

## ACC Weekly Football News & Notes - Week 5

### 2024 STANDINGS

STANDINGS	ACC		OVERALL		POINTS		HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK	VS. AP TOP 10	VS. AP TOP 25
	W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.	FOR	OPP						
Louisville	1-0	1.000	3-0	1.000	142	33	3-0	0-0	0-0	W3	0-0	0-0
Boston College	1-0	1.000	3-1	.750	128	59	2-0	1-1	0-0	W1	1-1	1-1
Virginia	1-0	1.000	3-1	.750	121	94	1-1	2-0	0-0	W1	0-0	0-0
Clemson	1-0	1.000	2-1	.667	128	89	2-0	0-0	0-1	W2	0-1	0-1
Stanford	1-0	1.000	2-1	.667	94	65	1-1	1-0	0-0	W2	0-0	0-0
Syracuse	1-1	.500	2-1	.667	93	76	2-1	0-0	0-0	L1	0-0	1-0
Georgia Tech	1-2	.333	3-2	.600	165	102	2-0	0-2	1-0	L1	1-0	1-1
Florida State	1-2	.333	1-3	.250	60	81	1-2	0-0	0-1	W1	0-0	0-0
Duke	0-0	.000	4-0	1.000	123	61	2-0	2-0	0-0	W4	0-0	0-0
Miami	0-0	.000	4-0	1.000	209	41	2-0	2-0	0-0	W4	0-0	0-0
Pitt	0-0	.000	4-0	1.000	194	102	3-0	1-0	0-0	W4	0-0	0-0
North Carolina	0-0	.000	3-1	.750	152	117	2-1	1-0	0-0	L1	0-0	0-0
SMU	0-0	.000	3-1	.750	169	91	2-1	1-0	0-0	W1	0-0	0-0
Virginia Tech	0-0	.000	2-2	.500	118	91	1-1	1-1	0-0	L1	0-0	0-0
California	0-1	.000	3-1	.750	92	51	2-0	1-1	0-0	L1	0-0	0-0
NC State	0-1	.000	2-2	.500	113	151	2-0	0-1	0-1	L1	0-0	0-2
Wake Forest	0-1	.000	1-2	.333	81	84	1-2	0-0	0-0	L2	0-1	0-1

### 2024 SCHEDULE - WEEK 5

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27		TIME, TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
<b>Virginia Tech at #7 Miami</b>		7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN	84 or 371	84 or 371
Series: Miami leads series, 25-15; <b>Last meeting:</b> Miami, 20-14 (2022) ESPN: Anish Shroff (play-by-play), Andre Ware (analyst), Paul Carcaterra (sideline)				
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28		TIME, TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
<b>Western Kentucky at Boston College</b>		Noon ET, ACCN	371	371 or 983
Series: First Meeting; <b>Last meeting:</b> N/A ACCN: Jorge Sedano (play-by-play), Orlando Franklin (analyst), Morgan Uber (sideline)				
<b>Holy Cross at Syracuse</b>		Noon ET, ACCNX / ESPN+	139 or 194	956
Series: Syracuse leads series, 24-5; <b>Last meeting:</b> Syracuse, 41-3 (2019) ACCNX: Noah Reed (play-by-play), Craig Haubert (analyst)				
<b>Northern Illinois at NC State</b>		Noon ET, The CW	137, 193, or 386	955 or 976
Series: NC State leads series, 1-0; <b>Last meeting:</b> NC State, 41-14 (1997) The CW: Thom Brennaman (play-by-play), Max Browne (analyst), Caleb Gebhart (sideline)				
<b>#15 Louisville at #16 Notre Dame</b>		3:30 p.m. ET, Peacock	85 or 129	85 or 129
Series: Series is tied, 2-2; <b>Last meeting:</b> Louisville, 33-20 (2023) Peacock: Paul Burmeister (play-by-play), Jason Garrett (analyst), Zora Stephenson (sideline)				
<b>Louisiana at Wake Forest</b>		3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN	371	371 or 988
Series: First Meeting; <b>Last meeting:</b> N/A ACCN: Chris Cotter (play-by-play), Rocky Boiman (analyst), Coley Harvey (sideline)				
<b>North Carolina at Duke</b>		4 p.m. ET, ESPN2	137, 193, or 385	955 or 975
Series: North Carolina leads series, 65-41-4; <b>Last meeting:</b> North Carolina, 47-45 (2023) ESPN2: Mike Monaco (play-by-play), Kirk Morrison (analyst), Dawn Davenport (sideline)				
<b>Stanford at #17 Clemson</b>		7 p.m. ET, ESPN	139, 194, or 384	956 or 974
Series: Clemson leads series, 1-0; <b>Last meeting:</b> Clemson, 27-21 (1986) ESPN: Mark Jones (play-by-play), Roddy Jones (analyst), Quint Kessenich (sideline)				
<b>Florida State at SMU</b>		8 p.m. ET, ACCN	137, 193, or 371	371 or 955
Series: First Meeting; <b>Last meeting:</b> N/A ACCN: Wes Durham (play-by-play), Tom Luginbill (analyst), Dana Boyle (sideline)				

### ACC NOTES

#### GREATNESS JUST GOT GREATER

■ The ACC Board of Directors voted on Sept. 1, 2023, to formally admit the University of California (Cal), Southern Methodist University (SMU) and Stanford University to the Atlantic Coast Conference. Cal, SMU and Stanford joined the ACC as full members with full voting participation effective July 1, 2024 (SMU) and August 2, 2024 (Cal and Stanford). The decision followed the submission of letters of application from all three institutions.

■ The additions of Cal, SMU and Stanford enhance and strengthen the ACC academically, athletically and financially and create a true national conference that spans coast to coast. The incoming universities enrich the league's competitiveness in all sports and further demonstrate the ACC's commitment to broad-based programs for both women and men.

■ Cal, SMU and Stanford will begin competing in the ACC across their respective sponsored sports starting this year, 2024-25.

#### GREATNESS IS WHAT WE DO

■ The ACC announced its new creative campaign, "ACCOMPLISH GREATNESS," a multi-part brand campaign highlighting the vast success of the ACC's athletics and academics alike ahead of the ACC's official college football season on Week 1 of last year. The campaign is set to commence its second year around the start of the 2024 ACC football season.



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## WEEK 0 TV VIEWERSHIP LOVE

■ The 2024 college football season opener between Georgia Tech and No. 10 Florida State in the *Aer Lingus College Football Classic Game* in Dublin, Ireland, Week 0 (August 24) had 5.0 million viewers.

■ The conference contest was the most-watched Week 0 game on any network since 2019. The viewership was up 40 percent over 3.56 million viewers that watched last year's *Aer Lingus College Football Classic* in 2023 between Notre Dame and Navy on NBC.

## WEEK 1 TV VIEWERSHIP HISTORY

■ The ACC was part of history on Saturday, August 31, as it was ABC's second-most-watched Kickoff Saturday on record. (*ESPN PR*)

■ The ACC had teams in two of the three games that were part of the historical day in Clemson and Miami.

## ABC's Second Best Kickoff Saturday on Record

Matchup	Viewers
#7 Notre Dame at #20 Texas A&M	8.2 million
#14 Clemson vs. #1 Georgia	7.9 million
#19 Miami at Florida	6.6 million

■ The Clemson versus Georgia *Aflac Kickoff Game* in Atlanta was the most-watched Week 1 Noon Game on record, peaking at 9.5 million viewers.

■ The in-state rivalry contest between Miami and Florida in Gainesville, Florida, was the most-watched Week 1 Late Afternoon Game since 2017.

## THREE TEAMS RANKED IN LATEST AP TOP 25 POLL

■ The ACC has three teams ranked in the AP Top 25 Poll this week (September 22), the same three teams that were in the poll last week. All three teams moved up in this week's poll - Miami (No. 7), Louisville (No. 15), and Clemson (No. 17).

■ Miami is in the top 10 of the AP Poll for the third consecutive week this season. Prior to this year, the Hurricanes were last ranked in the top 10 at No. 9 in the Week 14 poll in the 2020 season (December 6, 2020). Sunday's No. 7 ranking is tied for Miami's highest ranking in the AP poll since October 4, 2020, when the Hurricanes also checked in seventh nationally.

■ With their conference home wins last week, Louisville and Clemson both climbed up four spots this week.

■ Three other teams received votes in the poll - Boston College (55), Pitt (37) and SMU (2).

## TRIO OF TEAMS RANKED IN MOST RECENT COACHES POLL

■ Three ACC teams were ranked in the latest top 25 of the US LBM Coaches Poll (September 22) - Miami (No. 9), Clemson (No. 15) and Louisville (No. 17).

■ Miami moved up two spots and into the top 10 at No. 9 this week, while Clemson jumped four spots and Louisville climbed up three spots, respectively, with their home conference wins last week.

■ Four other ACC teams received votes in the coaches poll - Pitt (50), Boston College (15), Duke (14) and SMU (4).

## ACC FIRST TO 800 WINS

■ Clemson became just the 14th FBS program, and first ACC program, to win 800 games with its 59-35 home win over NC State in the Textile Bowl on September 21.

■ Four other ACC schools in Virginia Tech (775), Pitt (765), Georgia Tech (759) and Syracuse (745) rank in the top 25 among the programs with the most all-time wins in FBS history.

## WEEK 4 - LIGHTING OF THE SCOREBOARD

■ Week 4 saw an ACC-record 743 points scored combined by the 16 ACC teams that played.

■ Seven teams scored 40 points or more on the week, highlighted by 73 points from Pitt in a 73-17 win over Youngstown State.

## Points Scored by ACC Teams in Week 4

Team	Points
Pitt	73
SMU	66
Clemson	59
Miami	50
North Carolina	50
Duke	45
Virginia	43
NC State	35
Louisville	31
Stanford	26
Syracuse	24
Boston College	23
Virginia Tech	23
Georgia Tech	19
Florida State	14
California	9

## ACC IN NON-CONFERENCE PLAY

■ Through Week 4 of the 2024 college football season, the ACC is 37-11 overall in non-conference play.

■ Overall, the ACC has eight non-conference wins versus fellow Power 4 conference foes.

■ The ACC has recorded five non-conference wins over the other Power 4 conferences on the road.

## Non-Conference Power 4 Wins On the Road

Date	Matchup	Result
8/29/24	North Carolina at Minnesota	W, 19-17
8/31/24	#19 Miami at Florida	W, 41-17
9/6/24	Duke at Northwestern	W, 26-20 (2OT)
9/7/24	Pitt at Cincinnati	W, 28-27
9/7/24	California at Auburn	W, 21-14

■ Week 5 features five non-conference games for ACC teams, highlighted by a top-20 matchup between No. 15 Louisville and No. 16 Notre Dame on Saturday, September 28, at 3:30 p.m. ET in South Bend, Indiana.

## CONFERENCE PLAY CONTINUES TO RAMP UP IN WEEK 5

■ The ACC was the only conference to have played conference games in each of the first three weeks (Week 0, Week 1 and Week 2) of the season to start the year.

■ For the second consecutive week, the ACC will host four conference games, including another ACC game in primetime on ESPN on Friday night, September 27.

## ACC Conference Games in Week 5

Date	Matchup	TIME / NETWORK
9/27/24	Virginia Tech at #7 Miami	7:30 p.m. ET / ESPN
9/28/24	North Carolina at Duke	4 p.m. ET / ESPN2
9/28/24	Stanford at #17 Clemson	7 p.m. ET / ESPN
9/28/24	Florida State at SMU	8 p.m. ET / ACCN

## ACC HISTORY CONTINUES - A FIRST FOR SMU

■ Week 5 of the 2024 college football season will mark a historical one, as SMU will play its first conference game as an ACC member when the Mustangs host Florida State on Saturday, September 28, at 8 p.m. ET in Dallas, Texas.

■ The Mustangs' ACC first comes one week after both Stanford and Cal played their first league game last week in Week 4, both of which came on the road.

■ Stanford was victorious in its ACC opener, becoming the ninth current or former ACC program to win its first-ever league game.

■ This week, SMU has the chance to join Stanford and seven other full-time schools - Duke, North Carolina, Maryland, Florida State, Miami, Louisville and Virginia Tech, as well as Notre Dame (2020) - in winning their first conference game as a member of the ACC.

## ACC Teams First Conference Game as an ACC Member

Team	Date	Opponent	Result
Duke	9/19/1953	at South Carolina	W, 20-7
South Carolina	9/19/1953	#10 Duke	L, 7-20
North Carolina	9/26/1953	NC State	W, 29-7
NC State	9/26/1953	at North Carolina	L, 7-29
Wake Forest	9/26/1953	at #10 Duke	L, 0-19
Maryland	10/3/1953	at Clemson	W, 20-0
Clemson	10/3/1953	#3 Maryland	L, 0-20
Virginia	11/13/1954	at South Carolina	L, 0-27
Georgia Tech	10/1/1983	#5 North Carolina	L, 21-38
Florida State	9/5/1992	Duke	W, 48-21
Miami	9/10/2004	#4 Florida State	W, 16-10 (ot)
Virginia Tech	9/18/2004	Duke	W, 41-17
Boston College	9/17/2005	#8 Florida State	L, 17-28
Pitt	9/2/2013	#11 Florida State	L, 13-41
Syracuse	10/5/2013	#4 Clemson	L, 14-49
Louisville	9/1/2014	Miami	W, 31-13
Notre Dame	9/12/2020	Duke	W, 27-13
Stanford	9/20/2024	at Syracuse	W, 26-24
Cal	9/21/2024	at Florida State	L, 9-14
SMU	9/28/2024	Florida State	?

■ Cal was unable to win in its ACC opener, as the Golden Bears fell on the road at Florida State 14-9 on Saturday, September 21.

■ Like Cal, SMU drew Florida State for its program's first-ever ACC game on September 28. The Seminoles have been a team's first-ever conference opponent four times thus far, with the fifth coming versus SMU, the most by an ACC team, and has played the spoiler on most occasions, having gone 3-1 in those contests.

## CLOSE CALLS CONTINUE IN ACC PLAY

■ The ACC has been known for close games each year throughout conference play the last few years. Prior to the start of this season, the ACC had 73 league games decided by eight points or less over the last three years (2021-23).

■ The 73 one-touchdown score games came over 168 total conference games during the three-year span, a mark of 43.5 percent.

■ The trend has continued this season in 2024, as five of the eight ACC league games to date have been decided by less than eight points.

## Close Calls in ACC Play Since 2021

Year	One-Score Games	ACC Games	Pct.
2021	25	56	44.6
2022	24	56	42.9
2023	24	56	42.9
2024	5	8	62.5

## One-Score Games in ACC Play in 2024

Date	Matchup	Result
8/24/24	#10 Florida State vs. Georgia Tech	GT, 24-21
9/7/24	#23 Georgia Tech at Syracuse	SU, 31-28
9/7/24	Virginia at Wake Forest	UVA, 31-30
9/20/24	Stanford at Syracuse	STAN, 26-24
9/21/24	Cal at Florida State	FSU, 14-9

## RETURNS FOR SCORES

■ SMU scored three non-conference touchdowns by way of an interception return, fumble return and a punt return in the 66-42 win over in-state rival TCU for the Iron Skillet on September 21.

■ The three non-offensive touchdowns were the most by the Mustangs in a single game since posting four non-offensive scores on three interception returns and a fumble return in a 72-42 win versus Houston on October 18, 2012.

■ The interception return, fumble return and punt return for a touchdown by the Mustangs in the win over TCU marked the first time a team scored by all three of those returns in a single game since Virginia Tech accomplished that feat in a 59-7 win over North Carolina in 2017 (October 21, 2017).

## SMU &amp; CAL WIN IN DEBUTS AS ACC MEMBERS

■ In its first game football game as an official member of the ACC, the SMU Mustangs outscored Nevada 16-0 in the fourth quarter to defeat the Wolf Pack 29-24 on August 24.

■ One week later in Week 1, California defeated UC Davis 31-13 in the Golden Bears' first game as an official member of the ACC on August 31.

■ SMU and Cal joined nine other schools in recording a win in their first-ever football game as a full-time member of the ACC.

■ Stanford suffered a 34-27 loss to TCU in Week 1 (August 30) in its first football game as an ACC member.

## Teams that Won Its First Game as an ACC Member

Team	Date	Opponent	Result
Clemson	9/19/53	Presbyterian	W, 33-7
Duke	9/19/53	at South Carolina*	W, 20-7
Maryland	9/19/53	at Missouri	W, 20-6
North Carolina	9/26/53	NC State*	W, 29-7
Virginia	9/25/54	Lehigh	W, 27-21
Florida State	9/5/92	Duke *	W, 48-21
Miami	9/10/04	Florida State*	W, 16-10
Boston College	9/3/05	at BYU	W, 20-3
Louisville	9/1/14	Miami *	W, 31-13
SMU	8/24/24	at Nevada	W, 29-24
Cal	8/31/24	UC Davis	W, 31-13

\*Conference game

## TALKING OFFENSE

■ Six of the top 25 scoring offenses in all of FBS this season are from the ACC - the most of all FBS conferences.

## ACC's Top Scoring Offenses

NCAA Rank	Team	PPG
4th	Miami	52.3
8th	Pitt	48.5
12th	Louisville	47.3
15th	Clemson	42.7
16th	SMU	42.3
23rd	North Carolina	38.0

■ The ACC also has six teams that rank in the top 25 in passing offense on the season - the most of all FBS conferences.

## ACC's Top Passing Offenses

NCAA Rank	Team	YPG
2nd	Miami	405.0
4th	Syracuse	358.0
6th	Pitt	330.3
7th	Wake Forest	329.3
18th	Louisville	308.0
25th	Clemson	285.3

■ The ACC has four teams ranked in the top 10 of all of FBS in completion percentage on the season - the second-most among all FBS conferences.

## ACC's Top Offenses in Completion Percentage

NCAA Rank	Team	Pct.
4th	Miami	74.1
6th	Georgia Tech	72.7
9th	Louisville	71.6

■ The ACC has five teams ranked in the top 25 of all of FBS in total offense on the season - tied for the second-most among all FBS conferences.

## ACC's Top Offenses in Total Offense

NCAA Rank	Team	YPG
2nd	Miami	605.0
9th	Pitt	522.8
14th	Louisville	502.3
18th	Clemson	474.3
22nd	North Carolina	467.8

■ The ACC has four teams ranked in the top 10 of all of FBS in first downs made on the season - tied for the most among all FBS conferences.

## ACC's Top Offenses in First Downs - Offense

NCAA Rank	Team	First Downs
3rd	Miami	114
5th	Georgia Tech	107
5th	Pitt	107
8th	North Carolina	102

■ Only 10 teams enter Week 5 with 100 first downs or more on offense, four of which hail from the ACC.

## LEADERS ON THE LATE DOWNS

■ The ACC has two teams that lead the NCAA in the late downs offensively this season.

■ Miami leads all of FBS football in third-down conversion percentage at 64.3 percent, converting 27-of-42 third-down attempts this season.

■ Syracuse and Louisville are two of just 10 teams in all of FBS football that are still perfect (100 percent) on fourth-down conversions. Syracuse is 3-of-3, while Louisville is 2-of-2 on fourth-down attempts.

## RED LIGHT!

■ The ACC also has five teams that rank in the top 25 in rushing defense on the season - tied for the second-most among all FBS conferences.

## ACC's Top Rushing Defenses

NCAA Rank	Team	YPG
3rd	Stanford	51.7
6th	Miami	64.8
18th	Louisville	87.3
19th	Georgia Tech	90.2
25th	SMU	95.3

## SACKED LUNCH

■ Six ACC teams rank in the top 25 in total sacks through Week 4 of the season - the most of all FBS conferences.

## ACC's Team Sack Leaders

NCAA Rank	Team	Total Sacks
1st	Miami	16
t-2nd	Duke	15
t-7th	Virginia Tech	13
t-7th	Florida State	13
t-11th	North Carolina	12
t-21st	Pitt	11

■ Six ACC teams also rank in the top 25 in sacks per game this season - the most of all FBS conferences.

## ACC's Team Sack Leaders

NCAA Rank	Team	Sacks Per Game
t-1st	Miami	4.00
t-4th	Duke	3.75
t-10th	Virginia Tech	3.25
t-10th	Florida State	3.25
t-14th	North Carolina	3.00
t-14th	Louisville	3.00

## LET'S MEET BEHIND THE LINE OF SCRIMMAGE

■ The ACC has four teams ranked in the top 15 in total tackles-for-loss on the year - tied for the most among all FBS conferences.

### ACC's Team Total Tackles-for-Loss Leaders

NCAA Rank	Team	Total TFLs
1st	Duke	46
t-5th	Miami	34
t-11th	Georgia Tech	31
t-11th	Pitt	31

■ Four ACC teams are also ranked in the top 15 in tackles-for-loss per game on the season - tied for the most among all FBS conferences.

### ACC's Team Tackles-for-Loss Per Game Leaders

NCAA Rank	Team	TFLS Per Game
1st	Duke	11.5
7th	Louisville	8.7
t-8th	Miami	8.5
t-14th	Pitt	7.8

## TAKEAWAYS FROM TAKEAWAYS

■ The ACC has five teams ranked in the top 15 in turnovers gained (takeaways) this season - the most among all FBS conferences.

### ACC's Team Takeaway Leaders

NCAA Rank	Team	TO Gained
t-3rd	Cal	11
t-3rd	SMU	11
t-15th	Duke	8
t-15th	Miami	8
t-15th	Pitt	8

■ The ACC has four teams in the top 10 of interceptions this season, led by Cal and Miami which are ranked first and second in INTs in all of FBS.

### ACC's Team Interception Leaders

NCAA Rank	Team	INTs
1st	Cal	10
t-2nd	Miami	8
t-8th	Boston College	6
t-8th	SMU	6

■ Four ACC teams rank among the NCAA FBS leaders in turnover margin, with all four ranking in the top 15 overall.

