Opponent** - Peter Anderson of Georgia fell on the ball in the end zone after a Lars Tate fumble at Clemson, S.C. on Sept. 21, 1985 (Georgia 20-13).

## TOUCHDOWN BY DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

**Clemson** - Nyles Pinckney rushed for a one-yard touchdown vs. Georgia Tech at Atlanta, Ga. on Oct. 17, 2020 (Clemson 73-7).

**Opponent** - Adam Gotsis of Georgia Tech recovered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 10, 2015 (Clemson 43-24).

## FOUR PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

**Clemson** - Trevor Lawrence had five passing touchdowns vs. Georgia Tech at Atlanta, Ga. on Oct. 17, 2020 (Clemson 73-7).

**Opponent** - Devin Leary of NC State had four passing touchdowns at Raleigh, N.C. on Sept. 25, 2021 (NC State 27-21).

## FIVE PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

**Clemson** - Trevor Lawrence had five passing touchdowns vs. Georgia Tech at Atlanta, Ga. on Oct. 17, 2020 (Clemson 73-7).

**Opponent** - Justin Fields of Ohio State had six passing touchdowns at New Orleans, La. on Jan. 1, 2021 (Ohio State 49-28).

## FOUR TOUCHDOWNS

**Clemson** - C.J. Spiller had four rushing touchdowns vs. Georgia Tech at Tampa, Fla. on Dec. 5, 2009 (Georgia Tech 39-34).

**Opponent** - Dalvin Cook of Florida State had four rushing touchdowns at Tallahassee, Fla. on Oct. 29, 2016 (Clemson 37-34).

## FOUR FIELD GOALS

**Clemson** - B.T. Potter was 4-4 on field goals with makes of 25, 45, 46 and 30 yards vs. Notre Dame at Notre Dame, Ind. on Nov. 7, 2020 (Notre Dame 47-40).

**Opponent** - Jonathan Doerer of Notre Dame was 4-5 on field goals with makes of 24, 27, 45 and 44 at Notre Dame, Ind. on Nov. 7, 2020 (Notre Dame 47-40).

## FIVE FIELD GOALS

**Clemson** - Chandler Catanzaro was 5-5 on field goals with makes of 38, 42, 18, 20 and 47 yards vs. Boston College at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 8, 2011 (Clemson 36-14).

**Opponent** - Vince Fusco of Duke was 6-7 on field goals with makes of 27, 22, 22, 25, 37 and 57 yards at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 16, 1976 (18-18).

## SIX FIELD GOALS

**Clemson** - Richard Jackson was 6-6 on field goals with makes of 23, 33, 32, 52, 42 and 35 yards vs. Boston College at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 19, 2009 (Clemson 25-7).

**Opponent** - Vince Fusco of Duke was 6-7 on field goals with makes of 27, 22, 22, 25, 37 and 57 yards at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 16, 1976 (18-18).

## 50-YARD FIELD GOAL

**Clemson** - B.T. Potter kicked a 50-yard field goal vs. Boston College at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 31, 2020 (Clemson 34-28).

**Opponent** - Jonathan Doerer of Notre Dame kicked a 51-yard field goal at Charlotte, N.C. on Dec. 19, 2020 (Clemson 34-10).

## SAFETY

**Clemson** - Bryan Bresee forced Phil Jurkovec to intentionally ground the ball from the end zone for a safety vs. Boston College at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 31, 2020 (Clemson 34-28).

**Opponent** - Will Shipley recovered his own fumble in Clemson's end zone for a safety vs. Georgia Tech at Clemson, S.C. on Sept. 18, 2021 (Clemson 14-8).

## 20 POINTS

**Clemson** - C.J. Spiller had four rushing touchdowns (24 points) vs. Georgia Tech at Tampa, Fla. on Dec. 5, 2009 (Ga. Tech 39-34).

**Opponent** - Dalvin Cook of Florida State had four rushing touchdowns (24 points) at Tallahassee, Fla. on Oct. 29, 2016 (Clemson 37-34).

## BLOCKED PUNT

**Clemson** - Jadar Johnson blocked a punt into the end zone for a safety vs. Georgia Tech at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 10, 2015. The ball went out of the end zone (Clemson 43-24).

**Opponent** - John Petrishen of Pittsburgh blocked a punt at Clemson, S.C. on Nov. 28, 2020 (Clemson 52-17).

## 50-YARD PUNTING AVERAGE

**Clemson** - Will Spiers had a 53.6-yard average on five punts vs. Syracuse at Clemson, S.C. on Oct. 24, 2020 (Clemson 47-21).

