

ACC Weekly Football News & Notes - Week 14

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						
SMU	7-0	1.000	10-1	.909	432	231	5-1	5-0	0-0	W8	0-0	2-0
Clemson	7-1	.875	9-2	.818	414	242	5-1	4-0	0-1	W3	0-1	0-1
Miami	6-1	.857	10-1	.909	492	245	6-0	4-1	0-0	W1	0-0	0-0
Georgia Tech	5-3	.625	7-4	.636	307	254	5-1	1-3	1-0	W2	2-0	2-2
Louisville	5-3	.625	7-4	.636	398	265	4-2	3-2	0-0	W1	0-1	1-2
Syracuse	4-3	.571	8-3	.727	349	306	5-1	3-2	0-0	W2	0-0	2-1
Duke	4-3	.571	8-3	.727	299	249	5-1	3-2	0-0	W2	0-1	0-2
Pitt	3-4	.429	7-4	.636	359	287	5-2	2-2	0-0	L4	0-0	0-2
North Carolina	3-4	.429	6-5	.545	358	303	3-3	3-2	0-0	L1	0-0	0-0
Boston College	3-4	.429	6-5	.545	317	266	5-1	1-4	0-0	W1	1-1	1-2
Virginia Tech	3-4	.429	5-6	.455	319	256	3-2	2-4	0-0	L3	0-1	0-2
Virginia	3-4	.429	5-6	.455	255	308	2-4	3-2	0-0	L2	0-2	1-3
California	2-5	.286	6-5	.545	307	228	4-3	2-2	0-0	W1	0-1	0-2
NC State	2-5	.286	5-6	.455	315	336	4-3	1-2	0-1	L2	0-0	0-2
Wake Forest	2-5	.286	4-7	.364	291	367	1-5	3-2	0-0	L3	0-3	0-3
Stanford	2-6	.250	3-8	.273	243	370	2-4	1-4	0-0	L1	0-0	1-3
Florida State	1-7	.125	2-9	.182	174	305	2-4	0-4	0-1	W1	0-2	0-3

2024 SCHEDULE - WEEK 14

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29		TIME, TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
Stanford at San Jose State		4 p.m. ET, CBS	371	371
Series: Stanford leads series, 52-14-1; Last meeting: Stanford, 34-13 (2013) CBS: Rich Waltz (play-by-play), Ross Tucker (analyst), Amanda Guerra (sideline)				
Georgia Tech at #7 Georgia		7:30 p.m. ET, ABC	81 or 84	81 or 84
Series: Georgia leads series, 71-41-5; Last meeting: Georgia, 31-23 (2023) ABC: Joe Tessitore (play-by-play), Jesse Palmer (analyst), Katie George (sideline)				
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30		TIME, TV	SIRIUSXM	APP/WEB
#15 South Carolina at #12 Clemson		Noon ET, ESPN	160, 161, 192, or 193	955 or 962
Series: Clemson leads series, 73-43-4; Last meeting: Clemson, 16-7 (2023) ESPN: Roy Philpott (play-by-play), Sam Acho (analyst), Taylor Davis (sideline)				
Duke at Wake Forest		Noon ET, ACCN	121, 201, or 371	371 or 963
Series: Duke leads series, 60-41-2; Last meeting: Duke, 24-21 (2023) ACCN: Jorge Sedano (play-by-play), Orlando Franklin (analyst), Morgan Uber (sideline)				
Louisville at Kentucky		Noon ET, SECN	106, 162, 190, or 194	956 or 960
Series: Kentucky leads series, 20-15; Last meeting: Kentucky, 38-31 (2023) SECN: Dave Neal (play-by-play), Aaron Murray (analyst), Ashley ShahAhmadi (sideline)				
Pitt at Boston College		3 p.m. ET, The CW	388 or 389	978 or 979
Series: Pitt leads series, 18-15; Last meeting: Pitt, 24-16 (2023) The CW: Thom Brennaman (play-by-play), Max Browne (analyst), Treavor Scales (sideline)				
#6 Miami at Syracuse		3:30 p.m. ET, ESPN	161, 193, or 390	955 or 980
Series: Miami leads series, 16-7; Last meeting: Miami, 27-19 (2017) ESPN: Mike Monaco (play-by-play), Kirk Morrison (analyst), Dawn Davenport (sideline)				
California at #9 SMU		3:30 p.m. ET, ESPN2	162, 194, or 391	956 or 981
Series: SMU leads series, 1-0; Last meeting: SMU, 13-6 (1957) ESPN2: Brian Custer (play-by-play), Rod Gilmore (analyst), Lauren Sister (sideline)				
NC State at North Carolina		3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN	85 or 371	85 or 371
Series: North Carolina leads series, 68-39-6; Last meeting: NC State, 39-20 (2017) ACCN: Chris Cotter (play-by-play), Mark Herzlich (analyst), Coley Harvey (sideline)				
Florida at Florida State		7 p.m. ET, ESPN2	160, 161, 192, or 193	955 or 962
Series: Florida leads series, 37-28-2; Last meeting: Florida State, 24-15 (2023) ESPN2: Jay Alter (play-by-play), Rocky Boiman (analyst), Ashley Stroehlein (sideline)				
Virginia at Virginia Tech		8 p.m. ET, ACCN	162, 194, or 371	371 or 956
Series: Virginia Tech leads series, 61-38-5; Last meeting: Virginia Tech, 55-17 (2023) ACCN: Wes Durham (play-by-play), Tom Luginbill (analyst), Dana Boyle (sideline)				

* College Football Playoff rankings

ACC NOTES

SMU TO PLAY IN 20TH ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

■ The SMU Mustangs clinched a spot in the 2024 Atlantic Coast Conference Football Championship Game with their 33-7 win at Virginia last Saturday (November 23). The No. 9 nationally ranked Mustangs are 10-1 overall and 7-0 in ACC play this season with their regular-season finale versus California set for Saturday, November 30, at 3:30 p.m. ET on ESPN2.

■ Ranked No. 9 in the latest College Football Playoff (CFP) rankings on Tuesday, November 26, the Mustangs have been in each of the first three CFP rankings this year. SMU has also been ranked in the last eight Associated Press Top 25 polls, breaking in at No. 25 on October 6 and ascending to as high as No. 9 this week.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME CLINCHING SCENARIOS IN WK 14

■ Heading into Week 14 of the 2024 regular season this week, the second and final spot in the 2024 ACC Football Championship Game comes down to two teams in the No. 6 Miami Hurricanes and No. 12 Clemson Tigers.

■ With a win over Syracuse on Saturday, November 30, Miami earns the second spot in the ACC Football Championship Game to take on SMU on Saturday, December 7, in Bank of America Stadium. The Hurricanes will finish the ACC slate at 7-1 and hold the tiebreaker over Clemson with their win over Louisville.

■ If Syracuse defeats Miami on Saturday, the Clemson Tigers clinch a spot in the championship game at 7-1 in ACC play. The Tigers take on No. 15 South Carolina in non-conference play on Saturday, November 30, at noon ET on ESPN.





ACCOMPLISH GREATNESS

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.

TRIO OF TEAMS RANKED IN LATEST AP TOP 25 POLL

■ The ACC had three teams ranked in the most recent Associated Press Top 25 Poll (November 24) - Miami (No. 8), SMU (No. 9) and Clemson (No. 12).

■ The three ACC teams in the Top 12 are tied for the second-most among all conferences - Big Ten (4), ACC (3), SEC (3), Mountain West (1) and Notre Dame.

■ Four ACC teams also received votes - Syracuse (37), Louisville (24), Duke (6) and Georgia Tech (2).

THREE TEAMS RANKED IN MOST RECENT COACHES POLL

■ Three ACC teams are ranked in the most recent top 25 of the US LBM Coaches Poll (November 24) - Miami (No. 7), SMU (No. 9) and Clemson (No. 12).

■ Both Miami and Clemson have been ranked in the coaches poll all season long.

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■ Four ACC teams received votes - Duke (31), Syracuse (19), Louisville (8) and Georgia Tech (1).

ACC IN THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RANKINGS

■ Three ACC teams were ranked in the most recent College Football Playoff (CFP) rankings (November 26).

ACC in the 2024 CFP Rankings - Nov. 26

Team	Ranking
Miami	No. 6
SMU	No. 9
Clemson	No. 12

■ The ACC's three teams in the top 12 were tied for the second-most among all conferences.

■ Five ACC teams were ranked in the first College Football Playoff (CFP) rankings (November 5), the second-most of any conference.

ACC in the 2024 CFP Rankings - Nov. 5

Team	Ranking
Miami	No. 4
SMU	No. 13
Pitt	No. 18
Louisville	No. 22
Clemson	No. 23

■ The ACC's five teams ranked in the first CFP rankings this year were the most since the first ranking back in 2022.

■ 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

WIN AND THEY'RE IN

■ Pivotal games highlight the final weekend of regular season play for the ACC, as should SMU, Miami and Clemson all win this Saturday, November 30, undoubtedly they are three of the top 12 teams in the nation.

■ A Miami win over Syracuse (3:30 p.m. ET, ESPN) would put the Hurricanes at 11-1 overall and clinch a spot in the 2024 ACC Football Championship Game.

■ An SMU win over California (3:30 p.m. ET, ESPN2) would push the Mustangs to 11-1 overall and finish the conference slate undefeated at 8-0 in ACC play.

■ A Clemson win over ranked South Carolina (noon ET, ESPN), puts the Tigers at 10-2 overall and a top-15 Power 4 non-conference win to bolster their resume.

AMONG THE TOP OF ALL FBS CONFERENCES

■ Entering Week 14 of the 2024 college football season, the ACC is ranked first or second among all FBS conferences when it comes to winning.

FBS Conference Rank in Wins

Rank	Wins Category	#
1st	True Road Wins	41
1st	Winning Percentage in Road Games	52%
1st	One TD Game Wins (8 points or less)	44
1st	Close Game Wins (4 points or less)	26
2nd	Non-Conference Wins	46
2nd	Non-Conference wins vs. Power 4	8*

* does not include Cal's win over Oregon State

TWO ACC TEAMS IN ELITE COMPANY

■ The ACC has two of the eight Power 4 conference teams that have one or fewer losses this season with SMU and Miami - the second-most among all P4 conferences.

Power 4 Conference Teams with One Loss or Fewer

Team	Record
Oregon (Big Ten)	11-0
Miami (ACC)	10-1
SMU (ACC)	10-1
Ohio State (Big Ten)	10-1
Indiana (Big Ten)	10-1
Penn State (Big Ten)	10-1
Texas (SEC)	10-1
Notre Dame (FBS)	10-1

ACC WINNING RECORD VS. PEER P4 CONFERENCES

■ As a conference, the ACC has a winning record over both the Big Ten (3-2) and the Big 12 (3-2).

■ No other conference has more non-conference wins versus the SEC (2) than the ACC this season.

■ The final weekend of the season will be an important one for the ACC, as the ACC will take on the SEC head-to-head in four non-conference rivalry contests.

