

CLEMSON

FOOTBALL



NO. 4/4 CLEMSON (0-0, 0-0 ACC) at GEORGIA TECH (0-0, 0-0 ACC)

MONDAY, SEPT. 5 • 8 P.M. ET • MERCEDES-BENZ STADIUM • ATLANTA, GA.



GAME CENTER



TELEVISION: ESPN (Dave Pasch, Dusty Dvoracek, Tom Luginbill)



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



RADIO: Touchdown Radio Network (Taylor Zarzour, Gino Torretta)

CLEMSON/GEORGIA TECH SERIES HISTORY:

- OVERALL: Clemson trails series, 34-51-2
- HOME: Clemson leads series, 17-6
- ROAD: Clemson trails series, 15-44-2
- NEUTRAL: Clemson leads, 2-1
- LAST MEETING: Sept. 18, 2021 (14-8, W)
- STREAK: Clemson, Won 7

SATELLITE RADIO: Sirius 84, XM 84, Internet/App 84

CLEMSON OPENS SEASON LABOR DAY NIGHT VS. GEORGIA TECH

Clemson will kick off its 127th football season in school history in grand fashion on Labor Day as the Tigers travel to the home of the NFL's Atlanta Falcons for a prime-time ACC matchup with the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets on Monday, Sept. 5. Kickoff for the Chick-fil-A Kickoff Game at Mercedes-Benz Stadium is set for 8 p.m. ET.

Clemson enters the 2022 campaign riding a streak of 11 consecutive 10-win seasons, including the 2021 campaign in which Clemson battled through injuries and a 4-3 start to finish 10-3 and ranked No. 14 in the final AP Poll. In addition to winning at least 10 games in each of the last 11 seasons, Clemson has also won at least one postseason game (conference championship game, bowl game and/or national championship game) in each of those campaigns, tied with the 1985-95 Florida State Seminoles for the longest such streak on record.

While much attention has been paid to Clemson's coaching staff turnover necessitated by the departure of two long-time coordinators for head coaching positions, Clemson's roster stability since the start of the spring has been unique, leading Head Coach Dabo Swinney to praise his team's loyalty, commitment and self-awareness in a transfer-heavy era for college football.

"We had 109 guys go through spring; 109 guys are still here," Head Coach Dabo Swinney said. "Not one person left. There are only four of the Power 65 teams that didn't have somebody leave after spring. That says a lot about what our players think about our coaches but more importantly what they think of their experience and the love of Clemson and their culture and each other."

2022 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	TV	Score/Time (ET)
9/5	at Georgia Tech*^	ESPN	8 p.m.
9/10	vs. FURMAN ¹	ACCN	3:30 p.m.
9/17	vs. LOUISIANA TECH ²	ACCN	8 p.m.
9/24	at Wake Forest*	TBA	TBA
10/1	vs. NC STATE* ³	TBA	TBA
10/8	at Boston College*	TBA	TBA
10/15	at Florida State*	TBA	TBA
10/22	vs. SYRACUSE* ⁴	TBA	TBA
10/29	- OPEN DATE-		
11/5	at Notre Dame	NBC	7 p.m.
11/12	vs. LOUISVILLE* ⁵	TBA	TBA
11/19	vs. MIAMI (FLA.)* ⁶	TBA	TBA
11/26	vs. SOUTH CAROLINA ⁷	TBA	TBA

* - ACC contest; ^ - at Mercedes-Benz Stadium; Note: Home games in **bold**; ¹ First Responders Day; ² Family Weekend; ³ Hall of Fame Day/Land Grant Day; ⁴ Homecoming/Football Reunion Day; ⁵ Military Appreciation Day; ⁶ Senior Day; ⁷ Solid Orange Day/IPTAY Day

Though Monday's game will be contested away from Georgia Tech's Bobby Dodd Stadium, the game will be formally recognized as a Georgia Tech home game. The game marks the first time since the 2009 ACC Championship (Tampa, Fla.) that the teams will have faced one another off-campus and the first time the programs have done so for a regular season game since 1899, when the Tigers took home a 41-5 Thanksgiving Day win in Greenville, S.C. That game was notable for a trick play in which Clemson's W.C. Forsythe got Georgia Tech to pursue him by faking a run with his headgear tucked under his arm while M.N. Hunter ran 40 yards down the sidelines for the score.

MEDIA INFORMATION

DABO SWINNEY PRESS CONFERENCE

Head Coach Dabo Swinney typically 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 via multiple Clemson social and streaming channels.

COORDINATOR AVAILABILITY

On typical game weeks, Defensive Coordinator Wes Goodwin or another Clemson defensive coach is expected to be available on Mondays around 11:30 a.m. at the Poe Indoor Facility. Clemson Offensive Coordinator Brandon Streeter or another Clemson offensive coach is expected to follow on Mondays around 11:45 a.m.

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 hybrid in-person and Zoom availabilities in the 2022 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 conference call on Zoom each Sunday at 6 p.m. on typical game weeks. 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. All credentialing decisions are made in accordance with the Clemson University Athletics Media Credential Policy, available at ClemsonTigers.com/mediapolicy. Credentials for home games must be submitted before noon ET on the Wednesday 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.

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.

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WHAT TO WATCH FOR THIS SEASON

- Clemson attempting to win 10 games for a school-record 12th consecutive season. Clemson is presently one of three FBS programs ever to post 11 consecutive 10-win seasons alongside Florida State (14 from 1987-2000) and Alabama (14 from 2008-21). Clemson is already the only school to win 10 games in double-digit consecutive seasons as a member of the ACC, as only the final nine of Florida State's 14-straight 10-win seasons came during the Seminoles' tenure in the ACC.

- Clemson attempting to win a postseason game (conference championship, bowl game and/or national championship game) for a 12th consecutive season. Clemson's current 11-year streak is the longest active streak in the country and tied with 1985-95 Florida State for the longest streak on record back to 1980, according to Stats Perform. The last season in which Clemson did not win a game in the postseason was 2010, in which Clemson went 6-7 including a Meineke Car Care Bowl defeat.

- Clemson attempting to become the first program to win 21 ACC titles. Since helping form the conference in 1953, Clemson leads the ACC with 20 titles all-time, including 19 outright.

- Clemson attempting to win its 27th overall conference championship, including four SIAA titles and two Southern Conference titles. Clemson's 26 all-time conference titles are presently tied for 11th-most in the FBS.

- Clemson (six) attempting to become only the second team to earn seven College Football Playoff berths since the institution of the postseason format in 2014 (Alabama, 7).

- Clemson's 2022 senior class (34-6 since 2019) needing 11 wins to become the eighth Clemson senior class (and eighth straight Clemson senior class) to win at least 45 games over a four-year span, joining the 2015 (46), 2016 (49), 2017 (50), 2018 (55), 2019 (55), 2020 (51) and 2021 (49) seniors.

- Clemson's 2022 senior class (22 from 2019-21) needing an 8-0 regular season conference record to become only the fifth Clemson class to reach 30 ACC regular season wins in a four-year span, joining the 2018 (30), 2019 (30), 2020 (31) and 2021 (30) classes. The 2015, 2016 and 2017 senior classes are all tied for fifth with 28 regular season conference wins in their four years.

- Clemson facing 10 Power Five Conference opponents in regular season play. During Clemson's active 11-year streak of 10-win seasons, Clemson has played 130 games against Power Five foes — the most in the country — and leads the nation with 110 wins against Power Five teams in that span. The 2022 season will be Clemson's 21st consecutive season facing at least 10 Power Five opponents.

- Clemson entering the season with an active winning streak against 11 of the 12 teams on its schedule. Clemson has active winning streaks against Furman (31), Wake Forest (13), Boston College (11), Georgia Tech (seven), Louisville (seven), South Carolina (seven), Florida State (six), Syracuse (four), Louisiana Tech (three), Miami (three) and Notre Dame (one). NC State won its most recent meeting with Clemson in 2021.

- Clemson (school-record 34 consecutive home wins since 2016) needing wins in its first three home games to tie — or first four home games to break — Florida State's ACC-record 37-game home winning streak from 1992-2001. (Note: Miami (Fla.) won an FBS-record 58 consecutive home games from 1985-94 prior to joining the ACC in 2004.)

- Clemson (34) needing six consecutive home wins to open the season to produce only the ninth 40-game

home winning streak in FBS history. It would be the first in the FBS since 1991-98 (Nebraska).

- Clemson (34) attempting to win all seven home games to move into eighth on the list of longest home winning streaks in FBS history, one past current No. 8 Notre Dame (40 from 1907-18) and one shy of No. 7 Texas (42 from 1968-76).

- The 2022 Clemson seniors (19-0 at home from 2019-21) attempting to become the third Clemson senior class in the modern era (and in Death Valley history) to go undefeated at home in a four-year span, joining the 2020 and 2021 seniors.

- The 2022 Clemson seniors (19-0 at home from 2019-21) attempting to win all seven home games to tie for fifth in school history in home wins over a four-year span. The 26 home wins would match the 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2021 seniors.

- Clemson attempting to win all its home games in six consecutive seasons for the first time under Head Coach Dabo Swinney.

- Clemson attempting to win at least six home games to add to its active 11-year streak of winning at least six games at Memorial Stadium. Entering 2022, the nation's next-longest streak of six-plus home wins is five years (Notre Dame).

- Clemson attempting to win at least six regular season conference games for a 12th straight year to pull within two of the longest streak of six-plus-win conference seasons in ACC history (Florida State, 14 from 1992-2005). Clemson's longest streak in school history prior to the current 11-year streak was three (1981-83).

- Head Coach Dabo Swinney (150-36) entering the season 15 wins shy of Frank Howard's school record of 165 head coaching victories.

- Swinney (186 career games) coaching 14 games to join Frank Howard (295) as the only coaches in school history to coach 200 career games at Clemson.

- Swinney (186) coaching 14 games to join Florida State's Bobby Bowden (227) and Virginia's George Welsh (223) as the only coaches to lead an ACC program in at least 200 career games.

- Swinney (186) coaching six games to pass North Carolina and Wake Forest's Bill Dooley (191) for third-most career games as an ACC head coach. Swinney's 186 career games as an ACC head coach are already a Clemson record, as only 172 of Frank Howard's 295 career games at Clemson came as a member of the ACC.

- Swinney (150 career wins) chasing Urban Meyer (165) and Bob Stoops (160) for the most wins in the first 15 years of a career in FBS history. Swinney is entering his 15th season including a seven-game interim stint in 2008.

- Swinney attempting to win his eighth ACC championship. His seven career ACC titles are second only to Florida State's Bobby Bowden (12).

- Swinney attempting to win his eighth conference championship to tie Frank Howard for the most in Clemson history. Howard won two Southern Conference titles (1940,48) and six ACC titles (1956,58,59,65,66,67) in his 30-year run with the Tigers.

- Swinney (18) sitting one bowl game appearance (including CFP National Championship Games) shy of breaking Bobby Bowden's ACC record (18) for the most career bowl appearances leading an ACC program.

- Swinney (11) sitting one bowl victory (including CFP National Championship Games) shy of breaking Bobby Bowden's ACC record (11) for the most career bowl wins leading an ACC program.

- Swinney (entering 15th season) joining Virginia's George Welsh (19), Florida State's Bobby Bowden (18), North Carolina and Wake Forest's Bill Dooley (17), NC State's Earle Edwards (17), Clemson's Frank Howard

QUICK FACTS - CLEMSON

Nickname	Tigers
Location	Clemson, S.C. 29633
Colors	Tiger Orange & Regalia
Founded	1889
Enrollment	27,341
President	Dr. James P. Clements (Maryland-Baltimore County '85)
Director of Athletics	Graham Neff (Georgia Tech '06)
Conference	Atlantic Coast Conference (Atlantic Division)
Facility (Capacity)	Memorial Stadium (81,500)
Year Opened	1942
Record at Facility	328-102-7 (.759)
All-Time Hill Runs	421
Record Crowd	86,092 (Oct. 23, 1999 vs. Florida State)
Head Coach	Dabo Swinney (Alabama '93)
Years as a full-time college coach (inc. GA)*	27
Winning seasons (HC & Asst. & GA)*	24
Bowl seasons (HC & Asst. & GA)*	23
Record as an assistant coach	106-58-1 (.645)
Record as a head coach^	150-36 (.806)
Home	85-7 (.924)
Road	46-19 (.708)
Neutral site	19-9 (.679)
Conference opp. (inc. postseason)	98-20 (.831)
Bowls	11-7 (.611)
Record at Clemson (HC & Asst.)	193-61 (.760)
* entering 2022; ^ all at Clemson	
First Year of Football	1896
Seasons of Football (inc. 2022)	127
Overall Record	778-465-45
Regular Season Record	744-442-45
Record in ACC Play (since 1953)	319-147-6
ACC regular season play*	312-146-6
ACC Championship Games	7-1
* According to ACC records	
National Championships	3
	(1981, 2016, 2018)
Conference Championships	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	
Bowl Appearances	48
Bowl Record	26-22
First appearance	1939 (1940 Cotton Bowl)
Most recent appearance	2021 (Cheez-It Bowl)
College Football Playoff Berths	6
	2015, 2016*, 2017, 2018*, 2019, 2020
* denotes National Championship	
Consensus All-Americans	31*
*Counts Terry Kinard (1981-82) and Vic Beasley (2013-14) twice for earning multiple selections	
AP First-Team All-Americans	27*
*Counts Terry Kinard (1981-82) and Clelin Ferrell (2017-18) twice for earning multiple selections	

(17) and Virginia/Wake Forest's Al Groh (15) as the only people ever to coach 15 or more seasons as head of an ACC program.

- Clemson playing four of its first five ACC games on the road, marking only the fifth time since the ACC's first season in 1953 that Clemson will play four of its first five conference games on the road (1956, 1986, 1988 and 1990). Clemson posted a combined record of 11-4-1 in the four road games in the first five conference games of a season in those four years.

- Clemson playing on a five-day turnaround between the Georgia Tech and Furman games, Clemson's quickest turnaround between games since 2016 when Clemson played a Thursday game against Georgia Tech following a Saturday game against South Carolina State.

- Clemson ending the regular season on a three-game homestand, Clemson's first since facing The Citadel, Virginia and Miami (Fla.) in three straight home games early in the 2020 season. It will represent Clemson's first time ending a regular season with three consecutive home

games since 2012, when Clemson hosted Maryland, NC State and South Carolina to end the regular season.

- Clemson not playing multiple SEC opponents in the regular season for only the third time in the last 13 years. Clemson has played multiple SEC foes in regular season play every year since 2010 with exception of 2015, 2020 and 2022, all years in which Clemson's schedule included Notre Dame as part of the Irish's ACC scheduling agreement. Clemson enters the 2022 season 13-5 against SEC opponents in the College Football Playoff era, including an 11-2 mark in regular season play against SEC teams during that time frame.

- Clemson facing three head coaches for the first time: Louisiana Tech's Sonny Cumbie, Notre Dame's Marcus Freeman and Miami's Mario Cristobal. Clemson has won its most recent game against eight of the other nine head coaches on the schedule with exception of NC State's Dave Doeren, against whom Clemson is 8-1 all-time. Since 2015, Clemson is 24-4 against head coaches who are facing Clemson for the first time, including Clemson wins in 18 of its last 20 such contests.

- Clemson entering the season having scored multiple defensive touchdowns in 12 straight seasons. The last time Clemson had fewer than two defensive touchdowns in a season was 2009, Dabo Swinney's first full season as head coach, when the Tigers supplemented a single defensive touchdown with six special teams touchdowns.

- Offensive tackle Jordan McFadden (1,971) playing 529 offensive snaps to become the 24th Clemson player on record to play at least 2,500 career snaps from scrimmage. He needs 1,029 offensive snaps to become the sixth Clemson player on record to play 3,000 career snaps from scrimmage.

- Defensive end Myles Murphy (five) chasing Levon Kirkland (1988-91), Keith Adams (1998-2000) and Vic Beasley (2011-14) — all presently tied for seventh with seven each — in Clemson history in career fumbles caused. Jeff Davis (1978-81) and Ed McDaniel (1988-91) are tied for the school record with 10 each. Defensive end Xavier Thomas (four) is one forced fumble behind Murphy.

- Murphy attempting to become the first player to lead Clemson in tackles for loss in three straight seasons since linebacker Randy Scott in 1976-78. Murphy led Clemson with 12.0 and 14.0 tackles for loss in 2020 and 2021, respectively.

- Kicker B.T. Potter (55) chasing the Clemson record for career games played, held jointly by James Skalski, Will Spiers and Will Swinney (69 each). Potter can also tie or break the school record for consecutive games played, shared by Spiers and Swinney (69).

- Potter (55), Xavier Thomas (46) and K.J. Henry (44) each looking to enter the Top 10 in Clemson history in career games played. Mitch Hyatt, Milan Richard and Chad Smith are presently tied for ninth (58 each).

- Potter (53) chasing Nelson Welch's school record for career field goals made (72 from 1991-94). Potter needs 19 field goals to tie or 20 field goals to pass Welch.

- Potter (179) chasing Greg Huegel's school record for career PATs (217 from 2015-18). Potter can pass Huegel with 39 PATs this season.

- Potter (338) needing 67 points to break Chandler Catanzaro's school record for points by a kicker (404 from 2010-13). He is 130 points shy of Travis Etienne's career scoring record (468 from 2017-20) by all players.

- Potter (344) entering the season 15th on the ACC's all-time leaderboard for career kick scoring. He is 56 points from becoming the eighth kicker in ACC history to reach 400 career kicking points and is 122 points shy of the ACC record (466, Florida State's Dustin

Hopkins).

- Potter entering the season having scored in 40 consecutive games (every game since the start of the 2019 season). He is 13 games shy of Chandler Catanzaro's school record for consecutive games with a point (53 from 2010-13).

- Potter entering the season having recorded a field goal in nine consecutive games, halfway to Greg Huegel's school-record streak of 18 games over the 2015-16 seasons.

- Potter entering the season having covered 1,995 yards on his 53 career made field goals. The Clemson career record for yards on field goals is 2,370, set by Nelson Welch from 1991-94.

- Defensive end Xavier Thomas (12.5) needing eight sacks to enter the Top 10 in Clemson history in career sacks (Chester McGlockton, 10th, 20.5). Defensive end Myles Murphy (11.0) and linebacker Trenton Simpson (10.0) are also within striking distance of the Top 10.

- Quarterback DJ Uiagalelei (11-4) needing four wins as a starter to become the 17th Clemson player since World War II to earn at least 15 career victories as starting quarterback. Starting nine victories would make Uiagalelei the 10th Clemson starting quarterback to reach 20 victories in that span.

WHAT TO WATCH FOR THIS WEEK

- Clemson playing its 26th Monday game all-time but only its 10th regular season Monday game in school history.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 15-11 all-time in Monday games, which would include a 7-3 record in Monday regular season games.

- Clemson playing its first Monday night game since a 24-18 Labor Day win vs. Florida State in the 2007 season opener.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 95-24-8 all-time in season openers and give the Tigers victories in 12 of their last 14 season debuts.

- Clemson attempting to earn its 35th all-time victory against Georgia Tech. Georgia Tech is one of 11 schools against whom Clemson has earned at least 30 all-time victories (South Carolina, Wake Forest, North Carolina State, Furman, Virginia, North Carolina, Duke, Maryland, Presbyterian and The Citadel).

- Clemson attempting to win its eighth consecutive game against Georgia Tech, dating to a 43-24 home win in 2015. It would extend Clemson's longest winning streak in the all-time series and double its second-longest winning streaks in series history (four-game winning streaks across the 1898-1903 seasons and the 1993-96 campaigns).

- Clemson attempting to win a fourth straight road game against Georgia Tech for the first time in series history. Prior to the current three-game winning streak against the Yellow Jackets in Atlanta, Clemson won consecutive games at Georgia Tech four other times in school history (1902-03, 1906-07, 1986-88, 2001-03).

- Clemson attempting to record its 16th all-time road win against Georgia Tech.

- Clemson facing Georgia Tech away from one of the teams' campuses for the first time since the 2009 ACC Championship Game in Tampa, Fla. It will be the first regular season game away from one of the teams' campuses since 1899, when Clemson defeated Georgia Tech, 41-5, in Greenville, S.C. on Thanksgiving Day.

- Clemson opening a season on the road for the third time since 2016, including No. 2 Clemson's 19-13 win at Auburn in 2016 and No. 1 Clemson's 37-13 win at Wake Forest in 2020.

- Clemson opening conference play on the road

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

COACHES

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

PLAYERS

LB LaVonta Bentley	luh-VAHN-tay
DL Bryan Bresee	bru-h-ZEE
TE Jake Briningstool	BRENN-ing-stool
DL DeMonte Capehart	duh-MON-tay
WR Dacari Collins	duh-CARR-ee
LB David Cote	COAT-ee
S Sherrod Covil Jr.	SURE-odd; COE-ville
DE Cade Denhoff	DEN-hoff
S Kylon Griffin	KYE-lynn
QB Cade Klubnik	CLUB-nick
DE Jahiem Lawson	Jah-HEEM
OL Tristan Leigh	Lee
OL Ryan Linticum	LINTH-uhh-cumm
CB Jeadyn Lukus	JAY-den
RB Phil Mafah	MAH-fuh
DL Justin Mascoll	MASS-cull
DE Armon Mason	Arr-MONN
S Andrew Mukuba	MUH-koo-buh
WR Joseph Ngata	ehn-GAHT-uh
DL Ruke Orhoro	rhymes with "juke"; oh-ROH-roh-roh
S Jalyn Phillips	JAY-lynn
CB Toriano Pride Jr.	TORE-ee-AH-no
DL Etinosa Reuben	eh-tee-OH-sah
WR Troy Stellato	STELL-aught-oh
OL Bryn Tucker	BRINE
DL Xavier Thomas	ehx-ZAYV-yuhr
QB DJ Uiagalelei	ooh-ee-AHN-guh-luh-lay
K Jonathan Weitz	Whites
LB Wade Woodaz	WOOD-azz

COACH LOCATIONS

FIELD LEVEL

Coach	Title(s)
Dabo Swinney	Head Coach
Mike Reed	Assistant Head Coach, Special Teams Coordinator, Cornerbacks
Nick Eason	Defensive Run Game Coordinator, Defensive Tackles
Wes Goodwin	Co-Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers
Tyler Grisham	Recruiting Coordinator, Wide Receivers
Kyle Richardson	Passing Game Coordinator, Tight Ends
Thomas Austin	Offensive Line
C.J. Spiller	Running Backs

COACHES BOOTH

Coach	Title(s)
Mickey Conn	Co-Defensive Coordinator, Safeties
Brandon Streeter	Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks
Lemanski Hall	Defensive Ends

for the ninth time in the last 11 years. Clemson has won each of its last seven conference openers since 2015, the longest conference-opener winning streak in school history. This season marks the fifth time in the last seven years that Georgia Tech will be Clemson's first ACC opponent of the season (2016, 2018, 2019, 2021 and 2022).

- Clemson attempting to improve to 12-2 against Georgia Tech in ACC openers since the ACC's first season in 1953.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 44-25-1 in conference openers since joining the ACC.

- Clemson's 2022 senior class attempting to become the ninth senior class in Clemson history to win all four of its ACC openers, joining 4-0 records posted by the

1983, 1984, 1989, 2005, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 senior classes in ACC debuts.

- Clemson opening a season against an ACC opponent for only the 15th time since the conference's founding in 1953. Clemson is 11-2-1 against ACC opponents in Week 1 contests all-time, including a 52-14 home win against Georgia Tech in 2019.

- Clemson playing its 19th game in an NFL stadium since 2015. A win would give Clemson victories in 16 of its last 22 games in NFL stadiums and improve the Tigers to 19-10 all-time in NFL stadiums under Head Coach Dabo Swinney. Swinney would move to 3-0 in Atlanta, including a 2-0 record in games played at the old Georgia Dome.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 59-5 against ACC opponents (including postseason play) since the start of the 2015 season.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 77-6 in regular season play since the start of the 2015 season. All six of Clemson's regular season losses in that span have been decided by a final margin of 10 or fewer points.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 35-9 against opponents historically from the ACC Coastal Division, including postseason play, under Head Coach Dabo Swinney. That figure includes games against traditional Coastal opponents in a divisionless season in 2020. Clemson has won 20 of its last 22 games against the Coastal Division since 2015.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 118-13 against AP-unranked teams under Dabo Swinney. A win would make Clemson 95-3 against unranked teams since the start of the 2012 season.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 22-4 in night games since the start of the 2018 season. It would move Clemson to 41-7 at night since 2015.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 31-4 in true road games since 2015. It would push Clemson to 47-9 away from home in that span, including neutral-site games.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 26-2 in September games since 2015. Clemson's .926 winning percentage in September in that span ranks third in the country.

- Head Coach Dabo Swinney attempting to improve to 11-5 all-time against Georgia Tech, including postseason play. Georgia Tech is already one of four schools against which Swinney has recorded double-digit victories (Boston College, 13; Wake Forest, 13; NC State, 10).

- Clemson attempting to hold five straight opponents below 100 rushing yards, dating to last season, for the first time since the final five games of 2010.

- Clemson attempting to allow one sack or fewer in a fifth consecutive game, dating to last season, for the first time since an eight-game streak during the 2019 season. When allowing zero sacks in a game, Clemson is 35-0 since 2011.

- Tight end Davis Allen (seven) needing three touchdown receptions to become the sixth tight end in Clemson history with at least 10 career touchdown catches, joining Jordan Leggett (18 from 2013-16), John McMakin (12 from 1969-71), Dwayne Allen (12 from 2009-11), Brandon Ford (12 from 2009-12) and Bennie Cunningham (10 from 1972-75).

- Defensive end K.J. Henry attempting to record at least a half-sack in five straight games, dating to last season, for the first time in his career.

- Offensive tackle Blake Miller attempting to become only the third true freshman to start a season opener at offensive tackle for Clemson since 1944, joining Mitch Hyatt (2015) and Phil Prince (1944).

- Placekicker B.T. Potter (344 career points) needing six points to join Travis Etienne (468 from 2017-20),

Chandler Catanzaro (404 from 2010-13) and Greg Huegel (379 from 2015-18) as the only players in school history to reach 350 career points.

- Potter (344) attempting to become the 15th player in ACC history to record 350 career kicking points.

- Potter (53) chasing No. 6 Greg Huegel (54 from 2015-18) and No. 5 Aaron Hunt (55 from 2000-03) on Clemson's leaderboard for career field goals made.

- Potter attempting to kick multiple field goals in six consecutive games for the first time in his career. Potter went 3-of-3 against Louisville, UConn and South Carolina, 2-for-2 against Wake Forest and 2-for-3 against Iowa State down the stretch last season.

- Potter entering the game having scored in 40 consecutive contests. Potter has scored in every game since earning the starting placekicking job prior to the 2019 season. He served as the team's kickoff specialist in 2018.

- Potter attempting to add to his Clemson records for career field goals of 40 yards or more (26) and 50 yards or more (seven).

-- ON THE OPPONENT --

SERIES HISTORY VS. GEORGIA TECH

Georgia Tech holds a 51-34-2 lead in the series against Clemson, but Clemson has a 23-17 lead since Georgia Tech joined the ACC prior to the 1983 football season.

Clemson has won a program-record seven in a row against Georgia Tech. Prior to the current seven-game winning streak, Clemson had won four in a row over the Yellow Jackets just three times, including the first four games of the series from 1898-1903 as well as a four-game stretch from 1993-96.

Dabo Swinney was already the first Clemson coach to beat Georgia Tech four consecutive times and will attempt to double that streak with an eighth straight win this year. Clemson had multiple coaches in the two Clemson four-game winning streaks in the series predating the current streak.

The series dates to a 23-0 Clemson win in Augusta, Ga. in 1898, just the 11th game in Clemson football history. Clemson won the first four games of the series, including games in 1902 and 1903 when John Heisman was at the helm. Clemson defeated Georgia Tech, 73-0, in Atlanta in 1903 with Heisman as head coach. Heisman then left Clemson to become Georgia Tech's head coach after being offered \$2,250 a year plus 30 percent of Georgia Tech's gate receipts.

vs. GEORGIA TECH (34-51-2)

Year	CU	GAT	Rank	Site	W-L	CU	GT
1898	2-1	0-1		N1	W	23	0
1899	3-2	0-3		N2	W	41	5
1902	1-0	0-1		A	W	44	5
1903	1-0	0-0		A	W	73	0
1904	2-2	5-1		A	T	11	11
1905	3-1-1	1-0		A	L	10	17
1906	3-0-3	4-2		A	W	10	0
1907	3-4	3-4		A	W	6	5
1908	1-5	5-3		A	L	6	30
1909	6-2	6-2		A	L	3	29
1910	4-2-1	4-3		A	L	0	34
1911	3-4	5-2-1		A	L	0	31
1912	4-3	4-3-1		A	L	0	23
1913	4-3	6-2		A	L	0	34
1914	5-2-1	5-2		A	L	6	26
1918	1-0	0-0		A	L	0	28
1919	2-0	3-0		A	L	0	28
1920	3-3-1	5-1		A	L	0	7
1921	1-3-1	5-1		A	L	7	48
1922	3-1	4-2		A	L	7	21
1932	1-0	0-0		A	L	14	32
1933	0-0-1	0-0		A	L	2	39

RANKINGS REPORT

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (PRESEASON)

Rk.	School (First-Place Votes)	Record	Pts.
1.	Alabama (54)	0-0	1566
2.	Ohio State (6)	0-0	1506
3.	Georgia (3)	0-0	1455
4.	Clemson	0-0	1292
5.	Notre Dame	0-0	1242
6.	Texas A&M	0-0	1212
7.	Utah	0-0	1209
8.	Michigan	0-0	1203
9.	Oklahoma	0-0	956
10.	Baylor	0-0	884
11.	Oregon	0-0	831
12.	Oklahoma State	0-0	814
13.	NC State	0-0	752
14.	USC	0-0	711
15.	Michigan State	0-0	631
16.	Miami	0-0	476
17.	Pittsburgh	0-0	383
18.	Wisconsin	0-0	365
19.	Arkansas	0-0	348
20.	Kentucky	0-0	332
21.	Ole Miss	0-0	324
22.	Wake Forest	0-0	303
23.	Cincinnati	0-0	265
24.	Houston	0-0	263
25.	BYU	0-0	234

Others receiving votes: Tennessee 180, Texas 164, Iowa 163, Penn State 160, LSU 55, Fresno State 32, Minnesota 31, UCF 27, Purdue 17, Mississippi State 15, Auburn 15, Kansas State 14, Florida 14, North Carolina 9, Boise State 5, Appalachian State 4, Air Force 4, South Carolina 2, Utah State 2, UCLA 2, San Diego State 2, Nebraska 1

USA TODAY SPORTS AFCA COACHES POLL (PRESEASON)

Rk.	School (First-Place Votes)	Record	Pts.
1.	Alabama (54)	0-0	1634
2.	Ohio State (5)	0-0	1564
3.	Georgia (6)	0-0	1542
4.	Clemson	0-0	1356
5.	Notre Dame	0-0	1284
6.	Michigan	0-0	1232
7.	Texas A&M	0-0	1219
8.	Utah	0-0	1134
9.	Oklahoma	0-0	1027
10.	Baylor	0-0	891
11.	Oklahoma State	0-0	859
12.	Oregon	0-0	734
13.	NC State	0-0	726
14.	Michigan State	0-0	711
15.	USC	0-0	602
16.	Pittsburgh	0-0	450
17.	Miami	0-0	433
18.	Texas (1)	0-0	383
19.	Wake Forest	0-0	381
20.	Wisconsin	0-0	369
21.	Kentucky	0-0	353
22.	Cincinnati	0-0	339
23.	Arkansas	0-0	334
24.	Ole Miss	0-0	327
25.	Houston	0-0	257

Others receiving votes: Iowa 248, Penn State 246, Tennessee 163, BYU 152, LSU 143, Auburn 98, UCF 55, North Carolina 34, San Diego State 25, Fresno State 21, Mississippi State 19, Florida 17, Air Force 12, Utah State 12, Appalachian State 10, Boise State 10, UCLA 10, Minnesota 6, South Carolina 5, Kansas State 4, Army 3, Iowa State 3, SMU 2, Purdue 2, Coastal Carolina 2, Louisiana 2, Oregon State 2, UTSA 1, Louisville 1, Florida State 1

1934	1-0	0-0		A	L	7	12
1936	3-3	3-1-1		A	W	14	13
1937	3-3	4-2		A	L	0	7
1943	2-5	5-3	-15	A	L	6	41
1944	1-0	0-0		A	L	0	51
1945	5-2-1	4-4		A	W	21	7
1953	2-3-1	5-1-1	-6	A	L	7	20
1958	5-1	4-2-1	17/-	A	L	0	13
1959	2-0	2-0	6/7	A	L	6	16
1962	0-0	0-0		A	L	9	26
1963	0-1	1-0	-9	A	L	0	27
1964	1-1	2-0		A	L	7	14
1965	2-0	0-1-1		A	L	6	38
1966	1-0	2-0	-9	A	L	12	13
1967	1-1	2-0		A	L	0	10
1968	0-1-1	1-1		A	L	21	24
1969	1-1	2-0		A	W	21	10
1970	2-1	3-0	-15	A	L	7	28
1971	0-2	1-2		A	L	14	24
1972	1-2	2-1-1		A	L	9	31
1973	1-1	0-2		A	L	21	29
1974	0-2	1-2		H	W	21	17
1975	0-2	1-1		A	L	28	33
1976	1-1	0-2		A	T	24	24
1977	1-1	1-1		A	W	31	14
1983	1-1-1	0-2		H	W	41	14
1984	2-1	2-2	13/20	A	L	21	28
1985	1-1	1-1		H	L	3	14
1986	1-1	1-0-1		A	W	27	3
1987	3-0	1-1	9/-	H	W	33	12
1988	2-1	1-1	12/-	A	W	30	13
1989	5-1	1-3	14/-	H	L	14	30
1990	5-1	4-0	15/18	A	L	19	21
1991	2-0	2-1	7/19	H	W	9	7
1992	1-1	1-0	16/-	A	L	16	20
1993	1-1	2-0		H	W	16	13
1994	4-5	1-7		H	W	20	10
1995	4-3	4-3		A	W	24	3
1996	3-3	4-1	-22	H	W	28	25
1997	2-1	1-1	17/-	A	L	20	23
1998	2-7	6-2	-22	H	L	21	24
1999	5-4	6-2	-13	A	L	42	45
2000	8-0	5-2	5/-	H	L	28	31
2001	2-1	3-0	-9	A	W ^(OT)	47	44
2002	1-1	2-0		H	W	24	19
2003	2-1	1-2		A	W	39	3
2004	1-0	1-0	20/-	H	L	24	28
2005	4-3	4-2		A	L	9	10
2006	6-1	5-1	12/13	H	W	31	7
2007	4-0	2-2	13/-	A	L	3	13
2008	3-3	5-1		H	L	17	21
2009	1-0	1-0	-15	A	L	27	30
	8-4	10-2	25/12	N3	L	34	39
2010	3-3	5-2		H	W	27	13
2011	8-0	6-2	6/-	A	L	17	31
2012	4-1	2-3	15/-	H	W	47	31
2013	8-1	6-3	8/-	H	W	55	31
2014	7-2	8-2	18/24	A	L	6	28
2015	4-0	2-3	6/-	H	W	43	24
2016	3-0	3-0	5/-	A	W	26	7
2017	6-1	4-2	7/-	H	W	24	10
2018	3-0	1-2	3/-	A	W	49	21
2019	0-0	0-0	1/-	H	W	52	14
2020	4-0	2-2	1/-	A	W	73	7
2021	1-1	1-1	6/-	H	W	14	8
Totals						1655	1770
N1 - Augusta, Ga.; N2 - Greenville, S.C.; N3 - Tampa, Fla.							

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SERIES HIGHLIGHTS

- Every game between the two teams between 1907-74 was held in Atlanta. Clemson's only wins in those 36 meetings came in 1907, 1936, 1945 and 1969, the last of which was Frank Howard's final season as head coach. Howard won just twice (1945 and 1969) in his career in Atlanta, but Clemson made the trip every year to help balance the athletic department budget. Howard was also athletic director his entire time as head coach.

- The two teams have played on a neutral site just three times. Clemson won a 23-0 victory in 1898 in Augusta, Ga. and earned a 41-5 win in Greenville, S.C.

in 1899. Georgia Tech won a later-vacated ACC title game in Tampa in 2009, 39-34. Though the teams will not play at Bobby Dodd Stadium, the 2022 game will still be classified as a Georgia Tech home game rather than a neutral-site game.

- The first time Georgia Tech played at Memorial Stadium in Clemson was 1974, a 21-17 Clemson victory. Clemson won that game on a three-yard touchdown pass from Mike O'Cain (later a head coach at NC State) to All-America tight end Bennie Cunningham with 8:26 left.

- Woodrow Dantzler had one of the best all-around games of his career with 164 yards rushing and 254 yards passing in Clemson's victory in Atlanta in 2001. He threw for two scores and ran for two, including a 38-yard "Hail Mary Run" on the last play of the first half to cut Tech's lead to 19-14 at intermission. His 63-yard scoring pass to J.J. McKelvey with 1:58 left put Clemson ahead by three, but Tech tied the count with a 20-yard field goal with just six seconds left. Dantzler's "walk-off" 11-yard touchdown in overtime gave Clemson the win.

- Clemson has had just seven games in its history in which both teams scored 40 or more points. The first two took place at Georgia Tech. Tech won, 45-42, in 1999 and Clemson won, 47-44, in overtime in 2001 in Atlanta.

- One of the most unusual statistical occurrences in Clemson history took place during Clemson's 33-12 victory over Georgia Tech in 1987 at Clemson. Clemson entered the game with a streak of 999 consecutive combined punt returns and kickoff returns without a touchdown dating to 1970. Then, on the 1,000th return, Donnell Woolford raced 78 yards with a punt return for a touchdown. Then, later in the game Joe Henderson returned a kickoff return 95 yards for a touchdown. It is one of just two games in Clemson history that the Tigers have returned a punt return for a touchdown and a kickoff return for a touchdown. The other took place in 2009 when Clemson defeated Middle Tennessee State.

- Current Clemson running backs coach C.J. Spiller had arguably the best game of his career against Georgia Tech in the 2009 ACC Championship Game. The unanimous All-American had a career-high 233 yards rushing in 20 attempts and scored four touchdowns. He had 301 all-purpose yards and was named the MVP of the game even though Clemson lost 39-34. It is the only time a player on the losing team has been named the MVP of any conference championship game.

LAST MEETING

Clemson 14, Georgia Tech 8

(Sept. 18, 2021, Clemson, S.C.)

CLEMSON, S.C. - Running back Will Shipley scored two touchdowns as the No. 6-ranked Clemson Tigers used a late defensive stand to hold on for a 14-8 victory over Georgia Tech, the Tigers' 30th consecutive home victory. The win extended Clemson's school records for both the longest home winning streak and the longest home unbeaten streak in school history.

The game included a lightning delay of one hour and 52 minutes (including an observed halftime in that window), beginning at 5:03 p.m. ET and ending at 6:55 p.m. ET. It was the longest weather delay in Death Valley history and was Clemson's fourth game at Death Valley ever to include a weather delay.

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

2022 PRESEASON HONORS

#1 S ANDREW MUKUBA: Jim Thorpe Award Watch List; Second-Team All-American (PFF); Third-Team All-American (Athlon, Pick Six Previews); First-Team All-ACC (Athlon, PFF, Pick Six Previews); Third-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele); No. 99 player in America (ESPN)

#1 RB WILL SHIPLEY: Maxwell Award Watch List; Doak Walker Award Watch List; Paul Hornung Award Watch List; Wuerffel Trophy Watch List; First-Team All-ACC Running Back (ACC, Athlon, Phil Steele, Pick Six Previews); Second-Team All-ACC Running Back (PFF); Third-Team All-ACC Specialist (Athlon); No. 55 player in America (ESPN)

#2 QB CADE KLUBNIK: Freshman All-American (247Sports, ESPN)

#3 DE XAVIER THOMAS: First-Team All-ACC (PFF), Second-Team All-ACC (Athlon, Phil Steele); Senior Bowl Watch List; Shrine Bowl 1000; No. 53 player in America (ESPN)

#5 DE K.J. HENRY: Senior Bowl Watch List; Shrine Bowl 1000

#5 QB DJ UIAGALELEI: Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List; Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Watch List

#6 CB SHERIDAN JONES: Senior Bowl Watch List; Shrine Bowl 1000

#7 RB KOBE PACE: Third-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele, PFF)

#10 WR JOSEPH NGATA: Third-Team All-ACC (PFF); Senior Bowl Watch List; Shrine Bowl 1000

#11 DT BRYAN BRESEE: Bednarik Award Watch List; Nagurski Trophy Watch List; Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List; Outland Trophy Watch List; Lombardi Award Watch List; First-Team All-American (Action Network, AP, Athlon, CBS Sports, ESPN, Lindy's, PFF, Phil Steele, Pick Six Previews, Sporting News, Sports Info Solutions; USA Today; Walter Camp); Second-Team All-American (PFN); First-Team All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, Phil Steele, PFF, Pick Six Previews); No. 13 player in America (ESPN)

#13 DT TYLER DAVIS: Outland Trophy Watch List; Third-Team All-American (Athlon); Fourth-Team All-American (Pick Six Previews); First-Team All-ACC (Athlon); Second-Team All-ACC (Pick Six Previews); Senior Bowl Watch List; Shrine Bowl 1000; No. 63 player in America (ESPN)

#22 LB TRENTON SIMPSON: Bednarik Award Watch List; Nagurski Trophy Watch List; Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List; Lombardi Award Watch List; Butkus Award Watch List; First-Team All-American (ESPN, PFN, Walter Camp); Second-Team All-American (Athlon, CBS Sports, Phil Steele, PFF, Sporting News); First-Team All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, Phil Steele, PFF); Second-Team All-ACC (Pick Six Previews); No. 38 player in America (ESPN)

#29 PK B.T. POTTER: Lou Groza Award Watch List; Third-Team All-American (PFF); Fourth-Team All-American (Phil Steele); First-Team All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, Phil Steele, PFF)

#33 DT RUKE ORHORHORO: Third-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele); Shrine Bowl 1000

#54 LB JEREMIAH TROTTER JR.: Fourth-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele)

#64 OT WALKER PARKS: Fourth-Team All-ACC (Athlon)

#65 OL WILL PUTNAM: Rimington Trophy Watch List; Third-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele, PFF); Shrine Bowl 1000

#71 OT JORDAN MCFADDEN: Outland Trophy Watch List; Lombardi Award Watch List; Second-Team All-American (Athlon, PFF, Walter Camp); Third-Team All-American (Phil Steele, Pick Six Previews); First-Team All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, Phil Steele, PFF, Pick Six Previews); Senior Bowl Watch List; Shrine Bowl 1000

#78 OL BLAKE MILLER: Freshman All-American (247Sports, ESPN, On3)

#80 WR BEAUX COLLINS: Fourth-Team All-ACC (Athlon; Phil Steele)

#84 TE DAVIS ALLEN: John Mackey Award Watch List; Third-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele); Fourth-Team All-ACC (Athlon); Senior Bowl Watch List; Shrine Bowl 1000

#98 DE MYLES MURPHY: Bednarik Award Watch List; Nagurski Trophy Watch List; Lombardi Award Watch List; First-Team All-American (ESPN, Lindy's, PFN, Phil Steele, USA Today); Second-Team All-American (Action Network, AP, Athlon, CBS Sports, Pick Six Previews; Sporting News); First-Team All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, Phil Steele, PFF, Pick Six Previews); No. 18 player in America (ESPN)

in the game and the Tigers ahead by eight. However, the Clemson defense would hold as the Yellow Jackets were stopped on fourth-and-goal at the two-yard line.