**Opponent** - Dom Maggio of Wake Forest had a 57.7-yard average on nine punts at Clemson, S.C. on Nov. 16, 2019 (Clemson 52-3).

# GAME RECAPS

GAME 1	GEORGIA	10
	CLEMSON	3
	SEPT. 4, 2021 BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM • CHARLOTTE, N.C.	

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – No. 3 Clemson and No. 5 Georgia played only the fourth season opener between two AP Top 5 teams since 2000, as Georgia won a defensive slugfest with the Tigers, 10-3, at Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte.

James Skalski finished with a game-high 14 tackles as the Clemson held Georgia's offense to just three points. The lone touchdown of the contest came in the second quarter, when quarterback DJ Uiagalelei threw his first career interception to snap his interception-free streak of 128 consecutive passes, which Georgia's Christopher Smith returned 74 yards for a touchdown.

Clemson's stout defense allowed only 256 total yards. The 10 points surrendered also marked the eighth time in history that Clemson held an AP Top 5 opponent to 10 or fewer points. It was Clemson's first loss when holding an opponent fewer than 23 points since 2010.

Clemson was led offensively by wide receiver Joseph Ngata, who finished the game with six catches for 110 yards, and quarterback DJ Uiagalelei, who was 19-for-37 with 178 yards passing. Ngata recorded his first career 100-yard game.

Clemson was hampered offensively by a 7-1 deficit in sacks. The Tigers ultimately got the board with 9:08 left in the fourth quarter on a 22-yard field goal from B.T. Potter.

True freshman guard Marcus Tate and true freshman safety Andrew Mukuba both started, marking only the second time since 1973 that Clemson has had two true freshmen start a season opener (tight end Jeff Wells and center James Farr in 1980).

The loss concluded Clemson's streak of 127 consecutive games since losing back-to-back contests, the longest such streak in ACC history.

GAME STATS				
Georgia	0	7	3	10
Clemson	0	0	0	3
GA	C. Smith 74 interception return (Podlesny kick) 2nd, 2:58			
GA	Podlesny 22 FG 3rd, 2:38, 11-81			
CU	Potter 22 FG 4th, 9:08, 10-82			
Attendance - 74,187 Weather - Sunny, 80°				
Team Statistics	UGA	CU		
First Downs	15	14		
Rushing	121	2		
Passing	22-30	19-37		
Passing Yards	135	178		
Total Offense	61-256	60-180		
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)				
UGA	White 13-74-0, Milton 6-27-0, Cook 5-19-0, Johnson 1-6-0, McIntosh 3-1-0, Daniels 2-(-8)-0			
CU	Dixon 1-10-0, Shipley 4-7-0, Pace 4-7-0, Uiagalelei 14-(-22)-0			
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)				
UGA	Daniels 22-30-135-1-0			
CU	Uiagalelei 19-37-178-1-0			
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)				
UGA	Bowers 6-43-0, Johnson 1-21-0, White 1-13-0, Rosemy-Jacksaint 2-21-0, McConkey 2-12-0, Burton 2-11-0, McIntosh 1-9-0, Cook 4-7-0, Smith 1-6-0, Milton 1-1-0, FitzPatrick 1-0-0			
CU	Ngata 6-110-0, Ross 4-26-0, Galloway 3-13-0, Shipley 1-11-0, Allen 2-8-0, Pace 1-6-0, Ladson Jr 1-4-0, Williams 1-0-0			

GAME 2	SC STATE	3
	CLEMSON	49
	SEPT. 11, 2021 MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.	

CLEMSON, S.C. – Five different Tigers found the end zone and Clemson amassed 262 passing and 242 rushing yards, as the sixth-ranked Tigers downed SC State, 49-3. A stadium full of 78,609 fans gathered to celebrate Clemson's first home contest of the season, as well as tributes to 9/11 first responders and C.J. Spiller's College Football Hall of Fame induction.

DJ Uiagalelei finished the day 14-for-24 for 171 yards and a touchdown while also scampering for 23 yards and two touchdowns on five carries. Will Shipley led the Tigers' ground game, carrying the ball 80 yards on eight carries for two touchdowns. Thirteen different players caught a pass, led by Justyn Ross, who scored his first touchdown since the 2019 ACC Championship Game vs. Virginia prior to missing the 2020 season.

Clemson's defense held SC State to 235 total yards of offense and held an opponent without an offensive touchdown for the second-straight game. Ruke Orhoro and Jeremiah Trotter, Jr. tied for the team lead in tackles with five each, while Trotter led the team in solo tackles with four. Clemson tallied one sack on the day but combined for 10 tackles for loss.

