



2016 ACC FOOTBALL

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Four ACC Teams Remain in Coaches Poll; Three In AP

The ACC has four teams in the Amway Coaches poll and three in the AP Top 25. **Clemson** is ranked third in the Coaches poll and fourth in AP with **Louisville** now ranked 11th in both. **Florida State** is 15th in AP and 14th in the Coaches, while **North Carolina** is ranked 25th in the Coaches poll. **Virginia Tech** is the next team among others receiving votes in the Coaches poll.

McFadden, Wilkins Named FWAAG Nagurski Finalists

Florida State cornerback **Tarvarus McFadden**, who leads the nation with seven pass interceptions and Clemson defensive end **Christian Wilkins**, who leads one of the nation's better defenses, have been selected as two of the five finalists for this year Nagurski Award, which is presented annually by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) to the nation's top defensive player.

Fuente, Petrino Named Semifinalists for the Munger National Coach of the Year Award

Virginia Tech head coach **Justin Fuente**, in his first season as the Hokies' head coach, and Louisville head coach **Bobby Petrino** have been named semifinalists for this year's George Munger Coach of the Year Award, presented annually by the Maxwell Football Club.

Three From ACC In Running for Walter Camp Player of the Year

Louisville QB **Lamar Jackson**, Clemson QB **Deshaun Watson** and Florida State RB **Dalvin Cook** are among the 15 "Players to Watch" for the 2016 Walter Camp National Player of the Year, the Walter Camp Foundation announced last week.

Jackson Remains No. 1 in ESPN Heisman Watch

In its Nov. 15 tabulations, ESPN.com had Louisville QB **Lamar Jackson** on top of ESPN's Heisman Watch, while Clemson QB **Deshaun Watson** was in fifth place. For the second straight week, Jackson scored a perfect 50 points, garnering all 10 first-place votes from ESPN.com's writers and editors.

2016 ACC Standings

ACC Games										Overall					
Atlantic Division	W	L	For	Opp	Hm	Rd	W	L	For	Opp	Hm	Rd	Nu	Div	Streak
#*Clemson	7	1	316	160	3-1	4-0	10	1	424	197	5-1	5-0	0-0	6-0	Won 1
*Louisville	7	1	367	161	4-0	3-1	9	2	506	239	5-0	4-2	0-0	5-1	Lost 1
Florida State	5	3	240	203	2-2	3-1	8	3	392	280	3-1	4-2	1-0	4-2	Won 3
Wake Forest	3	4	126	172	2-1	1-3	6	5	217	245	4-2	2-3	0-0	2-4	Lost 2
NC State	2	5	145	186	1-3	1-2	5	6	282	258	4-3	1-3	0-0	2-4	Lost 1
Syracuse	2	5	130	261	1-2	1-3	4	7	247	387	2-4	2-2	0-1	1-5	Lost 3
Boston College	1	6	79	261	0-4	1-2	5	6	212	281	3-4	2-2	0-0	1-4	Won 1
*Atlantic Division Co-Champions; #Earned berth to Dr Pepper ACC Football Championship															
Coastal Division	W	L	For	Opp	Hm	Rd	W	L	For	Opp	Hm	Rd	Nu	Div	Streak
North Carolina	5	2	207	180	3-1	2-1	8	3	376	271	4-1	4-1	0-1	4-2	Won 1
Virginia Tech	5	2	220	137	2-1	3-1	8	3	368	243	4-1	4-2	0-0	4-1	Won 1
Miami	4	3	195	153	1-3	3-0	7	4	375	206	3-2	4-2	0-0	3-2	Won 3
Pitt	4	3	281	248	2-1	2-2	7	4	432	366	5-1	2-3	0-0	3-3	Won 2
Georgia Tech	4	4	198	232	2-2	2-2	7	4	306	273	5-2	1-2	0-0	2-3	Won 2
Duke	1	6	146	227	1-3	0-3	4	7	259	298	3-3	1-4	0-0	1-4	Lost 1
Virginia	1	6	155	224	0-4	1-2	2	9	260	353	1-5	1-4	0-0	1-4	Lost 6

Week #13 Schedule: (AP/Coaches' Ranking; All Times Eastern)

Friday, November 25	NC State (5-6) at (-,-, 25) North Carolina (8-3) UNC (66-33-6)	UNC, 45-34, 2014	ESPN	12:00
Saturday, November 27	Kentucky (6-5) at (5,11,11) Louisville (9-2)	Series Tied (14-14-0) .. Louisville, 38-24, 2015	ESPN	12:00
	Virginia (2-9) at Virginia Tech (8-3)	VT (55-37-5) .. VT, 23-20, 2015	ESPN2	12:00
	Georgia Tech (7-4) at Georgia (7-4)	Georgia (65-40-5) .. Georgia, 13-7, 2015	SEC Network	12:00
	Syracuse (4-7) at Pitt (7-4)	Pitt (37-31-3) .. Pitt, 23-20, 2015	ACC Network	12:30
	Boston College (5-6) at Wake Forest (6-5)	BC (12-9-2) .. Wake, 3-0, 2015	RSN	3:00
	Duke (4-7) at Miami (7-4)	Miami (11-2-0) .. Miami, 30-27, 2015	ESPN2	3:30
	South Carolina (6-5) at (4,4,3) Clemson (10-1)	Clemson (67-42-4) .. CU, 37-32, 2015	ESPN	7:30
	(23,13,13) Florida (8-2) at (17,15,14) Florida State (8-3)	Florida (34-24-2) .. FSU, 27-2, 2015	ABC	8:00



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Virginia Tech, North Carolina Seek Coastal Berth
Clemson, Louisville Co-Atlantic Champions; Tigers Gain Title Game Berth
ACC-SEC Rivalry Week Features Four Games

Virginia Tech, North Carolina Host Archrivals; Both Seek Coastal Championship Berth (All Rankings are CFP Unless Noted)

With fourth-ranked **Clemson** claiming the Atlantic Division berth in the 2016 Dr Pepper ACC Football Championship Game in Orlando on Saturday, Dec. 3 (8 pm, ABC), the attention this week moves to the Coastal Division, where **Virginia Tech** and **North Carolina** are seeking to punch their tickets to Camping World Stadium...**Clemson's** 35-13 triumph over Wake Forest last Saturday, allowed the Tigers to tie fifth-ranked **Louisville** for the Atlantic Division championship...The Tigers garnered the right to compete for the ACC Championship by virtue of their Oct. 1 win over the Cardinals (42-36)...**Virginia Tech**, fresh off an impressive come-from-behind win over Notre Dame, can claim the Coastal

berth in the Championship game with a win over arch-rival **Virginia** this Saturday at Lane Stadium in Blacksburg, Va. (Noon, ESPN2)...Tech and **North Carolina** are tied for the Division lead, but the Hokies hold the tiebreaker with their 34-3 win over the Tar Heels on Oct. 8...A loss by UNC in its own arch rival showdown with **NC State** this Friday at Kenan Stadium in Chapel Hill, N.C. (Noon, ABC) or a **Virginia Tech** win against the Cavaliers one day later, sends the Hokies to Orlando and sets up a rematch of the 2011 ACC title game... But a Tar Heel win, coupled with a Tech loss, sends **North Carolina** to the Championship game, in a rematch of last year's thriller...Tech has appeared in the Dr Pepper ACC Football Championship five times (2005, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011), but not since that 2011 meeting with Clemson, while UNC made its first appearance in the title game last year in Charlotte.



This Week In ACC Football

The ACC On Sirius/XM Satellite Radio

The first intercollegiate athletics conference to reach agreement to have its sports broadcast on satellite radio, the Atlantic Coast Conference begins its 12th season in its partnership with Sirius/XM Radio. Since 2004, the ACC has had its football and men's basketball games on XM or Sirius.

Date	Game (Radio Network)	Game Time	Broadcast Time	XM Channel	Sirius Channel	App Channel
N. 25	NC State at North Carolina (UNC)	12:00 pm	11:00 am	84	84	84
N. 25	NC State at North Carolina (ESPN)	12:00 pm	11:00 am	80	80	80
N. 26	Kentucky at Louisville (UL)	12:00 pm	11:00 am	81	81	81
N. 26	Virginia at Virginia Tech (VT)	12:00 pm	11:00 am	193	108	955
N. 26	Georgia Tech at Georgia (UGA)	12:00 pm	11:00 am	190	113	971
N. 26	Syracuse at Pitt (Pitt)	12:30 pm	11:30 am	194	118	956
N. 26	Boston College at Wake Forest (WF)	3:00 pm	2:00 pm	202	119	262
N. 26	Duke at Miami (UM)	3:30 pm	3:30 pm	193	108	955
N. 26	South Carolina at Clemson (CU)	7:30 pm	7:30 pm	201	134	961
N. 26	Florida at Florida State (FSU)	8:00 pm	8:00 pm	81	81	81

ACC is 39-13 in Non-Conference Play

Faces Four ACC-SEC Rivalry Matchups This Weekend

The ACC enters the week third in non-conference winning percentage, having posted a 39-13 record (.750). The SEC leads the nation in non-conference winning percentage (41-9, .800) and the two conferences have four rivalry games matching teams from the ACC and SEC. **Georgia Tech**, coached by **Paul Johnson** and led by senior **QB Justin Thomas**, travels to Athens, Ga., for a game this Saturday against Georgia, coached by Kirby Smart, at Sanford Stadium (Noon, SEC Network). Tech took an overtime thriller from the Bulldogs in Athens in 2014. The last three games between the two longtime rivals (1893) have been decided by a total of 20 points, with two of the three decided in overtime. **Louisville**, ranked 11th this week in both the AP and Coaches polls and coached by **Bobby Petrino** and led by Heisman hopeful **QB Lamar Jackson** hosts Kentucky, coached by Mark Stoops, Saturday at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium in Louisville, Ky. (Noon, ESPN). Prior to coming to Kentucky, Stoops served as defensive coordinator at Florida State (2010-12) and also spent time as an assistant at Miami (2001-03). The Cardinals have won five straight against their in-state rivals. **Clemson**, ranked fourth in AP and third in the Amway Coaches poll and coached by **Dabo Swinney** and led by **QB Deshaun Watson**, hosts South Carolina this Saturday night (7:30 pm, ESPN) at Memorial Stadium in Clemson. The Gamecocks are coached by Will Muschamp. **Clemson** has won the last two games in the series, which snapped a five-game Gamecock winning streak (2009-13). **Florida State**, coached by **Jimbo Fisher** and led by **RB Dalvin Cook**, hosts 13th-ranked Florida Saturday night at Doak Campbell Stadium in Tallahassee, Fla. (8 pm, ABC). Florida is coached by Jim McElwain. The Gators are coming off an impressive 16-10 over LSU. Under Fisher, FSU has won five of the last six meetings between the two rivals. Cook heads into the game ranked seventh nationally in rushing yards per game (133.4) while the Gators rank fifth nationally in total defense, allowing just 282.4 yards per game.

Florida State's Cook Named Doak Walker Award Semifinalist

Florida State junior **RB Dalvin Cook**, the first ACC player to top 4,000 career rushing yards in just three seasons, has been named a semifinalist for the 2016 Doak Walker Award. Cook, who has 4,166 career yards and is third on the ACC's career rushing list, is currently averaging 115.72 yards per game for his career, which is about eight yards more than the current ACC record.

Tar Heels, Wolfpack Kickoff Rivalry Weekend

North Carolina, unranked by AP, but ranked 25th in the Amway Coaches poll, and **NC State** get the weekend started early on Thanksgiving Friday at Kenan Stadium. The Tar Heels, coached by

Larry Fedora and led by **QB Mitch Trubisky**, need a win to keep their ACC title game hopes alive. The Wolfpack, coached by **Dave Doeren** and led by **RB Matthew Dayes**, need a win to become bowl eligible. Trubisky is ninth nationally in pass efficiency (162.2) and fifth in completion percentage (.697). Dayes is third in the ACC in rushing yards with 1,015.

Virginia Tech, Virginia Meet for 98th Time

There will be a lot on the line at Lane Stadium in Blacksburg, Va., when **Virginia Tech**, coached by **Justin Fuente** and led by **QB Jerod Evans**, hosts Virginia, coached by **Bronco Mendenhall** and led by **RB Taquan Mizzell** in the 98th meeting between the two longtime gridiron rivals. If UNC defeats NC State on Friday, the Hokies will need a win to ensure a berth in this year's ACC Football Championship Game, while the Cavaliers would like nothing better than to play the role of the spoiler this year. Evans has thrown for 24 TD passes with only five interceptions, while Mizzell is eighth in the ACC in rushing (827 yds) and ninth in receptions (51). Tech has won the last 12 meetings between the two schools and UVA's last win in Blacksburg came in 1998.

Boston College Travels to Wake Forest, Seeking Bowl Eligibility, Pitt, Miami Look to Finish Strong

Boston College travels to Winston-Salem, N.C., for a Saturday game against Atlantic Division rival **Wake Forest** (3 pm, Regional Sports Networks (RSN)) at Wake's BB&T Field. The Eagles, coached by **Steve Addazio** and led by **DE Harold Landry**, feature a defense ranked 8th in rushing defense and 12th in total defense. **Wake Forest**, coached by **Dave Clawson**, and led by **LB Marquel Lee**, is looking for a seven-win season for the first time since 2008. In Pittsburgh, Pa., **Pitt**, coached by **Pat Narduzzi** and led by **RB James Conner**, hosts **Syracuse**, coached by **Dino Babers** and led by **WR Amba Etta-Tawo**, at Heinz Field (12:30 pm, ACC Network). Conner, who just broke the ACC record for touchdowns (53) and rushing touchdowns (50), keys a Pitt offense that is averaging 39.3 points per game. Etta-Tawo has 1,304 receiving yards, the ninth-best single season total in ACC history. Saturday's meeting is the 72nd between the long-time rivals in a series which began in 1916 in Syracuse. **Miami**, coached by **Mark Richt** and led by **QB Brad Kaaya** and **RB Mark Walton**, hosts **Duke**, coached by **David Cutcliffe**, and led by **QB Daniel Jones**, at Hard Rock Stadium in Miami Gardens, Fla. (3:30 pm, ESPN2). The Hurricanes are looking to record their second straight eight-win campaign after a 2016 season in which three of their four losses have been by a combined total of just 11 points. Duke is looking to record its first win against Miami in South Florida since 1976 behind Jones, who has thrown for 2,520 yards this year, the ninth-best single season total by an ACC freshman.



Dr Pepper ACC Football Championship Game Media Schedule



2016 Dr Pepper ACC Football Championship Game
December 3, 2015
Camping World Stadium
Orlando, Fla.
8 p.m. ABC

ACC FB Championship Game Media App

Make sure to download the PressPass mobile application for the 2016 Dr Pepper ACC Football Championship Game. The app is loaded with information, including media schedules, important links, general event and credential information, policies and procedures, and maps. More information on how to download the app will be sent directly during the game week. If you have any questions on accessing it, please contact George Lane (glane@theacc.org).

ACC FB Championship Media Headquarters

The Rosen Shingle Creek will serve as both the Championship Game Headquarters and the Media Headquarters for the ACC's 12th Annual Football Championship Game.

Located on Universal Boulevard just off of the Beachline Expressway (SR 528, Exit #2) and a half mile east of the Orange County Convention Center, the hotel will serve as the media headquarters on Friday and Saturday prior to the Championship Game.

A media workroom and hospitality room with complimentary internet wireless connections will be available on Friday and Saturday. The Rosen Shingle Creek is located at 9939 Universal Blvd., Orlando, Fla., 32819, (866) 996-9939.

Team Hotels:

Clemson--Hyatt Regency Orlando
 407-284-1234

Coastal Division Champion--Renaissance Sea World
 407-351-5555

Band Hotels: (both teams)

Rosen Plaza Hotel, 1-407-996-9700

ACC Football Championship Game Video Availability

Team Press Conferences

Pre-game Coaches Friday Press Conferences

Post-game Press Conferences:

The ACC will provide digital content from all team and championship game related press conference, as well as highlights, via the ACC Video Clip Service (AVCS). Approved media outlets will be able to access and download this content by registering through Scott McBurney, Associate Commissioner/Advanced Media, at smcburney@theacc.org - 336.369.4646 (o) or 336.601.3039 (c). Additionally, the Coaches Press Conferences and the Championship Game Post-game Press Conferences will be streamed live on the ACC.com.