The Yellow Jackets would add 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 made two field goals of 22 yards for Georgia Tech in advance of the Yellow Jackets' final two points coming on the safety late in the game.

LAST MEETING IN ATLANTA

Clemson 73, Georgia Tech 7

(Oct. 17, 2020, Atlanta, Ga.)

ATLANTA — Clemson piled up 52 points in the first half behind five touchdown passes from quarterback Trevor Lawrence in the top-ranked Tigers' 73-7 win over Georgia Tech. Clemson pushed its school-best road winning streak to 14 games and its ACC-record regular season winning streak to 34 games.

Clemson's 52 points were its most in a first half against an ACC opponent, breaking its previous record of 49 against Wake Forest in 1981. Lawrence completed 22-of-27 passes for 391 yards and five touchdowns in the first half alone. Lawrence finished with a career-best 404 yards through the air.

Wide receiver Amari Rodgers found the end zone twice and recorded the third 100-yard game of his career in a career-high 161-yard performance. Running back Travis Etienne recorded a touchdown on 11 rushing attempts for 44 yards, giving him a touchdown in 40 of his 48 career games to that point.

The Tiger defense forced three turnovers and totaled five sacks. It marked the 11th straight game Clemson recorded multiple sacks.

Clemson opened the scoring when Lawrence found Cornell Powell for a five-yard touchdown. The Yellow Jackets responded with a 59-yard touchdown pass to even the score at 7-7.

The Tigers came back on the first play of their ensuing possession with an 83-yard bomb of their own from Lawrence to Rodgers to start their run of 66 unanswered points. The play was the longest of Clemson's season and the second-longest connection between the pair in their careers.

After a fourth down stop by the Tiger defense, Lawrence delivered a 34-yard touchdown pass to Davis Allen for his second career touchdown reception and second in as many weeks to give Clemson a 24-7 advantage.

Defensive tackle Nyles Pinckney got in on the scoring with a one-yard touchdown run in the second quarter. The Tigers would add three more second quarter touchdowns, scored by Frank Ladson, Jr., Travis Etienne and Rodgers before entering halftime with a commanding 52-7 lead. Etienne's three-yard rushing touchdown gave him 408 career points, which broke Chandler Catanzaro's school record of 404.

Chef Mellusi, Kobe Pace and Ajou Ajou would add second half touchdowns. Pace's was the first of his career and came on Hunter Helms's first career touchdown pass. Ajou's touchdown marked the first of his career.

RECORD DAY IN 'THE A' IN 2020

Clemson's 73-7 win at Georgia Tech in its last trip to Atlanta in 2020 resonated historically. Among the superlatives from that contest:

- Clemson's 66-point victory margin was the largest in a game between two ACC teams since the conference's inception in 1953.

- The 66-point victory margin tied for Clemson's seventh-largest in school history and its largest since a 66-point win against South Carolina State in 2014. It was Clemson's second-largest win all-time against a school presently in the Football Bowl Subdivision, trailing only a 73-0 victory against Georgia Tech in 1903.

VICTORY MARGIN BY CLEMSON

Margin	CU-Opp.	Site - Opponent	Date
+122	122-0	H - Guilford	10-5-1901
+94	94-0	A - Furman	9-25-1915
+76	76-0	H - Presbyterian College	9-22-1945
+75	75-0	H - Newberry	10-17-1930
+73	73-0	A - Georgia Tech	10-17-1903
+68	68-0	H - Newberry	9-21-1929
+66	73-7	A - Georgia Tech	10-17-2020
+66	73-7	H - SC State	9-6-2014
+66	66-0	H - Presbyterian College	9-21-1957

- Clemson's 73 points represented Clemson's third-most against an ACC opponent all-time, trailing its 82-point performance against Wake Forest in 1981 and its 77 points against Louisville in 2018. However, both

of those performances came at home, so Clemson's output against Georgia Tech was the most scored by Clemson in an ACC road game all-time, passing its 63 at Wake Forest in 2018.

- Clemson's 73 points tied for Clemson's second-most points in a road game in school history, trailing its 94 against Furman in 1915 and matching its 73 at Georgia Tech in 1903.

POINTS IN ROAD/NEUTRAL GAME BY CLEMSON

Pts	CU-Opp.	Site - Opponent	Date
94	94-0	A - Furman	9-25-1915
73	73-7	A - Georgia Tech	10-17-2020
73	73-0	A - Georgia Tech	10-17-1903
63	63-3	A - Wake Forest	10-6-2018
63	63-9	N1 - Temple	10-12-2006
63	63-17	A - South Carolina	11-22-2003

- Clemson opened the game with a modern-era school-record 52 points in the first half. Clemson's previous high against an ACC opponent in a first half was 49 in its opening two frames against Wake Forest in its national championship campaign in 1981.

- Clemson produced 473 yards in the first half, only 14 yards shy of the school record for yards in a half (487 vs. Duke in 2012).

- Clemson tied a school record for points in a quarter with 35 in the second quarter, matching its second quarter against Wake Forest in 1981 and its third quarter against North Carolina in 2011.

- Clemson threw seven passing touchdowns, breaking the school record of six set previously against Central Michigan in 2007, against Duke in 2012, against North Carolina in 2014 and against South Carolina in 2016.

- Four different players (including starting punter and emergency quarterback Will Spiers) completed at least two passes and 17 different players caught a pass to contribute to the Tigers' second 500-yard passing day in school history. Clemson's 17 different players recording a reception were its most in a single-game under Dabo Swinney.

- Walk-on quarterback Hunter Helms threw two touchdown passes, becoming only the third quarterback who joined Clemson as an original walk-on since 1954 to throw a touchdown pass, joining Nick Schuessler (three touchdown passes in 2016) and Donny McElveen (one in 2010). Helms and Schuessler are the only original walk-on quarterbacks to throw multiple touchdown passes in a game for Clemson, as Helms' two-

2021 ACC STANDINGS

ATLANTIC DIVISION

Team	Conference			Overall			Home	Away	Streak	vs. Ranked	
	W-L	PF	PA	W-L	PF	PA				vs. AP	vs. USAT
Wake Forest	7-1	307	209	11-3	574	404	6-0	4-2	W1	1-1	1-1
NC State	6-2	263	178	9-3	397	236	7-0	2-3	W2	1-1	1-1
Clemson	6-2	196	160	10-3	342	193	6-0	3-2	W6	1-2	1-2
Louisville	4-4	266	191	6-7	411	355	4-3	2-2	L2	0-1	0-4
Florida State	4-4	196	230	5-7	331	318	3-4	2-3	L1	0-1	0-2
Syracuse	2-6	177	245	5-7	299	316	3-4	2-3	L3	0-3	0-4
Boston College	2-6	131	201	6-6	296	266	3-3	3-3	L2	0-3	0-3

COASTAL DIVISION

Team	Conference			Overall			Home	Away	Streak	vs. Ranked	
	W-L	PF	PA	W-L	PF	PA				vs. AP	vs. USAT
Pittsburgh	7-1	304	187	11-3	580	331	5-2	5-0	L1	1-0	2-0
Miami	5-3	285	236	7-5	409	341	5-2	2-2	W2	2-1	2-1
Virginia Tech	4-4	192	192	6-7	308	329	4-3	2-3	L1	1-1	1-1
Virginia	4-4	278	274	6-6	415	382	4-3	2-3	L4	0-4	0-3
North Carolina	3-5	252	249	6-7	458	417	6-1	0-4	L2	1-3	1-3
Georgia Tech	2-6	222	263	3-9	288	402	1-5	1-4	L6	1-3	1-3
Duke	0-8	119	373	3-9	274	477	3-4	0-5	L8	0-1	0-2

NOTES

touchdown game at Georgia Tech joined Schuessler's two-touchdown performance against Syracuse in 2016. However, Schuessler had been placed on scholarship by that point of his career, making Helms the first Clemson quarterback to throw two touchdown passes in a game while still on walk-on status.

TOP PERFORMANCES VS. GEORGIA TECH

Included below are Clemson's top individual statistical performances all-time against Georgia Tech.

PASSING YARDS

Date	Player	Site	Com-Att-Int-TD	Yards
10-17-2013	Trevor Lawrence	A	24-32-1-5	404
10-6-2012	Tajh Boyd	H	26-41-2-2	397
11-14-2013	Tajh Boyd	H	20-26-1-4	320

RUSHING YARDS

Date	Player	Site	Att-Yds
15-2-2009	C.J. Spiller	N1	20-233
10-21-2006	James Davis	H	21-216
8-29-2019	Travis Etienne	H	12-205

N1 at Tampa, Fla.

RECEIVING YARDS

Date	Player	Site	Rec-Yds
11-14-2013	Martavis Bryant	H	5-176
10-6-2012	DeAndre Hopkins	H	7-173
9-24-1977	Jerry Butler	A	5-163

Top all-time team performances by Clemson against Georgia Tech are included below.

TEAM TOTAL OFFENSE

Year	Site	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total
2020	A	88	171	500	671
2019	H	79	411	221	632
1903	A	55	615	0	615

TEAM RUSHING YARDS

Year	Site	Avg.	Att.	Yds.
1903	A	11.2	55	615
2019	H	8.4	49	411
2009	N1	9.5	34	323

N1 at Tampa, Fla.

TEAM PASSING YARDS

Year	Site	Comp.	Att.	Yds.
2020	A	33	49	500
2012	H	26	42	397
2013	H	23	30	383

FAMILIAR FACES

Georgia Tech offensive lineman Paul Tchio and quarterback Taisun Phommachanh could make their Yellow Jacket debuts on Monday, but the duo won't be new to their opponents. The duo played a combined 310 snaps at Clemson before transferring to Georgia Tech this past offseason.

Tchio signed with Clemson in the class of 2020 and played 181 snaps for the Tigers across the 2020-21 seasons, making 14 games appearances with one start. Phommachanh signed with Clemson in 2019 and played 129 snaps in 13 career game appearances at Clemson. His collegiate debut actually came in Clemson's 2019 season opener against Georgia Tech, helping punctuate a 52-14 Clemson win.

Georgia Tech's support staff also includes a Clemson tie. Former Clemson recruiting student assistant Brooks Barrineau serves as Georgia Tech's associate director of player personnel.

-- THIS WEEK --

SEASON OPENERS

Clemson has won 29 of its last 37 season openers. Head Coach Dabo Swinney is 11-2 in openers in his career with his only losses coming to Georgia in 2014 and 2021. Swinney's 11 season-opening wins are second-most in school history, two ahead of Danny Ford (9) and 14 shy of Frank Howard's record of 25.

Clemson was no stranger to exciting season openers in the first few years after the turn of the century. In 2004, against Wake Forest, Clemson won a 37-30 overtime thriller on ABC. Clemson won at home in 2005, a 25-24 win over No. 17 Texas A&M on a 42-yard field goal by Jad Dean with two seconds left. Clemson also beat No. 19 Florida State in the 2007 season opener.

The Tigers are 94-24-8 (.778) in their first game in their previous 126 seasons. Though Monday's game will technically be a road game, Clemson is 2-2 in off-site season openers, including the 1904 season-opening 18-0 win against Alabama in "neutral" Birmingham and a 26-19 win against Auburn in Atlanta in 2012.

SEASON OPENER SUPERLATIVES

Below are Clemson's top performances by individual category in the opening game of a season:

Category	Season Opener Record
Total Offense	327, Trevor Lawrence at Wake Forest, 2020
Rushing Yards	228, Andre Ellington vs. Auburn, 2012
Passing Yards:	351, Trevor Lawrence at Wake Forest, 2020
Pass Attempts:	41, Charlie Whitehurst vs. Wake Forest, 2004
Pass Completions:	24, Tajh Boyd vs. Auburn 2012
Completion Percentage:	.941 (16-of-17), Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 2000
Passing Efficiency:	247.1, Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 2000
Receptions:	13, DeAndre Hopkins vs. Auburn, 2012
Reception Yards:	174 (9 rec.), Mike Williams at Auburn, 2016
All Purpose Yards:	246, Buck George vs. Presbyterian, 1952
Field Goals:	6, Jad Dean vs. Texas A&M, 2005
Tackles:	18, Jeff Davis vs. Rice, 1980
	18 by Chad Carson vs. The Citadel, 2000

NIGHT MOVES

Clemson's 8 p.m. ET kickoff against Georgia Tech will represent Clemson's first night game of the 2022 season. Clemson was 4-1 in night games in 2021.

The contest will be Clemson's 48th night game since the start of the 2015 season. In that time, Clemson is 40-7 in night games, including a 21-4 mark since the start of the 2018 season.

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	10-3	150-36
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	8-2	113-22
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	7-1	104-11
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	1-2	22-9
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	2-0	24-16
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	9-0	128-8
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	1-1	7-3
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	0-2	15-25
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	9-0	134-5
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	1-3	11-27
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	0-1	2-4
Totaling 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	7-0	134-7
Totaling 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	8-1	116-8
Totaling 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	5-1	117-20
Totaling 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	8-0	126-6
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	5-0	83-6
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	3-1	81-6
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	4-1	32-8
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	3-1	37-22
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	4-0	72-1
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	3-0	59-7
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	1-0	64-7
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	3-1	44-9
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	4-0	43-11
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	1-0	16-2
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

CLEMSON NIGHT GAMES SINCE 2015 (40-7)

Date	Opponent	Site	W-L	CU-Opp
9/17/15	Louisville	A	W	20-17
10/3/15	Notre Dame	H	W	24-22
10/17/15	Boston College	H	W	34-17
12/5/15	North Carolina	N	W	45-37
1/11/16	Alabama	N	L	40-45
9/3/16	Auburn	A	W	19-13
9/22/16	Georgia Tech	A	W	26-7
10/1/16	Louisville	H	W	42-36
10/7/16	Boston College	A	W	56-10
10/29/16	Florida State	A	W	37-34
11/19/16	Wake Forest	A	W	35-13
11/26/16	South Carolina	H	W	56-7
12/3/16	Virginia Tech	N	W	42-35
12/31/16	Ohio State	N	W	31-0
1/9/17	Alabama	N	W	35-31
9/9/17	Auburn	H	W	14-6
9/16/17	Louisville	A	W	47-21
9/30/17	Virginia Tech	A	W	31-17
10/13/17	Syracuse	A	L	24-27
10/28/17	Georgia Tech	H	W	24-10
11/25/17	South Carolina	A	W	34-10
12/2/17	Miami (FL)	N	W	38-3
1/1/18	Alabama	N	L	6-24
9/8/18	Texas A&M	A	W	28-26
11/10/18	Boston College	A	W	27-7
11/17/18	Duke	H	W	35-6
11/24/18	South Carolina	H	W	56-35
12/1/18	Pittsburgh	N	W	42-10
1/7/19	Alabama	N	W	44-16
8/29/19	Georgia Tech	H	W	52-14
9/14/19	Syracuse	A	W	41-6
9/21/19	Charlotte	H	W	52-10
10/26/19	Boston College	H	W	59-7
11/9/19	NC State	A	W	55-10
12/7/19	Virginia	N	W	62-17
12/28/19	Ohio State	N	W	29-23
1/13/20	LSU	N	L	25-42
9/12/20	Wake Forest	A	W	37-13
10/3/20	Virginia	H	W	41-23
10/10/20	Miami (FL)	H	W	42-17
11/7/20	Notre Dame	A	L	40-47
12/5/20	Virginia Tech	A	W	45-10
1/1/21	Ohio State	N	L	28-49
9/4/21	Georgia	N	L	3-10
10/2/21	Boston College	H	W	19-13
10/15/21	Syracuse	A	W	17-14
11/6/21	Louisville	A	W	30-24
11/27/21	South Carolina	A	W	30-0

SWINNEY IN NFL STADIUMS

Monday's game at Mercedes-Benz Stadium, home of the NFL's Atlanta Falcons, will be Clemson's 19th game in an NFL stadium since 2015. Clemson has won 15 of its last 21 games in NFL stadiums.

Clemson has an 18-10 record in NFL stadiums under Head Coach Dabo Swinney, including a 2-0 record in Atlanta in games played at the old Georgia Dome.

SWINNEY IN NFL STADIUMS (18-10)

Year	Opponent	Site	City	Result
2008	Nebraska	Everbank Field	Jacksonville, Fla.	L, 21-26
2009	Miami (Fla.)	Sun Life Stadium	Miami, Fla.	W, 40-37
2009	Georgia Tech	Raymond James Stadium	Tampa, Fla.	L, 34-39
2009	Kentucky	Nissan Stadium	Nashville, Tenn.	W, 21-13
2010	USF	Bank of America Stadium	Charlotte, N.C.	L, 26-31
2011	Virginia Tech	Bank of America Stadium	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 38-10
2011	West Virginia	Sun Life Stadium	Miami Fla.	L, 33-70
2012	Auburn	Georgia Dome	Atlanta, Ga.	W, 26-19
2012	LSU	Georgia Dome	Atlanta, Ga.	W, 25-24
2013	Ohio State	Sun Life Stadium	Miami, Fla.	W, 40-35
2015	Miami	Sun Life Stadium	Miami, Fla.	W, 58-0
2015	North Carolina	Bank of America Stadium	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 45-37
2015	Oklahoma	Sun Life Stadium	Miami, Fla.	W, 37-17
2015	Alabama	U. of Phoenix Stadium	Glendale, Ariz.	L, 40-45
2016	Ohio State	U. of Phoenix Stadium	Glendale, Ariz.	W, 31-0
2016	Alabama	Raymond James Stadium	Tampa, Fla.	W, 35-31
2017	Miami (Fla.)	Bank of America Stadium	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 38-3
2017	Alabama	Mercedes-Benz Superdome	New Orleans, La.	L, 6-24
2018	Pittsburgh	Bank of America Stadium	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 42-10
2018	Notre Dame	AT&T Stadium	Arlington, Texas	W, 30-3

2018	Alabama	Levi's Stadium	Santa Clara, Calif.	W, 44-16
2019	Virginia	Bank of America Stadium	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 61-27
2019	Ohio State	State Farm Stadium	Glendale, Ariz.	W, 29-23
2019	LSU	Mercedes-Benz Superdome	New Orleans, La.	L, 25-42
2020	Notre Dame	Bank of America Stadium	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 34-10
2020	Ohio State	Mercedes-Benz Superdome	New Orleans, La.	L, 28-49
2021	Georgia	Bank of America Stadium	Charlotte, N.C.	L, 3-10
2021	Pitt	Heinz Field	Pittsburgh, Pa.	L, 17-27

CLEMSON IN ACC OPENERS

The 2022 season marks Clemson's 70th year of membership in the ACC, dating back to the conference's first year of play in 1953. In its previous 69 seasons of ACC membership, Clemson has posted a 43-25-1 record in conference openers.

Clemson has won its last seven ACC openers, including road victories at Louisville in 2015 and 2017, road wins at Georgia Tech in 2016 and 2018, season-opening wins in 2019 (vs. Georgia Tech) and 2020 (at Wake Forest), and a home win against the Yellow Jackets in 2021. The 2019 conference opener broke a streak of seven consecutive years that Clemson had to travel to open ACC play. Clemson's 2021 home game against Georgia Tech represented only the second time in 10 years that Clemson opened ACC play at home.

Head Coach Dabo Swinney is 9-4 in ACC openers at Clemson, with all four losses coming to Top 20 opponents, including No. 15 Georgia Tech in 2009, No. 16 Miami (Fla.) in 2010, No. 4 Florida State in 2012 and No. 1 Florida State in 2014. Three of those four contests were on the road.

The Tigers are seeking an eighth consecutive victory in conference openers, which would add to the longest streak in school history. With a win on Monday, the 2022 senior class would become the ninth senior class in Clemson history to win all four of its ACC openers, joining 4-0 records posted by the 1983, 1984, 1989, 2005, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 senior classes in ACC debuts.

CLEMSON IN CONFERENCE OPENERS SINCE JOINING THE ACC IN 1953 (43-25-1)

Year	Rank^	Opponent	Site	W-L	CU-Opp
1953	-/3	Maryland	H	L	0-20
1954	-/-	South Carolina	A	L	8-13
1955	-/-	Virginia	A	W	20-7
1956	-/-	North Carolina State	A	W	13-7
1957	-/-	North Carolina	A	L	0-26
1958	18/-	Virginia	H	W	20-15
1959	18/12	North Carolina	A	W	20-18
1960	9/-	Wake Forest	A	W	28-7
1961	-/-	Maryland	H	L	21-24
1962	-/-	North Carolina State	A	W	7-0
1963	-/-	North Carolina State	H	L	3-7
1964	-/-	North Carolina State	A	L	0-9
1965	-/-	North Carolina State	H	W	21-7
1966	-/-	Virginia	H	W	40-35
1967	-/-	Wake Forest	H	W	23-6
1968	-/-	Wake Forest	A	T	20-20
1969	-/-	Virginia	A	W	21-14
1970	-/-	Virginia	H	W	27-17
1971	-/14	Duke	A	W	3-0
1972	-/-	Duke	H	L	0-7
1973	-/-	Virginia	H	W	32-27
1974	-/15	North Carolina State	A	L	10-31
1975	-/-	Wake Forest	H	W	16-14
1976	-/-	Wake Forest	A	L	14-20
1977	-/10	Maryland	H	L	14-21
1978	-/-	Virginia	A	W	30-14
1979	-/-	Maryland	H	L	0-19
1980	-/-	Virginia	A	W	27-24
1981	9/-	Virginia	H	W	27-0
1982	-/-	Virginia	A	W	48-0
1983	-/-	Georgia Tech	H	W	41-14
1984	3/-	Virginia	A	W	55-0
1985	-/-	Georgia Tech	H	L	3-14
1986	-/-	Georgia Tech	A	W	27-3
1987	9/-	Georgia Tech	H	W	33-12

1988	12/-	Georgia Tech	A	W	30-13
1989	7/-	Maryland	H	W	31-7
1990	9/14	Virginia	A	L	7-20
1991	7/19	Georgia Tech	H	W	9-7
1992	15/5	Florida State	H	L	20-24
1993	21/1	Florida State	A	L	0-57
1994	22/-	North Carolina State	H	L	12-29
1995	-/1	Florida State	H	L	26-45
1996	-/-	North Carolina	A	L	0-45
1997	19/-	North Carolina State	A	W	19-17
1998	-/10	Virginia	A	L	18-20
1999	-/22	Virginia	H	W	33-14
2000	16/-	Wake Forest	H	W	55-7
2001	19/-	Virginia	H	L	24-26
2002	-/-	Georgia Tech	H	W	24-19
2003	-/-	Georgia Tech	A	W	39-3
2004	15/-	Wake Forest	H	W	37-30
2005	25/-	Maryland	A	W	28-24
2006	18/-	Boston College	A	L	33-34
2007	-/19	Florida State	H	W	24-18
2008	-/-	North Carolina State	H	W	27-9
2009	-/15	Georgia Tech	A	L	27-30
2010	-/16	Miami (Fla.)	H	L	21-30
2011	21/11	Florida State	H	W	35-30
2012	10/4	Florida State	A	L	37-49
2013	3/-	North Carolina State	A	W	26-14
2014	22/1	Florida State	A	L	17-23
2015	11/-	Louisville	A	W	20-17
2016	5/-	Georgia Tech	A	W	26-7
2017	3/14	Louisville	A	W	47-21
2018	3/-	Georgia Tech	A	W	49-21
2019	1/-	Georgia Tech	H	W	52-14
2020	1/-	Wake Forest	A	W	37-13
2021	6/-	Georgia Tech	H	W	14-8

^AP Rank (CU/Opp)

TIGERS FROM GEORGIA

Clemson has 17 players from the state of Georgia on its current roster, the most of any state other than South Carolina.

GEORGIA NATIVES ON CLEMSON'S ROSTER

No.	Player	Hometown	High School
0	LB Barrett Carter	Suwanee	North Gwinnett
3	WR Dacari Collins	Atlanta	Westlake
7	DE Justin Mascoll	Snellville	South Gwinnett
7	RB Kobe Pace	Cedartown	Cedartown
13	WR Brannon Spector	Calhoun	Calhoun
14	DE Kevin Swint	Carrollton	Carrollton
16	CB Myles Oliver	Villa Rica	Douglas County
20	CB Nate Wiggins	Atlanta	Westlake
25	S Jalyn Phillips	Lawrenceville	Archer
26	RB Phil Mafah	Loganville	Grayson
34	DE Armon Mason	Richmond Hill	Richmond Hill
45	LB Sergio Allen	Fort Valley	Peach County
58	LS Holden Caspersen	Roswell	Roswell
76	OL John Williams	Canton	Creekview
84	TE Davis Allen	Calhoun	Calhoun
89	WR Zach Jackson	Acworth	Allatoona
98	DE Myles Murphy	Marietta	Hillgrove

The state of Georgia has produced each of Clemson's last two Heisman Trophy finalists. Deshaun Watson set Georgia state high school records for total offense yards, passing yards and touchdowns during his four-year tenure at Gainesville High School. His marks for passing yards and touchdowns would later be broken by Cartersville High School's Trevor Lawrence. Though their Clemson tenures did not overlap, the prodigious Peach State quarterback duo combined for 66 wins as starters, six 10-win seasons, five College Football Playoff berths, four National Championship Game appearances and two national titles in their respective eras at Clemson spanning 2014-20 (excluding 2017).

Including Homer Jordan, an Athens, Ga. native who started at quarterback for Clemson's 1981 national title team, all three starting quarterbacks for Clemson's three national championship squads have hailed from the Peach State. Georgia-raised signal callers have also played a significant role in Clemson's in-state rivalry, as starting

quarterbacks from Georgia are 17-0 for Clemson against rival South Carolina since 1979. Clemson's last starting quarterback from Georgia to lose to the Gamecocks was Billy Lott (Jessup, Ga.) in 1979.

Including Jordan, Watson and Lawrence, Georgia has been a key pipeline for many of Clemson's best squads. Clemson's 1981 national championship team featured 22 players from the state of Georgia. Clemson's 2016 national championship team had 19 Georgians on the roster. Clemson's 2018 national championship squad included 21 Georgia natives, including six players who started that year's 44-16 national title game win against Alabama.

-- FROM THE ARCHIVES --

ON THIS DATE

- **Sept. 5, 2009:** C.J. Spiller took the opening kickoff of the 2009 season and raced 96 yards for a touchdown in Clemson's 37-14 win over Middle Tennessee. It was the first time a Tiger returned the opening kickoff of a season for a touchdown.

LABOR DAY

- **Sept. 3, 2007:** Clemson opened the season with a 24-18 victory over No. 19 Florida State on Labor Day evening. The nationally televised game on ESPN was only Clemson's second game on Labor Day all-time and its first on the holiday since 1982. Cullen Harper became the first Tiger quarterback in history to beat a ranked team in his first career start. It was Clemson's fourth win in the last five years over Florida State and it was the fifth straight win for the Tigers over a top-25 team, tying a school record at the time.

-- NOTES FROM LAST GAME --

2021 CHEEZ-IT BOWL POSTGAME NOTES

- Clemson played its seventh one-possession game of the season, improving to 5-2 in those contests. It marked the eighth season in which Clemson played at least seven games decided by eight or fewer points, joining the 1958, 1976, 1977, 1980, 1985 and 2015 seasons (seven each) and 2016 season (eight).

- Clemson faced Iowa State for the first time in school history. The Cyclones became the 107th different opponent faced by Clemson all-time.

- Clemson improved to 65-38-4 all-time in its first meeting with its 107 opponents, including a 16-1 mark in first meetings since 2003. Clemson has won 18 of its last 20 games when making its all-time debut against a new opponent.

- Head Coach Dabo Swinney made his 18th bowl game appearance (including CFP National Championship Games) as head coach to tie Bobby Bowden's ACC record (18) for the most career bowl appearances leading an ACC program. (Note: Only 18 of Bowden's 32 total career bowl appearances came during Florida State's years of ACC membership.)

- Placekicker B.T. Potter hit 2-of-3 field goals and both of his extra point attempts for eight total points.

- Potter (21-of-26) finished the season having posted only the 11th 20-field-goal season in school history and Clemson's first since 2015 (Greg Huegel, 27).

- Potter has now kicked multiple field goals in five consecutive games for the first time in his career. In the four games prior to the Cheez-It Bowl, Potter went 3-of-3 against Louisville, UConn and South Carolina and 2-for-2 against Wake Forest.

- Potter added a 51-yard field goal in the second quarter, a season long.

- Potter's 51-yard field goal was one-yard shy of the

Clemson bowl record for longest field goal, set by Potter himself two years ago against LSU (52 yards). He also added to his single-season (12) and career (26) school records for field goals of 40-plus yards.

- With the 51-yarder, Potter added to his Clemson record for career field goals of 50 yards or more with the seventh of his career.

- Including his eight points scored on Wednesday to reach the 100-point mark, Potter (101 in 2021) became the first player in Clemson history to score 100 points in three consecutive seasons. Potter scored 118 points in 2019 and 115 points in 2020 and reached the century mark for 2021 on a third-quarter PAT.

- Potter will return next season having scored in 42 consecutive contests. He has scored in every game since earning the starting placekicking job prior to the 2019 season. He served as the team's kickoff specialist in 2018.

- Potter missed a 36-yard goal on the final play of the first half, ending a streak of 13 consecutive successful field goal attempts, one shy of Obed Ariri (14 straight in 1980) for the third-longest streak of consecutive field goals made in school history.

- Running back Will Shipley finished with 18 carries for 61 yards and a touchdown and five receptions for 53 yards. Running back Kobe Pace finished with 12 carries for 51 yards and four receptions for 38 yards.

- Clemson received the opening kickoff and drove 69 yards in 15 plays, resulting in a 23-yard Potter field goal.

- 8:08 elapsed during the opening drive, Clemson's longest drive by time of the season. At the time, the 15-play drive also temporarily tied for the longest drive by plays for Clemson this season, matching a 15-play drive against UConn.

- After scoring on its opening possession only once in its first eight games, Clemson finished the season having scored on its opening drive in each of its last five games.

- Shipley recorded a career-long 19-yard reception on the game's opening drive.

- In the third quarter, Shipley recorded the game's first touchdown on a 12-yard touchdown run.

- On the touchdown run, Shipley (11) passed C.J. Spiller (10 in 2006) for sole possession of the second-most rushing touchdowns by a Clemson true freshman since 1972. His freshman total trailed only Travis Etienne's 13 in 2017 in Clemson history.

- Shipley's touchdown run was the culmination of a 16-play, 79-yard drive, supplanting the opening drive and the drive against UConn as Clemson's longest drive by plays this season and its most since a 16-play drive against Miami (Fla.) in 2020. Clemson finished with three drives of at least 14 plays.

- Wide receiver Dacari Collins had a career-high-tying six receptions for 56 yards on six targets, all in the first half. Four of his six receptions were for first downs.

- Quarterback DJ Uiagalelei completed 21-of-32 passes for 187 yards. His 21 completions tied his season high set against Syracuse and UConn.

- Cornerback Mario Goodrich recorded his second interception of the season, returning a batted Brock Purdy pass 18 yards for a touchdown. The interception was Goodrich's fifth of his career and resulted in his first career touchdown at the collegiate level.

- The defensive touchdown was Clemson's second of the season, joining linebacker Barrett Carter's fumble return touchdown against Florida State.

- With its second defensive touchdown of the year, Clemson has now recorded multiple defensive touchdowns in 12 straight seasons. The last time Clemson had fewer than two defensive touchdowns in a season was 2009, Dabo Swinney's first full season as head coach, when the Tigers supplemented a single defensive touchdown with

six special teams touchdowns.

- Goodrich's interception return touchdown was Clemson's first since 2019, when Derion Kendrick returned a Florida State interception 38 yards for a score.

- Goodrich's interception return touchdown was Clemson's first in a bowl game since A.J. Terrell's pick-six against Alabama's Tua Tagovailoa in the College Football Playoff National Championship Game to end the 2018 season.

- Goodrich helped seal the victory with a fourth-down forced fumble that left Iowa State short of the line to gain on the Cyclones' final possession. It was Goodrich's first career forced fumble on what was likely to be the final snap of his college career.

- Clemson surrendered three points following a Clemson interception at its own 28-yard line in the third quarter. Clemson only allowed 27 points off turnovers this season. However, 21 of those points have come off of two pick-sixes and a strip-sack fumble return, so the Clemson defense has only surrendered three points on possessions following a Clemson turnover this season. Before the Cheez-It Bowl, the only offense to score following a Clemson turnover this year had been South Carolina State, which turned a Michel Dukes fumble at the Clemson 36 into a field goal.

- Clemson held Iowa State to 66 rushing yards, marking Clemson's first time holding four straight opponents to fewer than 100 rushing yards for the first time since a five-game streak to end 2010.

- Defensive end K.J. Henry recorded Clemson's only sack and ends the season having recorded at least a half-sack in four straight games for the first time in his career. His 4.5 sacks this season broke his single-season career high from 2020 (3.5).

- Punter Will Spiers, wide receiver/holder Will Swinney and linebacker James Skalski each played in their 69th career games to extend their school record for most career games played. Among accessible data and responses from FBS Sports Information Directors, the 69 games played by each member of the trio is believed to be a modern FBS record.

- Spiers started his 69th game to add to his school and national record for career starts. Swinney's career total as Clemson's primary holder parallels Spiers' run as starting punter.

- Spiers placed three of his punts inside the 20, giving him 27 on the year and placing him one shy of Bradley Pinion's school record for punts downed inside the 20 in a single season (28 in 2014). His 108 career punts downed inside the 20 are Clemson's career record by a wide margin, leading No. 2 Dale Hatcher's 69 from 1981-84.

- Four Tigers — OT Jordan McFadden, OL Walker Parks, LB James Skalski and QB DJ Uiagalelei — started and became the only Clemson players to start every game this season on offense or defense. Every other Clemson offensive or defensive starter missed time or played as a reserve at some point in 2021.

- Captains for the contest were Clemson's elected permanent captains for the 2021 season: offensive lineman Matt Bockhorst (injured), wide receiver Will Brown, cornerback Mario Goodrich, wide receiver Justyn Ross (injured), linebacker James Skalski, linebacker Baylon Spector (injured), punter Will Spiers and safety Nolan Turner (injured).

WITH THE WIN...

- Head Coach Dabo Swinney earned his 150th career win in his 14th season (including an interim stint in 2008) to move past Barry Switzer (149) for sole possession of the third-most wins through the first 15 seasons of a coaching career in FBS history.

- Swinney joined Urban Meyer (165) and Bob Stoops (160) as the only coaches in FBS history to win 150 games in the first 15 seasons of a head coaching career.

- Swinney earned his 150th career win in only his 186th career game as head coach. He became the sixth-fastest coach in FBS history to 150 wins, trailing only Urban Meyer (176), Gil Dobie (180), Barry Switzer (180), Fielding Yost (184) and Joe Paterno (184). Swinney is the fourth-fastest in the modern era.

- Swinney joined Bobby Bowden as the only head coaches ever to lead an ACC program to 150 career wins. Of Bowden's 377 career wins, a conference-record 173 came during the Seminoles' membership in the ACC.

- Swinney earned his 11th bowl victory to tie Bowden's ACC record (11) for the most career bowl wins leading an ACC program.

- Clemson won its 10th game of the season and has now recorded at least 10 wins for a school-record 11th consecutive season. Clemson became only the third program in history ever to post 11 consecutive 10-win seasons, joining Florida State (14 from 1987-2000) and Alabama (14 from 2008-21). Clemson is the first school to win 10 games in 11 straight seasons as a member of the ACC, as only the final nine of Florida State's 14-straight 10-win seasons came during the Seminoles' tenure in the ACC.

- Clemson now has 18 seasons of 10 or more wins in school history, with 11 coming under Dabo Swinney.

- Clemson won 10 games in a season in which it started 2-2 or worse for the second time in school history, joining the 2014 Tigers that rebounded from a 2-2 start through four games (and a 1-2 start through three games) to finish 10-3 with a bowl win in Orlando. Beyond the 2021 and 2014 teams, the only other Clemson team to reach even nine wins after starting .500 or worse through four games was its 2009 team, which started 2-2 and finished 9-5.

- Clemson improved to 26-22 all-time in bowl contests, tying Nebraska and Ohio State for 10th-most bowl wins in FBS history.

- Clemson improved to 3-1 all-time in the Cheez-It Bowl across the game's various monikers. Clemson lost to Texas Tech in the Tangerine Bowl in 2002 but defeated Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl in 2005 and beat Oklahoma in the Russell Athletic Bowl in 2014.

- Clemson improved to 6-4 all-time against teams in the Big 12 Conference at the time of the game, including winning its two most recent meetings in 2014 and 2015, both against Oklahoma in postseason play. Six of Clemson's nine games against the Big 12 prior to the Cheez-It Bowl came against teams no longer in the conference (two against Missouri, two against Texas A&M and one each against Colorado and Nebraska).

- Clemson evened its all-time record against schools currently in the Big 12 Conference at 7-7.

- Clemson has now won at least one bowl game in eight of its last 10 seasons. The win made Clemson 10-4 in bowl games since 2012, including College Football Playoff National Championship Games.

- Clemson won its 15th consecutive December game, dating to Clemson's 2011 ACC Championship Game victory against Virginia Tech. Clemson (15-0) is one of three schools to be undefeated in December since 2011 with a minimum of five games played, a list that also includes Alabama (12-0) and Penn State (7-0) prior to their upcoming bowl games.

- Clemson improved to 26-13 all-time in December games, including postseason play.

- Clemson is now 66-4 when scoring first since 2015.

- Clemson led 6-3 at halftime and has now won 96 of its last 98 games, including each of its last 59, when leading at halftime.

- Clemson improved to 118-2 since 2011 when

leading after three quarters.

- Clemson now has a 116-2 record when totaling more first downs than its opponent since 2011.

- Clemson has now won 97 of its last 98 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.

- Clemson has now won 32 of its last 39 one-possession games since 2011, the highest winning percentage in the country in one-score games in that span.

-- BEST IS THE STANDARD --

ONE OF THE ERA'S WINNINGEST PROGRAMS

Alabama and Clemson rank No. 1 and 2 in the country in wins since 2015, with the two teams combining for five out of seven national championships in that time frame.

MOST WINS (SINCE 2015)

Rk	School	W	L	Pct.
1.	Alabama	92	8	.920
2.	Clemson	89	10	.899
3.	Ohio State	79	10	.888
4.	Oklahoma	78	14	.848
5.	Georgia	76	18	.809

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 131-21 record since starting its current stretch of 10-win seasons in 2011. Only Alabama (140-14) has more wins since 2011.

MOST WINS (SINCE 2011)

Rk	School	W	L	Pct.
1.	Alabama	140	14	.909
2.	Clemson	131	21	.862
3.	Ohio State	123	20	.860
4.	Oklahoma	117	27	.813
5.	Georgia	116	32	.784

Clemson's lofty perch in that ranking reflects not only its dominance against middle and lower tier opponents, but also its success in matchups with other premier programs. Since 2011, Clemson has played 13 other programs ranked in the top 30 in wins by a Power Five program in that span. Clemson is 49-12 (.803) against those programs in that span and is .500 or better against 12 of the 13 teams.

Narrowed further among the winningest Power Five programs, Clemson is 8-5 (.615) against the top five, 12-7 (.632) against the top 10 and 21-10 (.677) against the top 15.

TOP 30 POWER FIVE TEAMS IN WINS SINCE 2011 (ENTERING 2022)

Rk	School	W	L	Clemson Vs.*
1.	Alabama	140	14	2-2
2.	Clemson	131	21	N/A
3.	Ohio State	123	20	3-1
4.	Oklahoma	117	27	2-0
5.	Georgia	116	32	1-2
6.	Notre Dame	105	36	3-1
7.	Wisconsin	104	39	DNP

8.	LSU	103	38	1-1
	Oregon	103	38	DNP
10.	Oklahoma State	102	40	DNP
11.	Florida State	94	46	7-3
	Michigan State	94	45	DNP
13.	Stanford	93	45	DNP
14.	Texas A&M	92	47	2-0
	Michigan	92	44	DNP
16.	Penn State	91	47	DNP
17.	Baylor	90	50	DNP
18.	Iowa	89	50	DNP
19.	Florida	87	52	DNP
	USC	87	49	DNP
21.	Kansas State	86	53	DNP
	Utah	86	50	DNP
23.	Auburn	85	57	4-0
	TCU	85	53	DNP
	Washington	85	51	DNP
26.	Virginia Tech	84	59	6-0
	Louisville	84	56	7-0
28.	Miami (Fla.)	83	55	3-0
29.	Mississippi State	81	60	DNP
30.	NC State	79	60	8-2

* - Clemson record vs. each team since 2011

14-WIN SEASONS

There have been 16 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.