### ACC's Team Turnover Margin Leaders

NCAA Rank	Team	TO Margin
1st	Cal	+8
t-7th	Miami	+6
t-10th	SMU	+5
t-10th	Pitt	+5

## CONFERENCE OF QUARTERBACKS

■ The ACC is the Conference of Quarterbacks, which was displayed across several preseason awards watch lists:

- 13 quarterbacks named to the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award preseason watch list, the most of any conference.
- 10 quarterbacks named to the Maxwell Award preseason watch list, no other conference had more.
- Eight quarterbacks named to the Davey O'Brien Award preseason watch list, no other conference had more.
- top-ranked group of quarterback transfers in 2024 by CBS Sports.

• 13 QBs in the league enter the 2024 season with over 20 career TD passes and 3,500 career passing yards.

• Since 2018, the ACC has had at least one quarterback drafted in the first round in five different drafts — the only conference to do that.

■ ACC Quarterbacks have backed up the preseason hype entering Week 5 of the season:

- Six quarterbacks are ranked in the top 25 of FBS in total passing yards – the most of any conference.
- Six quarterbacks are ranked in the top 25 of FBS in total yards per game – the most of any conference.
- Five quarterbacks have thrown nine touchdown passes or more this season – tied for the most of any conference.
- Five quarterbacks are ranked in the top 20 of FBS in passing yards per game – tied for the most of any conference.
- Four quarterbacks are ranked in the top 15 of ESPN's Total QBR – tied for the most of any conference.
- Four quarterbacks are ranked in the top 15 of FBS in passing efficiency – tied for the second-most of any conference.

■ The ACC is the Conference of Quarterbacks:

### Cam Ward - Miami

- has thrown for over 15,000 yards passing in his career, making him the 13th player recognized by the NCAA to have reached that milestone.
- became the first ACC quarterback to throw for more than 300 yards and three touchdowns in the first four starts of his career in the last 25 years with another dominant outing at South Florida last week (September 21).
- the first Miami quarterback to begin a season with four consecutive 300-yard passing games.
- his 350-plus passing yards in the season debut are the most in a Miami debut by any Hurricanes' quarterback since at least 1980.
- leads all of FBS with 14 passing touchdowns.
- ranks second in all of FBS in passing yards with 1,439 and in passing yards per game at 359.8.
- ranks second in all of FBS in total offense per game with an average of 382.0 yards per game.
- has the second-best QBR rating (94.4) on the season per ESPN.

### Kyle McCord - Syracuse

- the first quarterback in Syracuse history to throw for 300 yards or more in consecutive games, doing it in each of his first three starts for the Orange.
- leads the FBS in completions per game with average of 28.67 per game.
- ranks third in all of FBS in passing yards per game with an average of 358.0.
- ranks fourth in all of FBS in total offense with an average of 358.3 yards per game.

### Eli Holstein - Pitt

- the first Pitt quarterback to win his initial four starts since Dan Marino in 1979.
- became the first freshman (redshirt or true) in Pitt history to throw for 300-plus yards in three consecutive games, his first three games of the season.
- ranks fourth nationally in touchdown passes with 12.
- ranks fifth in points responsible for with 84 points on the year.
- ranks sixth in total offense per game with an average of 343.8 yards per game.

### Cade Klubnik - Clemson

- became the first quarterback to register back-to-back 99+ QBR games in the ESPN Adjusted QBR era (since 2004) - 99.5 versus App State (September 21) and 99.2 versus NC State (September 28).
- ranks ninth in all of FBS in completion percentage at 73.4 percent.
- has the third-best QBR rating (93.3) on the season per ESPN.

### Tyler Shough - Louisville

- ranks sixth in all of FBS in passing efficiency at 197.1.
- ranks sixth in all of FBS in yards per pass attempt with an average of 11.18 yards per pass.
- ranks eighth in all of FBS in passing yards per completion with an average of 16.35 yards per completion.
- ranks 15th nationally in QBR rating (82.7) on the season per ESPN.

### Thomas Castellanos - Boston College

- ranks eighth in all of FBS in passing efficiency at 193.2.
- ranks 10th in all of FBS in yards per pass attempt with an average of 10.41 yards per pass.
- ranks 13th nationally in all of FBS with 10 passing touchdowns on the season.
- ranks 15th in points responsible for with a total of 66 points on the year.

### Haynes King - Georgia Tech

- ranks seventh in all of FBS and first in the ACC with a 73.9 completion percentage.
- ranks sixth in all of FBS in passing yards per game with his average of 254.8 yards per contest.
- ranks eighth in all of FBS in passing efficiency at 193.2.

### Hank Bachmeier - Wake Forest

- ranks 10th in all of FBS in passing yards per game with an average of 301.7 yards per contest.
- ranks 18th in all of FBS in total yards per game with an average of 305.0 per game.
- ranks 23rd in all of FBS in completions per game, averaging 22.33 completions per game.

### Maalik Murphy - Duke

- ranks seventh in all of FBS with 11 passing touchdowns on the season.
- ranks 24th in all of FBS with 1,017 passing yards on the year.

### Anthony Colandrea - Virginia

- ranks 22nd in all of FBS with an average of 291.8 total offensive yards per game.



■ The ACC has seen 12 different quarterbacks throw for over 300 yards in a single game this season, including three players who have reached that feat multiple times.

■ North Carolina's Jacoby Criswell's 475 passing yards in Week 4 versus James Madison (September 21) are the most passing yards by a quarterback in a single game this season.

#### ACC Quarterbacks with Over 300-plus Passing Yards

Yards	Player (Team) and Game
475	Jacoby Criswell (UNC) vs. James Madison (9/21/24)
404	Cam Ward (Miami) at USF (9/21/24)
403	Hank Bachmeier (Wake Forest) vs Virginia (9/7/24)
385	Cam Ward (Miami) at Florida (8/31/24)
381	Kyle McCord (Syracuse) vs Georgia Tech (9/7/24)
378	Cade Klubnik (Clemson) vs App State (9/7/24)
357	Anthony Colandrea (Virginia) at Wake Forest (9/7/24)
354	Kyle McCord (Syracuse) vs Ohio (8/31/24)
349	Tyler Shough (Louisville) vs Jax State (9/7/24)
346	Cam Ward (Miami (FL)) vs Ball State (9/14/24)
339	Kyle McCord (Syracuse) vs Stanford (9/20/24)
336	Eli Holstein (Pitt) vs Kent State (8/31/24)
322	Kyron Drones (Virginia Tech) at Vanderbilt (8/31/24)
318	Grayson McCall (NCSU) vs Western Carolina (8/29/24)
312	Haynes King (Georgia Tech) at Louisville (9/21/24)
304	Cam Ward (Miami) vs Florida A&M (9/7/24)
303	Fernando Mendoza (Cal) at Florida State (9/21/24)
302	Eli Holstein (Pitt) at Cincinnati (9/7/24)
301	Eli Holstein (Pitt) vs West Virginia (9/14/24)

■ Over the first part of the 2024 season, the ACC has had five different quarterbacks named the ACC Quarterback of the Week, as voted on by a select media panel.

#### ACC Quarterbacks of the Week

Week	Winner
Week 0	Haynes King, Georgia Tech
Week 1	Cam Ward, Miami
Week 2	Cade Klubnik, Clemson (co) Kyle McCord, Syracuse (co)
Week 3	Eli Holstein, Pitt
Week 4	Cam Ward, Miami

■ The ACC has been flooded with elite transfers at the quarterback position in 2024.

#### Player, School - National Ranking among all transfers

Cam Ward, Miami - No. 5 (On3); No. 14 (247sports)  
Maalik Murphy, Duke - No. 40 (247sports)  
DJ Uiagalelei, FSU - No. 47 (On3); No. 79 (247sports)  
Kyle McCord, Syracuse - No. 49 (On3); No. 80 (247sports)  
Grayson McCall, NCSU - No. 267 (On3); No. 121 (247sports)  
Chandler Rogers, Cal - No. 153 (On3)  
Max Johnson, UNC - No. 247 (On3)  
Jacoby Criswell, UNC - No. 289 (On3)

#### Other quarterback transfers include:

Hank Bachmeier, Wake Forest  
Gavin Frakes, Virginia  
CJ Harris, Cal  
Eli Holstein, Pitt  
Grayson James, Boston College  
Reese Poffenbarger, Miami  
Collin Schlee, Virginia Tech  
Tyler Shough, Louisville

#### CONFERENCE OF QUARTERBACKS - NFL EDITION

■ The ACC is well-represented among NFL active rosters in 2024, as the league has 23 quarterbacks from an ACC school on 15 different teams in the preseason.

Lamar Jackson, Baltimore Ravens (Louisville)  
Devin Leary, Baltimore Ravens (NC State)  
Mitchell Trubisky, Buffalo Bills (North Carolina)  
Shane Buechele, Buffalo Bills (SMU)  
Jack Plummer, Carolina Panthers (Louisville)  
Deshaun Watson, Cleveland Browns (Clemson)  
Jameis Winston, Cleveland Browns (Florida State)  
Jared Goff, Detroit Lions (Cal)  
Davis Mills, Houston Texans (Stanford)  
Trevor Lawrence, Jacksonville Jaguars (Clemson)  
Jacoby Brissett, New England Patriots (NC State)  
Drake Maye, New England Patriots (North Carolina)  
Nathan Peterman, New Orleans Saints (Pitt)  
Tommy DeVito, New York Giants (Syracuse)  
Daniel Jones, New York Giants (Duke)  
Aaron Rodgers, New York Jets (Cal)  
Tyrod Taylor, New York Jets (Virginia Tech)  
Jordan Travis, New York Jets (Florida State)  
Tanner McKee, Philadelphia Eagles (Stanford)  
Kenny Pickett, Philadelphia Eagles (Pitt)  
Russell Wilson, Pittsburgh Steelers (NC State)  
Sam Howell, Seattle Seahawks (North Carolina)  
Sam Hartman, Washington Commanders (Wake Forest)

■ A total of seven quarterbacks with ties to current ACC schools started in Week 1 of the 2024 NFL season.

Lamar Jackson, Baltimore Ravens (Louisville)  
Deshaun Watson, Cleveland Browns (Clemson)  
Jared Goff, Detroit Lions (Cal)  
Trevor Lawrence, Jacksonville Jaguars (Clemson)  
Jacoby Brissett, New England Patriots (NC State)  
Daniel Jones, New York Giants (Duke)  
Aaron Rodgers, New York Jets (Cal)

#### MORE THAN JUST QBS IN THE ACC

■ The ACC is more than just great quarterbacks, as several players have stood out on the defensive side of the ball as well as on special teams thus far this year.

■ The ACC has the nation's leader in interceptions this season - Nohl Williams of Cal has four interceptions. Williams was the only player in FBS this season with at least one interception in each of his first three games. It marked the first time that it had been done by an ACC player since Jermaine Waller for VT in 2021 and has happened just five times by ACC players since 2004.

■ The ACC has five of the top 10 sack leaders through Week 4 of the season.

#### ACC Players Ranked in the Top 10 in NCAA in Sacks

Rank	Player, School	Sacks
t-1st	Antwaun Powell-Ryland, Virginia Tech	5.5
t-4th	Jahvaree Ritzie, North Carolina	5.0
t-6th	Tyler Baron, Miami	4.5
t-9th	Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College	4.0
t-9th	Patrick Payton, Florida State	4.0

■ The ACC also has four of the top 20 FBS players in tackles-for-loss this season and six players ranked in the top 15.

#### ACC Players Ranked in the Top 20 in NCAA in TFLs

Rank	Player, School	TFLs
t-2nd	Alex Howard, Duke	8.5
6th	Tyler Baron, Miami	7.5
t-9th	Rasheem Biles, Pitt	6.5
t-9th	Cameron Bergeron, Duke	6.5
t-16th	Antwaun Powell-Ryland, Virginia Tech	6.0
t-16th	Joshua Farmer, Florida State	6.0
t-16th	Fadi Diggs, Syracuse	6.0

■ The ACC also has four of the top 15 FBS players in tackles per game this season.

#### ACC Players Ranked in the Top 15 in NCAA in Tackles Per Game

Rank	Player, School	Tackles Per Game
5th	Nick Anderson, Wake Forest	12.0
t-9th	Shyheim Brown, Florida State	10.7
t-11th	Antonio Clary, Virginia	10.3
t-14th	Teddy Buchanan, Cal	10.0

■ The great play this season in the ACC also carries over into special teams play, as several players rank among the nation's leaders in various statistical categories.

■ SMU placekicker Collin Rogers is tied for the lead in all of FBS in both field goals made with 11 and field goals made per game with an average of 2.75.

#### ACC Players in the Top 15 in NCAA in FGs Made

Rank	Player, School	FGs
t-1st	Collin Rogers, SMU	11
t-7th	Will Bettridge, Virginia	8
t-7th	Emmet Kenney, Stanford	8
t-13th	Ben Sauls, Pitt	7
t-13th	Todd Pelino, Duke	7

■ The ACC has four punters ranked in the top 10 in punting average heading into Week 5 of the 2024 season.

#### ACC Players in the Top 10 in NCAA in Punt Average

Rank	Player, School	Punt Avg. Yds
2nd	Alex Mastromanno, Florida State	49.7
5th	Daniel Sparks, Virginia	47.4
6th	Ivan Mora, Wake Forest	47.4
9th	Kade Reynoldson, Duke	46.8

■ The ACC also has four returners that rank in the top 15 in all of FBS in punt return average.

#### ACC Players in the Top 15 in NCAA in Punt Return Avg.

Rank	Player, School	Punt Ret. Avg.
4th	Taylor Morin, Wake Forest	21.5
9th	Roderick Daniels, Jr., SMU	18.8
10th	Jaylin Lane, Virginia Tech	18.7
t-11th	Tiger Bachmeier, Stanford	18.3

■ Seven different players from the ACC have returned a punt for a touchdown – the most of any conference.

■ The ACC has three players that rank in the top 15 in all of FBS in all-purpose yards per game.

## ACC Players in the Top 15 in NCAA in All-Purpose Yards

Rank	Player, School	AP Per Game
2nd	Desmond Reid, Pitt	188.0
11th	Omarion Hampton, North Carolina	153.00
14th	Brashard Smith, SMU	144.25

## MOST CHALLENGING NON-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

■ The ACC is off to a solid start in non-conference play heading into Week 5 of the 2024 season. Teams in the ACC have posted a non-conference record of 37-11 over Weeks 0 through Week 4.

■ Seven ACC teams are undefeated in non-conference play – tied for the second-most among all FBS conferences.

■ The ACC's non-conference schedule continues to be the most challenging in the country.

This year's non-conference slate includes:

- \* 26 games against Power 4 opponents, including Notre Dame, the most of any conference. ^
- \* Nine non-conference games against teams ranked in the final 2023 AP Top 25 Poll, the most of any conference.
- \* 10 non-conference games against teams in ESPN's 2024 Way-Too-Early Top 25, the most of any conference.

^ does not include one game versus Oregon State.

■ Eleven schools – Boston College, California, Clemson, Florida State, Georgia Tech, Louisville, Pitt, SMU, Stanford, Virginia and Virginia Tech – are scheduled to play two Power 4 conference opponents (including Notre Dame) this season.

## TOUGH SLED AHEAD OVERALL

■ All 17 ACC teams are scheduled to play at least six games versus bowl teams from last season, highlighted by Georgia Tech slated to play 11 games against a team that played in a postseason bowl game last year.

## RETURNING ALL-ACC PERFORMERS

■ Led by first-team selections Omarion Hampton (RB) and Bryson Nesbit (TE) of North Carolina, Xavier Restrepo (WR) and Andy Borregales (PK) of Miami, Darius Washington (OT) of Florida State, Ashton Gillotte (DE) of Louisville and Jonas Sanker (S) of Virginia, the ACC returns 42 players who earned first-, second-, or third-team All-ACC honors last year in 2023.

(7 first-team; 16 second-team; 19 third-team selections)

## INCOMING IMPACT PLAYERS FROM THE PORTAL

■ According to On3.com, nine of the top 50 college football transfers are entering the ACC. They include No. 8 Cam Ward, QB, Miami; No. 17 Damien Martinez, RB, Miami; No. 20 Marvin Jones Jr., DE, Florida State; No. 32 Tyler Baron, DE, Miami; No. 37 Caullin Lacy, WR, Louisville, No. 46 Justin Joly, TE, NC State; No. 47 Noah Rogers, WR, NC State; No. 49 Kyle McCord, QB, Syracuse; No. 50 DJ Uiagalelei, QB, Florida State.

## ACC FIRSTS IN 2024

■ The three newest members of the ACC in Cal, SMU and Stanford will have several "ACC firsts" in 2024.

■ The first will continue this week with SMU's first conference game as a member of the ACC at home versus Florida State on Saturday, September 28.

### First Game as an ACC Member

Team	Date	Opponent	Location/Result
SMU	8/24/24	at Nevada	W, 29-24
Stanford	8/30/24	TCU	L, 27-34
Cal	8/31/24	UC Davis	W, 31-13

### First ACC Game as an ACC Member

Team	Date	Opponent	Location
Stanford	9/20/24	at Syracuse	W, 26-24
Cal	9/21/24	at Florida State	L, 9-14
SMU	9/28/24	Florida State	Dallas, Texas

### First ACC Home Game as an ACC Member

Team	Date	Opponent	Location
SMU	9/28/24	Florida State	Dallas, Texas
Cal	10/5/24	Miami	Berkeley, Calif.
Stanford	10/5/24	Virginia Tech	Stanford, Calif.

■ Counting the head coaches from the three new schools in Cal, SMU and Stanford, as well as the two new head coaches at Boston College and Syracuse, a total of five coaches made their ACC coaching debuts this season.\*

### First Game as a head coach of an ACC School

Coch. Team	Date	Opponent (Result)
Rhett Lashlee, SMU	8/24/24	at Nevada (W, 29-24)
Troy Taylor, Stanford	8/30/24	TCU (L, 27-34)
Justin Wilcox, Cal	8/31/24	UC Davis (W, 31-13)
Fran Brown, Syracuse	8/31/24	Ohio (W, 38-22)
Bill O'Brien, BC	9/2/24	at FSU (W, 28-13)

\* Duke first-year head coach Manny Diaz coached in the ACC from 2019-21 at Miami.

## ACC CONTINUES PARTNERSHIP WITH COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF FOUNDATION

■ The ACC announced its plans to partner with the College Football Playoff Foundation (CFPF) again as part of this year's Extra Yard for Teachers Week (September 14-21). The initiatives include support for this year's Extra Yard for Teachers Week, Big Day for Teachers and the distribution of grant funds to support teachers in Charlotte.

■ For the second straight year, the ACC will work with a local Charlotte Mecklenburg School (CMS) to remodel a space that will directly impact the school's students on a daily basis. Last year, the conference worked with members of the Winding Springs Elementary administration, teachers and staff as they were the recipients of a \$50,000 Extra Yard makeover. Additional details on this year's makeover will be announced in the future.

■ Since the inception of the ACC and CFPF partnership, over \$1.2 million has been given to support teachers in the ACC footprint. During the 2023-24 school year, the CFPF and ACC supported over 4,000 students.

## ACC FOOTBALL ON LABOR DAY

■ Boston College and No. 10 Florida State capped off Week 1 of the 2024 college football season with a Labor Day showdown in ACC play on Monday, September 2, at 7:30 p.m. ET on ESPN.

■ All 17 teams were in action over Labor Day weekend, August 29 through September 2, with 16 games spanning four days - Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Monday.

## ACC KICKED OFF 2024 COLLEGE FOOTBALL SEASON

■ Florida State and Georgia Tech kicked off the 2024 college football season at the *Aer Lingus College Football Classic* on Saturday, August 24, in Dublin, Ireland.

■ Georgia Tech upended No. 10 Florida State 24-21, as Yellow Jackets' kicker Aidan Birr made a 44-yard field goal as time expired in the first major college football game of the 2024 season.

## ACC IN THE CFP RANKINGS

■ In the final CFP top 25 rankings over the last four years there are only seven programs that have been in each – Clemson and NC State are included from the ACC. No conference has more than two teams that can state that claim.

■ Heading into the 2024 season, the ACC is the only conference to have every team ranked at least once in the first 10 years of the CFP rankings (2014-2023).

### ACC in the CFP Rankings (2014-2023)

Team	First Year
Clemson	2014
Duke	2014
Florida State	2014
Georgia Tech	2014
Louisville	2014
North Carolina	2015
Pitt	2016
Virginia Tech	2016
Miami	2017
NC State	2017
Boston College	2018
Syracuse	2018
Virginia	2018
Wake Forest	2019

■ With the addition of the three new schools in Cal, SMU and Stanford, 16 of the 17 current ACC programs have been ranked in the CFP rankings.

### New Members in the CFP Rankings History

Team	First Year
Stanford	2014
SMU	2019
Cal	N/A

**CAM WARD OF MIAMI NAMED PRESEASON POTY**

■ Miami senior quarterback Cam Ward was voted the 2024 ACC Preseason Player of the Year, which was selected via a vote of 170 media members who were among those credentialed at the ACC Football Kickoff.

■ The nation's leading returner in passing yards per game this season, Ward finished the regular season last year leading the Pac-12 Conference with 323 completions while at Washington State in 2023. He ranked fourth in the country with an average of 311.3 passing yards per game and was sixth nationally with an average of 323.3 yards of total offense per game. Ward tallied seven 300-passing yard games, threw 25 touchdown passes, rushed for eight touchdowns and recorded five games with one rushing touchdown and at least two touchdown passes.

■ Ward led the 2024 ACC Preseason Player of the Year balloting with 71 votes, followed by North Carolina running back Omarion Hampton. Clemson linebacker Barrett Carter received 15 votes, Virginia Tech quarterback Kyron Drones garnered 13 votes and Georgia Tech quarterback Haynes King received 12 votes, as 11 players received at least one vote for Preseason Player of the Year.