ACC Advanced Media FTP Site

Approved media outlets will be able to access ACC highlights and press conference excerpts via the ACC Video Clip Service (AVCS) throughout the entire 2016-17 sports calendar.

This video content will only be available for download in digital files that can be accessed on the AVCS by registering through Scott McBurney, Associate Commissioner/ACC Advanced Media, at smcburney@theacc.org or by calling 336.601-3039.

2016 ACC Football Championship Media Schedule

Sunday, November 27

- 1 p.m. ACC Jacobs Blocking Trophy Winner Announced.
- 4-5 p.m. ACC Championship Game Coaches Teleconference.
 (media phone: 913-312-1503)
 Coastal Head Coach--1 p.m.; Dabo Swinney, Clemson--1:30 p.m.

Monday, November 28

- 11:a.m.-12 p.m. ACC Championship Game Student-Athlete Teleconference.
 (media phone: 913-312-1503)
- 3 p.m. All-ACC Football Team (ACSMA) Announced.
- 5 p.m. ACC Championship Game Media Credential Deadline.**

Tuesday, November 29

- 1 pm ACC Offensive & Defensive Rookies of the Year and Coach of the Year announced by ACSMA.

Wednesday, November 30

- 1 pm ACC Players of the Year announced by ACSMA.

Thursday, December 1

- 11 am..... ACC Jim Tatum Football Scholar-Athlete Award and Brian Piccolo Award for Courage Winners announced by ACC Office.
- 5 p.m. All ACC Football Communications Personnel Headquartered in Orlando, Rosen Single Creek. (866-996-9939)

Friday, December 2

- 9 am-6 pm Football Championship Media Credential Pickup,
- 11 am- 4:30pm Media VIP Shuttle to Camping World Stadium.
- 1:00 pm..... Press Conference--Coastal Division Champion Head Coach Varsity Club Room, Field Level, Camping World Stadium.**
- 1:30 pm..... Press Conference--Dabo Swinney, Clemson Varsity Club Room, Field Level, Camping World Stadium Stadium.**
- 2-12 pm Media Hospitality and Workroom Open
 Rosen Shingle Creek.
- 2:30-4:30 pm .. Team walk-thrus at Camping World Stadium
 first 15 minutes of walk thru is open to media.

Saturday, December 3

- 9 a.m.-2 pm Football Championship Media Credential Pickup at
 Rosen Shingle Creek.
- 4 pm-Halftime Football Championship Media Credential Pickup at
 Media Entrance, Camping World Stadium.
- 2 p.m. Media/VIP Continuous Shuttle begins from the Rosen
 Shingle Creek to Camping World Stadium.
- 2 p.m. Press Box Open at Camping World Stadium.
- 5:30 -8 pm Media Dinner at Camping World Stadium
 in Press Box for all Media.
- 5:45 pm Mandatory Photographer Organizational Meeting,
 Photo Work Room, Camping World Stadium.
- 8 pm Kickoff "Toe Meets Leather"
 Clemson (visitor) vs.
 Coastal Division Champions (home)
 Dr Pepper ACC Football Championship Game.
- 2 a.m..... Final Media/VIP Shuttle between
 Camping World Stadium and Rosen Shingle Creek.
- 12-2 a.m. Media Hospitality Room, Rosen Shingle Creek.



The ACC By The Numbers

minus 6 - The number of rushing yards Boston College allowed UConn, in its 30-0 win over the Huskies. BC's defense against the run ranks eighth nationally, allowing an average of just 103.6 yards per game.

0.7 - Florida State sophomore CB **Tarvarus McFadden** leads the FBS in interceptions per game, having made eight in 11 games this year. McFadden's nation-leading average is 0.73.

.182 - Duke's FBS-leading fourth down conversion percentage defense average. The Blue Devils have allowed their opponent to convert just twice this year in 11 attempts and both successful conversions did not come until the 10th game of the season.

1 - Louisville QB **Lamar Jackson** needs just one touchdown pass and/or touchdown rushing to set an ACC record for touchdown responsibility in a season. He currently has 47. Clemson's Deshaun Watson set the current mark of 47 last year in 15 games. Jackson will be playing in his 12th game this year.

Also #1 - Louisville still leads the nation in total offense and scoring offense. The Cardinals are averaging 558.5 yards per game and are scoring at a 46.0 clip.

2-3 - According to the NCAA, Florida State and Clemson have played the nation's second and third toughest schedules this year. Florida State's opponents have posted a .630 winning percentage while Clemson's foes have a .620 winning percentage, bettered only by Tennessee's opponents (.670).

4 - Clemson will be making its fourth appearance in the Dr Pepper ACC Football Championship Game. The Tigers dropped a 39-34 decision to Georgia Tech in 2009, defeated Virginia Tech, 38-10, in 2011, and downed North Carolina, 45-37 in last year's game.

5 - North Carolina junior QB **Mitch Trubisky** ranks fifth nationally in pass completion percentage. He has completed 258 of 370 pass attempts, good enough for a .697 completion percentage.

8 - Eight ACC teams have posted seven

or more victories this year, that's the most of any FBS Conference this year. With a win over Boston College in its final home game, Wake Forest will give the ACC nine teams with seven or more wins.

9 - The ACC has nine teams bowl eligible. NC State has a chance to be the 10th team with a win at North Carolina on this Friday and Boston College also has a chance to be bowl eligible, if it wins at Wake Forest this Saturday. They would join Clemson, Florida State, Georgia Tech, Louisville, Miami, North Carolina, Pitt, Virginia Tech and Wake Forest, who are all bowl-eligible.

11 - The number of points separating Pitt from a 10-1 record and a possible CFP spot. Three of the Panthers' losses this year were by a combined total of 11 points. Pitt is one of two teams that has defeated two members of the CFP's Top 10, having defeated fourth-ranked Clemson and eighth-ranked Penn State.

17.54 - Georgia Tech sophomore A-Back **Clinton Lynch** has averaged 17.54 yards every time he has touched the football from the line of scrimmage this year. Lynch, who averaged over 20 yards per play in four plays last Saturday against Virginia, has 31 rushes for 333 yards (10.74 avg.) and 15 catches for 474 receiving yards (31.6 avg.) and seven touchdowns.

19.4 - Syracuse WR **Brisly Estime** leads the nation in punt return average. Estime, who returned two punts for 64 yards last weekend against Florida State, is averaging 19.4 yards per return, but has not returned one for a TD this year.

23.20 - The average yards per catch for Pitt redshirt junior WR **Jester Weah**, who has caught 30 passes for 696 yards. His average is the third-best among all FBS receivers with a minimum of two receptions per game.

39.3 - Pitt is averaging 39.3 points per game, which ranks 15th nationally, but the Panthers are scoring at a slightly faster clip in ACC games, averaging 40.1 points a game.

53 - The number of career touchdowns for Pitt's **James Conner**, which broke the old ACC career record set by Virginia's Wali

Lundy (52) during the 2002-05 seasons. Conner has 50 rushing touchdowns, which topped the previous ACC career mark of 49 set by former NC State All-America Ted Brown during the 1975-78 seasons.

115.72 - The average number of yards rushing per game for Florida State junior RB **Dalvin Cook** in his 36-game ACC career. The current ACC mark is 107.9 yards per game, set by North Carolina's Giovani Bernard during the 2011-12 seasons.

194 - Virginia senior RB **Taquan Mizzell** has made 194 catches in his career. That's more than any other running back in ACC history. His total is currently 17th among all active players in the FBS. He has become the first player in league history to total 1,500 or more yards rushing and 1,500 yards or more receiving in his career.

222 - With four receptions against The Citadel on Nov. 19, North Carolina senior WR **Ryan Switzer** now has 226 career catches. He is eighth on the all-time list behind Wake Forest's Michael Campanaro (229), and just ahead of Clemson junior Artavis Scott, who has 224 career catches.

225 - The number of rushing yards for Florida State RB **Dalvin Cook** in Saturday's win over Syracuse. Cook topped the 200-yard rushing mark for the second time this season and the fourth time in his career.

471 - This week's Duke at Miami football game will be the 471st and final Duke football game broadcast by **Bob Harris**, the longtime "Voice of the Blue Devils". Harris is retiring after this year's men's basketball campaign after spending 41 years broadcasting Duke football and men's basketball.

4,166 - The number of career rushing yards by Florida State junior RB **Dalvin Cook**. Cook, the first ACC player to top 4,000 career yards in just three seasons, is currently third on the ACC career rushing list, behind only North Carolina's Amos Lawrence (4,391) and NC State's Ted Brown 4,602.



This Week In ACC Football, TV, Radio



The ACC Blitz Powered by Ram

Thirty-Minute ACC Pre-Game Show Covers Gameday for the ACC

The ACC Network brings fans The ACC Blitz powered by Ram live from the studio each Saturday. Hosts Katie Witham, Tommy Bowden and Stan Norfleet get fans ready for all the ACC action with game pre-views, in-depth analysis, and special features on ACC players and coaches. The ACC Blitz powered by Ram airs on noon ET each Saturday of the regular season and leads into the ACC Network Game of the Week.

ACC Network Reaches 120 Markets

ACC Network Now Available In All Top 10 Markets



The ACC Network will wrap up its 2016 season of telecasts, televising the Syracuse at Pitt football game this Saturday with Tom Werme (play-by-play), Dave Archer (analyst) and Roddy Jones (sidelines) handling the announcing duties. Syndicated by Raycom Sports, ACC Football will reach 16 of the nation's Top 20 markets this week, 40 of the top 50, and 80 of the top 100. In addition, all ACC Network Games, syndicated by Raycom Sports, will appear on the Watch ESPN app in areas outside of over-the-air syndication. This week's ACC Network stations are listed at the link below:

Nov. 26--Syracuse at Pitt, 12:30 p.m.; ACC Network Link: <http://theacc.co/fb16accn1126>

ACC RSN Games of the Week

In its fifth year for the ACC is a 14-game televised football syndication package which will air throughout the Atlantic Coast Conference footprint and nationally. This week, the RSN package concludes the 2016 season by televising the Boston College at Wake Forest football game at 3 p.m. Wes Durham (pbp), James Bates (analyst) and Jenn Hildreth (sidelines) handling the announcing duties. The RSN telecast will also appear on the Watch ESPN app in areas outside of the cable syndication.

Nov. 26--Boston College at Wake Forest, 3 pm; ACC RSN Syndication Link: <http://theacc.co/fb16rsn1126>

2016 ACC Football Games On National Radio

This fall, a minimum of 23 Atlantic Coast Conference Football Games will be broadcast nationally from coast to coast by five different national radio networks including eight games on ESPN Radio. Five of those 23 appearances include ACC teams games with Notre Dame, whose games are broadcast nationally by IMG College on the Notre Dame Network.

Sept. 3	North Carolina vs. Georgia, ESPN Radio, 5:30 pm	Announce Crew: Marc Kestecher (pbp), Tom Ramsey (ana.), Dave Shore (side)
Sept. 3	Clemson at Auburn, Touchdown Radio, 9 pm	Announce Crew: Tarlor Zarzour (pbp), Gino Torretta (analyst)
Sept. 5	Florida State vs. Mississippi, ESPN Radio, 7 pm	Announce Crew: Bill Rosinski (pbp), David Norrie (ana.), Ian Fitzsimmons (side)
Sept. 10	Penn State at Pitt, Touchdown Radio, Noon	Announce Crew: Jim Szoke (pbp), K.C. Jones (analyst)
Sept. 10	Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee, Touchdown Radio, 8 pm	Announce Crew: Tarlor Zarzour (pbp), Gino Torretta (analyst)
Sept. 10	Virginia at Oregon, Sports USA Radio, 10 pm	Announce Crew: John Ahlers (pbp), Greg Plank (analyst)
Sept. 17	Florida State at Louisville, ESPN Radio, 11 am	Announce Crew: Bill Rosinski (pbp), David Norrie (ana.), Ian Fitzsimmons (side)
Sept. 22	Clemson at Georgia Tech, ESPN Radio, 6:30 pm	Announce Crew: Bill Rosinski (pbp), David Norrie (ana.), Ian Fitzsimmons (side)
Oct. 1	Louisville at Clemson, Compass Radio, 8 pm	Announce Crew: Gregg Daniels (pbp), Dale Hellestrae (analyst)
Oct. 8	Florida State at Miami, Touchdown Radio, 8 pm	Announce Crew: Tarlor Zarzour (pbp), Gino Torretta (analyst)
Oct. 8	Virginia Tech at North Carolina, Westwood One, 3:30 pm	Announce Crew: Ted Emerich (pbp); Al Groh (analyst)
Oct. 29	Clemson at Florida State, Westwood One, 8 pm	Announce Crew: Brandon Gaudin (pbp); Derek Rackley (analyst)
Nov. 10	North Carolina at Duke, ESPN Radio, 6:30 pm	Announce Crew: Bill Rosinski (pbp), David Norrie (ana.), Ian Fitzsimmons (side)
Nov. 17	Louisville at Houston, ESPN Radio, 7 pm	Announce Crew: Bill Rosinski (pbp), David Norrie (ana.), Ian Fitzsimmons (side)
Nov. 25	NC State at North Carolina, ESPN Radio, Noon	Announce Crew: Bill Rosinski (pbp), David Norrie (ana.), Ian Fitzsimmons (side)
Nov. 26	South Carolina at Clemson, Touchdown Radio, 7:30 pm	Announce Crew: Taylor Zarzour (pbp), Gino Torretta (ana.)
Nov. 26	Florida at Florida State, Westwood One, 8 pm	Announce Crew: Brandon Gaudin (pbp); Derek Rackley (analyst)
Dec. 3	Dr Pepper ACC Football Championship, ESPN Radio, 8 pm	Announce Crew: TBA



2016 ACC Football Schedule and Results

All Times Eastern (Rankings: AP/Coaches)

Thursday, September 1 Network Kickoff
 Charlotte 14 at (19, 23) Louisville 70 RSN 7:00
 Tulane 3 at Wake Forest 7 ACC Network Extra 7:00
 William & Mary 14 at NC State 48 ACC Network Extra 7:30

Friday, September 2
 Colgate 7 at Syracuse 33 ACC Network Extra 7:00

Saturday, September 3
 Georgia Tech 17 vs Boston College 14 ESPN 7:30 am
Aer Lingus College Football Classic, Aviva Stadium, Dublin, Ireland
 Liberty 13 at Virginia Tech 36 ACC Network 12:30
 Villanova 7 at Pitt 28 ACC Network Extra 1:30
 Richmond 37 at Virginia 20 ACC Network Extra 3:30
 (22,20) North Carolina 24 vs. (18,16) Georgia 33 ESPN 5:30
Chick-fil-A Kickoff Game, Georgia Dome, Atlanta, Ga.
 North Carolina Central 6 at Duke 49 ACC Network Extra 6:00
 Florida A&M 3 at Miami 70 ACC Network Extra 6:00
 (4, 4) Clemson 19 at Auburn 13 ESPN 9:00

Monday, September 5
 (11,12) Ole Miss 34 vs. (4,4) Florida State 45 ESPN 8:00
Camping World Stadium, Orlando, Fla.