ACC vs. SEC in Week 14

Date	Matchup	Time
11/29/24	Georgia Tech at Georgia	7:30 p.m. ET/ABC
11/30/24	South Carolina at Clemson	noon ET/ESPN
11/30/24	Louisville at Kentucky	noon ET/SECN
11/30/24	Florida at Florida State	7 p.m./ESPN2

ACC IN ESPN STRENGTH OF RECORD RANKINGS

■ The ACC has eight teams in the top 40 of ESPN's latest Strength of Record rankings - the second-most of all conferences. (as of November 25)

ACC in ESPN's SOR Rankings

Team	Rank
Miami	6th
SMU	9th
Clemson	18th
Louisville	29th
Duke	31st
Georgia Tech	32nd
Syracuse	33rd
Pitt	36th

ACC X FPI

■ The ACC has nine teams in the top 50 of ESPN's latest Football Power Index rankings. (as of November 25)

ACC in ESPN's FPI Rankings

Team	Rank
Miami	10th
SMU	12th
Louisville	13th
Clemson	14th
Virginia Tech	35th
Georgia Tech	40th
California	46th
Pitt	48th
Boston College	50th

Toughest Schedules in All of FBS per NCAA

■ The ACC has eight teams in the top 30 regarding the toughest schedule to date in all of FBS by the NCAA. (as of November 25)

ACC Teams with the Toughest Schedules to Date

Rank	Team	Past Opposition Record
3.	Louisville	75-36 (.676)
5.	Florida State	73-38 (.658)
8.	Virginia	72-39 (.649)
13.	Virginia Tech	69-41 (.627)
24.	Stanford	66-44 (.600)
24.	Boston College	66-44 (.600)
26.	Syracuse	66-45 (.595)
29.	NC State	65-46 (.586)

NINE TEAMS AND COUNTING FROM THE ACC

■ The ACC has 11 bowl-eligible teams - Miami, Pitt, Duke, Clemson, SMU, Syracuse, Louisville, Georgia Tech, North Carolina, Boston College and California - heading into the final week of the regular season this week.

Bowl-Eligibility Tracker by Conference

Conference	Teams
SEC	13
Big Ten	12
ACC	11
Big 12	9
Sun Belt	7
American	7
MAC	6
Mountain West	5
CUSA	4
Independents	2
Pac-12	1
Total	77

■ Three ACC teams will be searching for a win this week to become bowl-eligible in NC State (5-5), Virginia (5-5) and Virginia Tech (5-5).

■ The ACC has had at least six bowl bids in 23 consecutive seasons entering the season this year. Not including the pandemic-affected 2020 season, the ACC has sent at least nine teams to a bowl each year since 2016.

UNDEFEATED TEAMS IN ACC PLAY

■ Entering the first week of November, there were four unbeaten ACC teams in conference play, the most in league history entering the month of November.

■ The last time there were even three unbeaten teams in ACC play entering November was 1967 with South Carolina, Clemson and NC State. (ESPN research)

■ Only one team remains undefeated in league play heading into the final week of November, as SMU sits atop the league standings at 7-0.

SMU UNDEFEATED IN CONFERENCE PLAY

■ SMU is the only team since the 1978 Division I split to go 5-0 or better in conference play in the first year after moving from Group of 5 to a Power Conference. The Mustangs now at 7-0 in conference play are in their first year in the ACC, transitioning from The American Conference.

UNDEFEATED STARTS IN 2024

■ With Pitt and Miami both starting the season off at 7-0 this year, the ACC has had two teams 7-0 (or better) in the same season just four times.

Two ACC Teams at 7-0 (or Better)

Year	Teams
1997	Florida State and North Carolina
2013	Florida State and Miami
2020	Clemson and Notre Dame
2024	Miami and Pitt

ACC IN NON-CONFERENCE PLAY

■ Through the first 13 weeks of the 2024 college football season, the ACC is 46-17 overall in non-conference play. The 46 non-conference wins are the second-most among all FBS conferences.

■ Overall, the ACC has eight non-conference wins versus fellow Power 4 conference foes, the second-most among all FBS conferences.

■ 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

■ Over the final week of the season, the ACC will have several non-conference contests.

Non-Conference Games Remaining

Date	Matchup	Time
11/29/24	Georgia Tech at Georgia	7:30 p.m. ET
11/30/24	South Carolina at Clemson	Noon ET
11/30/24	Louisville at Kentucky	Noon ET
11/30/24	Florida at Florida State	7 or 7:30 p.m. ET

■ Last year in 2023, the ACC went 44-23 in non-conference play after posting a record of 42-22 in non-conference action in 2022.

■ The ACC has recorded 40 or more non-conference wins as a league eight times since 2013, including 51 non-conference wins in 2016, the most since at least 2000.

■ 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.

CLOSE GAMES CONTINUE IN ACC PLAY

■ The ACC has been known for close games each year throughout conference play the last few years. Before 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 31 of the 62 ACC league games to date have been decided by eight points or less, 50 percent.

Close Games in ACC Play Since 2021

Year	One-Score Games	ACC Games	Pct.
2021	25	56	44.6
2022	24	56	42.9
2023	24	56	42.9
2024	31	62	50.0

■ Overall this season, the ACC has gone 44-39 in games decided by one touchdown or eight points or less. The 44 wins are the most among all FBS conferences.

NO HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE AGAINST THE ACC

■ The ACC has proven that its teams can win on the road. As a conference, ACC teams are a combined 41-38 in true road games this season.

■ The 41 road wins are the most of all conferences, while the .519 winning percentage in road games this season is the highest among all conferences as well.

■ The ACC is the only FBS conference with a winning record in road games this season.

■ This season, the road team (29-32) has been victorious in 29 of 61 ACC league games, not including the neutral site game in Ireland between Florida State and Georgia Tech in Week 0.

DABO PASSES BOWDEN

■ With Clemson's 29-13 ACC road win at Florida State on Saturday, October 5, Tigers' head coach Dabo Swinney made ACC history with his 174th win.

■ Clemson's Swinney surpassed the legendary Bobby Bowden (173) for the most career head coaching victories while leading an ACC program with the 174th win.

■ Ironically, Swinney accomplished the feat against Coach Bowden's old team of Florida State in Tallahassee, Florida, on the very field named after the Hall of Fame coach.

■ Clemson has since added five wins to Swinney's total with wins over Wake Forest (October 12), Virginia (October 19), Virginia Tech (November 9), Pitt (November 16) and The Citadel (November 23) to give him 179 career wins.

■ Swinney and Bowden are the only head coaches to lead an ACC program to 150 wins or more in the conference's 72-year history.

Most Wins Overall While Coaching at an ACC School		
Rank	Coach (Team)	Wins
1.	Dabo Swinney (Clemson)	179
2.	Bobby Bowden (Florida State)	173
3.	George Welsh (Virginia)	134
4.	Mack Brown (North Carolina)	113
	Frank Beamer (Virginia Tech)	113

ACC'S 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.

■ Clemson earned its 802nd victory all-time to pass Auburn (801) for the 13th-most in FBS history with its win at Florida State on October 5. The Clemson Tigers now have 807 program wins.

■ Four other ACC schools - Virginia Tech (778), Pitt (768), Georgia Tech (763) and Syracuse (751) - rank in the top 25 among programs with the most wins in FBS history.

WARD'S WORLD

■ Miami quarterback Cam Ward Ward is only three touchdown passes away from breaking Case Keenum's record for the most passing touchdowns in NCAA history.

■ Over his collegiate career, which includes two years at the University of Incarnate Word (FCS), Washington State and now Miami, Ward has thrown 153 touchdown passes.

■ Case Keenum's NCAA Division I record is 155 touchdown passes, which he recorded from 2007-11 while playing at Houston.

■ Overall, only five quarterbacks ever have surpassed 150 career touchdown passes. Keenum is the only one from Division I. The other four played either Division II or Division III football, with the all-time leader John Matocha totaling 162 TD passes at the Colorado School of Mines.

Ward's Touchdown Passes Year-by-Year

Year	Team	TDs Thrown
2020	UIW	24
2021	UIW	47
2022	Washington State	23
2023	Washington State	25
2024	Miami	34

■ Ward, who already set the Miami single-season record with 34 touchdown passes, eclipsed 3,500 passing yards this season. He is the 13th ACC quarterback in the College Football Playoff era with 30 touchdowns and 3,500 passing yards in a season.

OMARION RUNNING WILD

■ In Week 10, North Carolina's Omarion Hampton earned ACC Running Back of the Week honors, as he recorded his seventh-consecutive 100-yard rushing game, which officially tied the all-time UNC record.

■ Following an open week in Week 11, Hampton topped his Week 10 performance in Week 12, by earning ACC Running Back of the Week honors once more with a career-high 35 rushing attempts for a career-high 244 yards. He became just the third Tar Heel with three 200-rushing yard games in his career and moved into fifth all-time with 3,327 career rushing yards.

■ His eight consecutive games of 100 rushing yards or more tied the UNC program record and is tied for the second-longest consecutive 100-yard rushing games in the ACC along with Don McCauley of North Carolina (1969-70), Ted Brown of NC State (1977-78) and Tiki Barber (1996).

■ His bid for nine straight 100-yard rushing games was ended last week at Boston College (November 23), as the Eagles' defense held Hampton to only 53 yards on 11 carries for the game.

■ Hampton surpassed 3,000 career rushing yards in the win over Florida State and is closing in on the top 30 of the ACC career rushing leaders.

Hampton's 100-Rushing Yard Game Streak

Date	Opponent	Rushing Yards
9/14/2024	N.C. Central	210
9/21/2024	James Madison	139
9/28/2024	at Duke	103
10/05/2024	Pitt	106
10/12/2024	Georgia Tech	137
10/26/2024	at Virginia	105
11/02/2024	at Florida State	172
11/19/2024	Wake Forest	244

■ UNC's Omarion Hampton is the only FBS player in each of the last two seasons to record at least 1,400 rushing yards, 14 rushing touchdowns and 200 receiving yards. He is one of four players to do so multiple times in the CFP Era. (Dalvin Cook, Ezekiel Elliott, and Donnell Pumphrey)

ONE IS GOOD BUT TWO ARE NICE - 50+ YARD FIELD GOALS

■ From 2018-23, only one ACC kicker had multiple 50-yard field goals in the same game - Alex Kessman (Pitt) in 2018 and 2020. This season, four ACC kickers have matched that feat - Ryan Fitzgerald of Florida State (52 and 59 yards vs. Georgia Tech, August 24), Collin Rogers of SMU (53 and 52 yards vs. BYU, September 6), John Love of Virginia Tech (57 and 52 yards at Miami, September 27) and Ryan Poe of California (54 and 54 yards at Wake Forest, November 9). (ESPN Stats)

■ A total of 12 ACC placekickers have combined to make 32 field goals of 50 or more yards this season, including a conference-long 59-yard field goal from Ryan Fitzgerald (Florida State) in the season opener (August 24) against Georgia Tech in Dublin, Ireland.

■ SMU junior Collin Rogers leads the nation with seven field goals from at least 50 yards this season, which is one away from tying the all-time FBS single-season record of eight.

ACC Kickers with 50-plus yard FGs

Name (Team)	#
Collin Rogers (SMU)	7
Ryan Fitzgerald (Florida State)	5
Ben Sauls (Pitt)	4
Ryan Coe (Cal)	3
Todd Pelino (Duke)	2
Andres Borregales (Miami)	2
Noah Burnette (North Carolina)	2
John Love (Virginia Tech)	2
Emmet Kenney (Stanford)	2
Brock Travelstead (Louisville)	1
Kanoah Vinesett (NC State)	1
Aidan Birr (Georgia Tech)	1

THREE'S COMPANY IN WEEK 9

■ Week 9 saw not one, not two but three ACC quarterbacks catch a touchdown pass, all of which came in home victories on Saturday, October 26.

■ Virginia Tech's Kyron Drones started the trend, catching a 6-yard touchdown pass from Jaylin Lane in the second quarter in the Hokies' 21-6 win over Georgia Tech.

■ Cal's Fernando Mendoza was credited with a 15-yard touchdown pass and catch in the Golden Bears' 44-7 blowout win over Oregon State, as the quarterback caught a lateral from running back Jaivian Thomas after a dump-pass to the back and ran the ball in for a touchdown.

■ For the first game all season, Miami quarterback Cam Ward did not throw a touchdown pass but rather caught a 7-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter of Miami's 36-14 win over Florida State.

■ This season, 10 quarterbacks have recorded a touchdown reception in all of FBS, with the ACC trio above accounting for nearly a third of that total.