**2024 ACC Preseason Player of the Year****Rk. Name, Position, School**

1. Cam Ward, QB, Miami (71)
2. Omarion Hampton, RB, North Carolina (38)
3. Barrett Carter, LB, Clemson (15)
4. Kyron Drones, QB, Virginia Tech (13)
5. Haynes King, QB, Georgia Tech (12)
6. Jaydn Ott, RB, Cal (8)
7. Ashton Gillotte, DL, Louisville (5)
8. Jordan Moore, WR, Duke (3)
9. Preston Stone, QB, SMU (2)
10. Bhayshul Tuten, RB, Virginia Tech (2)
11. Antwaun Powell-Ryland, DL, Virginia Tech (1)

*Votes in parentheses  
170 media voters*

**MIAMI PAGES ALL-ACC PRESEASON TEAM**

■ Led by Miami with five selections, nine Atlantic Coast Conference football programs had multiple players named to the 27-member 2024 All-ACC Preseason Football Team, which was announced on August 1.

■ A total of 12 teams had at least one representative on the All-ACC Preseason Team, selected via a vote of 170 media members who were among those credentialed at the ACC Football Kickoff in Charlotte, North Carolina.

■ For the second consecutive year, Florida State had four selections. Clemson followed with three honorees, while Cal, Louisville, North Carolina, NC State, Syracuse and Virginia Tech all had two players each. SMU, Stanford and Virginia each had one player named to the team.

■ The preseason team features 20 returning All-ACC honorees from the 2023 season, including six first-team selections, seven second-team honorees and seven third-team picks. The list also includes 2023 All-Pac-12 First-Team selection in Cal running back Jaydn Ott, who was named to the preseason team at both running back and all-purpose back after leading the Pac-12 last year in rushing yards per game (109.6) and all-purpose yards per game (135.7) which both ranked in the top 10 in all of FBS football.

**2024 Preseason All-ACC Football Team  
Offense**

QB: Cam Ward, Miami (85)  
RB: Omarion Hampton, North Carolina (114)  
RB: Jaydn Ott, Cal (70)  
WR: Kevin "KC" Concepcion, NC State (119)  
WR: Xavier Restrepo, Miami (93)  
WR: Elic Ayomanor, Stanford (42)  
TE: Oronde Gadsden II, Syracuse (48)  
AP: Jaydn Ott, Cal (49)  
OT: Darius Washington, Florida State (93)  
OT: Blake Miller, Clemson (53)  
OG: Willie Lampkin, North Carolina (64)  
OG: Michael Gonzalez, Louisville (56)  
C: Maurice Smith, Florida State (62)

**Defense**

DE: Ashton Gillotte, Louisville (52)  
DE: Rueben Bain, Jr., Miami (49)  
DT: Joshua Farmer, Florida State (75)  
DT: Aeneas Peebles, Virginia Tech (64)  
LB: Barrett Carter, Clemson (129)  
LB: Francisco Mauigoa, Miami (72)  
LB: Marlowe Wax, Syracuse (67)  
CB: Dorian Strong, Virginia Tech (65)  
CB: Aydan White, NC State (56)  
S: Jonas Sanker, Virginia (73)  
S: R.J. Mickens, Clemson (44)

**Specialists**

PK: Andres Borregales, Miami (92)  
P: Alex Mastromanno, Florida State (81)  
SP: Brashard Smith, SMU (36)

**FLORIDA STATE FAVORED TO REPEAT IN 2024**

■ Florida State, the 2023 defending ACC Champions, has been picked to win the 2024 Atlantic Coast Conference football title.

■ The 2024 ACC Preseason Poll was conducted via a vote of a media panel, including those who were credentialed at the ACC Football Kickoff in Charlotte, North Carolina.

■ The Seminoles went 13-1 overall last season, including a perfect 8-0 record in conference play, on their way to winning the 2023 ACC title and the program's first ACC Championship since 2014. Florida State was predicted as the 2024 ACC champion on 81 ballots.

■ Coming off a 9-4 season last year, which ended with five-straight wins, including a victory in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl, Clemson garnered 55 first-place votes. Miami racked up 17 first-place votes, while NC State (8), Virginia Tech (5) and Cal (2) also received multiple first-place votes. Boston College and Georgia Tech each received one first-place vote.

■ Florida State led all teams with 2,708 points, while Clemson was second with 2,657 points. Miami placed third with 2,344 points, and NC State captured fourth with 2,318 points. The next two teams were tightly bunched, with Louisville in fifth with 1,984 points and Virginia Tech in sixth with 1,968 points.

**2024 ACC Preseason Poll**

Rank	Team	Points
1.	Florida State (81)	2708
2.	Clemson (55)	2657
3.	Miami (17)	2344
4.	NC State (8)	2318
5.	Louisville	1984
6.	Virginia Tech (5)	1968
7.	SMU	1798
8.	North Carolina	1712
9.	Georgia Tech (1)	1539
10.	Cal (2)	1095
11.	Duke	1056
12.	Syracuse	1035
13.	Pitt	1016
14.	Boston College (1)	890
15.	Wake Forest	784
16.	Virginia	629
17.	Stanford	477

*First-place votes in parentheses  
170 media voters*

**20TH ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SET FOR 8 P.M. ET**

■ The 2024 ACC Football Championship Game will be the 20th ACC Football Championship Game.

■ The championship game will kick off at 8 p.m. ET on ABC on Saturday, December 7, at Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte. For the second consecutive season, the championship game will feature the top two teams based on regular-season conference winning percentage.

■ This is the 15th time in the last 16 years that the game will be held in primetime. A total of 13 different teams have competed in the game since it began in 2005. Last season, No. 4 Florida State used a dominant defensive performance to defeat No. 14 Louisville 16-6 to win its fifth ACC Football Championship Game (2005, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2023) and its 16th ACC title.

■ Bank of America Stadium, home of the NFL's Carolina Panthers, has been the site of 13 of the last 14 ACC Football Championship Games. In 2018, the ACC and the Charlotte Sports Foundation reached an agreement to keep the game in Charlotte through 2030. Not including the 2020 game, which had limited attendance due to the pandemic, ACC Football championship games played at Bank of America Stadium have had an average attendance of nearly 70,000 fans. The ACC has the second-highest average attendance of any Power 5 conference championship game since 2010.

■ The winner of the conference championship game has gone on to play in the National Championship Game or compete in the College Football Playoff in eight of the last 11 seasons, including two teams in 2020.

## 2024-30 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE MODEL ANNOUNCED

■ The ACC announced its future football schedule model for the next seven years, 2024-2030. With the addition of the ACC's three new member institutions beginning this fall – Cal, SMU and Stanford – the new model will go into effect starting with the 2024 season.

■ The new schedule will continue with no divisions, feature 17 schools and will increase the number of annual conference matchups from 56 to 68. The top two teams based on conference winning percentage will compete in the ACC Football Championship Game on the first Saturday in December at Bank of America Stadium.

■ The approved format will continue to have each member institution play eight conference games per season, with all 17 teams playing each other at least twice over the next seven seasons – once at home and once on the road. The previous 14 conference teams from 2023 will play a total of three times each in California over the seven years, and none will travel west to California in back-to-back seasons.

■ The new model protects 16 annual matchups. Of the 16 matchups, 11 were retained from the current 3-5-5 schedule model, two were restored rivalries from the divisional format in Miami-Virginia Tech and NC State-Wake Forest and the three new schools fill the remaining three. The annual protected matchups are Boston College-Syracuse, Boston College-Pitt, Syracuse-Pitt, North Carolina-Virginia, North Carolina-Duke, North Carolina-NC State, NC State-Wake Forest, NC State-Duke, Duke-Wake Forest, Virginia Tech-Virginia, Florida State-Clemson, Miami-Florida State, Miami-Virginia Tech, Stanford-Cal, Stanford-SMU, and Cal-SMU

## AMONG THE NATION'S CAREER LEADERS IN FBS

■ Several ACC players are among the nation's career leaders among all active FBS players.

### ACC Players Among the Active FBS Career Leaders\*

Statistic	NCAA Ranking, Player
Passing TDs ^	3rd, Grayson McCall (NCSU) - 91
	10th, Cam Ward (UM) - 62
Passing Yards ^	4th, Grayson McCall (NCSU) - 10,481
	7th, Hank Bachmeier (WF) - 9,568
	8th, DJ Uiagalelei (FSU) - 9,162
Passing YPG	2nd, Cam Ward (UM) - 289.9
	8th, Hank Bachmeier (WF) - 233.4
	9th, Grayson McCall (NCSU) - 232.9
Passing Efficiency	1st, Grayson McCall (NCSU) - 174.95
	5th, Kyle McCord (SU) - 162.01
	8th, Preston Stone (SMU) - 155.27
Completion Pct.	2nd, Grayson McCall (NCSU) - 69.7
	7th, Cam Ward (UM) - 66.2
Total Offense	4th, Grayson McCall (NCSU) - 11,638
	7th, DJ Uiagalelei (FSU) - 10,291
Total Offense YPG	4th, Cam Ward (UM) - 299.9
	7th, Anthony Colandrea (UVA) - 279.2
Rushing YPG	7th, Jaydn Ott (Cal) - 86.4
Yards Per Carry	7th, Treshaun Ward (BC) - 6.1
	9th, Damien Martinez (UM) - 6.0
Receptions	7th, Caullin Lacy (UL) - 207
	10th, Konata Mumplefield (Pitt) - 185
Receiving Yards	10th, Caullin Lacy (UL) - 2,517
All-Purpose Yards	6th, Jaylin Lane (VT) - 3,913
All-Purpose YPG	2nd, Bhayshul Tuten (VT) - 125.76
	6th, Jaydn Ott (Cal) - 112.70
Points Per Game	2nd, Collin Rogers (SMU) - 8.9
	5th, Noah Burnette (UNC) - 8.1
	7th, Andres Borregales (UM) - 7.9
Points	3rd, Andres Borregales (UM) - 325
	5th, Ryan Fitzgerald (FSU) - 312
	10th, Collin Rogers (SMU) - 277
Total Tackles	7th, Antavious Lane (UNC) - 308
	9th, Marlowe Wax (SU) - 300
Total TFLs	1st, Kameron Butler (UVA) - 42.5
	t-2nd, Jasheen Davis (WF) - 40.5
	t-5th, Marlowe Wax (SU) - 37.0
	8th, Tyler Baron (UM) - 34.5
TFLs Per Game	6th, Jasheen Davis (WF) - 1.01
	8th, T.J. Parker (CU) - 0.97
Total Sacks	t-2nd, Kameron Butler (UVA) - 23.5
	4th, Ashton Gillotte (UL) - 23.0
	6th, Jasheen Davis (WF) - 21.0
	8th, Antwaun Powell-Ryland (VT) - 19.5
Sacks Per Game	6th, Ashton Gillotte (UL) - 0.55
	8th, Jasheen Davis (WF) - 0.53
	t-9th, Patrick Payton (FSU) - 0.50
Passes Defended	3rd, Aydan White (NCSU) - 37
	t-8th, Nohl Williams (Cal) - 30
	t-8th, Corey Thornton (UL) - 30
Interceptions	t-2nd, Antavious Lane (UNC) - 11
	t-2nd, Nohl Williams (Cal) - 11
Forced Fumbles	1st, Marlowe Wax (SU) - 9
	2nd, Antwaun Powell-Ryland (VT) - 8
	t-3rd, Antavious Lane (UNC) - 7
	t-5th, DK Kaufman (NCSU) - 6
	t-5th, Francisco Mauigoa (UM) - 6
	t-5th, Cale Sanders Jr. (SMU) - 6

Field Goal Pct.	4th, John Love (VT) - .879
Field Goals Made Per Game	5th, John Love (VT) - 1.53
	6th, Collin Rogers (SMU) - 1.52
	t-7th, Todd Pelino (DU) - 1.50
	t-7th, Ryan Coe (Cal) - 1.50
	9th, Andres Borregales (UM) - 1.49
Field Goals Made	t-3rd, Andres Borregales (UM) - 61
Extra Points Made	3rd, Ryan Fitzgerald (FSU) - 159
	8th, Andres Borregales (UM) - 142
Punt Average	8th, Lachlan Wilson (Cal) - 44.4
	9th, Daniel Sparks (UVA) - 44.3
Total Punt Yards	2nd, Lachlan Wilson (Cal) - 10,355
	5th, Alex Mastromanno (FSU) - 9,489
	6th, Peter Moore (VT) - 9,282
Punt Return Avg.	2nd, Tucker Holloway (VT) - 15.5
	5th, Jaylin Lane (VT) - 12.4
	6th, Roderick Daniels, Jr. (SMU) - 12.2
Kickoff Return Avg.	4th, Trebor Pena (SU) - 27.0
	5th, Key'Shawn Smith (SMU) - 26.8
	7th, Jaylin Lucas (FSU) - 26.6

\*includes only stats years playing at an FBS school

^ Cam Ward - 15,315 passing yards / 133 TDs (FCS/FBS)

■ Of the 14 active FBS players with 4,000 passing yards and 1,000 rushing yards, three hail from the ACC.

### ACC Players with 4,000 passing & 1,000 rushing yards

Rank	Player, School	Passing / Rushing
2nd	Grayson McCall, NCSU	10,481 / 1,157
5th	DJ Uiagalelei, Florida State	9,162 / 1,129
9th	Haynes King, Georgia Tech	5,695 / 1,103



## STRONG STARTS TO THE SEASON

■ Several ACC players are off to a strong start to the 2024 season, ranking among the FBS leaders in several statistical categories.

## ACC Players Among the FBS Leaders

Statistic	NCAA Ranking, Player
Passing TDs	1st, Cam Ward (UM) - 14
	t-4th, Eli Holstein (Pitt) - 12
	t-7th, Maalik Murphy (DU) - 11
	t-13th, Thomas Castellanos (BC) - 10
	t-13th, Kyle McCord (SU) - 10
Passing Yards	2nd, Cam Ward (UM) - 1,439
	6th, Haynes King (GT) - 1,274
	10th, Eli Holstein (Pitt) - 1,186
	16th, Kyle McCord (SU) - 1,074
	22nd, Anthony Colandrea (UVA) - 1,032
	24th, Maalik Murphy (DU) - 1,017
Passing YPG	2nd, Cam Ward (UM) - 359.8
	3rd, Kyle McCord (SU) - 358.0
	10th, Hank Bachmeier (WF) - 301.7
	t-13th, Eli Holstein (Pitt) - 296.5
	18th, Tyler Shough (UL) - 283.3
Passing Efficiency	5th, Cam Ward (UM) - 204.9
	6th, Tyler Shough (UL) - 197.1
	8th, Thomas Castellanos (BC) - 193.2
	12th, Cade Klubnik (CU) - 181.8
	18th, Eli Holstein (Pitt) - 172.3
Rushing TDs	t-6th, Bhayshul Tuten (VT) - 7
	t-11th, Brashard Smith (SMU) - 6
	t-16th, Jamal Haynes (GT) - 5
Rushing Yards	3rd, Omarion Hampton (UNC) - 555
	t-21st, Bhayshul Tuten (VT) - 391
	t-23rd, Brashard Smith (SMU) - 380
Rushing YPG	5th, Omarion Hampton (UNC) - 138.8
	19th, Desmond Reid (Pitt) - 106.3
Receiving TDs	t-4th, Xavier Restrepo (UM) - 5
	t-10th, Trebor Pena (SU) - 4
	t-10th, Nyziah Hunter (Cal) - 4
	t-10th, Eli Pancol (DU) - 4
Receiving Yards	10th, Malik Rutherford (GT) - 398
	13th, Xavier Restrepo (UM) - 392
	t-19th, Malachi Fields (UVA) - 349
	25th, Jordan Moore (DU) - 340
Receiving YPG	14th, Ja'Corey Brooks (UL) - 99.0
	20th, Xavier Restrepo (UM) - 90.5
	22nd, Taylor Morin (WF) - 89.3
	24th, Trebor Pena (SU) - 89.0
Total Offense YPG	2nd, Cam Ward (UM) - 382.0
	4th, Kyle McCord (SU) - 358.3
	6th, Eli Holstein (Pitt) - 343.8
	18th, Hank Bachmeier (WF) - 305.0
	20th, Haynes King (GT) - 298.0
	22nd, Anthony Colandrea (UVA) - 291.8
All-Purpose YPG	2nd, Desmond Reid (Pitt) - 188.0
	11th, Omarion Hampton (UNC) - 153.0
	14th, Brashard Smith (SMU) - 144.3
	23rd, Taylor Morin (WF) - 128.0
Scoring (PPG)	t-8th, Bhayshul Tuten (VT) - 12.0
	14th, Emmet Kenney (STAN) - 11.3
	15th, Collin Rogers (SMU) - 11.3
	16th, Brashard Smith (SMU) - 11.0
	17th, Ben Sauls (Pitt) - 10.8
	t-23rd, Trebor Pena (SU) - 10.0
	t-23rd, Desmond Reid (Pitt) - 10.0
Total Tackles	t-8th, Antonio Clary (UVA) - 41
	t-11th, Teddy Buchanan (Cal) - 40
	t-15th, Kyle Efford (GT) - 39
Tackles Per Game	5th, Nick Anderson (WF) - 12.0
	t-11th, Antonio Clary (UVA) - 10.3

	t-14th, Teddy Buchanan (Cal) - 10.0
Total TFLs	t-2nd, Alex Howard (DU) - 8.5
	6th, Tyler Baron (UM) - 7.5
	t-9th, Rasheem Biles (Pitt) - 6.5
	t-9th, Cameron Bergeron (DU) - 6.5
	t-22nd, Joshua Farmer (FSU) - 6.0
	t-22nd, Antwaun Powell-Ryland (VT) - 6.0
	t-22nd, Fadil Diggs (SU) - 6.0
TFLs Per Game	t-3rd, Alex Howard (DU) - 2.1
	t-6th, Fadil Diggs (SU) - 2.0
	9th, Tyler Baron (UM) - 1.9
	t-14th, Tramel Login (UL) - 1.7
	t-17th, Rasheem Biles (Pitt) - 1.6
	t-17th, Cameron Bergeron (DU) - 1.6
	t-23rd, Joshua Farmer (FSU) - 1.5
	t-23rd, Antwaun Powell-Ryland (VT) - 1.5
Total Sacks	t-1st, Antwaun Powell-Ryland (VT) - 5.5
	t-4th, Jahvaree Ritzie (UNC) - 5.0
	t-6th, Tyler Baron (UM) - 4.5
	t-9th, Donovan Ezeiruaku (BC) - 4.0
	t-9th, Patrick Payton (FSU) - 4.0
	t-13th, Xaver Carlton (Cal) - 3.5
Sacks Per Game	t-2nd, Antwaun Powell-Ryland (VT) - 1.4
	t-5th, Jahvaree Ritzie (UNC) - 1.3
	t-10th, Tyler Baron (UM) - 1.1
	t-12th, Tramel Logan (UL) - 1.0
	t-12th, Donovan Ezeiruaku (BC) - 1.0
	t-12th, Patrick Payton (FSU) - 1.0
Interceptions	1st, Nohl Williams (Cal) - 4
	t-3rd, Ahmaad Moses (SMU) - 3
	t-15th, Max Tucker (BC) - 2
	t-15th, Mishael Powell (UM) - 2
	t-15th, Terry Moore (DU) - 2
	t-15th, Kyle Louis (Pitt) - 2
	t-15th, Marcus Harris (Cal) - 2
	t-15th, Mansoor Delane (VT) - 2
FGs Made	t-1st, Collin Rogers (SMU) - 11
	t-7th, Will Bettridge (UVA) - 8
	t-7th, Emmet Kenney (STAN) - 8
	t-13th, Ben Sauls (Pitt) - 7
	t-13th, Todd Pelino (DU) - 7
FGs Made Per Game	t-1st, Collin Rogers (SMU) - 2.75
	t-4th, Emmet Kenney (STAN) - 2.67
	t-9th, Noah Burnette (UNC) - 2.00
	t-9th, Will Bettridge (UVA) - 2.00
	t-9th, Matthew Dennis (WF) - 2.00
	t-18th, Ben Sauls (Pitt) - 1.75
	t-18th, Todd Pelino (DU) - 1.75
Punting Avg.	2nd, Alex Mastromanno (FSU) - 49.7
	5th, Daniel Sparks (UVA) - 47.4
	6th, Ivan Mora (WF) - 47.4
	9th, Kade Reynoldson (DU) - 46.8
	19th, Lachlan Wilson (Cal) - 45.4
	23rd, Peter Moore (VT) - 44.1
Kick Return Avg.	13th, Brashard Smith (SMU) - 25.6
	25th, Chris Tyree (UVA) - 22.8
	25th, Nate McCollum (UNC) - 22.8
Kickoff Return TDs	t-1st, Nohl Williams (Cal) - 1
Punt Return Avg.	4th, Taylor Morin (WF) - 21.5
	9th, Roderick Daniels, Jr. (SMU) - 18.8
	7th, Jaylin Lane (VT) - 18.7
	t-11th, Tiger Bachmeier (STAN) - 18.3
Punt Return TDs	t-1st, Davion Gause (UNC) - 1
	t-1st, Brandon George (Pitt) - 1
	t-1st, Desmond Reid (Pitt) - 1
	t-1st, Roderick Daniels, Jr. (SMU) - 1
	t-1st, Tiger Bachmeier (STAN) - 1
	t-1st, Jaylin Lane (VT) - 1
	t-1st, Taylor Morin (WF) - 1