14-WIN SEASONS SINCE 1978

Rk.	School	Year	Record
1.	Clemson	2018	15-0
	LSU	2019	15-0
3.	BYU	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
	Clemson	2015	14-1
	Alabama	2016	14-1
	Clemson	2016	14-1
	Alabama	2018	14-1
	Clemson	2019	14-1
	Georgia	2021	14-1

Note: Since NCAA split Division I in 1978

10-WIN SEASONS

Clemson entered 2022 riding a streak of 11 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. Clemson's gritty 10-win season in 2021 extended the streak to 11.

The record for consecutive 10-win seasons is 14, shared by Florida State (1987-2000) and Alabama (2008-21). This season, Clemson will attempt to join those two as the only programs ever to reach 10 wins in a dozen straight seasons.

The Tigers have 18 10-win seasons in school history, with 11 coming under Dabo Swinney.

CONSECUTIVE 10-WIN SEASONS (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Alabama	2008-21	*14
	Florida State	1987-00	14
3.	Clemson	2011-20	*11
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

CONSECUTIVE 10-WIN SEASONS (ACTIVE STREAKS ENTERING 2022)

Rk	School	Started	Streak
1.	Alabama	2008	14
2.	Clemson	2011	11
3.	Notre Dame	2018	5
4.	Louisiana	2019	3
5.	BYU	2020	2
	Coastal Carolina	2020	2

Of the now 131 active FBS schools, only 12 programs entered 2022 having won at least six games every year since 2015. That number dips to five 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 (ENTERING 2022)

Seven-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&M</i>	
At least 7 wins	8
<i>Alabama, Appalachian State, Clemson, Georgia, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas A&M</i>	
At least 8 wins	5
<i>Alabama, Appalachian State, Clemson, Georgia, Oklahoma</i>	
At least 9 wins	4
<i>Alabama, Appalachian State, Clemson, Oklahoma</i>	
At least 10 wins	2
<i>Alabama, Clemson</i>	

CFP STAPLES

Eight full seasons into the College Football Playoff era, Clemson has already cemented itself as one of the tournament's powerhouses of its inaugural decade. Only 13 programs have earned at least one College Football Playoff berth, and Clemson ranks second in CFP berths, CFP title game appearances, total CFP wins and CFP titles.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF BERTHS

Rk	School	Berths
1.	Alabama	7
2.	Clemson	6
3.	Oklahoma	4
	Ohio State	4
5.	Georgia	2
	Notre Dame	2
7.	Seven teams tied	1

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME BERTHS

Rk	School	Berths
1.	Alabama	6
2.	Clemson	4
3.	Georgia	2
	Ohio State	2
5.	LSU	1
	Oregon	1

MOST WINS, COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

Rk	School	Wins
1.	Alabama	9
2.	Clemson	6
3.	Georgia	3
	Ohio State	3
5.	LSU	2
6.	Oregon	1
7.	Seven participants tied	0

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF TITLES

Rk	School (Years)	Titles
1.	Alabama (2015, 2017, 2020)	3
2.	Clemson (2016, 2018)	2
3.	Georgia (2021)	1
	LSU (2019)	1
	Ohio State (2014)	1

Clemson's six-year streak of College Football Playoff berths from 2015-20 was the longest streak in the format's history.

MOST CONSECUTIVE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF BERTHS

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Clemson	2015-20	6
2.	Alabama	2014-18	5
3.	Oklahoma	2017-19	3
4.	Alabama	2020-21	2
	Ohio State	2019-20	2

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. Clemson became the first ACC program to reach 775 wins with a victory against UConn on Nov. 13, 2021.

750+ ALL-TIME WINS (FBS)

Rk	School	Wins
1.	Michigan	976
2.	Ohio State	942
	Alabama	942
4.	Notre Dame	929
5.	Texas	928
	Oklahoma	928
7.	Penn State	909
8.	Nebraska	908
9.	USC	856
	Tennessee	856
11.	Georgia	853
12.	LSU	823
13.	Auburn	787
14.	Clemson	778
15.	West Virginia	767
16.	Texas A&M	766
17.	Virginia Tech	763

SENIOR SUCCESS

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.

Clemson's recent 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 13 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.	Clemson	2016-19	55-4
	Clemson	2015-18	55-4
	Alabama	2015-18	55-4
4.	Alabama	2014-17	53-5
5.	Clemson	2017-20	52-5
6.	Alabama	2013-16	51-6
	Alabama	2016-19	51-5
	Alabama	2017-20	51-4
	Alabama	2018-21	51-5
10.	Clemson	2014-17	50-7
	Alabama	2012-15	50-6
	Ohio State	2012-15	50-4
	Boise State	2008-11	50-3

The 2022 Clemson seniors (excluding "Super Seniors" using their extra year of eligibility afforded by the NCAA) are 34-6 since 2019, tied for the second-most wins of any active class in the country.

WINS BY CURRENT SENIOR CLASSES (SINCE 2019)

Rk	School	W	L	Pct.
1.	Alabama	37	4	.902
2.	Clemson	34	6	.850
	Georgia	34	5	.872
	Louisiana	34	5	.872
5.	Cincinnati	33	5	.868

HISTORIC CONFERENCE REIGN

Even though the Tigers entered the final week of the season still alive in the conference title race for "A"nother "C"lemson "C"hampionship, Clemson's six-year reign atop the ACC ended in 2021.

With a sixth straight conference title in 2020, Clemson became the first program ever to win 20 ACC Championships, five more than Florida State, which ranks second with 15. That year, Clemson became 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.

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 ¹	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 ²	Dabo Swinney
2015	14-1	9-0 ²	Dabo Swinney
2016	14-1	8-1 ²	Dabo Swinney
2017	12-2	8-1 ²	Dabo Swinney
2018	15-0	9-0 ²	Dabo Swinney
2019	14-1	9-0 ²	Dabo Swinney
2020	10-1	9-1 ²	Dabo Swinney

¹Co-championship, ²includes 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.	Pittsburgh	0	1	1

South Carolina	0	1	1
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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^		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			1	2		3
Wake Forest			2			2
Virginia			2			2
Boston College				1		1
South Carolina^			1			1

^ - 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

Note: Power Five Conference schools (1992-2021)

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

Clemson's 26 conference titles all-time are tied for 11th-most among active FBS programs.

ALL-TIME CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (ACTIVE FBS PROGRAMS)

Rk	School	Titles
1.	Oklahoma	50
2.	Nebraska	46
3.	Michigan	43
4.	Ohio State	39
5.	USC	37
6.	Tulsa	35
7.	Alabama	33
8.	Texas	30
9.	Fresno State	28
10.	Utah	27
11.	Clemson	26
	Colorado	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.	Clemson	93
2.	Alabama	91
3.	Ohio State	85
4.	Oklahoma	81
5.	Georgia	75

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

On a year-by-year 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 seven 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	Clemson	12
2016	Clemson	12
2017	Georgia	11
2018	Clemson	13
2019	Clemson & LSU	12
2020	Alabama	13
2021	Georgia	12

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

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 as its commitment to not oversigning leads to smaller recruiting classes, 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
2018	7	2	+5	49-6
Average	11.8	3.2	+8.6	

Note: Initial rank according to 247 Composite

On average, Clemson finished roughly 12th in the 247 Composite team rankings across the 2014-18 recruiting cycles. Upon re-ranking those groups, despite having little room for improvement while recruiting at a Top 15 clip in that span, Clemson ranked 3.2 on average in the re-rankings, a ratings bump of about eight-and-a-half spots. Each of those Clemson classes averaged at least 12 wins a season during their careers.

-- 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 .806, sitting as one of only 14 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
13.	Dabo Swinney Clemson 2008-21	14	150-36-0	.806
14.	Nick Saban Toledo 1990, Michigan St. 95-99, LSU 00-04, Alabama 07-21	26	269-67-1	.800
15.	Bob Stoops Oklahoma 1999-2016	18	191-48-0	.799

ONE OF THE FASTEST TO 150 WINS

With a win against Iowa State in the 2021 Cheez-It Bowl, Head Coach Dabo Swinney earned his 150th career head coaching win in only his 186th career game.

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 16 have ever reached 150 career wins in 200 games or less. Fourteen of the 16 are College Football Hall of Famers, with the 15th and 16th — Swinney and Urban Meyer — likely to be inducted upon meeting eligibility requirements.

Swinney became the sixth-fastest FBS coach to 150 career wins — two games behind Fielding Yost and Joe Paterno — and the fourth-fastest in the modern era.

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
	Barry Switzer	Oklahoma	180
4.	Fiedling Yost	OWU, Neb., KU, SJSU, Stan., Mich.	184
	Joe Paterno	Penn St.	184
6.	Dabo Swinney	Clemson	186
7.	Tom Osborne	Nebraska	187
	Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	187
9.	Bob Neyland	Tennessee	189
10.	Frank Kush	Arizona State	190
11.	Wallace Wade	Alabama, Duke	193
12.	Bo Schembechler	Miami (Ohio), Michigan	194
13.	Steve Spurrier	Duke, Florida, South Carolina	197
14.	Howard Jones	Cuse, Yale, Ohio St., Iowa, Duke, USC	198
15.	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; Kansas' Lance Leipold is 148-49 in 197 games and can add himself in 2022.

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.

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 15 SEASONS

With his 150th career win in the 2021 Cheez-It Bowl, Dabo Swinney moved into third on the all-time leaderboard for the most wins through the first 15 years of a head coaching career in FBS history, moving past College Football Hall of Famer Barry Switzer.

Impressively, Swinney has amassed his total despite not having the benefit of a full season in his first year. Swinney went 4-3 on an interim basis in his first season in 2008 after taking over for Tommy Bowden in October.

Swinney can add to his total in his 15th season in 2022.

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.	Dabo Swinney	Clemson	150
4.	Barry Switzer	Oklahoma	149
5.	Tom Osborne	Nebraska	147
6.	Mark Richt	Georgia	145
7.	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: 2022 is Swinney's 15th 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 10 years of experience.

WINNING PCT. BY ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES (MIN. 10 YEARS)

Rk	Coach, School	Record	Pct.
1.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	150-36-0	.806
2.	Nick Saban, Alabama	269-67-1	.800
3.	Jimbo Fisher, Texas A&M	117-37-0	.760
4.	Lance Leipold, Kansas	148-49-0	.751
5.	Brian Kelly, LSU	263-96-2	.731

Notes: 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 tied for ninth among active FBS head coaches in total wins.

CAREER WINS (ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES)

Rk	Coach, School	Wins
1.	Nick Saban, Alabama	269
2.	Mack Brown, North Carolina	266
3.	Brian Kelly, LSU	263
4.	Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	190
5.	Willie Fritz, Tulane	185
6.	Chris Creighton, Eastern Michigan	176
7.	Terry Bowden, Louisiana-Monroe	174
8.	Jerry Kill, New Mexico State	158
9.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	150
	Mike Leach, Mississippi State	150
11.	Craig Bohl, Wyoming	149
	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	149
13.	Lance Leipold, Kansas	148
14.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	144
15.	Dave Clawson, Wake Forest	141

Notes: Includes victories across all levels of college football

Swinney is the active leader in career wins among FBS coaches whose entire head coaching careers have been at one school.

MOST CAREER WINS, ALL AT THE SAME SCHOOL (ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES)

Rk	Coach, School	Wins
1.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	150
2.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	149
3.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	144
4.	Troy Calhoun, Air Force	111
5.	Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern	110
6.	Ken Niumatalolo, Navy	105
7.	Rick Stockstill, Middle Tennessee State	101
8.	David Shaw, Stanford	93
9.	Kirby Smart, Georgia	66
10.	Mark Stoops, Kentucky	59

HEAD COACH CONTINUITY

Over the last decade, Clemson became a beacon of stability in the increasingly unstable environment of college football. Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney is in his 20th overall season at Clemson in 2022, including his 14th full season as head coach (and his 15th including an interim stint in 2008).

From the start of Swinney's first season as full-time head coach in 2009 through 2021, there have been more than 400 head coaching tenures in the FBS (excluding those by interims), but only one such tenure at Clemson.

Clemson is the only school in the ACC with only one head coach since the start of the 2009 season, and among the 13 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
2.	Duke	2	Cutcliffe, Elko
	Georgia Tech	2	Johnson, Collins
	NC State	2	O'Brien, Doeren
	Wake Forest	2	Grobe, Clawson
6.	Virginia Tech	3	Beamer, Fuente, Pry
	Boston College	3	Spaziani, Addazio, Hafley
	Syracuse	3	Shafer, Marrone, Babers
9.	Virginia	4	Groh, London, Mendenhall, Elliott
	Florida St.	4	Bowden, Fisher, Taggart, Norvell
	Louisville	4	Kragthorpe, Strong, Petrino, Satterfield
	North Carolina	4	Davis, Withers, Fedora, Brown
	Pittsburgh	4	Wannstedt, Graham, Chnst, Noruzzi
14.	Miami (Fla.)	5	Shannon, Golden, Richt, Diaz, Cristobal

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
	Michigan State	2	Dantonio, Tucker
	Notre Dame	2	Weis, Kelly
6.	LSU	3	Miles, Orgeron, Kelly
	Oklahoma	3	Stoops, Riley, Venables
	Michigan	3	Rodriguez, Hoke, Harbaugh
10.	Cincinnati	4	Kelly, Jones, Tuberville, Fickell
	Florida St.	4	Bowden, Fisher, Taggart, Norvell
	Ohio State	4	Tressel, Fickell, Meyer, Day
	Oregon	4	Kelly, Helfrich, Cristobal, Lanning
	Washington	4	Sarkisian, Petersen, Lake, DeBoer

Note: Full-time head coaches

By date of initial hire (including interim hires), Swinney is the ninth-longest-tenured head coach in the FBS and the sixth-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.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	Dec. 9, 2004
3.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	Jan. 3, 2005
4.	Rick Stockstill, Middle Tennessee State	Dec. 12, 2005
5.	Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern	July 7, 2006
6.	Troy Calhoun, Air Force	Dec. 22, 2006
7.	Nick Saban, Alabama	Jan. 3, 2007
8.	Ken Niumatalolo, Navy	Dec. 8, 2007
9.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	Oct. 13, 2008
10.	David Shaw, Stanford	Dec. 13, 2011

Including his time as an assistant coach, the 2022 season is Swinney's 20th at Clemson. Swinney is one of only eight active FBS coaches to have been with their current program for 20+ years.

MOST TOTAL YEARS WITH CURRENT PROGRAM (ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES)

Rk	Coach	School	HC Years	Total Years
1.	Kirk Ferentz	Iowa	24	33
2.	Kyle Whittingham	Utah	18	28
	Mike Gundy	Oklahoma State	18	28
4.	Ken Wilson	Nevada	1	25
5.	Ken Niumatalolo	Navy	16	24
6.	Pat Fitzgerald	Northwestern	17	22
7.	Dabo Swinney	Clemson	15	20
	Troy Calhoun	Air Force	16	20

Note: Includes 2022

SIX "FINAL FOURS" FOR SWINNEY

While the term "Final Four" may still be the linguistic property of college basketball, since the advent of the four-team College Football Playoff in 2014, Head Coach Dabo Swinney had Clemson among the sport's final four teams six times from 2015-20, becoming the

first coach to lead a team to six consecutive College Football Playoffs since the format's institution in 2014.

The NCAA 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 recorded two championships, a second-place finish and three semifinal losses. Nick Saban's Final Four history includes three championships, three 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.
Mike Krzyzewski, Duke (MBB)	13	14-8	.636
^John Wooden, UCLA (MBB)	12	21-3	.875
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)	7	9-4	.692
^Dabo Swinney, Clemson (FB)	6	6-4	.600
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 represented 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.

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

Swinney ranks second among coaches in both College Football Playoff appearances and College Football Playoff wins. Only seven head coaches have ever won a College Football Playoff game, and only five have won a College Football Playoff national championship.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF BERTHS (HEAD COACHES)

Rk	Coach (Titles)	Berths	Wins
1.	Nick Saban (2015, 2017, 2020)	7	9
2.	Dabo Swinney (2016, 2018)	6	6
3.	Lincoln Riley	4	0
4.	Kirby Smart (2021)	2	3
	Urban Meyer (2014)	2	2
	Ryan Day	2	1
	Brian Kelly	2	0
8.	Ed Orgeron (2019)	1	2
	Mark Helfrich	1	1
	Mark Dantonio	1	0
	Luke Fickell	1	0
	Jimbo Fisher	1	0
	Jim Harbaugh	1	0
	Chris Petersen	1	0

Note: Title years listed correspond to the season, not championship game dates

TOP WIN PERCENTAGE IN ACC HISTORY

Head Coach Dabo Swinney is perched atop ACC history in overall winning percentage with a mark of .806. 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	150-36-0	.806
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 a 91-19 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	91-19-0	.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, joining Bobby Bowden as the only coaches to win 150 games as ACC coaches. Swinney also tied Bowden's conference 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	150
3.	George Welsh, Virginia	134
4.	Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech	113
5.	Bill Dooley, North Carolina & Wake Forest	98
6.	Danny Ford, Clemson	96
	Frank Howard, Clemson	96
8.	Mack Brown, North Carolina	90

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	91
3.	George Welsh, Virginia	85
4.	Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech	69
5.	Frank Howard, Clemson	66

6.	Mack Brown, North Carolina	58
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CAREER HEAD COACHING BOWL VICTORIES (ACC HISTORY)

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Wins
1.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	11
	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	11
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

Swinney is also in shouting distance of Howard's school records for career head coaching victories despite a sizable gap in career games coaches.

MOST GAMES WON AS HEAD COACH (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Coach (Clemson Tenure)	Wins
1.	Frank Howard (1940-69)	165
2.	Dabo Swinney (2008-Present)	150
3.	Danny Ford (1978-89)	96

MOST GAMES COACHED (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Coach (Clemson Tenure)	Games
1.	Frank Howard (1940-69)	295
2.	Dabo Swinney (2008-Present)	186
3.	Danny Ford (1978-89)	129

-- 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. In 2020, 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)	312
2.	North Carolina (1953)	245
3.	NC State (1953)	239
4.	Virginia (1954)	192
5.	Florida State (1992)	178
6.	Duke (1953)	161
7.	Wake Forest (1953)	156

8.	Georgia Tech (1979)	155
9.	Virginia Tech (2004)	98
10.	Miami (2004)	83
11.	Boston College (2005)	63
12.	Pitt (2013)	43
13.	Louisville (2014)	33
14.	Syracuse (2013)	22

Note: Active ACC members

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. Every Clemson signing class under Swinney except for the classes of 2021 and 2022 has at least one ACC title to their credit in their tenures at Clemson, and every signing class from 2012-20 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	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
2021	Seeking first ACC and/or national title
2022	In first season

-- TALKING 'BOUT THE POLLS --

POLL PRESENCE

Clemson has appeared in the Top 25 of 166 of a possible 181 AP polls (91.7 percent) since 2011, third-most in the nation.

AP POLL APPEARANCES (SINCE 2011)

Rk	School	Polls	Pct.
1.	Alabama	181	100.0
2.	Oklahoma	174	96.1
3.	Clemson	166	91.7
4.	Ohio State	166	91.7
5.	Georgia	148	81.8

Clemson was ranked in the top 25 of 107 consecutive AP polls across the 2014-21 seasons, which was the second-longest active streak in the nation prior to its conclusion. It was the longest streak in school history, more than doubling 50-poll streaks from both 2011-14 and 1989-92.

CLEMSON'S LONGEST AP TOP 25 STREAKS

Rk	Years	Streak
1.	2014-21	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 the eventual national champions in the 2021 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

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	110*	2015-21
3.	Clemson	97	2015-21
4.	Nebraska	96	1993-98
5.	Florida	81	1992-97

* - active streak

FINISHING STRONG

Clemson has finished ranked in the AP Top 25 in each of the last 11 seasons, the second-longest streak in the country. Clemson is one of only three teams with a streak of at least 10 years and is one of only six teams to finish ranked in each of the last five seasons.

ACTIVE STREAKS, AP TOP 25 FINISHES

Rk	School	Streak	Years
1.	Alabama	14	2008-21
2.	Clemson	11	2011-21
3.	Ohio State	10	2012-21
4.	Oklahoma	7	2015-21
5.	Georgia	5	2017-21
	Notre Dame	5	2017-21

That streak includes a stretch of 10 consecutive years finishing in the AP Top 15, second only to Alabama's 14-year streak.

From 2015-20, Clemson recorded six consecutive AP Top 5 finishes, 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

HISTORY AT NO. 1

In the 2019 and 2020 preseason polls, 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).

Prior to topping out at No. 3 in 2021, Clemson appeared at No. 1 in at least one AP Poll in six consecutive years from 2015-20. Dabo Swinney joined Nick Saban (14) 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 (Fla.)	7	1986-92
3.	Clemson	6	2015-20
4.	Texas	5	1961-65
	Oklahoma	5	1954-58
	Notre Dame	5	1946-50

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	119	104-15	87.4
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

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^	95	85-10	89.5
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. Eighteen 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.

Despite not reaching No. 1 until 1981, Clemson has been No. 1 in 25 polls all-time, 15th-most of any program.

MOST APPEARANCES AT NO. 1 IN AP POLL

Rk	School	Polls
1.	Alabama	138
2.	Ohio State	105
3.	Oklahoma	101
4.	Notre Dame	98
5.	USC	91

6.	Florida State	72
7.	Nebraska	70
8.	Miami (FL)	68
9.	Texas	45
10.	Florida	41
11.	LSU	38
12.	Michigan	34
13.	Michigan State	29
14.	Army	27
15.	Clemson	25
16.	Georgia	23
17.	Penn State	21
	Pittsburgh	21
19.	Minnesota	18
	Tennessee	18

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

MEETING (AND BEATING) THE BEST

Since 2015, Clemson is 24-7 (.774) 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	41-7	.854
2.	Ohio State	28-7	.800
3.	Clemson	24-7	.774
4.	Oklahoma	26-9	.743
5.	Georgia	23-14	.622
	LSU	23-14	.622

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 56 wins against teams that finish above .500 rank second nationally and its .862 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	58-8	.878
2.	Clemson	56-9	.862
3.	Ohio State	45-9	.833
4.	Oklahoma	40-12	.769
5.	Georgia	41-15	.732

-- STORYLINES FROM 2021 --

RESPONDING THE RIGHT WAY

At the end of September last year, Clemson sat at 2-2 with a bevy of injuries, and the Tigers' season seemingly sat at a very early crossroads. Clemson rebounded from that 2-2 start by winning eight of its last nine games to extend its historic streak of 10-win seasons.

"I really think that this has been one of [Swinney's] best coaching jobs," Wake Forest Head Coach and ACC Coach of the Year Dave Clawson said. "Sometimes when everything goes your way, things run themselves. This has not been a year that everything bounced their way, and you can tell he's never lost his team. They've

gotten better."

Swinney routinely cited the foundation of the program and its success being paved through adversity throughout the season. He often cited the ability to teach lessons that resonate differently at 4-3 than they do at 15-0. He noted that though his team had disappointment, true football adversity was something most of his team had not faced.

"They've rallied, they've battled," Swinney said. "The foundation of our program has won the day for us."

On Oct. 1 of last season, 28 different Power Five teams had two or more losses. Of that group, only Clemson (10-3) and Utah (10-4) rebounded to finish with 10 wins in 2021.

BEFORE & AFTER: POWER FIVE TEAMS WITH 2+ LOSSES THROUGH SEPTEMBER (2021)

Team	Record thru Sept.	Final Record
Clemson	2-2	10-3
Utah	2-2	10-4
Minnesota	2-2	9-4
Wisconsin	1-2	9-4
Miami (Fla.)	2-3	7-5
Iowa State	2-2	7-6
Mississippi St.	2-2	7-6
South Carolina	2-2	7-6
Tennessee	2-2	7-6
Washington State	1-3	7-6
Virginia	3-2	6-6
Missouri	2-2	6-7
North Carolina	2-2	6-7
West Virginia	2-2	6-7
California	1-3	5-7
Florida State	0-4	5-7
Illinois	1-4	5-7
Colorado	1-3	4-8
USC	2-2	4-8
Washington	2-2	4-8
Georgia Tech	2-2	3-9
Nebraska	2-3	3-9
Northwestern	2-2	3-9
Stanford	2-2	3-9
Indiana	2-2	2-10
Kansas	1-3	2-10
Vanderbilt	1-3	2-10
Arizona	0-4	1-11

Clemson finished the 2021 season with as many or more wins than 43 Power Five teams that were 2-2 or better through September.

POWER FIVE TEAMS WITH IDENTICAL OR WORSE RECORDS THAN CLEMSON AFTER STARTING 2-2 OR BETTER

Team	Record thru Sept.	Final Record
Clemson	2-2	10-3
Kentucky	4-0	10-3
Ole Miss	3-0	10-3
Iowa	4-0	10-4
Oregon**	4-0	10-4
Utah	2-2	10-4
Arkansas	4-0	9-4
Minnesota	2-2	9-4
Purdue	3-1	9-4
North Carolina State	3-1	9-3
Arizona State	3-1	8-5
Kansas State	3-1	8-5
Texas A&M	3-1	8-4
UCLA	3-1	8-4
Iowa State	2-2	7-6
Maryland	4-0	7-6
Mississippi State	2-2	7-6
Oregon State	3-1	7-6
Penn State	4-0	7-6
South Carolina	2-2	7-6
Tennessee	2-2	7-6
Texas Tech**	3-1	7-6
Auburn	3-1	6-7
Florida**	3-1	6-7
Louisville	3-1	6-7
LSU**	3-1	6-7

Missouri	2-2	6-7
North Carolina	2-2	6-7
Virginia Tech**	3-1	6-7
West Virginia	2-2	6-7
Boston College	4-0	6-6
Virginia**	3-2	6-6
Rutgers	3-1	5-8
Syracuse	3-1	5-7
TCU**	2-1	5-7
Texas	3-1	5-7
USC**	2-2	4-8
Washington**	2-2	4-8
Duke**	3-1	3-9
Georgia Tech	2-2	3-9
Nebraska	2-3	3-9
Northwestern	2-2	3-9
Stanford	2-2	3-9
Indiana	2-2	2-10

** - made head coaching change

CARDIAC CLEMSON

In rattling off 10 consecutive 10-win seasons from 2011-20, Clemson's dominance resulted in the Tigers playing only 32 games decided by one possession, the 13th-fewest in the FBS in that span (with many of the teams ranked lower having not played at the FBS level throughout that entire timeframe).

The Tigers diverged a bit from their runaway-game reputation in 2021, as cardiac Clemson had seven of its 12 games against FBS opponents in 2021 be decided by eight or fewer points (and nine of the 12 be decided by 10 or fewer points). Clemson nearly played another one-possession game against Florida State on Oct. 30 until a defensive touchdown on a desperation lateral play on the final play of the game gave Clemson a 10-point victory margin over the Seminoles.

Clemson's seven one-score games in 2021 tied for seventh-most in the country, and Clemson's nine games with a margin of 10 or fewer points tied for second nationally.

MOST GAMES DECIDED BY EIGHT OR FEWER POINTS (FBS, 2021)

Rk	School	W	L	G
1.	Northern Illinois	7	3	10
2.	Tulsa	5	4	9
3.	Memphis	4	4	8
	Nebraska	0	8	8
	Oklahoma State	6	2	8
	Washington	3	5	8
7.	Clemson	5	2	7
	12 others tied			7

MOST GAMES DECIDED BY 10 OR FEWER POINTS (FBS, 2021)

Rk	School	W	L	G
1.	Northern Illinois	7	3	10
2.	Clemson	6	3	9
	Florida State	4	5	9
	Illinois	4	5	9
	Nebraska	0	9	9
	Oklahoma State	7	2	9
	Tulsa	5	4	9
	Washington	3	6	9
9.	Seven teams tied			8

The 2021 Tigers finished one game shy of the school record for the most games in a season decided by eight or fewer points.

GAMES DECIDED BY EIGHT OR FEWER POINTS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Season	±8 Pt. Gms.	Record ¹	Record ²
2016	8	7-1	14-1
2021	7	5-2	10-3
2005	7	3-4	8-4
1985	7	3-4	6-6
1980	7	4-3	6-5
1977	7	4-2-1	8-3-1
1976	7	2-3-2	3-6-2

1958 7 6-1 8-3

¹Record in ±8-point games that season

²Final record in all games that season

Clemson's proclivity for nail-biters in 2021 was particularly pronounced in conference play. Seven of Clemson's eight ACC games were decided by 10 or fewer points, Clemson's most such games in a conference season since the formation of the ACC in 1953.

Clemson's seven such conference games in 2021 outpaced their previous four years combined, as the Tigers played only six ACC total regular season games decided by 10 or fewer points from 2017-20, going 4-2 in those contests in that span.

MOST REGULAR SEASON ACC GAMES DECIDED BY 10 OR FEWER POINTS (CLEMSON SINCE 1953)

Rk	Season	W	L	G
1.	2021	5	2	7
2.	2004	4	2	6
	1998	0	6	6
4.	2010	1	4	5
	2008	2	3	5
	2006	3	2	5
	2005	1	4	5
	1997	2	3	5
	1993	4	1	5
	1993	4	1	5
	1966	4	1	5
	1965	2	3	5
	1958	5	0	5

Note: The ACC formed in 1953

Since 2011, the Tigers have played 39 games with a final margin of eight points or less, and Clemson's .821 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.	Clemson	32	7	39	.821
2.	Louisiana	36	14	50	.720
3.	Ohio State	27	11	38	.711
4.	Oklahoma	32	14	46	.696
5.	Oklahoma State	35	17	52	.673
6.	Cincinnati	28	14	42	.667
7.	Michigan State	33	17	50	.660
	San Diego State	33	17	50	.660
9.	Liberty	11	6	17	.647
10.	Alabama	18	10	28	.643

Clemson's success in tight games comes despite Clemson ranking among the nation's best in both wins by 21+ points since 2018 and average margin of victory in that span.

WINS OF 21+ POINTS SINCE 2018

Rk	School	Games
1.	Alabama	37
2.	Clemson	35
3.	Georgia	30
4.	Ohio State	28
5.	Appalachian State	25

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	45.1	19.1	+26.0
2.	Clemson	39.8	15.2	+24.6
3.	Ohio State	44.3	21.4	+22.9
4.	Georgia	35.2	15.1	+20.1
5.	Appalachian State	36.2	19.5	+16.7

SUCCEEDING DESPITE ATTRITION

Attrition unlike any Clemson had faced in the Dabo Swinney era reared its head in 2021. By the time Clemson wrapped up its 2021 Cheez-It Bowl win, for

various reasons, the Tigers were without the services of 30 scholarship players from the start of the season.

Clemson had 48 different players record at least one start in 2021, eight more than its 40 different starters in 2020's erratic and unpredictable pandemic-impacted season. Only 23 Clemson players played in every game, and only six started every game (including kicker and punter).

NUMBER OF DIFFERENT STARTERS (CLEMSON, LAST FIVE SEASONS)

Season	Games	Starters
2017	14	35
2018	15	32
2019	15	31
2020	12	40
2021	13	48

Note: 24 possible starters (includes starting kicker and punter)

PLAYERS TO PLAY/START EVERY GAME (CLEMSON, LAST FIVE SEASONS)

Season	Play All	Start All	Games
2017	37	11	14
2018	44	15	15
2019	38	15	15
2020	32	11	12
2021	23	6	13

Note: 24 possible starters (includes starting kicker and punter)

STRENGTH OF RECORD

One of the metrics used by the College Football Playoff committee to evaluate teams is Strength of Record, described by SportSource Analytics as such: "The Strength of Record (SoR) Rating is a measurement of a team's performance against the average margin of victory of the opponent. For example, if a team plays an opponent that wins by 7 points on average and they beat that team by 10 points, then they would have SoR Rating of +17 for that game. Each game is also adjusted for home and away factors. When viewed as an overall rating, it tells you that a team typically performs better (if positive) or worse (if negative) against opponents than teams typically perform against them."

Clemson ranked second in the ACC and 17th in the nation in Strength of Record in 2021. Clemson finished ahead of the two teams it lost to in conference play (Pitt and NC State) and just behind a Wake Forest team Clemson defeated by 21 points.

STRENGTH OF RECORD (ACC, 2021)

Rk	Team	Record vs. FBS	Strength of Record
1.	Wake Forest	10-3	+11.6
2.	Clemson	9-3	+10.7
3.	Pittsburgh	10-3	+10.7
4.	North Carolina St.	8-3	+10.5
5.	Louisville	5-7	+4.7
6.	Florida St.	5-6	+2.7
7.	North Carolina	5-7	+2.0
8.	Miami (FL)	6-5	1.4
9.	Virginia	5-6	-0.4
10.	Syracuse	4-7	-2.0
11.	Virginia Tech	5-7	-4.7
12.	Boston College	5-6	-6.1
13.	Georgia Tech	2-9	-9.8
14.	Duke	2-9	-24.7

Source: SportSource Analytics (Data provider for CFP)

Clemson's lone losses in 2021 came in one-score games against No. 1 Georgia and No. 20 North Carolina State and a 10-point loss to No. 13 Pitt, three teams that finished 2021 with a combined 34-7 record (all AP rankings from final poll).

Clemson has lost only 10 games since 2015 and only six games since 2018. Six of Clemson's 10 losses since 2015 have come against AP Top 5 teams, and those six were all College Football Playoff participants that season.

The opponents to whom Clemson has lost since 2015 have a combined final record of 104-25, a winning percentage of .806. Since 2018, opponents responsible for Clemson's defeats have a combined final record of 65-10 (.867).

CLEMSON'S LONE LOSSES SINCE 2015

Season	Opponent	Record ¹	Record ²
2015	No. 2 Alabama*	13-1	14-1
2016	Pitt	5-4	8-5
2017	Syracuse	3-3	4-8
2017	No. 4 Alabama*	11-1	13-1
2019	No. 1 LSU*	14-0	15-0
2020	No. 4 Notre Dame*	6-0	10-2
2020	No. 3 Ohio State*	6-0	6-1
2021	No. 5 Georgia*	0-0	14-1
2021	NC State	2-1	9-3
2021	No. 23 Pitt	5-1	11-3

¹Opponent record entering the game

²Opponent record after the season

Rankings reflect AP rankings at the time of the game

*College Football Playoff participant

-- STREAKING --

POWER FIVE'S LONGEST WIN STREAK

With Clemson having been eulogized and all but left for dead after a 4-3 start in 2021, there wasn't much national optimism for a rebound or for Clemson to carry much momentum into 2022.

Instead, Clemson won its final six games of the 2021 season and entered 2022 with the longest active winning streak in the Power Five and the second-longest winning streak in the FBS at large.

ACTIVE WINNING STREAKS (FBS)

Rk	School	No.
1.	Louisiana	13
2.	Clemson	6
3.	Baylor	5
	Central Michigan	5
5.	Air Force	4
	Kentucky	4
	Georgia State	4
	Tulsa	4
9.	Many teams tied	3

HOME SWEET HOME

Clemson entered 2022 riding a school-record 34-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]	34
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 34-game home winning streak is the longest active streak in the country and is one of only 24 home winning streaks of 30 games or more in FBS history.

ACTIVE HOME WINNING STREAKS

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	34
2.	Cincinnati	27
3.	Oregon	18
4.	Miami (Ohio)	14
5.	Alabama	13
6.	Georgia	12
7.	Oklahoma	10
	NC State	10
	UTSA	10
10.	Kent State	9
	Ole Miss	9
	Wake Forest	9

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.	Clemson	2016-21	34
16.	Marshall	1995-00	33
	Nebraska	1901-06	33
	Harvard	1900-03	33
19.	Boise State	2001-05	31
	Texas A&M	1990-95	31
	Yale	1890-93	31
22.	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 53-1 at home. Clemson's .982 winning percentage at home in that time frame is the best in the country, beating Alabama's 52-2 home record in the same span.

BEST HOME WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2014 (CFP ERA)

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Clemson	53-1	.982
2.	Alabama	52-2	.963
3.	Ohio State	48-4	.923
4.	Oklahoma	43-6	.878
	Georgia	43-6	.878

ROAD WARRIORS

Clemson has won 30 of its last 34 true road games. The Tigers have also earned victories in 47 of their last 56 games away from home overall.

Clemson is 30-4 (.882) in true road games since 2015, the second-best winning percentage in the nation.

BEST ROAD WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2015

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Alabama	26-3	.897
2.	Clemson	30-4	.882
3.	Ohio State	27-4	.871
4.	Oklahoma	26-4	.867
5.	Georgia	25-5	.833

STREAKS OF EXCELLENCE

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

- Has won 92 of its last 102 games overall dating to 2014.
- Has won 58 of its last 63 games against ACC teams.
- Has won 96 of its last 98 games, including each of its last 59, when leading at halftime.
- Is 118-2 since 2011 when leading after three quarters.
- Is 66-4 when scoring first since 2015.
- Has a 116-2 record when totaling more first downs than its opponent since 2011.
- Has a 67-4 record when winning the turnover margin since 2011.
- Is 72-1 when rushing for 200+ yards under Dabo

Swinney.

- Is 56-0 when both passing and rushing for 200+ yards under Dabo Swinney.

- Is 56-2 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.

- Has won 35 consecutive games when not allowing a sack since 2011.

- Is 56-2 when having a 100-yard rusher since 2011.

- Has won 30 of its last 34 games away from home against ACC teams.

- Has won 30 of its last 34 road games.

- Has won 47 of its last 56 games away from home.

- Has won 55 of its last 56 games at home, including a school-record 34 in a row.

- Has won 42 of its last 44 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 22 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 30 of its last 32 games in October.

- Has won 19 of its last 20 games in November.

- Has won 15 games in a row in December.

- Has won 25 of its last 32 games against top-25 teams since the start of the 2015 season. That includes a 24-7 mark against AP Top 25 teams.

- Has won 97 of its last 98 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 32 of its last 39 one-possession games since 2011, the highest winning percentage in the country in one-score games in that span.

POSTSEASON STREAK

Between ACC Championship Games, bowl games and College Football Playoff National Championship Games, Clemson has won at least one postseason game in each of the last 11 years.

ACTIVE STREAKS OF SEASONS WINNING AT LEAST ONE POSTSEASON GAME

Rk	School	Years
1.	Clemson	11
2.	Alabama	8
3.	Oklahoma	6
4.	Ohio State	5
5.	Kentucky	4

Note: Conference championship games and bowl games

The last time Clemson did not win at least one postseason game was in 2010, when Clemson lost in the Meineke Car Care Bowl after not qualifying for the ACC Championship Game.

Clemson's present streak is tied for the longest since 1980, according to research from Stats Perform.

STREAKS OF SEASONS WINNING AT LEAST ONE POSTSEASON GAME SINCE 1980

Rk	School	Seasons	Streak
1.	Clemson	2011-Present	11
	Florida State	1985-95	11
3.	Alabama	2014-Present	8
	Oklahoma	2004-11	8
	Georgia	2002-09	8
	Boston College	2000-07	8

Note: Conference championship games and bowl games; research assistance provided by Stats Perform

WHEN IN DOUBT, CLEMSON RESPONDS

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

Under Swinney, Clemson is 28-6 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 29-7 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. That also represents the last time Clemson has lost consecutive games in a single season.

ACC WINNING STREAKS

Clemson has won 58 of its last 63 games vs. ACC opponents, a time frame that includes 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 11 of its 13 ACC counterparts, with at least three games comprising each of those 11 streaks.

ACTIVE WINNING STREAKS VS. ACC TEAMS

Opponent	CU Win Streak	Last Clemson Loss in Series
Wake Forest	13	2008 at Wake Forest
Boston College	11	2010 at Boston College
Georgia Tech	7	2014 at Georgia Tech
Louisville	7	Has never beaten Clemson
Florida State	6	2014 at Florida State
Virginia Tech	6	2007 at Clemson
Duke	5	2004 at Duke
Virginia	5	2004 at Virginia
North Carolina	4	2010 at North Carolina
Syracuse	4	2017 at Syracuse
Miami (Fla.)	3	2010 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 of 2021, 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 117-13 against AP-unranked teams under Dabo Swinney, including wins in 94 of 97 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 --

RETURNING EXPERIENCE

The 2021 Tigers faced a perfect storm of injuries, attrition, adversity and inexperience in key positions but battled to finish 10-3 in what Head Coach Dabo Swinney called a victory for the team's culture. Clemson continued its historic 10-win-season streak despite only four offensive or defensive players starting every game and despite the Tigers ending the season with an incredible 30 scholarship players unavailable.

But for all the strife those injuries created in 2021, Clemson stands to benefit from them greatly in 2022. Entering fall camp, Clemson returned 53 lettermen among its 81 returning players that have appeared in at least one game at Clemson, and while Clemson returned 15 of its 22 primary offensive and defensive starters from 2021, a total of 36 different returning players entered 2022 having started at least one career game for the Tigers.