SMU MUSTANGS BUCK THE TREND

■ In SMU's 28-27 overtime win on the road at Duke in Week 9 (October 26), the Mustangs turned the ball over six times, with three fumbles and three interceptions.

■ However, the Mustangs escaped without any damage done, as the SMU defense kept the Duke offense from cashing in on the six takeaways, as the Blue Devils did not score a single point off a turnover in the loss.

■ According to @OptaSTATS, SMU beat Duke, 28-27, despite having a turnover differential of -6 in the game. Prior to SMU's win, FBS teams were 1-124 (.008) this century when losing the turnover battle by six or more with Marshall beating Memphis on November 17, 2011.

WEEK 8 SAW A TRIO OF FIRSTS

■ Week 8 featured three conference matchups where one of the two teams in the contest was in search of their first win in the all-time series.

■ Duke ended a 22-game losing streak to Florida State, the second-longest among ACC opponents in ACC history, with a 23-16 win over the Seminoles (October 18).

■ NC State recorded its first win over California in the two teams' first-ever meeting, a 24-23 conference win at Cal (October 19).

■ In the first ACC game between two of the three new members of the league, SMU defeated Stanford 40-10 (October 19) for its first win over the Cardinal in the all-time series. Prior to the Mustangs' win, Stanford had the lone win in the series, a 7-0 win in the 1936 Rose Bowl.

TUTEN THURSDAY NIGHT

■ The Hokies' Bhayshul Tuten rushed for a Virginia Tech record 266 yards in the Hokies' 42-21 win over Boston College on Thursday night, October 17.

■ Tuten's 266-yard rushing game was the 24th in ACC history of at least 260 yards, tying Florida State's Dalvin Cook for the 14th most rushing yards in a single game in ACC history. It is also the most by a Virginia Tech player in ACC history.

■ Tuten's 18 carries on his way to 266 rushing yards were the fewest among the 24 games of 260 rushing yards or more in ACC history. The previous low was 23 carries for 262 yards by North Carolina's Giovani Bernard against Virginia Tech in 2012. *(credit David Teel)*

■ Tuten's average of 14.8 yards per rush was the best per-carry average among those with at least 260 in a game, topping North Carolina's Michael Carter and his average of 12.8 yards when he ran for 308 yards on 24 carries versus Miami in 2020. *(credit David Teel)*

ACC FIRSTS IN 2024 - ANOTHER ONE IN WEEK 14

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

■ This week, Cal will travel to SMU for the third and final meeting of the season involving two of the three newest members of the league.

■ The "ACC firsts" were on Big display last this week, as for the first time in ACC history Stanford and Cal met in the "Big Game". The 127th edition of the annual Big Game between Cal and Stanford on November 23 was the first redintion in the ACC.

■ The contest between two of the three new members in Stanford and Cal last week, marked the second time that two of the three new members faced off against each other as ACC foes. In Week 8, No. 21 SMU traveled to Stanford for a 40-10 ACC win on October 19.

First Game with Two New ACC Members

Teams	Date	Location/Result
SMU at Stanford	10/19/24	SMU, 40-10
Stanford at Cal	11/23/24	Cal, 24-21
Cal at SMU	11/30/24	Dallas, Texas

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	W, 42-16

First ACC Home Game as an ACC Member

Team	Date	Opponent	Location
SMU	9/28/24	Florida State	W, 42-16
Cal	10/5/24	#8 Miami	L, 38-39
Stanford	10/5/24	Virginia Tech	L, 7-31

■ 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

Coach, 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 FIRSTS - CONFERENCE GAMES

■ The three newest members in the ACC - Cal, SMU and Stanford, have all played their first conference games - both home and away - already this season.

■ In Week 5 of the season, SMU hosted Florida State for its first conference game as an ACC member on Saturday, September 28. The Mustangs defeated Florida State 42-16 for their first-ever ACC conference win.

■ The Mustangs' ACC first came just one week after both Stanford and Cal played their first league games in Week 4, both of which were 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.

■ SMU became the 10th current or former ACC program to win its first-ever league game with the victory over Florida State, joining 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.

■ 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.

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	W, 42-16

SMU & 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

CANES' OFFENSE LEADING THE WAY

■ Miami's offense has been rolling this season, ranking in the top 15 in all of FBS in several offensive categories.

Canes' Offense in NCAA Rankings

NCAA Rank	Offensive Category	Stat
1st	Scoring Offense	44.7 ppg
1st	Total Offense	541.5 ypg
1st	First Downs Made	302
1st	3rd-down conversion pct.	56.6 %
3rd	Passing Offense	360.2 ypg
5th	Team Passing Efficiency	172.3
8th	Time of Possession	32:54
8th	Tackles-for-Loss Allowed	3.82
11th	Completion Percentage	68.1 %
14th	Passing Yards per Completion	13.85

SPEAKING OF OFFENSE

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

ACC's Top Offenses in Total Offense

NCAA Rank	Team	YPG
1st	Miami	541.5
6th	Clemson	479.5
13th	Syracuse	454.0
15th	Louisville	453.0
22nd	SMU	444.3

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

ACC's Top Scoring Offenses

NCAA Rank	Team	PPG
1st	Miami	44.7
5th	SMU	39.3
11th	Clemson	37.6
17th	Louisville	36.2

■ The ACC has six teams that rank in the top 30 in first downs made this season - the most of all FBS conferences.

ACC's Top Offenses - First Downs

NCAA Rank	Team	1st Downs
1st	Miami	302
3rd	Syracuse	284
8th	Clemson	275
t-22nd	Pitt	249
t-22nd	SMU	249
t-30th	North Carolina	246

■ The ACC 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	Syracuse	361.5
3rd	Miami	360.2
13th	Louisville	285.5
21st	California	276.1
22nd	Pitt	275.8
23rd	Clemson	274.6

■ The ACC has four teams that rank in the top 30 in time of possession on offense this season - tied for the second-most among all FBS conferences.

ACC's Top Offenses - Time of Possession

NCAA Rank	Team	AVG. TOP
3rd	Syracuse	34:06
8th	Miami	32:54
27th	Stanford	31:39
28th	Boston College	31:37

■ The ACC has five teams that rank in the top 40 in rushing offense on the season.

ACC's Top Rushing Offenses

NCAA Rank	Team	YPG
26th	Clemson	195.3
31st	North Carolina	189.2
33rd	Virginia Tech	185.7
37th	SMU	183.6
40th	Miami	181.3

■ The ACC has three teams that rank in the top 20 in the fewest sacks allowed per game average this season.

ACC's Top Offenses - Fewest Sacks Allowed Per Game

NCAA Rank	Team (Sacks Allowed)	Avg.
2nd	Georgia Tech (5)	0.45
t-11th	Duke (11)	1.00
t-16th	SMU (12)	1.09

■ The ACC has four teams that rank in the top 25 in third-down conversion percentage on the season.

ACC's Top Offenses - Third-Down Conversions

NCAA Rank	Team	Pct.
1st	Miami	.566
12th	Syracuse	.483
16th	SMU	.472
24th	Clemson	.455

■ The ACC has seven teams that rank in the top 40 in fourth-down conversion percentage on the season.

ACC's Top Offenses - Fourth-Down Conversions

NCAA Rank	Team	Pct.
17th	Syracuse	.690
t-25th	Clemson	.647
t-25th	Miami	.647
27th	Wake Forest	.640
t-36th	Florida State	.613
38th	Pitt	.611

DISCUSSING DEFENSE

■ Seven ACC teams rank in the top 20 in sacks per game this season - the most of all FBS conferences.

ACC's Team Sacks Per Game Leaders

NCAA Rank	Team	Sacks Per Game
4th	Pitt	3.36
t-5th	Duke	3.27
t-7th	North Carolina	3.18
t-13th	Miami	2.91
t-13th	SMU	2.91
t-19th	California	2.82
t-19th	Virginia Tech	2.82

■ The ACC also has seven teams that rank in the top 20 in total sacks through Week 12 of the season - the most of all FBS conferences.

ACC's Team Sack Leaders

NCAA Rank	Team	Total Sacks
4th	Pitt	37
t-5th	Duke	36
t-7th	North Carolina	35
t-13th	Miami	32
t-13th	SMU	32
t-19th	Virginia Tech	31
t-19th	California	31

■ Eight ACC teams are ranked in the top 35 in tackles-for-loss per game on the season.

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

NCAA Rank	Team	TFLS Per Game
2nd	Duke	9.0
4th	Pitt	8.4
t-18th	Clemson	7.0
t-24th	NC State	6.8
t-30th	Miami	6.6
t-33rd	Louisville	6.5
t-33rd	Virginia Tech	6.5
t-33rd	SMU	6.5

■ Eight ACC teams are ranked in the top 35 in total tackles-for-loss on the season.

ACC's Team Tackles-for-Loss Leaders

NCAA Rank	Team	Total TFLS
2nd	Duke	99
4th	Pitt	92
t-18th	Clemson	77
t-24th	NC State	75
t-30th	Miami	73
t-33rd	Louisville	71
t-33rd	Virginia Tech	71
t-33rd	SMU	71

■ Six ACC teams rank in the top 35 in third-down conversion percentage defense on the season - the second-most among all FBS conferences.

ACC's Team Third-Down Conversion Pct. Defense

NCAA Rank	Team	Pct.
10th	Duke	.304
11th	Georgia Tech	.307
t-19th	Clemson	.322
24th	SMU	.325
t-26th	Miami	.333
t-33rd	California	.344

■ The ACC has six teams that rank in the top 35 in rushing defense on the season.

ACC's Top Rushing Defenses

NCAA Rank	Team	YPG
5th	SMU	95.9
17th	California	106.4
22nd	Miami	111.1
25th	Pitt	114.4
32nd	Georgia Tech	121.3
33rd	Boston College	121.8

TALKING TAKEAWAYS

■ The ACC has six teams with 20 turnovers gained (takeaways) or more this season - the most among all FBS conferences.

ACC's Team Takeaway Leaders

NCAA Rank	Team	TO Gained
t-2nd	Duke	25
t-8th	California	22
t-11th	Boston College	21
t-11th	Virginia Tech	21
t-14th	SMU	20
t-14th	Clemson	20

■ Four ACC teams rank in the top 30 in turnover margin average this season.

ACC's Team Turnover Margin Average Leaders

NCAA Rank	Team	TO Margin Avg.
t-3rd	California	1.18
t-3rd	Clemson	1.18
t-15th	Duke	0.82
t-30th	Boston College	0.55

■ The ACC has eight teams in the top 25 of interceptions this season - the most among all FBS conferences.

ACC's Team Interception Leaders

NCAA Rank	Team	INTs
t-2nd	California	17
t-9th	Boston College	15
t-11th	SMU	14
t-11th	Miami	14
t-18th	Clemson	13
t-24th	Pitt	12
t-24th	Duke	12
t-24th	Virginia Tech	12

■ Four ACC teams rank in the top 20 in all of FBS in defensive touchdowns scored this season, with each team having at least three scores from the defensive side of the ball.

ACC's Team Leaders in Defensive Touchdowns

NCAA Rank	Team	TDs
t-2nd	SMU	4
t-2nd	Pitt	4
t-9th	North Carolina	3
t-9th	NC State	3

BLOCK PARTY

■ The ACC has seven of 51 teams that have blocked multiple kicks this season, led by Louisville with a nation-leading six blocked kicks each.

ACC's Top Special Teams - Blocked Kicks

NCAA Rank	Team	Blocked
1st	Louisville	6
t-3rd	Florida State	5
t-3rd	Georgia Tech	5
t-9th	Duke	3
t-22nd	California	2
t-22nd	Stanford	2
t-22nd	Virginia Tech	2

■ Clemson, Miami, North Carolina, Pitt, SMU, Virginia and Wake Forest have each blocked one kick thus far this season.