## COACHING RECORDS

## CAREER VICTORIES - ACTIVE COACHES

Rk	Name (Current School)	Wins
1.	Brian Kelly (LSU)	286
2.	<b>Mack Brown (North Carolina)</b>	<b>285</b>
3.	K.C. Keeler (Sam Houston)	265
4.	Kirk Ferentz (Iowa)	211
5.	Willie Fritz (Houston)	209
6.	Chris Creighton (Eastern Michigan)	194
7.	Rich Rodriguez (Jacksonville State)	182
8.	<b>Dabo Swinney (Clemson)</b>	<b>172</b>
9.	Mike Gundy (Oklahoma State)	169
10.	Kyle Whittingham (Utah)	166
11.	Lance Leipold (Kansas)	164
12.	<b>Dave Clawson (Wake Forest)</b>	<b>154</b>
13.	Bronco Mendenhall (New Mexico)	135
14.	Troy Calhoun (Air Force)	131
15.	Chuck Martin (Miami (OH))	130
16.	Curt Cignetti (Indiana)	122
17.	Bret Bielema (Illinois)	119
18.	James Franklin (Penn State)	115
	Pete Lembo (Buffalo)	115
20.	Chris Klieman (Kansas State)	114
	Bob Chesney (James Madison)	114
	Jamey Chadwell (Liberty)	114
23.	Ken Niumatalolo (San Jose State)	112
24.	Jeff Monken (Army)	109
	Kalen DeBoer (Alabama)	108
26.	<b>Dave Doeren (NC State)</b>	<b>106</b>
39.	<b>Jeff Brohm (Louisville)</b>	<b>79</b>
40.	<b>Mario Cristobal (Miami)</b>	<b>78</b>
46.	<b>Mike Norvell (Florida State)</b>	<b>70</b>
48.	<b>Pat Narduzzi (Pitt)</b>	<b>69</b>

## CAREER WINNING PERCENTAGE - ACTIVE COACHES

Rk	Name (Current School)	Record	Pct. <sup>^</sup>
1.	Kalen DeBoer (Alabama)	108-12	.900
2.	Ryan Day (Ohio State)	59-8	.881
3.	Kirby Smart (Georgia)	97-16	.858
4.	Dan Lanning (Oregon)	25-5	.833
5.	Lincoln Riley (USC)	76-19	.800
6.	<b>Dabo Swinney (Clemson)</b>	<b>172-44</b>	<b>.796</b>
7.	Jon Sumrall (Tulane)	25-7	.781
8.	Curt Cignetti (Indiana)	123-35	.778
9.	Chris Klieman (Kansas State)	114-38	.750
10.	Josh Heupel (Tennessee)	59-20	.747
11.	Brian Kelly (LSU)	286-104-2	.732
12.	Lance Leipold (Kansas)	164-63	.722
13.	Jeff Traylor (UTSA)	41-16	.719
14.	Bob Chesney (James Madison)	114-46	.713
15.	Marcus Freeman (Notre Dame)	22-9	.710
16.	K.C. Keeler (Sam Houston)	265-110-1	.706
17.	Luke Fickell (Wisconsin)	73-32	.695
18.	Deion Sanders (Colorado)	33-15	.688
19.	Brian Bohannon (Kennesaw State)	71-33	.683
20.	James Franklin (Penn State)	115-54	.680
21.	Mike Gundy (Oklahoma State)	169-80	.679
22.	Kyle Whittingham (Utah)	166-79	.678
23.	<b>Rhett Lashlee (SMU)</b>	<b>21-10</b>	<b>.677</b>
24.	Lane Kiffin (Ole Miss)	99-49	.669
25.	<b>Mike Norvell (Florida State)</b>	<b>70-35</b>	<b>.667</b>
	Eli Drinkwitz (Missouri)	44-22	.667
-	<b>Troy Taylor (Stanford)</b>	<b>35-18</b>	<b>.660</b>
-	<b>Mack Brown (North Carolina)</b>	<b>285-150-1</b>	<b>.655</b>
-	<b>Bill O'Brien (Boston College)</b>	<b>18-10</b>	<b>.643</b>
-	<b>Dave Doeren (NC State)</b>	<b>106-64</b>	<b>.624</b>
-	<b>Jeff Brohm (Louisville)</b>	<b>79-48</b>	<b>.622</b>

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

\*as of Sept. 24, 2024

## ACC HEAD COACHING RECORDS

Head Coach, School	Year	Overall		at an ACC School		
		Record	Pct.	Year	Record	Pct.
Bill O'Brien, Boston College	3rd	18-10	.643	1st	3-1	.750
Justin Wilcox, California	8th	39-44	.470	1st	3-1	.750
Dabo Swinney, Clemson	17th	172-44	.796	17th	172-44	.796
Manny Diaz, Duke	4th	25-15	.625	4th	25-15	.625
Mike Norvell, Florida State	9th	70-35	.667	5th	32-20	.615
Brent Key, Georgia Tech	3rd	14-12	.538	3rd	14-12	.538
Jeff Brohm, Louisville	11th	79-48	.622	2nd	13-4	.765
Mario Cristobal, Miami	14th	78-73	.517	3rd	16-13	.552
Mack Brown, North Carolina	36th	285-150-1	.655	16th	110-74-1	.597
Dave Doeren, NC State	14th	106-64	.624	12th	83-60	.580
Pat Narduzzi, Pitt	10th	69-50	.580	10th	69-50	.580
Rhett Lashlee, SMU	3rd	21-10	.677	1st	3-1	.750
Troy Taylor, Stanford	5th	35-18	.660	1st	2-1	.667
Fran Brown, Syracuse	1st	2-1	.667	1st	2-1	.667
Tony Elliott, Virginia	3rd	9-17	.346	3rd	9-17	.346
Brent Pry, Virginia Tech	3rd	12-16	.429	3rd	12-16	.429
Dave Clawson, Wake Forest	25th	154-143	.519	11th	64-63	.504

## CHASING A COACHING LEGEND

■ Clemson head football coach Dabo Swinney, in his 17th season at the helm of the Tigers' program, has recorded 172 wins overall. His 172 wins are just one behind legendary Florida State football coach Bobby Bowden for the most overall wins by a head coach while coaching at an ACC member school.

■ This week, Coach Swinney (172) will attempt to tie Bobby Bowden (173 during Florida State's tenure in the ACC) for the most career head coaching victories leading an ACC program.

■ With his 173rd career win, Swinney will pass the career win total of College Football Hall of Famer Dan Devine (172-57-9) and match the career win totals of College Football Hall of Famers Robert Neyland (173-31-12) and Frank Solich (173-101).

## Most Wins Overall While Coaching at an ACC School

Rank	Coach (Team)	Wins
1.	Bobby Bowden (Florida State)	173
2.	Dabo Swinney (Clemson)	172
3.	George Welsh (Virginia)	134
4.	Frank Beamer (Virginia Tech)	113
5.	Mack Brown (North Carolina)	110

■ Coach Swinney is also attempting to become the first coach in Clemson history to win 100 career home games. Frank Howard ranks second in school history with 81.

■ Swinney (99) is attempting to join Mack Brown (156), Kirk Ferentz (121) and Brian Kelly (103) as the only active FBS coaches to win 100 career home games, according to Stats Perform.

## ACC COACHING NOTES

■ ACC head football coaches headlined the 2024 Dodd Trophy Preseason Watch List, as announced by the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Foundation and the Peach Bowl, as six coaches across the ACC were named to the preseason watch list, the most of any conference.

■ The six head coaches hailing from the ACC included Jeff Brohm of Louisville, Mario Cristobal of Miami, Dave Doeren of NC State, Mike Norvell of Florida State, Brent Pry of Virginia Tech and Dabo Swinney of Clemson.

■ Among active FBS head coaches, the ACC's Dabo Swinney (Clemson), Mike Norvell (Florida State), Rhett Lashlee (SMU), Mack Brown (North Carolina), Troy Taylor (Stanford), Bill O'Brien (Boston College), Dave Doeren (NC State) and Jeff Brohm (Louisville) all rank among the top 50 in the nation in career winning percentage.

■ North Carolina's Mack Brown is just one win behind Brian Kelly of LSU for the most career wins among all active coaches with 285 career wins.

■ North Carolina's Mack Brown made college football history last season in 2023, becoming the first head coach to win 100 games at two different FBS schools. He recorded 158 wins at Texas from 1998-2013 and has posted 110 wins at North Carolina in what is now his 16th season in Chapel Hill.

■ Clemson's Dabo Swinney owns 172 career wins, the eighth-most among active coaches. Swinney joins Bobby Bowden (173) as the only two head coaches to lead an ACC program to 150 wins or more.

■ Two of the three active coaches to win a national title reside in the ACC. Dabo Swinney led Clemson to national titles in 2016 and 2018. North Carolina's Mack Brown won a national title at Texas in 2005.

■ Four current league coaches have won ACC Coach of the Year honors - North Carolina's Mack Brown (1996), Clemson's Dabo Swinney (2015 & 2018), Wake Forest's Dave Clawson (2021) and Florida State's Mike Norvell (2023).

■ Four current ACC coaches have won over 100 games in their coaching careers - Mack Brown (North Carolina), Dabo Swinney (Clemson), Dave Clawson (Wake Forest) and Dave Doeren (NC State).

## CONSISTENT COACHING STAFFS

■ Entering the 2024 season, there were just seven FBS programs in the country to return its entire staff from the 2023 season, five of which are in the ACC.

## Teams with 100% of the Coaching Staff Returning

Team	Conference
Florida State	ACC
Liberty	CUSA
Louisville	ACC
NC State	ACC
Stanford	ACC
Utah	Big 12
Wake Forest	ACC

## SYRACUSE, DUKE & BC HIRE NEW HEAD COACHES

■ Fran Brown was named the 31st head coach at Syracuse on November 28, 2023. A native of Camden, New Jersey, Brown spent the past two seasons with Georgia (2022-23), including a part of the national championship team in 2022. He has also coached at Rutgers (2020-21), Baylor (2017-18), and Temple (2011-16).

■ Manny Diaz was named the 23rd head football coach at Duke on December 7, 2023. The former Miami head coach, most recently served as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Penn State for the past two seasons. In Diaz's 26 years of coaching, three have been spent as a head coach and 15 as a defensive coordinator.

■ Bill O'Brien becomes the 37th head coach in Boston College history, it was announced on February 9, 2024. A 32-year coaching veteran in the college and professional ranks, O'Brien was elevated to his first head coaching post at Penn State in 2012. He guided the Nittany Lions to an overall record of 15-9 and 10-6 Big Ten mark during the span of two seasons while directing the program through a postseason ban. He was named the head coach of the NFL's Houston Texans in 2014, leading the franchise to a 52-48 record, four AFC South Division titles, and four playoff appearances - including two Wild Card round wins - between 2014 and 2020. After his time in Houston, O'Brien returned to the college game as the quarterbacks coach and offensive coordinator at Alabama under Nick Saban in 2021 and 2022.

## PRESEASON WATCH LISTS

■ Below is a full list of ACC football players named to national preseason watch lists for 2024.

**Lott IMPACT Trophy**

Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB  
Tre Freeman, Duke, LB  
Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, DL  
Rueben Bain, Jr., Miami, DE  
Kaimon Rucker, North Carolina, RUSH  
David Bailey, Stanford, LB  
Marlowe Wax, Syracuse, LB

**Maxwell Award**

Thomas Castellanos, Boston College, QB  
Jaydn Ott, Cal, RB  
Cade Klubnik, Clemson, QB  
Phil Mafah, Clemson, RB  
Jordan Moore, Duke, WR  
DJ Uiagalelei, Florida State, QB  
Haynes King, Georgia Tech, QB  
Jamal Haynes, Georgia Tech, RB  
Tyler Shough, Louisville, QB  
Damien Martinez, Miami, RB  
Xavier Restrepo, Miami, WR  
Cam Ward, Miami, QB  
Grayson McCall, NC State, QB  
Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, RB  
Preston Stone, SMU, QB  
Elic Ayomanor, Stanford, WR  
Kyle McCord, Syracuse, QB  
LeQuint Allen, Syracuse, RB  
Kyron Drones, Virginia Tech, QB  
Bhayshul Tuten, Virginia Tech, RB

**Patrick Mannelly Award**

Philip Florenzo, Clemson, LS

**Bronko Nagurski Trophy**

Peter Woods, Clemson, DE  
Joshua Farmer, Florida State, DT  
Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, DE  
Francisco Mauigao, Miami, LB  
Kaimon Rucker, North Carolina, DE  
Jonas Sanker, Virginia, S  
Aeneas Peebles, Virginia Tech, DT

**Outland Trophy**

Ozzy Trapilo, Boston College, OT  
Blake Miller, Clemson, OT  
Joshua Farmer, Florida State, DT  
Darius Washington, Florida State, OT  
Weston Franklin, Georgia Tech, C  
Michael Gonzalez, Louisville, OG  
Jalen Rivers, Miami, OT  
Zeke Correll, NC State, C  
Justin Osborne, SMU, C

**Paycom Jim Thorpe Award**

Shyheim Brown, Florida State, DB  
Quincy Riley, Louisville, DB  
Aydan White, NC State, CB  
Donovan McMillon, Pitt, DB  
Jonas Sanker, Virginia, S

**Jet Award**

Brashard Smith, SMU, RB  
Tucker Holloway, Virginia Tech, WR  
Bhayshul Tuten, Virginia Tech, RB

**Ray Guy Award**

Lachlan Wilson, Cal, P  
Alex Mastromanno, Florida State, P  
Daniel Sparks, Virginia, P  
Peter Moore, Virginia Tech, P  
Ivan Mora, Wake Forest, P

**Lou Groza Award**

Todd Pelino, Duke, PK  
Ryan Fitzgerald, Florida State, PK  
Aidan Birr, Georgia Tech, PK  
Andres Borregales, Miami, PK  
Noah Burnette, North Carolina, PK  
Will Bettridge, Virginia, PK  
John Love, Virginia Tech, PK

**Paul Hornung Award**

Jayden McGowan, Boston College, WR  
Jaydn Ott, Cal, RB  
Jamal Haynes, Georgia Tech, RB  
Caulin Lacy, Louisville, WR  
Alijah Huzzie, North Carolina, DB  
Kenny Johnson, Pitt, WR  
Trebor Pena, Syracuse, WR  
Bhayshul Tuten, Virginia Tech, RB

**Wuerffel Trophy**

Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College, DE  
Jaydn Ott, Cal, RB  
Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB  
Maurice Smith, Florida State, OL  
Clayton Powell-Lee, Georgia Tech, DB  
Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, DL  
Jaden Harris, Miami, DB  
Kaimon Rucker, North Carolina, RUSH  
Brandon Cleveland, NC State, DT  
Brandon George, Pitt, LB  
Jonathan McGill, SMU, S  
Tristan Sinclair, Stanford, ILB  
Justin Barron, Syracuse, DB  
Will Bettridge, Virginia, PK  
Jaylin Lane, Virginia Tech, WR  
Justin Cody, Wake Forest, DL

**Walter Camp Award**

D.J. Uiagalelei, Florida State, QB  
Jamal Haynes, Georgia Tech, RB  
Cam Ward, Miami, QB  
Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, RB  
Grayson McCall, NC State, QB  
Elic Ayomanor, Stanford, WR  
Kyle McCord, Syracuse, QB

**Doak Walker Award**

Kye Robichaux, Boston College, RB  
Jaydn Ott, Cal, RB  
Phil Mafah, Clemson, RB  
Jaquez Moore, Duke, RB  
Jamal Haynes, Georgia Tech, RB  
Donald Chaney, Louisville, RB  
Damien Martinez, Miami, RB  
Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, RB  
Jordan Waters, NC State, RB  
Rodney Hammond Jr., Pitt, RB  
Jaylan Knighton, SMU, RB  
Ryan Butler, Stanford, RB  
LeQuint Allen, Syracuse, RB  
Bhayshul Tuten, Virginia Tech, RB  
Demond Claiborne, Wake Forest, RB

**Biletnikoff Award**

Jordan Moore, Duke, WR  
Caulin Lacy, Louisville, WR  
Samuel Brown, Miami, WR  
Jacolby George, Miami, WR  
Xavier Restrepo, Miami, WR  
Kevin "KC" Concepcion, NC State, WR  
Elic Ayomanor, Stanford, WR  
Malachi Fields, Virginia, WR

**Comeback Player of the Year Award**

Bryce Steele, Boston College, LB  
CJ Harris, Cal, QB  
Cole Turner, Clemson, WR  
Eli Pancol, Duke, WR  
Leo Blackburn, Georgia Tech, WR  
Sylvain Yondjouen, Georgia Tech, DL  
Ja'Corey Brooks, Louisville, WR  
Tyler Shough, Louisville, QB  
Emory Williams, Miami, QB  
Kobe Paysour, North Carolina, WR  
Grayson McCall, NC State, QB  
Trebor Pena, Syracuse, WR  
Oronde Gadsden II, Syracuse, TE  
Kam Butler, Virginia, DE  
Nick Gallo, Virginia Tech, TE  
Ali Jennings, Virginia Tech, WR  
Donavon Greene, Wake Forest, WR

**Davey O'Brien Award**

Cade Klubnik, Clemson, QB  
DJ Uiagalelei, Florida State, QB  
Haynes King, Georgia Tech, QB  
Cam Ward, Miami, QB  
Grayson McCall, NC State, QB  
Preston Stone, SMU, QB  
Kyle McCord, Syracuse, QB  
Kyron Drones, Virginia Tech, QB

**John Mackey Award**

Jack Endries, Cal, TE  
Jake Briningstool, Clemson, TE  
Kyle Morlock, Florida State, TE  
Mark Redman, Louisville, TE  
John Copenhaver, North Carolina, TE  
Bryson Nesbit, North Carolina, TE  
Justin Joly, NC State, TE  
Gavin Bartholomew, Pitt, TE  
R.J. Maryland, SMU, TE  
Sam Roush, Stanford, TE  
Nick Gallo, Virginia Tech, TE

**Rimington Trophy**

Drew Kendall, Boston College, C  
Maurice Smith, Florida State, C  
Weston Franklin, Georgia Tech, C  
Pete Nygra, Louisville, C  
Zeke Correll, NC State, C  
Justin Osborne, SMU, C  
Levi Rogers, Stanford, C  
Brian Stevens, Virginia, C  
Luke Petitbon, Wake Forest, C

**Dick Butkus Award**

Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB  
Francisco Mauigao, Miami, LB  
Power Echols, North Carolina, LB  
Sean Brown, NC State, LB  
Gaethan Bernadel, Stanford, LB  
Marlowe Wax, Syracuse, LB  
Sam Brumfield, Virginia Tech, LB

**Bednarik Award**

Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB  
Peter Woods, Clemson, DT  
Tre Freeman, Duke, LB  
Joshua Farmer, Florida State, DT  
Patrick Payton, Florida State, DE  
Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, DE  
Quincy Riley, Louisville, CB  
Rueben Bain, Jr., Miami, DE  
Francisco Mauigao, Miami, LB  
Power Echols, North Carolina, LB  
Kaimon Rucker, North Carolina, Edge  
Davin Vann, NC State, DE  
Donovan McMillon, Pitt, S  
Elijah Roberts, SMU, DE  
Marlowe Wax, Syracuse, LB  
Jonas Sanker, Virginia, S  
Aeneas Peebles, Virginia Tech, DT  
Antwaun Powell-Ryland, Virginia Tech, DE  
Jasheen Davis, Wake Forest, DE

**Manning Award**

Thomas Castellanos, Boston College, QB  
Cade Klubnik, Clemson, QB  
Haynes King, Georgia Tech, QB  
Preston Stone, SMU, QB  
Kyron Drones, Virginia Tech, QB

**Lombardi Award**

Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB  
Blake Miller, Clemson, OT  
Peter Woods, Clemson, DT  
Darius Washington, Florida State, OT  
Patrick Payton, Florida State, DE  
Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, DE  
Rueben Bain, Jr., Miami, DE  
Kaimon Rucker, North Carolina, DE  
Logan Parr, SMU, OG  
Aeneas Peebles, Virginia Tech, DT  
Antwaun Powell-Ryland, Virginia Tech, DE

**Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award**

Thomas Castellanos, Boston College, QB  
Fernando Mendoza, Cal, QB  
Cade Klubnik, Clemson, QB  
DJ Uiagalelei, Florida State, QB  
Haynes King, Georgia Tech, QB  
Tyler Shough, Louisville, QB  
Cam Ward, Miami, QB  
Grayson McCall, NC State, QB  
Nate Yarnell, Pitt, QB  
Preston Stone, SMU, QB  
Ashton Daniels, Stanford, QB  
Kyle McCord, Syracuse, QB  
Kyron Drones, Virginia Tech, QB



## Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award

Chandler Rogers, Cal, QB  
Cade Klubnik, Clemson, QB  
Jeremiah Byers, Florida State, OL  
Haynes King, Georgia Tech, QB  
Damien Martinez, Miami, RB  
Cam Ward, Miami, QB  
Nate Yarnell, Pitt, QB  
Preston Stone, SMU, QB  
J'Onre Reed, Syracuse, C  
Kyron Drones, Virginia Tech, QB

## Reese's Senior Bowl

Kam Arnold, Boston College, LB  
Bryquice Brown, Boston College, DB  
Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College, DL  
Cam Horsley, Boston College, DL  
Amari Jackson, Boston College, DB  
Ozzy Trapilo, Boston College, OL  
Treshaun Ward, Boston College, RB  
Teddy Buchanan, Cal, LB  
Kadarius Calloway, Cal, RB  
Xavier Carlton, Cal, DL  
Ricky Correia, Cal, DL  
Marcus Harris, Cal, DB  
Jaydn Ott, Cal, RB  
David Reese, Cal, DL  
Rush Reimer, Cal, OL  
T.J. Session, Cal, OL  
Nohl Williams, Cal, DB  
Craig Woodson, Cal, DB  
Jake Briningstool, Clemson, TE  
DeMonte Capehart, Clemson, DL  
Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB  
Phil Mafah, Clemson, RB  
R.J. Mickens, Clemson, DB  
Blake Miller, Clemson, OL  
Walker Parks, Clemson, OL  
Aidan Swanson, Clemson, P  
Marcus Tate, Clemson, OL  
Jaquez Moore, Duke, RB  
Jordan Moore, Duke, WR  
Ozzie Nicholas, Duke, LB  
Malik Benson, Florida State, WR  
Jeremiah Byers, Florida State, OL  
Fentrell Cypress II, Florida State, DB  
Joshua Farmer, Florida State, DL  
Ryan Fitzgerald, Florida State, K  
Darrell Jackson Jr., Florida State, DL  
Marvin Jones Jr., Florida State, DL  
DJ Lundy, Florida State, DL  
Alex Mastromanno, Florida State, P  
Patrick Payton, Florida State, DL  
Cam Riley, Florida State, LB  
Azareye'h Thomas, Florida State, DB  
Lawrance Tafilli, Florida State, RB  
DJ Uagalelei, Florida State, QB  
Darius Washington, Florida State, OL  
Roydell Williams, Florida State, RB  
Zeek Biggers, Georgia Tech, DL  
Weston Franklin, Georgia Tech, OL  
Kevin Harris, Georgia Tech, DL  
Jordan Williams, Georgia Tech, OL  
Sylvain Yondjouen, Georgia Tech, DL  
Ja'Corey Brooks, Louisville, WR  
Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, DL  
Thor Griffith, Louisville, DL  
Caullin Lacy, Louisville, WR  
Tamarion McDonald, Louisville, DB  
Jonathan Mendoza, Louisville, OL