Friday, September 9
 (15, 13) Louisville 62 at Syracuse 28 ESPN2 8:00

Saturday, September 10
 Penn State 39 at Pitt 42 ESPN Noon
 Boston College 26 at Massachusetts 7 NESN, ESPN3 Noon
Gillette Stadium, Foxborough, Mass.
 NC State 30 at East Carolina 33 ESPNU Noon
 Troy 24 at (2, 2) Clemson 30 ACC Network 12:30
 Charleston Southern 8 at (3-3) Florida State 52 RSN 12:30
 Mercer 10 at Georgia Tech 35 ACC Network Extra 3:00
 Wake Forest 24 at Duke 14 ESPNU 3:30
 Florida Atlantic 10 at (25, --) Miami 38 ACC Network Extra 6:00
 North Carolina 48 at Illinois 23 Big Ten Network 7:30
 Virginia Tech 24 vs. (17, 14) Tennessee 45 ABC 8:00
Bristol Motor Speedway, Bristol, Tenn.
 Virginia 26 at (24,23) Oregon 44 ESPN 10:30

Saturday, September 17
 (2,2) Florida State 20 at (10,10) Louisville 63 ABC Noon
 S.C. State 0 at (5,3) Clemson 59 RSN Noon
 (25,25) Miami 45 at Appalachian State 10 ESPN Noon
 Vanderbilt 7 at Georgia Tech 38 ACC Network 12:30
 Virginia 10 at UConn 13 SNY, Watch ESPN App 1:30
 Pitt 38 at Oklahoma State 45 ESPN 3:30
 Boston College 0 at Virginia Tech 49 ESPNU 3:30
 James Madison 28 at North Carolina 56 RSN 3:30
 South Florida 45 at Syracuse 20 ACC Network Extra 3:30
 Old Dominion 22 at NC State 49 ACC Network Extra 6:00
 Delaware 21 at Wake Forest 38 ACC Network Extra 6:30
 Duke 13 at Northwestern 24 Big Ten Network 8:00

Thursday, September 22
 (5, 3) Clemson 26 at Georgia Tech 7 ESPN 7:30

Saturday, September 24
 (13, 14) Florida State 55 at South Florida 35 ABC Noon
 East Carolina 17 at Virginia Tech 54 ACC Network 12:30
 Central Michigan 35 at Virginia 49 RSN 12:30
 Syracuse 31 at UConn 24 CBSSN 1:00
 Wagner 10 at Boston College 42 ACC Network Extra 1:00
 Duke 38 at Notre Dame 35 NBC 3:30
 Pitt 36 at North Carolina 37 ESPNU 3:30
 Wake Forest 33 at Indiana 28 Big Ten Network 3:30
 (3, 4) Louisville 59 at Marshall 28 CBSSN 8:00

Saturday, October 1
 (14, 14) Miami 35 at Georgia Tech 21 ESPN2 Noon
 Notre Dame 50 vs. Syracuse 33 ESPN Noon
MetLife Stadium, East Rutherford, N.J.
 Virginia 34 at Duke 20 ACC Network 12:30
 Buffalo 3 at Boston College 35 ACC Network Extra 1:00
 (--, 23) North Carolina 37 at (12, 12) Florida State 35 ESPN 3:30
 Wake Forest 16 at NC State 33 RSN 3:30
 Marshall 27 at Pitt 43 RSN 7:30
 (3, 4) Louisville 36 at (5, 3) Clemson 42 ABC 8:00

Friday, October 7
 (3, 3) Clemson 56 at Boston College 10 ESPN 7:30

Saturday, October 8
 Notre Dame 3 at NC State 10 ABC Noon
 Georgia Tech 34 at Pitt 37 ACC Network 12:30
 (25, --) Virginia Tech 34 at (16,17) North Carolina 3 ABC/ESPN2 3:30
 Army West Point 6 at Duke 13 RSN 3:30
 Syracuse 9 at Wake Forest 28 RSN 7:00
 (23,21) Florida State 20 at (10,10) Miami 19 ABC 8:00

Friday, October 14
 Duke 14 at (7, 7) Louisville 24 ESPN 7:00

Saturday, October 15
 NC State 17 at (3, 3) Clemson 24 (ot) ABC Noon
 Pitt 45 at Virginia 31 ACC Network 12:30
 Georgia Southern 24 at Georgia Tech 35 RSN 12:30
 Wake Forest 6 at (14, 16) Florida State 17 ABC/ESPN2 3:30
 North Carolina 20 at (16, 17) Miami 13 ESPN 3:30
 (17, 19) Virginia Tech 17 at Syracuse 31 ESPNU 3:45

Thursday, October 20
 Miami 16 at Virginia Tech 37 ESPN 7:00

Saturday, October 22
 NC State 13 at (7, 7) Louisville 54 ABC Noon
 Syracuse 28 at Boston College 20 ACC Network 12:30
 (22, 21) North Carolina 35 at Virginia 14 RSN 3:00

Thursday, October 27
 (25, 25) Virginia Tech 39 at Pitt 36 ESPN 7:00

Saturday, October 29
 (5, 5) Louisville 32 at Virginia 25 ABC/ESPN2 Noon
 Duke 35 at Georgia Tech 38 RSN Noon
 Boston College 21 at NC State 14 ACC Network 12:30
 Miami 27 at Notre Dame 30 NBC 3:30
 Army West Point 21 at Wake Forest 13 RSN 3:30
 (3, 3) Clemson 37 at (12,14) Florida State 34 ABC 8:00

Saturday, November 5
 Louisville 52 (7, 5, 5) at Boston College 7 ESPN2 Noon
 Georgia Tech 20 at (21,18,17) North Carolina 48 ACC Network (split) 12:30
 Pitt 28 at Miami 51 ACC Network (split) 12:30
 Virginia 20 at Wake Forest 27 RSN 3:00
 Syracuse 0 at (2, 3, 3) Clemson 54 ABC/ESPN2 3:30
 (19, 23, 21) Virginia Tech 24 at Duke 21 ESPNU 3:30
 (22, 19, 19) Florida State 24 at NC State 20 ESPNU 7:00

Thursday, November 10
 (17, 15, 13) North Carolina 27 at Duke 28 ESPN 7:30

Friday, November 11
 Boston College 7 at (18, 20, 18) Florida State 45 ESPN2 7:30

Saturday, November 12
 NC State 30 at Syracuse 20 ACC Network 12:30
 Miami 34 at Virginia 14 RSN 2:00
 Pitt 43 at (2,3,2) Clemson 42 ABC 3:30
 Georgia Tech 30 at (14,18,22) Virginia Tech 20 ESPNU 3:30
 Wake Forest 12 at (6,5,6) Louisville 44 ESPN2 7:00

Thursday, November 17
 (5,3,3) Louisville 10 at Houston 36 ESPN 8:00

Saturday, November 19
 Virginia 17 at Georgia Tech 31 ACC Network (split) 12:30
 Miami 27 at NC State 13 ACC Network (split) 12:30
 UConn 0 at Boston College 30 ACC Network Extra 1:00
 Duke 14 at Pitt 56 RSN 3:00
 (17,17,18) Florida State 45 at Syracuse 14 ABC/ESPN2 3:30
 Virginia Tech 34 at Notre Dame 31 NBC 3:30
 The Citadel 7 at (--,--, 24) North Carolina 41 ACC Network Extra 3:30
 (4,5,5) Clemson 35 at Wake Forest 13 ESPN 7:00

Friday, November 25
 NC State at (--,--,25) North Carolina ESPN 12:00

Saturday, November 26
 Kentucky at (5,11,11) Louisville ESPN 12:00
 Virginia at Virginia Tech ESPN2 12:00
 Georgia Tech at Georgia SEC Network 12:00
 Syracuse at Pitt ACC Network 12:30
 Boston College at Wake Forest RSN 3:00
 Duke at Miami ESPN2 3:30
 South Carolina at (4,4,3) Clemson ESPN 7:30
 (23,13,13) Florida at (17,15,14) Florida State ABC 8:00

Saturday, December 3
 12th Annual Dr Pepper ACC Football Championship Game, Camping World Stadium, Orlando, Fla. ABC 8:00

RSN--Refers to the Regional Sports Networks of FOX SportsSouth, Sun Sports, Comcast Sports Atlantic, NESN, FSN West, FSN Southwest and FSN Houston.



ACC Prime Performances

Rushing

Florida State junior **RB Dalvin Cook (Miami, Fla.)** had 225 rushing yards on 28 carries and touchdown runs of eight, 11, 17 and 25 yards in the Seminoles' win over Syracuse...Clemson redshirt junior **RB Wayne Gallman (Loganville, Ga.)** ran for 161 yards on 22 carries and a two TDs in the Tigers' win over Wake Forest...Virginia senior **RB Taquan Mizzell (Virginia Beach, Va.)** rushed for 131 yards on 24 carries and had six catches for 45 more yards in the Cavaliers loss to Georgia Tech...In the same game, Georgia Tech sophomore **BB Marcus Marshall (Raleigh, N.C.)** rushed for 127 yards on 16 carries, including a 67-yard TD run...Pitt junior **RB James Conner (Erie, Pa.)** rushed for 101 yards and 2 TDs in just 14 carries in the Panthers' win over Duke...Miami sophomore **RB Mark Walton (Miami, Fla.)** had 120 yards on 19 carries and three touchdowns in the Canes' win over NC State.

Passing and Total Offense

Florida State redshirt freshman **QB Deondre Francois (Orlando, Fla.)** completed 18 of 28 passes for 315 yards and two TDs in the Seminoles' win over Syracuse...Pitt **QB Nathan Peterman (Jacksonville, Fla.)** completed 11 of 18 passes for 237 yards and three TDs in the Panthers' win over Duke...Duke redshirt freshman **QB Daniel Jones (Charlotte, N.C.)** completed 28 of 46 passes for 243 yards and a TD in the Blue Devils' loss to Pitt...Miami junior **QB Brad Kaaya (Los Angeles, Calif.)** completed 22 of 38 passes for 286 yards...Virginia Tech junior **QB Jerod Evans (Dallas, Texas)** completed 22 of 29 passes for 267 yards and two TDs and ran for 67 yards on 189 carries and another TD in the Hokies' win over Notre Dame...Clemson junior **QB Deshaun Watson (Gainesville, Ga.)** completed 23 of 33 passes for 202 yards and a TD and ran for 47 more yards on seven carries and two TDs in the Tigers' win over Wake Forest...North Carolina junior **QB Mitch Trubisky (Mentor, Ohio)** completed 11 of 20 passes for 184 yards and three TDs in the Tar Heels' win over The Citadel...Boston College graduate transfer **QB Patrick Towles (Fort Thomas, Ky.)** completed 14 of 19 passes for 183 yards and a TD in the Eagles win over UConn.

Pass Receiving

Pitt redshirt junior **WR Jester Weah (Madison, Wis.)** caught two passes for 95 yards and a 56-yard TD pass play in the Panthers' win over Duke...Duke sophomore **WR T.J. Rahming (Powder Springs, Ga.)** had 10 catches for 116 yards in the Blue Devils loss to Pitt...North Carolina senior **WR Ryan Switzer (Charleston, W.Va.)** had four catches for 93 yards and a 72-yard TD play in the Tar Heels' win over The Citadel...Miami freshman **WR Ahhmon Richards (Wellington, Fla.)** had nine catches for 117 yards in the Hurricanes' win over NC State...Florida State sophomore **WR Auden Tate (Irmo, S.C.)** had five catches for 77 yards in the Seminoles' win over Syracuse...Virginia Tech junior **WR Isaiah Ford (Jacksonville, Fla.)** had seven catches for 86 yards in the Hokies' win over Notre Dame...Boston College sophomore **WR Jeff Smith (St. Petersburg, Fla.)** had four catches for 87 yards in the Eagles win over UConn...Georgia Tech redshirt sophomore **AB Clinton Lynch (Norcross, Ga.)** had three catches for 85 yards and a 54-yard TD in the Yellow Jackets' win over Virginia.

Special Teams

Pitt sophomore **WR Quadree Henderson (Wilmington, Del.)** had 162 all-purpose yards, including a 65-yard punt return for a touchdown and a 52 yard TD run in the Panthers' win over Duke...North Carolina senior **RB T.J. Logan (Greensboro, N.C.)** had a 100-yard kickoff return for a TD in the Tar Heels' win over The Citadel...Louisville redshirt freshman **P Mason King (Louisville, Ky.)** averaged 50.6 yards on seven punts in Louisville's loss to Houston, including placing two inside the Cougars' 20-yard line...Boston College junior **PK Mike Knoll (Copley, Ohio)** booted field goals 24, 35 and 39 yards in the Eagles' win over UConn...Syracuse senior **WR Brisly Estime (Delray Beach, Fla.)** had two punt returns for 64 yards (33.0 avg.) in the Orange's loss to Florida State.

Defense

Boston College senior **LB Matt Milano (Orlando, Fla.)** had two tackles, a pass interception and a 19-yard TD return in the Eagles' win over UConn...In the same game, BC junior **CB Kamrin Moore (District Heights, Md.)** had six tackles, 0.5 for loss, a fumble recovery and a pass interception...Pitt redshirt senior **DE Ejuan Price (Rankin, Pa.)** had three tackles for loss and two QB sacks in the Panthers' win over Duke...Florida State sophomore **DE Josh Sweat (Chesapeake, Va.)** had eight tackles, including 2.5 for loss and 1.5 sacks in the Seminoles' win over Syracuse...North Carolina senior **S Dominique Green (Laurinburg, N.C.)** had three tackles and a pass interception and 58-yard return for a TD in the Tar Heels' win over The Citadel...Green's interception was UNC's first this year...Miami senior **DB Jamal Carter (Homestead, Fla.)** had 10 tackles, including 0.5 for loss in the Canes' win over NC State...In the same game, NC State redshirt junior **S Josh Jones (Walled Lake, Mich.)** had a game-high 15 tackles and a pass breakup...Georgia Tech senior **LB P.J. Davis (Cairo, Ga.)** had a game-high 13 tackles and a pass breakup in Tech's win over Virginia...In the same game, Yellow Jacket sophomore **LB Brant Mitchell (Knoxville, Tenn.)** had 12 tackles and a pass interception...Virginia Tech junior **LB Andrew Motuapuaka (Virginia Beach, Va.)** had a game-high 11 tackles and redshirt senior **DE Ken Ekanem (Centerville, Va.)** had six tackles, including two for loss and a sack in the Hokies' win over Notre Dame...Clemson redshirt sophomore **LB Kendall Joseph (Belton, S.C.)** had seven tackles, including 2.0 for loss and 1.5 TFLs in the Tigers' win over Wake Forest...In the same game, Wake Forest redshirt freshman **S Jessie Bates (Fort Wayne, Ind.)** had 12 tackles, including 0.5 for loss and a pass breakup; Wake senior **LB Marquel Lee (Pomfret, Md.)** had 12 tackles, including 1.5 for loss; and Wake Forest redshirt junior safety **Josh Okonye (Sugar Land, Texas)** had 12 tackles...North Carolina redshirt freshman **DT Aaron Crawford (Ashburn, Va.)** had 10 tackles, including a sack and a TFL in the Tar Heels' win over The Citadel...Georgia Tech junior **S Lance Austin (Barnesville, Ga.)** had three tackles, three pass breakups and a pass interception and 24-yard return for a TD in the Jackets' win over Virginia



ACC Network Extra

An ACC record 331 Olympic sporting events will be streamed live this fall by ACC Network Extra, a dedicated digital channel for ACC sports that made its debut on August 19. The coverage marks the initial phase

of the full ACC Network announced July 21 by ESPN and the Atlantic Coast Conference. Live streaming of Olympic sports will increase annually, culminating with 1,300 total ACC events when the linear network launches in 2019.

“We’ve looked forward to the launch of ACC Network Extra with excitement and anticipation since last month’s announcement,” said ACC Commissioner John Swofford. “ACC Olympic sports have a record of unparalleled success, and it was important to both ESPN and our league to create a model in which each of the ACC’s 27 sponsored sports would be carried live to fans in some manner.”

The 2016 Fall Olympic sports schedule includes 354 total events involving ACC schools, with ESPNU scheduled to carry six contests and the Regional Sports Network an additional 17. Every conference Fall Olympic sport championship will be shown live on either a linear platform or ACC Network Extra, beginning with the ACC Cross Country Championships on Oct. 28.

The events covered by ACC Network Extra will be immediately available to users who have access to WatchESPN and the ESPN app. More than 600 total Olympic sporting events – encompassing the Fall, Winter and Spring seasons – will be carried exclusively by ACC Network Extra during the 2016-17 academic year.

Please see the link below for the full schedule of 2016 ACC Fall Olympic sports coverage (soccer, volleyball, field hockey and cross country). Additional events may be added.

ACC Network Extra Schedule Link: <http://theacc.co/accnexta16fall>

ACC Tailgate Tour Presented By Lumber Liquidators

This fall, the ACC, in conjunction with Raycom Sports and FishBait Marketing, begins a new partnership with Lumber Liquidators as the Presenting Sponsor of the first-ever ACC Football Tailgate Tour. The tour will include a stop at each of the 14 ACC Football campuses and will conclude at FanFest at the 2016 Dr Pepper ACC Football Championship Game on December 3rd. This Saturday, the Tailgate Tour makes its visit to Winston-Salem, N.C., for the Clemson at Wake Forest football game.