CONFERENCE OF QUARTERBACKS REPRESENTING

■ The ACC quarterbacks are representing the moniker of the "Conference of Quarterbacks" this season, particularly in the national spotlight.

■ Miami's Cam Ward has been named a finalist for both the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award and the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award. He is also a semifinalist for the Maxwell Award and the Walter Camp Player of Year award.

■ Clemson's Cade Klubnik was named a semifinalist for the Maxwell Award and the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award, as well as earning a spot on the Top 10 list for the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award.

■ SMU's Kevin Jennings was named a semifinalist for the 2024 Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award.

■ Pitt's Eli Holstein was named a semifinalist for the Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year.

■ Seven quarterbacks were named to the Davey O'Brien QB Class of 2024, the Davey O'Brien Foundation announced. The seven quarterbacks from the ACC were the most by any conference on the 35-player list.

■ Six quarterbacks from the ACC were named to the 2024 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Top 25 watch list – tied for the most of any conference.

■ Miami's Cam Ward is a two-time Maxwell Award Player of the Week selection (Sept. 4 and Oct. 22) and was tabbed the Davey O'Brien Award National Quarterback of the Week (Sept. 4), the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award National Player of the Week (Sept. 24) and the Associated Press National Player of the Year (Oct. 7). Ward is also a three-time 2024 Golden Arm Award Player of the Week.

■ Clemson's Cade Klubnik has also received numerous national weekly awards this season, including being named the Walter Camp Award National Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 10) and the Davey O'Brien Award National Quarterback of the Week (Sept. 10). He was also tabbed the 2024 Golden Arm Award Player of the Week (Sept. 10).

■ Pitt's Eli Holstein was named the Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Week (Sept. 17) and also earned Walter Camp Award National Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 8) honors this season.

■ SMU's Kevin Jennings was named the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award National Player of the Week (Oct. 8).

■ California's Fernando Mendoza has twice been named the Manning Award Quarterback of the Week twice (October 30 and November 13).

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.

- was the 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 this season, as we head into the final week of the regular season.

- The ACC is the only conference with multiple quarterbacks ranked in the top five nationally in total yards per game, total passing yards, passing yards per game, passing touchdowns and points responsible for on the season.

- Six QBs, including the top two players nationally, are ranked in the top 25 of FBS in passing yards per game – the most of any conference.

- Six QBs, including the top two, are ranked in the top 25 of FBS in total passing yards – tied for the most of any conference.

- Five QBs have thrown 21 touchdown passes or more this season – the most of any conference.

- Five QBs are ranked in the top 20 of FBS in total yards per game, including two of the top three – the most of any conference.

- Five QBs are ranked in the top 25 of FBS in passing efficiency – tied for the most of any conference.

- Four QBs are ranked in the top 25 of FBS in points responsible for – the second-most of any conference.

- Four QBs are ranked in the top 25 of FBS in completion percentage – the second-most of any conference.

- Four QBs are ranked in the top 25 of ESPN's Total QBR.

- Sixteen different ACC quarterbacks have thrown for at least 300 yards in a game this year.

- Four quarterbacks – Jacoby Criswell (North Carolina), Cam Ward (Miami), Kyle McCord (Syracuse) and Hank Bachmeier (Wake Forest) – have recorded at least one game of over 400 passing yards this season, with Ward posting three 400-plus yard passing games this year.

- Three quarterbacks caught a touchdown pass in Week 9 of the season – Kyron Drones (Virginia Tech), Fernando Mendoza (Cal) and Cam Ward (Miami).

■ Cam Ward - Miami

- finalist for the 2024 Walter Camp Player of Year award
- finalist for the 2024 Davey O'Brien Award
- finalist for the 2024 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award
- semifinalist for the 2024 Walter Camp Player of Year
- semifinalist for the 2024 Maxwell Award
- has recorded 153 touchdown passes in his collegiate career and is only three touchdown passes away from breaking the all-time NCAA Division I career record in touchdown passes (Case Keenum - 155)
- has thrown for over 17,000 yards passing in his collegiate career (FCS and FBS) for fifth on the NCAA's all-time list.
- his 350-plus passing yards in his season debut are the most in a Miami debut by any quarterback since 1980.
- became the first ACC quarterback and only the third in all of FBS over the last 25 years to throw for more than 300 yards and three touchdowns in the first five starts of a season in leading his team to a 5-0 start.
- the first Miami quarterback to record seven consecutive 300-yard passing games in program history.
- set the Miami single-season record for touchdown passes.
- set the Miami single-season record for passing yards.
- has passed for over 400 yards three times this season.
- ranks first in all FBS in Total QBR at 87.2 on the season.
- ranks first in all of FBS with 34 passing touchdowns.
- ranks second in all of FBS with 3,774 passing yards.
- ranks second in all of FBS with an average of 343.1 passing yards per game.
- ranks second in all of FBS in total offense per game with an average of 359.2 yards per game.
- ranks second in all of FBS in points responsible for with 242.
- ranks second in all of FBS in points responsible for per game with an average of 22.0 points per game.
- ranks fourth in all of FBS in passing efficiency at 171.2.
- ranks seventh in all of FBS with an average of 9.46 yards per pass attempt.
- ranks ninth in all of FBS in passing yards per completion at 14.08 yards on the season.
- ranks 10th in all of FBS in completions per game with an average of 24.36 on the year.
- ranks 17th in all of FBS in completion percentage at 67.2 percent.

Cade Klubnik - Clemson

- semifinalist for the 2024 Maxwell Award.
- semifinalist for the 2024 Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award
- Top 10 for the 2024 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award
- 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 fourth in all of FBS with 29 passing touchdowns.
- ranks fourth in all of FBS in points responsible for on the season with 204.
- ranks fifth in all of FBS in points responsible for per game with an average of 18.5 per contest.
- ranks 14th in all of FBS in total offense per game with an average of 285.1 yards per contest.
- ranks 17th in all of FBS in Total QBR rating at 77.8.
- ranks 23rd in all of FBS in completions per game with 21.27 per contest.
- ranks 20th in all of FBS with 2,761 passing yards.
- ranks 23rd in all of FBS with an average of 251.0 passing yards per game.
- ranks 23rd in all of FBS in passing efficiency at 151.3.

■ 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 seven starts for the Orange.
- set a Syracuse record with 10 300-yard passing performances in a single season.
- set the Syracuse single-season record for passing yards.
- ranks first in all of FBS with 3,946 passing yards.
- ranks first in all of FBS in passing yards per game with an average of 358.7 per game.
- leads the FBS in completions per game with an average of 31.00 per contest.
- ranks third in all of FBS in total offense with an average of 354.7 yards per game.
- ranks seventh in all of FBS with 26 passing touchdowns.
- ranks 10th in all of FBS in points responsible for with 182.
- ranks 12th in all of FBS in points responsible for per game with an average of 16.5 points.

Kevin Jennings - SMU

- semifinalist for the 2024 Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award
- 8-0 as a full-time starter (since Week 3)
- ranks fifth in all of FBS in passing yards per completion with an average of 14.32 on the year.
- ranks sixth in all of FBS in yards per pass attempt with an average of 9.55 yards per pass.
- ranks 10th in all of FBS in passing efficiency at 162.8.
- ranks 21st in all of FBS in completion percentage at 66.7.

Eli Holstein - Pitt

- semifinalist for the 2024 Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year award.
- the first Pitt quarterback to win his initial seven starts since Dan Marino in 1979-80.
- 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 in the top six among all freshmen in:
 - * 3rd - passing yards per game - 222.8
 - * 3rd - passing touchdowns - 17
 - * 3rd - total offense per game - 255.6
 - * 5th - passing yards - 2,228
 - * 6th - points responsible for - 122
 - * 6th - points responsible for per game - 12.2

Tyler Shough - Louisville

- ranks ninth in all of FBS with 3,067 passing yards.
- ranks 10th in all of FBS in passing yards per game with an average of 278.8 per contest.
- ranks 13th in all of FBS with 23 passing touchdowns.
- ranks 21st in all of FBS in completions per game with an average of 21.36 per contest.
- ranks 20th in all of FBS in total offense per game with an average of 279.5 yards per contest.
- ranks 21st in all of FBS in Total QBR rating at 76.4.
- ranks 21st in all of FBS in yards per pass attempt with an average of 8.27 yards per pass.
- ranks 25th in all of FBS in passing efficiency at 150.0.
- ranks 28th in all of FBS in passing yards per completion with an average of 13.05 on the year.

Haynes King - Georgia Tech

- ranks fourth in all of FBS with a 72.5 completion percentage.
- ranks 11th in all of FBS in Total QBR rating at 79.6.
- ranks 20th in all of FBS in passing efficiency at 153.8.
- ranks 30th in all of FBS with an average of 8.04 yards per pass attempt.

Fernando Mendoza - Cal

- ranks 11th in all of FBS with a 68.7 completion percentage.
- ranks 11th in all of FBS in passing yards with 3,004.
- ranks 12th in all of FBS in passing yards per game with an average of 273.1 per game.
- ranks 12th in all of FBS in completions per game with an average of 24.09 per contest.
- ranks 16th in all of FBS in total offense per game with an average of 282.6 yards per contest.

Maalik Murphy - Duke

- set the Duke single-season record for passing TDs.
- ranks ninth in all of FBS with 25 passing touchdowns.
- ranks 20th in all of FBS in points responsible for on the season with 158.
- ranks 22nd in all of FBS in passing yards with 2,698.
- ranks 24th in all of FBS in points responsible for per game with an average of 14.4 points.
- ranks 25th in all of FBS in passing yards per game with an average of 245.3 per game.

Hank Bachmeier - Wake Forest

- one of 12 active FBS quarterbacks with over 10,000 career passing yards (seventh - 11,049 yards).

- The ACC has seen 16 different quarterbacks throw for over 300 yards in a single game this season, including seven players who have reached that feat multiple times.

Number of 300-Yard Passing Games in the ACC

Games	Player (Team)
10	Kyle McCord (Syracuse)
9	Cam Ward (Miami)
4	Eli Holstein (Pitt)
4	Tyler Shough (Louisville)
3	Cade Klubnik (Clemson)
3	Fernando Mendoza (Cal)
3	Kevin Jennings (SMU)
2	Maalik Murphy (Duke)
2	CJ Bailey (NC State)
1	Jacoby Criswell (North Carolina)
1	Hank Bachmeier (Wake Forest)
1	Anthony Colandrea (Virginia)
1	Nate Yarnell (Pitt)
1	Kyron Drones (Virginia Tech)
1	Grayson McCall (NC State)
1	Haynes King (Georgia Tech)

- The ACC was 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 had 23 quarterbacks from an ACC school on 15 different teams to start the season.

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 10 quarterbacks with ties to current ACC schools have started a game in the 2024 NFL season.

Lamar Jackson, Baltimore Ravens (Louisville)
 Deshaun Watson, Cleveland Browns (Clemson)
 Jameis Winston, Cleveland Browns (Clemson)
 Jared Goff, Detroit Lions (Cal)
 Trevor Lawrence, Jacksonville Jaguars (Clemson)
 Jacoby Brissett, New England Patriots (NC State)
 Drake Maye, New England Patriots (North Carolina)
 Daniel Jones, New York Giants (Duke)
 Aaron Rodgers, New York Jets (Cal)
 Russell Wilson, Pittsburgh Steelers (NC State)

MORE THAN JUST QBS IN THE ACC

■ The ACC is more than just great quarterbacks, as several players have stood out thus far this season.

■ The ACC has the nation's leader in interceptions this season - Nohl Williams of Cal has seven interceptions which leads all of FBS.

■ Cal's Nohl 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 Virginia Tech in 2021 and has happened just five times by ACC players since 2004.

■ The ACC has three players with four or more interceptions on the year, which ranks in the top 12 in all of FBS.