Tahveon Nicholson, Louisville, DB  
Mark Redman, Louisville, TE  
Quincy Riley, Louisville, DB  
Tyler Shough, Louisville, QB  
Corey Thornton, Louisville, DB  
Tyler Baron, Miami, DL  
Simeon Barrow Jr., Miami, DL  
Andres Borregales, Miami, K  
Samuel Brown, Miami, WR  
Jacolby George, Miami, WR  
Damien Martinez, Miami, RB  
Francisco Mauigao, Miami, LB  
Akheem Mesidor, Miami, DL  
Daryl Porter Jr., Miami, DB  
Mishael Powell, Miami, DB  
Xavier Restrepo, Miami, WR  
Jalen Rivers, Miami, OL  
Cam Ward, Miami, QB  
Marcus Allen, North Carolina, DB  
Power Echols, North Carolina, LB  
Desmond Evans, North Carolina, LB  
Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, LB  
Max Johnson, North Carolina, QB  
J.J. Jones, North Carolina, WR  
Willie Lampkin, North Carolina, OL  
Bryson Nesbit, North Carolina, TE  
Kaimon Rucker, North Carolina, DL  
Anthony Belton, NC State, OL  
Sean Brown, NC State, DL  
Zeke Correll, NC State, OL  
Grayson McCall, NC State, QB  
Caden Noonkester, NC State, P  
Davin Vann, NC State, DL  
Jordan Waters, NC State, RB  
Aydan White, NC State, DB  
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Donovan McMillon, Pitt, DB  
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Branson Taylor, Pitt, OL  
Jake Bailey, SMU, WR  
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Jahfari Harvey, SMU, LB  
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Preston Stone, SMU, QB  
Elic Ayomanor, Stanford, WR  
Gaethan Bernadel, Stanford, LB  
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Justin Barron, Syracuse, DB  
Alijah Clark, Syracuse, DB  
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Marlowe Wax, Syracuse, LB  
Chico Bennett Jr., Virginia, LB  
Jonas Sanker, Virginia, DB  
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Kyron Drones, Virginia Tech, QB  
Da'Quan Felton, Virginia Tech, WR  
Ali Jennings, Virginia Tech, WR  
Jaylin Lane, Virginia Tech, WR  
Keli Lawson, Virginia Tech, LB

Kaden Moore, Virginia Tech, OL  
Antwaun Powell-Ryland, Virginia Tech, LB  
Jalen Stroman, Virginia Tech, DB  
Dorian Strong, Virginia Tech, DB  
Bhayshul Tuten, Virginia Tech, RB  
Branson Combs, Wake Forest, LB  
Jasheen Davis, Wake Forest, DL  
Donavon Greene, Wake Forest, WR  
Taylor Morin, Wake Forest, WR

## Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year

Sammy Brown, Clemson, LB  
TJ Moore, Clemson, WR  
Elija Lofton, Miami, TE  
Samson Okunlola, Miami, OG  
Noah Rogers, NC State, WR

## ACC NOMINEES FOR AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM

■ The ACC had 16 student-athletes recognized as nominees for the 2024 AFCA Good Works Team.

## AFCA Good Works Team Nominees

Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College  
Jaydn Ott, Cal  
Barrett Carter, Clemson  
Maurice Smith, Florida State  
Clayton Powell-Lee, Georgia Tech  
Ashton Gillotte, Louisville  
Jaden Harris, Miami  
Kaimon Rucker, North Carolina  
Brandon Cleveland, NC State  
Brandon George, Pitt  
Jonathan McGill, SMU  
Tristan Sinclair, Stanford  
Justin Barron, Syracuse  
Will Bettridge, Virginia  
Jaylin Lane, Virginia Tech  
Justin Cody, Wake Forest



## PRESEASON HONORS & RECOGNITION

■ Below is a full list of ACC football players that received preseason All-America recognition.

### Action Network Preseason All-America

Kevin "KC" Concepcion, NC State, WR (2nd)  
Darius Washington, Florida State, OT (2nd)  
Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, DE (2nd)  
Antwaun Powell-Ryland, Virginia Tech, DE (2nd)  
Francisco Mauigao, Miami, LB (2nd)  
Alex Mastromanno, Florida State, P (2nd)

### Associated Press Preseason All-America

Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, RB (1st)  
Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, DE (1st)  
Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB (1st)  
Alex Mastromanno, Florida State, P (1st)  
Andrew Borregales, Miami, PK (2nd)

### Athlon Sports Preseason All-America

Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB (1st)  
Alex Mastromanno, Florida State, P (1st)  
Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, RB (2nd)  
Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, DE (2nd)  
Andrew Borregales, Miami, PK (2nd)  
Damien Martinez, Miami, RB (3rd)  
Jaydn Ott, Cal, RB/AP (3rd)  
Kevin "KC" Concepcion, NC State, WR (3rd)  
Xavier Restrepo, Miami, WR (3rd)  
Jalen Rivers, Miami, OL (3rd)  
Darius Washington, Florida State, OL (3rd)  
Rueben Bain, Jr., Miami, DL (3rd)  
Patrick Payton, Florida State, DL (3rd)  
Kaimon Rucker, North Carolina, LB (3rd)  
Francisco Mauigao, Miami, LB (3rd)  
Brashard Smith, SMU, KR (3rd)  
Tucker Holloway, Virginia Tech, PR (3rd)  
Caullin Lacy, Louisville, WR (4th)  
Blake Miller, Clemson, OL (4th)  
Antwaun Powell-Ryland, Virginia Tech, DL (4th)  
Aydan White, NC State, CB (4th)  
Jonas Sanker, Virginia, S (4th)  
Bhayshul Tuten, Virginia Tech, AP (3rd)

### The Athletic Preseason All-America

Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, DE (1st)  
Alex Mastromanno, Florida State, P (1st)  
Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, RB (2nd)  
Kevin "KC" Concepcion, NC State, WR (2nd)  
Rueben Bain, Jr., Miami, DE (2nd)  
Marlowe Wax, Syracuse, LB (2nd)  
Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB (2nd)  
Quincy Riley, Louisville, CB (2nd)

### College Football Network Preseason All-America

Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, Flex (1st)  
Kevin "KC" Concepcion, NC State, WR (2nd)  
R.J. Maryland, SMU, TE (2nd)  
Maurice Smith, Florida State, C (2nd)  
Kaimon Rucker, North Carolina, Edge (2nd)  
Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, Edge (2nd)  
Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB (2nd)  
Francisco Mauigao, Miami, LB (2nd)  
Bhayshul Tuten, Virginia Tech, KR (2nd)  
Kobe Wilson, SMU, ST (2nd)  
Jaydn Ott, Cal, RB (3rd)  
D.J. Lundy, Florida State, LB (3rd)  
Rueben Bain, Jr., Miami, Flex (3rd)

### College Football News Preseason All-America

Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, RB (2nd)  
Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, DE (2nd)  
Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB (2nd)  
Andrew Borregales, Miami, PK (2nd)

### ESPN Preseason All-America

Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, RB (1st)  
Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB (1st)  
Alex Mastromanno, Florida State, P (1st)  
Peter Woods, Clemson, DT (2nd)  
Andrew Borregales, Miami, PK (2nd)

### Lindy's Sports Preseason All-America

Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, DE (1st)  
Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB (1st)  
Alex Mastromanno, Florida State, P (1st)  
Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, RB (2nd)  
Jonas Sanker, Virginia, S (2nd)

### Phil Steele Preseason All-America

Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, RB (1st)  
Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, DE (1st)  
Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB (2nd)  
Francisco Mauigao, Miami, LB (2nd)  
Alex Mastromanno, Florida State, P (2nd)  
Damien Martinez, Miami, RB (3rd)  
Kevin "KC" Concepcion, NC State, WR (3rd)  
Xavier Restrepo, Miami, WR (3rd)  
Joshua Farmer, Florida State, DT (3rd)  
Rueben Bain, Jr., Miami, DE (3rd)  
Jonas Sanker, Virginia, S (3rd)  
Andrew Borregales, Miami, PK (3rd)  
Bhayshul Tuten, Virginia Tech, AP (3rd)  
Jaydn Ott, Cal, RB (4th)  
Caullin Lacy, Louisville, WR (4th)  
Bryson Nesbitt, North Carolina, TE (4th)  
Darius Washington, Florida State, OT (4th)  
Blake Miller, Clemson, OT (4th)  
Antwaun Powell-Ryland, Virginia Tech, DE (4th)  
Kaimon Rucker, North Carolina, LB (4th)  
Aydan White, NC State, CB (4th)

### PFF Preseason All-America

Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB (one team)

### The Sporting News Preseason All-America

Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, RB (1st)  
Alex Mastromanno, Florida State, P (1st)  
Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, LB (2nd)  
Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB (2nd)  
Tucker Holloway, Virginia Tech, PR (2nd)

### USA TODAY Sports preseason All-America

Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, DE (1st)  
Alex Mastromanno, Florida State, P (1st)  
Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, RB (2nd)  
Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB (2nd)  
Andrew Borregales, Miami, PK (2nd)

### Walter Camp Preseason All-America

Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, RB (1st)  
Ashton Gillotte, Louisville, DE (1st)  
Alex Mastromanno, Florida State, P (1st)  
Bryson Nesbit, North Carolina, TE (2nd)  
Andrew Borregales, Miami, PK (2nd)  
Peter Woods, Clemson, DT (2nd)  
Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB (2nd)

## AROUND THE ACC

◆ **Boston College:** In the Eagles' win at home over Michigan State last week in the 11th Annual Red Bandanna Game to honor Welles Crowther '99, Treshaun Ward (102 yards) and Lewis Bond (102 yards) became the first BC duo with 100 rushing and 100 receiving yards since A.J. Dillion and Kobay White at Florida State on (November 17, 2018). Quarterback Thomas Castellanos has been efficient all season long, as he ranks third in the ACC and eighth nationally in passing efficiency at 193.2 on the year.

◆ **California:** In the Golden Bears' first-ever ACC game last week at Florida State, quarterback Fernando Mendoza passed for a career-high 303 yards in the loss. Mendoza connected with nine different players, marking the third consecutive game that the Golden Bears have had nine players or more with at least one reception. On defense, Cal extended its national lead to 10 interceptions when Miles Williams picked off Seminoles quarterback DJ Uiagalelei in the first quarter.

◆ **Clemson:** Clemson earned its 800th all-time win, becoming the 14th FBS program and first ACC program ever to win 800 games last week in a big way in the double-digit win over NC State. The Clemson offense has found its way over the last two games, as the Tigers have scored 50 points in back-to-back games for the first time since a four-game streak late in the 2019 season. The Tigers have totaled 500 yards or more of offense in back-to-back games for the first time since 2022 against Louisiana Tech and Wake Forest.

◆ **Duke:** The Blue Devils stand at 4-0 on the season and will aim for their first 5-0 start since a 7-0 beginning in 1994. Duke has already obtained consecutive 4-0 starts to a season for just the fourth time in program history and is looking for their fifth win of the season to record the third consecutive season with five or more wins for just the third time since 2012 and just the sixth time since 1950. Duke has won six consecutive games dating back to the end of the 2023 season. The winning streak is the longest active streak in the ACC and tied for the fourth longest nationally.

◆ **Florida State:** The Seminoles are the first conference game for SMU in the ACC this week, marking the second straight week that FSU is playing a team for its ACC debut after defeating Cal last Saturday (September 21). Florida State plays its first true road game this week, after opening the season in Dublin, Ireland, and then playing three straight home games. The Seminoles have won seven consecutive road games, which is tied for the sixth-longest active streak in the country.

◆ **Georgia Tech:** The Yellow Jackets suffered their first loss in six games against nationally ranked ACC opponents under head coach Brent Key last week at then-No. 19 Louisville. Against a Louisville defense that had nine sacks in its first two games, Georgia Tech did not allow a sack for the fifth-straight game to start the season. The Jackets' are one of just five teams that have not allowed a sack yet this season.

◆ **Louisville:** The Cardinals, known for their high-scoring offense, scored in all three phases for the first time since 2013, with an offensive touchdown, defensive touchdown and a special teams score in the home ACC win over Georgia Tech last week. Louisville ranks ninth nationally with an average of 6.4 yards per carry. The Cards also rank fourth nationally with seven runs of 20 or more yards and are fourth with four rushes of over 30 yards.

◆ **Miami:** The Hurricanes rank first in the ACC and fourth nationally in scoring offense, averaging 52.3 points per game over their first four games. The Canes' offense leads the ACC and ranks second nationally in total offense with an average of 605.0 yards per game, led by transfer quarterback Cam Ward who has spearheaded the ACC's number one and the nation's second-best passing offense at 405.0 yards per game through the air. Ward also leads all of FBS with 14 passing touchdowns and has passed for over 300 yards in each of his four starts for Miami.

◆ **North Carolina:** The Tar Heels totaled 616 yards of offense last Saturday (September 21), the most for the Tar Heels in a game since going for 644 against Syracuse last season. It was the 23rd time UNC has gained 600-plus yards. In his first start, quarterback Jacolby Criswell threw for a career-high 475 yards and three touchdowns. The 475 yards was the third-highest passing mark in a single game by a Tar Heel and also the most by a quarterback in all of FBS this season.

◆ **NC State:** NCSU head coach Dave Doeren's first stint as a head coach was at Northern Illinois in 2011 and 2012. He led the Huskies to two MAC titles (including the first one in school history) and never lost a home game in his two seasons as head coach. Since the beginning of the 2020 campaign, NC State is 20-1 when winning the turnover margin. In their two losses this season, the Wolfpack lost the turnover battle. The Pack has won each of the last 10 games when winning the TO margin.

◆ **Pitt:** The Panthers have started the year 4-0 for the first time since 2000 and only the second time since 1991. For the first time in program history, Pitt went undefeated in non-conference play for a season, having won each of its four non-conference games this year. Pitt's 194 points over the first four games are the team's second highest through four games since 2000, which was aided by 73 points in the home win over Youngstown State last week, the third most points recorded by a Narduzzi team in a game.

◆ **SMU:** In the Mustangs' 66-42 rout of TCU in the Iron Skillet rivalry game last week, SMU's defense scored two touchdowns and forced five turnovers, the most in a game for the Mustangs since 2015 against East Carolina. The five takeaways made it three games in a row with at least three turnovers forced for the Mustangs. There was also a punt return for a touchdown and three field goals on special teams to add to the offense's five trips to the end zone in the win. Brashard Smith broke out with four total touchdowns, including three rushing scores, both career-highs, while racking up 190 all-purpose yards in the win.

◆ **Stanford:** The Cardinal is coming off its first-ever ACC win by beating Syracuse 26-24 on the road last Friday (September 20), handing the Orange its first loss of 2024. Stanford is 4-2 in road games since the start of last season, with three of those wins coming in conference play. Stanford's rush defense has been one of the best in the nation the last two seasons, allowing an average of just 36.4 rushing yards per game to opponents in wins since the start of the 2023 season, or 182 yards in five games. This season, Stanford's run defense ranks third in FBS and leads the ACC, allowing just 51.7 rushing yards per game.

◆ **Syracuse:** Wide receiver Trebor Pena has proven he is more than just a return specialist this season, as he has been the most frequent target for quarterback Kyle McCord on the offensive side of the ball. Pena leads the team in both receptions (22) and receiving yards (267). Last week in the loss to Stanford, Pena recorded career highs in both catches (10) and receiving yards (101) against Stanford. He ranks 11th in the nation in receptions per game (5.42) and 24th in receiving yards per game (89.0).

◆ **Virginia:** The Cavaliers found their offense via the run game in the road win at Coastal Carolina last week, as Virginia rushed for 384 yards, marking the first time that a UVA team has eclipsed the 300-yard rushing mark since 2018 versus Richmond. It was the most rushing yards in a game by a UVA offense since compiling 446 yards against San Jose State in 1998. Virginia accumulated 525 yards of total offense (384 rush, 141 pass) in the win last week, the most in a game under head coach Tony Elliott and the most since racking up 588 against BYU in 2021.

◆ **Virginia Tech:** Running back Bhayshul Tuten ran for 122 yards on 15 carries against Rutgers last time out, averaging more than eight yards per carry and scoring three times. Tuten has also eclipsed the century mark in rushing yards a total of five times in the last six games. The three rushing touchdowns tied his career high. The do-it-all back has scored in all four games this season and has eight scores on the year overall for the Hokies. The senior has now registered 43 career all-purpose touchdowns, including 33 rushing scores.

◆ **Wake Forest:** The Demon Deacons and head coach Dave Clawson thrive on special teams each year and it is no different this season. This season, Matthew Dennis is 6-of-6 in field goal attempts and a perfect 9-of-9 in extra points. Over the course of his career, Dennis is 32-of-40 on field goal tries, posting an 80.0 career percentage which ranks second in program history. Ivan Mora is having the best punting season of his career, averaging 47.4 yards per punt including four punts of 50-plus yards. His 42.0 career average per punt ranks fifth in program history.

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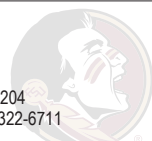
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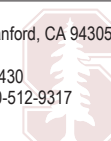
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**Weekly Press Conference:** TBA



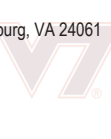
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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR COVERING ACC FOOTBALL

### Saturday, August 24

• The 2024 football season kicks off in Week 0 beginning with Florida State versus Georgia Tech at the Aer Lingus College Football Classic in Dublin, Ireland.

### Monday, August 26

• The first ACC Football Player of the Week Awards will be announced on Monday at 2 p.m. ET.  
• Each week of the 2024 season, the ACC Player of the Week honors are announced on Monday at 2 p.m. ET.\*  
\* After week one, ACC Player of the Week honors will be announced each Tuesday at 2 p.m. ET due to a Labor Day game on Monday night.

### Monday, November 4

• The ACC Football Championship Game credential application website opens.

### Sunday, December 1

• The ACC Football Championship Game participating coaches teleconference - TBD  
• All-ACC Football Team voting ends at 5 p.m. ET  
• The deadline for media credential applications to the ACC Football Championship Game is at 5 p.m. ET

### Sunday, December 1 - Thursday, December 5

• ACC awards will be announced during the week following the conclusion of the regular season.  
The following awards will be announced:  
• Jacobs Blocking Trophy  
• Jim Tatum Award (Top Football Scholar-Athlete)  
• Brian Piccolo Award, (Most Courageous Football Student-Athlete)  
• All-ACC Football Teams  
• ACC Offensive, Defensive and Overall Rookies of the Year  
• ACC Offensive, Defensive and Overall Players of the Year  
• ACC Coach of the Year

### Friday, December 6

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

### Saturday, December 7

• 2024 ACC Football Championship Game  
Bank of America Stadium, Charlotte, N.C. - 8 p.m. ET



## COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

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

The selection committee ranks the teams based on the members' evaluation of the teams' performance on the field, using conference championships won, strength of schedule, head-to-head results, and comparison of results against common opponents to decide among teams that are comparable.

Starting in the 2024 season, the format of the College Football Playoff is built on a 12-team bracket. The 12 participating teams are the five conference champions ranked highest by the CFP selection committee, plus the next seven highest-ranked teams. The four highest-ranked conference champions will be seeded 1-4 and will receive a first-round bye. The remaining teams, including the fifth conference champion, will be seeded 5-12 based on their final ranking.

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

The two teams that win the Playoff Semifinals compete for the College Football Playoff National Championship. The national championship game is in a different city each year, always on a Monday night. This year's Championship game is on Monday, January 20, at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta.

**2025**

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

JANUARY 20 | ATLANTA

### CFP FIRST ROUND (ON-CAMPUS)

**Fri., Dec. 20, 2024:**  
One Game

**Sat., Dec. 21, 2024:**  
Three Games

### PLAYOFF QUARTERFINALS

<b>Tue., Dec. 31, 2024:</b> Vrbo Fiesta Bowl	<b>Wed., Jan. 1, 2025:</b> Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl (early afternoon)	<b>Wed., Jan. 1, 2025:</b> Rose Bowl Game presented by Prudential (late afternoon)	<b>Wed., Jan. 1, 2025:</b> Allstate Sugar Bowl (primetime)
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### PLAYOFF SEMIFINALS

**Thur., Jan. 9, 2025:**  
Capital One Orange Bowl

**Fri., Jan. 10, 2025:**  
Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic

### 2025 CFP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

**Mon., Jan. 20, 2025**  
Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta, Georgia

## 2024 ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The 2024 Atlantic Coast Conference Football Championship Game will be held on Saturday, December 7, at 8 p.m. ET at Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte, North Carolina.