PLAYERS WITH AT LEAST ONE CAREER START AT CLEMSON (ENTERING 2022)

Player	Pos.	Career Games	Career Starts
B.T. Potter	PK	55	40
Tyler Davis	DT	31	28
Jordan McFadden	OT	42	25
Will Putnam	OG	33	22
Xavier Thomas	DE	46	19
Myles Murphy	DE	25	16
Trenton Simpson	LB	25	15
DJ Uiagalelei	QB	23	15
Bryan Bresee	DT	16	14
Walker Parks	OL	24	13
Davis Allen	TE	40	11
Sheridan Jones	CB	38	11
Justin Mascoll	DE	39	11
Joseph Ngata	WR	31	11
K.J. Henry	DE	44	10
Andrew Mukuba	S	13	10
Ruke Orhoro	DT	27	9
Marcus Tate	OL	13	8
Jalyn Phillips	S	37	7
Mason Trotter	OL	20	7
Beaux Collins	WR	11	6
Kobe Pace	RB	20	6
E.J. Williams	WR	20	6
Will Shipley	RB	10	5
Dacari Collins	WR	9	3
Malcolm Greene	CB	22	3
LaVonta Bentley	LB	27	2
R.J. Mickens	S	23	2
Tyler Venables	S	24	2
Barrett Carter	LB	13	1
Sage Ennis	TE	17	1
Phil Mafah	RB	9	1
Luke Price	TE	25	1
Etinosa Reuben	DT	22	1
Brannon Spector	WR	14	1
Tré Williams	DT	13	1

Note: GP/GS entering 2022

ALL-ACC SELECTIONS IN 2021

Clemson's 10 selections to the 2021 All-ACC Team were second-most in the conference. Clemson has now produced double-digit All-ACC selections in each of the last seven seasons.

Clemson collected four first-team selections, all from the defense, as defensive tackle Tyler Davis, linebacker James Skalski and cornerbacks Andrew Booth Jr. and Mario Goodrich all earned first-team nods. Three Clemson players were selected to the second team, including offensive tackle Jordan McFadden, defensive end Myles Murphy and placekicker B.T. Potter. Defensive end Xavier Thomas, defensive tackle Bryan Bresee and safety Andrew Mukuba rounded out the selections with third-team honors.

2021 ALL-ACC SELECTIONS BY SCHOOL

Rk	School	No.
1.	Pitt	12
2.	Clemson	10
3.	Boston College	8
	NC State	8
	Wake Forest	8
6.	Virginia	7
7.	North Carolina	6
8.	Duke	4
	Florida State	4
	Georgia Tech	4
	Louisville	4
	Syracuse	4
13.	Miami (Fla.)	3
	Virginia Tech	3

ACTIVE STREAK OF CONSECUTIVE YEARS WITH 10+ ALL-ACC SELECTIONS

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	7
2.	Pitt	1
3.	12 teams tied	0

In January, Clemson set a program record for a third straight year by placing 12 members of its 2021 squad on the ACC's annual All-ACC Academic Team, which recognizes both academic and athletic excellence. Clemson's 12 selections led the conference.

2021 ALL-ACC ACADEMIC TEAM SELECTIONS

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	12
2.	Wake Forest	11
3.	Duke	9
4.	Boston College	8
5.	Virginia Tech	7
	Syracuse	7
	Georgia Tech	7
	NC State	7
9.	Virginia	6
10.	Pitt	5
11.	Miami	4
	Louisville	4
	Florida State	4
14.	North Carolina	2

-- NO. 1 RB WILL SHIPLEY --

SHIP HAPPENS

Despite missing three games due to multiple injuries, running back Will Shipley led Clemson in rushing touchdowns (11), total touchdowns (11), rushing attempts (149) and rushing yards (738) as a true freshman in 2021.

Shipley's 2021 performance ranked second in rushing touchdowns by a Clemson true freshman since 1972.

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS BY TRUE FRESHMEN (CLEMSON SINCE 1972)

Rk	Player	Season	TD
1.	Travis Etienne	2017	13
2.	Will Shipley	2021	11
3.	C.J. Spiller	2006	10
4.	James Davis	2005	9
5.	Ronald Williams	1990	8
6.	Chuck McSwain	1979	6
7.	Deshaun Watson	2014	5
	Lyn-J Dixon	2018	5
9.	DJ Uiagalelei	2020	4
	Chris Franklin	1993	4
	Cliff Austin	1978	4

Shipley had two rushing touchdowns in Clemson's back-to-back home wins against South Carolina State and 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.	Will Shipley	2021	4
	Travis Etienne	2017	4
3.	C.J. Spiller	2006	3
	James Davis	2005	3
5.	Deshaun Watson	2014	2
6.	Lyn-J Dixon	2018	1
	Kelly Bryant	2015	1
	Keith Kelly	2000	1

Shipley's freshman performance 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). Before Shipley, 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.

Shipley's three 100-yard games in 2021 gave Clemson 27 100-yard rushing games by Clemson true freshmen since the NCAA established permanent freshman eligibility for the 1972 football season. Don King holds the Clemson single-game rushing record for a true freshman with 234 at Fordham on Nov. 8, 1952, when the NCAA permitted freshman eligibility during the Korean War.

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES BY CLEMSON TRUE FRESHMEN SINCE 1972

Date	Player	Opponent	Att	Yds
11/24/73	Ken Callicutt	South Carolina	18	121
11/22/75	Harold Goggins	South Carolina	17	137
10/20/79	Chuck McSwain	Duke	18	120
9/24/83	Kenny Flowers	Georgia Tech	18	124
10/15/83	Kenny Flowers	Duke	17	112
9/22/90	Ronald Williams	Appalachian State	14	183
9/22/90	Derrick Witherspoon	Appalachian State	10	123
10/6/90	Ronald Williams	Georgia	23	128
10/13/90	Ronald Williams	Georgia Tech	17	108
11/17/90	Ronald Williams	South Carolina	20	124
11/12/94	Lamont Pegues	Georgia Tech	28	136
11/12/94	Nealon Greene	Georgia Tech	19	111
9/3/05	James Davis	Texas A&M	19	101
10/13/05	James Davis	NC State	12	143
11/19/05	James Davis	South Carolina	27	145
12/27/05	James Davis	Colorado	28	150
9/30/06	C.J. Spiller	Louisiana Tech	15	127
10/7/06	C.J. Spiller	Wake Forest	9	104
10/21/06	C.J. Spiller	Georgia Tech	16	116
11/11/06	C.J. Spiller	NC State	18	154
11/25/06	C.J. Spiller	South Carolina	10	155
9/23/17	Travis Etienne	Boston College	9	113
10/6/18	Lyn-J Dixon	Wake Forest	10	163
11/3/18	Lyn-J Dixon	Louisville	4	116

10/30/21	Will Shipley	Florida State	25	128
11/20/21	Will Shipley	Wake Forest	19	111
11/27/21	Will Shipley	South Carolina	19	128

Shipley also threw a two-yard touchdown pass against Wake Forest in 2021, Clemson's 12th touchdown pass by a non-quarterback since 1975 and Clemson's first since 2012.

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS BY NON-QBs (CLEMSON SINCE 1975)

Year	Game	Passer	Receiver
1984	vs. Duke	RB Stacy Driver	Terrance Roulhac
1985	vs. Virginia	WR Ray Williams	Terrance Roulhac
1985	at North Carolina	RB Stacy Driver	Terrance Roulhac
1985	vs. Minnesota	RB Stacy Driver	Keith Jennings
1988	vs. Florida State	WR Chip Davis	Gary Cooper
1989	at Virginia Tech	RB Terry Allen	Gary Cooper
1999	at Virginia Tech	PK Tony Lazzara	Vince Ciurciu
2008	at Virginia	RB C.J. Spiller	Tyler Grisham
2009	vs. Coastal Carolina	WR Jacoby Ford	Xavier Dye
2009	at NC State	RB C.J. Spiller	Xavier Dye
2012	at Florida State	WR Sammy Watkins	Andre Ellington
2021	vs. Wake Forest	RB Will Shipley	Davis Allen

-- NO. 5 QB DJ UIAGALELEI --

COMEBACK "BIG CINCO"

In "Big Cinco" DJ Uiagalelei's first career start in October of 2020, Clemson trailed Boston College at home, 28-10, with 1:02 remaining in the first half. With no timeouts, 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
10-31-2020	Boston College	10-28	18	34-28
9-24-1966	Virginia	18-35	17	40-35
10-21-2000	North Carolina	0-17	17	38-24
12-28-2019	Ohio State	0-16	16	29-23

Home games in **bold**. Comeback engineered by Uiagalelei *italicized*.

In 2021, Uiagalelei helped engineer fourth-quarter comeback wins in back-to-back games against Florida State on Oct. 30 and at Louisville on Nov. 6. Against Florida State, Clemson led going into the fourth quarter but fell behind on a strip-sack recovered for a touchdown with fewer than eight minutes to play. Uiagalelei and Clemson engineered a three-play, 58-yard touchdown drive to reclaim the lead with fewer than three minutes to play in the win.

A week later, Clemson trailed 24-17 entering the fourth quarter but outscored the Cardinals 13-0 in the final frame to earn the victory. The wins gave Clemson fourth-quarter comeback victories in back-to-back games for the first time in the Dabo Swinney era.

It was the first time since 2005 that Clemson played consecutive games that it won with a fourth-quarter comeback. In the season opener that year, Clemson defeated Texas A&M, 25-24, after kicker Jad Dean kicked a 42-yard game-winning field goal with two second remaining for the win. A week later, Clemson faced a 10-point fourth-quarter deficit against Maryland but used a 51-yard Charlie Whitehurst touchdown pass

and a 38-yard touchdown run by Reggie Merriweather to outscore the Terps 14-0 in the final frame for a 28-24 win.

Uiagalelei is one of seven Clemson quarterbacks since 2000 to engineer multiple fourth-quarter wins (tied or trailing) and one of four to do so at least three times.

FOURTH-QUARTER WINS (CLEMSON QUARTERBACKS SINCE 2000)

Rk	Player	Season(s)	Wins
1.	Charlie Whitehurst	2002-05	9
2.	Deshaun Watson	2014-16	4
3.	DJ Uiagalelei	2020-22	3
	Tajh Boyd	2010-13	3
5.	Woodrow Dantzler	1998-2001	2
	Cullen Harper	2005-08	2
	Kyle Parker	2009-10	2

Note: Wins in which Clemson scored the last points of the game in the fourth quarter or overtime to erase a deficit or tie.

INTERCEPTION AVOIDANCE

In his debut season 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 ranks second in Clemson records in career interception percentage among qualified passers.

INTERCEPTION AVOIDANCE (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Years	Int.-Att.	Pct.
1.	Trevor Lawrence	2018-20	17-1138	1.49
2.	DJ Uiagalelei	2020-22	10-491	2.04
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 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 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	2020-22	2
	Cole Stoudt	2011-14	2
8.	Six players tied		1

DJU'S RIVALRY DEBUT

Uiagalelei made his debut in the Clemson-South Carolina rivalry in 2021 and led the Tigers to a 30-0 road win in Columbia. In doing so, he became the 23rd Clemson quarterback since 1954 to win his first start against the Gamecocks, joining Charlie Bussey (1955), Bill Barbary (1957), Lowndes Shingler (1960), Jim Parker (1963), Jimmy Addison (1966), Ken Pengitore (1972), Mark Fellers (1974), Steve Fuller (1976), Homer Jordan (1980), Mike Eppley (1983), Rodney

Williams (1985), Chris Morocco (1989), DeChane Cameron (1990), Dexter McCleon (1993), Brandon Streeter (1998), Woody Dantzler (1999), Charlie Whitehurst (2002), Cullen Harper (2007), Deshaun Watson (2014), Kelly Bryant (2017) and Trevor Lawrence (2018).

-- NO. 16 WR WILL TAYLOR --

MAVERICK CLEARED FOR TAKEOFF

In the summer of 2021, a pair of Clemson enrollees faced a difficult decision. Though both had signed as dual-sport scholarship athletes to play football and baseball at Clemson, incoming freshman quarterback Bubba Chandler and wide receiver Will Taylor were both slated as presumptive early-round picks in the 2021 MLB Draft.

When the draft came, Chandler made known his services would be available to MLB teams and opted for pro baseball after being selected in the third round by the Pittsburgh Pirates. However, despite first-round feedback, Taylor told MLB teams he wanted to pursue his dream of playing both sports at Clemson and told Clemson coaches Dabo Swinney (football) and Monte Lee (former baseball coach) of his intent to play collegiately.

"I've heard the term 'life-changing' [money] and that's true, but also it was going to have to be the perfect situation for me to leave this place," Taylor said of his options. "We kind of knew what the college experience was going to be like. We didn't really know what the professional life was like."

The Texas Rangers took a flyer on Taylor in the 19th round, but Taylor was already mentally on his way to carving out a role on Clemson's football team. He won the starting punt return job in Clemson's season opener against Georgia and a week later recorded a 51-yard punt return against SC State.

Taylor's attitude garnered him the nickname "Maverick" from former offensive coordinator Tony Elliott.

"I called him Maverick first [because] he reminds me of a young Tom Cruise from Top Gun. He's got that feistiness to him, that edge to him. I think he likes it too," Elliott said in 2021. "He provides a spark around here. What I think he's done, too, he has garnered the respect of everybody in that locker room. It's obviously tough for him, coming in as a baseball and football guy, so he came in with some challenges. But he came in here and right away showed the guys in the locker room that 'Hey, I'm a football guy. I'll do whatever it takes,' and kind of dispelled all of that."

The electrifying slot receiver who trained as an emergency quarterback in his first year had his freshman football season end prematurely — and his freshman baseball season start late — as the result of an ACL tear in Clemson's fifth football game.

Beyond his multi-sport skillset that has Swinney and his baseball counterparts debating whether his future is as an NFL slot receiver or as an MLB outfielder, Taylor's demeanor, mindset and drive continue to impress them most.

"This kid turned down millions of dollars to play football and baseball and chase his dream," Swinney said. "He's just a natural. He's a gamer. He's got incredible moxie and poise."

FOOTBALL/BASEBALL DUAL-SPORT ATHLETES (FBS)

Athlete	School	Pos. (FB-BB)
Bryce Boettcher	Oregon	S-OF
Brody Brecht	Iowa	WR-RHP
Brodey Conn	Clemson	INF-S/P
Levi Gazarek	Bowling Green	TE-RHP
Trevor Kardell	Kansas	TE-1B

Tyhone Malone	Ole Miss	DL-1B
Cam'Ron McCoy	Eastern Michigan	QB-RHP
Devin Neal	Kansas	RB-OF
Mike Pauley	Nebraska	QB-UT
John Rhys Plumlee	UCF	QB-OF
Zach Shaw	Louisiana-Monroe	QB-RHP
Will Taylor	Clemson	WR-OF
Joey Velasquez	Michigan	LB-OF
Jay Woolfolk	Virginia	QB-RHP
Nick Woolfolk	Troy	K-RHP

Note: Per August 2022 survey of SIDs

-- NO. 84 TE DAVIS ALLEN --

ALLEN ASCENDING

Tight end Davis Allen enters 2022 with seven career touchdown receptions, three shy of becoming the sixth tight end in Clemson history to reach double-digit career touchdown receptions.

CAREER RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS (TIGHT ENDS, CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Season(s)	Games
1.	Jordan Leggett	2013-16	18
2.	John McMakin	1969-71	12
	Dwayne Allen	2009-11	12
	Brandon Ford	2009-12	12
5.	Bennie Cunningham	1972-75	10
6.	K.D. Dunn	1981-84	9
7.	Michael Palmer	2006-09	8
8.	Davis Allen	2019-22	7

Allen took ownership of Clemson's starting spot in Clemson's fourth game of 2021. Two games later, Allen was a focal point of Clemson's offense (and special teams) in a 17-14 win at Syracuse.

Allen recorded eight receptions for 49 yards, including a spectacular highlight-reel grab to convert a fake punt and extend an eventual touchdown drive. His eight receptions were one shy of the Clemson single-game record for a tight end, shared by Brandon Ford (2012) and John McMakin (1970).

RECEPTIONS BY A CLEMSON TIGHT END UNDER DABO SWINNEY

Rk	Player	Season	Opponent	Rec. (Yds)
1.	Brandon Ford	2012	LSU	9 (69)
2.	Davis Allen	2021	Syracuse	8 (49)
	Michael Palmer	2009	South Carolina	8 (106)
4.	Dwayne Allen	2011	Auburn	7 (80)
	Dwayne Allen	2010	Boston College	7 (57)
	Dwayne Allen	2010	North Carolina	7 (55)
	Jordan Leggett	2016	Alabama	7 (95)

Note: Ford's nine catches against LSU in 2012 are tied with John McMakin (nine vs. Florida State in 1970) for the Clemson record for receptions by a tight end in a single game.

-- OFFENSIVE LINE --

ALL-CONFERENCE O-LINEMEN

From 2015-21, the Tigers produced a total of 25 All-ACC selections along the offensive line, including 10 first-team honors. Clemson's 25 all-conference selections by offensive linemen are the second-most of any Power Five program, and its 10 first-team selections are tied with Washington for the fourth-most in that span.

MOST ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS BY OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (2015-21)

Rk	School	Conference	No.
1.	Ohio State	Big Ten	27
2.	Clemson	ACC	25
3.	Wisconsin	Big Ten	17
	Michigan	Big Ten	17
	Oklahoma	Big 12	17
6.	Alabama	SEC	16
7.	Iowa	Big Ten	15
8.	Boston College	ACC	14

9.	Pitt	ACC	12
	Utah	Pac-12	12

Note: Power Five conference schools

MOST FIRST-TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS BY OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (2015-21)

Rk	School	Conference	No.
1.	Ohio State	Big Ten	14
2.	Oklahoma	Big 12	11
	Alabama	SEC	11
4.	Clemson	ACC	10
	Washington	Pac-12	10
6.	Wisconsin	Big Ten	9
7.	Utah	Pac-12	6
	Georgia	SEC	6
9.	Boston College	ACC	5
	Kansas State	Big 12	5
	LSU	SEC	5
	Oklahoma State	Big 12	5
	Stanford	Pac-12	5
	USC	Pac-12	5

Note: Power Five conference schools

Clemson will attempt to avoid the rotating cast of characters and musical chairs along the offensive line it faced in 2021, when Clemson had seven different starting offensive line combinations in 13 games.

CLEMSON STARTING OFFENSIVE LINE COMBINATIONS (2021)

Rk	LT/LG/C/RG/RT	Games
1.	McFadden/Tate/Bockhorst/Putnam/Parks	3
2.	McFadden/Tate/Rayburn/M. Trotter/Parks	2
	McFadden/Bockhorst/M. Trotter/Putnam/Parks	2
	McFadden/Rayburn/M. Trotter/Putnam/Parks	2
	McFadden/Tate/M. Trotter/Putnam/Parks	2
6.	McFadden/Tchio/Bockhorst/Putnam/Parks	1
	McFadden/Tate/Rayburn/Bockhorst/Parks	1

TRENCH WARFARE

Clemson's success in its 49-6 run since 2018 has been powered in part at the line of scrimmage, where Clemson holds a 189-76 edge over opponents in sacks in that time frame. Clemson's +113 margin in sacks since 2018 is the second-highest differential in the country.

SACK DIFFERENTIAL (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Sacks For	Sacks Against	Differential
1.	Alabama	169	47	+122
2.	Clemson	189	76	+113
3.	Buffalo	134	24	+110
4.	Florida	158	63	+95
	Pittsburgh	183	88	+95

-- 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 eight seasons and has ranked among the Top 25 in scoring defense in each of those campaigns (including four Top 5 finishes in the category). The 2021 season was Clemson's sixth time finishing in the Top 10 in both categories in the last eight years.

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
2021	305.5	8	14.8	2

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

TOP 15 FINISHES IN TOTAL DEFENSE (SINCE 2014)

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	8
2.	Wisconsin	7
3.	Georgia	6
	Michigan	6
	San Diego State	6

Clemson's seven 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	7
	Wisconsin	7
3.	Michigan	5
4.	Alabama	4
	Army	4
	Ohio State	4

KEEPING OFFENSES OUT

Through the first three weeks of the 2021 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 that 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.

Clemson added touchdown-free defensive performances against both UConn and South Carolina in November, making the 2021 season Clemson's fifth since 1954 in which the Tigers did not surrender a touchdown on defense in five or more games in a season.

MOST GAMES WITHOUT ALLOWING AN OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN (CLEMSON SINCE 1954)

Rk	Season	Games
1.	1990	7
2.	1959	6
3.	2021	5
	1989	5
	1981	5

Clemson ranked second in the country in touchdowns allowed on defense in 2021.

FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED ON DEFENSE (FBS, 2021)

Rk	School	Rush TD	Pass TD	Total Off. TD
1.	Georgia	3	10	13
2.	Clemson	7	11	18
3.	Wisconsin	10	9	19
	Texas A&M	6	13	19
5.	Penn State	12	11	23

Clemson was one of only two teams to hold opposing offenses out of the end zone in at least five games in 2021.

GAMES NOT ALLOWING AN OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN (FBS, 2021)

Rk	School	No.
1.	Georgia	7
2.	Clemson	5
3.	Wisconsin	4
4.	Boston College	3
	Fresno State	3
	Notre Dame	3
	Oklahoma State	3
	Texas A&M	3

Clemson surrendered its first rushing touchdown of the 2021 season in the third quarter against Boston College, the Tigers' fifth game of the season. Clemson went 18 quarters (and two overtimes) before surrendering a rushing touchdown. It was Clemson's longest such defensive streak to open a season since 1981, when the eventual national champions held opponents from rushing for a touchdown in any of the first six games of that season.

300 OR FEWER YARDS

Clemson has held opponents under 300 yards of offense 35 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	35
2.	Georgia	30
3.	Alabama	28
4.	UAB	26
5.	San Diego State	25
	Wisconsin	25

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Before losing to Georgia, 10-3, 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. Clemson is 97-1 in its last 98 games when holding opponents under 23 points, a timeframe that dates to the 2010 season.

In the College Football Playoff era, Clemson has held opponents to 22 or fewer points in 80 games, the most in the nation. Clemson is 79-1 in those contests.

GAMES HOLDING OPPONENTS UNDER 23 POINTS (SINCE 2014)

Rk	School	Games	Record*
1.	Clemson	80	79-1
2.	Alabama	79	79-0
3.	Georgia	75	73-2
4.	Wisconsin	71	63-8
5.	Iowa	68	57-11

* Record in games holding opponents under 23 points

STOPPING THE RUN

Clemson has held opponents to 2.0 or fewer yards per carry in 29 games in the College Football Playoff era (since 2014), the second-most in the country. Clemson is 28-1 in those contests.

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

Rk	School	Games
1.	Alabama	33
2.	Clemson	29
3.	San Diego State	27
4.	Michigan	23
	Pitt	23

Clemson held UConn to 99 total yards last season and limited the Huskies to -21 rushing yards, tied for the fifth-fewest in Clemson history.

FEWEST RUSHING YARDS BY OPPONENT

Yds	Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
-29	H - Furman (19-3)	9-7-1996
-21	A - Furman (34-6)	11-22-1941
-21	A - Florida State (59-10)	10-27-2018
-21	H - UConn (44-7)	11-13-2021
-20	H - Utah State (35-6)	10-16-2004

A week after the performance against UConn, Clemson held Wake Forest to 36 rushing yards. Clemson's 15 rushing yards allowed over that two-week span were Clemson's fewest allowed in a two-game stretch on record back to 1954. The previous two-game best in that timeframe was 20 against South Carolina State and Florida State in early 2014.

POINTS ALLOWED PER POSSESSION

Since making staff changes after allowing 70 points in the Orange Bowl to end the 2011 season, Clemson has allowed only 1.13 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.	Georgia	1.11
3.	Iowa	1.17
4.	Cincinnati	1.23
5.	San Diego State	1.25

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 2012, Clemson leads the nation in both sacks and tackles for loss.

MOST SACKS SINCE 2012

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	449
2.	Alabama	403
3.	Ohio State	380

4.	Penn State	360
5.	Pitt	353

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS SINCE 2012

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	1162
2.	Alabama	965
3.	Oklahoma State	939
4.	Virginia Tech	909
5.	Ohio State	901

Clemson has led the country (or shared the national lead) in tackles for loss in half of those seasons. No other program has done so in more than two seasons.

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.	Alabama	1	2021
	Miami (Fla.)	1	2018*
	Michigan	1	2017*
	Northern Illinois	1	2017*
	Pitt	1	2020
	Stanford	1	2012

* - indicates shared lead

Clemson recorded 42 sacks in 2021, passing the 40-sack mark for an eighth straight season — every year of the CFP era. Clemson's eight 40-sack seasons in that time are the most in the country.

40-SACK SEASONS (CFP ERA)

Rk	School	No.	Year(s)
1.	Clemson	8	2014,15,16,17,18,19,20,21
2.	Alabama	5	2015,16,17,18,21
	Penn State	5	2015,16,17,18,19
4.	Ohio State	4	2014,17,18,19
	Pitt	4	2016,19,20,21

MULTI-SACK GAMES

Clemson has posted 48 multiple-sack games since 2018, the most in the FBS.

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE SACKS (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	48
2.	Pitt	44
3.	Alabama	43
4.	Ohio State	40
5.	Georgia	39
	Memphis	39

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 has finished in the Top 10 in third down defense in eight of the last nine seasons and ranks No. 1 in combined third down defense in that span.

THIRD DOWN DEFENSE RANKING (CLEMSON SINCE 2013)

Season	Pct.	Nat'l Rank
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
2021	34.47	24

THIRD DOWN DEFENSE (SINCE 2013)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	Clemson	29.8
2.	Wisconsin	30.0
3.	Michigan	32.7
4.	Virginia Tech	32.8
5.	Appalachian State	33.5

Last year, Clemson held UConn to 0-of-14 on third downs, marking the third time since 1978 that the Tigers have shut a team out on third downs. It was the most third downs faced by Clemson in a game in which it didn't allow a third-down conversion in that span.

GAMES NOT ALLOWING A THIRD-DOWN CONVERSION (CLEMSON SINCE 1978)

Year	Opponent	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
2021	UConn	0	14	0.0
1992	North Carolina	0	11	0.0
1978	Wake Forest	0	8	0.0

Across Clemson's first three games in November 2021, Clemson's defense made 24 consecutive third down stops. That streak included its last six third downs faced at Louisville on Nov. 6, all 14 third downs faced vs. UConn on Nov. 13 and the first four third downs faced vs. Wake Forest on Nov. 20.

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 2013.

DEFENSIVE THREE-AND-OUT PERCENTAGE (SINCE 2013)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	Clemson	30.9
2.	Michigan	28.4
3.	Alabama	28.1
4.	Wisconsin	27.8
5.	Georgia	27.6

Source: SportSource Analytics; vs. FBS opponents

DEFENSIVE HARD STOP PERCENTAGE (SINCE 2012)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	Clemson	49.6
2.	Alabama	47.2
3.	Wisconsin	46.9
4.	Appalachian State	46.6
5.	Georgia	45.7

Source: SportSource Analytics; vs. FBS opponents

-- SPECIAL TEAMS --

WELCOME BACK, POTTER

Head Coach Dabo Swinney joked on Signing Day in February that Clemson's biggest signee of its 2022 recruiting class wasn't a freshman or a transfer, it was placekicker B.T. Potter, who opted to use his extra year of eligibility and return for his super senior fifth season. Potter was a Groza Award semifinalist in 2019 and enters 2022 as a prime candidate for that award, as he is Clemson's school record holder in career field goals of both 40-plus and 50-plus yards and ranks among the leaders in Clemson history in career PATs, career points by a kicker, career points and field goals.

Potter is the only player in Clemson history to score 100 points in three different seasons, has been one of

the nation's foremost kickoff specialists and holds the Clemson record for consecutive PATs made (122 from 2018-20).

CAREER SCORING (CLEMSON HISTORY)

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.	B.T. Potter	2018-22	0	185-186	53-71	344
5.	Aaron Hunt	2000-03	0	164-172	55-76	329

* - total two-point conversion points

CAREER SCORING (ACC HISTORY)

Rk	Player	School	Years	Pts.
1.	Travis Etienne	Clemson	2017-20	468
2.	Dustin Hopkins	Florida State	2009-12	466
3.	Nick Sciba	Wake Forest	2018-21	433
4.	Ross Martin	Duke	2012-15	430
5.	Roberto Aguayo	Florida State	2013-15	405
6.	Chandler Catanzaro	Clemson	2010-13	404
7.	Michael Badgley	Miami (Fla.)	2014-17	403
8.	Joey Slye	Virginia Tech	2014-17	403
9.	Nick Novak	Maryland	2001-04	393
10.	Greg Huegel	Clemson	2015-18	377
11.	Christopher Dunn	NC State	2018-21	377
12.	Xavier Beitia	Florida State	2001-04	375
13.	Chris Blewitt	Pitt	2013-16	363
14.	Casey Barth	North Carolina	2008-12	358
15.	Andre Szmyt	Syracuse	2018-22	354
16.	B.T. Potter	Clemson	2018-22	344

CAREER KICK SCORING (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Years	Points
1.	Chandler Catanzaro	2010-13	404
2.	Greg Huegel	2015-18	379
3.	B.T. Potter	2018-22	344
4.	Aaron Hunt	2000-03	329
5.	Nelson Welch	1991-94	301

CAREER KICK SCORING (ACC HISTORY)

Rk	Player	School	Years	Pts.
1.	Dustin Hopkins	Florida State	2009-12	466
2.	Nick Sciba	Wake Forest	2018-21	433
3.	Ross Martin	Duke	2012-15	430
4.	Roberto Aguayo	Florida State	2013-15	405
5.	Chandler Catanzaro	Clemson	2010-13	404
6.	Michael Badgley	Miami (Fla.)	2014-17	403
7.	Joey Slye	Virginia Tech	2014-17	403
8.	Nick Novak	Maryland	2001-04	393
9.	Greg Huegel	Clemson	2015-18	377
10.	Christopher Dunn	NC State	2018-21	377
11.	Xavier Beitia	Florida State	2001-04	375
12.	Chris Blewitt	Pitt	2013-16	363
13.	Casey Barth	North Carolina	2008-12	358
14.	Andre Szmyt	Syracuse	2018-22	354
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16.	B.T. Potter	Clemson	2018-22	344

CAREER FIELD GOALS MADE (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Years	FG
1.	Nelson Welch	1991-94	72
2.	Chandler Catanzaro	2010-13	67
3.	Obed Ariri	1977-80	63
4.	Chris Gardocki	1988-90	63
5.	Aaron Hunt	2000-03	55
6.	Greg Huegel	2015-18	54
7.	B.T. Potter	2018-22	53
8.	Jad Dean	2003-06	51
9.	David Treadwell	1985-87	47
10.	Mark Buchholz	2007-08	37

CAREER FIELD GOALS OF 50+ YARDS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Years	50+
1.	B.T. Potter	2018-22	7
2.	Chris Gardocki	1988-90	5
3.	Donald Igwebuike	1981-84	5
4.	Richard Jackson	2009-10	3
5.	Four tied		2

CAREER EXTRA POINTS MADE (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Years	PAT
1.	Greg Huegel	2015-18	217
2.	Chandler Catanzaro	2010-13	203
3.	B.T. Potter	2018-22	185
4.	Aaron Hunt	2000-03	164
5.	Bob Paulling	1979-83	107

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

CAREER EXTRA POINTS MADE (ACC HISTORY)

Rk	Player	School	Years	PAT
1.	Greg Huegel	Clemson	2015-18	218
2.	Harrison Butker	Georgia Tech	2013-16	208
3.	Chandler Catanzaro	Clemson	2010-13	203
4.	Dustin Hopkins	Florida State	2009-12	202
5.	Scott Bentley	Florida State	1993-96	200
6.	Roberto Aguayo	Florida State	2013-15	198
7.	Chris Blewitt	Pitt	2013-16	198
8.	Ross Martin	Duke	2012-15	196
9.	Nick Sciba	Wake Forest	2018-21	193
10.	B.T. Potter	Clemson	2018-22	185

MOST TOUCHBACKS SINCE 2009 (FBS)

Rk	Player	School	Touchbacks
1.	Avery Atkins	LSU	281
2.	B.T. Potter	Clemson	280
3.	Rodrigo Blankenship	Georgia	234
4.	Lucas Havrisik	Arizona	232
5.	Jordan Stout	Penn State	227

Note: Among qualified kickers (CFBStats.com)

THE OTHER SWINNEY DYNASTY

Like Colquitts punting at Tennessee, Swinneys holding at Clemson are becoming a dynasty of their own.

Head Coach Dabo Swinney's oldest son, Will, arrived at Clemson in 2017 and immediately earned Clemson's starting holder position on placekicks. He played five seasons and a record-tying 69 games at Clemson through 2021. In those five seasons, Clemson scored 565 points on placekicks, including field goals and PATs, and he held for 558 of those 565 points.

The only seven Clemson kicking points not held by Will in his career were instead held by his brother, Drew, who is Clemson's presumptive starter at the position in 2022. Drew is joined on the roster this season by the youngest of the three Swinney boys, Clay, who could claim the role in future seasons. Clay's arrival creates a plausible scenario in which every Clemson placekick in a full 10-year span from 2017-26 could be held by a Swinney.

Clemson's last hold by any player outside the Swinney family was on the final point of Clemson's 2016 national championship, as Seth Ryan, coincidentally also the son of a famous long-time coach (Rex Ryan), held the PAT following Hunter Renfrow's game-winning touchdown with one second remaining.

-- NOTES & NUGGETS --

PLAYERS PER GAME

Announcers, you're going to need a bigger board. In four of the last five seasons, Clemson led all Power Five conference teams in average players per game. Prior to the 2021 season in which Clemson's playing rotations were limited by significant attrition, 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
2021	Duke	65.2

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

Clemson has not only often led the nation in that category, but has typically 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.

Clemson finished fourth in the Power Five with 63.9 players per game in 2021 but tied for the Power Five lead in total players played.

AVERAGE PLAYERS PER GAME (POWER FIVE TEAMS, 2021)

Rk	Team	Players Per Game
1.	Duke	65.2
2.	Nebraska	65.0
3.	Michigan	64.4
4.	Clemson	63.9
5.	Pittsburgh	63.7
6.	Georgia	63.3
7.	Tennessee	63.2
8.	Indiana	63.1
9.	Oregon	62.6
10.	Ohio State	62.5

TOTAL PLAYERS PLAYED (POWER FIVE TEAMS, 2021)

Rk	Team	Total Players Played
1.	Clemson	114
2.	Indiana	114
3.	Michigan	110
4.	Tennessee	107
5.	Georgia	106
	Nebraska	106

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. Clemson played 90 against UConn on Nov. 13, just shy of cracking the Top 10 in Swinney's tenure.

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
2021	63.9	10-3

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. Twenty-two first-year freshmen made their debut for Clemson in 2021. Coinciding with redshirt rule changes, Clemson's four most recent seasons have resulted in the most game action for first-year 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.	2021	22
4.	2018	20
5.	2015	14

In the 2021 season opener against Georgia, Clemson started two true freshmen in the first game of a season for the first time under Dabo Swinney. Safety Andrew Mukuba became the first Clemson true freshman to start at defensive back in records back to 1973, and guard Marcus Tate became 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).

This week, true freshman Blake Miller could add himself to the list, as his physical and mental preparedness has impressed Clemson's veterans, including fellow offensive lineman Walker Parks.

"Blake came in in January, and we had to check his birth certificate because we thought he was 25 years old," Parks said. "That might be the most developed freshman we've ever seen, out-lifting dudes and out-running dudes... He's a great player, he's smart, picks things up fast and he's physical."

If he starts, Miller would become only the third true freshman offensive tackle to start a season opener for Clemson since 1944 (Hyatt in 2015, Phil Prince in 1944).

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

400-YARD GAMES

Clemson's 78 400-yard games since 2015 are the second-most in the nation.

MOST 400-YARD GAMES SINCE 2015

Rk	School	Games
1.	Oklahoma	79
2.	Clemson	78
3.	Alabama	77
4.	Ohio State	73
5.	Memphis	67
	Ole Miss	67

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 56 games under Dabo Swinney, posting a perfect record in those contests. Clemson's 22 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.	Ohio State	25
2.	Oklahoma	24
3.	UCF	23
4.	Clemson	22
5.	Memphis	20

Since 2018, Clemson is one of only two programs in the country to both rush for at least 11,000 rushing yards and pass for at least 15,000 passing yards. Clemson was also the only program in the country to rush for 150+ rushing touchdowns and throw 120+ passing touchdowns from 2018-21.

FBS TEAMS WITH 11,000 RUSHING YARDS AND 15,000 PASSING YARDS FROM 2018-21

School	Rush Yds.	Pass Yds.	Total Yds
Clemson	11,359	15,177	26,536
Oklahoma	11,234	15,578	26,812

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).

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. Including Clemson averaging 6.69 yards per play in 2020, Clemson's top three yards-per-play averages in school history have all come within the four previous seasons.

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.

650-POINT SEASONS

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.	Clemson	2018	664
15.	Yale	1889	664
16.	Tulsa	2008	661
17.	Harvard	1887	660
18.	Clemson	2019	659
19.	Ohio State	2019	656
20.	Hawaii	2006	656
21.	Nebraska	1983	654
22.	Texas	2005	652

Source: Sports-Reference

Clemson has put points on the board in 253 consecutive games since last being shutout in the 2003 season opener. It is one of 20 streaks in FBS history exceeding 250 games.

LONGEST STREAK WITHOUT BEING SHUT OUT (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Florida	1988-present	423
2.	TCU	1992-present	367
3.	Michigan	1984-2014	365
4.	BYU	1975-2003	361
5.	Virginia Tech	1995-present	346
6.	Georgia	1995-present	343
7.	Nebraska	1996-present	329
8.	Boise St.	1997-present	311
9.	Air Force	1992-2017	306
10.	Oklahoma	1998-present	306
11.	Texas Tech	1997-2021	302
12.	Tennessee	1994-2017	289
13.	Ohio St.	1993-2016	286*
14.	Georgia Tech	1997-2019	283
15.	Texas	1980-2004	282
16.	Washington St.	1984-2008	280
17.	Washington	1981-2004	271
18.	Oregon	1985-2007	267
19.	Alabama	2001-present	262*
20.	Clemson	2003-present	253

Note: Per official NCAA FBS records

* - does not count games later vacated by NCAA action

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	39	35-4 (89.7)
1 giveaway	62	54-8 (87.1)
2 giveaways	49	39-10 (79.6)
3+ giveaways	36	22-14 (61.1)
0 takeaways	28	19-9 (67.9)
1 takeaway	49	37-12 (75.5)
2 takeaways	61	47-14 (77.0)
3+ takeaways	48	47-1 (97.9)
-3 or worse turnover margin	9	2-7 (22.2)
-2 turnover margin	23	18-5 (78.2)
-1 turnover margin	26	17-10 (63.0)
Even turnover margin	40	32-8 (80.0)
+1 turnover margin	40	35-5 (87.5)
+2 turnover margin	30	29-1 (96.7)
+3 or better turnover margin	17	17-0 (100.0)

Clemson ranked in the Top 10 in the nation in takeaways in both 2019 and 2020 and has been among the nation's cumulative leaders in takeaways since 2018.

TAKEAWAYS SINCE 2018 (FBS)

Rk	School	FR	INT	Total
1.	Cincinnati	38	63	101
2.	Clemson	40	57	97
	Iowa	29	68	97
4.	Alabama	34	58	92
5.	UCF	44	47	91
	Notre Dame	48	43	91
7.	Syracuse	39	48	87
	Ohio State	42	45	87
	Appalachian State	26	61	87
	Middle Tennessee	38	49	87
	Wake Forest	39	48	87

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 332-93 advantage against opponents in points off turnovers.

In 2021, Clemson allowed only 27 points off turnovers. However, 21 of those points came off of two pick-sixes and a strip-sack fumble return, so the Clemson defense surrendered only an incredible six points on possessions following a Clemson turnovers last year. The only offenses to score following a Clemson turnover in 2021 were South Carolina State, which turned a fumble at the Clemson 36 into a field goal, and Iowa State, which turned an interception at the Clemson 28 into three points.

FINISH

In 2018, Clemson debuted a new version of its "This is Why We Work" fourth quarter video at Death Valley, a hype video imploring the team to finish and featuring Director of Strength and Conditioning Joey Batson bellowing:

"Let me tell you something right now: they don't put championship rings on smooth hands! You gotta go earn it! You gotta go earn it six seconds at a time! You win championships when the stadium is empty, when the band ain't playing, when the cheerleaders ain't cheering, when it's just you and your brothers right beside you. That's when you win championships! In the fourth quarter, that is when we shine!"

The video and the speech became a part of Clemson lore, buoyed by its playing during Clemson's comeback win against Syracuse that year en route to a 15-0 national championship season. Over the years, the video has changed but the speech remains the same, with many Clemson fans yelling it in unison as it plays.

Clemson's fixation on finishing has led to the Tigers owning the fourth quarter, with Clemson holding a 118-2 record since 2011 when leading after three quarters. Clemson is also the only Power Five school to be undefeated since 2017 in games in which it holds a lead at halftime.

HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE WHEN LEADING AT HALFTIME (SINCE 2017)

Rk	School	Games*	Record**	Win Pct.
1.	Clemson	55	55-0	1.000
2.	Ohio State^	46	45-1	.978
3.	Alabama	58	56-2	.965
4.	LSU	42	40-2	.952
5.	Georgia	52	49-3	.942

Note: Power Five programs only

* Games (and record) when leading at halftime, not total games

^ Lone loss was to Clemson in the 2019 Fiesta Bowl

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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- Through the summer of 2022, of 328 eligible players who completed their athletic eligibility at Clemson and/or graduated early in Dabo Swinney's 13+ full years as head coach, 322 (98 percent) have earned a degree during their time at Clemson.

- Clemson broke program multi-year APR records in three straight years from 2017-19 (987 in 2016-17, 992 in 2017-18 and 993 in 2018-19) before the NCAA suspended APR reporting during the COVID-19 pandemic. Upon reinstatement of APR reporting in June 2022, Clemson shattered its multi-year APR record with a 999 covering the 2017-18 through 2020-21 academic years.

- Clemson's 999 APR in that span tied Ole Miss for the FBS lead and finished tied for second nationally

across all of Division I, trailing only Columbia University of the Ivy League. Clemson lofty academic success in that period coincided with on-field excellence that included four ACC titles, four College Football Playoff berths, two national championship game berths and the 2018 national championship.

APR LEADERS (FBS, 2017-18 THROUGH 2020-21)

Rk	School	Multi-Year APR
1.	Clemson	999
2.	Ole Miss	999
3.	Alabama	997
4.	Northwestern	995
5.	Air Force	994
	Rice	994

Note: In addition to tying for the FBS lead, Clemson was tied for second nationally across all of Division I, trailing only Columbia of the Ivy League (1000).