ACC Players Ranked in the NCAA in Interceptions

Rank	Player, School	INTS
1st	Nohl Williams, California	7
t-3rd	Mishaal Powell, Miami	5
t-12th	Kyle Louis, Pitt	4

■ The ACC has four of the top 15 ranked players in all of FBS in total sacks this year, including two in the top three.

ACC Players Ranked in the Top 15 in NCAA in Sacks

Rank	Player, School	Sacks
t-2nd	Antwaun Powell-Ryland, Virginia Tech	13.0
t-2nd	Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College	13.0
t-12th	Xavier Carlton, Cal	9.0
t-12th	T.J. Parker, Clemson	9.0

■ Four of the top 15 NCAA leaders in sacks per game this season are in the ACC, including two in the top three.

ACC Players Ranked in the Top 15 in NCAA in SPG

Rank	Player, School	Sacks Per Game
t-2nd	Antwaun Powell-Ryland, Virginia Tech	1.18
t-2nd	Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College	1.18
t-12th	Xavier Carlton, Cal	0.82
t-12th	T.J. Parker, Clemson	0.82

■ The ACC has five of the top 20 ranked players in all of FBS in total tackles-for-loss this season, including three in the top 10.

ACC Players Ranked in the Top 20 in NCAA in TFLs

Rank	Player, School	TFLs
t-4th	Antwaun Powell-Ryland, Virginia Tech	16.0
t-4th	Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College	16.0
t-6th	Kyle Louis, Pitt	15.5
t-14th	T.J. Parker, Clemson	13.0
t-14th	Rasheem Biles, Pitt	13.0

■ The ACC has four of the top 20 ranked players in all of FBS in total tackles-for-loss per game this season, including two in the top five.

ACC Players Ranked in the Top 20 in NCAA in TFLs

Rank	Player, School	TFL Per Game
t-4th	Antwaun Powell-Ryland, Virginia Tech	1.5
t-4th	Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College	1.5
t-6th	Kyle Louis, Pitt	1.4
t-14th	Rasheem Biles, Pitt	1.3

■ The ACC has five of the top 40 ranked players in tackles per game this season in all of FBS.

ACC Players Ranked in the Top 40 in NCAA in TPG

Rank	Player, School	Tackles Per Game
7th	Nick Anderson, Wake Forest	10.3
13th	Teddy Buchanan, Cal	9.5
t-29th	Donovan McMillon, Pitt	8.8
t-34th	Branson Combs, Wake Forest	8.5
t-36th	Kyle Louis, Pitt	8.5

■ 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.

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

■ Six of the top 20 punt returners in yards per punt return in all of FBS this season are from the ACC.

ACC Players in the Top 20 in NCAA in Punt Return Avg.

Rank	Player, School	Punt Return Avg.
3rd	Taylor Morin, Wake Forest	17.0
11th	Desmond Reid, Pitt	12.3
14th	Roderick Daniels, Jr., SMU	11.1
16th	Jaylin Lane, Virginia Tech	10.2
17th	Antonio Williams, Clemson	9.5
18th	Que'Sean Brown, Duke	9.5

■ Five different players from the ACC have returned a kickoff for a touchdown – the second-most of any conference.

■ The ACC has three kick returners ranked in the top 20 in all of FBS in kick return average on the season.

ACC Players in the Top 20 in NCAA in Kick Return Avg.

Rank	Player, School	Kick Return Avg.
6th	Nate McCollum, North Carolina	26.9
18th	Chris Johnson Jr., Miami	24.4
20th	Peyton Jones, Duke	23.3

■ The ACC has five players that rank in the top 25 in all of FBS in all-purpose yards per game, including three in the top 10.

ACC Players in the Top 25 in NCAA in All-Purpose YPG

Rank	Player, School	AP Per Game
3rd	Omarion Hampton, North Carolina	160.91
5th	Desmond Reid, Pitt	150.90
8th	Brashard Smith, SMU	139.36
11th	Demond Claiborne, Wake Forest	133.00
22nd	Bhayshul Tuten, Virginia Tech	118.50

■ Nine of the top 35 FBS punters in yards per punt average are in the ACC, led by Alex Mastromanno of Florida State who leads the nation with a punt average of 49.1 yards per kick this season.

ACC Players in the Top 35 in NCAA in Punt Average

Rank	Player, School	Punt Avg. Yds
1st	Alex Mastromanno, Florida State	49.1
8th	Lachlan Wilson, Cal	46.0
13th	Peter Moore, Virginia Tech	45.4
24th	Caden Noonkester, NC State	44.3
25th	Kade Reynoldson, Duke	44.2
26th	Daniel Sparks, Virginia	44.1
31st	Caleb Junko, Pitt	43.5
32nd	David Shanahan, Georgia Tech	43.5
33rd	Ivan Mora, Wake Forest	43.4

■ The ACC has eight placekickers who have made 15 or more field goals this season.

ACC Players in the NCAA in FGs Made

Rank	Player, School	FGs
t-4th	Collin Rogers, SMU	21
t-17th	Ben Sauls, Pitt	17
t-17th	Will Bettridge, Virginia	17
t-25th	Brock Travelstead, Louisville	16
t-31st	Nolan Hauser, Clemson	15
t-31st	Kanoah Vinesett, NC State	15
t-31st	Matthew Dennis, Wake Forest	15
t-31st	Andre Borregales, Miami	15

■ The offenses in the ACC go beyond the quarterbacks.

■ The ACC has six of the top 35 ranked players in rushing yards this season in all of FBS.

ACC Players in the Top 30 in NCAA in Rushing Yards

Rank	Player, School	Yards
3rd	Omarion Hampton, North Carolina	1,475
20th	Brashard Smith, SMU	1,089
26th	Bhayshul Tuten, Virginia Tech	1,035
27th	Phil Mafah, Clemson	1,012
29th	Demond Claiborne, Wake Forest	981
34th	Isaac Brown, Louisville	896

■ The ACC has five of the top 35 ranked players in rushing yards per game this season in all of FBS.

ACC Players in the Top 35 in NCAA in Rushing YPG

Rank	Player, School	YPG
3rd	Omarion Hampton, North Carolina	134.1
17th	Bhayshul Tuten, Virginia Tech	103.5
21st	Brashard Smith, SMU	99.0
28th	Phil Mafah, Clemson	92.0
32nd	Demond Claiborne, Wake Forest	89.2

■ The ACC has five running backs with 11 or more rushing touchdowns in all of FBS this season.

ACC Players in NCAA in Rushing TDs

Rank	Player, School	TDs
t-12th	Omarion Hampton, North Carolina	14
t-18th	Bhayshul Tuten, Virginia Tech	13
t-18th	Brashard Smith, SMU	13
t-25th	LeQuint Allen, Syracuse	12
t-30th	Demond Claiborne, Wake Forest	11

■ The ACC has two receivers in the top 15 in all of FBS in receiving yards this season.

ACC Players in the Top 15 in NCAA in Receiving Yards

Rank	Player, School	Yards
10th	Ja'Corey Brooks, Louisville	1,013
13th	Xavier Restrepo, Miami	979

■ Two of the top 15 leaders in receiving yards per game in all of FBS this season are from the ACC.

ACC Players in the Top 15 in NCAA in Receiving YPG

Rank	Player, School	YPG
11th	Ja'Corey Brooks, Louisville	92.1
13th	Xavier Restrepo, Miami	89.0

■ Two of the top 15 leaders in receiving touchdowns in all of FBS this season are in the ACC.

ACC Players in the Top 15 in NCAA in Receiving TDs

Rank	Player, School	TDs
t-6th	Xavier Restrepo, Miami	10
t-6th	Antonio Williams, Clemson	10
t-11th	Ja'Corey Brooks, Louisville	9
t-11th	Eli Pancel, Duke	9

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 Gilotte (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)

ACC IN THE BAY

■ The ACC took over the Bay Area in Week 6, as both Cal and Stanford hosted their first-ever ACC football games on Saturday, October 5, since joining the league in August.

■ Stanford fell at home to Virginia Tech by a score of 31-17, while Cal narrowly just missed an upset of then-No. 8 Miami, falling 39-38 to the Hurricanes.

■ A commemorative coin was used as part of the coin toss for both contests to mark the historical events, as the two schools ushered in a new era in their programs' history.

ESPN'S COLLEGE GAMEDAY AT CAL

■ ESPN's *College GameDay Built by The Home Depot* broadcasted live for the first time ever from Berkeley, California, in Week 6.

■ The California Golden Bears fell to then-No. 8 Miami 39-38 in the primetime ESPN game on Saturday night.

■ ESPN's *College Gameday* kicked off the 2024 college football season in Ireland in Week 0 at the *Aer Lingus College Football Classic* between Florida State and Georgia Tech. It was the first time that the show was broadcast outside of the United States.

■ ACC teams have been a part of *College Gameday* a combined 148 times since the show started traveling back in 1993, including the first-ever on-site show at South Bend, Indiana, for the contest between No. 1 Florida State and No. 2 Notre Dame on November 13, 1993.

ACC Teams with Appearances on College Gameday

Team (Times Hosted)	Appearances
Florida State (11)	36
Clemson (8)	30
Miami (8)	25
Virginia Tech (6)	14
Stanford (1)	11
Georgia Tech (2)	6
Louisville (3)	5
California (1)	4
Boston College (3)	3
Pitt (3)	3
North Carolina (1)	3
NC State (1)	2
SMU (0)	2
Syracuse (0)	2
Duke (1)	1
Wake Forest (1)	1

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 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.

TWO ACC PLAYERS NAMED SEMIFINALISTS FOR 2024 JASON WITTEN COLLEGIATE MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

■ A pair of ACC football student-athletes were named semifinalists for the eighth annual Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year award.

ACC's Semifinalists

Justin Barron, LB/DB, Syracuse
Kaimon Rucker, Edge, North Carolina

LOUISVILLE'S ASHTON GILLOTTE A FINALIST FOR WILLIAM V. CAMPBELL TROPHY

■ Louisville All-American defensive lineman Ashton Gilotte has been named one of 16 finalists for the 2024 William V. Campbell Trophy, which is presented annually by the National Football Foundation (NFF) & College Football Hall of Fame to the best football scholar-athlete in the nation for their combined academic success, football performance and exemplary leadership.

■ An ACC player has won the Campbell Trophy in three of the last 10 seasons. Previous Campbell Trophy winners from current ACC schools are Clemson's Christian Wilkins in 2018, Virginia's Micah Kiser in 2017, Duke's David Helton in 2014, California's Alex Mack in 2008, Miami's Joaquin Gonzalez in 2001 and Virginia's Thomas Burns in 1993.

ACC WITH 15 SEMIFINALISTS FOR 2024 WILLIAM V. CAMPBELL TROPHY

■ A total of 15 ACC football student-athletes were named semifinalists for the 2024 William V. Campbell Trophy, announced by the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame (NFF).

■ The ACC's 15 semifinalists are tied for the second-most among all FBS conferences. An ACC player has won the Campbell Trophy in three of the last 10 seasons.

ACC's Semifinalists

Craig Woodson, California
Phil Mafah, Clemson
Jordan Moore, Duke
Robert Scott Jr., Florida State
Henry Freer, Georgia Tech
Ashton Gillotte, Louisville
J.J. Jones, North Carolina
Timothy McKay, NC State
Terrence Moore, Pitt
Jake Bailey, SMU
Tristan Sinclair, Stanford
Derek McDonald, Syracuse
Brian Stevens, Virginia
Cole Nelson, Virginia Tech
Taylor Morin, Wake Forest

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 Ezeiraku, 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

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.

■ 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 LEADS THE WAY IN "BEST COLLEGES" RANKINGS

■ For the 18th consecutive year – and now with 18 member institutions – the ACC leads the way nationally among FBS conferences in the "Best Colleges" rankings released by *U.S. News & World Report*.