## 2024 ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WEEK SCHEDULE

### Friday, December 6

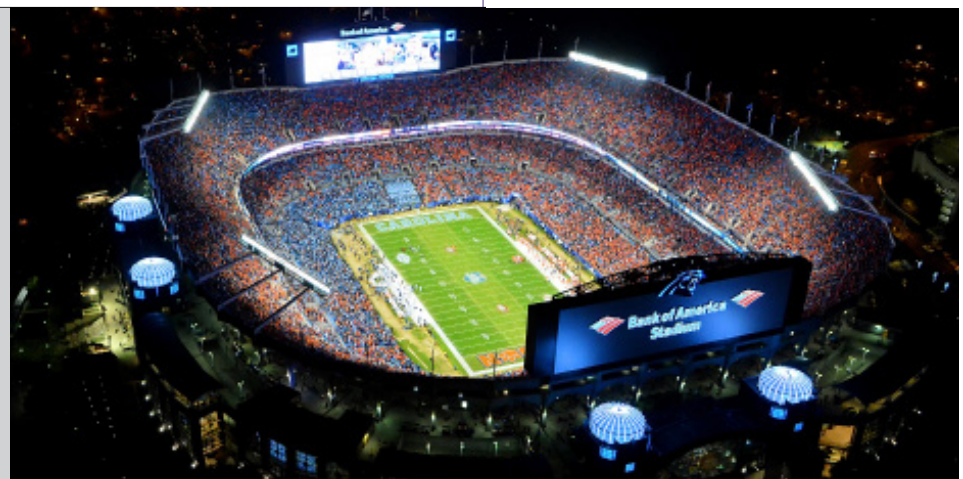
ACC Football Championship Game Press Conference - TBD

### Saturday, December 7

2024 ACC Football Championship Game - 8 p.m. ET

## ACC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP HEADQUARTERS - THE CHARLOTTE MARRIOTT CITY CENTER

The Charlotte Marriott City Center will serve as the headquarters for the ACC Football Championship Game. The Marriott is located at 100 W Trade St, Charlotte, NC 28202, (704) 333-9000.





# 2024 TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES

BOSTON COLLEGE (3-1, 1-0 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	at #10 Florida State * (Mon.) ..... W, 28-13
Sept. 7	Duquesne ..... W, 56-0
Sept. 14	at #6 Missouri ..... L, 21-27
Sept. 21	Michigan State.....W, 23-19
Sept. 28	Western Kentucky ..... noon ET, ACCN
Oct. 5	at Virginia * .....noon ET, ACCN
Oct. 12	OPEN
Oct. 17	at Virginia Tech * (Thur.) .....7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN
Oct. 25	Louisville * (Fri.).....7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN2
Nov. 2	OPEN
Nov. 9	Syracuse *
Nov. 16	at SMU *
Nov. 23	North Carolina *
Nov. 30	Pitt *

CALIFORNIA (3-1, 0-1 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	UC Davis .....W, 31-13
Sept. 7	at Auburn..... W, 21-14
Sept. 14	San Diego State.....W, 31-10
Sept. 21	at Florida State * ..... L, 9-14
Sept. 28	OPEN
Oct. 5	Miami * .....10:30 p.m. ET, ESPN
Oct. 12	at Pitt *
Oct. 19	NC State *
Oct. 26	Oregon State
Nov. 2	OPEN
Nov. 8	at Wake Forest * (Fri.) ..... 8 p.m. ET, ACCN
Nov. 16	Syracuse *
Nov. 23	Stanford *
Nov. 30	at SMU *

CLEMSON (2-1, 1-0 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	Aflac Kickoff Game (Atlanta, Ga.) vs. #1 Georgia ..... L, 3-34
Sept. 7	App State.....W, 66-20
Sept. 14	OPEN
Sept. 21	NC State * .....W, 59-35
Sept. 28	Stanford * ..... 7 p.m. ET, ESPN
Oct. 5	at Florida State * ... 7 p.m. (ESPN) or 7:30 pm. (ABC)
Oct. 12	at Wake Forest *
Oct. 19	Virginia *
Oct. 26	OPEN
Nov. 2	Louisville *
Nov. 9	at Virginia Tech *
Nov. 16	at Pitt *
Nov. 23	The Citadel
Nov. 30	South Carolina

DUKE (4-0, 0-0 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 30	Elon (Fri.) ..... W, 26-3
Sept. 6	at Northwestern (Fri.) ..... W, 26-20 (2OT)
Sept. 14	UConn .....W, 26-21
Sept. 21	at Middle Tennessee ..... W, 45-17
Sept. 28	North Carolina * ..... 4 p.m. ET, ESPN2
Oct. 5	at Georgia Tech * ..... 8 p.m. ET, ACCN
Oct. 12	OPEN
Oct. 18	Florida State * (Fri.) ..... 7 p.m. ET, ESPN2
Oct. 26	SMU *
Nov. 2	at Miami *
Nov. 9	at NC State *
Nov. 16	OPEN
Nov. 23	Virginia Tech *
Nov. 30	at Wake Forest *

FLORIDA STATE (1-3, 1-2 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 24	Aer Lingus College Football Classic (Ireland) vs. Georgia Tech * ..... L, 21-24
Sept. 2	Boston College * (Mon.)..... L, 13-28
Sept. 7	OPEN
Sept. 14	Memphis ..... L, 12-20
Sept. 21	California * ..... W, 14-9
Sept. 28	at SMU * ..... 8 p.m. ET, ACCN
Oct. 5	Clemson * ..... 7 p.m. (ESPN) or 7:30 pm. (ABC)
Oct. 12	OPEN
Oct. 18	at Duke * (Fri.) ..... 7 p.m. ET, ESPN2
Oct. 26	at Miami *
Nov. 2	North Carolina *
Nov. 9	at Notre Dame ..... 7:30 p.m. ET, NBC
Nov. 16	OPEN
Nov. 23	Charleston Southern
Nov. 30	Florida

GEORGIA TECH (3-2, 1-2 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 24	Aer Lingus College Football Classic (Ireland) vs. #10 Florida State * ..... W, 24-21
Aug. 31	Georgia State.....W, 35-12
Sept. 7	at Syracuse * ..... L, 28-31
Sept. 14	VMI ..... W, 59-7
Sept. 21	at #19 Louisville * ..... L, 19-31
Sept. 28	OPEN
Oct. 5	Duke * ..... 8 p.m. ET, ACCN
Oct. 12	at North Carolina *
Oct. 19	Notre Dame
Oct. 26	at Virginia Tech *
Nov. 2	OPEN
Nov. 9	Miami *
Nov. 16	OPEN
Nov. 21	NC State * (Thur.) ..... 7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN
Nov. 29	at Georgia ..... 7:30 p.m. ET, ABC

LOUISVILLE (3-0, 1-0 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	Austin Peay..... W, 62-0
Sept. 7	Jacksonville State..... W, 49-14
Sept. 14	OPEN
Sept. 21	Georgia Tech * .....W, 31-19
Sept. 28	at #16 Notre Dame .....3:30 p.m. ET, Peacock
Oct. 5	SMU * ..... noon ET, ESPN or ESPN2
Oct. 12	at Virginia *
Oct. 19	Miami *
Oct. 25	at Boston College * (Fri.) .....7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN2
Nov. 2	at Clemson *
Nov. 9	OPEN
Nov. 16	at Stanford *
Nov. 23	Pitt *
Nov. 30	at Kentucky

MIAMI (4-0, 0-0 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	at Florida..... W, 41-17
Sept. 7	Florida A&M ..... W, 56-9
Sept. 14	Ball State ..... W, 62-0
Sept. 21	at South Florida ..... W, 50-15
Sept. 27	Virginia Tech * (Fri.) ..... 7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN
Oct. 5	at California * ..... 10:30 p.m. ET, ESPN
Oct. 12	OPEN
Oct. 19	at Louisville *
Oct. 26	Florida State *
Nov. 2	Duke *
Nov. 9	at Georgia Tech *
Nov. 16	OPEN
Nov. 23	Wake Forest *
Nov. 30	at Syracuse *

NORTH CAROLINA (3-1, 0-0 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 29	at Minnesota (Thur.)..... W, 19-17
Sept. 7	Charlotte .....W, 38-20
Sept. 14	N.C. Central .....W, 45-10
Sept. 21	James Madison ..... L, 50-70
Sept. 28	at Duke * .....4 p.m. ET, ESPN2
Oct. 5	Pitt * ..... noon ET, ESPN or ESPN2
Oct. 12	Georgia Tech *
Oct. 19	OPEN
Oct. 26	at Virginia *
Nov. 2	at Florida State *
Nov. 9	OPEN
Nov. 16	Wake Forest *
Nov. 23	at Boston College *
Nov. 30	NC State *

NC STATE (2-2, 0-1 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 29	Western Carolina (Thur.).....W, 38-21
Sept. 7	Duke's Mayo Classic (Charlotte, N.C.) vs. #14 Tennessee..... L, 10-51
Sept. 14	Louisiana Tech .....W, 30-20
Sept. 21	at #21 Clemson * ..... L, 35-59
Sept. 28	Northern Illinois..... noon ET, The CW
Oct. 5	Wake Forest * .....noon, The CW
Oct. 12	Syracuse *
Oct. 19	at California *
Oct. 26	OPEN
Nov. 2	Stanford *
Nov. 9	Duke *
Nov. 16	OPEN
Nov. 21	at Georgia Tech * (Thur.).....7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN
Nov. 30	at North Carolina *

PITT (4-0, 0-0 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	Kent State.....W, 55-24
Sept. 7	at Cincinnati..... W, 28-27
Sept. 14	West Virginia .....W, 38-34
Sept. 21	Youngstown State.....W, 73-17
Sept. 28	OPEN
Oct. 5	at North Carolina * .....noon ET, ESPN or ESPN2
Oct. 12	California *
Oct. 19	OPEN
Oct. 24	Syracuse * (Thur.) ..... 7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN
Nov. 2	at SMU *
Nov. 9	Virginia *
Nov. 16	Clemson *
Nov. 23	at Louisville *
Nov. 30	at Boston College *

SMU (3-1, 0-0 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 24	at Nevada..... W, 29-24
Aug. 31	Houston Christian ..... W, 59-7
Sept. 6	BYU (Fri.) ..... L, 15-18
Sept. 14	OPEN
Sept. 21	TCU.....W, 66-42
Sept. 28	Florida State * .....8 p.m. ET, ACC Network
Oct. 5	at Louisville * .....noon ET, ESPN or ESPN2
Oct. 12	OPEN
Oct. 19	at Stanford *
Oct. 26	at Duke *
Nov. 2	Pitt *
Nov. 9	OPEN
Nov. 16	Boston College *
Nov. 23	at Virginia *
Nov. 30	California *

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# 2024 TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES



STANFORD (2-1, 1-0 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 30	TCU (Fri.) ..... L, 27-34
Sept. 7	Cal Poly..... W, 41-7
Sept. 14	OPEN
Sept. 20	at Syracuse * (Fri.) ..... W, 26-24
Sept. 28	at #17 Clemson * ..... 7 p.m. ET, ESPN
Oct. 5	Virginia Tech * ..... 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN
Oct. 12	at Notre Dame ..... 3:30 p.m. ET, NBC
Oct. 19	SMU *
Oct. 26	Wake Forest *
Nov. 2	at NC State *
Nov. 9	OPEN
Nov. 16	Louisville *
Nov. 23	at California *
Nov. 29	at San José State ..... 4 p.m. ET, CBS

SYRACUSE (2-1, 1-1 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	Ohio .....W, 38-22
Sept. 7	#23 Georgia Tech * .....W, 31-28
Sept. 14	OPEN
Sept. 20	Stanford * (Fri.)..... L, 24-26
Sept. 28	Holy Cross..... noon ET, ACCNX
Oct. 4	at UNLV (Fri.) ..... 9 p.m. ET, FS1
Oct. 12	at NC State *
Oct. 19	OPEN
Oct. 24	at Pitt * (Thur.)..... 7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN
Nov. 2	Virginia Tech *
Nov. 9	at Boston College *
Nov. 16	at California *
Nov. 23	UConn
Nov. 30	Miami *

VIRGINIA (3-1, 1-0 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	Richmond .....W, 34-13
Sept. 7	at Wake Forest * ..... W, 31-30
Sept. 14	Maryland ..... L, 13-27
Sept. 21	at Coastal Carolina ..... W, 43-24
Sept. 28	OPEN
Oct. 5	Boston College * ..... noon ET, ACCN
Oct. 12	Louisville *
Oct. 19	at Clemson *
Oct. 26	North Carolina *
Nov. 2	OPEN
Nov. 9	at Pitt *
Nov. 16	at Notre Dame ..... 3:30 p.m. ET, NBC
Nov. 23	SMU *
Nov. 30	at Virginia Tech *

VIRGINIA TECH (2-2, 0-0 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	at Vanderbilt ..... L, 27-34 (OT)
Sept. 7	Marshall .....W, 31-14
Sept. 14	at Old Dominion ..... W, 37-17
Sept. 21	Rutgers ..... L, 23-26
Sept. 27	at #7 Miami * (Fri.) ..... 7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN
Oct. 5	at Stanford * ..... 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN
Oct. 12	OPEN
Oct. 17	Boston College * (Thur.)..... 7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN
Oct. 26	Georgia Tech *
Nov. 2	at Syracuse *
Nov. 9	Clemson *
Nov. 16	OPEN
Nov. 23	at Duke *
Nov. 30	Virginia *

WAKE FOREST (1-2, 0-1 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 29	North Carolina A&T (Thur.) .....W, 45-13
Sept. 7	Virginia * .....W, 30-31
Sept. 14	Ole Miss..... L, 6-40
Sept. 21	OPEN
Sept. 28	Louisiana ..... 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN
Oct. 5	at NC State * ..... noon ET, The CW
Oct. 12	Clemson *
Oct. 19	at UConn ..... noon ET, CBSSN
Oct. 26	at Stanford *
Nov. 2	OPEN
Nov. 8	California * (Fri.) ..... 8 p.m. ET, ACCN
Nov. 16	at North Carolina *
Nov. 23	at Miami *
Nov. 30	Duke *

\*denotes ACC game

## ACC TIEBREAKER POLICY

The Atlantic Coast Conference Football Champion will be decided by a game between the top two (2) post-season eligible teams.

The two teams with the highest percentage of wins during all regular-season Conference competition shall play in the Championship Game. If three (3) or more such teams are tied with the highest percentage of wins or two (2) or more teams are tied with the second highest percentage of wins, the following tiebreaker procedure shall be administered to determine the representative(s) in the Championship Game.

The team with the highest win percentage, either outright or after application of the tiebreaker, shall be declared the number one seed for the Championship Game.

### A. Two-Team Tie

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

### B. Three (or More) Team Tie

- Three team (or more) tiebreaker procedure will first be used to identify one Championship Game representative. Once that team is determined, the tiebreaker procedures restart for the remaining tied teams.
1. Combined head-to-head win-percentage among the tied teams if all tied teams are common opponents.
  2. If all the tied teams are not common opponents, the tied team that defeated each of the other tied teams.
    - i. If all the tied teams are not common opponents, no tied team defeated each of the other tied teams, but a tied team lost to each of the other tied teams, such team shall be eliminated and removed from the tie.
  3. Win-percentage versus all common opponents.
  4. Win-percentage versus common opponents based upon their order of finish (overall conference win-percentage, with ties broken) and proceeding through other common opponents based upon their order of finish.
  5. Combined win-percentage of conference opponents.
  6. The tied team with the highest ranking by the Team Rating Score metric provided by SportSource Analytics following the conclusion of regular season games.
  7. The representative shall be chosen by a draw as administered by the Commissioner or Commissioner's designee.

\*Note: Conference games against otherwise post-season ineligible teams will always be counted in the league standings and in application of the tie-breaker policies.

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**NO DIVISIONS**

**ALL 17 LEAGUE TEAMS**

**WILL PLAY EACH OTHER**

**AT LEAST TWICE IN 7 YEARS**

**68 CONFERENCE GAMES**

EACH SEASON WITH

**16 ANNUALLY PROTECTED MATCHUPS**

**TOP 2 TEAMS**

\* BY CONFERENCE WIN PERCENTAGE

**1ST SATURDAY IN DECEMBER**

# 2024 COMPOSITE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



## WEEK 0

**Saturday, Aug. 24**

*Aer Lingus College Football Classic - Dublin, Ireland*  
#10 Florida State 21 vs. Georgia Tech 24 \* .... noon ET, ESPN  
SMU 29 at Nevada 24 ..... 8 p.m. ET, CBSSN

## WEEK 1

**Thursday, Aug. 29**

Western Carolina 21 at #24 NC State 38 ..... 7 p.m. ET, ACCN  
NC A&T 13 at Wake Forest 45 ..... 7 p.m. ET, ACCNX  
North Carolina 19 at Minnesota 17 ..... 8 p.m. ET, FOX

**Friday, Aug. 30**

Elon 3 at Duke 26 ..... 7:30 p.m. ET, ACCN  
TCU 34 at Stanford 27 ..... 10:30 p.m. ET, ESPN

**Saturday, Aug. 31**

*Aflac Kickoff Game - Atlanta, Ga.*  
#14 Clemson 3 vs. #1 Georgia 34 ..... noon ET, ABC  
Virginia Tech 27 at Vanderbilt 34 (OT) ..... noon ET, ESPN  
Kent State 24 at Pitt 55 ..... noon ET, ESPN  
Austin Peay 0 at Louisville 62 ..... noon ET, ACCN  
#19 Miami 41 at Florida 17 ..... 3:30 p.m. ET, ABC  
Ohio 22 at Syracuse 38 ..... 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN  
UC Davis 13 at California 31 ..... 5 p.m. ET, ACCNX  
Richmond 13 at Virginia 34 ..... 6 p.m. ET, ACCNX  
Georgia State 12 at Georgia Tech 35 ..... 8 p.m. ET, ACCN  
Houston Christian 7 at SMU 59 ..... 8 p.m. ET, ACCNX

**Monday, Sept. 2**

Boston College 28 at #10 Florida State 13\* ..7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN

## WEEK 2

**Friday, Sept. 6**

BYU 18 at SMU 15 ..... 7 p.m. ET, ESPN2  
Duke 26 at Northwestern 20 (2OT) ..... 9 p.m. ET, FS1

**Saturday, Sept. 7**

Pitt 28 at Cincinnati 27 ..... noon ET, ESPN2  
#23 Georgia Tech 28 at Syracuse 31 \* ..... noon ET, ACCN  
California 21 at Auburn 14 ..... 3:30 p.m. ET, ESPN2  
Charlotte 20 at North Carolina 38 ..... 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN  
Duquesne 0 at Boston College 56 ..... 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCNX  
Jax State 14 at #22 Louisville 49 ..... 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCNX  
Marshall 14 at Virginia Tech 31 ..... 4:30 p.m. ET, The CW  
Florida A&M 9 at #12 Miami 56 ..... 6 p.m. ET, ACCNX  
Virginia 31 at Wake Forest 30 \* ..... 7 p.m. ET, ESPN2  
Cal Poly 7 at Stanford 41 ..... 7 p.m. ET, ACCNX  
*Duke's Mayo Classic - Charlotte, N.C.*  
#24 NC State 10 vs. #14 Tennessee 51 ..... 7:30 p.m. ET/ABC  
App State 20 at #25 Clemson 66 ..... 8 p.m. ET, ACCN  
Open: Florida State

## WEEK 3

**Saturday, Sept. 14**

Memphis 20 at Florida State 12 ..... noon ET, ESPN  
Louisiana Tech 20 at NC State 30 ..... noon ET, ACCN  
#24 Boston College 21 at #6 Missouri 27 ..12:45 p.m. ET, SECN  
West Virginia 34 at Pitt 38 ..... 3:30 p.m. ET, ESPN or ESPN2  
Ball State 0 at #10 Miami 62 ..... 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN  
VMI 7 at Georgia Tech 59 ..... 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCNX  
N.C. Central 10 at North Carolina 45 ..... 6 p.m. ET, ACCNX  
UConn 21 at Duke 26 ..... 6 p.m. ET, ACCNX  
Virginia Tech 37 at Old Dominion 17 ..... 6 p.m. ET, ESPN+  
#5 Ole Miss 40 at Wake Forest 6 ..... 6:30 p.m. ET, The CW  
Maryland 27 at Virginia 13 ..... 8 p.m. ET, ACCN  
San Diego State 10 at California 31 ..... 10:30 p.m. ET, ESPN  
Open: Clemson, Louisville, SMU, Stanford, Syracuse

## WEEK 4

**Friday, Sept. 20**

Stanford 26 at Syracuse 24 \* ..... 7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN

**Saturday, Sept. 21**

NC State 35 at #21 Clemson 59 \* ..... noon ET, ABC  
James Madison 70 at North Carolina 50 ..... noon ET, ACCN  
Virginia 43 at Coastal Carolina 24 ..... 2 p.m. ET, ESPN+  
Georgia Tech 19 at #19 Louisville 31 \* ...3:30 p.m. ET, ESPN2  
Rutgers 26 at Virginia Tech 23 ..... 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN  
Youngstown State 17 at Pitt 73 ..... 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCNX  
Duke 45 at Middle Tennessee 17 ..... 4 p.m. ET, ESPN  
TCU 42 at SMU 66 ..... 5 p.m. ET, The CW  
California 9 at Florida State 14\* ..... 7 p.m. ET, ESPN2  
#8 Miami 50 at South Florida 15 ..... 7 p.m. ET, ESPN  
Michigan State 19 at Boston College 23 ..... 8 p.m. ET, ACCN  
Open: Wake Forest

## WEEK 5

**Friday, Sept. 27**

Virginia Tech at #7 Miami \* ..... 7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN

**Saturday, Sept. 28**

Western Kentucky at Boston College ..... noon ET, ACCN  
Holy Cross at Syracuse ..... noon ET, ACCNX  
Northern Illinois at NC State ..... noon ET, The CW  
Louisiana at Wake Forest ..... 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN  
#15 Louisville at #16 Notre Dame ..... 3:30 p.m. ET, Peacock  
North Carolina at Duke \* ..... 4 p.m. ET, ESPN2  
Stanford at #17 Clemson \* ..... 7 p.m. ET, ESPN  
Florida State at SMU \* ..... 8 p.m. ET, ACCN  
Open: Cal, Georgia Tech, Pitt, Virginia