CLEMSON MULTI-YEAR APR RECORDS

Rk	Final Year of Academic Cycle	Multi-Year APR
1.	2020-21	999
2.	2018-19	993
3.	2017-18	992
4.	2016-17	987
5.	2011-12	985

- Clemson, Air Force, Navy, Northwestern and Washington are the only FBS programs to produce a 985+ multi-year APR in each of the last four reported cycles.

- Clemson is the only program in the country to have finished in both the Top 10 percent of NCAA APR data AND the AP Top 25 in 10 of the last 11 academic cycles.

- Clemson is 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).

Clemson's national academic success has understandably resulted in the shattering of its own internal metrics:

- Clemson posted a program-record 3.11 cumulative GPA in Spring 2022, including a record 81 of 109 players earning a 3.0 or better, far exceeding the previous spring record of 63. Of the 81 with a 3.0 or better, 14 earned a perfect 4.0.

- According to current projections by Clemson's academic staff, 31 different players on Clemson's current roster are expected to have completed their degree program prior to bowl season. Entering the bowl season of its 2018 national championship campaign, Clemson's roster featured 26 graduates, the most of any bowl team that year.

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.

From 2018-21, Clemson games accounted four of the five most-watched college football games and five of the 12 most-watched games in that span.

MOST-VIEWED GAMES (2018-21)

Rk	Game (Season)	Viewership
1.	Clemson vs. LSU (2019)	25,590,000
2.	Clemson vs. Alabama (2018)	25,280,000
3.	Georgia vs. Alabama (2021)	22,563,000
4.	Clemson vs. Ohio State (2019)	21,150,000
5.	Clemson vs. Ohio State (2020)	19,150,000
6.	Alabama vs. Oklahoma (2018)	19,069,000

7.	Notre Dame vs. Alabama (2020)	18,890,000
8.	Alabama vs. Ohio State (2020)	18,650,000
9.	Georgia vs. Alabama (2018)	17,499,000
10.	LSU vs. Oklahoma (2019)	17,210,000
11.	Michigan vs. Georgia (2021)	17,192,000
12.	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 seven seasons, including 2020, when its semifinal game against Ohio State outdrew the national championship.

MOST-VIEWED GAMES OF EACH SEASON (2015-21)

Season	Game	Viewership
2015	Clemson vs. Alabama	26,182,000
2016	Clemson vs. Alabama	25,266,000
2017	Alabama vs. Georgia (II)	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
2021	Alabama vs. Georgia (II)	22,563,000

Source: Sports Media Watch

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 enters 2022 having been ranked in the Top 20 in the nation average home attendance at Memorial Stadium for 41 straight seasons.

LOUD AND PROUD DEATH VALLEY CROWD

In a 2021 campaign in which Clemson played far more close games than its crowd had become accustomed, Clemson's home crowd made an impact all year long.

In six home games in 2021, Clemson opponents false started 24 times. After forcing four false starts in the first two games (one by SC State, three by Georgia Tech), Clemson and its crowd lured opponents into 20 false starts across Clemson's final four home games.

Clemson played its first home prime-time game of the season on Oct. 2, hosting Boston College for a 7:30 p.m. game at Death Valley. Clemson's announced crowd of 79,159 people made its impact in a 19-13 win, helping force five false starts by the Eagles.

Death Valley repeated the feat on Nov. 13, as UConn false started five times in a 44-7 Clemson win. Death Valley also helped cause Florida State to false start four times in a 30-20 Clemson win on Oct. 30.

On Nov. 20, Clemson fans helped force Wake Forest into six false starts as the Tigers defeated the CFP No. 10-ranked squad by three touchdowns. The six false starts by Wake Forest tied for the most by an opponent at Death Valley since 2014.

MOST FALSE STARTS BY A CLEMSON OPPONENT IN DEATH VALLEY SINCE 2014

Rk	Season	Opponent	False Starts
1.	2021	Wake Forest	6
	2020	The Citadel	6
	2016	NC State	6
4.	2021	Boston College	5
	2021	UConn	5
	2016	Louisville	5
	2014	Louisville	5
8.		Several times	4

RELATIVELY SPEAKING

Clemson's 2022 roster has many connections to college and professional athletics. Below is a list of notable connections:

- Keith Adams Jr., RB: Son of Keith Adams, a Clemson Athletic Hall of Famer at linebacker for the Tigers from 1998-2000.

- 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.

- Bryan Bresee, DT: Brother of Mount St. Mary's women's basketball player Kendall Bresee; son of James Madison offensive guard Richie Bresee and college basketball player Meghan Bresee.

- Jake Briningstool, TE: Son of Tony Briningstool, a linebacker who played at Michigan State from 1987-92.

- Brodey Conn, S/P: Son of Clemson Co-Defensive Coordinator/Safeties Coach Mickey Conn.

- 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, former assistant coach at Western Carolina (2019-21), Catawba College (2013-16) and Wake Forest (2001-2011), among other stops.

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

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

- Sheridan Jones, CB: Brother of UNC Greensboro baseball player Kennedy Jones, who was the 2022 SoCon tournament MVP.

- Jaheim Lawson, DE: Brother of Shaq Lawson, a 2015 consensus All-American at Clemson and 2016 first-round pick.

- 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.

- Kobe McCloud, LB: brother of former Clemson wide receiver Ray-Ray McCloud (2015-17); also brother of Arizona quarterback Jordan McCloud.

- R.J. Mickens, S: Son of former Texas A&M All-American defensive back and 11-year NFL veteran Ray Mickens.

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

- Joseph Ngata, WR: Brother of Washington linebacker Ariel Ngata and Arizona State running back Daniyel Ngata.

- Caleb Nix, S: Son of former Auburn quarterback Patrick Nix; brother of Oregon quarterback (and former Auburn quarterback) Bo Nix.

- Ruke Orhoro, 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).

- Walker Parks, OL: Son of former Kentucky offensive lineman David Parks.

- Trent Pearman, QB: Son of former Clemson tight end and current Director of Football Scouting Danny Pearman.

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

- Josh Sapp, TE: Son of former Clemson quarterback/defensive end Patrick Sapp (1992-95).

- Will Shipley, RB: Son of former Penn lacrosse player James Shipley.

- Drew Swinney and Clay Swinney, WRs: Sons of Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney and brothers of former Clemson wide receiver/holder Will Swinney

- Brannon Spector, WR: Son of former Clemson receiver Robbie Spector and brother of former Clemson linebacker Baylon Spector.

- Caden Story, DT: Son of former Jacksonville State football and baseball player Clifford Story, and nephew of 14-year NFL tight end Marcus Pollard.

- 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.

- Cole Turner, WR: Son of former Alabama player Kevin Turner, who played eight years in the NFL with New England Patriots and Philadelphia Eagles, and brother of former Clemson All-America safety Nolan Turner.

- Tyler Venables, S: Son of Oklahoma head coach and former Clemson defensive coordinator Brent Venables; brother of former Clemson linebacker and current student coach Jake Venables.

FATHER-SON LEGACIES ON CLEMSON ROSTER

Player	Father (Clemson Years)
Keith Adams Jr., RB	Keith Adams, LB (1998-2000)
Trent Pearman, QB	Danny Pearman, TE (1984-87)
Josh Sapp, TE	Patrick Sapp, QB/LB (1992-95)
Brannon Spector, WR	Robbie Spector, WR (1988-90)

TIGERS IN THE NFL

As of Aug. 26, 40 players from Clemson were under NFL contracts, including players on active rosters, reserve lists and practice squads:

FORMER TIGERS IN THE NFL (AS OF AUG. 26)

NFL Team	Pos.	Player
Arizona Cardinals	WR	DeAndre Hopkins
Arizona Cardinals	ILB	Isaiah Simmons
Atlanta Falcons	DT	Grady Jarrett
Atlanta Falcons	PT	Bradley Pinion
Atlanta Falcons	CB	A.J. Terrell
Buffalo Bills	DE	Shaq Lawson
Buffalo Bills	LB	Baylon Spector
Cincinnati Bengals	OG	Jackson Carman
Cincinnati Bengals	WR	Tee Higgins
Cincinnati Bengals	NT	DJ Reader
Cleveland Browns	QB	Deshaun Watson
Dallas Cowboys	SS	Jayron Kearse
Dallas Cowboys	DT	Carlos Watkins
Denver Broncos	DE	DeShawn Williams
Detroit Lions	DE	Austin Bryant
Green Bay Packers	WR	Amari Rodgers
Green Bay Packers	WR	Sammy Watkins
Indianapolis Colts	LB	James Skalski
Jacksonville Jaguars	RB	Travis Etienne
Jacksonville Jaguars	QB	Trevor Lawrence
Jacksonville Jaguars	OL	Tyler Shatley
Kansas City Chiefs	WR	Cornell Powell
Kansas City Chiefs	WR	Justyn Ross
Los Angeles Chargers	WR	Mike Williams
Los Angeles Rams	OL	Tremayne Anchrum Jr.
Las Vegas Raiders	DE	Clelin Ferrell
Las Vegas Raiders	CB	Trayvon Mullen Jr.
Las Vegas Raiders	WR	Hunter Renfrow
Las Vegas Raiders	OG	John Simpson
Miami Dolphins	CB	Mackensie Alexander
Miami Dolphins	DT	Christian Wilkins
Minnesota Vikings	CB	Andrew Booth Jr.
New Orleans Saints	DT	Albert Huggins
New York Giants	DT	Dexter Lawrence
Philadelphia Eagles	WR	Deon Cain
Philadelphia Eagles	CB	Mario Goodrich
Philadelphia Eagles	S	K'Von Wallace
Seattle Seahawks	ILB	Tanner Muse
San Francisco 49ers	WR	Ray-Ray McCloud III
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	S	Nolan Turner

CHURNING OUT NFL TALENT

Since assuming the head role midseason in 2008, Head Coach Dabo Swinney has produced 71 NFL draft

picks during his head coaching tenure. His 71 draft picks produced are the second-most by any coach in the nation since the 2009 NFL Draft, and his 15 first-rounders are the third-most overall and second-most of any active coach in that span

MOST PLAYERS DRAFTED BY COACH SINCE 2009 NFL DRAFT

Rk	Coach	Total Picks
1.	Nick Saban	113
2.	Dabo Swinney	71
3.	Jimbo Fisher	65
	Brian Kelly	65
	Urban Meyer	65
6.	Mark Richt	65
7.	Les Miles	59
8.	Kirk Ferentz	52
9.	Jim Harbaugh	51
10.	Dan Mullen	49

MOST FIRST-ROUND PICKS BY COACH SINCE 2009 NFL DRAFT

Rk	Coach	First-Round Picks
1.	Nick Saban	41
2.	Urban Meyer	19
3.	Dabo Swinney	15
4.	Kirby Smart	12
5.	Jimbo Fisher	10
	Brian Kelly	10
	Les Miles	10

#WRU

Clemson players accounted for a national-best three of the 23 1,000-yard seasons by NFL wide receivers in 2021.

SCHOOLS TO PRODUCE 1,000-YARD NFL WIDE RECEIVERS IN 2021

Rk	School (Players)	WRs
1.	Clemson (Higgins, Renfrow, Williams)	3
2.	LSU (Chase, Jefferson)	2
	Maryland (Diggs, Moore)	2
	Oklahoma (Brown, Lamb)	2
5.	14 schools tied	1

Las Vegas Raiders wide receiver Hunter Renfrow enjoyed a career year, catching a team-high 103 passes for 1,038 yards and nine touchdowns, including two scores in a playoff-clinching prime-time win in Week 18. Renfrow joined Pro Football Hall of Famers Tim Brown and Jerry Rice as the only wide receivers in Raiders history to record 90 or more catches in a season.

Los Angeles Chargers wide receiver Mike Williams posted career highs in receiving yards (1,146) and receptions (76) while adding nine touchdowns. And despite playing two fewer games than the year before, Cincinnati Bengals wide receiver Tee Higgins put up career numbers with 74 catches for 1,091 yards and added six touchdown catches for a second straight regular season before catching two touchdowns in Super Bowl LVI.

Clemson has had 11 receivers drafted since the 2013 NFL Draft, tied for the most in the country.

RECEIVERS DRAFTED SINCE 2013 NFL DRAFT

Rk	School	WRs
1.	Clemson	11
	Ohio State	11
3.	Alabama	10
	LSU	10
5.	Georgia	9

DEPTH CHARTS

CLEMSON OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
LT	71	JORDAN McFADDEN	6-2	305	*Sr.
	70	Tristan Leigh	6-6	315	*Fr.
LG	74	MARCUS TATE	6-5	325	So.
	50	Collin Sadler	6-6	325	Fr.
	76	John Williams	6-4	305	*So.
C	56	WILL PUTNAM	6-4	315	Sr.
	75	Trent Howard	6-3	295	*So.
	53	Ryan Linthicum	6-3	305	*Fr.
RG	64	WALKER PARKS	6-5	300	So.
	73	Bryn Tucker	6-3	330	*So.
RT	78	BLAKE MILLER	6-6	315	Fr.
	77	Mitchell Mayes	6-3	315	Jr.
TE	84	DAVIS ALLEN	6-6	250	Sr.
	9	Jake Briningstool	6-6	230	So.
WR	10	JOSEPH NGATA	6-3	215	Sr.
	3	Dacari Collins	6-4	210	So.
	5	DJ UIAGALELEI	6-4	235	Jr.
QB	2	Cade Klubnik	6-2	195	Fr.
	1	WILL SHIPLEY	5-11	205	So.
	7	Kobe Pace	5-10	205	Jr.
RB	26	Phil Mafah	6-1	225	Fr.
	13	BRANNON SPECTOR	6-1	205	*Jr.
	0	Antonio Williams	5-11	190	Fr.
WR	6	E.J. WILLIAMS	6-3	190	Jr.
	80	BEAUX COLLINS	6-3	210	So.

CLEMSON DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
DE	5	K.J. HENRY	6-4	255	^*Sr.
	14	Kevin Swint	6-3	240	Jr.
DT	11	BRYAN BRESEE	6-5	305	*So.
	33	RUKE ORHORHORO	6-4	295	*So.
DT	13	TYLER DAVIS	6-2	300	Sr.
	33	RUKE ORHORHORO	6-4	295	*So.
DE	98	MYLES MURPHY	6-5	275	Jr.
	7	JUSTIN MASCOLL	6-4	255	*Sr.
SLB/NB	0	BARRETT CARTER	6-1	225	So.
	21	Malcolm Greene	5-10	195	Jr.
MLB	54	JEREMIAH TROTTER JR.	6-0	230	So.
	30	KEITH MAGUIRE	6-2	240	*Jr.
WLB	22	TRENTON SIMPSON	6-3	240	Jr.
	42	LaVonta Bentley	6-0	235	*Jr.
CB	6	SHERIDAN JONES	6-0	190	^Sr.
	20	NATE WIGGINS	6-2	185	So.
SS	1	ANDREW MUKUBA	6-0	185	So.
	9	R.J. Mickens	6-0	210	Jr.
FS	25	JALYN PHILLIPS	6-1	205	Jr.
	24	TYLER VENABLES	5-11	210	Jr.
CB	2	FRED DAVIS II	6-0	200	Jr.
	20	NATE WIGGINS	6-2	185	So.

CLEMSON SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
PK	29	B.T. POTTER	5-10	200	+^Sr.
	38	Robert Gunn III	6-0	180	Fr.
P	29	B.T. POTTER	5-10	200	+^Sr.
	39	AIDAN SWANSON	6-3	170	*Jr.
KO	29	B.T. Potter	5-10	190	+^Sr.
	38	Robert Gunn III	6-0	180	Fr.
LS (PK)	45	Philip Florenzo	6-2	240	*So.
	58	Holden Caspersen	5-11	215	*Fr.
LS (P)	58	Holden Caspersen	5-11	215	*Fr.
	45	Philip Florenzo	6-2	240	*So.
H	81	Drew Swinney	5-9	185	^*Sr.
	88	Clay Swinney	5-9	165	Fr.
PR	16	Will Taylor	5-10	180	So.
	0	Antonio Williams	5-11	190	Fr.
KOR	1	Will Shipley	5-11	205	So.
	7	Kobe Pace	5-10	205	Jr.

* - 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; as of Aug. 29.

GEORGIA TECH

Georgia Tech Head Coach Geoff Collins elects not to furnish a depth chart and instead produces an "Above The Line" list. Please see Georgia Tech's game notes for additional details and insight on team personnel.

Listed below is a third party projection of Georgia Tech's possible starters, according to OurLads.com.

GEORGIA TECH OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
LT	71	PIERCE QUICK	6-5	291	*So.
LG	52	R.J. ADAMS	6-3	329	*Fr.
C	72	WESTON FRANKLIN	6-4	305	So.
RG	57	PAUL TCHIO	6-5	314	So.
RT	54	JORDAN WILLIAMS	6-6	312	So.
TE	2	DYLAN LEONARD	6-5	238	Jr.
WR	1	LEO BLACKBURN	6-5	221	*Fr.
WR	8	NATE MCCOLLUM	5-11	184	So.
QB	10	JEFF SIMS	6-4	219	So.
RB	4	DONTAE SMITH	5-11	203	*Jr.
WR	7	MALACHI CARTER	6-3	192	Sr.

GEORGIA TECH DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
DE	6	KEION WHITE	6-5	286	*Sr.
DT	88	ZEEK BIGGERS	6-6	341	So.
DT	5	T.K. CHIMEDZA	6-3	335	*Jr.
DE	9	KYLE KENNARD	6-5	240	So.
WLB	1	CHARLIE THOMAS	6-2	207	Sr.
MLB	2	AYINDE ELEY	6-3	233	*Sr.
CB	7	ZAMARI WALTON	6-3	185	*Jr.
SS	14	JAYLON KING	6-1	192	*Jr.
FS	4	DERRIK ALLEN	6-2	212	*Jr.
CB	0	MYLES SIMS	6-3	187	*Jr.
NB	20	LAMILES BROOKS	6-2	192	So.

GEORGIA TECH SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
PK	88	GAVIN STEWART	5-11	181	So.
P	43	DAVID SHANAHAN	6-2	201	So.
KO	88	Gavin Stewart	5-11	181	So.
LS	52	Cade Long	6-0	231	*Jr.
H	43	David Shanahan	6-2	201	So.
PR	8	Nate McCollum	5-11	184	So.
KOR	8	Nate McCollum	5-11	184	So.

* - one redshirt

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Pronunciation
19	Keith Adams Jr.	RB	5-9	210	Fr.	HS	St. George, Utah	Pine View HS	
84	Davis Allen	TE	6-6	250	Sr.	3VL	Calhoun, Ga.	Calhoun HS	
45	Sergio Allen	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	1VL	Fort Valley, Ga.	Peach County HS	
33	Griffin Batt	TE	6-0	220	Fr.	HS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
42	LaVonta Bentley	LB	6-0	235	*Jr.	2VL	Birmingham, Ala.	P.D. Jackson-Olin HS	LaVonta (luh-VAHN-tay)
43	Will Blackston	TE	6-1	255	*So.	SQ	Honea Path, S.C.	Belton-Honea Path HS	Honea (HUH-nee-uh)
68	Will Boggs	OL	6-3	290	*So.	SQ	York, S.C.	York Comprehensive HS	
37	Liam Boyd	PK	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Asheville, N.C.	Asheville HS	
11	Bryan Bresee	DT	6-5	305	*So.	2VL	Damascus, Md.	Damascus HS	Bresee (bruh-ZEE)
9	Jake Briningstool	TE	6-6	230	So.	1VL	Brentwood, Tenn.	Ravenwood HS	Briningstool (BREN-ing-stool)
67	Nathan Brooks	OL	6-4	285	*Fr.	RS	Fort Mill, S.C.	Fort Mill HS	
19	DeMonte Capehart	DT	6-5	305	*So.	1VL	Hartsville, S.C.	Hartsville HS	DeMonte (deh-MAHN-tay)
46	Jesiah Carlton	LB	6-0	240	^+*Sr.	TR	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Reagan HS	
0	Barrett Carter	LB	6-1	225	So.	1VL	Suwanee, Ga.	North Gwinnett HS	
58	Holden Caspersen	LS	5-11	215	*Fr.	RS	Roswell, Ga.	Roswell HS	
36	Quinn Castner	PK	5-5	145	*So.	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C.	Nation Ford HS	
80	Beaux Collins	WR	6-3	210	So.	1VL	Los Angeles, Calif.	St. John Bosco HS	Beaux (pronounced like "Bo")
3	Dacari Collins	WR	6-4	210	So.	1VL	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake HS	Dacari (duh-CAR-ee)
40	Brodey Conn	S/P	6-0	200	Fr.	HS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
48	David Cote	LB	5-11	225	*Jr.	SQ	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Cote (COHT-ee)
29	Fletcher Cothran	LB	6-3	210	Fr.	HS	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
12	Sherrod Covil Jr.	S	5-11	195	Fr.	HS	Chesapeake, Va.	Oscar Smith HS	Sherrod Covil (shuh-RAHD COH-vill)
60	Mac Cranford	OL	6-0	290	*Jr.	SQ	Hartsville, S.C.	Hartsville HS	
82	Jackson Crosby	WR	5-10	195	*Fr.	RS	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
2	Fred Davis II	CB	6-0	200	Jr.	2VL	Jacksonville, Fla.	Trinity Christian Academy	
13	Tyler Davis	DT	6-2	300	Sr.	3VL	Apopka, Fla.	Wekiva HS	
44	Cade Denhoff	DE	6-5	255	*Fr.	RS	Plant City, Fla.	Lakeland Christian School	Denhoff (DEN-hoff)
27	Carson Donnelly	S	5-11	195	^*Sr.	3VL	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School	
51	Colby Doolittle	LB	6-2	235	*Fr.	RS	Newberry, S.C.	Mid-Carolina HS	
26	T.J. Dudley	LB	6-1	230	Fr.	HS	Montgomery, Ala.	Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School	
83	Hampton Earle	WR	5-10	195	*Jr.	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
52	Joey Eddis	LB	5-11	205	*So.	SQ	Lawrence, Kan.	Lawrence Free State HS	
11	Sage Ennis	TE	6-4	235	*So.	1VL	Graceville, Fla.	Lincoln HS	
43	Riggs Faulkenberry	LB	6-1	210	*Fr.	RS	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
45	Philip Florenzo	LS	6-2	240	*So.	SQ	Towson, Md.	Loyola Blakefield Preparatory School	
62	Connor Graham	OL	6-2	285	*So.	SQ	Powdersville, S.C.	Powdersville HS	
24	Hamp Greene	WR	5-9	180	^*Jr.	SQ	Birmingham, Ala.	Mountain Brook HS	
21	Malcolm Greene	CB	5-10	195	Jr.	2VL	Richmond, Va.	Highland Springs HS	
18	Kylon Griffin	S	5-11	190	Fr.	HS	Montgomery, Ala.	Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School	
38	Robert Gunn III	PK	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Seminole, Fla.	Pinellas Park HS	
18	Hunter Helms	QB	6-2	215	*So.	SQ	West Columbia, S.C.	Gray Collegiate Academy	
37	Jacob Hendricks	S	5-7	170	*Fr.	RS	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
5	K.J. Henry	DE	6-4	255	^*Sr.	4VL	Winston-Salem, N.C.	West Forsyth HS	
86	Tye Herbstreit	WR	5-11	175	*Jr.	SQ	Nashville, Tenn.	Montgomery Bell Academy	
75	Trent Howard	OL	6-3	295	*So.	1VL	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School	
25	Blackmon Huckabee Jr.	WR	5-11	190	*So.	SQ	Clover, S.C.	Clover HS	
89	Zach Jackson	WR	6-3	205	*Fr.	RS	Acworth, Ga.	Allatoona HS	
12	Hunter Johnson	QB	6-2	210	^+*Sr.	1VL	Brownsburg, Ind.	Brownsburg HS	
72	Mason Johnstone	OL	6-5	240	Fr.	HS	Clemson, S.C.	Christ Church Episcopal School	
6	Sheridan Jones	CB	6-0	190	^Sr.	3VL	Norfolk, Va.	Maury HS	
69	Sam Judy	OL	6-5	315	*Fr.	HS	Taylor, S.C.	Eastside HS	
36	Jaden Kinard	S	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Pawleys Island, S.C.	Sumter HS	Kinard (kihn-ARD)
2	Cade Klubnik	QB	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	Austin, Texas	Westlake HS	Klubnik (CLUB-nihk)
15	Jahiem Lawson	DE	6-2	235	Fr.	HS	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Jahiem (jah-HEEM)
70	Tristan Leigh	OL	6-6	315	*Fr.	RS	Fairfax, Va.	James W. Robinson Secondary School	
53	Ryan Linthicum	C	6-3	305	*Fr.	RS	Damascus, Md.	Damascus HS	
10	Jeadyn Lukus	CB	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	Mauldin, S.C.	Mauldin HS	Jeadyn Lukus (JAY-dihn LOO-kuhs)
26	Phil Mafah	RB	6-1	230	So.	1VL	Loganville, Ga.	Grayson HS	Mafah (MAH-fuh)
30	Keith Maguire	LB	6-2	240	*Jr.	2VL	Media, Pa.	Malvern Preparatory School	
49	Matthew Maloney	LB	6-0	215	*Jr.	1VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
87	Michael Mankaka	WR	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Laurens, S.C.	Laurens District HS	
7	Justin Mascoll	DE	6-4	255	*Sr.	3VL	Snellville, Ga.	South Gwinnett HS	Mascoll (MAS-kohl)
34	Armon Mason	DE	6-2	225	*Fr.	RS	Richmond Hill, Ga.	Richmond Hill HS	Armon (ahr-MAHN)
92	Levi Matthews	DE	6-5	215	Fr.	HS	Raleigh, N.C.	Sanderson HS	
77	Mitchell Mayes	OL	6-3	315	Jr.	2VL	Raleigh, N.C.	Leesville Road HS	
39	Bubba McAtee	S	6-3	205	*So.	SQ	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	McAtee (MACK-uh-tee)
31	Kobe McCloud	LB	5-10	225	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla.	Gaither HS	
58	Evan McCutchen	DE	6-2	250	*So.	SQ	Hampton, S.C.	Wade Hampton HS	
71	Jordan McFadden	OL	6-2	305	^*Sr.	3VL	Spartanburg, S.C.	Dorman HS	
34	Kevin McNeal	RB	5-9	195	*Fr.	RS	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Tuscaloosa Academy	
9	R.J. Mickens	S	6-0	210	Jr.	2VL	Southlake, Texas	Carroll HS	
78	Blake Miller	OL	6-6	315	Fr.	HS	Strongsville, Ohio	Strongsville HS	
47	Boston Miller	S	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
56	Reed Morrissey	LB	6-0	225	*Fr.	RS	Greenville, S.C.	Wren HS	
47	Hogan Morton	PK	5-9	165	*Fr.	RS	Birmingham, Ala.	Oak Mountain HS	
1	Andrew Mukuba	S	6-0	185	So.	1VL	Austin, Texas	LBJ Early College HS	Mukuba (moo-KOO-buh)
98	Myles Murphy	DE	6-5	275	Jr.	2VL	Marietta, Ga.	Hillgrove HS	
38	Peter Nearn	S	6-2	205	*Fr.	RS	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	
10	Joseph Ngata	WR	6-3	215	Sr.	3VL	Folsom, Calif.	Folsom HS	Ngata (ehn-GAHT-uh)
41	Caleb Nix	S	6-0	200	Fr.	HS	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	
16	Myles Oliver	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Villa Rica, Ga.	Douglas County HS	
33	Ruke Orhorhoro	DT	6-4	295	^*Jr.	2VL	Lagos, Nigeria	River Rouge (Mich.) HS	Orhorhoro (oh-ROH-roh-roh)
7	Kobe Pace	RB	5-10	205	Jr.	2VL	Cedartown, Ga.	Cedartown HS	
55	Payton Page	DT	6-4	315	So.	1VL	Greensboro, N.C.	Dudley HS	

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (CONT.)

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Pronunciation
64	Walker Parks	OL	6-5	315	Jr.	2VL	Lexington, Ky.	Frederick Douglass HS	
91	Zaire Patterson	DE	6-5	260	*Fr.	RS	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy	
14	Trent Pearman	QB	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
65	Chapman Pendergrass	OL	6-3	295	Fr.	HS	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
59	Dietrick Pennington	OL	6-5	355	*Fr.	RS	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	Dietrick (DEE-trick)
25	Jalyn Phillips	S	6-1	205	Sr.	3VL	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Archer HS	
51	Peyton Pitts	OL	6-6	300	Fr.	HS	Clinton, S.C.	Clinton HS	
44	Banks Pope	TE	6-4	240	*Fr.	RS	Columbia, S.C.	A.C. Flora HS	
29	B.T. Potter	PK/P	5-10	200	+Sr.	4VL	Rock Hill, S.C.	South Pointe HS	
40	Luke Price	TE	6-2	235	^+Sr.	2VL	Dillon, S.C.	Dillon Christian School	
23	Toriano Pride Jr.	CB	5-11	190	Fr.	HS	St. Louis, Mo.	East St. Louis (Ill.) Senior HS	Toriano (tohr-ee-AHN-oh)
56	Will Putnam	OL	6-4	315	Sr.	3VL	Tampa, Fla.	Plant HS	
8	Adam Randall	WR	6-2	230	Fr.	HS	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Myrtle Beach HS	
32	Etinosa Reuben	DT	6-3	295	*Jr.	2VL	Kansas City, Mo.	Park Hill South HS	Etinosa (eh-tee-OH-sah)
31	Tristen Rigby	RB	5-10	205	*Fr.	RS	St. Gabriel, La.	Episcopal School of Baton Rouge	
97	Andrew Roberts	DE	6-4	230	^+Sr.	SQ	Conway, S.C.	Aynor HS	
90	Jabriel Robinson	DT	6-3	270	^+Sr.	SQ	Bluffton, S.C.	Bluffton HS	Jabriel (juh-BREEL)
35	Elijah Rodgers	CB	6-0	185	*Sr.	SQ	Gaffney, S.C.	Blacksburg HS	
50	Collin Sadler	OL	6-6	325	Fr.	HS	Inman, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
85	Josh Sapp	TE	6-1	245	Fr.	HS	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
32	Wise Segars Jr.	RB	6-1	200	*Fr.	RS	Sumter, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
1	Will Shipley	RB	5-11	205	So.	1VL	Weddington, N.C.	Weddington HS	
22	Trenton Simpson	LB	6-3	240	Jr.	2VL	Charlotte, N.C.	Mallard Creek HS	
89	Jack Smith	P	6-5	230	Fr.	HS	Saraland, Ala.	Saraland HS	
13	Brannon Spector	WR	6-1	205	*Jr.	1VL	Calhoun, Ga.	Calhoun HS	
15	Troy Stellato	WR	6-1	190	*Fr.	RS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Cardinal Gibbons HS	Stellato (steh-LAUGHT-oh)
93	Caden Story	DT	6-3	290	Fr.	HS	Lanett, Ala.	Lanett HS	
39	Aidan Swanson	P/PK	6-3	170	*Jr.	SQ	Tampa, Fla.	IMG Academy	
88	Clay Swinney	WR	5-9	165	Fr.	HS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
81	Drew Swinney	WR	5-9	185	^+Sr.	3VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
14	Kevin Swint	DE	6-3	240	Jr.	2VL	Carrollton, Ga.	Carrollton HS	
74	Marcus Tate	OL	6-5	325	So.	1VL	Sunrise, Fla.	NSU University School	
16	Will Taylor	WR	5-10	180	So.	1VL	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork HS	
20	Domonique Thomas	RB	5-8	215	*So.	TR	Ohatchee, Ala.	Ohatchee HS	
3	Xavier Thomas	DE	6-2	255	^+Sr.	4VL	Florence, S.C.	IMG (Fla.) Academy	Xavier (ehx-ZAYV-yuhr)
54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	LB	6-0	230	So.	1VL	Hainesport, N.J.	St. Joseph's (Pa.) Preparatory School	
54	Mason Trotter	OL	6-2	285	*Jr.	2VL	Roebuck, S.C.	Dorman HS	
73	Bryn Tucker	OL	6-3	330	*So.	1VL	Knoxville, Tenn.	Knoxville Catholic HS	Bryn (pronounced like "brine")
22	Cole Turner	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS	
5	DJ Uiagalelei	QB	6-4	235	Jr.	2VL	Inland Empire, Calif.	St. John Bosco HS	Uiagalelei (oo-ee-ahn-gah-leh-LAY)
24	Tyler Venables	S	5-11	210	Jr.	2VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
41	Jonathan Weitz	PK	5-11	195	^+Jr.	SQ	Charleston, S.C.	Porter-Gaud School	Weitz (pronounced like "whites")
20	Nate Wiggins	CB	6-2	185	So.	1VL	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake HS	
17	Billy Wiles	QB	6-3	220	*Fr.	RS	Ashburn, Va.	Stone Bridge HS	
0	Antonio Williams	WR	5-11	190	Fr.	HS	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork HS	
6	E.J. Williams	WR	6-3	190	Jr.	2VL	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	
99	Greg Williams	DE	6-3	270	*Jr.	2VL	Swansea, S.C.	Swansea HS	Swansea (SWAHN-see)
76	John Williams	OL	6-4	305	*So.	SQ	Canton, Ga.	Creekview HS	
8	Tré Williams	DT	6-2	300	*So.	1VL	Windsor, Conn.	St. John's College (D.C.) HS	
17	Wade Woodaz	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit HS	

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COACHES

Coach	Title(s)	Position(s)	Years ¹	Years ²	Alma Mater	Pronunciation
Dabo Swinney	Head Coach		20th	14th	Alabama '93	Dabo Swinney (DAB-oh SWEE-nee)
Mike Reed	Assistant Head Coach, Special Teams Coordinator	Cornerbacks	10th	10th	Boston College '94	
Mickey Conn	Assistant Coach, Co-Defensive Coordinator	Safeties	7th	6th	Alabama '95	
Nick Eason	Assistant Coach, Defensive Run Game Coordinator	Defensive Tackles	1st	1st	Clemson '01	
Wes Goodwin	Assistant Coach, Defensive Coordinator	Linebackers	11th	1st	Mississippi State '07	
Tyler Grisham	Assistant Coach, Recruiting Coordinator	Wide Receivers	9th	3rd	Clemson '09	
Kyle Richardson	Assistant Coach, Passing Game Coordinator	Tight Ends	7th	1st	App State '01	
Brandon Streeter	Assistant Coach, Offensive Coordinator	Quarterbacks	10th	8th	Clemson '99	
Thomas Austin	Assistant Coach	Offensive Linemen	6th	1st	Clemson '09	
Lemanski Hall	Assistant Coach	Defensive Ends	8th	5th	Alabama '08	Lemanski (luh-MAN-skee)
C.J. Spiller	Assistant Coach	Running Backs	3rd	2nd	Clemson '09	

¹ - total years on Clemson staff (including support staff roles); ² - full seasons as Clemson full-time head coach (Dabo Swinney) or Clemson full-time countable assistant coach

NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Pronunciation
0	Barrett Carter	LB	6-1	225	So.	1VL	Suwanee, Ga.	North Gwinnett HS	
0	Antonio Williams	WR	5-11	190	Fr.	HS	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork HS	
1	Will Shipley	RB	5-11	205	So.	1VL	Weddington, N.C.	Weddington HS	
1	Andrew Mukuba	S	6-0	185	So.	1VL	Austin, Texas	LBJ Early College HS	Mukuba (moo-KOO-buh)
2	Cade Klubnik	QB	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	Austin, Texas	Westlake HS	Klubnik (CLUB-nihk)
2	Fred Davis II	CB	6-0	200	Jr.	2VL	Jacksonville, Fla.	Trinity Christian Academy	
3	Dacari Collins	WR	6-4	210	So.	1VL	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake HS	Dacari (duh-CAR-ee)
3	Xavier Thomas	DE	6-2	255	^+Sr.	4VL	Florence, S.C.	IMG (Fla.) Academy	Xavier (ehx-ZAYV-yuhr)
5	DJ Uiagalelei	QB	6-4	235	Jr.	2VL	Inland Empire, Calif.	St. John Bosco HS	Uiagalelei (oo-ee-ahn-gah-leh-LAY)
5	K.J. Henry	DE	6-4	255	^+Sr.	4VL	Winston-Salem, N.C.	West Forsyth HS	
6	Sheridan Jones	CB	6-0	190	^Sr.	3VL	Norfolk, Va.	Maury HS	
6	E.J. Williams	WR	6-3	190	Jr.	2VL	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	
7	Kobe Pace	RB	5-10	205	Jr.	2VL	Cedartown, Ga.	Cedartown HS	
7	Justin Mascoll	DE	6-4	255	*Sr.	3VL	Snellville, Ga.	South Gwinnett HS	Mascoll (MAS-kohl)
8	Tré Williams	DT	6-2	300	*So.	1VL	Windsor, Conn.	St. John's College (D.C.) HS	
8	Adam Randall	WR	6-2	230	Fr.	HS	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Myrtle Beach HS	
9	R.J. Mickens	S	6-0	210	Jr.	2VL	Southlake, Texas	Carroll HS	
9	Jake Briningstool	TE	6-6	230	So.	1VL	Brentwood, Tenn.	Ravenwood HS	Briningstool (BREN-ing-stool)
10	Joseph Ngata	WR	6-3	215	Sr.	3VL	Folsom, Calif.	Folsom HS	Ngata (ehn-GAHT-uh)
10	Jeadyn Lukus	CB	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	Mauldin, S.C.	Mauldin HS	Jeadyn Lukus (JAY-dihn LOO-kuhs)
11	Bryan Bresee	DT	6-5	305	*So.	2VL	Damascus, Md.	Damascus HS	Bresee (bru-ZEE)
11	Sage Ennis	TE	6-4	235	*So.	1VL	Graceville, Fla.	Lincoln HS	
12	Hunter Johnson	QB	6-2	210	^+*Sr.	1VL	Brownsburg, Ind.	Brownsburg HS	
12	Sherrod Covil Jr.	S	5-11	195	Fr.	HS	Chesapeake, Va.	Oscar Smith HS	Sherrod Covil (shuh-RAHD COH-vil)
13	Tyler Davis	DT	6-2	300	Sr.	3VL	Apopka, Fla.	Wekiva HS	
13	Brannon Spector	WR	6-1	205	*Jr.	1VL	Calhoun, Ga.	Calhoun HS	
14	Kevin Swint	DE	6-3	240	Jr.	2VL	Carrollton, Ga.	Carrollton HS	
14	Trent Pearman	QB	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
15	Jahiem Lawson	DE	6-2	235	Fr.	HS	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Jahiem (jah-HEEM)
15	Troy Stellato	WR	6-1	190	*Fr.	RS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Cardinal Gibbons HS	Stellato (steh-LAUGHT-oh)
16	Will Taylor	WR	5-10	180	So.	1VL	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork HS	
16	Myles Oliver	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Villa Rica, Ga.	Douglas County HS	
17	Wade Woodaz	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit HS	
17	Billy Wiles	QB	6-3	220	*Fr.	RS	Ashburn, Va.	Stone Bridge HS	
18	Hunter Helms	QB	6-2	215	*So.	SQ	West Columbia, S.C.	Gray Collegiate Academy	
18	Kylon Griffin	S	5-11	190	Fr.	HS	Montgomery, Ala.	Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School	
19	Keith Adams Jr.	RB	5-9	210	Fr.	HS	St. George, Utah	Pine View HS	
19	DeMonte Capehart	DT	6-5	305	*So.	1VL	Hartsville, S.C.	Hartsville HS	DeMonte (deh-MAHN-tay)
20	Nate Wiggins	CB	6-2	185	So.	1VL	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake HS	
20	Domonique Thomas	RB	5-8	215	*So.	TR	Ohatchee, Ala.	Ohatchee HS	
21	Malcolm Greene	CB	5-10	195	Jr.	2VL	Richmond, Va.	Highland Springs HS	
22	Trenton Simpson	LB	6-3	240	Jr.	2VL	Charlotte, N.C.	Mallard Creek HS	
22	Cole Turner	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS	
23	Toriano Pride Jr.	CB	5-11	190	Fr.	HS	St. Louis, Mo.	East St. Louis (Ill.) Senior HS	Toriano (tohr-ee-AHN-oh)
24	Tyler Venables	S	5-11	210	Jr.	2VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
24	Hamp Greene	WR	5-9	180	^+Jr.	SQ	Birmingham, Ala.	Mountain Brook HS	
25	Jalyn Phillips	S	6-1	205	Sr.	3VL	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Archer HS	
25	Blackmon Huckabee Jr.	WR	5-11	190	*So.	SQ	Clover, S.C.	Clover HS	
26	Phil Mafah	RB	6-1	230	So.	1VL	Loganville, Ga.	Grayson HS	Mafah (MAH-fuh)
26	T.J. Dudley	LB	6-1	230	Fr.	HS	Montgomery, Ala.	Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School	
27	Carson Donnelly	S	5-11	195	^+Sr.	3VL	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School	
29	B.T. Potter	PK/P	5-10	200	+Sr.	4VL	Rock Hill, S.C.	South Pointe HS	
29	Fletcher Cotthran	LB	6-3	210	Fr.	HS	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
30	Keith Maguire	LB	6-2	240	*Jr.	2VL	Media, Pa.	Malvern Preparatory School	
31	Kobe McCloud	LB	5-10	225	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla.	Gaither HS	
31	Tristen Rigby	RB	5-10	205	*Fr.	RS	St. Gabriel, La.	Episcopal School of Baton Rouge	
32	Etinosa Reuben	DT	6-3	295	*Jr.	2VL	Kansas City, Mo.	Park Hill South HS	Etinosa (eh-tee-OH-sah)
32	Wise Segars Jr.	RB	6-1	200	*Fr.	RS	Sumter, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
33	Ruke Orhorhoro	DT	6-4	295	^+Jr.	2VL	Lagos, Nigeria	River Rouge (Mich.) HS	Orhorhoro (oh-ROH-roh-roh)
33	Griffin Batt	TE	6-0	220	Fr.	HS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
34	Kevin McNeal	RB	5-9	195	*Fr.	RS	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Tuscaloosa Academy	
34	Armon Mason	DE	6-2	225	*Fr.	RS	Richmond Hill, Ga.	Richmond Hill HS	Armon (ahr-MAHN)
35	Elijah Rodgers	CB	6-0	185	*Sr.	SQ	Gaffney, S.C.	Blacksburg HS	
36	Quinn Castner	PK	5-5	145	*So.	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C.	Nation Ford HS	
36	Jaden Kinard	S	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Pawleys Island, S.C.	Sumter HS	Kinard (kihn-ARD)
37	Jacob Hendricks	S	5-7	170	*Fr.	RS	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
37	Liam Boyd	PK	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Asheville, N.C.	Asheville HS	
38	Peter Nearn	S	6-2	205	*Fr.	RS	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	
38	Robert Gunn III	PK	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Seminole, Fla.	Pinellas Park HS	
39	Bubba McAtee	S	6-3	205	*So.	SQ	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	McAtee (MACK-uh-tee)
39	Aidan Swanson	P/PK	6-3	170	*Jr.	SQ	Tampa, Fla.	IMG Academy	
40	Luke Price	TE	6-2	235	^+*Sr.	2VL	Dillon, S.C.	Dillon Christian School	
40	Brodey Conn	S/P	6-0	200	Fr.	HS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
41	Caleb Nix	S	6-0	200	Fr.	HS	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	
41	Jonathan Weitz	PK	5-11	195	^+Jr.	SQ	Charleston, S.C.	Porter-Gaud School	Weitz (pronounced like "whites")
42	LaVonta Bentley	LB	6-0	235	*Jr.	2VL	Birmingham, Ala.	P.D. Jackson-Olin HS	LaVonta (luh-VAHN-tay)
43	Will Blackston	TE	6-1	255	*So.	SQ	Honea Path, S.C.	Belton-Honea Path HS	Honea (HUH-nee-uh)
43	Riggs Faulkenberry	LB	6-1	210	*Fr.	RS	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
44	Cade Denhoff	DE	6-5	255	*Fr.	RS	Plant City, Fla.	Lakeland Christian School	Denhoff (DEN-hoff)
44	Banks Pope	TE	6-4	240	*Fr.	RS	Columbia, S.C.	A.C. Flora HS	
45	Sergio Allen	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	1VL	Fort Valley, Ga.	Peach County HS	
45	Philip Florenzo	LS	6-2	240	*So.	SQ	Towson, Md.	Loyola Blakefield Preparatory School	
46	Jesiah Carlton	LB	6-0	240	^+*Sr.	TR	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Reagan HS	
47	Boston Miller	S	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	

NUMERICAL ROSTER (CONT.)