■ This year's 51.7 average rank of ACC schools is the best among all FBS conferences.

■ Two ACC schools rank in the top 10, while only one other school in an FBS conference is in the top 10.

■ Four ACC schools rank in the top 20, no other FBS conference has more than two.

■ Six ACC schools are among the top 30 in this year's rankings, also the most among all FBS conferences.

■ The ACC has 14 member schools among the top 70, no other FBS conference has more.

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.

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

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" Conception, 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)

ACC HEAD COACHING RECORDS

Head Coach, School	Year	Overall		at an ACC School		
		Record	Pct.	Year	Record	Pct.
Bill O'Brien, Boston College	3rd	21-14	.600	1st	6-5	.545
Justin Wilcox, California	8th	42-48	.467	1st	6-5	.545
Dabo Swinney, Clemson	17th	179-45	.799	17th	179-45	.799
Manny Diaz, Duke	4th	29-18	.617	4th	29-18	.617
Mike Norvell, Florida State	9th	71-41	.634	5th	33-26	.559
Brent Key, Georgia Tech	3rd	18-14	.563	3rd	18-14	.563
Jeff Brohm, Louisville	11th	83-52	.615	2nd	17-8	.680
Mario Cristobal, Miami	14th	84-74	.532	3rd	22-14	.611
Mack Brown, North Carolina	36th	288-154-1	.651	16th	113-78-1	.591
Dave Doeren, NC State	14th	109-68	.616	12th	86-64	.573
Pat Narduzzi, Pitt	10th	72-54	.571	10th	72-54	.571
Rhett Lashlee, SMU	3rd	28-10	.737	1st	10-1	.909
Troy Taylor, Stanford	5th	36-25	.590	1st	3-8	.273
Fran Brown, Syracuse	1st	8-3	.727	1st	8-3	.727
Tony Elliott, Virginia	3rd	11-22	.333	3rd	11-22	.333
Brent Pry, Virginia Tech	3rd	15-20	.429	3rd	15-20	.429
Dave Clawson, Wake Forest	25th	157-148	.515	11th	67-68	.496

ACC COACHING NOTES

■ Among active FBS head coaches, the ACC's Dabo Swinney (Clemson), Rhett Lashlee (SMU), Mack Brown (North Carolina), Mike Norvell (Florida State), Manny Diaz (Duke), 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 two wins behind Brian Kelly (290) of LSU for the most career wins among all active coaches with 288 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 now posted 113 wins in what is now his 16th season at UNC.

■ Clemson's Dabo Swinney owns 179 career wins, the eighth-most among active FBS head 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).

■ Three current ACC coaches rank in the top 12 among all active FBS coaches in career wins - Mack Brown, North Carolina (1st; 288), Dabo Swinney, Clemson (8th; 179) and Dave Clawson, Wake Forest (12th; 157).

■ 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).

ACC'S ALL-TIME WINNINGEST COACH

■ Clemson head football coach Dabo Swinney, in his 17th season at the helm of the Tigers' program, has recorded 179 wins overall. His 174th career victory as the head coach of the Clemson Tigers surpassed legendary Florida State football coach Bobby Bowden (173) for the most overall wins by a head coach while coaching at an ACC member school.

■ Coach Swinney surpassed Bobby Bowden (173 during Florida State's tenure in the ACC) for the most career head coaching victories leading an ACC program coincidentally, against Florida State in Tallahassee, Florida. Clemson defeated the Seminoles 29-13 on Bobby Bowden Field on Saturday, October 5.

■ The Clemson head coach has since added to his wins total with a road win at Wake Forest (October 12), a home win versus Virginia (October 19), back-to-back road wins at Virginia Tech (November 9) and Pitt (November 16), and a home win over The Citadel (November 23) last week.

Most Wins Overall While Coaching at an ACC School

Rank	Coach (Team)	Wins
1.	Dabo Swinney (Clemson)	179
2.	Bobby Bowden (Florida State)	173
3.	George Welsh (Virginia)	134
4.	Mack Brown (North Carolina)	113
	Frank Beamer (Virginia Tech)	113

WATCH LISTS WATCHING

■ 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.

■ Four ACC head coaches were recently named to the updated 2024 Dodd Trophy Midseason Watch List - Mario Cristobal (Miami), Rhett Lashlee (SMU), Pat Narduzzi (Pitt) and Dabo Swinney (Clemson). First-year head coaches are ineligible for the honor.

■ The same four ACC head coaches mentioned above were also named to the Paul "Bear" Bryant Awards College Football Coach of the Year watch list.

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.

COACHING RECORDS

CAREER VICTORIES - ACTIVE COACHES

Rk	Name (Current School)	Wins
1.	Brian Kelly (LSU)	290
2.	Mack Brown (North Carolina)	288
3.	K.C. Keeler (Sam Houston)	270
4.	Kirk Ferentz (Iowa)	215
5.	Willie Fritz (Houston)	212
6.	Chris Creighton (Eastern Michigan)	196
7.	Rich Rodriguez (Jacksonville State)	189
8.	Dabo Swinney (Clemson)	179
9.	Mike Gundy (Oklahoma State)	169
10.	Lance Leipold (Kansas)	168
11.	Kyle Whittingham (Utah)	166
12.	Dave Clawson (Wake Forest)	157
13.	Bronco Mendenhall (New Mexico)	140
14.	Chuck Martin (Miami (OH))	137
15.	Troy Calhoun (Air Force)	134
16.	Curt Cignetti (Indiana)	129
17.	Bret Bielema (Illinois)	123
18.	James Franklin (Penn State)	122
19.	Bob Chesney (James Madison)	119
	Chris Klieman (Kansas State)	119
	Pete Lembo (Buffalo)	119
22.	Jamey Chadwell (Liberty)	118
23.	Ken Niumatalolo (San Jose State)	115
	Jeff Monken (Army)	115
25.	Kalen DeBoer (Alabama)	113
26.	Dave Doeren (NC State)	109
39.	Mario Cristobal (Miami)	84
40.	Jeff Brohm (Louisville)	83
45.	Pat Narduzzi (Pitt)	72
49.	Mike Norvell (Florida State)	71

CAREER WINNING PERCENTAGE - ACTIVE COACHES

Rk	Name (Current School)	Record	Pct. ^A
1.	Kalen DeBoer (Alabama)	113-15	.883
2.	Ryan Day (Ohio State)	66-9	.880
3.	Dan Lanning (Oregon)	33-5	.868
4.	Kirby Smart (Georgia)	103-18	.851
5.	Jon Sumrall (Tulane)	32-7	.821
6.	Dabo Swinney (Clemson)	179-45	.799
7.	Curt Cignetti (Indiana)	129-36	.782
8.	Lincoln Riley (USC)	80-23	.777
9.	Marcus Freeman (Notre Dame)	29-9	.763
10.	Chris Klieman (Kansas State)	119-40	.748
11.	Josh Heupel (Tennessee)	64-22	.744
12.	Rhett Lashlee (SMU)	28-10	.737
13.	Brian Kelly (LSU)	290-107-2	.729
14.	Lance Leipold (Kansas)	168-66	.718
15.	Bob Chesney (James Madison)	119-49	.708
16.	K.C. Keeler (Sam Houston)	270-112-1	.706
17.	Jeff Traylor (UTSA)	45-19	.703
18.	Deion Sanders (Colorado)	38-17	.691
19.	James Franklin (Penn State)	122-55	.689
20.	Tim Albin (Ohio)	56-27	.675
21.	Luke Fickell (Wisconsin)	76-37	.673
22.	Mike Elko (Texas A&M)	24-12	.667
23.	Lane Kiffin (Ole Miss)	103-52	.665
24.	Mike Gundy (Oklahoma State)	169-87	.660
25.	Jamey Chadwell (Liberty)	118-61	.659
-	Mack Brown (North Carolina)	288-154-1	.651
-	Mike Norvell (Florida State)	71-41	.634
-	Manny Diaz (Duke)	29-18	.617
-	Dave Doeren (NC State)	109-68	.616
-	Jeff Brohm (Louisville)	83-52	.615
-	Bill O'Brien (Boston College)	21-14	.600

^A minimum one full season as a coach

*as of November 25

ACC SINGLE-SEASON TOP-10 WATCHING - OFFENSE

Rank	Player, Team (Year)	Total Yards
1.	Lamar Jackson, Louisville (2017)	5,261
2.	Deshaun Watson, Clemson (2016)	5,222
3.	Deshaun Watson, Clemson (2015)	5,209
4.	Lamar Jackson, Louisville (2016)	5,114
5.	Drake Maye, North Carolina (2022)	5,019
6.	Brennan Armstrong, Virginia (2021)	4,700
7.	Philip Rivers, NC State (2003)	4,600
8.	Sam Hartman, Wake Forest (2021)	4,591
9.	Kenny Pickett, Pitt (2021)	4,560
10.	Matt Ryan, Boston College (2007)	4,509
-	Cam Ward, Miami (2024)	3,951
-	Kyle McCord, Syracuse (2024)	3,902

ACC Top 10 Total Off. Per Game Leaders - Single Season

Rank	Player, Team (Year)	Total Yards
1.	Brennan Armstrong, Virginia (2021)	427.3
2.	Lamar Jackson, Louisville (2017)	404.7
3.	Lamar Jackson, Louisville (2016)	393.4
-	Cam Ward, Miami (2024)	359.2
4.	Drake Maye, North Carolina (2022)	358.5
5.	Philip Rivers, NC State (2003)	353.8
6.	Kenny Pickett, Pitt (2021)	350.8
7.	Deshaun Watson, Clemson (2016)	348.1
8.	Deshaun Watson, Clemson (2015)	347.3
-	Kyle McCord, Syracuse (2024)	347.2
9.	Joe Hamilton, Georgia Tech (1999)	344.9
10.	Eric Dungey, Syracuse (2017)	343.3

ACC Top 10 Passing Leaders - Single Season

Rank	Player, Team (Year)	Passing Yards
1.	Deshaun Watson, Clemson (2016)	4,593
2.	Matt Ryan, Boston College (2007)	4,507
3.	Philip Rivers, NC State (2003)	4,491
4.	Brennan Armstrong, Virginia (2021)	4,449
5.	Drake Maye, North Carolina (2022)	4,321
6.	Kenny Pickett, Pitt (2021)	4,319
7.	Sam Hartman, Wake Forest (2021)	4,228
8.	Chris Weinke, Florida State (2000)	4,167
9.	Deshaun Watson, Clemson (2015)	4,104
10.	Jameis Winston, Florida State (2013)	4,057
-	Kyle McCord, Syracuse (2024)	3,946
-	Cam Ward, Miami (2024)	3,774

ACC Top 10 Passing Yards Per Game - Single Season

Rank	Player, Team (Year)	Passing YPG
1.	Brennan Armstrong, Virginia (2021)	404.5
-	Kyle McCord, Syracuse (2024)	358.7
2.	Anthony Dilweg, Duke (1988)	347.6
3.	Chris Weinke, Florida State (2000)	347.3
4.	Philip Rivers, NC State (2003)	345.5
-	Cam Ward, Miami (2024)	343.1
5.	Kenny Pickett, Pitt (2021)	332.2
6.	Matt Ryan, Boston College (2007)	321.9
7.	Scott Milanovich, Maryland (1993)	318.1
8.	Trevor Lawrence, Clemson (2020)	315.3
9.	Mike Glennon, NC State (2012)	310.1
10.	Drake Maye, North Carolina (2022)	308.6