A 53’ tractor trailer wrapped with graphics and images of Lumber Liquidators and ACC Football and is the centerpiece



of the tour. Inside the truck is a mix of Lumber Liquidators and ACC Football information, videos, products and equipment. In addition to the Lumber Liquidators truck, the traveling exhibit includes the Capital One Orange Bowl, interactive games, an ACC Football legend signing autographs and a chance for ACC

fans to receive giveaways and register to win a Lumber Liquidators room makeover and a trip to the 2016 Dr Pepper ACC Football Championship Game at Orlando’s Camping World Stadium .

With more than 370 locations, Lumber Liquidators is North America’s largest specialty retailer of hardwood flooring. The Company features more than 400 top quality flooring varieties, including solid and engineered hardwood, bamboo, cork, laminate, resilient vinyl and wood-look tile. Lumber Liquidators also provides a wide selection of flooring enhancements and accessories to complement, install and maintain your new floor. Every location is staffed with flooring experts who can provide advice and installation options for all of the company’s high-quality, low-priced flooring, much of which is in stock and ready for delivery.

2016 ACC Tailgate Tour Schedule

Sept. 2	Colgate at Syracuse	Oct. 20	Miami at Virginia Tech
Sept. 10	Penn State at Pitt	Oct. 22	North Carolina at Virginia
Sept. 17	SC State at Clemson	Oct. 29	Boston College at NC State
Sept. 22	Clemson at Georgia Tech	Nov. 5	Pitt at Miami
Sept. 24	Pitt at North Carolina	Nov. 11	Boston College at Florida State
Oct. 1	Virginia at Duke	Nov. 19	Clemson at Wake Forest
Oct. 7	Clemson at Boston College	Dec. 3	Dr Pepper ACC Football Championship Game
Oct. 14	Duke at Louisville		



Weekly National Honors; Campbell Trophy Finalists



ACC National Players of the Week

Date	Player, Pos., School	Award
S. 4	Lamar Jackson, QB, Louisville	Walter Camp Offensive Player of Wk
S. 6	Lamar Jackson, QB, Louisville	Manning Award QB Star of the Week
S. 6	Lamar Jackson, QB, Louisville	O'Brien Great Eight
S. 8	Deondre Francois, QB FSU	Davey O'Brien QB of the Week
S. 8	DeMarcus Walker, DE, FSU	Bednarik Defensive Player of Wk
S. 6	Ricky Aguayo, PK, FSU	Lou Groza Kicking Star
S. 11	Lamar Jackson, QB, Louisville	Walter Camp Offensive Player of Wk
S. 12	Quadree Henderson, WR, Pitt	Hornung Award Honor Roll
S. 12	Lamar Jackson, QB, Louisville	Manning Award QB Star of the Week
S. 12	Mitch Trubisky, QB, UNC	Manning Award QB Star of the Week
S. 12	Lamar Jackson, QB, Louisville	O'Brien Award Great Eight
S. 13	Lamar Jackson, QB, Louisville	Davey O'Brien QB of the Week
S. 13	Ryan Lewis, CB, Pitt	Thorpe Award DB of Week
S. 13	James Conner, RB, Pitt	Orange Bowl/FWAA Courage Award
S. 19	Lamar Jackson, QB, Louisville	O'Brien Award Final Eight
S. 20	Lamar Jackson, QB, Louisville	Davey O'Brien QB of Week
S. 22	Lamar Jackson, QB, Louisville	Maxwell Offensive Player of Wk
S. 25	Mitch Trubisky, QB, UNC	Walter Camp Offensive Player of Wk
S. 26	Lamar Jackson, QB, Louisville	O'Brien Award Great Eight
S. 26	Mitch Trubisky, QB, UNC	O'Brien Award Great Eight
S. 26	Daniel Jones, QB, Duke	O'Brien Award Great Eight
S. 26	Lamar Jackson, QB, Louisville	Manning QB Star of the Week
S. 26	Mitch Trubisky, QB, UNC	Manning QB Star of the Week
S. 26	Jerod Evans, QB, Virginia Tech	Manning QB Star of the Week
S. 26	Quadree Henderson, WR, Pitt	Hornung Award Honor Roll
S. 28	Cole Hikutini, TE, Louisville	John Mackey TE of the Week
S. 28	Jerod Evans, QB, Virginia Tech	Manning QB of the Week
O. 2	Dashaun Watson, QB, Clemson	Walter Camp Offensive Player of Wk
O. 3	Mitch Trubisky, QB, UNC	Manning QB Star of Week
O. 3	T.J. Logan, TB-KR, UNC	Hornung Award Honor Roll
O. 3	Nick Weiler, PK, UNC	Groza Award Kicking Star of the Week
O. 3	Lamar Jackson, QB, Louisville	O'Brien Award Great Eight
O. 3	Mitch Trubisky, QB, UNC	O'Brien Award Great Eight
O. 3	Dashaun Watson, QB, Clemson	O'Brien Award Great Eight
O. 4	Dashaun Watson, QB, Clemson	Davey O'Brien Award QB of the Week
O. 4	Ben Boulware, LB, Clemson	FWAA Nagurski Def. Player of Week
O. 4	Larry Fedora, North Carolina	Bobby Dodd Award Coach of the Week
O. 6	Mitch Trubisky, QB, UNC	Maxwell Offensive Player of the Week
O. 6	Ben Boulware, LB, Clemson	Bednarik Defensive Player of the Week
O. 11	Chris Blewitt, PK, Pitt	Groza Kicking Star of the Week
O. 11	Cam Serigne, TE, Wake Forest	John Mackey TE of the Week
O. 17	Dashaun Watson, QB, Clemson	O'Brien Award Great Eight
O. 17	Mitch Trubisky, QB, UNC	O'Brien Award Great Eight
O. 17	Eric Dungey, QB, Syracuse	O'Brien Award Great Eight
O. 17	Jordan Whitehead, SS-WR, Pitt	Hornung Award Honor Roll
O. 17	Eric Dungey, QB, Syracuse	Manning QB Star of the Week
O. 24	Lamar Jackson, QB, Louisville	Manning QB Star of the Week
O. 24	Jerod Evans, QB, Virginia Tech	Manning QB Star of the Week
O. 24	Lamar Jackson, QB, Louisville	O'Brien Award Great Eight
O. 24	Jerod Evans, QB, Virginia Tech	O'Brien Award Great Eight
O. 26	Bucky Hodges, TE, Virginia Tech	John Mackey TE of the Week
O. 30	Justin Thomas, QB, Georgia Tech	Walter Camp Offensive Player of Wk
O. 31	Dashaun Watson, QB, Clemson	O'Brien Award Great Eight
O. 31	Justin Thomas, QB, Georgia Tech	O'Brien Award Great Eight
O. 31	Lamar Jackson, QB, Louisville	O'Brien Award Great Eight
O. 31	Jerod Evans, QB, Virginia Tech	O'Brien Award Great Eight
O. 31	Justin Thomas, QB, Georgia Tech	Manning QB Star of the Week
O. 31	Lamar Jackson, QB, Louisville	Manning QB Star of the Week
N. 1	Dashaun Watson, QB, Clemson	Davey O'Brien QB of the Week
N. 6	Lamar Jackson, QB, Louisville	Walter Camp Offensive Player of Wk
N. 7	Lamar Jackson, QB, Louisville	Manning QB Star of the Week
N. 7	Lamar Jackson, QB, Louisville	O'Brien Award Great Eight
N. 7	Brad Kaaya, QB, Miami	O'Brien Award Great Eight
N. 13	Nathan Peterman, QB, Pitt	Walter Camp Offensive Player of the Wk
N. 14	Nathan Peterman, QB, Pitt	Manning QB Star of the Week
N. 14	Daniel Jones, QB, Duke	Manning QB Star of the Week
N. 14	Shaun Wilson, RB, Duke	Hornung Award Honor Roll
N. 14	Nathan Peterman, QB, Pitt	O'Brien Award Great Eight

Boldface signifies National Player of the Week

ACC Players Earn Mid-Season All-America Honors

Eleven ACC players were named to at least one mid-season All-America team that were announced this week. Louisville QB Lamar Jackson and Florida State RB Dalvin Cook were each named to six teams: SI.com, CBSSports.com, USA Today, Fox Sports.com, Sporting News and ESPN. Pitt KR-WR Quadree Henderson was named to five teams while and Pitt DE Ejuan Price earned four first-team selections and one second-team honor. Clemson DE-DT Christian Wilkins was named to three teams. Pitt G Dorian Johnson earned selection to two teams while Florida State T Roderick Johnson and Clemson LB Ben Boulware were each name to one team. Additionally, Florida State DE DeMarcus Walker, Wake Forest DE Duke Ejiolor and Syracuse WR Amba Etta Tawo were named second-team Midseason All-Americans by SI.com.

ESPN.com

- QB Lamar Jackson, So., Louisville
- RB Dalvin Cook, Jr., Florida State
- G Dorian Johnson, Sr., Pitt
- DL Christian Wilkins, So., Clemson

SI.com

First Team

- QB Lamar Jackson, So., Louisville
- RB Dalvin Cook, Jr., Florida State
- G Dorian Johnson, Jr., Pitt
- KR Quadree Henderson, So., Pitt

Second Team

- DE Ejuan Price, Sr.-R, Pitt
- DE Duke Ejiolor, Jr.-R, Wake Forest
- WR Amba Etta-Tawo, Gr., Syracuse
- DE DeMarcus Walker, Sr., Florida State

CBS Sports.com

- QB Lamar Jackson, So., Louisville
- RB Dalvin Cook, RB, Jr., Florida State
- T Roderick Johnson, Jr., Florida State
- DE Ejuan Price, Sr., Pitt
- DL Christian Wilkins, So., Clemson
- KR Quadree Henderson, WR-KR

USA Today

- QB Lamar Jackson, So., Louisville
- RB Dalvin Cook, RB, Jr., Florida State
- DE Ejuan Price, Sr., Pitt
- LB Ben Boulware, Sr., Clemson
- KR Quadree Henderson, WR-KR

Fox Sports.com

- QB Lamar Jackson, So., Louisville (M&F)
- RB Dalvin Cook, RB, Jr., Florida State (M&F)
- DE Ejuan Price, Sr., Pitt (M&F)
- DL Christian Wilkins, So., Clemson (M)
- KR Quadree Henderson, So., Pitt (M&F)

Stewart Mandel (M); Bruce Feldman (F)

Sporting News

- QB Lamar Jackson, So., Louisville
- RB Dalvin Cook, Jr., Florida State
- DE Ejuan Price, Sr.-R, Pitt
- KR Quadree Henderson, So., Pitt



Four From the ACC Named Maxwell Award Semifinalists

Quarterbacks **Lamar Jackson** of Louisville, **Dashaun Watson** of Clemson and **Mitch Trubisky** of North Carolina and running back **Dalvin Cook** of Florida State have been named as semifinalists for this year's Maxwell Award, which is presented annually to the nation's top college football player.

Watson is named a semifinalist for the second straight year.

A total of 18 semifinalists were named.

Jackson leads the nation in rushing touchdowns (16) and points responsible for per game (28.8) and is second nationally in total offense (439.8).

Watson has led Clemson to a perfect 8-0 record this year and a No. 3 national ranking and is on pace for another 4,000-yard passing seasons. He is 13th nationally in total offense (332.4) and is 10th in passing TDs (22).

Trubisky ranks fourth nationally in pass completion percentage (.712) and is 10th in pass efficiency (160.8) with 18 TD passes and only two interceptions.

Cook is currently sixth in the nation in rushing yards per game, averaging 133.6 with 12 TDs. He is one of just seven ACC players in history to have rushed for 1,000 or more yards in three different seasons. He currently ranks 12th on the ACC's all-time rushing list with 3,768 yards.

Semifinalist voting for the Maxwell Award will begin on Tuesday November 1st and will close on November 21st. Three finalists for each award will be announced on November 22, 2016 and a second round of voting will take place at that time. Eligible voters include Maxwell Football Club members, NCAA head football coaches, sports information directors and selected national media. All Semifinalists are listed in alphabetical order with the play-

Three ACC Defenders Named Bednarik Award Semifinalists

Pitt defensive end **Ejuan Price**, Clemson cornerback **Cordrea Tankersley** and Clemson defensive Christian **Wilkins** have all been named among the 18 semifinalists for this year's Chuck Bednarik Award.

The Bednarik is presented annually to the nation's top defensive player by the Robert W. Maxwell Football Club.

Price, a fifth-year senior, is currently tied for the nation's lead in tackles for loss and is tied for second nationally in quarterback sacks.

Tankersley, sophomore, is one of the leaders of a Tiger defense that ranks fourth nationally in team pass efficiency defense (95.03), 11th in scoring defense (17.6) and 14th in total defense (317.4).

Wilkins, a sophomore, is one of the leaders of Clemson's defensive front, and he averages 1.3 tackles for loss.

Six From ACC Named Ray Guy Semifinalists

Six ACC punters have been named as semifinalists for this year's Ray Guy Award, which is presented annually to the nation's top punter.



NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION

Duke's Edwards, Wake Forest's Janvion Named Campbell Finalists

ACC is only Power 5 conference with two finalists for NFF's 'Academic Heisman'

A pair of senior defensive backs – Duke's DeVon Edwards and Wake Forest's Ryan Janvion – are among the 12 finalists for the 2016 William V. Campbell Trophy, presented by Fidelity Investments.

The Atlantic Coast Conference is the only Power 5 league with two student-athletes among the finalists for college football's "Academic Heisman." The Campbell Trophy, awarded by the National Football Foundation and prominently displayed at its official home inside the New York Athletic Club, recognizes an individual as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation.

"DeVon and Ryan are true leaders and role models - in the classroom, on the field and in their communities," said ACC Commissioner John Swofford. "They are certainly deserving of this prestigious honor, and the ACC is proud to celebrate their tremendous success."

The 12 finalists will each receive an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship as a member of the NFF National Scholar-Athlete Class, presented by Fidelity Investments. The finalists will travel to New York City for the 59th NFF Annual Awards Dinner on Dec. 6, where their accomplishments will be highlighted in front of one of the most powerful audiences in all of sports. At the event, one member of the class will be declared the winner of the 27th William V. Campbell Trophy and have his postgraduate scholarship increased to \$25,000.

Duke's Edwards is one of only two active players who earned both All-America and Academic All-America honors in 2015. The team captain becomes the sixth NFF National Scholar-Athlete in Duke history.

A 2015 Second Team Academic All-American, Edwards graduated in May with a 3.35 GPA in psychology with a minor in markets and management. The two-time First Team Academic All-District selection is currently pursuing his master's in liberal studies, where he maintains a 3.6 GPA. Edwards is a three-time member of the ACC All-Academic team and a four-time member of the ACC Academic Honor Roll.

A native of Covington, Georgia, Edwards injured his knee during the Sept. 24 Notre Dame game, which ended his 44-game career at Duke with 327 tackles, 13 tackles for loss, 10.5 quarterback sacks, five interceptions, six forced fumbles and 21 pass breakups. In addition, he returned 74 kickoffs for 2,060 yards for a 27.84 average and six touchdowns. Edwards closed his career ranking 17th on Duke's all-time tackles chart while holding school career records for kickoff return average and kickoff returns for touchdowns. His six

kickoff returns for scores rank as the third most in NCAA history. A three-time All-America and All-ACC pick as a kick return specialist, Edwards also garnered all-league honors as a defensive back in each of the past two seasons. The four-time ACC Player of the Week led Duke to three consecutive bowl games and its first ACC Championship Game appearance in school history in 2013.

A member of the 2016 AFCA Good Works Team, Edwards is active in the community and volunteers at the Ronald McDonald House every Thursday during the summer. He has also volunteered for the Boys & Girls Club, Bull City Fit and the Kid's Club in Oxford Manor.

Wake Forest's Janvion has made his mark as one of the most decorated defensive players in school history. He makes history as the Demon Deacons' first-ever NFF National Scholar-Athlete.