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Pronunciation
47	Hogan Morton	PK	5-9	165	*Fr.	RS	Birmingham, Ala.	Oak Mountain HS	
48	David Cote	LB	5-11	225	*Jr.	SQ	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Cote (COHT-ee)
49	Matthew Maloney	LB	6-0	215	*Jr.	1VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
50	Collin Sadler	OL	6-6	325	Fr.	HS	Inman, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
51	Colby Doolittle	LB	6-2	235	*Fr.	RS	Newberry, S.C.	Mid-Carolina HS	
51	Peyton Pitts	OL	6-6	300	Fr.	HS	Clinton, S.C.	Clinton HS	
52	Joey Eddis	LB	5-11	205	*So.	SQ	Lawrence, Kan.	Lawrence Free State HS	
53	Ryan Linthicum	C	6-3	305	*Fr.	RS	Damascus, Md.	Damascus HS	
54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	LB	6-0	230	So.	1VL	Hainesport, N.J.	St. Joseph's (Pa.) Preparatory School	
54	Mason Trotter	OL	6-2	285	*Jr.	2VL	Roebuck, S.C.	Dorman HS	
55	Payton Page	DT	6-4	315	So.	1VL	Greensboro, N.C.	Dudley HS	
56	Will Putnam	OL	6-4	315	Sr.	3VL	Tampa, Fla.	Plant HS	
56	Reed Morrissey	LB	6-0	225	*Fr.	RS	Greenville, S.C.	Wren HS	
58	Holden Caspersen	LS	5-11	215	*Fr.	RS	Roswell, Ga.	Roswell HS	
58	Evan McCutchen	DE	6-2	250	*So.	SQ	Hampton, S.C.	Wade Hampton HS	
59	Dietrick Pennington	OL	6-5	355	*Fr.	RS	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	Dietrick (DEE-trick)
60	Mac Cranford	OL	6-0	290	*Jr.	SQ	Hartsville, S.C.	Hartsville HS	
62	Connor Graham	OL	6-2	285	*So.	SQ	Powdersville, S.C.	Powdersville HS	
64	Walker Parks	OL	6-5	315	Jr.	2VL	Lexington, Ky.	Frederick Douglass HS	
65	Chapman Pendergrass	OL	6-3	295	Fr.	HS	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
67	Nathan Brooks	OL	6-4	285	*Fr.	RS	Fort Mill, S.C.	Fort Mill HS	
68	Will Boggs	OL	6-3	290	*So.	SQ	York, S.C.	York Comprehensive HS	
69	Sam Judy	OL	6-5	315	*Fr.	HS	Taylors, S.C.	Eastside HS	
70	Tristan Leigh	OL	6-6	315	*Fr.	RS	Fairfax, Va.	James W. Robinson Secondary School	
71	Jordan McFadden	OL	6-2	305	^*Sr.	3VL	Spartanburg, S.C.	Dorman HS	
72	Mason Johnstone	OL	6-5	240	Fr.	HS	Clemson, S.C.	Christ Church Episcopal School	
73	Bryn Tucker	OL	6-3	330	*So.	1VL	Knoxville, Tenn.	Knoxville Catholic HS	Bryn (pronounced like "brine")
74	Marcus Tate	OL	6-5	325	So.	1VL	Sunrise, Fla.	NSU University School	
75	Trent Howard	OL	6-3	295	*So.	1VL	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School	
76	John Williams	OL	6-4	305	*So.	SQ	Canton, Ga.	Creekview HS	
77	Mitchell Mayes	OL	6-3	315	Jr.	2VL	Raleigh, N.C.	Leesville Road HS	
78	Blake Miller	OL	6-6	315	Fr.	HS	Strongsville, Ohio	Strongsville HS	
80	Beaux Collins	WR	6-3	210	So.	1VL	Los Angeles, Calif.	St. John Bosco HS	Beaux (pronounced like "Bo")
81	Drew Swinney	WR	5-9	185	^*Sr.	3VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
82	Jackson Crosby	WR	5-10	195	*Fr.	RS	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
83	Hampton Earle	WR	5-10	195	*Jr.	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
84	Davis Allen	TE	6-6	250	Sr.	3VL	Calhoun, Ga.	Calhoun HS	
85	Josh Sapp	TE	6-1	245	Fr.	HS	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
86	Tye Herbstreit	WR	5-11	175	*Jr.	SQ	Nashville, Tenn.	Montgomery Bell Academy	
87	Michael Mankaka	WR	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Laurens, S.C.	Laurens District HS	
88	Clay Swinney	WR	5-9	165	Fr.	HS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
89	Jack Smith	P	6-5	230	Fr.	HS	Saraland, Ala.	Saraland HS	
89	Zach Jackson	WR	6-3	205	*Fr.	RS	Acworth, Ga.	Allatoona HS	
90	Jabriel Robinson	DT	6-3	270	^+*Sr.	SQ	Bluffton, S.C.	Bluffton HS	Jabriel (juh-BREEL)
91	Zaire Patterson	DE	6-5	260	*Fr.	RS	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy	
92	Levi Matthews	DE	6-5	215	Fr.	HS	Raleigh, N.C.	Sanderson HS	
93	Caden Story	DT	6-3	290	Fr.	HS	Lanett, Ala.	Lanett HS	
97	Andrew Roberts	DE	6-4	230	^*Sr.	SQ	Conway, S.C.	Aynor HS	
98	Myles Murphy	DE	6-5	275	Jr.	2VL	Marietta, Ga.	Hillgrove HS	
99	Greg Williams	DE	6-3	270	*Jr.	2VL	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)	Years ¹	Years ²	Alma Mater	Pronunciation
Dabo Swinney	Head Coach		20th	14th	Alabama '93	Dabo Swinney (DAB-oh SWEE-nee)
Mike Reed	Assistant Head Coach, Special Teams Coordinator	Cornerbacks	10th	10th	Boston College '94	
Mickey Conn	Assistant Coach, Co-Defensive Coordinator	Safeties	7th	6th	Alabama '95	
Nick Eason	Assistant Coach, Defensive Run Game Coordinator	Defensive Tackles	1st	1st	Clemson '01	
Wes Goodwin	Assistant Coach, Defensive Coordinator	Linebackers	11th	1st	Mississippi State '07	
Tyler Grisham	Assistant Coach, Recruiting Coordinator	Wide Receivers	9th	3rd	Clemson '09	
Kyle Richardson	Assistant Coach, Passing Game Coordinator	Tight Ends	7th	1st	App State '01	
Brandon Streeter	Assistant Coach, Offensive Coordinator	Quarterbacks	10th	8th	Clemson '99	
Thomas Austin	Assistant Coach	Offensive Linemen	6th	1st	Clemson '09	
Lemanski Hall	Assistant Coach	Defensive Ends	8th	5th	Alabama '08	Lemanski (luh-MAN-skee)
C.J. Spiller	Assistant Coach	Running Backs	3rd	2nd	Clemson '09	

¹ - total years on Clemson staff (including support staff roles); ² - full seasons as Clemson full-time head coach (Dabo Swinney) or Clemson full-time countable assistant coach

HOW THE 2022 TIGERS WERE BUILT

Joined Clemson in 2017

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
QB Hunter Johnson (+*Sr.)	Signee/Transfer [^]	Yes
TE Luke Price (+*Sr.)	Walk-On	Yes

Joined Clemson in 2018

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
S Carson Donnelly (*Sr.)	Walk-On	Yes
DE K.J. Henry (*Sr.)	Signee	Yes
DE Justin Mascoli (*Sr.)	Signee	Yes
OT Jordan McFadden (*Sr.)	Signee	Yes
PK B.T. Potter (+Sr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Drew Swinney (*Sr.)	Walk-On	Yes
DE Xavier Thomas (+Sr.)	Signee	Yes

Joined Clemson in 2019

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
TE Davis Allen (Sr.)	Signee	Yes
LB LaVonta Bentley (*Jr.)	Signee	Yes
LB David Cote (*Jr.)	Walk-On	No
OL Mac Cranford (*Jr.)	Walk-On	No
DT Tyler Davis (Sr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Hampton Earle (*Jr.)	Walk-On	No
WR Hamp Greene (*Jr.)	Walk-On	No
WR Tye Herbstreit (*Jr.)	Walk-On	No
CB Sheridan Jones (Sr.)	Signee	Yes
LB Keith Maguire (*Jr.)	Signee	Yes
LB Matthew Maloney (*Jr.)	Walk-On	No
WR Joseph Ngata (Sr.)	Signee	Yes
DT Ruke Orhorhoro (*Jr.)	Signee	Yes
DB Jalyn Phillips (Sr.)	Signee	Yes
OL Will Putnam (Sr.)	Signee	Yes
DT Etinosa Reuben (*Jr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Brannon Spector (*Jr.)	Signee	Yes
P/PK Aidan Swanson (*Jr.)	Signee	Yes
OL Mason Trotter (*Jr.)	Signee	Yes
PK Jonathan Weitz (*Jr.)	Walk-On	No
DE Greg Williams (*Jr.)	Signee	Yes

Joined Clemson in 2020

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

* - redshirt (see note)

- January enrollee

[^] - Original signee who transferred back to Clemson

☞ - Graduate

****Note:** For listing purposes, Clemson chose to progress classes as though 2020 was a normal year of eligibility. For example, players listed as redshirt sophomores in 2022 following a "redshirt year" in 2020 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 2022 are listed with the "+Sr." designation).

Joined Clemson in 2021

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
TE Jake Briningstool (So.)	Signee	Yes
OL Nathan Brooks (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
S Barrett Carter (So.)	Signee	Yes
LS Holden Caspersen (*Fr.)	Walk-On	Yes
WR Dacari Collins (So.)	Signee	Yes
WR Beaux Collins (So.)	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 (*So.)	Walk-On	No
LB Riggs Faulkenberry (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
LS Philip Florenzo (*So.)	Walk-On	No
OL Connor Graham (*So.)	Walk-On	No
LB Jacob Hendricks (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
WR Blackmon Huckabee Jr. (*So.)	Transfer	No
WR Zach Jackson (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
OT Tristan Leigh (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
OL Ryan Linthicum (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
RB Phil Mafah (So.)	Signee	Yes
DE Armon Mason (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
DE Evan McCutchen (*So.)	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 (So.)	Signee	Yes
S Peter Nearn (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
DT Payton Page (So.)	Signee	Yes
DE Zaire Patterson (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
OL Dietrick Pennington (So.)	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 (*Sr.)	Transfer	No
RB Wise Segars Jr. (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
RB Will Shipley (So.)	Signee	Yes
WR Troy Stellato (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
OL Marcus Tate (So.)	Signee	Yes
QB Will Taylor (So.)	Signee	Yes
LB Jeremiah Trotter Jr. (So.)	Signee	Yes
CB Nate Wiggins (So.)	Signee	Yes
QB Billy Wiles (*Fr.)	Walk-On	Yes

Joined Clemson in 2022

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
RB Keith Adams Jr. (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
TE Griffin Batt (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
PK Liam Boyd	Walk-On	No
LB Jesiah Carlton (+Sr.)	Transfer	No
S/P Brodey Conn (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Fletcher Cothran	Walk-On	No
S Sherrod Covil Jr. (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
LB T.J. Dudley (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
S Kylon Griffin (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
PK Robert Gunn III (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
OL Mason Johnstone	Walk-On	No
OL Sam Judy (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
WR Jaden Kinard (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
QB Cade Klubnik (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
DE Jahiem Lawson (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
CB Jeadyn Lukus (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Michael Mankaka	Walk-On	No
DE Levi Matthews	Walk-On	No
LB Kobe McCloud (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
OL Blake Miller (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
S Boston Miller (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
S Caleb Nix (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
CB Myles Oliver (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
QB Trent Pearman (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
OL Chapman Pendergrass	Walk-On	No
OL Peyton Pitts	Walk-On	No
CB Toriano Pride Jr. (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Adam Randall (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
OL Collin Sadler (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
TE Josh Sapp (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
P Jack Smith (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
DT Caden Story (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Clay Swinney (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
RB Domonique Thomas (*So.)	Transfer	Yes
WR Cole Turner (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Antonio Williams (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
LB Wade Woodaz (Fr.)	Signee	Yes

CLEMSON ROSTER CONSTRUCTION

BY CLASS

(See note at bottom of center column)

True Freshmen	34
Redshirt Freshmen	23
Sophomores	12
Redshirt Sophomores	18
Juniors	13
Redshirt Juniors	16
Seniors	5
Redshirt Seniors	7
Fifth-Year Super Seniors	2
Sixth-Year Super Seniors	4

BY SCHOLARSHIP STATUS

Scholarship	85
Walk-On	49

BY MEANS OF ARRIVAL

Signee	78
Walk-On	51
Transfer*	5

* Two transfers (Hunter Johnson and Domonique Thomas) are on scholarship. Johnson initially signed with Clemson in 2017, transferred in 2018 and returned in 2022; Thomas walked-on at Clemson in 2022 and earned a scholarship in fall camp.

BY GRADUATE STATUS

Graduates	15
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BY YEAR OF ARRIVAL

2017	2
2018	7
2019	21
2020	26
2021	41
2022	37

BY HOME STATE

South Carolina	52
Georgia	17
Alabama	14
Florida	11
North Carolina	9
Tennessee	5
Virginia	5
Texas	3
California	3
Maryland	3
Missouri	2
Connecticut	1
Kansas	1
Indiana	1
New Jersey	1
Louisiana	1
Utah	1
Ohio	1
Pennsylvania	1
Kentucky	1

BY HOME COUNTRY

Lagos (Nigeria)	1
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Hometown Notes: DL Ruke Orhorhoro is from Lagos, Nigeria but finished his prep career in River Rouge, Mich.; CB Toriano Pride Jr. is from St. Louis, Mo. but finished his prep career in East St. Louis, Ill.; DE Xavier Thomas is from Florence, S.C. but finished his prep career at Florida's IMG Academy; 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

10-3 OVERALL, 6-2 ACC, 6-0 HOME, 3-2 AWAY, 1-1 NEUTRAL, 6-2 DAY, 4-1 NIGHT, 0-1 OVERTIME

TEAM STATS

	CU	OPP
SCORING	342	193
Points Per Game	26.3	14.8
Points Off Turnovers	46	27
FIRST DOWNS	259	224
Rushing	114	74
Passing	117	127
Penalty	28	23
RUSHING YARDAGE	2183	1252
Yards gained rushing	2412	1657
Yards lost rushing	229	405
Rushing Attempts	489	440
Average Per Rush	4.5	2.8
Average Per Game	167.9	96.3
TDs Rushing	26	7
PASSING YARDAGE	2485	2719
Comp-Att-Int	228-414-11	259-454-12
Average Per Pass	6.0	6.0
Average Per Catch	10.9	10.5
Average Per Game	191.2	209.2
TDs Passing	12	11
TOTAL OFFENSE	4668	3971
Total Plays	903	894
Average Per Play	5.2	4.4
Average Per Game	359.1	305.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	21-522	16-431
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	21-93	21-74
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	12-69	11-137
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	24.9	26.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	4.4	3.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	5.8	12.5
FUMBLES-LOST	22-8	22-8
PENALTIES-Yards	79-657	113-889
Average Per Game	50.5	68.4
PUNTS-Yards	67-2728	84-3580
Average Per Punt	40.7	42.6
Net punt average	39.0	39.8
KICKOFFS-Yards	73-4689	42-2611
Average Per Kick	64.2	62.2
Net kick average	44.6	41.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:24	30:36
3RD-DOWN Conversions	69/186	71/207
3rd-Down Pct	37%	34%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	9/16	10/24
4th-Down Pct	56%	42%
SACKS BY-Yards	42-274	21-133
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	40	22
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	21-26	13-20
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	1-3
RED-ZONE SCORES	(37-46) 80%	(20-31) 65%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(29-46) 63%	(10-31) 32%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(39-39) 100%	(18-19) 95%
ATTENDANCE	551122	285809
Games/Avg Per Game	7/78732	5/57162
Neutral Site Games		2/113238

SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
CLEMSON	99	88	65	83	7	342
Opponents	37	60	40	43	13	193

OFFENSIVE STATS

# RUSHING	G	Car	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/C	TD	LG	Y/G
1 Will Shipley	10	149	747	9	738	5.0	11	42	73.8
20 Kobe Pace	11	104	648	7	641	6.2	6	59	58.3
5 DJ Uiagalelei	13	105	465	157	308	2.9	4	37	23.7
26 Phil Mafah	9	68	311	19	292	4.3	3	63	32.4
7 Taisun Phommachanh	6	11	71	2	69	6.3	1	26	11.5
21 Darien Rencher	13	19	62	0	62	3.3	0	12	4.8
23 Lyn-J Dixon	3	10	53	5	48	4.8	0	16	16.0
16 Will Taylor	5	5	23	3	20	4.0	0	12	4.0
33 Ty Lucas	2	4	13	0	13	3.2	0	5	6.5
19 Michel Dukes	1	2	7	0	7	3.5	0	5	7.0
22 Will Swinney	13	1	6	0	6	6.0	1	6	0.5
18 Hunter Helms	2	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
17 Billy Wiles	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
TEAM	13	9	0	27	-27	-3.0	0	0	-2.1
CLEMSON	13	489	2412	229	2183	4.5	26	63	167.9
Opponents	13	440	1657	405	1252	2.8	7	54	96.3

# PASSING	G	Eff	Cm-Att-I	Cm%	Yds	TD	LG	Y/G
5 DJ Uiagalelei	13	108.65	208-374-10	55.6	2246	9	58	172.8
7 Taisun Phommachanh	6	122.65	11-19-1	57.9	131	1	33	21.8
18 Hunter Helms	2	75.94	5-13-0	38.5	58	0	32	29.0
17 Billy Wiles	1	197.60	2-4-0	50.0	31	1	25	31.0
TEAM	13	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
48 Will Spiers	13	242.80	1-1-0	100.0	17	0	17	1.3
1 Will Shipley	10	446.80	1-1-0	100.0	2	1	2	0.2
CLEMSON	13	109.74	228-414-11	55.1	2485	12	58	191.2
Opponents	13	110.07	259-454-12	57.0	2719	11	75	209.2

# RECEIVING	G	Rec	Yards	Y/Rec	TD	LG	Y/G
8 Justyn Ross	10	46	514	11.2	3	36	51.4
80 Beaux Collins	11	31	407	13.1	3	58	37.0
84 Davis Allen	13	28	208	7.4	3	24	16.0
10 Joseph Ngata	9	23	438	19.0	1	54	48.7
3 Dacari Collins	9	16	221	13.8	0	37	24.6
1 Will Shipley	10	16	116	7.2	0	19	11.6
20 Kobe Pace	11	12	131	10.9	0	33	11.9
6 E.J. Williams	8	9	66	7.3	0	17	8.2
26 Phil Mafah	9	7	50	7.1	0	15	5.6
22 Will Swinney	13	7	27	3.9	0	11	2.1
11 Ajou Ajou	12	6	73	12.2	0	36	6.1
2 Frank Ladson Jr.	5	4	19	4.8	0	11	3.8
88 Braden Galloway	6	4	14	3.5	0	6	2.3
9 Jake Briningstool	8	3	67	22.3	1	31	9.6
82 Will Brown	11	2	38	19.0	0	26	3.5
15 Troy Stellato	2	2	15	7.5	0	12	7.5
21 Darien Rencher	13	2	8	4.0	0	12	0.6
23 Lyn-J Dixon	3	2	7	3.5	1	14	2.3
16 Will Taylor	5	2	6	3.0	0	5	1.2
89 Max May	4	1	32	32.0	0	32	8.0
87 Sage Ennis	13	1	8	8.0	0	8	0.7
40 Luke Price	7	1	7	7.0	0	7	1.0
83 Hampton Earle	2	1	6	6.0	0	6	3.0
81 Drew Swinney	9	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.4
19 Michel Dukes	1	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
CLEMSON	13	228	2485	10.9	12	58	191.2
Opponents	13	259	2719	10.5	11	75	209.2

# TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PL	Rush	Pass	Total	Y/G
5 DJ Uiagalelei	13	479	308	2246	2554	196.5
1 Will Shipley	10	150	738	2	740	74.0
20 Kobe Pace	11	104	641	0	641	58.3
26 Phil Mafah	9	68	292	0	292	32.4
7 Taisun Phommachanh	6	30	69	131	200	33.3
18 Hunter Helms	2	14	4	58	62	31.0
21 Darien Rencher	13	19	62	0	62	4.8
23 Lyn-J Dixon	3	10	48	0	48	16.0
17 Billy Wiles	1	5	2	31	33	33.0
16 Will Taylor	5	5	20	0	20	4.0
48 Will Spiers	13	1	0	17	17	1.3
33 Ty Lucas	2	4	13	0	13	6.5
19 Michel Dukes	1	2	7	0	7	7.0
22 Will Swinney	13	1	6	0	6	0.5
TEAM	13	11	-27	0	-27	-2.1
CLEMSON	13	903	2183	2485	4668	359.1
Opponents	13	894	1252	2719	3971	305.5

# ALL-PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Total	Y/G
1 Will Shipley	10	738	116	0	380	0	1234	123.4
20 Kobe Pace	11	641	131	0	91	0	863	78.5
8 Justyn Ross	10	0	514	0	0	0	514	51.4
10 Joseph Ngata	9	0	438	0	0	0	438	48.7
80 Beaux Collins	11	0	407	0	0	0	407	37.0
26 Phil Mafah	9	292	50	0	0	0	342	38.0
5 DJ Uiagalelei	13	308	0	0	0	0	308	23.7
3 Dacari Collins	9	0	221	0	0	0	221	24.6
84 Davis Allen	13	0	208	0	0	0	208	16.0
16 Will Taylor	5	20	6	64	14	0	104	20.8
21 Darien Rencher	13	62	8	0	32	0	102	7.8
11 Ajou Ajou	12	0	73	0	0	0	73	6.1
7 Taisun Phommachanh	6	69	0	0	0	0	69	11.5
9 Jake Briningstool	8	0	67	0	0	0	67	9.6
6 E.J. Williams	8	0	66	0	0	0	66	8.2
82 Will Brown	11	0	38	26	0	0	64	5.8
23 Lyn-J Dixon	3	48	7	0	0	0	55	18.3
9 R.J. Mickens	13	0	0	0	0	37	37	2.8
89 Max May	4	0	32	0	0	0	32	8.0
22 Will Swinney	13	6	27	-2	0	0	31	2.4
31 Mario Goodrich	12	0	0	0	0	20	20	1.7
2 Frank Ladson Jr.	5	0	19	0	0	0	19	3.8
15 Troy Stellato	2	0	15	0	0	0	15	7.5
88 Braden Galloway	6	0	14	0	0	0	14	2.3
33 Ty Lucas	2	13	0	0	0	0	13	6.5
81 Drew Swinney	9	0	4	4	5	0	13	1.4
19 Michel Dukes	1	7	3	0	0	0	10	10.0
87 Sage Ennis	13	0	8	0	0	0	8	0.7
12 Tyler Venables	12	0	0	0	0	7	7	0.6
40 Luke Price	7	0	7	0	0	0	7	1.0
83 Hampton Earle	2	0	6	0	0	0	6	3.0
18 Hunter Helms	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	2.0
10 Baylon Spector	11	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.3
0 Barrett Carter	13	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.2
24 Nolan Turner	10	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.2
17 Billy Wiles	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
TEAM	13	-27	0	1	0	0	-26	-2.0
CLEMSON	13	2183	2485	93	522	66	5349	411.5
Opponents	13	1252	2719	118	431	137	4657	358.2

2021 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Category	UGA	SCS	GT	NCST	BC	SYR	PITT	FSU	LOU	CON	WF	USC	ISU	Totals
Points	3	49	14	21	19	17	17	30	30	44	48	30	20	342
	10	3	8	27	13	14	27	20	24	7	27	0	13	193
Total Offense	180	504	284	214	438	314	315	377	345	476	542	364	315	4668
	256	235	298	386	357	356	464	241	397	99	406	206	270	3971
Plays	60	75	66	49	68	73	62	74	67	100	74	62	73	903
	61	61	72	96	74	67	82	56	70	58	75	62	60	894
Yards Per Play	3.0	6.7	4.3	4.4	6.4	4.3	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.8	7.3	5.9	4.3	5.2
	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.8	5.3	5.7	4.3	5.7	1.7	5.4	3.3	4.5	4.4
Rushing Yards	2	242	158	103	231	116	164	188	125	129	332	265	128	2183
	121	103	95	148	46	165	162	65	223	-21	36	43	66	1252
Carries	23	36	41	23	40	37	30	43	36	43	54	43	40	489
	31	34	38	51	34	30	43	34	47	26	31	20	21	440
Passing Yards	178	262	126	111	207	198	151	189	220	347	210	99	187	2485
	135	132	203	238	311	191	302	176	174	120	370	163	204	2719
Completions	19	23	18	12	13	22	15	19	18	27	12	9	21	228
	22	10	20	32	23	17	25	14	12	14	28	19	23	259
Passing Attempts	37	39	25	26	28	36	32	31	31	57	20	19	33	414
	30	27	34	45	40	37	39	22	23	32	44	42	39	454
Had Intercepted	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	11
	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	12
Completion Percentage	51.4	58.9	72	46.2	46.4	61.1	46.9	61.3	58.1	47.4	60.0	47.4	63.6	55.1
	73.3	37.0	58.8	71.1	57.5	45.9	64.1	63.6	52.2	45.5	63.6	45.2	59.0	57.0
Passing Efficiency	86.40	122.07	114.34	67.40	109.73	116.48	74.01	116.70	138.97	106.58	171.20	80.61	105.18	109.75
	104.47	70.70	103.09	144.87	112.81	92.82	146.07	160.84	115.72	62.75	137.23	68.32	106.24	110.07
First Downs	14	27	19	10	18	20	19	22	22	26	25	17	20	259
	15	9	20	31	19	18	26	12	17	7	24	12	14	224
Total Touchdowns	0	7	2	3	1	2	2	4	3	5	6	3	2	40
	1	0	0	4	1	2	3	3	3	1	3	0	1	22
Rushing Touchdowns	0	5	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	4	3	1	26
	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	7
Passing Touchdowns	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	12
	0	0	0	4	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	11
Field Goals	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	4-4	1-1	1-1	1-4	3-3	3-3	2-2	3-3	2-3	21-26
	1-2	1-1	2-2	0-3	2-2	0-1	2-2	0-0	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-0	2-3	13-20
Punting	8-331	3-132	4-158	8-342	6-208	8-349	5-223	4-206	5-220	6-220	1-38	4-133	5-168	67-2728
	5-217	11-449	7-274	6-306	6-295	7-279	4-189	8-340	6-246	9-371	4-183	6-240	5-191	84-3580
Punting Average	41.4	43.7	39.5	42.8	34.7	43.6	44.6	51.5	44.0	36.7	38.0	33.3	33.6	40.7
	43.4	40.8	39.1	51.0	49.2	39.9	47.2	42.5	41.0	41.2	45.8	40.0	38.4	42.6
Net Punting Average	37.1	42.3	40.0	41.6	32.0	38.4	44.8	48.8	43.6	41.0	38.0	33.3	33.6	39.0
	43.4	32.5	34.7	40.8	43.3	39.9	42.2	40.4	41.0	36.5	45.8	40.5	38.4	39.8
Time of Possession	28:31	26:08	29:50	18:12	29:41	32:59	23:53	31:05	27:31	36:44	33:52	31:35	32:10	29:24
	31:29	33:52	30:10	41:48	30:19	27:01	36:07	28:55	32:29	23:16	26:08	28:25	27:50	30:36
Third-Down Conversions	5-16	8-13	9-15	2-11	3-14	5-15	4-11	4-14	5-14	5-22	7-11	3-12	9-18	69-186
	7-15	2-16	3-15	11-21	5-15	5-15	10-18	4-13	6-17	0-14	8-17	4-16	6-15	71-207
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	5-6	1-1	1-2	1-1	9-16
	0-0	1-2	2-3	0-0	0-1	2-2	1-1	0-1	1-3	0-4	1-1	2-5	0-1	10-24
Red-Zone Scoring	1-1	7-7	2-4	2-3	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-4	3-4	4-5	6-7	2-2	2-3	37-46
	1-3	1-2	2-3	3-4	3-4	1-2	1-2	1-1	0-1	0-1	5-5	0-1	2-2	20-31
Red-Zone Touchdowns	0-1	7-7	2-4	2-3	0-2	2-2	2-2	2-4	2-4	3-5	5-7	1-2	1-3	28-46
	0-3	0-2	0-3	3-4	1-4	1-2	0-2	1-1	0-1	0-1	3-5	0-1	1-2	10-31
Red-Zone Points	3	49	14	14	6	14	14	14	17	24	38	10	10	227
	0	3	6	21	13	7	3	7	0	0	27	0	10	97
Turnovers	1	3	1	1	0	0	2	3	1	2	3	1	1	19
	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	0	2	3	2	1	20
Points Off Turnovers	0	0	0	0	6	7	0	6	0	3	14	3	7	46
	7	3	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	3	27
Penalties	7-59	5-35	8-66	13-94	6-60	7-60	5-46	6-25	3-30	5-47	4-30	5-45	5-60	79-657
	10-94	10-70	10-63	11-105	10-60	8-77	9-87	9-85	7-53	11-70	7-35	3-20	8-70	113-889
Punt Returns	0-0	4-51	2-11	2-1	1-15	3-0	0-0	1-17	2-0	2-2	1-0	1-(-3)	2-(-1)	21-93
	3-14	1-4	1-(-2)	1-9	4-16	5-29	2-(-1)	1-11	1-2	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	21-74
Kickoff Returns	1-18	2-47	0-0	0-0	3-58	2-47	4-107	2-42	3-100	1-32	2-45	1-26	0-0	21-522
	1-25	0-0	1-16	0-0	0-0	2-32	1-11	1-26	2-44	3-190	1-8	3-62	1-17	16-431
Interceptions-Returns	1-3	1-37	1-0	0-0	2-2	1-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-0	2-0	1-18	12-69
	1-74	2-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-65	1-(-2)	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	11-137
Fumble Returns	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3
	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-6
Sacks	1-8	1-2	4-30	3-26	4-33	2-4	2-12	5-36	4-32	6-44	8-35	1-7	1-5	42-274
	7-46	0-0	0-0	2-8	1-9	2-11	1-2	3-22	3-23	1-8	0-0	0-0	1-4	21-133

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

2021 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DEFENSIVE BACKS	#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	---	---	---	---
SC State	0	0	0	0	18	1	1	0	---	---	---	---	0	0	0	0
Georgia Tech	---	---	---	---	72	7	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NC State	---	---	---	---	38	2	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Boston College	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Syracuse	---	---	---	---	50	3	4	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pittsburgh	---	---	---	---	63	5	1	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Florida State	---	---	---	---	47	2	1	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Louisville	---	---	---	---	50	5	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
UConn	---	---	---	---	19	3	0	1	---	---	---	---	0	0	0	0
Wake Forest	---	---	---	---	57	6	1	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
South Carolina	---	---	---	---	47	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Iowa State	---	---	---	---	49	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	561	48	9	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

2021 SUPERLATIVES

TEAM

Category	2021 Clemson Team High	Clemson Team Record	2021 Opponent Team High	Opponent Team Record
Total Offense	543 vs. Wake Forest, 11-20	756 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	464 by Pittsburgh, 10-23	771 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Plays	100 vs. UConn, 11-13	102 vs. NC State, 11-17-2012	96 by NC State, 9-25	99 by South Carolina, 11-12-1968 99 by Louisville, 10-1-2016
Yards Per Play	7.3 vs. Wake Forest, 11-20	11.6 vs. Louisville, 11-3-2018	5.7 by Louisville, 11-6	9.3 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Rushing Yards	333 vs. Wake Forest, 11-20	615 vs. Georgia Tech, 10-17-1903	223 by Louisville, 11-6	478 by Tulane, 11-18-1944
Carries	54 vs. Wake Forest, 11-20	78 vs. Duke, 10-20-1979	51 by NC State, 9-25	82 by North Carolina, 11-15-1969
Yards Per Carry	6.7 vs. SC State, 9-11	13.3 vs. Louisville, 11-3-2018	5.5 by Syracuse, 10-15	
Rushing Touchdowns	5 vs. SC State, 9-11	11 vs. Presbyterian College, 9-25-1948	3 by Louisville, 11-6	
Passing Yards	347 vs. UConn, 11-13	580 vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	370 by Wake Forest, 11-20	521 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Completions	27 vs. UConn, 11-13	52 vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	32 by NC State, 9-25	39 by Texas Tech, 12-23-2002
Passing Attempts	57 vs. UConn, 11-13	70 vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	45 by NC State, 9-25	59 by Louisiana Tech, 12-31-2001
Completion % ^(10 comp.)	72.0 vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18	88.2 vs. The Citadel, 9-16-1978	73.3 by Georgia, 9-4	84.6 by NC State, 10-20-1990
Passing Efficiency ^(10 comp.)	171.2 vs. Wake Forest, 11-20	262.9 vs. Furman, 9-15-2007	160.84 by Florida State, 10-30	257.6 by Ohio State, 1-1-2021
Passing Touchdowns	2 vs. many (5)	7 vs. Georgia Tech, 10-17-2020	4 by NC State, 9-25	6 by many (3)
Longest Pass	58 vs. Wake Forest, 11-20	97 vs. Virginia, 11-16-1974	75 by Florida State, 10-30	98 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
First Downs	27 vs. SC State, 9-11	40 vs. South Carolina, 11-26-2016	31 by NC State, 9-25	35 by Maryland, 11-17-1984
Total Touchdowns	7 vs. SC State, 9-11	12 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	4 by NC State, 9-25	10 by West Virginia, 1-4-2012
Points	49 vs. SC State, 9-11	122 vs. Guilford, 10-5-1901	27 by NC State, 9-25	74 by Alabama, 11-14-1931
			27 by Wake Forest, 11-20	
Field Goals	4 vs. Boston College, 10-2	6 vs. Texas A&M, 9-3-2005 6 vs. Boston College, 9-19-2009	2 by several (3)	6 by Duke, 10-16-1976
Punting Average ^(3 punts)	51.5 vs. Florida State, 10-30	56.7 vs. Wake Forest, 11-1-1986	51.0 by NC State, 9-25	57.7 by Wake Forest, 11-16-2019
Time of Possession	36:44 vs. UConn, 11-13	42:58 vs. North Carolina, 11-7-1992	41:18 by NC State, 9-25	41:52 by North Texas, 9-4-2010
Penalties	13 vs. NC State, 9-25	20 vs. NC State, 10-13-2001	11 by NC State, 9-25 11 by UConn, 11-13	21 by Mississippi State, 12-30-1999
Penalty Yards	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
Turnovers	3 vs. many (3)	10 vs. Florida, 10-11-1952	3 by Boston College, 10-2 3 by Wake Forest, 11-20	9 by Georgia, 9-19-1981
Third-Down Conversions	9 vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18 vs. Iowa State, 12-29	15 vs. Western Carolina, 9-3-1983	11 by NC State, 9-25	15 by Georgia, 9-21-1985
Third-Down Conversion %	63.6 vs. Wake Forest, 11-20	100.0 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	55.5 by Pittsburgh, 10-23	72.7 by Florida State, 9-11-1993
Field Position	39 vs. UConn, 11-13	49 vs. Florida Atlantic, 9-2-2006	30 by Boston College, 10-2 by UConn, 11-13	50 by Wake Forest, 10-7-2006
Punt Return Yards	51 vs. SC State, 9-11	227 vs. Georgia Tech, 9-26-1987	29 by Syracuse, 10-15	150 by Florida State, 9-20-1997
Kickoff Return Yards	107 vs. Pittsburgh, 10-23	286 vs. Florida State, 9-25-2004	190 by UConn, 11-13	290 by North Carolina, 10-22-2011
Interception Return Yards	37 vs. SC State, 9-11	143 vs. Maryland, 10-31-1970	74 by Georgia, 9-4	166 by Auburn, 11-21-1953
Interceptions By Defense	2 vs. many (3)	6 vs. South Carolina, 11-27-1971 6 vs. NC State, 9-30-1995	2 by SC State, 9-11 2 by Pittsburgh, 10-23	7 by South Carolina, 10-25-1945
Fumble Return Yards	3 vs. Florida State, 10-30	93 vs. Virginia, 9-19-1998	6 by Florida State, 10-30	103 by West Virginia, 1-4-2012
Sacks	8 vs. Wake Forest, 11-20	12 vs. Furman, 9-7-1996	7 by Georgia, 9-4	7 by Florida State, 9-20-1997 7 by Virginia, 10-11-1997 7 by Georgia, 9-4-2021

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Category	2021 Clemson Individual Best	Clemson Individual Record	2021 Opponent Individual Best	Opponent Individual Record
Total Offense	243 by DJ Uiagalelei vs. UConn, 11-13	588 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	317 by Kenny Pickett (Pittsburgh), 10-23	521 by Joe Burrow (Louisiana State) 1-13-2020
Rushing Yards	191 by Kobe Pace vs. Wake Forest, 11-20	263 by Raymond Priester vs. Duke, 11-11-1995	157 by Sean Tucker (Syracuse), 10-15	256 by Steve Wadiak (South Carolina), 10-19-1950
Carries	25 by Will Shipley vs. Florida State, 10-30	36 by many (3)	23 by Zonovan Knight (NC State), 9-25	45 by James McDougald (Wake Forest), 10-9-1976
Rushing Touchdowns	2 by Will Shipley, four times 2 by DJ Uiagalelei vs. SC State, 9-11 2 by Kobe Pace vs. Wake Forest, 11-20	5 by Stumpy Banks vs. Furman, 10-13-1917 5 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	2 by Malik Cunningham (Louisville), 11-6	4 by many (4)
Longest Carry	63 by Phil Mafah vs. Florida State, 10-30	90 by many (3)	54 by Sean Tucker (Syracuse), 10-15	98 by Steve Atkins (Maryland), 11-18-1978
Passing Yards	241 by DJ Uiagalelei vs. UConn, 11-13	580 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	312 by Sam Hartman (Wake Forest), 11-20	521 by Chris Weinke (Florida State), 11-4-2000
Completions	21 by DJ Uiagalelei, three times	52 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	32 by Devin Leary (NC State), 9-25	35 by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000
Passing Attempts	44 by DJ Uiagalelei vs. UConn, 11-13	70 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	44 by Devin Leary (NC State), 9-25	57 by Kip Allen (The Citadel), 10-4-1986 57 by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000
Completion % ^(10 comp.)	72.0 by DJ 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 Darian Durant (North Carolina), 10-20-2001
Passing Efficiency ^(10 comp.)	156.7 by DJ Uiagalelei vs. Wake Forest, 11-20	261.9 by Tajh Boyd vs. Syracuse, 10-5-2013	160.84 by Jordan Travis (Florida State), 10-30	257.6 by Justin Fields (Ohio State), 1-1-2021
Passing Touchdowns	2 by DJ Uiagalelei vs. NC State, 9-25	6 by Deshaun Watson vs. North Carolina, 9-27-2014 by Deshaun Watson vs. South Carolina, 11-26-2016	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
Receptions	8 by Justyn Ross vs. NC State, 9-25 8 by Davis Allen vs. Syracuse, 10-15	16 by Sammy Watkins vs. Ohio State, 1-3-2014	14 by Emeka Emezie (NC State), 9-25	14 by Kelly Campbell (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000 by Emeka Emezie (NC State), 9-25-2021
Receiving Yards	137 by Beaux Collins vs. Wake Forest, 11-20	227 by Sammy Watkins vs. Ohio State, 1-3-2014	116 by Emeka Emezie (NC State), 9-25	249 by Peter Warrick (Florida State), 9-20-1997
Receiving Touchdowns	2 by Justyn Ross vs. NC State, 9-25	3 by many (9)	2 by Devin Carter (NC State), 9-25	4 by Torry Holt (NC State), 10-31-1998 by Tavon Austin (West Virginia), 1-4-2012
All-Purpose Yards	210 by Kobe Pace vs. Boston College, 10-2	345 by Sammy Watkins vs. Maryland, 10-15-2011	177 by Sean Tucker (Syracuse), 10-15	496 by Tobias Palmer (NC State), 11-17-2012
Total Touchdowns	2 by four players (seven times)	5 by Stumpy Banks vs. Furman, 10-13-1917 5 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	2 by Devin Carter (NC State), 9-25	4 by many (7)
Points	13 by B.T. Potter vs. Boston College, 10-2 13 by B.T. Potter vs. UConn, 11-13	33 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	12 by Devin Carter (NC State), 9-25 by Malik Cunningham (Louisville), 11-6	24 by many (7)
Field Goals	4 by B.T. Potter vs. Boston College, 10-2	6 by Jad Dean vs. Texas A&M, 9-3-2005 by Richard Jackson vs. Boston College, 9-19-2009	2 by three players	6 by Vince Fusco (Duke), 10-17-1976
Longest Field Goal	51 by B.T. Potter vs. Iowa State, 12-29	61 by Spencer Benton vs. Ball State, 9-8-2012	45 by Andrew Mevis (Iowa State), 12-29	60 by Kevin Butler (Georgia), 9-22-1984
Punting Average ^(3 punts)	51.5 by Will Spiers vs. Florida State, 10-30	55.3 by Dale Hatcher vs. Kentucky, 10-2-1982	51.0 by Trenton Gill (NC State), 9-25	
Punt Return Yards	53 by Will Taylor vs. SC State, 9-11	167 by Don Kelley vs. Maryland, 10-20, 1970	29 by Trebor Pena (Syracuse), 10-15	
Kickoff Return Yards	107 by Will Shipley vs. Pittsburgh, 10-23	282 by Justin Miller vs. Florida State, 9-25-2004	190 by Brian Brewton (UConn), 11-13	
Interception Return Yards	37 by R.J. Mickens vs. SC State, 9-11	101 by Willie Underwood vs. South Carolina, 11-22-1980	74 by Christopher Smith (Georgia), 9-4	128 by Dennis Tabron (Duke), 10-18-1980
Interceptions	2 by Andrew Booth at South Carolina, 11-27	3 by many (5)	2 by Decobie Durant (SC State), 9-11	4 by Jim Dooley (Miami (Fla.)), 1-1-1952
Fumble Return Yards	3 by Barrett Carter vs. Florida State, 10-30	93 by Antwan Edwards vs. Virginia, 9-19-1998	6 by Jermaine Johnson (Florida State), 10-30	
Tackles	19 by Baylon Spector vs. NC State, 9-25	27 by Keith Adams vs. South Carolina, 11-20-1999	13 by Tarq Carpenter (Georgia Tech), 9-18	29 by Ed Stetz (Wake Forest) 10-30-1971
Tackles For Loss	3 by Kevin Swint vs. SC State, 9-11 by LaVonta Bentley vs. Georgia Tech, 9-18 by Myles Murphy vs. Florida State, 10-30 by Trenton Simpson vs. Louisville, 11-6	6 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-1999 6 by Andre Branch vs. Virginia Tech, 10-1-2011	2.5 by Keir Thomas (Florida State), 10-30	4.5 by Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina), 11-24-2012 4.5 by Brian Burns (Florida State) 11-11-2017
Sacks	2 by four players (four times)	4 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-1999 4 by Andre Branch vs. Virginia Tech, 10-1-2011 4 by Austin Bryant vs. Auburn, 9-9-2017	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.