The bulk of the Tigers' offense came in the first quarter, when Clemson put up 28 consecutive points in the opening frame. The Tigers jumped out to a 35-0 lead with just under 7:00 left in the second quarter, before the Bulldogs got on the board just before half with a 27-yard field goal.

GAME STATS				
SC State	0	3	0	3
Clemson	28	7	14	49
CU	Uiagalelei 4 rush (Potter kick) 1st, 9-72, 3:20			
CU	Shipley 7 rush (Potter kick) 1st, 7-67, 2:49			
CU	Pace 2 rush (Potter kick) 1st, 8-56, 2:13			
CU	Ross 11 pass from Uiagalelei (Potter kick) 1st, 1-11, 0:06			
CU	Uiagalelei 5 rush (Potter kick) 2nd, 6-84, 2:22			
SCS	Roberts 27 FG 2nd, 6-26, 1:45			
CU	Shipley 13 rush (Potter kick) 3rd, 9-65, 3:44			
CU	Dixon 14 pass from Phommachanh (Potter kick) 3rd, 10-63, 3:31			
Attendance - 78,609 Weather - Sunny, 83°				
Team Statistics	SCS	CU		
First Downs	9	26		
Rushing	103	242		
Passing	10-27	23-39		
Passing Yards	132	262		
Total Offense	61-235	75-504		
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)				
SCS	Flowers 11-53-0, Hill 6-32-0, Fields Jr. 5-15-0, Walker 5-5-0, Anthony 6-4-0, James 1-(-6)-0			
CU	Shipley 8-80-2, Pace 7-68-1, Dixon 4-27-0, Uiagalelei 5-23-2, Taylor 5-20-0, Rencher 4-14-0, Dukes 2-7-0, Phommachanh 1-3-0			
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)				
SCS	Fields Jr. 10-24-132-1-0, Hill 0-3-0-0-0			
CU	Uiagalelei 14-24-171-1-1, Phommachanh 7-10-75-1-1, Helms 2-5-16-0-0			
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)				
SCS	Vereen 4-96-0, Flowers 2-20-0, Bailey 2-10-0, Massey 1-8-0, Ellis 1-(-2)-0			
CU	Ross 3-52-1, Ngata 3-51-0, B. Collins 3-36-0, Allen 2-24-0, D. Collins 2-18-0, Ajou 2-16-0, Dixon 1-14-1, Stellato 1-12-0, Ladson Jr. 1-11-0, W. Swinney 2-11-0, Williams 1-10-0, D. Swinney 1-4-0, Dukes 1-3-0			

GAME 3	GEORGIA TECH	8
	CLEMSON	14
	SEPT. 18, 2021 MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.	

CLEMSON, S.C. – Clemson freshman running back Will Shipley scored two touchdowns as No. 6 Clemson Tigers used a late defensive stand to hold on for a 14-8 victory over Georgia Tech. The victory was the Tigers' 30th consecutive home victory, the 24th home winning streak of 30 or more games in FBS history.

The game saw a one hour and 52 minute lightning delay with 0:32 to play in the first half, spanning 5:03 p.m. to 6:55 p.m., including an observed halftime.

After Shipley's first touchdown in the first quarter, Georgia Tech kept the Tigers close throughout, getting on the board first with a field goal after the lightning delay. The Jackets scored all eight of their points after the delay, and recovered an onside kick with 1:19 to play in the game and the Tigers ahead by eight. However, the Clemson defense held as the Yellow Jackets were stopped on fourth-and-goal at the two-yard line, marking a third straight game for Clemson without surrendering a touchdown on defense.

The Yellow Jackets added two final points on a safety with 0:07 seconds to play in the contest.

Shipley scored the lone touchdown in the first half on a three-yard run that capped an eight-play 39-yard drive, and his second touchdown came in the fourth quarter on another three-yard run that capped a 14-play 66-yard drive.

Brent Cimaglia would make two field goals of 22 yards for Georgia Tech.

With his two rushing touchdowns in the game, Shipley became the first Clemson player to rush for multiple touchdowns in consecutive games as a true freshman since Travis Etienne in 2017. He finished the night with 21 carries for 88 yards and two touchdowns.