A two-time Academic All-District selection, Janvion is a three-time member of the ACC All-Academic Team and a three-time ACC Academic Honor Roll selection. The Pembroke Pines, Florida, native maintains a 3.53 GPA in business and enterprise management, and he plans to pursue an MBA.

A three-year team captain, Janvion is a four-year starter who led the team in tackles in both 2013 and 2014. In his 2014 campaign, he became the first sophomore at Wake Forest since 1992 to lead the team in tackles and collect more than 100 tackles in one season. The 2013 Honorable Mention All-ACC selection has amassed 322 career tackles, which is currently tied for 11th in the Demon Deacon record books. Janvion has also recorded 11.5 tackles for loss, two interceptions, two forced fumbles and four fumble recovering during his career in Winston-Salem.

Having numerous interests off the field, Janvion is a four-year member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, and he plays the saxophone for the Athletes-in-Action Worship Team. He serves as a board member for the Santa's Helper initiative; participated in "Brenner Deacs" at Brenner Children's Hospital; and greeted guests at the Wake Baptist Health Fair. Janvion has volunteered with Habitat for Humanity and Project H.O.P.E (Help Our People Eat).

The trophy is named in honor of the late Bill Campbell, the former chairman of Intuit, a former player and head coach at Columbia University, and the 2004 recipient of the NFF's Gold Medal, who passed away this year on April 18. The finalists were selected from a list of 156 semifinalists.



2016 ACC Media Information

2016 ACC Football Coaches Teleconference

The 14 ACC football coaches will be featured on a weekly teleconference each Wednesday from 10:30 a.m., to 12:50 p.m., beginning Aug. 31, with one exception. The final regular season teleconference will be held on Tuesday, November 22 due to Thanksgiving week. Each coach will have 10 minutes to make an opening statement and answer questions. There will be audio archives and transcripts available on the Conference's official website--theACC.com.

ACC Teleconference Schedule

Bronco Mendenhall, Virginia	10:30 am
Dabo Swinney, Clemson	10:40 am
Jimbo Fisher, Florida State	10:50 am
Bobby Petrino, Louisville	11:00 am
Dino Babers, Syracuse	11:10 am
Larry Fedora, North Carolina	11:40 am
Justin Fuente, Virginia Tech	11:50 am
Dave Clawson, Wake Forest	12:00 pm
Pat Narduzzi, Pitt	12:10 pm
Steve Addazio, Boston College	12:20 pm
David Cutcliffe, Duke	12:30 pm
Dave Doeren, NC State	12:40 pm
Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech	12:50 pm

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CollegePressBox.com

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theACC.com/media

The Atlantic Coast Conference's official website--theACC.com--is the source for complete ACC football information. theACC.com/media is also the site for transcripts of the league's football coaches teleconferences every Wednesday afternoon during the season. The media section of theACC.com is dedicated to specific needs of the media.

Important Dates For Media Covering ACC Football

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

First 2016 College Football Playoff Committee Rankings Announced

Wednesday, November 3, 2016

ACC Football Championship Game
Credential Application Website Opens

Monday, November 21, 2016

All-ACC Football Team Voting Site Open

Sunday, November 27, 2016

All-ACC Football Team Voting Site Closes at 5 p.m.
ACC Announces Winner of Jacobs Blocking Trophy, 1 p.m.
ACC Football Championship Game
Participating Coaches Teleconference, 4-5 p.m.

Monday, November 28, 2016

ACC Football Championship Game
Participating Student-Athletes Teleconference
11:30 am-12:30 pm
All-ACC Football Team Announced, 3 p.m.
Deadline for Media Credential Applications to ACC Football Championship Game, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, November 29, 2016

ACC Coach, Offensive, Defensive and Overall Rookie of the Year Announced, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, November 30, 2016

ACC Offensive, Defensive and Overall Player of the Year Announced, 1 p.m.

Thursday, December 1, 2016

ACC Announces Winner of Jim Tatum Award (Top Football Scholar-Athlete) and Brian Piccolo Award, (Most Courageous Football Student-Athlete), 11 a.m.

Friday, December 2, 2016

ACC FB Championship Game Press Conference (Both Participating Coaches), 1-2 pm
Varsity Club Room,
Camping World Stadium

Saturday, December 3, 2016

2016 Dr Pepper ACC FB Championship Game, 8 pm on ABC

Sunday, December 4, 2016

Selection Sunday-- College Football Playoff and ACC Bowl Teams Announced

Wednesday, December 7, 2016

ACC Coaches All-ACC Football Team, Awards Announced

Friday, December 16, 2016

College Football Playoff
Media Credential Application Deadline

February 1, 2017

National Football Signing Day

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ACC School Football Press Conferences, Teleconferences

(In all instances contact the school's media relations office for access)

Boston College: Press Conference--Mondays, *Noon, Conte Forum Media Suite, Coach Addazio only. Streamed live on bceagles.com

Clemson: Press Conference--Tuesdays, 11 a.m., West End Zone Level Two. Coach Swinney and players available. Coach Swinney is streamed live.

Teleconference--Sundays, 6 p.m., coach Swinney, only after games

Duke: Press Conference--Tuesdays, Brooks Practice Facility, Lunch at 11:30 a.m., Players, Noon, coach Cutcliffe, 12:30 pm. Cutcliffe's comments are streamed live.

Teleconference--Sundays at 5 p.m. with coach Cutcliffe

Florida State: Press Conference--Mondays at 1 pm coach Fisher only. Streamed live on Seminoles.com

Teleconference--Same as press conference

Georgia Tech: Press Conference--Tuesdays, 11:30 am (Beginning Aug. 30), none in bye weeks) GTAA Conference Room. Only Coach Paul Johnson. Streamed live on ramblinwreck.com with transcripts and video file available. Raw video of student-athlete post practice interviews available on the ACC AVCS.

Louisville: Press Conference--Mondays at 1:30 pm Schnellenberger FB Complex, 2nd Floor, coach Petrino and a couple of players. Streamed live on GoCards.com.

Miami: Press Conference--Tuesdays at Noon at the Bob Mann Auditorium with Coach Richt. Streamed live by Hurricanesports.com. Players will be available after practice on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Richt also available on Wednesdays after practice.

Teleconference--Sundays at 7:15 pm. The first will be on Saturday, Sept. 4, the final one on Saturday, Nov. 26.

UNC: Press Conference--Mondays at 11:45 am, fifth floor of football center, coach Fedora and 2 players. Streamed live on GoHeels.com.

NC State: Press Conference--First press conference will be Friday, August 26. Thereafter, Mondays, 11:30 am, Murphy Center Media Room; Players at 11:30 am, coach Doeren at Noon. Live Streamed on GoPack.com.

Pitt: Press Conference--Coach Narduzzi Mondays at Noon at the UPMC Rooney Sports Performance Complex. Select players will be available following Coach Narduzzi. Video of the press conference will be available later that day on YouTube.com/pittlivewire. A transcript will be posted on PittsburghPanthers.com.

Final Press Briefing--Thursdays of game weeks with Coach Narduzzi. Please consult with the Pitt media relations office for exact times.

Syracuse: Press Conference--Each Monday during game weeks at 11:30 am in the Iocolano-Petty Football Wing auditorium. The press conference is streamed live on Cuse TV and archived by Monday afternoon on: YouTube.com/SyracuseOrange.

Virginia: Press Conference--Mondays, John Paul Jones Arena. Coach Mendenhall at Noon; select players from 12:30-1:15 pm. Streamed live. ASAP Transcripts.

Teleconferences--Tuesdays, 10:30 am, select offensive player; Wednesdays, 10:30 am, defensive player; Noon--Coach Mendenhall.

Virginia Tech: Press Conference--Mondays, 12-1 pm in Veatch Family Lounge in the Merryman Athletics Center. Coach Fuente followed by players. Streamed live on hokiesports.com.

Wake Forest: Press Conference--Tuesdays, 11 am. Coach Clawson. Not streamed live but posted on website by Tuesday afternoon.



Collaborative Instant Replay

NCAA Football Rules require that all instant replay equipment and personnel be located in the stadium. For the 2016 season, the Football Rules Committee has approved a one-year experimental exception which allows conferences to use a “collaborative” process for instant replay. Under this exception, personnel in a location away from the stadium may assist the replay official at the stadium in making replay decisions.

The ACC has approved the implementation and use of a collaborative replay system for the 2016 season. Under this system, replay officials located in the Conference’s Game Day Operations Center (GDOC) in Greensboro will have the ability to view exactly what the in-stadium replay officials are viewing in real time. The replay officials in the GDOC will also be able to participate in the communication between the referee and the in-stadium replay official.

In order to implement this process, technology enhancements and upgrades are taking place this summer, both at the ACC GDOC and at all of the ACC’s stadiums. This will allow the replay officials in the GDOC and the in-stadium replay officials to simultaneously view the same camera angles of a play under review, and to communicate with one another, and with the referee.

The expected benefits of this collaborative process are greater consistency and accuracy in replay decisions

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHO WILL BE THE REPLAY OFFICIALS LOCATED IN THE GDOC?

ANSWER: They will be experienced replay officials who have consistently performed at a high level as in-stadium replay officials.

Q: HOW MANY REPLAY OFFICIALS WILL BE IN THE GDOC ON GAME DAYS?

A: There will be from one to three officials, depending on the number of games.

Q: WHAT WILL BE THEIR ROLE IN THE REPLAY PROCESS?

A: Their role will be to assist the in-stadium replay officials in the replay decision-making process, to ensure that the decisions being made are in accordance with the replay rules and are consistent with the replay philosophies established nationwide.

Q: TO WHAT VIDEO WILL THE OFFICIALS IN THE GDOC HAVE ACCESS?

A: They will have access to the same video that the in-stadium replay officials are provided, at the same time.

Q: WILL THE OFFICIALS IN THE GDOC BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE IN-STADIUM REPLAY OFFICIALS?

A: Yes, they will be able to speak with the in-stadium replay officials, and they will also have the capability to be involved in the communication with the referee during the replay process.

Q: DO THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE IN-STADIUM REPLAY OFFICIALS CHANGE AS A RESULT OF THIS NEW PROCESS?

A: No, the in-stadium replay officials will operate exactly as they have done in past seasons.

Q: DOES THIS NEW PROCESS CHANGE THE TYPES OF PLAYS THAT ARE REVIEWABLE?

A: No, having this new system neither adds to nor deletes from the list of reviewable plays.

Q: DOES THIS NEW PROCESS CHANGE THE REPLAY STANDARD OF REVIEW?

A: No, in order to reverse an on-field ruling, there still must be indisputable video evidence that the ruling on the field was incorrect.

Q: IN WHAT GAMES WILL THIS NEW SYSTEM BE USED?

A: The collaborative replay system will be used in all games played at ACC stadiums and at Notre Dame.



2016 ACC Players of the Week

Atlantic Coast Conference Announces Football Players of the Week

Pitt has three players recognized following road win at No. 2 Clemson

Pitt leads the way with three Atlantic Coast Conference Player of the Week selections following the Panthers' 43-42 upset win at No. 2 Clemson on Saturday. Pitt quarterback Nathan Peterman was voted the ACC Offensive Player of the Week, while Matt Galambos earned Co-Linebacker of the Week honors and placekicker Chris Blewitt was the Specialist of the Week. Peterman also earned recognition as the Walter Camp Foundation National Offensive Player of the Week, marking the seventh time in 11 weeks this season that an ACC quarterback has received that award. Georgia Tech and Duke each saw two players recognized following their wins over ranked teams. The Yellow Jackets' Parker Braun received the nod as the Offensive Lineman of the Week, and Lawrence Austin was named the Defensive Back of the Week for their play in a 30-20 road win at Virginia Tech. The Blue Devils' Joe Giles-Harris shared the Linebacker of the Week honor following a 28-27 win over rival North Carolina, while Duke freshman quarterback Daniel Jones was the ACC Rookie of the Week. Louisville's Devonte Fields earned ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week accolades, while Clemson's Mike Williams was the Receiver of the Week. The ACC weekly honor is the third of the season for Duke's Jones, while the Panthers' Blewitt was recognized for the second time.

OFFENSIVE BACK – Nathan Peterman, Pitt, Sr.-r, QB, 6-2, 225, Jacksonville, Fla.

Peterman threw for a career-high 308 yards and five touchdowns with no interceptions in engineering the 43-42 upset of No. 2 Clemson. Peterman's five touchdown passes matched the total yielded by the Tigers' defense for the whole season prior to Saturday. Peterman threw for 242 yards and four TDs in the first half alone. His scoring strikes to running back James Conner (46 yards) and tight end Scott Orndoff (55 yards) were the longest against Clemson this season.

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN – Parker Braun, Georgia Tech, Fr., LG, 6-3, 280, Hallsview, Texas

One of three freshmen to start across the offensive front for Georgia Tech on Saturday, Braun led the Yellow Jackets with 10 knockdown blocks in their 30-20 win at No. 18 Virginia Tech. Behind the Braun-led line, Georgia Tech rushed for 309 yards on 58 carries (5.3 yards per carry) and surrendered only one sack.

RECEIVER – Mike Williams, Clemson, Jr.-r, WR, 6-3, 225, Vance, S.C.

Williams had 15 receptions for 202 yards and a touchdown in Clemson's one-point loss to Pitt. Williams' 15 receptions were second-most in Clemson history, and his 202 receiving yards tied for second-most. He joined Sammy Watkins as the only players in Clemson history to reach 200 yards receiving in a single game. The 202 receiving yards were the second-most by any FBS player over the weekend and the third-most by any ACC player so far this year. His 15 receptions were the most by any FBS player this past weekend, and he was only the fifth player to have 15 catches in a game this season.

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN – Devonte Fields, Louisville, Sr., DE, 6-4, 242, Fort Worth, Texas

Fields tied for the team lead in tackles with nine in Saturday night's 44-12 win over Wake Forest. Fields tallied three sacks and 4.5 tackles for loss as the Cardinals limited the Demon Deacons to 214 yards of total offense (37 yards in the second half). Fields led a defensive charge that saw Louisville register seven quarterback sacks as a team.

CO-LINEBACKER – Matt Galambos, Pitt, Sr., LB, 6-2, 245, Collingdale, Pa.

Galambos had a game-high 12 tackles, none bigger than his stop of Clemson's Wayne Gallman for no gain on fourth-and-one at the Pitt 35 with 58 seconds left. That tackle gave the ball back to Pitt, setting the stage for the Panthers' game-winning field goal drive. Galambos was also part of a six-yard quarterback sack.

CO-LINEBACKER – Joe Giles-Harris, Duke, Fr.-r, LB, 6-2, 220, Nyack, N.Y.

Giles-Harris recorded a season-high 16 tackles in the Blue Devils' 28-27 win over No. 15 North Carolina, including one for loss. He posted 10 tackles in the second half as Duke limited UNC to six points, 147 total yards and just one third-down conversion in four attempts (UNC entered the game leading the ACC in third-down conversion rate). He spearheaded Duke's defensive effort that limited the Tar Heels to 403 total yards – 56.7 yards below their season average entering the week – and aided in the pressure of quarterback Mitch Trubisky, who threw two interceptions in 33 attempts after tossing just two interceptions in 317 attempts in UNC's first nine games.

DEFENSIVE BACK – Lawrence Austin, Georgia Tech, Jr., NB, 5-9, 185, Barnesville, Ga.

Austin turned in one of the finest performances by a Georgia Tech defender in recent memory, directly contributing to three of the Yellow Jackets' four takeaways in a 30-20 victory at No. 18 Virginia Tech. Austin recorded two interceptions and forced a fumble to go along with four tackles in the victory, with two of those forced turnovers leading to Georgia Tech touchdowns. He became the first Georgia Tech player with two interceptions in a game since 2011 and led a defensive effort that saw Georgia Tech limit Virginia Tech to 14.9 points below its season average going in to the game.

SPECIALIST – Chris Blewitt, Pitt, Sr., PK, 5-9, 195, Alexandria, Va.

Blewitt capped one of the biggest upsets in college football this season with a 48-yard field goal with six seconds left to push Pitt past No. 2 Clemson, 43-42. It marked the third time in his career, and second time this season, that Blewitt capped a fourth-quarter rally with a game-winning field goal.

ROOKIE – Daniel Jones, Duke, Fr., QB, 6-5, 210, Charlotte, N.C.