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#	Player	UGA	SCS	GAT	NCS	BOC	SYR	PIT	FSU	LOU	CON	WFL	USC	ISU	Total	2021 G-S	Career G-S
11	Ajou Ajou, WR	16	23	11	8	15	*62	*62	13	10	8	3	15	---	236	12-2	22-2
84	Davis Allen, TE	28	29	34	*28	*15	*47	*41	*47	*58	*52	*51	*44	*61	535	13-10	40-11
45	Sergio Allen, LB	ST	13	ST	ST	ST	ST	---	ST	ST	ST	---	---	---	13	9-0	14-0
29	Michael Becker, S	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	1-0	7-0
42	LaVonta Bentley, LB	10	8	*54	58	4	4	ST	4	ST	3	---	---	*26	171	11-2	27-2
43	Will Blackston, TE	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	---	---	---	0	2-0	3-0
65	Matt Bockhorst, OL	*67	*48	*70	*63	*68	*65	*19	---	---	---	---	---	---	390	7-7	47-20
23	Andrew Booth Jr., CB	*61	*9	*69	*99	*77	---	*79	*49	*22	---	*44	*37	*35	581	11-11	35-15
11	Bryan Bresee, DT	*44	*20	*47	*43	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	154	4-4	16-14
9	Jake Briningstool, TE	---	5	---	---	---	---	4	9	7	26	19	14	18	102	8-0	8-0
82	Will Brown, WR	---	6	ST	---	3	ST	13	5	1	24	13	12	9	86	11-0	27-0
19	DeMonte Capehart, DT	---	4	---	---	---	ST	---	---	---	10	2	4	---	20	5-0	9-0
0	Barrett Carter, LB	1	13	3	20	15	10	*46	10	ST	10	9	10	32	179	13-1	13-1
58	Holden Caspersen, LS	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	---	---	---	0	2-0	2-0
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	57	15	*55	26	*45	*56	*73	*53	*66	472	11-6	11-6
3	Dacari Collins, WR	---	12	---	---	---	7	7	3	16	54	*70	*43	*42	254	9-3	9-3
48	David Cote, LB	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	---	---	---	0	2-0	7-0
60	Mac Cranford, OL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	4-0
2	Fred Davis II, CB	---	33	8	---	---	---	20	10	21	30	6	ST	9	137	9-0	20-0
13	Tyler Davis, DT	---	*20	*51	---	---	---	25	*38	*44	*19	*44	*31	*49	321	9-8	31-28
44	Cade Denhoff, DE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	1	1-0	1-0
23	Lyn-J Dixon, RB	18	*12	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	37	3-1	41-1
27	Carson Donnelly, S	ST	8	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	9	ST	ST	ST	17	13-0	34-0
19	Michel Dukes, RB	---	15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15	1-0	19-0
83	Hampton Earle, WR	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12	---	1	---	13	2-0	8-0
97	Nick Eddis, DT	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	2	2-0	4-0
69	Jacob Edwards, OL	---	17	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	18	2-0	10-0
95	James Edwards, DT	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	3	2-0	15-0
87	Sage Ennis, TE	ST	13	ST	ST	38	32	21	*21	17	12	24	17	2	197	13-1	17-1
45	Philip Florenzo, LS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	---	---	---	0	1-0	1-0
35	Justin Foster, DE	23	---	15	39	16	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	93	5-0	44-13
88	Braden Galloway, TE	*35	*33	*40	20	2	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	132	6-3	32-15
31	Mario Goodrich, CB	*51	*18	*72	*38	---	*50	*63	*47	*50	*19	*57	*49	---	561	12-12	47-16
24	Hamp Greene, WR	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	---	3	---	10	2-0	8-0
21	Malcolm Greene, CB	12	12	46	---	---	11	20	23	9	16	18	14	---	181	10-0	22-3
18	Hunter Helms, QB	---	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19	---	---	---	26	2-0	5-0
5	K.J. Henry, DE	19	14	25	40	29	20	31	*15	23	*16	*43	*41	23	339	13-4	44-10
86	Tye Herbstreit, WR	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	---	3	---	11	3-0	8-0
75	Trent Howard, OL	---	26	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	24	---	---	---	53	3-0	7-0
25	Blackmon Huckabee Jr., WR	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	1-0	1-0
90	Darnell Jefferies, DT	7	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	1	1	5	---	24	6-0	29-0
52	Tayquon Johnson, OG	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	14-0
6	Sheridan Jones, CB	18	27	6	55	*77	*42	13	8	44	*34	28	32	31	415	13-3	38-11
2	Frank Ladson Jr., WR	*47	*28	*41	*17	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	137	5-4	30-8
85	Jaelyn Lay, TE	---	2	---	---	16	---	---	---	---	9	---	---	---	27	3-0	19-0
70	Tristan Leigh, OL	---	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	---	---	---	20	2-0	2-0
53	Ryan Linthicum, C	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	---	---	---	7	2-0	2-0
33	Ty Lucas, RB/LS	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	5	2-0	10-0
46	Jack Maddox, LS	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	0	13-0	36-0
26	Phil Mafah, RB	---	---	---	---	22	29	9	20	19	*48	2	17	4	170	9-1	9-1
30	Keith Maguire, LB	1	17	16	1	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	11	4	8	41	99	13-0	28-0
49	Matthew Maloney, LB	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	ST	ST	ST	0	5-0	8-0
7	Justin Mascoll, DE	20	13	24	*10	17	22	33	*17	15	16	---	---	17	204	11-2	39-11
89	Max May, WR	---	15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13	---	5	2	35	4-0	22-0
77	Mitchell Mayes, OL	---	33	---	---	2	10	---	---	---	53	5	---	---	103	5-0	12-0
39	Bubba McAtee, S	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	---	---	---	0	2-0	4-0
26	Jack McCall, CB	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	---	---	---	0	2-0	6-0
58	Evan McCutchen, DE	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	1-0	1-0
71	Jordan McFadden, OT	*67	*49	*70	*63	*68	*77	*65	*76	*70	*68	*74	*61	*74	872	13-13	42-25
46	Matt McMahan, LB	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	1-0	4-0
34	Kevin McNeal, RB	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	---	---	---	1	2-0	2-0
9	R.J. Mickens, S	ST	28	15	31	27	22	*62	24	*71	32	22	4	9	337	13-2	23-2
1	Andrew Mukuba, S	*59	*15	*64	*70	*50	*45	12	25	44	*39	*50	*50	*53	576	13-10	13-10
98	Myles Murphy, DE	*35	*20	*44	61	*48	*45	*47	43	*47	22	*51	*44	*42	549	13-10	25-16
38	Peter Nearn, S	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	---	---	---	0	1-0	1-0
10	Joseph Ngata, WR	*45	*30	*56	*42	*55	*66	---	*60	*41	---	---	---	30	425	9-8	31-11
33	Ruke Orhoro, DT	*48	18	31	*73	*46	*37	*41	33	32	*24	*48	*34	*39	504	13-9	27-9
20	Kobe Pace, RB	*28	16	*20	9	*47	*46	*22	---	*8	---	33	14	30	273	11-6	20-6
55	Payton Page, DT	2	12	ST	10	6	3	10	2	---	4	9	12	6	76	12-0	12-0
64	Walker Parks, OL	*67	*51	*70	*53	*66	*67	*65	*76	*70	*77	*69	*64	*74	869	13-13	24-13
17	Kane Patterson, LB	1	15	ST	20	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	7	ST	ST	---	43	12-0	37-0
91	Zaire Patterson, DE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	1	1-0	1-0
59	Dietrick Pennington, OL	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	1-0	1-0
25	Jalyn Phillips, S	*34	*21	9	13	ST	26	*71	*56	*30	---	28	14	*55	357	12-6	37-7
7	Taisun Phommachanh, QB	---	15	---	1	---	1	13	---	9	4	---	---	---	43	6-0	13-0
29	B.T. Potter, PK	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	0	13-13	55-40
40	Luke Price, TE	---	6	---	---	7	---	---	---	ST	14	ST	6	3	36	7-0	25-1
56	Will Putnam, OG	*67	*51	*70	*53	---	*51	*65	*75	---	---	*73	*55	*73	633	10-10	33-22
92	Klayton Randolph, DE	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	1	2-0	6-0
55	Hunter Rayburn, OL	---	21	---	11	*68	---	---	62	*70	*67	*69	*64	*74	506	9-6	19-6
21	Darien Rencher, RB	ST	12	ST	ST	2	ST	ST	ST	ST	51	ST	3	2	70	13-0	50-0
32	Etinosa Reuben, DT	---	14	1	17	23	19	*39	7	1	16	26	30	20	213	12-1	22-1

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#	Player	UGA	SCS	GAT	NCS	BOC	SYR	PIT	FSU	LOU	CON	WFU	USC	ISU	Total	2021 G-S	Career G-S
59	Jabriel Robinson, DL	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	3	2-0	2-0
40	Elijah Rodgers, CB	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	1-0	1-0
8	Justyn Ross, WR	*44	*27	*61	*46	*29	*63	*57	*67	*60	*17	---	---	---	471	10-10	39-24
1	Will Shipley, RB	19	23	39	*40	---	---	33	*56	42	---	*39	*39	*48	378	10-5	10-5
22	Trenton Simpson, LB	*52	*30	*22	*59	*66	*45	17	*34	*62	*30	*46	*53	*40	556	13-12	25-15
47	James Skalski, LB	*62	*29	*73	*19	*77	*69	*74	*42	*69	*41	*73	*54	*16	698	13-13	69-38
10	Baylon Spector, LB	*51	*24	---	*96	*72	*65	32	*49	*63	*24	*63	*54	---	593	11-10	53-20
13	Brannon Spector, WR	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	14-1
48	Will Spiers, P	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	0	13-13	69-69
15	Troy Stellato, WR	---	11	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12	---	---	---	23	2-0	2-0
39	Aidan Swanson, P/PK	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	---	---	---	0	2-0	8-0
81	Drew Swinney, WR	---	11	---	---	ST	ST	2	1	ST	22	1	---	2	39	9-0	26-0
22	Will Swinney, WR	ST	12	ST	ST	ST	ST	2	4	2	27	*40	*24	*51	162	13-3	69-3
14	Kevin Swint, DE	ST	24	---	---	---	8	3	4	3	24	23	21	ST	110	10-0	20-0
74	Marcus Tate, OL	*48	*51	*70	ST	*62	39	47	*62	*70	*92	5	9	*72	627	13-8	13-8
16	Will Taylor, QB/WR	1	6	1	6	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15	5-0	5-0
57	Paul Tchio, OL	19	33	---	*42	6	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	101	5-1	14-1
3	Xavier Thomas, DE	*31	*20	*46	*56	*44	*44	*61	41	*53	*7	31	---	*42	476	12-10	46-19
16	Ray Thornton III, S	ST	19	ST	ST	ST	ST	10	ST	ST	22	13	10	---	74	12-0	28-2
54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr., LB	ST	13	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	12	1	2	31	59	13-0	13-0
54	Mason Trotter, OL	---	---	---	---	---	*77	*62	*25	*70	*77	*75	*64	---	450	7-7	20-7
73	Bryn Tucker, OL	---	15	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	48	ST	3	2	68	6-0	9-0
24	Nolan Turner, S	---	---	*68	*76	*76	*62	*84	*36	*68	*39	*49	*50	---	608	10-10	65-25
5	DJ Uiagalelei, QB	*66	*53	*70	*51	*68	*77	*52	*76	*62	*74	*75	*64	*74	862	13-13	23-15
53	Regan Upshaw, DE	ST	21	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	16	---	ST	---	37	11-0	47-0
15	Jake Venables, LB	---	4	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	9	5	10	---	30	5-0	31-4
12	Tyler Venables, S	1	24	11	24	46	*34	24	*31	---	24	17	9	17	262	12-2	24-2
41	Jonathan Weitz, PK	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	---	---	---	0	2-0	6-0
20	Nate Wiggins, CB	ST	25	ST	ST	ST	40	5	5	3	31	21	---	---	130	11-0	11-0
17	Billy Wiles, QB	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11	---	---	---	11	1-0	1-0
6	E.J. Williams, WR	40	21	21	28	*46	---	---	46	11	*37	---	---	---	250	8-2	20-6
99	Greg Williams, DE	---	11	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14	9	22	---	56	4-0	15-0
76	John Williams, OL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	2-0
8	Tré Williams, DT	28	19	11	54	*34	31	38	6	4	10	8	---	---	243	11-1	13-1
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	ISU
LT	McFadden	McFadden	McFadden	McFadden	McFadden	McFadden	McFadden	McFadden	McFadden	McFadden	McFadden	McFadden	McFadden
LG	Tate	Tate	Tate	Tchio	Tate	Bockhorst	Bockhorst	Tate	Tate	Tate	Rayburn	Rayburn	Tate
C	Bockhorst	Bockhorst	Bockhorst	Bockhorst	Rayburn	M. Trotter	M. Trotter	M. Trotter	Rayburn	Rayburn	M. Trotter	M. Trotter	Rayburn
RG	Putnam	Putnam	Putnam	Putnam	Bockhorst	Putnam	Putnam	Putnam	M. Trotter	M. Trotter	Putnam	Putnam	Putnam
RT	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks
TE	Galloway	Galloway	Galloway	D. Allen	D. Allen	D. Allen	D. Allen	D. Allen	D. Allen	D. Allen	D. Allen	D. Allen	D. Allen
WR	Ngata	Ngata	Ngata	Ngata	Ngata	Ngata	B. Collins	Ngata	Ngata	B. Collins	B. Collins	B. Collins	B. Collins
QB	Uiagalelei	Uiagalelei	Uiagalelei	Uiagalelei	Uiagalelei	Uiagalelei	Uiagalelei	Uiagalelei	Uiagalelei	Uiagalelei	Uiagalelei	Uiagalelei	Uiagalelei
RB	Pace	Dixon	Pace	Shipley	Pace	Pace	Pace	Shipley	Pace	Mafah	Shipley	Shipley	Shipley
WR	Ross	Ross	Ross	Ross	Ross	Ross	Ross	Ross	Ross	Ross	W. Swinney	W. Swinney	W. Swinney
WR/TE	Ladson	Ladson	Ladson	Ladson	E. Williams	Ajou	Ajou	Ennis	B. Collins	E. Williams	D. Collins	D. Collins	D. Collins
DE	Murphy	Murphy	Murphy	Mascoli	Murphy	Murphy	Murphy	Mascoli	Murphy	Henry	Murphy	Murphy	Murphy
DT/FS	Bresee	Bresee	Bresee	Bresee	T. Williams	T. Venables	Reuben	T. Venables	Phillips	T. Davis	T. Davis	T. Davis	T. Davis
DT	Orhororo	T. Davis	T. Davis	Orhororo	Orhororo	Orhororo	Orhororo	T. Davis	T. Davis	Orhororo	Orhororo	Orhororo	Orhororo
DE	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Henry	Thomas	Thomas	Henry	Thomas	Thomas
SLB	Simpson	Simpson	Simpson	Simpson	Simpson	Simpson	Carter	Simpson	Simpson	Simpson	Simpson	Simpson	Simpson
MLB	Skalski	Skalski	Skalski	Skalski	Skalski	Skalski	Skalski	Skalski	Skalski	Skalski	Skalski	Skalski	Skalski
WLB/FS	Ba. Spector	Ba. Spector	Bentley	Ba. Spector	Ba. Spector	Ba. Spector	Phillips	Ba. Spector	Ba. Spector	Ba. Spector	Ba. Spector	Ba. Spector	Bentley
CB	Booth	Booth	Booth	Booth	Booth	Jones	Booth	Booth	Booth	Jones	Booth	Booth	Booth
SS	Mukuba	Mukuba	Mukuba	Mukuba	Mukuba	Mukuba	Mickens	Phillips	Mickens	Mukuba	Mukuba	Mukuba	Mukuba
FS	Phillips	Phillips	Turner	Turner	Turner	Turner	Turner	Turner	Turner	Turner	Turner	Turner	Phillips
CB	Goodrich	Goodrich	Goodrich	Goodrich	Jones	Goodrich	Goodrich	Goodrich	Goodrich	Goodrich	Goodrich	Goodrich	Goodrich
PK	Potter	Potter	Potter	Potter	Potter	Potter	Potter	Potter	Potter	Potter	Potter	Potter	Potter
P	Spiers	Spiers	Spiers	Spiers	Spiers	Spiers	Spiers	Spiers	Spiers	Spiers	Spiers	Spiers	Spiers

Note: **bold** denotes a Clemson home game.

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, which Georgia's Christopher Smith returned 74 yards for a touchdown, snapping Uiagalelei's interception-free streak of 128 consecutive passes to start his career.

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 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 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	0	10
Clemson	0	0	0	3	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, Johnson 6-27, Cook 5-19, Johnson 1-6, McIntosh 3-1, Daniels 2-(-8)					
CU Dixon 1-10, Shipley 4-7, Pace 4-7, Uiagalelei 14-(-22)					
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, Johnson 1-21, White 1-13, Rosemy-Jacksaint 2-21, McConkey 2-12, Burton 2-11, McIntosh 1-9, Cook 4-7, Smith 1-6, Milton 1-1, FitzPatrick 1-0-0					
CU Ngata 6-110, Ross 4-26, Galloway 3-13, Shipley 1-11, Allen 2-8, Pace 1-6, Ladson Jr 1-4, Williams 1-0					

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	0	3
Clemson	28	7	14	0	49
CU	Uiagalelei 4 rush (Potter kick) 1st, 11:38, 9-72				
CU	Shipley 7 rush (Potter kick) 1st, 7:20, 7-67				
CU	Pace 2 rush (Potter kick) 1st, 3:21, 8-56				
CU	Ross 11 pass from Uiagalelei (Potter kick) 1st, 2:21, 1-11				
CU	Uiagalelei 5 rush (Potter kick) 2nd, 6:43, 6-84				
SCS	Roberts 27 FG 2nd, 0:19, 6-26				
CU	Shipley 13 rush (Potter kick) 3rd, 9:39, 9-65				
CU	Dixon 14 pass from Phommachanh (Potter kick) 3rd, 3:52, 10-63				
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, Hill 6-32, Fields Jr. 5-15, Walker 5-5, Anthony 6-4, James 1-(-6)				
CU	Shipley 8-80-2, Pace 7-68-1, Dixon 4-27, Uiagalelei 5-23-2, Taylor 5-20, Rencher 4-14, Dukes 2-7, Phommachanh 1-3				
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, Flowers 2-20, Bailey 2-10, Massey 1-8, Ellis 1-(-2)-0				
CU	Ross 3-52-1, Ngata 3-51, B. Collins 3-36, Allen 2-24, D. Collins 2-18, Ajou 2-16, Dixon 1-14-1, Stellato 1-12, Ladson Jr. 1-11, W. Swinney 2-11, Williams 1-10, D. Swinney 1-4, Dukes 1-3				

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	5	8
Clemson	7	0	0	7	14

CU Shipley 3 rush (Potter kick) 1st, 4:37, 8-39

GT Cimaglia 22 FG 2nd, 0:00, 14-66

CU Shipley 3 rush 4th, 8:12, 12-66

GT Cimaglia 22 FG 4th, 1:19, 16-70

GT Safety 4th, 0:07

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, Gibbs 11-30, Smith 3-24, Mason 9-20

CU Shipley 21-88-2, Uiagalelei 8-46, Pace 7-13, Dixon 5-11

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, Carter 4-47, Sanders 3-20, Gibbs 2-17, Smith 1-16, Deveney 4-16, Harris 1-3, McCallum 1-2-

CU Ross 7-61, Ngata 2-25, Pace 1-17, Allen 2-13, Shipley 2-6, Ladson Jr. 1-5, Taylor 1-5, Galloway 1-1, Dixon 1-(-7)-

GAME RECAPS

GAME 4	CLEMSON	21
	NC STATE	(2OT) 27
	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 nine-yard post route. The Wolfpack answered on the ensuing possession when Leary connected with Thayer Thomas for a two-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

Clemson

7

0

0

7

7

0

21

NC State

7

0

7

0

7

6

27

CU

Ross 32 pass from Uiagalelei (Potter kick) 1st, 9:11, 5-80

NCS

Emezie 9 pass from Leary (Dunn kick) 1st, 0:05, 10-54

NCS

Carter 12 pass from Leary (Dunn kick) 3rd, 5:10, 9-77

CU

Shipley 5 rush (Potter kick) 4th, 10:52, 7-80

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, Shipley 11-36-1, Pace 2-5

NCS

Person Jr. 21-91, Knight 23-79, Leary 7-(-22)

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, Ladson Jr. 1-(-1), Shipley 1-(-1)

NCS

Emezie 14-116-1, Carter 5-54-2, Thomas 5-18-1, Person Jr. 3-16, Pennix 1-11, Toudle 1-11, Lesane 1-10, Rooks 1-4, Knight 1-(-2)

GAME 5	BOSTON COLLEGE	13
	CLEMSON	19
	OCT. 2, 2021 MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.	

CLEMSON, S.C. – Placekicker B.T. Potter accounted for 13 points, hitting all four of his field goal attempts and adding an extra point to help No. 25 Clemson hold on to a 19-13 win over Boston College.

Defensively, the Tigers tallied nine tackles for loss, four sacks and forced three turnovers, including K.J. Henry pouncing on a fumble with 49 seconds remaining deep in Clemson territory to secure the win.

Running back Kobe Pace got the Tigers on the board first with a 59-yard touchdown run in the first quarter, part of his then-career-high 125 rushing yards and 210 all-purpose yards.

The rest of Clemson's scoring came from Potter, who made field goals of 18, 35, 40 and 42 yards to tie his career high of four field goals set in 2020 at Notre Dame.

The Tigers held a 13-6 halftime lead after Boston College scored on two field goals by Connor Lytton. The Eagles would score their lone touchdown of the game on a 3-yard run by Patrick Garwo on their opening drive of the second half to tie up the game, the first rushing touchdown surrendered by Clemson in 2021.

The last two of Potter's four field goals gave Clemson a 19-13 lead with a little more than four minutes to play. The Tigers stopped Boston College with 2:14 to play on fourth down, but went three-and-out on the ensuing possession. The Eagles then drove deep into Clemson territory. On 2nd-and-10 from the 11-yard line, a wild snap got past Boston College quarterback Dennis Grosel. Henry fell on the loose ball to give possession back to Clemson and all but end the contest and give Clemson the homecoming victory.

GAME STATS

Boston College	3	3	7	0	13
Clemson	7	6	3	3	19
CU Pace 59 rush (Potter kick) 1st, 8:02, 5-86					
BC Lytton 22 FG 1st, 2:59, 10-70					
CU Potter 18 FG 2nd, 10:10, 10-94					
CU Potter 40 FG 2nd, 7:07, 7-27					
BC Lytton 34 FG 2nd, 0:19, 15-58					
BC Garwo 3 rush (Lytton kick) 3rd, 14:05, 4-75					
CU Potter 35 FG 3rd, 1:10, 6-15					
CU Potter 42 FG 4th, 4:51, 7-55					
Attendance - 79,159 Weather - Cloudy, 79°					
Team Statistics		BC		CU	
First Downs		19		18	
Rushing		46		231	
Passing		23-40		13-28	
Passing Yards		311		207	
Total Offense		74-357		68-438	
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)					
BC Garwo III 12-57-1, Levy 9-18, Sinkfield 6-8, Grosel 7-(-37)					
CU Pace 18-125-1, Mafah 8-58, Uiagalelei 12-50					
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)					
BC Grosel 23-40-311-2-0					
CU Uiagalelei 13-28-207-0-0					
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)					
BC Barry 7-82, Flowers 5-70, Luchetti 2-58, Levy 5-49, Gill 2-36, Lewis 1-8, Williams 1-8					
CU Ngata 4-111, Pace 2-41, Williams 3-30, Ross 1-15, Ennis 1-8, Mafah 1-1, Taylor 1-1					

GAME 6	CLEMSON	17
	SYRACUSE	14
	OCT. 15, 2021 CARRIER DOME • SYRACUSE, N.Y.	

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – B.T. Potter's 40-yard field goal with 9:22 remaining proved to be the difference, as Clemson held on to defeat Syracuse, 17-14. Syracuse placekicker Andre Szmyt's 47-yard game-tying field goal attempt sailed left with 38 seconds to play, allowing the Tigers to seal the victory.

Clemson controlled the clock offensively, tallying 32:59 of possession. Kobe Pace tallied 76 yards and a touchdown on 14 carries, and quarterback DJ Uiagalelei was 21-of-34 for 181 yards and a score through the air, and added 26 yards on the ground.

Defensively, Clemson forced four three-and-outs, piled up six tackles for loss, broke up eight passes and tallied two sacks. Cornerback Mario Goodrich recorded four pass breakups, one shy of the school record.

Joseph Ngata capped a 12-play 87-yard drive with 1:03 to play in the first quarter, as he hauled in an acrobatic catch in the end zone. Syracuse answered on the next drive with a 91-yard drive to tie the score at 7-7.

After trading punts, Clemson took over with 2:06 to play in the half on its own 32-yard line. The Clemson drive appeared to stall out before punter Will Spiers hit Davis Allen for 17 yards on 4th-and-5. Uiagalelei hit Justyn Ross over the middle to bring the Tigers to the two-yard line, when Pace punched it in with just nine seconds to play in the half.

Following Potter's 40-yard fourth-quarter field goal, the Orange's Trebor Pena scored with 7:18 to play in the game on a 62-yard pass from Garrett Shrader to cut the Tigers' lead to 17-14. After a Syracuse stop, the Orange went on a 14-play, 63-yard drive to get into field goal range, but Szmyt's attempt missed left and gave the Tigers the ball to run out the final 38 seconds.

GAME STATS

Clemson

0

14

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Syracuse

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CU

Ngata 19 pass from Uiagalelei (Potter kick) 2nd, 9:06, 12-87

SYR

Shrader 2 rush (Szmyt kick) 2nd, 5:33, 10-91

CU

Pace 2 rush (Potter kick) 2nd, 0:09, 13-58

CU

Potter 40 FG 4th, 9:22, 7-46

SYR

Pena 62 pass from Shrader (Szmyt kick) 4th, 7:18, 5-75

Attendance - 36,670

Weather - Indoor

Team Statistics

CU

SYR

First Downs

20

18

Rushing

116

165

Passing

22-36

17-37

Passing Yards

198

191

Total Offense

73-314

67-356

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

CU

Pace 14-76-1, Mafah 9-30, Uiagalelei 11-26, Phommachanh 1-2

SYR

Tucker 22-157, Shrader 7-6-1, Adams 1-2

Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)

CU

Uiagalelei 21-34-181-0-1, Spiers 1-1-17-0-0

SYR

Shrader 17-37-191-1-1

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

CU

Ross 5-51, Allen 8-49, B. Collins 2-29, Mafah 3-27, Ngata 1-19-1, Ajou 2-19, Pace 1-4-0

SYR

Pena 1-62, Jackson 4-29, Johnson 3-26, Alford 2-24, Queeley 2-20, Tucker 2-20, Elmore 1-10, Cooper 1-5, Adams 1-(-5)

GAME RECAPS

GAME 7	CLEMSON	17
	PITTSBURGH	27
	OCT. 23, 2021 HEINZ FIELD • PITTSBURGH, PA.	

PITTSBURGH – The Tiger defense held No. 23 Pitt 21 points below its season scoring average, but Clemson fell on the road at No. 23 Pittsburgh, 27-17. The game marked Clemson's first road game at Pitt in series history and represented Clemson's first set of back-to-back games north of the Mason-Dixon Line since 1952.

The Tigers started quickly, with Phil Mafah capping an eight-play, 80-yard drive with a touchdown in the first quarter. Kenny Pickett threw two touchdowns in the final 3:18 of the first half — one each to Jordan Addison and Taysir Mack — to give Pitt a 14-7 halftime lead.

The Panthers added to the lead early in the second half when SirVocea Dennis picked off a DJ Uiagalelei shovel pass and took it back 50 yards to put the Panthers ahead, 21-7.

In the third quarter, B.T. Potter added three points for Clemson on a drive led by quarterback Taisun Phommachanh, as Potter hit a 42-yard field goal to cut the Panthers' lead to 21-10. Pitt would add field goals of 44 and 34 yards to extend the lead to 27-10.

Upon reentering the game for Phommachanh, Uiagalelei recorded his third rushing touchdown of the season on a six-yard run that capped a five-play, 72-yard drive. However, upon receiving the ensuing kickoff, Pitt ran off the remaining 7:56 with a 15-play, 49-yard clock-killing drive to end the game and give the Panthers the win.

Linebacker James Skalski led the Tigers defensively with a career-high 18 tackles.

GAME STATS					
Clemson	7	0	3	7	17
Pittsburgh	0	14	10	3	27
CU Mafah 1 rush (Potter kick) 1st, 1:29, 8-80					
PIT Addison 23 pass from Pickett (Scarton kick) 2nd, 3:18, 13-90					
PIT Mack 39 pass from Pickett (Scarton kick) 2nd, 0:40, 9-76					
PIT Dennis 50 interception return (Scarton kick) 3rd, 11:30					
CU Potter 42 FG 3rd, 6:56, 11-45					
PIT Scarton 44 FG 3rd, 1:10, 11-49					
PIT Scarton 34 FG 4th, 9:30, 11-64					
CU Uiagalelei 6 rush (Potter kick) 4th, 7:56, 5-72					
Attendance - 60,594 Weather - Cloudy, 52°					
Team Statistics		CU	PIT		
First Downs		19	26		
Rushing		164	162		
Passing		15-32	25-39		
Passing Yards		151	302		
Total Offense		62-315	82-464		
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)					
CU Shipley 10-52, Uiagalelei 8-50-1, Pace 7-33, Phommachanh 2-15, Mafah 3-14-1					
PIT Hammond Jr. 11-66, Abanikanda 9-56, Davis 12-30, Pickett 7-15, Mack 1-4					
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)					
CU Uiagalelei 12-25-128-2-0, Phommachanh 3-7-23-0-0					
PIT Pickett 25-39-302-0-2					
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)					
CU Ross 5-59, Ajou 1-36, B. Collins 5-23, Brown 1-12, Pace 1-9, Allen 1-7, Shipley 1-5					
PIT Addison 5-84-1, Mack 3-59-1, Krull 2-29, Stovall 2-28, Davis 3-24, Wayne 2-22, Abanikanda 3-20, Jacques-Louis 2-18, Bartholomew 2-18, Barden 1-0					

GAME 8	FLORIDA STATE	20
	CLEMSON	30
	OCT. 30, 2021 MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.	

CLEMSON, S.C. – Will Shipley capped a three-play, 58-yard drive with a 21-yard go-ahead touchdown run with 2:53 to play and Barrett Carter scored on a fumble recovery on a desperation lateral to give Clemson a 30-20 comeback win against Florida State.

Shipley recorded his first 100-yard game of his career as he finished with 128 yards rushing and two touchdowns on 25 carries.

B.T. Potter opened the scoring in the first quarter with a 47-yard field goal. Florida State answered with a one-yard touchdown pass from Jordan Travis to Jashaun Corbin, but Myles Murphy blocked the extra point, Clemson's first blocked placekick since 2020 and first blocked PAT since 2018.

Phil Mafah's 63-yard scamper set up an 11-yard touchdown from DJ Uiagalelei to Davis Allen to give the Tigers a 10-6 advantage. But on the first play of FSU's ensuing drive, Lawrance Toafili caught a wheel route for a 75-yard touchdown after Toafili rolled over a Clemson defender and kept his feet on his way to the end zone.

An 83-yard drive capped by Shipley's first touchdown of the game gave Clemson a 17-13 lead at the half.

After a scoreless third quarter, Jermaine Johnson strip-sacked Uiagalelei, recovered the fumble and ran six yards for a touchdown to give Florida State a 20-17 lead with 7:39 remaining, setting the stage for Shipley and Carter's eventual heroics.

Clemson held Florida State to just 65 yards rushing and 241 yards of total offense. Murphy led the unit with five tackles, a blocked PAT and two of the Tigers' five sacks.

GAME STATS

Florida State	6	7	0	7	20
Clemson	3	14	0	13	30
CU Potter 47 FG 1st, 5:32, 10-46					
FSU Corbin 1 pass from Travis (Fitzgerald kick blocked) 1st, 0:19, 10-75					
CU Allen 11 pass from Uiagalelei (Potter kick) 2nd, 8:28, 4-77					
FSU Toafili 75 pass from Travis (Fitzgerald kick) 2nd, 8:14, 1-75					
CU Shipley 2 rush (Potter kick) 2nd, 3:41, 10-38					
FSU Johnson 6 fumble return (Fitzgerald kick) 4th, 7:39					
CU Shipley 21 rush (Potter kick) 4th, 2:53, 3-58					
CU Carter 3 fumble return 4th, 00:00					
Attendance - 79,097 Weather - Cloudy, 63°					
Team Statistics		FSU		CU	
First Downs		12		22	
Rushing		65		188	
Passing		14-22		19-31	
Passing Yards		176		189	
Total Offense		56-241		74-377	
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)					
FSU Corbin 9-31, Ward 5-21, Toafili 4-17, Travis 16-(-4)					
CU Shipley 25-128-2, Mafah 9-69, Uiagalelei 9-(-9)					
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)					
FSU Travis 14-22-176-0-2					
CU Uiagalelei 19-31-189-1-1					
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)					
FSU Toafili 1-75-1, Helton 3-45, J. Wilson 3-36, Williamson 2-22, McClain 1-15, O. Wilson 2-14, Poitier 1-5, Corbin 1-1-1, Travis 0-(-14), Parchment 0-(-23)					
CU Ross 5-75, Ngata 3-52, Shipley 4-24, Allen 2-14-1, Williams 2-8, Briningstool 1-11, B. Collins 1-9, Mafah 1-(-4)					

GAME 9	CLEMSON	30
	LOUISVILLE	24
	NOV. 6, 2021 CARDINAL STADIUM • LOUISVILLE, KY.	

LOUISVILLE, Ky. – Facing first-and-goal from its own two-yard line with 1:18 to play, Clemson's defense came up with a game-winning goal line stand to earn a 30-24 road win at Louisville, giving the Tigers back-to-back fourth-quarter comeback wins for the first time since 2005.

DJ Uiagalelei scored the go-ahead touchdown on an eight-yard touchdown run up the middle with 4:12 to play, one of three touchdowns for which he was responsible. B.T. Potter's third field goal stretched the lead to six before the game-winning stand.

The teams traded touchdowns on their opening possessions. After a Louisville touchdown, Uiagalelei connected with Beaux Collins for a 46-yard touchdown to culminate a three-play scoring drive. Collins finished with 106 yards on six catches, becoming the first Clemson true freshman with 100 receiving yards since Justyn Ross against Alabama to end 2018.

A touchdown pass from Uiagalelei to tight end Davis Allen tied the game 17-17 at halftime, but Clemson trailed 24-17 entering the fourth quarter after Malik Cunningham's second touchdown run of the game. Clemson then outscored the Cardinals 13-0 in the final frame to earn the win.

Linebacker Trenton Simpson led the defense with 10 tackles and 2.0 sacks, both career highs. Offensively, Uiagalelei completed 18-of-30 passes for a then-season-high 220 yards with two passing touchdowns in addition to the go-ahead rushing touchdown.

GAME STATS

Clemson	7	10	0	13	30
Louisville	14	3	7	0	24
LOU Mitchell 26 rush (Turner kick) 1st, 6-75, 12:08					
CU Collins 46 pass from Uiagalelei (Potter kick) 1st, 3-75, 11:09					
LOU Cunningham 23 rush (Turner kick) 1st, 3-28, 1:16					
LOU Turner 44 FG 2nd, 8-33, 10:32					
CU Potter 38 FG 2nd, 10-54, 5:44					
CU Allen 8 pass from Uiagalelei (Potter kick) 2nd, 10-86, 0:18					
LOU Cunningham 51 rush (Turner kick) 3rd, 3-59, 11:29					
CU Potter 34 FG 4th, 8-40, 10:17					
CU Uiagalelei 8 rush (Potter kick) 4th, 9-57, 4:12					
CU Potter 40 FG, 4th, 4-2, 2:19					
Attendance - 51,729 Weather - Cloudy, 51°					
Team Statistics		CU		LOU	
First Downs		22		17	
Rushing		125		223	
Passing		18-31		12-23	
Passing Yards		220		174	
Total Offense		67-345		70-397	
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)					
CU Shipley 14-47, Phommachanh 4-33, Mafah 7-21, Pace 2-14, Uiagalelei 8-12-1					
LOU Cunningham 22-134-2, Cooley 10-49, Mitchell 12-38-1, Hall 2-2, Conley 1-0					
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)					
CU Uiagalelei 18-30-220-0-2, Phommachanh 0-1-0-0-0					
LOU Cunningham 12-20-174-0-0, Conley 0-3-0-0-0					
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)					
CU Collins 6-104-1, Ross 5-58, Ngata 2-34, Allen 2-12-1, Williams 1-7, Pace 1-5, Shipley 1-0					
LOU Harrell 2-76, Watkins 4-41, Marshall 2-26, Ford 2-19, Hall 1-7, Cooley 1-5					

GAME RECAPS

GAME 10	UConn	7
	Clemson	44
	NOV. 13, 2021 MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.	

CLEMSON, S.C. – Clemson held UConn's offense to just 99 yards in cruising to a 44-7 win at Memorial Stadium. Clemson improved to 7-3 with the win, while UConn fell to 1-9 following the schools' first all-time meeting in football.

Defensively, Clemson registered six sacks from six different players in holding the Huskies' offense to just 1.7 yards per play on the afternoon. Clemson held UConn to -21 yards rushing, tied for its second-fewest allowed in school history. The Tiger defense did not allow an offensive touchdown for the fourth time in 2021.

DJ Uiagalelei threw for a season-high 241 yards and a touchdown, and the Tigers ran for three more. Phil Mafah led the way rushing with 49 yards and a touchdown, while Dacari Collins had six catches for 97 yards.