ACC Top 10 Passing Touchdowns - Single Season

Rank	Player, Team (Year)	Passing YPG
1.	Kenny Pickett, Pitt (2021)	42
2.	Deshaun Watson, Clemson (2016)	41
3.	Jameis Winston, Florida State (2013)	40
4.	Sam Hartman, Wake Forest (2021)	39
5.	Sam Howell, North Carolina (2019)	38
	Sam Hartman, Wake Forest (2022)	38
	Drake Maye, North Carolina (2022)	38
8.	Tajh Boyd, Clemson (2012)	36
	Trevor Lawrence, Clemson (2019)	36
10.	Deshaun Watson, Clemson (2015)	35
	Devlin Leary, NC State (2021)	35
-	Cam Ward, Miami (2024)	34
-	Cade Klubnik, Clemson (2024)	29

ACC Top 10 Pass Completions - Single Season

Rank	Player, Team (Year)	Completions
1.	Matt Ryan, Boston College (2007)	388
	Deshaun Watson, Clemson (2016)	388
3.	Philip Rivers, NC State (2003)	348
4.	Drake Maye, North Carolina (2022)	342
-	Kyle McCord, Syracuse (2024)	341
5.	Kenny Pickett, Pitt (2021)	334
6.	Deshaun Watson, Clemson (2015)	333
7.	Mike Glennon, NC State (2012)	330
8.	Ryan Finley, NC State (2018)	326
	Brennan Armstrong, Virginia (2021)	326
10.	Bryce Perkins, Virginia (2019)	320

ACC Top 10 Completion Percentage- Single Season

Rank	Player, Team (Year)	Completion Pct.
-	Haynes King, Georgia Tech (2024)	.725
1.	Riley Skinner, Wake Forest (2007)	.724
2.	Philip Rivers, NC State (2003)	.721
3.	Matt Schaub, Virginia (2003)	.697
4.	Charlie Ward, Florida State (1993)	.695
5.	Chris Kupec, North Carolina (1974)	.693
6.	Trevor Lawrence, Clemson (2020)	.692
7.	Matt Schaub, Virginia (2002)	.689
8.	Scott Milanovich, Maryland (1994)	.688
-	Fernando Mendoza, California (2024)	.687
9.	Tajh Boyd, Clemson (2013)	.685
10.	Bryn Renner, North Carolina (2011)	.683
-	Cam Ward, Miami (2024)	.672

ACC Top 10 Passing Efficiency - Single Season

Rank	Player, Team (Year)	Passing Eff.
1.	Jameis Winston, Florida State (2013)	184.8
2.	Sam Howell, North Carolina (2020)	179.1
3.	Joe Hamilton, Georgia Tech (1999)	175.0
-	Cam Ward, Miami (2024)	171.2
4.	Chris Kupec, North Carolina (1974)	170.8
5.	Philip Rivers, NC State (2003)	170.5
6.	Trevor Lawrence, Clemson (2020)	169.2
7.	Tajh Boyd, Clemson (2013)	168.7
8.	Trevor Lawrence, Clemson (2019)	166.7
9.	Tajh Boyd, Clemson (2012)	165.6
10.	Kenny Pickett, Pitt (2021)	165.3
-	Kevin Jennings, SMU (2024)	162.8

ACC Top 10 Rushing Yards Per Game - Single Season

Rank	Player, Team (Year)	Rushing YPG
1.	Andre Williams, Boston College (2013)	167.5
2.	Thomas Jones, Virginia (1999)	163.5
3.	Don McCauley, North Carolina (1970)	156.4
4.	LeMont Jordan, Maryland (1999)	148.4
5.	Terry Kirby, Virginia (1992)	141.3
6.	Dalvin Cook, Florida State (2015)	140.9
7.	James Conner, Pitt (2014)	135.8
	Dalvin Cook, Florida State (2016)	135.8
-	Omarion Hampton, North Carolina (2024)	134.1
9.	Israel Abanikanda, Pitt (2022)	130.1
10.	AJ Dillon, Boston College (2019)	129.6

ACC Top 10 Rushing Yards Per Carry - Single Season

Rank	Player, Team (Year)	Yards Per Att.
1.	Chet Hanulak, Maryland (1953)	9.78
2.	Ron Waller, Maryland (1954)	8.76
3.	Travis Etienne, Clemson (2018)	8.13
4.	Michael Carter, North Carolina (2020)	7.98
5.	Travis Etienne, Clemson (2019)	7.80
6.	Khalil Herbert, Virginia Tech (2020)	7.68
7.	Warrick Dunn, Florida State (1995)	7.48
	Darrin Hall, Pitt (2018)	7.48
-	Isaac Brown, Louisville (2024)	7.40
9.	Dalvin Cook, Florida State (2015)	7.38
10.	C.J. Spiller, Clemson (2006)	7.27

ACC Top 10 Receiving Touchdowns - Single Season

Rank	Player, Team (Year)	TD
1.	DeAndre Hopkins, Clemson (2012)	18
2.	Clarkston Hines, Duke (1989)	17
	Jordan Addison, Pitt (2021)	17
4.	Torry Holt, NC State (1997)	16
5.	Andre Cooper, Florida State (1995)	15
	Calvin Johnson, Georgia Tech (2006)	15
	Kelvin Benjamin, Florida State (2013)	15
	A.T. Perry, Wake Forest (2021)	15
9.	Amba Etta-Tawo, Syracuse (2016)	14
10.	Chris Castor, Duke (1982)	13
	Herman Moore, Virginia (1990)	13
	Koren Robinson, NC State (2000)	13
	Anquan Boldin, Florida State (2002)	13
	Leonard Hankerson, Miami (2010)	13
	Tee Higgins, Clemson (2019)	13
-	Xavier Restrepo, Miami (2024)	10
-	Antonio Williams, Clemson (2024)	10
-	Ja'Corey Brooks, Louisville (2024)	9
-	Eli Pancel, Duke (2024)	9

ACC SINGLE-SEASON TOP-10 WATCHING - DEFENSE

ACC Top 10 Total Sacks - Single Season

Rank	Player, Team (Year)	Sacks
1.	Peter Boulware, Florida State (1996)	19.0
2.	Charles Bowser, Duke (1981)	17.5
3.	Harold Landry, Boston College (2016)	16.5
4.	Lawrence Taylor, North Carolina (1980)	16.0
	Keith Adams, Clemson (1999)	16.0
	Andre Wadsworth, Florida State (1997)	16.0
	DeMarcus Walker, Florida State (2016)	16.0
8.	Da'Quan Bowers, Clemson (2010)	15.5
	Greg Rousseau, Miami (2019)	15.5
10.	Pat Swilling, Georgia Tech (1985)	15.0
	Chris Slade, Virginia (1992)	15.0
	Mike McCrary, Wake Forest (1992)	15.0
	Patrick Kerney, Virginia (1998)	15.0
	Julius Peppers, North Carolina (2000)	15.0
-	Antwaun Powell-Ryland, Virginia Tech (2024)	13.0
-	Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College (2024)	13.0

ACC Top 10 Total Interceptions - Single Season

Rank	Player, Team (Year)	INTs
1.	Gerod Hamilton, Louisville (2014)	14
2.	David Amerson, NC State (2011)	13
3.	Dre Bly, North Carolina (1996)	11
4.	Bob Sullivan, Maryland (1965)	10
5.	Keith McMeans, Virginia (1987)	9
	Willie Clay, Georgia Tech (1991)	9
	Jayron Hosley, Virginia Tech (2010)	9
8.	Tom Brown, Maryland (1961)	8
	Bo Davies, South Carolina (1970)	8
	Lou Angelo, North Carolina (1972)	8
	Kevin Cook, Virginia (1987)	8
	Robert O'Neal, Clemson (1989)	8
	Ronde Barber, Virginia (1994)	8
	Justin Miller, Clemson (2002)	8
	Jamie Silva, Boston College (2007)	8
	Alphonso Smith, Wake Forest (2007)	8
	DeAndre McDaniel, Clemson (2009)	8
	Anthony Harris, Virginia (2013)	8
	Tarvarus McFadden, Florida State (2016)	8
-	Nohl Williams, California (2024)	7

ACC SINGLE-SEASON TOP-10 WATCHING - SPECIAL TEAMS

ACC Top 10 Field Goals Made - Single Season

Rank	Player, Team (Year)	FG Made
1.	Andre Szmyt, Syracuse (2018)	30
2.	Christopher Dunn, NC State (2022)	28
3.	Sebastian Janikowski, Florida State (1998)	27
	Gary Cismesia, Florida State (2007)	27
	Roberto Aguayo, Florida State (2014)	27
	Greg Huegel, Clemson (2015)	27
	Ross Martin, Duke (2015)	26
8.	Dustin Hopkins, Florida State (2012)	25
	Michael Badgley, Miami (2015)	25
10.	Jad Dean, Clemson (2005)	24
	Nick Novak, Maryland (2002)	24
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	Graham Gano, Florida State (2008)	24
	Nick Sciba, Wake Forest (2019)	24
-	Collin Rogers, SMU (2024)	21

ACC Top 10 Punting Average - Single Season

Rank	Player, Team (Year)	Avg.
-	Alex Mastromanno, Florida State (2024)	49.1
1.	Pressley Harvin III, Georgia Tech (2020)	48.0
2.	Brian Schmitz, North Carolina (1999)	47.8
3.	Trenton Gill, NC State (2019)	47.6
4.	Ryan Plackemeier, Wake Forest (2005)	47.2
5.	Lou Hedley, Miami (2020)	47.2
6.	Pat O'Donnell, Miami (2013)	47.1
7.	Shawn Powell, Florida State (2011)	47.0
8.	Dom Maggio, Wake Forest (2019)	46.8
9.	Porter Wilson, Duke (2023)	46.6
10.	Ben Kiernan, North Carolina (2022)	46.8
-	Lachlan Wilson, California (2024)	46.0

FINALISTS AND SEMIFINALISTS FOR NATIONAL AWARDS

■ The ACC has had several players named as finalists or semifinalists for several national awards.

Biletnikoff Award - Semifinalists

Ja'Corey Brooks, Louisville
Xavier Restrepo, Miami

Chuck Bednarik Award - Semifinalists

Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College
Antwaun Powell-Ryland, Virginia Tech
Nohl Williams, California

Dick Butkus Award - Finalist

Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB

Dick Butkus Award - Semifinalists

Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB
Sean Brown, NC State, LB

Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award - Finalist

Cam Ward, Miami

Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award - Semifinalists

Kevin Jennings, SMU
Cade Klubnik, Clemson
Cam Ward, Miami

Davey O'Brien QB Class of 2024

Cade Klubnik, Clemson
Tyler Shough, Louisville
Cam Ward, Miami
Eli Holstein, Pitt
Kevin Jennings, SMU
Kyle McCord, Syracuse
Kyron Drones, Virginia Tech

Doak Walker Award - Finalist

Omarion Hampton, North Carolina

Doak Walker Award - Semifinalists

Omarion Hampton, North Carolina
Brashard Smith, SMU

Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year - Semifinalists

Justin Barron, Syracuse
Kaimon Rucker, North Carolina

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm - Finalist

Cam Ward, Miami, QB

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm - Top 10 Semifinalists

Cade Klubnik, Clemson, QB
Cam Ward, Miami, QB

Lombardi Award - Semifinalists

Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College
Antwaun Powell-Ryland, Virginia Tech

Lott IMPACT Trophy Quarterfinalist

Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB

Lou Groza Award - Finalist

Ryan Fitzgerald, Florida State,

Lou Groza Award - Semifinalist

Andres Borregales, Miami,
Ryan Fitzgerald, Florida State,
Collin Rogers, SMU
Ben Sauls, Pitt

Maxwell Award - Semifinalists

Cade Klubnik, Clemson
Cam Ward, Miami
Omarion Hampton, North Carolina

Paul Hornung Award – Finalist

Isaac Brown, Louisville

Paycom Jim Thorpe Award - Semifinalist

Nohl Williams, California

Ray Guy Award - Finalist

Alex Mastromanno, Florida State

Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award - Semifinalists

Eli Holstein, Pitt
Isaac Brown, Louisville

Walter Camp Player of Year - Finalist

Cam Ward, Miami

Walter Camp Player of Year - Semifinalists

Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College
Antwaun Powell-Ryland, Virginia Tech
Cam Ward, Miami

William V. Campbell Trophy – Finalist

Ashton Gillotte, Louisville

ACC NETWORK

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2024 MIDSEASON WATCH LISTS & RECOGNITION

■ The ACC has had several players and coaches recognized midway through the 2024 season.