Jones completed 22-of-34 (.647) passes for 240 yards and one touchdown in the Blue Devils' win over North Carolina, while rushing 16 times for 94 yards and two touchdowns. Jones also punted once for 28 yards, an attempt that was downed at the UNC 6-yard line with 1:51 remaining in the 4th quarter. On third down plays, Jones completed 8-of-10 (.800) passes for 91 yards & eight first downs. Duke amassed 27 total first downs and 467 total yards, held possession for 37:39 and converted 10-of-17 (.588) third downs – all without a turnover with Jones at the helm.

Offensive Back

S 6	Deondre Francois, QB, Fr.-R, Florida State
S12	Lamar Jackson, QB, So., Louisville
S19	Lamar Jackson (2), QB, So., Louisville
S26	Mitch Trubisky, QB, Jr., North Carolina
O3	Deshaun Watson, QB, Jr., Clemson
O10	Dalvin Cook, RB, Jr., Florida State
O17	Eric Dungey, QB, So., Syracuse
O24	Eric Dungey (2), QB, So., Syracuse
O31	Justin Thomas, QB, Sr.-R, Georgia Tech
N 7	Lamar Jackson (3), QB, So., Louisville
N14	Nathan Peterman, QB, Sr.-R, Pitt
N21	
N28	

Offensive Line

S 6	Taylor Hearn, G, So.-R, Clemson
S12	Lucas Crowley, C, Sr., North Carolina
S19	Freddie Burden, C, Sr.-R, Georgia Tech
S26	Roderick Johnson, T, Jr., Florida State
O3	Jay Guillermo, C, Sr., Clemson
O10	Brian O'Neill, T, So., Pitt
O17	Lucas Crowley (2), C, Sr., North Carolina
O24	Tommy Hutton, G, Fr.-R, North Carolina
O31	Tyrone Crowder, G, Jr.-R, Clemson
N 7	Lucas Crowley (3), C, Sr., North Carolina
N14	Parker Braun, G, Fr., Georgia Tech
N21	
N28	

Receiver

S 6	Amba Etta-Tawo, WR, Sr.-R, Syracuse
S12	Travis Rudolph, WR, Jr., Florida State
S19	James Quick, WR, Sr., Louisville
S26	Ryan Switzer, WR, Sr., North Carolina
O3	Ryan Switzer (2), WR, Sr., North Carolina
O10	Stacy Coley, WR, Sr., Miami
O17	Travis Rudolph (2), WR, Jr., Florida State
O24	Amba Etta-Tawo (2), WR, Sr.-R, Syracuse
O31	Jordan Leggett, TE, Sr., Clemson
N 7	Nyqwan Murray, WR, So., Florida State
N14	Mike Williams, WR, Jr.-R, Clemson
N21	
N28	

Defensive Line

S 6	DeMarcus Walker, DE, Sr., Florida State
S12	Duke Ejirofor, DE, Jr.-R, Wake Forest
S19	Ejuan Price, DE, Sr.-R, Pitt
S26	Ken Ekanem, DE, Sr.-R, Virginia Tech
O3	Trent Harris, DT, Jr., Miami
O10	Bradley Chubb, DE, Jr., NC State
O17	Drew Bailey, DE, Jr., Louisville
O24	Woody Baron, DT, Sr., Virginia Tech
O31	Harold Landry, DE, Jr., Boston College
N 7	and Derrick Nnadi, DT, Jr., Florida State
N14	DeMarcus Walker (2), DE, Sr., Florida State
N21	Devonte Fields, DE, Sr.-R, Louisville
N28	

Linebacker

S 6	Kendall Joseph, LB, So.-R, Clemson
S12	Andre Smith, So.-R, North Carolina
S19	Cayson Collins, OLB, Jr., North Carolina
S26	Zaire Franklin, LB, Jr., Syracuse
O3	Ben Boulware, LB, Sr., Clemson
O10	Marquel Lee, LB, Sr., Wake Forest
O17	Zaire Franklin (2), LB, Jr., Syracuse
O24	Tremaine Edmunds, LB, So., Virginia Tech
O31	Micah Kiser, LB, Jr., Virginia
N 7	Ben Humphreys, LB, So., Duke
N14	Matt Galambos, LB, Sr., Pitt and
N21	Joe Giles-Harris, LB, So., Duke
N28	

Defensive Back

S 6	Derwin James, FS, So., Florida State
S12	Ryan Lewis, CB, Sr.-R, Pitt
S19	Daivon Ellison, SS, So., Syracuse and
S26	Josh Harvey-Clemons, S, Sr., Louisville
O3	Jessie Bates, SS, Fr.-R, Wake Forest
O10	Juan Thornhill, CB, So., Virginia
O17	Deondre Singleton, S, Sr., Duke
O24	Jordan Whitehead, SS, So., Pitt
O31	Terrell Edmunds, DB, So.-R, Virginia Tech
N 7	Jaire Alexander, CB, So., Louisville
N14	Cameron Glenn, S, So.-R, Wake Forest
N21	Lawrence Austin, NB, Jr., Georgia Tech
N28	

Specialist

S 6	Ricky Aguayo, PK, Fr., Florida State
S12	Quadree Henderson, WR/KR, So., Pitt
S19	Jaire Alexander, KR, So., Louisville
S26	Shaun Wilson, RB-KR, Jr., Duke
O3	Nick Weiler, PK, Sr., North Carolina
O10	Chris Blewitt, PK, Sr., Pitt
O17	Quadree Henderson (2), WR/KR, So., Pitt
O24	Brandon Cregue, PK, Fr.-R, Louisville
O31	Joey Slye, PK, Jr., Virginia Tech
N 7	Quadree Henderson (3), WR-KR, So., Pitt
N14	Chris Blewitt (2), PK, Sr., Pitt
N21	
N28	

Rookie

S 6	Deondre Francois, QB, Fr.-R, Florida State
S12	Cade Carney, RB, Fr., Wake Forest
S19	Dedrick Mills, BB, Fr., Georgia Tech and
S26	Ahmon Richards, WR, Fr., Miami
O3	Daniel Jones, QB, Fr.-R, Duke
O10	Dedrick Mills (2), BB, Fr., Georgia Tech
O17	Deondre Francois (2), Fr.-R, Florida State
O24	Deondre Francois (3), QB, Fr.-R, Florida State
O31	Brandon Cregue, PK, Fr.-R, Louisville and
N 7	Tommy Hutton, G, Fr.-R, North Carolina
N 7	Daniel Jones (2), QB, Fr.-R, Duke
N 7	Deondre Francois (4), QB, Fr.-R, Florida State,
N 7	Jessie Bates, SS, Fr.-R, Wake Forest and
N14	Ahmon Richards, WR, Fr., Miami
N21	Daniel Jones (3), QB, Fr.-R, Duke
N28	



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ACC Head Coaching Records

Head Coach, School	Career	Yrs	Pct.	at School	Yrs	Pct.	Conference	Yrs	Pct.	ACC			ACC		
										Home	Pct.	Road	Pct.	Neu.	
Steve Addazio, BC	35-39-0	(6)	.473	22-27-0	(4)	.449	9-22-0	(4)	.290	4-12	.250	5-10	.333	0-0	
Dabo Swinney, Clem	85-28-0	(9)	.752	85-28-0	(9)	.752	56-16-0	(9)	.778	30-4	.882	24-11	.686	2-1	
David Cutcliffe, Duke	96-89-0	(16)	.519	52-60-0	(9)	.464	25-46-0	(9)	.352	12-23	.343	13-22	.371	0-1	
Jimbo Fisher, FSU	76-17-0	(7)	.817	76-17-0	(7)	.817	48-12-0	(7)	.800	24-4	.857	21-7	.750	3-1	
Paul Johnson, GT	175-87-0	(20)	.668	68-48-0	(9)	.586	42-32-0	(9)	.568	24-12	.667	18-18	.500	0-2	
Bobby Petrino, Lou	109-41-0	(12)	.727	67-20-0	(7)	.770	17-7-0	(3)	.708	10-2	.833	7-5	.583	0-0	
Mark Richt, UM	152-55-0	(16)	.734	7-4-0	(1)	.636	4-3-0	(1)	.571	1-2	.333	3-1	.750	0-0	
Larry Fedora, UNC	74-42-0	(9)	.638	40-23-0	(5)	.635	26-14-0	(5)	.650	13-6	.684	13-7	.650	0-1	
Dave Doeren, NCS	46-30-0	(6)	.605	23-26-0	(4)	.469	8-23-0	(4)	.258	3-13	.188	5-10	.333	0-0	
Pat Narduzzi, Pitt	15-9-0	(2)	.625	15-9-0	(2)	.625	10-5-0	(2)	.667	4-3	.571	5-3	.625	0-0	
Dino Babers, SU	41-23-0	(5)	.641	4-7-0	(1)	.364	2-5-0	(1)	.286	1-3	.250	1-2	.333	0-0	
Bronco Mendenhall, UVa	101-52-0	(12)	.660	2-9-0	(1)	.182	1-6-0	(1)	.143	0-4	.000	1-2	.333	0-0	
Justin Fuente, VT	34-26-0	(5)	.567	8-3-0	(1)	.727	5-2-0	(1)	.714	2-1	.667	3-1	.750	0-0	
Dave Clawson, WF	102-103-0	(17)	.498	12-23-0	(3)	.343	5-18-0	(3)	.217	3-8	.273	2-10	.167	0-0	

All ACC records include ACC Championship Game results

Syracuse Leads All ACC Schools In Games Played

ACC member Syracuse leads all ACC schools in number of games played. The Orange have played in 1,293 football games, six more than Virginia (1,288). Both schools are playing in their 127th seasons this fall, as is Pitt. North Carolina, in its 126th season, is third with 1,278 games, followed by Pitt with 1,272. Overall, Syracuse and Virginia rank fifth and sixth among all NCAA Bowl Subdivision Teams and 120th and 12th overall among all schools in Division I.

ACC Schools' All-Time Records (Updated through Nov. 20, 2016)

School	Games	W-L-T	Pct.
Syracuse	1,293	716-528-49	.573
Virginia	1,288	645-595-48	.519
UNC	1,278	702-522-54	.570
Pitt	1,272	711-519-42	.575
Ga. Tech	1,254	721-490-43	.592
Va. Tech	1,233	727-460-46	.608
Clemson	1,215	713-457-45	.605
NC State	1,204	581-568-55	.505
Boston Coll.	1,166	648-482-36	.571
Wake Forest	1,120	441-646-33	.408
Duke	1,037	496-510-31	.493
Miami	981	611-351-19	.633
Louisville	973	504-452-17	.527
Florida State	803	542-244-17	.686

ACC Schools Ranked By All-Time Winning Percentage (Updated through November 20, 2016)

School	Pct.	W-L-T	Yrs.
Florida State	.686	542-244-17	69
Miami	.633	611-351-19	90
Va. Tech	.608	727-460-46	122
Clemson	.605	713-457-45	120
Ga. Tech	.592	721-490-43	123
Pitt	.575	711-519-42	126
Syracuse	.573	716-528-49	126
Boston Coll.	.571	648-482-36	117
UNC	.570	702-522-54	125
Virginia	.519	645-595-48	126
Louisville	.527	504-452-17	97
NC State	.505	581-568-55	124
Duke	.493	496-510-31	103
Wake Forest	.408	441-646-33	114

ATLANTIC DIVISION

Boston College	Overall	Home	Road
vs. Atlantic Division	30-33	16-17	14-16
vs. Coastal Division	13-21*	7-9	6-10
Totals	43-54*	23-26	10-26

Clemson	Overall	Home	Road
vs. Atlantic Division	48-15	25-5	23-10
vs. Coastal Division	22-13*	12-5	8-7
Totals	70-28*	37-10	31-17

Florida State	Overall	Home	Road
vs. Atlantic Division	44-20	26-7	18-13
vs. Coastal Division	25-11*	9-6	12-4
Totals	69-31*	35-13	30-17

Louisville	Overall	Home	Road
vs. Atlantic Division	13-5	7-2	6-3
vs. Coastal Division	4-2	3-0	1-2
Totals	17-7	10-2	7-5

NC State	Overall	Home	Road
vs. Atlantic Division	22-42	16-16	6-26
vs. Coastal Division	13-18	5-11	8-7
Totals	35-60	21-27	14-33

Syracuse	Overall	Home	Road
vs. Atlantic Division	8-15	5-8	3-7
vs. Coastal Division	1-6	1-3	0-3
Totals	9-21	6-11	3-10

Wake Forest	Overall	Home	Road
vs. Atlantic Division	22-41	16-15	6-26
vs. Coastal Division	14-17	7-7	7-10
Totals	36-58*	23-22	13-36

COASTAL DIVISION

Duke	Overall	Home	Road
vs. Atlantic Division	10-23*	3-12	7-11
vs. Coastal Division	15-48	9-24	6-23
Totals	25-71*	12-36	13-34

Georgia Tech	Overall	Home	Road
vs. Atlantic Division	23-13*	13-7	9-6
vs. Coastal Division	36-28	20-12	16-16
Totals	59-41*	33-19	25-22

Miami	Overall	Home	Road
vs. Atlantic Division	13-18	5-9	8-9
vs. Coastal Division	37-26	22-11	15-15
Totals	50-44	27-20	23-24

North Carolina	Overall	Home	Road
vs. Atlantic Division	16-16*	10-6	6-4
vs. Coastal Division	34-30	18-14	16-16
Totals	50-46*	28-20	22-25

Pitt	Overall	Home	Road
vs. Atlantic Division	6-1	2-1	4-0
vs. Coastal Division	12-13	6-7	6-6
Totals	18-14	8-8	10-6

Virginia	Overall	Home	Road
vs. Atlantic Division	11-20	6-10	5-10
vs. Coastal Division	22-41	15-16	7-25
Totals	33-61	21-25	12-35

Virginia Tech	Overall	Home	Road
vs. Atlantic Division	23-14*	10-5	10-7
vs. Coastal Division	47-16	22-9	25-6
Totals	70-30*	32-14	35-13

*Includes ACC Championship Game(s)

2005-2016 ACC Interdivisional Records *Includes Championship Game(s)

Atlantic Division	Record	Pct.	(Rnk)
Boston College	*13-21	.382	(11th)
Clemson	*22-13	.629	(5th)
Florida State	*27-11	.711	(2nd)
Louisville	4-2	.667	(3rd)
NC State	13-18	.419	(9th)
Syracuse	1-6	.143	(14th)
Wake Forest	16-17	.484	(8th)
Atlantic Totals	(.512)	#107-102*	

Coastal Division.. Record

Duke	*10-23	.303	(13th)
Georgia Tech	*23-13	.639	(4th)
Miami	13-19	.406	(10th)
North Carolina	16-16	.500	(7th)
Pitt	6-1	.857	(1st)
Virginia	11-21	.344	(12th)
Virginia Tech	*23-14	.622	(6th)
Coastal Totals	(.488)	#102-107*	

#Maryland posted a 12-14 record from 2005 through 2016

All NCAA Games Played (Updated Through the 2015 season)

Pl.	School	Games
1.	Penn	1363
2.	Rutgers	1313
	Fordham	1313
4.	Yale	1311
5.	Lehigh	1307
6.	Navy	1295
7.	Harvard	1292
	Michigan	1292
9.	Nebraska	1288
10.	Syracuse	1282
11.	Penn State	1280
12.	Virginia	1277
13.	Texas	1272
14.	North Carolina	1267
15.	Pitt	1261
16.	Princeton	1255
17.	West Virginia	1254
	Georgia	1254



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Four ACC Coaches In Top 15 in Wins Per Season



With the addition of **Mark Richt** and **Bronco Mendenhall** to the ACC, the league now features five of the top 11 coaches nationally in wins per season. Led by Florida State's **Jimbo Fisher**, who has averaged 11.33 wins during his first six seasons as a head coach, four other ACC coaches rank among the nation's top 11 coaches in wins per season with a minimum of five seasons as a head coach.



Miami's **Richt** is fifth (9.67), followed by Clemson's **Dabo Swinney** (7th), Louisville's **Bobby Petrino** (10th) and Virginia's **Bronco Mendenhall** is 11th.