## WEEK 6

**Friday, Oct. 4**

Syracuse at UNLV ..... 9 p.m. ET, FS1

**Saturday, Oct. 5**

Boston College at Virginia \* ..... noon ET, ACCN  
Wake Forest at NC State \* ..... noon ET, The CW  
SMU at Louisville \* ..... noon ET, ESPN or ESPN2  
Pitt at North Carolina \* ..... noon ET, ESPN or ESPN2  
Virginia Tech at Stanford \* ..... 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN  
Clemson at Florida State \* 7 p.m. ET (ESPN) OR 7:30 p.m. ET (ABC)  
Duke at Georgia Tech \* ..... 8 p.m. ET, ACCN  
Miami at California \* ..... 10:30 p.m. ET, ESPN

## WEEK 7

**Saturday, Oct. 12**

Stanford at Notre Dame ..... 3:30 p.m. ET, NBC  
California at Pitt \* .....  
Clemson at Wake Forest \* .....  
Georgia Tech at North Carolina \* .....  
Louisville at Virginia \* .....  
Syracuse at NC State \* .....  
Open: Boston College, Duke, Florida State, Miami, SMU, Virginia Tech

## WEEK 8

**Thursday, Oct. 17**

Boston College at Virginia Tech \* ..... 7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN

**Friday, Oct. 18**

Florida State at Duke \* ..... 7 p.m. ET, ESPN2

**Saturday, Oct. 19**

Wake Forest at UConn ..... noon ET, CBSSN  
NC State at California \* .....  
Virginia at Clemson \* .....  
Miami at Louisville \* .....  
SMU at Stanford \* .....  
Notre Dame at Georgia Tech .....  
Open: North Carolina, Pitt, Syracuse

## WEEK 9

**Thursday, Oct. 24**

Syracuse at Pitt \* ..... 7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN

**Friday, Oct. 25**

Louisville at Boston College \* ..... 7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN2

**Saturday, Oct. 26**

SMU at Duke \* .....  
Florida State at Miami \* .....  
Georgia Tech at Virginia Tech \* .....  
North Carolina at Virginia \* .....  
Wake Forest at Stanford \* .....  
Oregon State at California .....  
Open: Clemson, NC State

## WEEK 10

**Saturday, Nov. 2**

Louisville at Clemson \* .....  
Duke at Miami \* .....  
North Carolina at Florida State \* .....  
Stanford at NC State \* .....  
Pitt at SMU \* .....  
Virginia Tech at Syracuse \* .....  
Open: Boston College, Cal, Georgia Tech, Virginia, Wake Forest

## WEEK 11

**Friday, Nov. 8**

California at Wake Forest \* ..... 8 p.m. ET, ACCN

**Saturday, Nov. 9**

Florida State at Notre Dame ..... 7:30 p.m. ET, NBC  
Syracuse at Boston College \* .....  
Clemson at Virginia Tech \* .....  
Duke at NC State \* .....  
Miami at Georgia Tech \* .....  
Virginia at Pitt \* .....  
Open: Louisville, North Carolina, SMU, Stanford

## WEEK 12

**Saturday, Nov. 16**

Virginia at Notre Dame ..... 3:30 p.m. ET, NBC  
Boston College at SMU \* .....  
Syracuse at California \* .....  
Clemson at Pitt \* .....  
Louisville at Stanford \* .....  
Wake Forest at North Carolina \* .....  
Open: Duke, Florida State, Georgia Tech, Miami, NC State, Virginia Tech

## WEEK 13

**Thursday, Nov. 21**

NC State at Georgia Tech \* ..... 7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN

**Saturday, Nov. 23**

North Carolina at Boston College \* .....  
Stanford at Cal \* .....  
Virginia Tech at Duke \* .....  
Pitt at Louisville \* .....  
Wake Forest at Miami \* .....  
SMU at Virginia \* .....  
UConn at Syracuse .....  
The Citadel at Clemson .....  
Charleston Southern at Florida State

## WEEK 14

**Friday, Nov. 29**

Stanford at San José State ..... 4 p.m. ET, CBS  
Georgia Tech at Georgia ..... 7:30 p.m. ET, ABC

**Saturday, Nov. 30**

Pitt at Boston College \* .....  
Cal at SMU \* .....  
Duke at Wake Forest \* .....  
Miami at Syracuse \* .....  
NC State at North Carolina \* .....  
Virginia at Virginia Tech \* .....  
South Carolina at Clemson .....  
Florida at Florida State .....  
Louisville at Kentucky

\*denotes ACC game



Bowl Game	Matchup	Game Date	Time (ET) / Network
Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl	ACC vs. AAC or SEC	Friday, Dec. 20, 2024	3:30 p.m. / ESPN
Birmingham Bowl	ACC vs. SEC or AAC	Friday, Dec. 27, 2024	Noon or 3:30 p.m. / ESPN
Wasabi Fenway Bowl	ACC vs. AAC	Saturday, Dec. 28, 2024	11 a.m. / ESPN
Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl	ACC vs. Big Ten	Saturday, Dec. 28, 2024	Noon / ABC
Pop-Tarts Bowl	ACC vs. Big 12	Saturday, Dec. 28, 2024	3:30 p.m. / ABC
Military Bowl presented by GoBowling.com	ACC vs. AAC	Saturday, Dec. 28, 2024	5:45 p.m. / ESPN
Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl	ACC vs. Pac-12 *	Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2024	3 p.m. / ABC
TaxSlayer Gator Bowl	ACC vs. SEC	Thursday, Jan. 2, 2025	7:30 p.m. / ESPN
SERVPRO First Responder Bowl	ACC vs. SEC or AAC	Friday, Jan. 3, 2025	4 p.m. / ESPN
Duke's Mayo Bowl	ACC vs. Big Ten	Friday, Jan. 3, 2025	7:30 p.m. / ESPN
DIRECTV Holiday Bowl	ACC vs. Pac-12 *	TBD	TBD

\* teams in the Pac-12 from 2020-23.

## 2024-25 College Football Playoff

Bowl Game	Bowl / Location	Game Date	Time (ET) / Network
CFP First Round	Home Field of the Higher Seed	Friday, Dec. 20, 2024	8 p.m. / ABC & ESPN
CFP First Round	Home Field of the Higher Seed	Saturday, Dec. 21, 2024	Noon / TNT
CFP First Round	Home Field of the Higher Seed	Saturday, Dec. 21, 2024	4 p.m. / TNT
CFP First Round	Home Field of the Higher Seed	Saturday, Dec. 21, 2024	8 p.m. / ABC & ESPN
CFP Quarterfinals	Vrbo Fiesta Bowl	Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2024	7:30 p.m. / ESPN
CFP Quarterfinals	Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl	Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2025	1 p.m. / ESPN
CFP Quarterfinals	Rose Bowl presented by Prudential	Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2025	5 p.m. / ESPN
CFP Quarterfinals	Allstate Sugar Bowl	Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2025	8:45 p.m. / ESPN
CFP Semifinals	Capital One Orange Bowl	Thursday, Jan. 9, 2025	7:30 p.m. / ESPN
CFP Semifinals	Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic	Friday, Jan. 10, 2025	7:30 p.m. / ESPN
CFP National Championship	Mercedes-Benz Stadium; Atlanta, Ga.	Monday, Jan. 20, 2025	7:30 p.m. / ESPN

• The 12-team format for the College Football Playoff will feature, in order, the top four conference champions, followed by some combination of the top six at-large bids and two highest-ranked remaining conference champions. Teams will be ordered based on the College Football Playoff rankings.

• The ACC and its bowl partners will make team selections based on several factors, including geographic proximity, avoiding repeat appearances and matchups, and regular-season won-loss records.

• Former Pac-12 teams, including Cal and Stanford, will be eligible for historical Pac-12 non-CFP bowl slots. If not selected by the CFP, Cal and Stanford will join all Pac-12 teams from 2020-2023 in populating the Alamo, Holiday, Las Vegas, Sun, L.A., Independence and ESPN Events bowl games.



**ACC EXPANSION**

• The ACC Board of Directors voted on September 1, 2023, to formally admit the University of California (Cal), Southern Methodist University (SMU) and Stanford University to the Atlantic Coast Conference. Cal, SMU and Stanford joined the ACC as full members with full voting participation effective July 1, 2024 (SMU) and August 2, 2024 (Stanford and Cal). The decision followed the submission of letters of application from all three institutions.

• The additions of Cal, SMU and Stanford enhance and strengthen the ACC academically, athletically and financially and create a true national conference that spans coast to coast. The incoming universities enrich the league's competitiveness in all sports and further demonstrate the ACC's commitment to broad-based programs for both women and men. More than 2,200 student-athletes from Cal, SMU and Stanford will join the nearly 10,000 current ACC student-athletes competing at the highest level of intercollegiate athletics.

• Cal, SMU and Stanford will begin competing in the ACC across their respective sponsored sports starting this year, 2024-25. No FBS conference offers more than the ACC with 15 women's sports and 28 total sponsored sports.

**FOOTBALL SUCCESS**

• The ACC has had a team in either the College Football Playoff or the BCS National Championship Game in eight of the last 11 years, as Florida State defeated Auburn 34-31 in the final BCS National Championship game in 2014.

• The ACC has had three different teams reach the College Football Playoff in Clemson (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020), Florida State (2014), and Notre Dame (2020), who played as a full member in 2020 during the pandemic season. The three different teams is tied for the most among all conferences.

• The ACC has the second-best record overall in the College Football Playoff by conference, as the league is 6-6 overall. The six wins are behind only the SEC (16).

• The ACC had 11 bowl-eligible teams in the 2023 season, the most among all Power 5 conferences. It marked the 23rd consecutive season in which the ACC earned at least six bowl bids. Not including the pandemic-affected 2020 season, the ACC has sent at least nine teams to a bowl each year since 2016. Since 2013, the ACC is second among all conferences with 111 postseason appearances counting this season.

• Led by unanimous first-team All-America linebacker Payton Wilson of NC State, the ACC placed 12 players – representing eight different schools – on NCAA-recognized 2023 All-America teams. Florida State led the league with four selections, while NC State had two. The NCAA recognizes the All-America teams selected by AP, FWAA, The Sporting News, AFCA and Walter Camp to determine consensus All-Americans.

• Among active head coaches, the ACC's Dabo Swinney (Clemson), Mike Norvell (Florida State) Mack Brown (North Carolina), Dave Doeren (NC State) and Jeff Brohm (Louisville) rank among the top 40 in the nation in career winning percentage. Swinney's .798 winning percentage ranks eighth in the nation. Brown is second among all active coaches with 282 victories, while Swinney is 10th with 170.

• Seven ACC players have finished in the top three of the Heisman Trophy voting in the last 11 years, including 2013 winner Jameis Winston of Florida State and 2016 winner Lamar Jackson of Louisville. Clemson's Trevor Lawrence finished second in 2020, while Pitt's Kenny Pickett was third in 2021.

**ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SUCCESS**

• With Louisville making its first appearance in the championship game in 2023, 13 different ACC teams have played in the ACC Football Championship Game since its inception in 2005. Clemson leads all teams with nine appearances, followed by Virginia Tech (6) and Florida State (6).

• A total of six different schools have won an ACC Football Championship game since the inaugural title game in 2005. Clemson leads the way with eight wins, while Florida State follows with five championship game wins counting its victory in 2023. Virginia Tech has won the championship game three times, while Georgia Tech, Wake Forest, and Pitt have all won the title game once.

• The ACC Football Championship Game has sold out five times in Charlotte (2010, 2011, 2015, 2017, 2020).

• In April 2018, the ACC and the Charlotte Sports Foundation announced a 10-year agreement that keeps the ACC Football Championship Game in Charlotte through the 2030 season. The game will be played annually at Bank of America Stadium on the first Saturday in December.

**ACC & THE NFL DRAFT**

• Since the 2005 season, the ACC has had 707 players chosen in the NFL Draft, including 107 first-round picks, the second-highest total of any conference.

• Four ACC players were selected in the first round of the 2024 NFL Draft. North Carolina quarterback Drake Maye was the first ACC player selected, going No. 3 overall to the New England Patriots. Florida State defensive lineman Jared Verse was picked No. 19 overall by the Los Angeles Rams, Duke offensive lineman Graham Barton was taken No. 26 overall by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Clemson cornerback Nate Wiggins was selected No. 30 overall by the Baltimore Ravens.

• The ACC finished with 41 picks representing 11 different institutions in the 2024 NFL Draft. The 41 picks were the most in a single draft since the league had 42 players selected in 2021.

• The ACC has had 426 players selected since 2013 - the second-highest total among all conferences - and has had 40 or more players picked in six of the last 11 drafts.

• Current ACC teams have had a total of 16 players chosen as the first overall selection in the NFL Draft. The most recent was Clemson's Trevor Lawrence, who was tabbed first in 2021 by the Jacksonville Jaguars. New conference member Stanford (Bobby Garrett, 1954, Cleveland; Jim Plunkett, 1971, New England; John Elway, 1983, Baltimore Colts; and Andrew Luck, 2012, Indianapolis Colts) has had four No. 1 overall picks. Cal (Steve Bartkowski, 1975, Atlanta; and Jared Goff, 2016, Los Angeles Rams), Miami (Vinny Testaverde, 1987, Tampa Bay; and Russell Maryland, 1991, Dallas) and Virginia Tech (Bruce Smith, 1985, Buffalo; and Michael Vick, 2001, Atlanta) each have had two top selections while Clemson (Lawrence, 2021, Jaguars), Florida State (Jameis Winston, 2015, Tampa Bay), NC State (Mario Williams, 2006, Houston), SMU (Kyle Rote, 1951, New York Giants), Syracuse (Ernie Davis, 1962, Washington) and Virginia (Bill Dudley, 1942, Pittsburgh) each have had one. Also, NC State's Roman Gabriel, the No. 2 overall selection in the 1962 draft, was chosen No. 1 in the AFL Draft by the Oakland Raiders.



## NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

• No conference has won more NCAA national championships in the last three academic years than the ACC. The ACC has won 23 NCAA team titles since the start of the 2021-22 season through the 2023-24 season.

• ACC has won seven or more national titles in each of the last three years, marking the best run in ACC history. In 2022-23, the ACC won the most NCAA championships of any conference with a league-record nine. In both 2021-22 and 2023-24, the ACC has won seven NCAA championships.

• The ACC won seven NCAA National Championships in 2023-24, all in ACC-sponsored sports, the second-most of all conferences. The seven NCAA titles were won by seven different schools - the first time in ACC history.

• The ACC brought home seven NCAA Championships in 2023-24 in Women's Cross Country (NC State), Field Hockey (North Carolina), Women's Soccer (Florida State), Men's Soccer (Clemson), Women's Swimming & Diving (Virginia), Women's Lacrosse (Boston College) and Men's Lacrosse (Notre Dame). ACC student-athletes also won 22 individual national titles in 2023-24.

• The ACC has won seven national championships in football, men's basketball, women's basketball and baseball since 2015. The ACC is the only conference to win each of those four titles over that stretch.

• Clemson (15-0) won the league's eighth football national championship in 2018 with a 44-16 win over previously unbeaten Alabama. The 28-point margin of victory was the largest over a No. 1 ranked team in ACC history.

## ACC SUCCESS IN 2023-24

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• A total of 11 ACC programs finished the 2023-24 season ranked either No. 1 or No. 2 in their respective sports - NC State (Women's Cross Country), North Carolina (Field Hockey), Florida State (Women's Soccer), Clemson (Men's Soccer), Notre Dame (Men's Soccer), Virginia (Women's Swimming & Diving), Notre Dame (Women's Fencing), Notre Dame (Men's Lacrosse), Boston College (Women's Lacrosse), Wake Forest (Women's Golf) and Florida State (Men's Golf).

• Six ACC schools placed among the top 25 of the final 2023-24 Division I LEARNFIELD College Directors' Cup standings. Virginia led all ACC schools with a fifth-place finish and was joined by North Carolina among the top 10 in seventh place. Notre Dame (10th), Florida State (12th), Duke (17th) and NC State (21st) were also ranked in the top 25. The feat marked the 22nd consecutive year that four or more ACC schools placed among the top 30 in the final rankings.

• Over two-thirds of the ACC was bowl eligible, as 11 of the 14 teams made a bowl game. The 11 ACC bowl-eligible teams were the most among all Power 5 conferences and matched a conference-high from 2018.

• The ACC had a team in both the NCAA Men's and Women's Final Fours. The ACC also had three teams in the NCAA Men's Basketball Elite Eight and four teams in the NCAA Men's Basketball Sweet 16, both the most of all conferences.

• The ACC had four teams in the College World Series, which was tied for the most among all conferences. The conference had five teams in the NCAA Baseball Championship Super Regionals and five teams hosted a Regional in the NCAA Baseball Championship, both tied for the most among all conferences.

• The 2023-24 season also saw four ACC teams finish among the NCAA men's golf final eight at the 2024 NCAA Men's Golf Championship.

• The ACC had three Honda Award winners in 2023-24 – North Carolina's Ryleigh Heck (Field Hockey), Florida State's Onyi Echegini (Women's Soccer) and Virginia's Gretchen Walsh (Women's Swimming & Diving).

• The 2023-24 academic year saw 12 different league members win a conference title, led by North Carolina (6), NC State (5), Florida State (4), Duke (3), Notre Dame (3), and Virginia (2) winning multiple conference crowns.

## ACADEMIC SUCCESS

• A player from a current ACC school has won the William V. Campbell Trophy® five times, including three times in the last nine years. That is the most of any conference over that span. The award recognizes an individual as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation for his combined academic success, football performance and exemplary leadership.

• Eight ACC Football teams earned a graduation success rate (GSR) at or above the FBS average based on the report released by the NCAA in December 2023.

• The ACC remains the only conference to have multiple teams register GSR scores of 90 or higher every year since 2005. Boston College (97), Clemson (99), Duke (93), Louisville (96), Pitt (94), Virginia (91) and Wake Forest (93) reached that plateau in this year's report.

• For the 17th consecutive year, the ACC led the way among FBS conferences in the "Best Colleges" rankings released by U.S. News & World Report on Sept. 18, 2023.

• ACC teams continued to excel academically, again evident from the annual Academic Progress Rate (APR) team data released by the NCAA in June 2024. Every team among the ACC's 28-sponsored sports exceeded the NCAA's required APR (930), while 96 ACC teams recorded a perfect score of 1000, including at least one from each of the 15-member institutions led by Notre Dame with 16 teams and Duke with 14 teams. The ACC's average of 991 was up two points from last year's 989, while football, men's basketball and women's basketball all increased as well.

## ACC STUDENT-ATHLETE PROGRAMS & SERVICES

• The ACC's Committee for Racial and Social Justice (CORE - Champions of Racial Equity) continued its mission to promote and encourage inclusion, racial equity and social justice through education, partnerships, engagement and advocacy.

• Among CORE's accomplishments in 2023-24 were the third annual UNITE Award Class; the ACC's Fall, Winter and Spring UNITY Weeks (theme: "Civic Engagement"); mandatory staff education and the ACC Unity Tour in Charleston, South Carolina, in July 2024.

• The ACC conducted its third annual Health and Safety Summit in May, this time in Charlotte, North Carolina, bringing together athletic trainers, team physicians, dietitians, mental health practitioners, sports performance coaches, and others within the ACC's health and sports performance community to collaborate and to share best practices.

• The ACC continued to provide leadership development programming to ACC coaches through the "Coaching the Whole Athlete Academy". The Coaching Academy is an eight-week virtual and immersive development program established by the league office that equips coaches with information, tools, and skills of a humanistic approach to better support the needs of the student-athlete.

• The ACC organized the second ACC Career Trek in Charlotte, North Carolina, in May 2023. The trek included 30 student-athletes across the league meeting with representatives and listening to panel discussions from five different categories including sports, real estate, finance/banking, consulting and government.



## C.O.R.E.

■ The ACC Committee for Racial and Social Justice (C.O.R.E.) was created in June 2020 to support the ACC's commitment to social justice and racial equity. Members of C.O.R.E. include conference office staff members and campus representatives from each of the league's now 18 institutions. C.O.R.E.'s mission is to promote and encourage racial equity through education, partnerships, engagement and advocacy.

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# 2024 PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS



## Quarterback

Aug. 26 .....Haynes King, Georgia Tech  
 Sept. 3 .....Cam Ward, Miami  
 Sept. 9 .....Cade Klubnik, Clemson / Kyle McCord, Syracuse  
 Sept. 16 .....Eli Holstein, Pitt  
 Sept. 23 .....Cam Ward, Miami  
 Sept. 30 .....  
 Oct. 7 .....  
 Oct. 14 .....  
 Oct. 21 .....  
 Oct. 28 .....  
 Nov. 4 .....  
 Nov. 11 .....  
 Nov. 18 .....  
 Nov. 25 .....  
 Dec. 2 .....

## Running Back

Aug. 26 .....Jamal Haynes, Georgia Tech  
 Sept. 3 .....Treshaun Ward, Boston College  
 Sept. 9 .....Desmond Reid, Pitt  
 Sept. 16 .....Omarion Hampton, North Carolina  
 Sept. 23 .....Brashard Smith, SMU  
 Sept. 30 .....  
 Oct. 7 .....  
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 Oct. 21 .....  
 Oct. 28 .....  
 Nov. 4 .....  
 Nov. 11 .....  
 Nov. 18 .....  
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## Receiver

Aug. 26 .....RJ Maryland (TE), SMU  
 Sept. 3 .....Kevin "KC" Concepcion (WR), NC State  
 Sept. 9 .....Konata Mumpfield (WR), Pitt  
 Sept. 16 .....Jaylin Lane (WR), Virginia Tech  
 Sept. 23 .....Lewis Bond (WR), Boston College  
 Sept. 30 .....  
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## Offensive Line

Aug. 26 .....Weston Franklin (C), Georgia Tech  
 Sept. 3 .....Zach Carpenter (C), Miami  
 Sept. 9 .....Da'Metrius Weatherspoon (LT), Syracuse  
 Sept. 16 .....Francis Mauigoa (RT), Miami  
 Sept. 23 .....Noah Josey (LG), Virginia  
 Sept. 30 .....  
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## Defensive Line

Aug. 26 .....N/A  
 Sept. 3 .....Jahvaree Ritzie (DL), North Carolina  
 Sept. 9 .....Tyler Baron (DL), Miami  
 Sept. 16 .....Antwaun Powell-Ryland (DL), Virginia Tech  
 Sept. 23 .....Patrick Payton (DE), Florida State  
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 Oct. 28 .....  
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 Nov. 18 .....  
 Nov. 25 .....  
 Dec. 2 .....