UConn's Brian Brewton muffed the opening kickoff but picked up the ball and returned it 99 yards for a touchdown to give the Huskies an early 7-0 lead.

B.T. Potter connected on the 49-yard field goal to cut the score to 7-3. With fourth and goal from the six-yard line on the following possession, the Tigers faked the field goal and Will Swinney ran it in for the touchdown to put the Tigers up 10-7. A 20-point second quarter including two touchdowns and two more Potter field goals helped put the game out of reach by halftime.

Clemson held UConn to 0-of-14 on third downs, its first time holding an opponent without a third down conversion since 1992 against North Carolina.

GAME STATS					
UConn	7	0	0	0	7
Clemson	10	20	7	7	44
CON Brewton 99 kickoff return (McFadden kick) 1st, 14:45					
CU Potter 49 FG 1st, 15:34, 9:13					
CU Swinney 6 rush (Potter kick) 1st, 11-78, 3:03					
CU Phommachanh 3 rush (Potter kick) 2nd, 6-66, 14:31					
CU Potter 49 FG 2nd, 8-36, 8:01					
CU Potter 30 FG 2nd, 4-5, 6:30					
CU Collins 32 pass from Uiagalelei (Potter kick) 2nd, 6-88, 0:15					
CU Mafah 2 rush (Potter kick) 3rd, 11-46, 10:20					
CU Briningstool 25 pass from Wiles (Weitz kick) 4th, 2-30, 3:36					
Attendance - 77,522 Weather - Sunny, 59°					
Team Statistics					
	CON		CU		
First Downs	6		26		
Rushing	-21		129		
Passing	15-33		27-57		
Passing Yards	120		347		
Total Offense	58-99		99-476		
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)					
CON Carter 5-19, Krajewski 3-12, Burns 1-4, Mensah 9-(-7), Zergiotis 6-(-44)					
CU Mafah 17-49-1, Rencher 15-45, Phommachanh 3-16-1, Lucas 4-13, W. Swinney 1-6-1, Helms 1-4, Uiagalelei 2-(-6), Wiles 1-2					
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)					
CON Zergiotis 9-21-90-2-0, Krajewski 6-12-26-0-0					
CU Uiagalelei 21-44-241-1-1, Helms 3-8-42-0-0, Phommachanh 1-1-33-0-0, Wiles 2-4-31-0-1					
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)					
CON Turner 5-59, Brewton 3-26, Marion 1-14, Niemenski 1-7, Clercius 1-5, Mensah 2-5, Rose 1-4, Maurisseau 1-(-4)					
CU D. Collins 6-97, Briningstool 2-56, B. Collins 5-40-1, Ross 3-40, May 1-32, Mafah 2-26, Allen 1-19, Williams 1-11, Rencher 2-8, Price 1-7, Earle 1-6, Stellato 1-3, W. Swinney 1-2					

GAME 11	Wake Forest	27
	Clemson	48
	NOV. 20, 2021 MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.	

CLEMSON, S.C. – Clemson finished with an undefeated home record for a fifth straight season, defeating Wake Forest, 48-27, at Memorial Stadium. Wake Forest entered the game 13th in the AP Poll, 12th in the Coaches Poll and 10th in the College Football Playoff rankings.

A trio of underclassmen stood out offensively. Sophomore Kobe Pace romped for 191 yards and a pair of touchdowns on the ground, while freshman Will Shipley accounted added 111 rushing yards, two rushing touchdowns and a passing touchdown. Freshman Beau Collins added 137 yards and a score on four catches. Between Shipley and Collins, the game marked the first time on record that a 100-yard rushing game and 100-yard receiving game were recorded by Clemson true freshmen in a single game.

Clemson's defense recorded 10 tackles for loss, eight sacks and three takeaways while holding Wake Forest to just 36 yards rushing on 31 carries.

Clemson ran out to a 10-0 lead and led 17-10 at the half thanks to a touchdown run and a touchdown pass by Shipley as well as a 50-yard field goal by B.T. Potter, his school-record-setting sixth 50-plus-yarder of his career.

But Clemson took full control in the third quarter, as two Pace touchdown runs bookended a highlight-reel one-handed catch-and-run touchdown by Collins. Clemson led 38-10 after the third frame. Wake Forest was able to engineer two touchdown drives in the fourth quarter, but Clemson added another 10 points in the frame to send another senior class out undefeated at home.

GAME STATS					
Wake Forest	0	10	3	14	27
Clemson	10	7	21	10	48
CU Potter 50 FG 1st, 7-36, 12:39					
CU Shipley 1 rush (Potter kick) 1st, 9-77, 6:41					
WF Sciba 23 FG 2nd, 14-81, 10:21					
CU Allen 2 pass from Shipley (Potter kick) 2nd, 11-71, 5:15					
WF Turner 1 rush (Sciba kick) 2nd, 11-75, 1:22					
CU Pace 8 rush (Potter kick) 3rd, 3-20, 10:50					
WF Sciba 31 FG 3rd, 7-62, 8:08					
CU Collins 58 pass from Uiagalelei (Potter kick) 3rd, 5-75, 5:36					
CU Pace 2 rush (Potter kick) 3rd, 5-20, 3:38					
WF Cooley 7 rush (Chapman pass from Hartman failed) 4th, 10-75, 14:55					
CU Potter 35 FG 4th, 11-57, 7:14					
WF Whiteheart 6 pass from Hartman (Turner rush) 4th, 10-75, 4:50					
CU Shipley 3 rush (Potter kick) 4th, 4-43, 2:19					
Attendance - 81,048 Weather - Sunny, 48°					
Team Statistics					
	WF		CU		
First Downs	24		25		
Rushing	36		332		
Passing	28-44		12-20		
Passing Yards	370		210		
Total Offense	75-406		74-542		
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)					
WF Cooley 8-39-1, Turner 6-19-1, Marshall 3-15, Hartman 14-(-37)					
CU Pace 24-191-2, Shipley 19-111-2, Uiagalelei 8-30, Mafah 2-1					
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)					
WF Hartman 27-43-312-1-1, Kern 1-1-58-0-0					
CU Uiagalelei 11-19-208-1-1, Shipley 1-1-20-0-1					
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)					
WF Perry 5-113, Roberson 6-93, Stewart 6-61, Morin 4-43, Whitehart 3-25-1, Williams 3-24, Chapman 1-11					
CU Collins 4-137-1, Allen 6-53-1, Shipley 1-18, W. Swinney 1-2					

GAME 12	Clemson	30
	South Carolina	0
	NOV. 27, 2021 WILLIAMS-BRICE STADIUM • COLUMBIA, S.C.	

COLUMBIA, S.C. – Clemson closed the regular season with a 30-0 road win against South Carolina, the Tigers' record-tying seventh consecutive win in the series. The Tigers shut out the Gamecocks for the first time since 1989 to finish the regular season with a 9-3 record.

It was the fifth time Clemson held an opponent without an offensive touchdown in 2021, as the Tigers held South Carolina to just 206 yards of offense and only 43 yards rushing on 20 carries.

Offensively, Clemson rushed for 265 yards on 43 carries and scored all three touchdowns on the ground. Freshman Will Shipley led the way with 128 yards on 19 carries, his second straight game with more than 100 yards rushing. Kobe Pace added 58 yards, including a 34-yard touchdown, and Phil Mafah ran for 43 yards and a score.

The Tigers set the tone early, as Shipley went 29 yards for a touchdown on the opening possession. Two drives later, Andrew Booth Jr.'s first of two interceptions on the day gave Clemson a short field, leading to a 29-yard field goal by B.T. Potter.

In the first half, Clemson outgained South Carolina, 258-75 and held the Gamecocks to just three first downs to take a 17-0 lead into the break.

The Tigers added to the lead on a Potter field goal on the first possession of the second half. On Potter's third field goal of the day, he set the Clemson record for field goals of 40-plus yards for both a season and a career.

Mafah scored Clemson's final points from six yards out with 2:30 to play to bring the final score to 30-0.

Clemson's defense held one last time, with Jeremiah Trotter Jr. tackling Zeb Noland at the Clemson 3-yard line on a scramble as time expired to keep the Gamecocks out of the end zone and off the scoreboard.

GAME STATS					
Clemson	10	7	3	10	30
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0
CU Shipley 29 rush (Potter kick) 1st, 7-73, 11:44					
CU Potter 29 FG 1st, 4-1, 2:40					
CU Pace 34 rush (Potter kick) 2nd, 7-79, 12:10					
CU Potter 47 FG 3rd, 9-34, 9:05					
CU Potter 49 FG 4th, 6-27, 12:24					
CU Mafah 6 rush (Potter kick) 4th, 6-25, 2:30					
Attendance - 79,897 Weather - Clear, 47°					
Team Statistics					
	CU		SC		
First Downs	17		12		
Rushing	265		43		
Passing	9-19		19-42		
Passing Yards	99		163		
Total Offense	62-364		62-206		
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)					
CU Shipley 19-128-1, Pace 7-58-1, Mafah 11-43-1, Uiagalelei 5-33, Rencher 1-3					
SC White 7-22, Harris 8-13, Noland 2-5, Lloyd 2-3, Brown 1-0					
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)					
CU Uiagalelei 9-19-99-1-0					
SC Noland 11-22-96-0-0, Brown 8-19-67-2-0, White 0-1-0-0-0					
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)					
CU D. Collins 2-50, Brown 1-26, Pace 1-11, B. Collins 2-9, Ajou 1-2, Swinney 2-1					
SC Vann 4-38, Jenkins 1-30, Muse 2-28, Joyner 3-27, Bell 4-24, White 3-13, Brown 1-5, Harris 1-(-2)					

GAME RECAPS

GAME 13

CLEMSON 20

IOWA STATE 13

DEC. 29, 2021
CAMPING WORLD STADIUM • ORLANDO, FLA.

ORLANDO, Fla. — Cornerback Mario Goodrich forced a key fumble on fourth down with 33 seconds to play as No. 19/22 Clemson withstood a late rally to claim the 2021 Cheez-It Bowl, 20-13, over Iowa State (7-6) at Camping World Stadium in Orlando, Fla. The win was Clemson's 10th of the season, marking the 11th-consecutive year in which the Tigers (10-3) have won 10 or more games. Clemson won its final six games of the season.

"It's all about how you finish," said Dabo Swinney, who won his 150th game as Clemson's head coach and became only the third head coach in FBS history to win 150 games in the first 15 seasons of career. "What an unbelievable effort by this team. Ten wins in 11 straight seasons - that's historic. People don't realize how hard that is to do. We were back-against-the-wall at 2-2, and they finished tonight."

Holding a 20-13 lead with less than two minutes to play, Clemson leaned on its defense to come up with a stop. Iowa State quarterback Brock Purdy scrambled to convert on a 4th-and-2 with 40 seconds to play when Goodrich poked the ball loose, sending it back behind the line to gain. Purdy recovered short of the first down, and Clemson took over in victory formation.

Goodrich, who was named the game's most valuable player, also added an interception return for a touchdown late in the third quarter, which gave Clemson its final points. The Tigers held Iowa State to 270 total yards, 66 on the ground, and just 112 total on 35 plays in the second half.

Clemson quarterback DJ Uiagalelei was 21-for-32 for 187 yards, while Clemson's ground game finished with 128 yards.

Clemson took the opening kickoff and scored on its first drive, which went a season-long 8:08 on 15 plays and 69 yards. B.T. Potter drilled his 20th field goal of the season, a 23-yarder to give the Tigers a 3-0 edge, as Clemson ran 11 times during the drive.

After trading scoreless drives, the Cyclones tied the game at 3-3 with a 22-yard field goal, capping an 11-play, 78-yard drive.

After a field goal miss from the Cyclones, Clemson took the next drive 41 yards before it stalled out, and Potter connected from 51 yards with 4:07 to play in the half. The kick was Potter's seventh career field goal of 50 yards or longer, the most in school history. He also added to his single-season (12) and career (26) school records for field goals of 40-plus yards.

Clemson had one final chance at points just before half, but Potter saw his streak of consecutive made field goals end at 13 as he missed a 36-yarder to the left.

In the first half, Clemson outgained the Cyclones 212-153, ran 44 plays and held the ball 17:19, taking a 6-3 edge into the break. Uiagalelei connected on 15 of his 24 pass attempts for 145 yards in the half, of which Dacari Collins hauled in six balls for 56 yards.

Running back Will Shipley took a delayed handoff through the right side untouched from 12 yards out with 4:54 to play in the third quarter, putting an exclamation point on Clemson's 16-play, 79-yard drive, which ate up 7:39 of game clock. Clemson gained six first downs during the drive.

Just 53 seconds later, Justin Mascoll batted a pass from Brock Purdy up in the air, before Purdy hit the deflected ball to Mario Goodrich, who took it back 18 yards across the field for a touchdown, giving Clemson a 20-3 lead with 4:01 to play in the third quarter. The interception for a touchdown was Clemson's first since the Florida State game in 2019.

After a three-and-out, Uiagalelei had a ball tipped and intercepted on the Clemson 28, but the defense held, forcing a 45-yard field goal, drawing the score to 20-6.

After a three-and-out, Iowa State drove deep into Clemson territory. Purdy hit Charlie Kolar for a six-yard score in the back of the endzone with 9:42 to play to pull the Cyclones within seven at 20-13. The Tigers came up empty on their next drive but pinned the Cyclones inside their own five yard line with just over six minutes to play, but K.J. Henry came up with a sack on 3rd-and-14 to give Clemson the ball back.

After going three-and-out, Clemson again leaned on its defense to come up with a stop. Goodrich's forced fumble halted Iowa State's late run.

GAME STATS

Clemson	3	3	14	0	20
Iowa State	0	3	3	7	13

CU	Potter 23 FG, 1st, 6:52
ISU	Mevis 22 FG, 2nd, 11:25
CU	Potter, 51 FG, 2nd, 4:07
CU	Shipley 12 run (Potter kick), 3rd, 4:54
CU	Goodrich 18 interception return (Potter kick), 3rd, 4:01
ISU	Mevis 45 FG, 3rd, 1:23
ISU	Kolar 6 pass from Purdy (Mevis kick), 4th, 9:42
Attendance - 39,051 Weather - Partly Cloudy, 78°	

Team Statistics	CU	ISU
First Downs	20	14
Rushing	128	66
Passing	23-39	21-33
Passing Yards	187	204
Total Offense	73-315	60-270

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

ISU	Brock 14-42, Purdy 5-19, Silas 2-10
CU	Shipley 18-61-1, Pace 12-51, Uiagalelei 6-12, Mafah 2-7, TEAM 2-(-3)

Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)

ISU	Purdy 23-39-204-1-1
CU	Uiagalelei 21-31-187-1-0, TEAM 0-1

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

ISU	Noel 4-54, Kolar 4-33-1, Shaw 3-32, Brock 3-21, Allen 3-9, Wilson 2-20, Hutchinson 1-34, Rus 1-8, Jackson 1-(-3), Silas 1-(-4)
CU	D. Collins 6-56, Shipley 5-53, Pace 4-38, B. Collins 3-20, D. Allen 2-9, W. Swinney 1-11

THE LAST TIME

-- TEAM --

Won in Overtime (& Game-Winning Score)

Clemson: vs. NC State, 10/15/16 (24-17 OT)
Deshaun Watson-Artavis Scott 10-yard pass
Opponent: at NC State, 9/25/21 (21-27 2OT)
Devin Leary-Devin Carter 22-yard pass

Won by Scoring in the Last Two Minutes of Regulation

Clemson: vs. Ohio State, 12/28/19 (29-23)
Trevor Lawrence-Travis Etienne 34-yard pass (1:49)
Opponent: vs. Pittsburgh, 11/12/16 (42-43)
Chris Blewitt 48-yard field goal (0:00)

Won on Final Play of Regulation

Clemson: vs. LSU, 12/31/12 (25-24)
Chandler Catanzaro 37-yard field goal
Opponent: vs. Pittsburgh, 11/12/16 (42-43)
Chris Blewitt 48-yard field goal

Shutout

Clemson: at South Carolina, 11/27/21 (30-0)
Opponent: vs. Georgia, 8/30/03 (0-30)

Held Opponent without a Touchdown

Clemson: at South Carolina, 11/27/21 (30-0)
Opponent: vs. Georgia, 9/4/21 (3-10)

Scoreless Game, Both Teams

vs. Furman, 11/25/37 (0-0)

Scoreless First Half, Both Teams

vs. Mississippi State, 12/30/99 (7-17)

Held Team Scoreless in First Half

Clemson Held Opponent: at South Carolina, 11/27/21 (30-0)
Opponent Held Clemson: vs. Georgia, 9/4/21 (3-10)

Won by 50 or More Points

Clemson: at Georgia Tech, 66 points, 10/17/20 (73-7)
Opponent: at Florida State, 57 points, 9/11/93 (0-57)

Won by 40 or More Points

Clemson: vs. SC State, 46 points, 9/11/21 (49-3)
Opponent: vs. Texas Tech, 40 points, 12/23/02 (15-55)

Won by 35 or More Points

Clemson: vs. UConn, 37 points, 11/13/21 (44-7)
Opponent: vs. Florida State, 37 points, 10/19/13 (14-51)

Won After Trailing by 20 or More Points

Clemson: at Virginia, 10/10/92
Trailed 28-0; won 29-28

Held a 28 or More Point Lead

Clemson: vs. UConn, led by 37, 11/13/21 (44-7)
Opponent: vs. Ohio State, trailed by 28, 1/1/21 (49-28)

Held a 21 or More Point Lead

Clemson: vs. Wake Forest, led by 25, 11/20/21 (48-27)
Opponent: vs. Ohio State, trailed by 28, 1/1/21 (28-49)

Scored 28 or More Points in a Quarter

Clemson: vs. Pittsburgh, 11/28/20 (52-17)
Scored 31 points in first quarter
Opponent: vs. West Virginia, 1/4/12 (33-70)
Scored 35 points in second quarter

Scored 35 or More Points in a Half

Clemson: vs. SC State, 9/11/21 (49-3)
Scored 35 points in first half
Opponent: vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)
Scored 35 points in first half

Clemson Scored...

80 Points: vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81 (82-24)
70 Points: at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)
60 Points: at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)
50 Points: vs. Pittsburgh, 11/28/20 (52-17)

Opponent Scored...

80 Points: Never
70 Points: vs. West Virginia, 1/4/12 (33-70)
60 Points: vs. West Virginia, 1/4/12 (33-70)
50 Points: vs. Florida State, 10/19/13 (14-51)

Touchdowns Scored by Offense, Defense and Special Teams

Clemson: vs. Maryland, 10/16/10 (31-7)
Opponent: vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6/07 (23-41)

Safety Scored

Clemson: vs. Boston College, 10/31/20 (34-28)
Bryan Bresee forced Phil Jurkovec to intentionally ground the ball from the end zone
Opponent: vs. Georgia Tech, 9/18/21 (14-8)
Will Shipley recovered his own fumble in Clemson's end zone

Two-Point Conversion Attempt

Clemson: vs. Boston College, 10/31/20 (34-28)
DJ Uiagalelei pass failed
Opponent: vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)
Christian Turner rush

Successful Two-Point Conversion

Clemson: vs. LSU, 1/13/20 (25-42)
Trevor Lawrence-Amari Rodgers pass
Opponent: vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)
Christian Turner rush

No Penalties in Game

Clemson: vs. Miami (Fla.), 1/1/52 (0-14)
Opponent: vs. Virginia, 10/12/91 (20-20)

No Turnovers (Giveaways)

Clemson: at Syracuse, 10/15/21 (17-14)
Opponent: at Louisville, 11/6/21 (30-24)

-- OFFENSE --

700 or More Total Net Yards of Offense

Clemson: 702 vs. Wofford, 11/2/19 (59-14)
Opponent: 771 at Florida State, 11/4/00 (7-54)

600 or More Total Net Yards of Offense

Clemson: 671 at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)
Opponent: 639 vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)

500 or More Total Net Yards of Offense

Clemson: 543 vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)
Opponent: 639 vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)

300 or More Net Yards Rushing by Team

Clemson: 333 vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)
Opponent: 328 at Georgia, 8/30/14 (21-45)

200 or More Net Yards Rushing by Team

Clemson: 265 at South Carolina, 11/27/21 (30-0)
Opponent: 223 at Louisville, 11/6/21 (30-24)

Individual 200-Yard Rushing Game

Clemson: Travis Etienne (9-212) vs. Wofford, 11/2/19 (59-14)
Opponent: Brandon Ore (37-203) at Virginia Tech, 10/26/06 (7-24)

Individual 150-Yard Rushing Game

Clemson: Kobe Pace (24-191) vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)
Opponent: Sean Tucker (22-157) at Syracuse, 10/15/21 (17-14)

Individual 100-Yard Rushing Game

Clemson: Will Shipley (19-128) at South Carolina, 11/27/21 (30-0)
Opponent: Malik Cunningham (22-134) at Louisville, 11/6/21 (30-24)

Two 100-Yard Rushers in the Same Game

Clemson: Kobe Pace (24-191) and Will Shipley (19-111) vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)
Opponent: Orwin Smith (7-117) and Tevin Washington (16-104) vs. Georgia Tech, 10/6/21 (47-31)

Three 100-Yard Rushers in the Same Game

Clemson: Travis Etienne (8-153), Lyn-J Dixon (4-116) and Tavien Feaster (6-101) vs. Louisville, 11/3/18 (77-16)
Opponent: Never

100-Yard Rushing Game By A Quarterback

Clemson: Trevor Lawrence (16-107) vs. Ohio State, 12/28/19 (29-23)
Opponent: Malik Cunningham (22-134) at Louisville, 11/6/21 (30-24)

Consecutive 100-Yard Rushing Games (Same Season)

Clemson: Will Shipley vs. Wake Forest (111) and at South Carolina (128) in 2021.
Opponent: J.K. Dobbins (18-174) vs. Ohio State (12/28/19) and Clyde Edwards-Helaire (16-110) vs. LSU (1/13/20)

Individual with 30 or More Carries

Clemson: Wayne Gallman (30) at Auburn, 9/3/16 (19-13)
Opponent: Trey Sermon (31) vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)

Individual with 20 or More Carries

Clemson: Kobe Pace (24) vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (49-28)
Opponent: Malik Cunningham (22) at Louisville, 11/6/21 (30-24)

Clemson Rushing Play Of...

40+ Yards: Will Shipley (42) vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (49-28)
50+ Yards: Phil Mafah (63) vs. Florida State, 10/30/21 (30-20)
75+ Yards: Travis Etienne (86) vs. Wofford, 11/2/19 (59-14)
80+ Yards: Travis Etienne (86) vs. Wofford, 11/2/19 (59-14)

Opponent Rushing Play Of...

40+ Yards: Malik Cunningham (51) at Louisville, 11/6/21 (30-24)
50+ Yards: Kyren Williams (66) at Notre Dame, 11/7/20 (40-47)
75+ Yards: Dalvin Cook (75) vs. Florida State, 11/7/15 (23-13)
80+ Yards: Anthony Allen (82) at Georgia Tech, 9/10/09 (27-30)

Individual with Three or More Rushing Touchdowns

Clemson: Travis Etienne (3) vs. Syracuse, 10/24/20 (47-21)
Opponent: Kyren Williams (3) at Notre Dame, 11/7/20 (40-47)

500 Yards Passing by Team

Clemson: 500 at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)
Opponent: 510 vs. South Carolina, 11/24/18 (56-35)

400 Yards Passing by Team

Clemson: 400 vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)
Opponent: 463 vs. LSU, 1/13/20 (25-42)

Individual with 50 or More Pass Attempts

Clemson: Deshaun Watson (56) vs. Alabama, 1/9/17 (35-31)
Opponent: Jake Bentley (50) vs. South Carolina, 11/24/18 (56-35)

Individual with 40 or More Pass Attempts

Clemson: DJ Uiagalelei (44) vs. UConn, 11/13/21 (44-7)
Opponent: Sam Hartman (32) vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)

Individual with 30 or More Pass Completions

Clemson: Trevor Lawrence (33) vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)
Opponent: Devin Leary (32) at NC State, 9/25/21 (21-27)

Individual with 25 or More Pass Completions

Clemson: Trevor Lawrence (33) vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)
Opponent: Sam Hartman (27) vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)

Individual 400-Yard Passing Game

Clemson: Trevor Lawrence (400) vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)
Opponent: Joe Burrow (463) vs. LSU, 1/13/20 (25-42)

Individual 300-Yard Passing Game

Clemson: Trevor Lawrence (400) vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)
Opponent: Sam Hartman (312) vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)

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Consecutive 300-Yard Passing Games (Same Season)

Clemson: Trevor Lawrence, 322 vs. Notre Dame (12/19/20) and 400 vs. Ohio State (1/1/21)
Opponent: Justin Fields (320) vs. Ohio State (12/28/19) and Joe Burrow (463) vs. LSU (1/13/20)

Individual with Four or More Touchdown Passes

Clemson: Trevor Lawrence (5) at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)
Opponent: Devin Leary (4) at NC State, 9/25/21 (21-27)

Individual with Five or More Touchdown Passes

Clemson: Trevor Lawrence (5) at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)
Opponent: Justin Fields (6) vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)

Touchdown Pass by a Non-Quarterback

Clemson: Will Shipley, two yards to Davis Allen vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (49-28)
Opponent: Deebo Samuel, 33 yards to Bryan Edwards vs. South Carolina, 11/26/16 (56-7)

Individual 500 Yards of Total Offense

Clemson: Deshaun Watson (588 - 8 rushing, 580 passing) vs. Pittsburgh, 11/12/16 (42-43)
Opponent: Joe Burrow (521 - 58 rushing, 463 passing) vs. LSU, 1/13/20 (25-42)

Individual 400 Yards of Total Offense

Clemson: Trevor Lawrence (412 - 90 rushing, 322 passing) vs. Notre Dame, 12/19/20 (34-10)
Opponent: Justin Fields (437 - 42 rushing, 385 passing) vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)

Ran 85+ Plays

Clemson: 100 vs. UConn, 11/13/21 (44-7)
Opponent: 96 at NC State, 9/25/21 (21-27)

Ran 100+ Plays

Clemson: 100 vs. UConn, 11/13/21 (44-7)
Opponent: Never

No Sacks Allowed

Clemson: at South Carolina, 11/27/21 (30-0)
Opponent: vs. Wofford, 11/2/19 (59-14)

Individual with 10 or More Receptions

Clemson: Amari Rodgers (10) vs. Pittsburgh, 11/28/20 (52-17)
Opponent: Emeka Emezie (14) at NC State, 9/25/21 (21-27)

Individual 200-Yard Receiving Game

Clemson: Mike Williams (202) vs. Pittsburgh, 11/12/16 (42-43)
Opponent: Ja'Marr Chase (221) vs. LSU, 1/13/20 (25-42)

Individual 150-Yard Receiving Game

Clemson: Cornell Powell (176) vs. Pittsburgh, 11/28/20 (52-17)
Opponent: Ja'Marr Chase (221) vs. LSU, 1/13/20 (25-42)

Individual 100-Yard Receiving Game

Clemson: Beaux Collins (137) vs. Wake Forest 11/20/21 (48-27)
Opponent: A.T. Perry (113) vs. Wake Forest 11/20/21 (48-27)

Two 100-Yard Receivers in the Same Game

Clemson: Cornell Powell (161) and Amari Rodgers (134) at Notre Dame 11/7/20 (40-47)
Opponent: Ja'Marr Chase (221) and Justin Jefferson (106) vs. LSU, 1/13/20 (25-42)

Consecutive 100-Yard Receiving Games (Same Season)

Clemson: Cornell Powell, 161 at Notre Dame (11/7/20) and 176 vs. Pittsburgh (11/28/20)
Opponent: Alex Amidon (121) at Boston College (10/12/13) and Rashad Greene (146) and Nick O'Leary (161) of Florida State (10/19/13)

Individual with Three or More Touchdown Receptions

Clemson: Tee Higgins (3) vs. Virginia, 12/7/19 (62-17)
Opponent: Deebo Samuel (3) vs. South Carolina, 11/24/18 (56-35)

Clemson Passing Play Of...

50+ Yards: Beaux Collins (58) from DJ Uiagalelei vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)

60+ Yards: Amari Rodgers (67) from Trevor Lawrence vs. Notre Dame, 12/19/20 (34-10)

75+ Yards: Amari Rodgers (83) from Trevor Lawrence at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)

80+ Yards: Amari Rodgers (83) from Trevor Lawrence at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)

Opponent Passing Play Of...

50+ Yards: A.T. Perry (58) from Michael Kern vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)

60+ Yards: Lawrence Toafili (75) from Jordan Travis vs. Florida State, 10/30/21 (30-20)

75+ Yards: Lawrence Toafili (75) from Jordan Travis vs. Florida State, 10/30/21 (30-20)

80+ Yards: Nykeim Johnson (83) from Rex Culpepper vs. Syracuse, 10/24/20 (47-21)

200 Rushing Yards and 200 Passing Yards by Team

Clemson: vs. Wake Forest (210 pass/333 rush), 11/20/21 (48-27)

Opponent: vs. Ohio State (385 pass/254 rush), 1/1/21 (28-49)

Led Team in Both Rushing and Receiving Yards in the Same Game

Clemson: Travis Etienne (84 rushing, 140 rec.) vs. Boston College, 10/31/20 (34-28)

Opponent: Curtis Samuel (67 rushing, 43 rec.) vs. Ohio State, 12/31/16 (31-0)

100-Yard Rusher & 100-Yard Receiver in the Same Game

Clemson: Kobe Pace (191 rushing), Will Shipley (111 rushing) and Beaux Collin (137 rec.) vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)

Opponent: Trey Sermon (193 rushing) and Chris Olave (132 rec.) vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)

100-Yard Rusher, 100-Yard Receiver & 300-Yard Passer in the Same Game

Clemson: Travis Etienne (124 rushing), Amari Rodgers (127 rec.) and Trevor Lawrence (322 passing) vs. Notre Dame, 12/19/20 (34-10)

Opponent: Trey Sermon (193 rushing), Chris Olave (132 rec.) and Justin Fields (385 passing) vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)

Individual with 100 Rushing Yards and 100 Receiving Yards

Clemson: Never
Opponent: Robert Godhigh (126 rushing, 103 rec.) at Georgia Tech, 11/14/13 (55-31)

Individual with at Least One Rushing Touchdown and One Receiving Touchdown in the Same Game

Clemson: Chez Mellusi (1 rush, 1 rec.) vs. Pittsburgh, 11/28/20 (52-17)

Opponent: Jaylen Samuels (1 rush, 1 rec.) at NC State, 11/4/17 (38-21)

Non-Quarterback with at Least One Rushing Touchdown and One Touchdown Pass in the Same Game

Clemson: Will Shipley (2 rush, 1 pass) vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)

Touchdown by an Offensive Lineman

Clemson: John Simpson, one-yard run at NC State, 11/9/19 (55-10)

Opponent: Peter Anderson, recovered fumble in end zone vs. Georgia, 9/21/85 (13-20)

Individual with 100 Yards in Multiple Categories in a Game (excluding passing yards)

Clemson: Andre Ellington (132 rushing, 129 kickoff return) at Boston College, 9/29/12 (45-31)

Individual with Four or More Total Touchdowns in a Game

Clemson: C.J. Spiller (4 rushing) vs. Georgia Tech, 12/5/09 (34-39)

Opponent: Dalvin Cook (4 rushing) at Florida State, 10/29/16 (37-34)

Individual with 20 or More Points in a Game

Clemson: C.J. Spiller (24 on four rushing touchdowns) vs. Georgia Tech, 12/5/09 (34-39)

Opponent: Dalvin Cook (24 on four rushing touchdowns) at Florida State, 10/29/16 (37-34)

Points Scored on Clemson's...

First 3 Drives: vs. UConn, 11/13/21 (44-7)

First 4 Drives: vs. SC State, 9/11/21 (49-3)

First 5 Drives: vs. The Citadel, 9/19/20 (49-0)

First 6 Drives: vs. The Citadel, 9/19/20 (49-0)

Touchdown Scored on Clemson's...

First 3 Drives: vs. SC State, 9/11/21 (49-3)

First 4 Drives: vs. SC State, 9/11/21 (49-3)

First 5 Drives: vs. The Citadel, 9/19/20 (49-0)

First 6 Drives: vs. The Citadel, 9/19/20 (49-0)

-- DEFENSE --

Held Opponent Under 100 Net Yards of Total Offense

Clemson: 99 vs. UConn, 11/13/21 (44-7)

Opponent: 91 at North Carolina, 8/31/96 (0-45)

Held Opponent Under 200 Net Yards of Total Offense

Clemson: 99 vs. UConn, 11/13/21 (44-7)

Opponent: 180 vs. Georgia, 9/4/21 (3-10)

Held Opponent Under 300 Net Yards of Total Offense

Clemson: 270 vs. 40-tate, 12/29/21 (20-13)

Opponent: 215 at NC State, 9/25/21 (21-27)

Held Opponent to Negative Yards Rushing

Clemson: -21 vs. UConn, 11/13/21 (44-7)

Opponent: -1 at Boston College, 9/26/47 (22-32)

Held Opponent Under 25 Yards Rushing

Clemson: -21 vs. UConn, 11/13/21 (44-7)

Opponent: 2 vs. Georgia, 9/4/21 (3-10)

Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Rushing

Clemson: 43 at South Carolina, 11/27/21 (30-0)

Opponent: 2 vs. Georgia, 9/4/21 (3-10)

Held Opponent Under 100 Yards Passing

Clemson: 81 at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)

Opponent: 97 vs. Notre Dame, 10/3/15 (24-22)

Held Opponent Under 150 Yards Passing

Clemson: 116 vs. UConn, 11/13/21 (44-7)

Opponent: 111 at NC State, 9/25/21 (21-27)

Interception Return for a Touchdown

Clemson: Mario Goodrich (18 yards off of Brock Purdy) vs. Iowa State, 12/29/21 (20-13)

Opponent: SirVocea Dennis (50 yards off of DJ Uiagalelei) at Pittsburgh, 10/23/21 (17-27)

Individual with Three or More Interceptions

Clemson: Michael Hamlin (3) vs. The Citadel, 9/6/08 (45-17)

Opponent: Lorenzo Ferguson (3) vs. Virginia Tech, 9/12/98 (0-37)

Individual with Two or More Interceptions

Clemson: Andrew Booth Jr. (2) at South Carolina, 11/27/21 (30-0)

Opponent: Jaire Alexander (2) vs. Louisville, 10/1/16 (42-36)

Individual with 100+ Interception Return Yards

Clemson: Wille Underwood (101 on 2 INT) vs. South Carolina, 11/22/80 (27-6)

Opponent: Dennis Tabron (128 on 3 INT) vs. Duke, 10/18/80 (17-34)

Eight or More Sacks by Team

Clemson: 8 vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)

Opponent: Never

Seven or More Sacks by Team

Clemson: 8 vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)

Opponent: 7 vs. Georgia, 9/4/21 (3-10)

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Six or More Sacks by Team

Clemson: 8 vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)

Opponent: 7 vs. Georgia, 9/4/21 (3-10)

Individual with Four or More Sacks

Clemson: Austin Bryant (4) vs. Auburn, 9/9/17 (14-6)

Opponent: Jadeveon Clowney (4.5) vs. South Carolina, 11/24/12 (17-27)

Individual with Three or More Sacks

Clemson: Clelin Ferrell (3.5) at Syracuse, 10/13/17 (24-27)

Opponent: Jadeveon Clowney (4.5) vs. South Carolina, 11/24/12 (17-27)

Individual with Two or More Sacks

Clemson: Etinosa Reuben (2) vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)

Opponent: Nakobe Dean (2) vs. Georgia, 9/4/21 (3-10)

Fumble Returned or Recovered for Touchdown

Clemson: Barrett Carter, three-yard return vs. Florida State, 10/30/21 (30-20)

Opponent: Jermaine Johnson, six-yard return vs. Florida State, 10/30/21 (30-20)

Touchdown by a Defensive Lineman

Clemson: Nyles Pinckney, one-yard run at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)

Opponent: Adam Gotsis, fumble recovery in end zone vs. Georgia Tech, 10/10/15 (43-24)

-- SPECIAL TEAMS --

Kickoff Return for a Touchdown

Clemson: Sammy Watkins, 89 yards at Maryland, 10/15/11 (56-45)

Opponent: Brian Brewton, 99 yards vs. UConn, 11/13/21 (44-7)

Individual with 200+ Kickoff Return Yards

Clemson: Sammy Watkins (207) at Maryland, 10/15/11 (56-45)

Opponent: Hassan Hall (247) vs. Louisville, 11/3/18 (77-16)

Punt Return for a Touchdown

Clemson: Amari Rodgers, 58 yards at Boston College, 11/10/18 (27-7)

Opponent: Michael Walker, 74 yards at Boston College, 11/10/18 (27-7)

Individual with 100+ Punt Return Yards

Clemson: Adam Humphries (107) vs. Louisville, 10/11/14 (23-17)

Opponent: Eddie Royal (117) vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6/07 (23-41)

Blocked Punt

Clemson: Jadar Johnson (no recovery; safety) vs. Georgia Tech, 10/10/15 (43-24)

Opponent: Neto Okpala (no recovery; out of bounds) vs. Boston College, 10/2/21 (19-13)

Blocked Punt Returned or Recovered for Touchdown

Clemson: La'Donte Harris, 10 yards at South Carolina, 12/24/07 (23-21)

Opponent: Roderick Rollins, 14 yards at Boston College, 11/1/08 (27-21)

Missed Extra Point Attempt

Clemson: vs. Boston College (hit right upright), 10/31/20 (34-28)

Opponent: vs. Florida State (blocked by Myles Murphy), 10/30/21 (30-20)

Had Extra Point Attempt Blocked

Clemson: vs. Notre Dame (blocked by Jerry Tillery), 12/29/18 (30-3)

Opponent: vs. Florida State (blocked by Myles Murphy), 10/30/21 (30-20)

Had Field Goal Attempt Blocked

Clemson: vs. Miami Fla. (blocked by Jared Harrison-Hunte), 10/10/20 (42-17)

Opponent: at Wake Forest (blocked by Bryan Bresee), 9/12/20 (37-13)

Returned Blocked Field Goal for a Touchdown

Clemson: None since 1950

Opponent: DJ Ivey (48 yards) vs. Miami (Fla.), 10/10/20 (42-17)

Returned Missed Field Goal for a Touchdown

Clemson: Richie Luzzi (officially 100 yards, unofficially 108) vs. Georgia, 9/26/68 (13-31)

Opponent: None on record

Individual with Six or More Field Goals

Clemson: Richard Jackson (6-6) vs. Boston College, 10/19/09 (25-7)

Opponent: Vince Fusco (6-7) vs. Duke, 10/16/76 (18-18)

Individual with Five or More Field Goals

Clemson: Chandler Catanzaro (5-5) vs. Boston College, 10/8/11 (36-14)

Opponent: Vince Fusco (6-7) vs. Duke, 10/16/76 (18-18)

Individual with Four or More Field Goals

Clemson: B.T. Potter (4-4) vs. Boston College, 10/2/21 (19-13)

Opponent: Jonathan Doerer (4-5) at Notre Dame, 11/7/20 (40-47)

Individual with a Field Goal of 50+ Yards

Clemson: B.T. Potter (51) vs. Iowa State, 12/29/21 (20-13)

Opponent: Jonathan Doerer (51) vs. Notre Dame, 12/19/20 (34-10)

Individual with a Punting Average of 50+ Yards (min. 3)

Clemson: Will Spiers (51.5 on 4 att.) vs. Florida State, 10/30/21 (30-20)

Opponent: Dom Maggio (57.7 on 9 att.) vs. Wake Forest, 11/16/19 (52-3)

Individual with Punt of 70+ Yards

Clemson: Dawson Zimmerman (76) at Boston College, 10/30/10

Opponent: Grant Carlson (72) vs. Boston College, 10/2/21 (19-13)

Individual with Punt of 60+ Yards

Clemson: Dawson Zimmerman (76) at Boston College, 10/30/10

Opponent: Grant Carlson (72) vs. Boston College, 10/2/21 (19-13)

Back to Back Kickoffs Returned for Touchdowns

Clemson's Justin Miller (80 yards) answered by NC State's Jerricho Cotchery (42 yards) vs. NC State, 10/24/02 (6-38)

No Punts

Clemson: vs. SC State, 9/6/14 (73-7)

Opponent: vs. Georgia Tech, 12/5/09 (34-39)

No Punts, Both Teams

vs. Georgia Tech, 12/5/09 (34-39)

Fake Punt Attempt

Clemson: Will Spiers 17-yard pass to Davis Allen for a first down at Syracuse, 10/15/21 (17-14)

Opponent: Nash Griffin 2-yard pass to Hayden Mitchell short of a first down vs. Virginia, 12/7/19 (62-17)

Successful Fake Punt

Clemson: Will Spiers 17-yard pass to Davis Allen at Syracuse, 10/15/21 (17-14)

Opponent: Mitchell Ludwig 20-yard pass to Terrell Edmunds vs. Virginia Tech, 12/3/16 (42-35)

Fake Field Goal or Extra Point Attempt

Clemson: Will Swinney, six-yard rush for a touchdown vs. UConn, 11/13/21 (44-7)

Opponent: Mac Jones, rush for -2 yards, short of a first down vs. Alabama, 1/7/19 (44-16)

Successful Fake Field Goal or Extra Point

Clemson: Will Swinney, six-yard rush for a touchdown vs. UConn, 11/13/21 (44-7)

Opponent: Demaryius Thomas, 34-yard pass from Scott Blair for a touchdown at Georgia Tech, 9/10/09 (27-30)

Onside Kick Attempt

Clemson: vs. Alabama (recovered by Clemson's Greg Huegel), 1/9/17 (35-31)

Opponent: vs. Wake Forest (recovered by Clemson's Davis Allen), 11/20/21 (49-28)

Successful Onside Kick

Clemson: vs. Alabama (recovered by Greg Huegel), 1/9/17 (35-31)

Opponent: vs. Georgia Tech (recovered by Malachi Carter), 9/18/21 (14-8)