Georgia Tech's **Paul Johnson** is not far behind, averaging 8.84 wins a year, which puts him in 14th place. **Beamer**, the winningest active FBS head coach, retired after the 2015 Camping World Independence Bowl.

Average Victories per Season Current Head Football Coaches Through the 2015 Season (Minimum Five Full Seasons)

Pl.	Name, School	Avg. Wins/Yr
1.	Jimbo Fisher, Florida State	11.313
2.	Urban Meyer, Ohio State	11.00
3.	Chris Petersen, Washington	10.70
4.	Bob Stoops, Oklahoma	10.53
5.	Mark Richt, Miami	9.67
6.	Nick Saban, Alabama	9.55
7.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	9.38
8.	Les Miles, LSU	9.33
9.	Hugh Freeze, Mississippi	9.14
10.	Bobby Petrino, Louisville	9.09
11.	Bronco Mendenhall, Virginia	9.00
12.	Gary Patterson, TCU	8.94
13.	Kevin Sumlin, Texas A&M	8.88
14.	Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech	8.84
15.	Mark Dantonio, Michigan State	8.75
16.	Brian Kelly, Notre Dame	8.69
17.	Brett Bielema, Arkansas	8.60
18.	Jim Harbaugh, Michigan	8.37
19.	Larry Coker, UTSA	8.30
20.	Frank Solich, Ohio	8.12

Five ACC Coaches In Top 15 in Career Winning Percentage

Five current ACC head coaches rank among the Top 15 coaches nationally in active career winning percentage and six are ranked in the Top 20, led by Florida State's **Jimbo Fisher**, who ranks third overall with an .817 mark just behind Ohio State's Urban Meyer (.855) and Washington's Chris Peterson (.824). Joining Fisher are **Dabo Swinney** of Clemson at 7th, **Mark Richt** of Miami at 9th, **Bobby Petrino** of Louisville 10th, **Paul Johnson** of Georgia Tech at 17th; **Bronco Mendenhall** of Virginia at 20th, and **Larry Fedora** of UNC at 24th.

Career Winning Percentage (Minimum Five Full Seasons)

Pl.	Name, School	Record	Pct.
1.	Urban Meyer, Ohio State	165-28-0	.855
2.	Chris Petersen, Washington	117-25-0	.824
3.	Jimbo Fisher, Florida State	76-17-0	.817
4.	Bob Stoops, Oklahoma	188-48-0	.797
5.	David Shaw, Stanford	62-17-0	.785
6.	Nick Saban, Alabama	202-60-1	.770
7.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	85-28-0	.752
8.	Gary Patterson, TCU	148-52-0	.740
9.	Mark Richt, Miami	152-55-0	.734
10.	Bobby Petrino, Louisville	109-41-0	.727
11.	Brian Kelly, Notre Dame	230-87-2	.724
12.	Jim Harbaugh, Michigan	188-31-0	.716
13.	Hugh Freeze, Ole Miss	69-31-0	.690
14.	Kevin Sumlin, Texas A&M	79-36-0	.687
15.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	105-49-0	.682
16.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	102-49-0	.675
17.	Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech	175-87-0	.668
18.	Bret Bielema, Arkansas	94-48-0	.662
19.	Ken Niumatalolo, Navy	76-39-0	.661
20.	Bronco Mendenhall, Virginia	101-52-0	.660
21.	Mark Dantonio, Michigan St.	108-57-0	.655
22.	Bill Snyder, Kansas State	199-105-1	.654
23.	Larry Fedora, North Carolina	74-42-0	.6379
24.	Mark Hudspeth, ULL	88-50-0	.6376
25.	Matt Campbell, Iowa State	38-23-0	.623

Four Former ACC Coaches Rank Among the FBS Top 10 in Career Victories

Four former ACC football coaches rank among the top FBS coaches in career wins, led by Florida State's **Bobby Bowden**, who is second on the all-time wins list. Virginia Tech's **Frank Beamer** ended his career last year in sixth place. **Lou Holtz**, who compiled 33 of his 249 career wins at NC State (1972-75), is in ninth place, followed by **Mack Brown**, who won 69 of his 244 triumphs at North Carolina from 1998-1997.

Career Victories - All-Time

1.	Joe Paterno	409
2.	Bobby Bowden	377
3.	Glenn "Pop" Warner	336
4.	Paul "Bear" Bryant	323
5.	Amos Alonzo Stagg	314
6.	Frank Beamer	280
7.	LaVell Edwards	257
8.	Tom Osborne	255
9.	Lou Holtz	249
10.	Mack Brown	244

Georgia Tech's Paul Johnson Ranks 5th Among NCAA FBS Active Career Leaders in Wins; Five ACC Coaches in Top 25

Georgia Tech's **Paul Johnson**, in his 20th year as a head coach, is ranked fifth in the NCAA's FBS in career victories with a total of 175 triumphs.



Johnson is one of five current ACC coaches who rank among the FBS Top 25 in career wins. **Johnson** is joined by Miami's **Mark Richt**, who is 10th on the active FBS list with 152 career wins.

Louisville's **Bobby Petrino** is 19th with 109 wins, while **Dave Clawson** of Wake Forest is tied for 23rd (102) and **Bronco Mendenhall** of Virginia (101) is 25th.

Additionally, former Wake Forest head coach **Jim Grobe**, who now is at Baylor, is tied for 15th with 116 career wins, 77 of them accomplished with the Demon Deacons.

Career Victories - Active Coaches

1.	Brian Kelly, Notre Dame	230
2.	Nick Saban, Alabama	202
3.	Bill Snyder, Kansas State	199
4.	Bob Stoops, Oklahoma	188
5.	Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech	175
6.	Urban Meyer, Ohio State	165
7.	Terry Bowden, Akron	164
8.	Tommy Tuberville, Cincinnati	159
9.	Rich Rodriguez, Arizona	154
10.	Mark Richt, Miami	152
11.	Gary Patterson, TCU	148
12.	Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	146
13.	Frank Solich, Ohio	145
14.	Skip Holtz, Louisiana Tech	118
15.	Chris Peterson, Washington	117
16.	Jim Grobe, Baylor	116
17.	Rocky Long, San Diego State	116
18.	Mike Leach, Washington State	113
19.	Bobby Petrino, Louisville	109
20.	Mark Dantonio, Michigan State	108
21.	Mike Riley, Nebraska	108
22.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	105
23.	Dave Clawson, Wake Forest	102
24.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	102
25.	Bronco Mendenhall, Virginia	101



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ACC Head Coaches

Best Winning Percentage - All Games

1. **Jimbo Fisher, Florida State** 76-17-0 .817
2. Bobby Bowden, Florida State... 173-53-1 .764
3. Danny Ford, Clemson..... 96-29-4 .760
4. **Dabo Swinney, Clemson** ... 85-28-0 .752
5. Lou Holtz, NC State..... 33-12-3 .719
6. Ken Hatfield, Clemson..... 32-13-1 .707
7. Frank Beamer, Va. Tech..... 113-47-0 .706
8. Jim Tatum, Md. & UNC..... 41-19-2 .677
9. Larry Coker, Miami..... 25-12-0 .675
10. Dick Sheridan, NC State..... 52-29-3 .637
11. Dick Crum, North Carolina... 72-41-3 .633
12. Bill Murray, Duke..... 80-45-8 .631
13. **Larry Fedora, UNC**..... 40-23-0 .635
14. Tommy Bowden, Clemson..... 72-45-0 .615
- George O'Leary, Ga. Tech..... 52-33-0 .612

3 Seasons Minimum

Best Winning Percentage - ACC Games

1. Bobby Bowden, FSU..... 118-27-0... 814
2. Jerry Claiborne, Maryland.... 46-11-1... 802
3. **Jimbo Fisher, Florida St.**... 48-12-0 . 800
4. **Dabo Swinney, Clemson**... 56-16-0 . 778
- Bill Murray, Duke..... 54-15-2... 775
6. Danny Ford, Clemson..... 44-14-1... 754
7. Lou Holtz, NC State..... 16-5-2... 739
8. Frank Beamer, Va. Tech..... 72-29-0... 713
9. Jim Tatum, Md. & UNC..... 21-9-2... 687
10. Frank Howard, Clemson..... 66-30-2... 684
11. Bo Rein, NC State..... 15-8-0... 652
12. **Larry Fedora, UNC**..... 26-14-0 . 650
- Ken Hatfield, Clemson..... 19-10-1... 650
14. Dick Sheridan, NC State..... 31-18-1... 630
15. Bobby Ross, Md. & GT..... 38-22-2... 629

Most Victories - All Games

1. Bobby Bowden, Florida State..... 173
2. George Welsh, Virginia..... 136
3. Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech..... 113
4. Bill Dooley, UNC & WF..... 98
5. Danny Ford, Clemson..... 96
- Frank Howard, Clemson..... 96
7. Al Groh, Wake Forest & Virginia..... 85
8. **Dabo Swinney, Clemson**..... 85
9. Bill Murray, Duke..... 80
10. Jerry Claiborne, Maryland..... 77
- Earle Edwards, NC State..... 77
- Jim Grobe, Wake Forest..... 77
13. **Jimbo Fisher, Florida State**..... 76
14. Ralph Friedgen, Maryland..... 75
15. Dick Crum, North Carolina..... 72
- Tommy Bowden, Clemson..... 72
17. Bobby Ross, Md. & GT..... 70

Most Victories--ACC Games Only

1. Bobby Bowden, Florida State..... 118
2. George Welsh, Virginia..... 85
3. Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech..... 72
4. Frank Howard, Clemson..... 66
5. **Dabo Swinney, Clemson**..... 56
6. Earle Edwards, NC State..... 55
7. Bill Murray, Duke..... 54
8. Bill Dooley, North Carolina & Wake Forest..... 52
9. **Jimbo Fisher, Florida State**..... 47
10. Jerry Claiborne, Maryland..... 46
11. Danny Ford, Clemson..... 44
- Al Groh, Wake Forest & Virginia..... 44
13. Tommy Bowden, Clemson..... 43
- Mack Brown, North Carolina..... 43
- Ralph Friedgen, Maryland..... 43
- Jim Grobe, Wake Forest..... 43

Florida State's Jimbo Fisher In Select Company



Now in his seventh season as head coach at Florida State, **Jimbo Fisher** is in select company among ACC football coaches. Fisher has compiled a 70-15 record (.824) during that time. His winning percentage is the best of any first-time ACC head coach after six seasons and is second only to Fisher's predecessor at FSU, Bobby Bowden,

who posted a 65-7-1 record (.897) in his first six seasons in the ACC. Virginia Tech's Frank Beamer (.775) and Clemson's Danny Ford (.765) have the next best marks after their first six years seasons in the league.

Rk.Coach, School, (First 6 Years) Record . Pct.

1. Bobby Bowden, FSU (92-97) ...65-7-1...897
2. **Jimbo Fisher, FSU (10-15)**.... 68-14-0 .829
3. Frank Beamer, VT (04-09).....62-18-0...775
4. Danny Ford, CL (79-84).....51-15-2...765
5. Dick Crum, UNC (78-82).....50-20-1...711
6. Jerry Claiborne, MD (72-77)....49-20-2...704
7. ***Dabo Swinney, CL (09-14)**... 61-26-0 . 701
8. Jim Tatum, MD-UNC (53-58)....41-19-2...677
9. Ralph Friedgen, MD (01-06)....50-24-0...676
10. Bill Murray, DU (53-58).....38-18-6...637
11. Chuck Amato, NCS (00-05)....46-28-0...622
12. George O'Leary GT (95-00)....45-28-0...616
13. Tommy Bowden, CL (99-04)....44-29-0...603
14. Frank Howard, CL (53-58).....37-21-3...631
15. **Paul Johnson, (GT, 08-13)**.... 47-32-0 . 595
16. Bobby Ross, MD-GT (82-87) ..41-28-1...593
17. Tom O'Brien, BC-NCS (05-10) .44-31-0...587

* First 6 full seasons, coached 7 games in

ACC Head Coaches Records by Years

The following coaches' lists are career wins by a head coach with their first year as a head coach occurring in the ACC. Bobby Bowden and Frank Beamer, as well as several other coaches, are not included in these lists as they were head coaches prior to joining the conference.

Career Wins Through Three Years

1. Ralph Friedgen, Md. (01-03).....31-8-0
2. **Jimbo Fisher, FSU (10-12)**..... 31-10-0
3. Lou Holtz, NCS (72-74).....26-8-2
- Danny Ford, Clem. (79-81).....26-9-0
- Chuck Amato, NCS (00-02).....26-12-0
- Paul Johnson, GT (08-10)**..... 25-14-0
7. Bobby Ross, Md. (82-84).....25-11-0
8. Dick Crum, UNC (78-80).....24-10-1
- Ken Hatfield, Clem. (90-92).....24-10-1
10. Tommy Bowden, Clem. (99-01).....22-14-0
11. Jerry Claiborne, Md. (72-74).....21-15-3-1
- Chan Gailey, GT (02-04).....21-17-0
- Randy Shannon, UM (07-09).....21-17-0

Career Wins Through Four Years

1. **Jimbo Fisher, FSU (10-13)**..... 44-10-0
2. Ralph Friedgen, Md. (01-04).....36-14-0
3. Danny Ford, Clem. (79-82).....35-10-1

4. Bobby Ross, Md. (82-85).....34-14-0
- Chuck Amato, NCS (00-03).....34-17-0
6. Lou Holtz, NCS (72-75).....33-12-3
- Paul Johnson, GT (08-11)**..... 33-19-0
8. Dick Crum, UNC (78-81).....32-12-0
- Ken Hatfield, Clem (90-93).....32-13-1
10. Jerry Claiborne, Md. (72-75).....30-15-2
11. **Dabo Swinney, Clem. (08-11)**.... 29-19-0
- Tommy Bowden, Clem. (99-02).....29-20-0

Career Wins Through Five Years

1. **Jimbo Fisher, FSU (10-14)**..... 58-11-0
2. Danny Ford, Clem. (79-83).....44-11-2
3. Jerry Claiborne, Md. (72-76).....41-16-2
- Ralph Friedgen, Md. (01-05).....41-20-0
5. Dick Crum, UNC (78-81).....40-16-1
- Dabo Swinney, CL (08-12)**..... 40-21-0
- Paul Johnson, GT (08-12)**..... 40-26-0
8. Bobby Ross, Md. (82-86).....39-19-1
- Chuck Amato, NCS (00-04).....39-23-0
10. Tommy Bowden, Clem. (99-03).....38-24-0
- Chan Gailey, GT (02-06).....38-27-0
12. George O'Leary, GT (95-99).....36-25-0
13. Dick Sheridan, NCS (86-90).....34-23-2
14. Jimbo Fisher, FSU (10-14).....33-7-0
15. Dabo Swinney, CL (08-12).....32-19-0

Career Wins Through Six Years

1. **Jimbo Fisher (10-15)**..... 68-14-0
2. **Dabo Swinney, CL (08-13)**..... 61-26-0
3. Danny Ford, Clem. (79-84).....51-15-2
4. Ralph Friedgen, Md. (01-06).....50-24-0
5. Jerry Claiborne, Md. (72-77).....49-20-2
6. Dick Crum, UNC (78-82).....48-20-1
- Paul Johnson, GT (08-13)**..... 47-32-0
8. Chuck Amato, NCS (00-05).....46-28-0
9. George O'Leary, GT (95-00).....45-28-0
10. Tommy Bowden, Clem. (99-04).....44-29-0
- Chan Gailey, GT (2002-07).....44-32-0
12. Dick Sheridan, NCS (86-91).....43-26-2

Career Wins Through Seven Years

1. **Jimbo Fisher (10-16)**..... 76-17-0
2. **Dabo Swinney, Clem. (08-14)**.... 61-26-0
3. Jerry Claiborne, Md. (72-78).....58-23-2
- Paul Johnson, GT (08-14)**..... 58-35-0
5. Danny Ford, Clem. (79-85).....57-21-2
6. Dick Crum, UNC (78-83).....56-24-1
7. Ralph Friedgen, Md. (01-07).....56-31-0
8. Dick Sheridan, NCS (86-92).....52-29-3
- Tommy Bowden, Clem. (99-05).....52-33-0
- George O'Leary, GT (95-01).....52-33-0
11. Jim Grobe, WF (01-07).....46-39-0
12. Bill Dooley, UNC (67-73).....42-35-0
- Mack Brown, UNC (88-94).....42-38-0
14. Mike O'Cain, NCS (93-99).....41-40-0

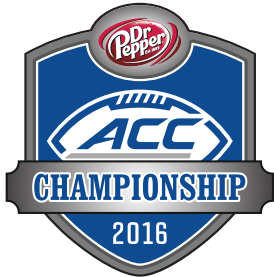
Career Wins Through Eight Years

1. **Dabo Swinney, Clem. (08-16)**.... 86-28-0
2. ***Jimbo Fisher (10-16)**..... 76-17-0
3. Danny Ford, Clem. (79-86).....65-23-4
4. **Paul Johnson, GT (08-15)**..... 61-44-0
5. Dick Crum, UNC (78-85).....60-31-2
- Tommy Bowden, Clem. (99-06).....60-38-0
7. Bill Dooley, UNC (67-74).....49-40-0
- Mack Brown UNC (88-85).....49-47-1
9. **David Cutcliffe (08-15)**..... 48-53-0
10. Jim Grobe, WF (01-08).....47-38-0

*In just his seventh year



2016 Dr Pepper ACC Football Championship



Orlando's Camping World Stadium

Media Credentials

Available by application only through the ACC website www.sportssystem.com/ACC

Media Coordinator

Mike Finn,
Associate Commissioner
For Football Communications

ACC Football Championship Headquarters:

Rosen Shingle Creek

The Rosen Shingle Creek will serve as both the Championship Game Headquarters and the Media Headquarters for the ACC's 12th Annual Football Championship Game.