## Linebacker

Aug. 26 .....Kyle Efford, Georgia Tech  
 Sept. 3 .....Marlowe Wax, Syracuse  
 Sept. 9 .....Teddye Buchanan, Cal  
 Sept. 16 .....Kyle Louis, Pitt  
 Sept. 23 .....David Bailey, Stanford  
 Sept. 30 .....  
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 Oct. 28 .....  
 Nov. 4 .....  
 Nov. 11 .....  
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 Dec. 2 .....

## Defensive Back

Aug. 26 .....Shyheim Brown (S), FSU  
 Sept. 3 .....Jaden Harris (S), Miami  
 Sept. 9 .....Nohl Williams (DB), Cal  
 Sept. 16 .....Donovan McMillon (S), Pitt  
 Sept. 23 .....Ahmaad Moses (S), SMU  
 Sept. 30 .....  
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 Dec. 2 .....

## Specialist

Aug. 26 .....Ryan Fitzgerald (K), Florida State  
 Sept. 3 .....Noah Burnette (K), North Carolina  
 Sept. 9 .....Ben Sauls (K), Pitt  
 Sept. 16 .....Kanoah Vinesett (K), NC State  
 Sept. 23 .....Emmet Kenney (K), Stanford  
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 Oct. 28 .....  
 Nov. 4 .....  
 Nov. 11 .....  
 Nov. 18 .....  
 Nov. 25 .....  
 Dec. 2 .....

## Rookie

Aug. 26 .....N/A  
 Sept. 3 .....Eli Holstein (QB), Pitt  
 Sept. 9 .....Eli Holstein (QB), Pitt  
 Sept. 16 .....Eli Holstein (QB), Pitt  
 Sept. 23 .....Eli Holstein (QB), Pitt  
 Sept. 30 .....  
 Oct. 7 .....  
 Oct. 14 .....  
 Oct. 21 .....  
 Oct. 28 .....  
 Nov. 4 .....  
 Nov. 11 .....  
 Nov. 18 .....  
 Nov. 25 .....  
 Dec. 2 .....

## National Player of the Week Awards

### Bednarik Award Player of the Week (Defensive Player)

September 17 ..... Antwaun Powell-Ryland (DL), Virginia Tech

### Bulsworth Trophy Player of the Week (Walk-On)

September 10 ..... Treshaun Ward (RB), Boston College

### Davey O'Brien Award National Quarterback of the Week

September 4 ..... Cam Ward, Miami

September 10 ..... Cade Klubnik, Clemson

### The Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award National Player of the Week

September 24 ..... Cam Ward, Miami

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

September 4 ..... Noah Burnette, North Carolina

September 10 ..... Collin Rogers, SMU

..... Ben Sauls, Pitt

September 17 ..... Kanoah Vinesett, NC State

September 24 ..... Collin Rogers, SMU

..... Emmet Kenney, Stanford

### Maxwell Award Player of the Week

September 4 ..... Cam Ward (QB), Miami

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

September 4 ..... Jahvaree Ritzie (DT), North Carolina

### Ray Guy Award (Punter)

September 4 ..... Alex Mastromanno, Florida State

### Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Week

September 17 ..... Eli Holstein (QB), Pitt

### Walter Camp Award National Player of the Week

September 10 ..... Cade Klubnik (QB), Clemson (Offensive)

September 17 ..... Antwaun Powell-Ryland (DL), Virginia Tech (Defensive)

## Honorable Mention / Honor Rolls

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

September 4 ..... Thomas Castellanos, Boston College

..... Cam Ward, Miami

..... Kyle McCord, Syracuse

September 10 ..... Cade Klubnik, Clemson

..... Kyle McCord, Syracuse

September 17 ..... Eli Holstein, Pitt

September 23 ..... Cam Ward, Miami

..... Cade Klubnik, Clemson

### Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award - Honorable Mention

September 4 ..... Cam Ward (QB), Miami

September 10 ..... Cade Klubnik (QB), Clemson

..... Bryant Wesco Jr. (WR), Clemson

September 17 ..... Cam Ward (QB), Miami

September 24 ..... Cade Klubnik (QB), Clemson

..... Brashard Smith (RB), SMU

### Manning Award Stars of the Week

September 4 ..... Kyle McCord, Syracuse

..... Cam Ward, Miami

September 10 ..... Anthony Colandrea, Virginia

..... Cade Klubnik, Clemson

..... Kyle McCord, Syracuse

### Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll (All-Purpose Player)

September 4 ..... Desmond Reid (RB), Pitt

September 10 ..... Demond Claiborne (RB), Wake Forest

September 24 ..... Brashard Smith (RB), SMU

### Ray Guy Award - Ray's 8 (Punters)

September 4 ..... Alex Mastromanno, Florida State

..... Ivan Mora, Wake Forest

September 17 ..... Kade Reynoldson, Duke

..... Ivan Mora, Wake Forest

September 23 ..... Alex Mastromanno, Florida State

..... Jack Stonehouse, Syracuse

..... Lachlan Wilson, Cal



	AP/COACHES/CFP																
	BC	CAL	CU	DU	FSU	GT	LOU	MIA	UNC	NCSU	PITT	SMU	STAN	SU	UVA	VT	WF
Preseason	-/-	-/-	14/14/-	-/-	10/10/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	19/19/-	-RV/-	24/22/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	-/-
Sept. 3	RV/RV/-	-/-	25/22/-	-/-	-/-	23/RV/-	22/24/-	12/15/-	RV/RV/-	24/23/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Sept. 8	24/RV/-	RV/RV/-	22/20/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	19/21/-	10/12/-	RV/RV/-	-RV/-	-RV/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Sept. 15	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	21/19/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	19/20/-	8/11/-	RV/RV/-	-RV/-	-RV/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Sept. 22	RV/RV/-	-/-	17/15/-	-RV/-	-/-	-/-	15/17/-	7/9/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
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ASSOCIATED PRESS (AP) RANKINGS

School	Pr	S3	S8	S15	S22	S29	O6	O13	O20	O27	N3	N10	N17	N24	D1	D8	F
Texas	4	3	2	1	1												
Georgia	1	1	1	2	2												
Ohio State	2	2	3	3	3												
Alabama	5	4	4	4	4												
Tennessee	15	14	7	6	5												
Ole Miss	6	6	5	5	6												
Miami	19	12	10	8	7												
Oregon	3	7	9	9	8												
Penn State	8	8	8	10	9												
Utah	12	11	12	12	10												
Missouri	11	9	6	7	11												
Michigan	9	10	17	18	12												
USC	23	13	11	11	13												
LSU	13	18	16	16	14												
Louisville	-	22	19	19	15												
Notre Dame	7	5	18	17	16												
Clemson	14	25	22	21	17												
Iowa State	-	-	21	20	18												
Illinois	-	-	-	24	19												
Oklahoma State	17	16	13	14	20												
Oklahoma	16	15	15	15	21												
BYU	-	-	-	-	22												
Kansas State	18	17	14	13	23												
Texas A&M	20	-	-	25	24												
Boise State	-	-	-	-	25												
Nebraska	-	-	23	22	-												
Northern Illinois	-	-	25	23	-												
Arizona	21	20	20	-	-												
Boston College	-	24	-	-	-												
Kansas	22	19	-	-	-												
Iowa	25	21	-	-	-												
Georgia Tech	-	23	-	-	-												
NC State	24	24	-	-	-												
Florida State	10	-	-	-	-												

ACC ASSOCIATED PRESS (AP) RANKING HISTORY

School	Consecutive		No.1	Weeks Ranked
	Polls	Top 10		
Boston College	-	34	1	145
California	-	92	4	200
Clemson	6	215	25	501
Duke	-	57	-	180
Florida State	-	385	72	584
Georgia Tech	-	146	-	307
Louisville	4	42	-	158
Miami	5	312	68	523
North Carolina	-	80	1	280
NC State	-	12	-	191
Pitt	-	125	21	314
SMU	-	73	2	183
Stanford	-	97	-	303
Syracuse	-	69	7	210
Virginia	-	21	3	174
Virginia Tech	-	95	-	311
Wake Forest	-	2	-	69

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RANKINGS

School	N5	N12	N19	N26	D2	D9
All-time CFP Rankings	Appearances		Highest Rank (Date)			
Boston College	3		17 (Nov. 16, 2018)			
California	-		-			
Clemson	54		1, eight times (Dec. 3, 2017)			
Duke	3		21 (Nov. 11, 2014)			
Florida State	30		2, two times (Nov. 4, 2014)			
Georgia Tech	6		11 (Dec. 2, 2014)			
Louisville	18		5 (Nov. 15, 2016)			
Miami	11		2 (Nov. 21, 2017)			
North Carolina	19		10, two times (Dec. 6, 2015)			
NC State	24		14 (Nov. 6, 2018)			
Pitt	9		12 (Dec. 5, 2021)			
SMU	3		24 (Dec. 3, 2023)			
Stanford	15		6 (Dec. 6, 2015)			
Syracuse	7		12 (Nov. 13, 2018)			
Virginia	3		23 (Dec. 3, 2019)			
Virginia Tech	10		13 (Oct. 31, 2017)			
Wake Forest	8		9 (Nov. 2, 2021)			



**Friday, Sept. 27**

**Virginia Tech (2-2, 0-0 ACC)  
at #7 Miami (4-0, 0-0 ACC)**

**7:30 p.m. ET; ESPN**

**Miami leads series, 25-15**

**Last meeting: UM, 20-14 (2022)**

## Head Coaches:

**Virginia Tech:** ..... Brent Pry  
(12-16 in third season at VT; 12-16 in third season overall)

**Miami:** ..... Mario Cristobal  
(16-13 in third season at UM; 78-73 in 14th season overall)

## Notes:

- Friday's contest will be the ACC opener for both teams. Miami holds a 25-15 advantage in the all-time series against Virginia Tech.
- Miami's Cam Ward became just the 13th player in NCAA history to log 15,000 career passing yards, hitting the milestone against USF. Ward and Oregon's Dillon Gabriel are the only two active FBS quarterbacks with 15,000 yards.
- Miami has been successful on both sides of the ball, boasting the No. 2 passing offense (405.0 yds/game) and is the FBS leader in sacks per game (4.00).
- Virginia Tech has been successful at stopping the pass, boasting the No. 2 pass defense in the ACC (160.0 yds/game). The Hokies have shut down teams in the red zone, allowing a score just 68.4 percent of the time - the second-best in the ACC.
- VT's Brayshul Tuten leads the ACC and ranks sixth in the FBS with seven rushing touchdowns, including three against Rutgers.



**Saturday, Sept. 28**

**Western Kentucky (3-1, 1-0 CUSA)  
at (RV) Boston College (3-1, 1-0 ACC)**

**Noon ET; ACC Network**

**First Meeting**

## Head Coaches:

**Western Kentucky:** ..... Tyson Helton  
(43-27 in sixth season at WKU; 43-27 in sixth season overall)

**Boston College:** ..... Bill O'Brien  
(3-1 in first season at BC; 18-10 in third college season overall)

## Notes:

- Boston College outscored Michigan State 17-6 in the second half to move to 3-1 on the season.
- Thomas Castellanos found Lewis Bond for a 42-yard TD with 1:28 left to put BC on top.
- Bond, a redshirt junior, led BC with 102 receiving yards on six catches in the win against Michigan State.
- The Eagles boast the No. 2 team passing efficiency in the ACC and No. 7 in the FBS at 190.64.
- BC's defense is tied for eighth nationally with six interceptions on the season.
- Donovan Ezeiruaku logged his fourth sack of the season in an eight-tackle showing against MSU. Ezeiruaku ranks 12th in the FBS and fourth in the ACC in sacks.
- Castellanos ranks in the top 15 in the FBS in passing efficiency (193.2), passing TDs (10), yards per completion (16.20) and points responsible for (66).
- Western Kentucky enters on a three-game winning streak over Eastern Kentucky, Middle Tennessee and Toledo.
- WKU went 8-5 in 2023, winning the Famous Toastery Bowl in overtime against Old Dominion.



**Saturday, Sept. 28**

**Holy Cross (1-3, 0-0 Patriot)  
at Syracuse (2-1, 1-1 ACC)**

**Noon ET; ACCNX**

**Syracuse leads series, 24-5**

**Last meeting: SU, 41-3 (2019)**

## Head Coaches:

**Holy Cross:** ..... Dan Curran  
(1-3 in first season at HC; 54-61 in 12th season overall)

**Syracuse:** ..... Fran Brown  
(2-1 in first season at SU; 2-1 in first season overall)

## Notes:

- Syracuse boasts the No. 4 passing offense in FBS football, averaging 358.0 yards per game.
- Kyle McCord ranks in the top 16 nationally in passing touchdowns (10), passing yards (1,074), passing yards per game (358.0), total offense (358.3), points responsible for (66) and points responsible for per game (22.0). He leads the nation in completions per game at 28.67.
- Fadil Diggs is averaging 2.0 tackles-for-loss per game, which ranks sixth in FBS football.
- Syracuse is one of 17 teams nationally with a perfect scoring record in the red zone this season.
- The Orange are a perfect 3-for-3 on fourth down conversions this season - one of just 11 teams to remain flawless on fourth down.
- Holy Cross enters with a 1-3 record, with its lone win coming at Bryant, 43-22.
- The Crusaders went 7-4 last year.



**Saturday, Sept. 28**

**Northern Illinois (2-1, 0-1 MAC)  
at NC State (2-2, 0-1 ACC)**

**Noon ET; The CW**

**NC State leads series, 1-0**

**Last meeting: NC State, 41-14 (1997)**

## Head Coaches:

**Northern Illinois:** ..... Thomas Hammock  
(26-34 in sixth season at NIU; 26-34 in sixth season overall)

**NC State:** ..... Dave Doeren  
(83-60 in 12th season at NCSU; 106-64 in 14th season overall)

## Notes:

- NC State has not allowed a yard on kickoff returns this year. The Wolfpack, Arizona and Louisiana Tech are the only teams without a kick return yard allowed.
- The Wolfpack have controlled possession of the football, averaging an ACC-best 33:27 time of possession, which ranks 10th throughout the FBS.
- KC Concepcion has hauled in 6.8 catches per game this season, ranking second in the ACC. Concepcion is averaging 59.8 yards per game with three receiving TDs.
- NC State looks to wrap up non-conference play with a 3-1 mark. The Wolfpack's lone blemish in non-conference play came to Tennessee in Charlotte, North Carolina.
- The Wolfpack will look to build on a strong fourth quarter in the Clemson loss, outscoring the Tigers 21-0 in the final frame. Kendrick Raphael logged 90 rushing yards and a touchdown, while CJ Bailey threw for 204 yards and a touchdown in his first start at quarterback.
- Northern Illinois cracked into the AP Top 25 for two weeks after beating No. 5 Notre Dame.
- The Huskies fell to Buffalo, 23-20, in overtime in Week 3.



**Saturday, Sept. 28**

**#15 Louisville (3-0, 1-0 ACC)  
at #16 Notre Dame (3-1)**

**3:30 p.m. ET; Peacock**

**Series tied, 2-2**

**Last meeting: UL, 33-20 (2023)**

## Head Coaches:

**Louisville:** ..... Jeff Brohm  
(13-4 in second season at UL; 79-48 in 11th season overall)

**Notre Dame:** ..... Marcus Freeman  
(22-9 in third full season at ND; 22-9 in third full season overall)

## Notes:

- Both the offense and defense for Louisville rank in the top 25 nationally. The Cardinals are 14th nationally in total offense (502.3 yds/game) and 22nd in total defense (268.7 yds/game).
- Louisville boasts the No. 12 scoring offense in college football, averaging 47.3 points per game.
- The Cardinals' defense has been stellar this season, allowing just 46 first downs through three games - best in the ACC and 14th throughout FBS.
- The Cardinals' Ramon Puryear is tied for the FBS lead in fumble recoveries with two.
- Louisville won the 2023 meeting with Notre Dame, 33-20, in Kentucky. When facing Notre Dame on the road, the Cardinals are 1-1 with its lone win coming in 2014.
- Notre Dame will play five of its next six games against ACC opponents. The Fighting Irish are 3-1 this season with a win over No. 20 Texas A&M and a loss to Northern Illinois.



**Saturday, Sept. 28**

**Louisiana (2-1, 0-0 SBC)  
at Wake Forest (1-2, 0-1 ACC)**

**3:30 p.m. ET; ACC Network**

**First Meeting**

## Head Coaches:

**Louisiana:** ..... Michael Desormeaux  
(15-15 in third full season at UL; 15-15 in third full season overall)

**Wake Forest:** ..... Dave Clawson  
(64-63 in 11th season at WF; 154-143 in 24th season overall)

## Notes:

- Saturday will be the first-ever meeting between Wake Forest and Louisiana.
- Wake Forest's Nick Anderson leads the ACC and ranks third nationally with 7.0 solo tackles per game. Anderson leads WF with 36.0 tackles on the season. His 12.0 tackles per game leads the ACC and ranks fifth nationally.
- The Demon Deacons have taken care of the football, throwing just one interception on the season, which is tied for third in the ACC.
- Taylor Morin and Donavon Greene have been a dual-threat through the air for Wake Forest, both averaging at least 87.0 receiving yards per game.
- The Demon Deacons have been successful in both return games, ranking third in the ACC in punt returns (21.50) and kick returns (23.75).
- Louisiana looks to bounce back from its first loss of the season, a 41-33 loss at home to Tulane.
- Last season, the Ragin' Cajuns went 6-7 with a trip to the New Orleans Bowl.



**Saturday, Sept. 28**  
**North Carolina (3-1, 0-0 ACC)**  
**at Duke (4-0, 0-0 ACC)**  
**4 p.m. ET; ESPN2**

**North Carolina leads series, 64-41-4**  
**Last meeting: UNC, 47-45 (2023)**

#### Head Coaches:

**North Carolina:** ..... Mack Brown  
 ... (110-74-1 in 16th season at UNC; 285-150-1 in 36th season overall)

**Duke:** ..... Manny Diaz  
 ..... (4-0 in first season at DU; 25-15 in fourth season overall)

#### Notes:

- North Carolina has won five straight contests against Duke and three of the last five in Durham. The Tar Heels lead the all-time series, 64-41-4.
- Duke closed the non-conference slate at a perfect 4-0, marking just the fourth time in program history to start 4-0 in consecutive seasons.
- Duke wide receiver Jordan Moore hauled in a pass for the 30th consecutive game against Middle Tennessee. Moore's streak is tied for the longest in the ACC.
- North Carolina quarterback Jacolby Criswell passed for a career-high 475 yards in the loss to James Madison. 475 yards is the third-highest single-game total in UNC history and the most since Sam Howell's program record 550 against Wake Forest in 2020.
- Omarion Hampton ranks 12th in North Carolina history with 2,460 career rushing yards. He needs just 121 yards to crack into the top 10 all-time.



**Saturday, Sept. 28**  
**Stanford (2-1, 1-0 ACC)**  
**at #17 Clemson (2-1, 1-0 ACC)**  
**7 p.m. ET; ESPN**

**Clemson leads series, 1-0**  
**Last meeting: Clemson, 27-21 (1986)**

#### Head Coaches:

**Stanford:** ..... Troy Taylor  
 (5-10 in second season at STAN; 35-18 in fifth season overall)

**Clemson:** ..... Dabo Swinney  
 (172-44 in 17th season at CU; 172-44 in 17th season overall)

#### Notes:

- Clemson and Stanford have never met in the regular season. The only meeting between the two schools was a 27-21 Clemson victory in the 1986 Gator Bowl.
- Stanford won its first-ever conference game as an ACC member on September 28 at Syracuse, 26-24. ACC Specialist of the Week Emmet Kenney hit a game-winning 39-yard field goal as time expired.
- With a win, Clemson's Dabo Swinney would tie Bobby Bowden for the most career victories leading an ACC team. 173 of Bowden's 377 NCAA-recognized victories came as an ACC member while at Florida State.
- Both Clemson and Stanford enter the game on a two-game winning streak with a 1-0 record in ACC play.
- Clemson became the first ACC program and 14th FBS program overall, to win 800 games with its win on September 21 versus NC State.
- Stanford leads the ACC and ranks third nationally in rushing defense, allowing just 51.7 yards per game. In Stanford's ACC opener, the Cardinal allowed just 26 rushing yards to Syracuse.



**Saturday, Sept. 28**  
**Florida State (1-3, 1-2 ACC)**  
**at (RV) SMU (3-1, 0-0 ACC)**  
**8 p.m. ET; ACC Network**

**First Meeting**  
**Last Meeting: N/A**

#### Head Coaches:

**Florida State:** ..... Mike Norvell  
 (32-20 in fifth season at FSU; 70-35 in ninth season overall)

**SMU:** ..... Rhett Lashlee  
 (21-10 in third season at SMU; 21-10 in third season overall)

#### Notes:

- SMU will host Florida State in its first-ever conference game as a member of the ACC.
- The contest will be SMU's fourth consecutive game at home.
- Florida State won its first game of the year on September 21 over Cal. Trailing 9-7 entering the fourth quarter, Ja'Khi Douglas caught a 36-yard touchdown pass from DJ Uiagalelei to put the Seminoles in front for good.
- SMU is tied for the national lead with three defensive touchdowns this season. The Mustangs also lead the ACC and rank fourth nationally with five fumbles recovered.
- SMU's Collin Rogers is tied for the FBS lead in field goals per game (2.75), connecting on 84.6 percent of his field goal attempts this season.
- Florida State's Shyheim Brown ranks second in the ACC and ninth nationally in tackles per game, averaging 10.7. Brown also ranks second in the league and fifth nationally in solo tackles per game with 6.3.