GAME STATS				
Georgia Tech	0	3	0	8
Clemson	7	0	0	14
CU	Shipley 3 rush (Potter kick) 1st, 8-39, 3:15			
GT	Cimaglia 22 FG 2nd, 14-66, #:15			
CU	Shipley 3 rush 4th, 12-66, 4:29			
GT	Cimaglia 22 FG 4th, 16-70, 6:53			
GT	Safety 4th, 0:08			
Attendance - 81,500 Weather - Cloudy, 82°				
Team Statistics	GT	CU		
First Downs	20	19		
Rushing	106	158		
Passing	20-33	18-25		
Passing Yards	309	284		
Total Offense	72-309	66-284		
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)				
GT	Yates 16-32-0, Gibbs 11-30-0, Smith 3-24-0, Mason 9-20-0			
CU	Shipley 21-88-2, Uiagalelei 8-46-0, Pace 7-13-0, Dixon 5-11-0			
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)				
GT	Yates 20-33-203-0-0			
CU	Uiagalelei 18-25-126-0-0			
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)				
GT	McGowan 4-82-0, Carter 4-47-0, Sanders 3-20-0, Gibbs 2-17-0, Smith 1-16-0, Deveney 4-16-0, Harris 1-3-0, McCollum 1-2-0			
CU	Ross 7-61-0, Ngata 2-25-0, Pace 1-17-0, Allen 2-13-0, Shipley 2-6-0, Ladson Jr. 1-5-0, Taylor 1-5-0, Galloway 1-1-0, Dixon 1-(-7)-0			

# GAME RECAPS

GAME 4	<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>21</b>
	<b>NC STATE</b>	(20T) <b>27</b>
	SEPT. 25, 2021 CARTER-FINLEY STADIUM • RALEIGH, N.C.	

RALEIGH, N.C. – No. 9 Clemson fell, 27-21, to NC State in double overtime. Clemson mounted a late touchdown drive to force overtime and led briefly in the extra session before NC State halted the Tigers on 4th-and-5 in double overtime after a touchdown.

DJ Uiagalelei started the scoring for the Tigers with a 32-yard strike to Justyn Ross, who leaped and toe-tapped in the back of the end zone. The Wolfpack answered two drives later when Devin Leary hit Emeka Emezie on a 17-yard score. Both teams remained scoreless until midway through the third quarter, when Leary hit Devin Carter to give the Wolfpack a 14-7 lead with 9:19 to play.

The Tigers answered with 10:52 to play in the fourth quarter, when Will Shipley took a handoff five yards on tie the game at 14-14. NC State kicker Christopher Dunn missed a potential game-winning 39-yard field goal wide left as time expired in regulation.

Clemson scored first in the extra session when Uiagalelei connected with Ross on a 9-yard post route. The Wolfpack answered on the ensuing possession when Leary connected with Thayer Thomas for a 2-yard touchdown.

NC State then notched the eventual game-winner when Leary and Carter connected for a 22-yard strike in the back corner of the end zone before an NC State stop on the ensuing Clemson possession.

Baylon Spector led the Tigers defense with 19 tackles, surpassing Spencer Shuey's 18 tackles against Georgia in 2013 for the most by a Clemson player in a single game under Dabo Swinney. Andrew Mukuba and R.J. Mickens also had double-digit tackles; both players had 10 stops.

## GAME STATS

<b>Clemson</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>NC State</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>

CU Ross 32 pass from Uiagalelei (Potter kick) 1st, 5-80, 1:33

NCS Emezie 9 pass from Leary (Dunn kick) 1st, 10-54, 4:43

NCS Carter 12 pass from Leary (Dunn kick) 3rd, 9-77, 4:09

CU Shipley 5 rush (Potter kick) 4th, 7-80, 2:41

CU Ross 8 pass from Uiagalelei (Potter kick) OT1, 5-25

NCS Thomas 2 pass from Leary (Dunn kick) OT1, 7-25

NCS Carter 22 pass from Leary (Carter pass from Leary failed) OT2, 2-25

Attendance - 56,919 Weather - Sunny, 75°

Team Statistics	CU	NCS
First Downs	10	31
Rushing	103	148
Passing	12-26	32-45
Passing Yards	111	238
Total Offense	49-214	96-386

### Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

CU Uiagalelei 9-63-0, Shipley 11-36-1, Pace 2-5-0

NCS Person Jr. 21-91-0, Knight 23-79-0, Leary 7-(-22)-0

### Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)

CU Uiagalelei 12-26-111-1-2

NCS Leary 32-44-238-0-4, Thomas 0-1-0-0-0

### Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

CU Ross 8-77-2, Ngata 2-36-0, Ladson Jr. 1-(-1)-0, Shipley 1-(-1)-0

NCS Emezie 14-116-1, Carter 5-54-2, Thomas 5-18-1, Person Jr. 3-16-0, Pennix 1-11-0, Toudle 1-11-0, Lesane 1-10-0, Rooks 1-4-0, Knight 1-(-2)-0