Located on Universal Boulevard just off of the Beachline Expressway (SR 528, Exit #2) and a half mile east of the Orange County Convention Center, the hotel will serve as the media headquarters on Friday and Saturday prior to the Championship Game.

A media workroom and hospitality room with complimentary internet wireless connections will be available on Friday and Saturday. The Rosen Shingle Creek is located at 9939 Universal Blvd., Orlando, Fla., 32819, (866) 996-9939

Team Hotels:

Hyatt Orlando
Clemson

Renaissance Sea World
Coastal Division Champion

2016 Championship Game Facts

In its first year in Orlando, Florida, the Dr Pepper Atlantic Coast Conference Football Championship Game will once again be a prime time experience this year at Camping World Stadium with either a 7:45 p.m. kickoff on ESPN or an 8 p.m. kickoff on ABC on Saturday, December 3. Camping World Stadium is home to both the Russell Athletic Bowl and to the Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl as well as to various college games, including this year's Labor Day Monday clash that featured Florida State and Ole Miss.

Championship Week Schedule: (Subject to Change)

Sunday, November 27

Coaches Media Teleconference..... 4 pm
(Media Only)

Monday, November 28

Players Media Teleconference...11:00 am
(Media Only)

Friday, December 2

Championship Press Conference..... 1 pm
(Varsity Club Room,
Camping World Stadium,
Both Coaches Available)

Saturday, December 3

ACC FanFest..... 3-7 pm
(Camping World Stadium)

**Dr Pepper ACC Championship Game
(Camping World Stadium)
ABC (8 pm)**

ACC Divisional Tiebreaker

If more than one team in the same division is tied for the best winning percentage in its Conference games, the procedures listed below will be followed to determine the division's representative in the ACC Championship Game:

Two-Team Tie:

1. Head-to-head competition between the two tied teams.
2. Win percentage of the tied teams within the division.
3. Head-to-head competition versus the team within the division with the best overall win percentage. (Divisional and non-divisional) and proceeding through the division. Multiple ties within the division will be broken from first-to-last using the league's tiebreaking procedures.
4. Overall win percentage versus all common non-divisional opponents.
5. Combined win percentage vs. all non-divisional opponents.
6. Win percentage versus common non-divisional opponents based on their order of finish (overall conference win percentage) and proceeding through other common non-divisional teams based upon their divisional order of finish.
7. The tied team with the higher ranking by the Team Rating Score metric provided by SportSource Analytics following the conclusion of regular season games.
8. The representative shall be chosen by a draw.(as administered by the Commissioner or the Commissioner's designee.)

Three-Team (or More) Team Tie:

(Once a team is eliminated from the tie, the tie-breaker procedures restart for the remaining teams. If the three (or more) team tie can be reduced to two teams, the two-team tiebreaker format will then be applied.)

1. Combined head-to-head win percentage among the tied teams.
2. Win percentage of the tied teams within the division.
3. Head-to-head competition versus the team within the division with the best overall (divisional and non-divisional) Conference win percentage, and proceeding through the division. Multiple ties within the division will be broken first to last, using the league's tie-breaker policies.
4. Combined win percentage versus all common non-divisional opponents.
5. Overall win percentage versus non-divisional opponents.
6. Win percentage versus common non-divisional opponents based upon their order of finish (overall win percentage) and proceeding through other common non-divisional opponents based upon their divisional order of finish.
7. The tied team with the highest ranking by the Team Rating Score metric provided by SportSource Analytics following the conclusion of regular season games.
8. The representative shall be chosen by a draw as administered by the Commissioner or the Commissioner's designee.



COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF, ACC BOWL LINEUP



COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

The College Football Playoff begins its third year of operation after two highly-acclaimed years of operation season. The Playoff features the top four teams, two semifinals played in bowl games, and a national championship game played in a different city each year. Each semifinal is played during the New Year's holiday with the National Championship Game in prime time on a Monday night at least a week later.

The College Football Playoff selection committee chooses the four teams for the playoff based on their performance during the regular season, including, strength of schedule, head-to-head results, championships won, and other factors. The teams are seeded so that #1 will play #4 in one semifinal and #2 will meet #3 in the other, with the winners advancing to the national championship game. The selection committee announces its rankings each week on Tuesdays beginning this year on Nov. 1. The final rankings will be announced on Sunday, Dec. 4.

The semifinals rotate among six different bowls: the Chick-fil-A Peach, Goodyear Cotton, Fiesta and Capital One Orange Bowls; the Rose Bowl presented by Northwestern Mutual and the Allstate Sugar Bowl. In the years when the bowls are not hosting semifinals, the bowls will feature eight other teams in four compelling matchups.

2016-17 Schedule

- Dec. 31, 2016--Semifinals: Chick-fil-A Peach & Fiesta Bowls
- Jan. 9, 2017--National Championship Game, Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.

2017-18 Schedule

- Jan. 1, 2018--Semifinals: Rose & Sugar Bowls
- Jan. 8, 2018--National Championship Game, Atlanta, Ga.

2018-19 Schedule

- Dec. 31--Semifinals: Cotton & Orange Bowls
- Jan. 7--National Championship Game, Santa Clara, Calif.

2019-2020 Schedule

- Dec. 31--Semifinals: Chick-fil-A Peach & Fiesta Bowls
- Jan. 13--National Championship Game, New Orleans, La.

College Football Playoff Selection Committee

- Kirby Hocutt (Chair), Director of Athletics Texas Tech
- Barry Alvarez, Director of Athletics Wisconsin
- Jeff Bower, Former Head Coach Southern Miss
- Lloyd Carr, Former Head Coach Michigan
- Herb Deromedi, Former Head Coach Central Michigan
- Tom Jernstedt Former Executive VP, NCAA
- Bobby Johnson Former head coach at Furman, Vanderbilt
- Jeff Long, Director of Athletics Arkansas
- Rob Mullens, Director of Athletics Oregon
- Dan Radakovich, Director of Athletics Clemson
- Condoleezza Rice, Professor and former Provost Stanford
- Former United States Secretary of State
- Steve Wieberg Former college reporter, USA Today
- Tyrone Willingham Former head coach Stanford, Notre Dame and Washington.

Selection Committee Rankings Release Schedule

- Tuesday, November 1, 2016
- Tuesday, November 8, 2016
- Tuesday, November 15, 2016
- Tuesday, November 22, 2016
- Tuesday, November 29, 2016
- Sunday, December 4, 2015 (Selection Day)

ACC Affiliated Bowl Games

(In chronological order, All Times Eastern)

Date	Bowl Game	Host City	TV	Time
Dec. 26	St. Petersburg Bowl	St. Petersburg, Fla.	ESPN	11:00 am
Dec. 26	Quick Lane Bowl	Detroit, Mich.	ESPN	2:30 pm
Dec. 26	Camping World Independence Bowl	Shreveport, La.	ESPN2	5:00 pm
Dec. 27	Military Bowl Pres. by Northrop Grumman	Annapolis, Md.	ESPN	3:30 pm
Dec. 28	New Era Pinstripe Bowl	New York, N.Y.	ESPN	2:00 pm
Dec. 28	Russell Athletic Bowl	Orlando, Fla.	ESPN	5:30 pm
Dec. 29	Birmingham (Secondary)	Birmingham, Ala.	ESPN	2:00 pm
Dec. 29	Belk Bowl	Charlotte, N.C.	ESPN	5:30 pm
Dec. 30	Hyundai Sun Bowl	El Paso, Texas	CBS	2:00 pm
Dec. 30	Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl	Nashville, Tenn.	ESPN	3:30 pm
Dec. 30	Capital One Orange Bowl	Miami Gardens, Fla.	ESPN	8:00 pm
Dec. 31	Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl	Orlando, Fla.	ABC	11:00 am
Dec. 31	TaxSlayer Bowl	Jacksonville, Fla.	ESPN	11:00 am
Dec. 31	National Semifinals, Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl	Atlanta, Ga.	ESPN	3 or 7 pm
Dec. 31	National Semifinals, Fiesta Bowl	Glendale, Ariz.	ESPN	3 or 7 pm
Dec. 31	Goodyear Cotton Bowl (Host Bowl)	Arlington, Texas	ESPN	4 or 8 pm
Jan. 9	National Championship	Tampa, Fla.	ESPN	8:30 pm

ACC Bowl Quick Selection Order

(The ACC is in the third year of six-year contracts with its current bowl partners. The current College Football Playoff format is a 12-year agreement)

College Football Playoff (four teams)

If the ACC Champion is not in one of the semifinal games this year, it will appear the Capital One Orange Bowl. There is no limit on how many teams the College Football Playoff may choose from a particular conference. There is also a possibility an ACC team could be chosen for a berth in one of the New Year's Six Bowls if it is ranked high enough. This year only one at-large spot is open in a New Year's Six Bowl, that would be in the Goodyear Cotton Bowl.

Capital One Orange Bowl

The ACC champion, if not in the College Football Playoff, will appear this year in the Capital One Orange Bowl. The opponent will be the highest-ranked available team from the SEC, Big Ten or Notre Dame. If the ACC champion is selected for the College Football Playoff, then the next highest ranked ACC team will serve as the host team in the Capital One Orange Bowl.

Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl

In a year in which the Capital One Orange Bowl will not host the national semifinals, and the ACC opponent in the Orange Bowl is a team from the Big Ten, then the ACC will have a team selected to the Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl prior to the selection for the Russell Athletic Bowl.

Russell Athletic Bowl

Has first pick of ACC teams in 2016 after the College Football Playoff, the Capital One Orange Bowl, the Host Bowls (if applicable) and the Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl (only should the ACC Orange Bowl opponent be a team from the Big Ten).

Tier One Bowls

All have equal selection status

Belk /Hyundai Sun/New Era Pinstripe/Franklin American Mortgage Music City or TaxSlayer

Tier Two Bowls

Military Bowl Presented by Northrop Grumman
Camping World Independence Bowl
Quick Lane Bowl
St. Petersburg Bowl

Birmingham Bowl

Secondary only--if not filled by the Southeastern or American Athletic Conferences.

The One-Win Rule Applies Only to Notre Dame

The ACC's bowl selection will no longer be bound by the rigidity of a "one-win rule" but will have a general list of criteria to emphasize regionality and quality matchups on the field. A one-win rule does apply to Notre Dame's participation in the ACC Bowl structure. Notre Dame is eligible for ACC Bowl selection beginning with the Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl and continuing through the league's bowl selections. However, Notre Dame must be within one win of the ACC available team which has the best overall record, in order to be chosen. In other words, if an ACC team was 9-3, a 7-5 Notre Dame team could not be chosen in its place. Notre Dame would have to be 8-4 to be chosen over a 9-3 league team.

ACC Bowl Expenses And Revenue

The Atlantic Coast Conference shares all bowl revenues. Each school is provided an initial expense allotment. The Conference will share in the cost of unsold tickets for participating bowl institutions. After all bowl expense allotments and ticket reimbursements are subtracted from the total bowl revenue, the remaining revenue is distributed evenly among ACC schools.



2016 ACC BOWL DIRECTORY



COLLEGE FOOTBALL
PLAYOFF

College Football Playoff

Semifinals: Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl (Atlanta, Ga.) and Fiesta Bowl (Glendale, Ariz.), Dec. 31, 2015, ESPN, 3 or 7 pm
Championship Game: Tampa, Fla., Raymond James Stadium, Jan. 9, 2017, ESPN, 8:30 pm

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Capital One Orange Bowl, Dec. 30, 2016, ESPN, 8 pm

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Host Bowl: Goodyear Cotton Bowl, Jan. 2, 2017, ESPN, 1 pm

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Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl, Dec. 31, 2016, ABC, 11 am (ACC or Big Ten vs. SEC)

Russell Athletic Bowl, Dec. 28, 2016, ESPN, 5:30 pm, (ACC vs. Big 12)

Camping World Stadium (65,438), Orlando, Fla
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Belk Bowl, Dec. 29, 2016; ESPN, 5:30 pm; (ACC vs. SEC)

Bank of America Stadium (73,667), Charlotte, N.C.
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6337 Morrison Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28211; Phone: 704-644-4047; FAX: 1-866-741-4491; www.belkbowl.com



Hyundai Sun Bowl, Dec. 30, 2016, CBS, 2 pm (ACC vs. Pac-12)

Sun Bowl Stadium (50,426), El Paso, Texas
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New Era Pinstripe Bowl, Dec. 28, 2016, ESPN, 2 pm (ACC vs. Big Ten)

Yankee Stadium (52,328), Bronx, N.Y.
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One East 161st Street, Bronx, N.Y., 10451; Office Phone: 718-579-5416



Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl, Dec. 30, 2016, ESPN, 3:30 pm (ACC or Big Ten vs. SEC)

Nissan Stadium (67,000), Nashville, Tenn.
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414 Union Street, Suite 800, Nashville, TN 37219 Phone: 615-743-3120; FAX: 615-244-3540; www.musiccitybowl.com



TaxSlayer Bowl, Dec. 31, 2016, ESPN, 11 am (ACC or Big Ten vs. SEC)

EverBank Field (73,000), Jacksonville, Fla.
President & Chief Executive Officer: Rick Catlett: rcatman@gatorbowl.com; Media Contact: Cheri O'Neill: cheri@gatorbowl.com
One Gator Bowl Blvd., Jacksonville, Fla., 32202; Phone: 905-798-1700



Military Bowl Presented by Northrop Grumman, Dec. 27, 2016, ESPN, 3:30 p.m. (ACC vs. AAC)

Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium (40,000), Annapolis, Md.
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1742 N Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20036; Phone: 202-776-2918; www.militarybowl.org



Camping World Independence Bowl, Dec. 26, 2016, ESPN2, 5 pm (ACC vs. SEC)

Independence Stadium (49,147), Shreveport, La.
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401 Market Street, Suite 120, Shreveport, La. 71101; Office Phone: 318-221-0712; Fax: 318-221-7366; www.independencebowl.org



Quick Lane Bowl, Dec. 26, 2016, ESPN, 2:30 pm (ACC vs. Big Ten)

Ford Field (65,000), Detroit, Mich.
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2000 Brush Street, Suite 200, Detroit, Mich. 48226; Phone: 313-262-2000; Fax: 313-262-2652. Manges Phone: 313-216-4190



St. Petersburg Bowl, Dec. 26, 2016, ESPN, 11 am (ACC vs. AAC)

Tropicana Field (28,453), St. Petersburg, Fla.
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100 Second Avenue, South, Suite N204, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33701; Office Phone: 727-290-9865; Heilig Direct: 954-634-2299



Birmingham Bowl, Dec. 29, 2016, ESPN, 2 pm (Conditional in all years; SEC vs. AAC)

Legion Field (72,000), Birmingham, Ala.
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