2024 Dodd Trophy Midseason Watch List

Mario Cristobal, Miami
Rhett Lashlee, SMU
Pat Narduzzi, Pitt
Dabo Swinney, Clemson

Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Award Watch List

Mario Cristobal, Miami
Rhett Lashlee, SMU
Pat Narduzzi, Pitt
Dabo Swinney, Clemson

2024 The Jet Award Mid-Season Watchlist

Kenny Johnson, Pitt, WR

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Top 25 Watch List

Haynes King, Georgia Tech, QB
Cade Klubnik, Clemson, QB
Kyle McCord, Syracuse, QB
Fernando Mendoza, Cal, QB
Tyler Shough, Louisville, QB
Cam Ward, Miami, QB

Joe Moore Award 2024 Midseason Honor Roll

Clemson Offensive Line
Miami Offensive Line
SMU Offensive Line

Bednarik Award Midseason Watch List

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

Manning Award Midseason Watch Lists

Joey Aguilar, Sr., Appalachian State
Drew Allar, Jr., Penn State
Luke Altmyer, Sr., Illinois *
Rocco Becht, So., Iowa State
Carson Beck, Sr., Georgia
Alan Bowman, Sr., Oklahoma State
Byrum Brown, So., USF
Hudson Card, Sr., Purdue
Thomas Castellanos, Jr., BC
Cade Klubnik, Jr., Clemson
Brady Cook, Sr., Missouri
Bryson Daily, Sr., Army *
Jaxson Dart, Sr., Ole Miss
Kyron Drones, Jr., Virginia Tech
Quinn Ewers, Jr., Texas
Noah Fifita, So., Arizona
Brayden Fowler-Nicolosi, So., Colorado State
Dillon Gabriel, Sr., Oregon *
Garrett Greene, Sr., West Virginia

Seth Henigan, Sr., Memphis
Blake Horvath, Jr., Navy *
Will Howard, Sr., Ohio State *
Mikey Keene, Jr., Fresno State
Haynes King, Jr., Georgia Tech
John Mateer, So., Washington State *
Jordan McCloud, Sr., Texas State *
Kyle McCord, Sr., Syracuse *
Graham Mertz, Sr., Florida
Jalen Milroe, Jr., Alabama
Garrett Nussmeier, Jr., LSU *
Diego Pavia, Sr., Vanderbilt *
Jaylen Raynor, So., Arkansas State
Kurtis Rourke, Sr., Indiana *
Kaidon Salter, Jr., Liberty
Shedeur Sanders, Sr., Colorado
Brayden Schager, Sr., Hawaii
Tyler Shough, Sr., Louisville *
Donovan Smith, Sr., Houston
Brendan Sorsby, So., Cincinnati *
Preston Stone, Jr., SMU
Nicholas Vattiato, Jr., Middle Tennessee
Cam Ward, Sr., Miami *
Jacob Zeno, Sr., UAB

Maxwell Award Midseason Watch List

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
Xavier Restrepo, Miami, WR
Cam Ward, Miami, QB
Damien Martinez, Miami, RB
Grayson McCall, NC State, QB
Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, RB
Desmond Reid, Pitt, RB *
Preston Stone, SMU, QB
Elic Ayomanor, Stanford, WR
Kyle McCord, Syracuse, QB
LeQuint Allen, Syracuse, RB
Kyron Drones, Virginia Tech, QB
Bhayskul Tuten, Virginia Tech, RB

**added midseason*

Sporting News 2024 Midseason All-America Team

Cam Ward, Miami, QB
Willie Lampkin, North Carolina, G
Desmond Reid, Pitt, AP
Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College, DL
Nohl Williams, Cal, CB
Alex Mastromanno, Florida State, P

PFF 2024 Midseason All-America Team

Cam Ward, Miami, QB
Willie Lampkin, North Carolina, G
Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College, DL

2024 CBS Sports Midseason All-America Team

Cam Ward, Miami, QB
Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College, DL
Nohl Williams, Cal, CB
Alex Mastromanno, Florida State, P

The Athletic 2024 Midseason All-America Teams

Cam Ward, Miami, QB (First Team)
Willie Lampkin, North Carolina, G (First Team)
Alex Mastromanno, Florida State, P (First Team)
Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB (Second Team)
Nohl Williams, Cal, CB (Second Team)
Collin Rogers, SMU, K (Second Team)
Desmond Reid, Pitt, AP (Second Team)

Associated Press 2024 Midseason All-America Teams

Cam Ward, Miami, QB (First Team)
Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College, DL (First Team)
Nohl Williams, Cal, CB (First Team)
Alex Mastromanno, Florida State, P (First Team)
Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, RB (Second Team)
Willie Lampkin, North Carolina, G (Second Team)
Ben Sauls, Pitt, K (Second Team)
Desmond Reid, Pitt, AP (Second Team)

Athlon Sports 2024 Midseason All-America Teams

Cam Ward, Miami, QB (First Team)
Willie Lampkin, North Carolina, OL (First Team)
Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College, DL (First Team)
Collin Rogers, SMU, K (First Team)
Alex Mastromanno, Florida State, P (First Team)
Desmond Reid, Pitt, AP (Second Team)
Xavier Restrepo, Miami, WR (Second Team)
Antwaun Powell-Ryland, Virginia Tech, DL (Second Team)
Barrett Carter, Clemson, LB (Second Team)
Nohl Williams, Cal, CB (Second Team)

Senior Bowl 2024 Midseason All-American Team

Cam Ward, Miami, QB

College Football Network 2024 Midseason All-American Teams

Cam Ward, Miami, QB (First Team)
Nohl Williams, Cal, CB (First Team)

Collin Rogers, SMU, K (First Team)
Collin Smith, NC State, KOS (First Team)
Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, RB (Second Team)
Teddy Buchanan, Cal, LB (Second Team)
Avieon Terrell, Clemson, CB (Second Team)
Xavier Restrepo, Miami, WR (Third Team)
Oronde Gasden II, Syracuse, TE (Third Team)
Ozzy Trapilo, Boston College, OT (Third Team)
Francis Mauigoa, Miami, OT (Third Team)
Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College, DL (Third Team)
Aeneas Peebles, Virginia Tech, DT (Third Team)
Terry Moore, Duke, SS (Third Team)
Alijah Huzzie, North Carolina, PR (Third Team)
Shyheim Brown, Florida State, ST (Third Team)

247Sports Midseason True Freshman All-America Team

Isaac Brown, Louisville, RB
Elija Lofton, Miami, TE
Aidan Banfield, North Carolina, OL
Maraad Watson, Syracuse, DT
Kade Reynoldson, Duke, P

On3 2024 Midseason True Freshman All-American Team

Elija Lofton, Miami, TE
Aidan Banfield, North Carolina, OL
Kahlil House, Stanford, OL
Sammy Brown, Clemson, LB
OJ Frederique, Miami, CB

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
Kyrn 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
Kyrn 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
Kyrn 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
Kyrn 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
 Teddye 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
 Noh 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 Uigalelei, 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 Mauigoa, 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
 Gavin Bartholomew, Pitt, TE
 Donovan McMillon, Pitt, DB
 Konata Mumpfield, Pitt, WR
 Branson Taylor, Pitt, OL
 Jake Bailey, SMU, WR
 Anthony Booker Jr., SMU, DL
 Brandon Crossley, SMU, DB
 Jared Harrison-Hunte, SMU, DL
 Jahfari Harvey, SMU, LB
 Jaylan Knighton, SMU, RB
 Isaiah Nwokobia, SMU, DB
 Elijah Roberts, SMU, DL
 Preston Stone, SMU, QB
 Elic Ayomanor, Stanford, WR
 Gaethan Bernadel, Stanford, LB
 Zahran Manley, Stanford, DB
 Dion Wilson Jr., Syracuse, DL
 Justin Barron, Syracuse, DB
 Alijah Clark, Syracuse, DB
 Fadi Diggs, Syracuse, LB
 Oronde Gadsden II, Syracuse, TE
 Kyle McCord, Syracuse, QB
 Savion Washington, Syracuse, OL
 Marlowe Wax, Syracuse, LB
 Chico Bennett Jr., Virginia, LB
 Jonas Sanker, Virginia, DB
 Brian Stevens, Virginia, OL
 Chris Tyree, Virginia, WR
 Sam Brumfield, Virginia Tech, LB
 Mansoor Delane, Virginia Tech, DB
 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

Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year

Fernando Mendoza, Cal, QB
 Phil Mafah, Clemson, RB
 Kevin Knowles II, Florida State, DB
 Kaimon Rucker, North Carolina, Rush
 Brandon Cleveland, NC State, DT
 Brandon George, Pitt, LB
 Tristan Sinclair, Stanford, LB
 Justin Barron, Syracuse, DB
 Jaylin Lane, Virginia Tech, WR
 Taylor Morin, Wake Forest, WR

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 Mauigoa, 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 Mauigoa, 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 Mauigoa, 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 Mauigoa, 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:** The Eagles are coming off a big win over North Carolina at Alumni Stadium last Saturday (November 23). The win earned BC bowl eligibility for the second consecutive season and the eighth time in the last nine years. The win also marked the 700th victory in program history, which is the 35th most in FBS. BC is now 5-1 at home; its first season of five or more wins at Alumni Stadium since 2018.

◆ **California:** The Golden Bears' defense continues to be the difference maker this season. Cal has the ACC's top scoring defense (20.7 ppg) allowing 12.1 points per game fewer than the 32.8 it gave up in 2023, while also leading the conference in turnover margin (+13, +1.18 per game). The Bears' defense is tied for second in the nation with 17 interceptions and is among the country's top 10 in takeaways (22) and turnover margin.

◆ **Clemson:** The Tigers finished the conference season at 7-1, making them one of only six Power 4 conference teams with seven or more conference wins this season. The Tigers have done it with a balanced offensive attack, as Clemson's offense is the only team ranked in the top 26 nationally in both passing (274.6 ypg) and rushing (195.3 ypg) offense and is the only program in the country averaging both 195 or more rushing yards and 270 or more passing yards per game this year.

◆ **Duke:** The Blue Devils' defense has proven to be one of the best in the country at takeaways, ranking second overall with 25 on the season. In their last five games, the Blue Devil defense has forced 16 turnovers. The Blue Devils also lead the nation with 13 fumble recoveries and are 24th in interceptions with 12.

◆ **Florida State:** True freshman quarterback Luke Kromenhok was 13-for-20 for 209 yards and three touchdowns in his first career start against Charleston Southern. His three passing touchdowns are the most for a true freshman in his first career start in FSU history. Kromenhok's 71-yard touchdown pass to Ja'Khi Douglas was the second-longest pass for a true freshman in FSU history, FSU's longest offensive play of the year and Douglas' longest career catch.

◆ **Georgia Tech:** The Yellow Jackets are facing their third top-10 opponent of the season this week with a road game at Georgia. Tech is 2-0 in its previous two matchups against top-10 teams — a 24-21 win over then-No. 10-ranked Florida State in the season opener in Dublin, Ireland, on August 24 and a 28-23 triumph over then-No. 4 Miami on November 9. The Jackets are the only unranked squad that has defeated two top-10 opponents this season.

◆ **Louisville:** Freshman running back Isaac Brown is 104 yards short of helping the Cardinals have a 1,000-yard rusher, a 1,000-yard receiver and a 3,000-yard passer in the same season for only the third time in school history, and the first time since 1999. Ja'Corey Brooks has recorded 1,013 receiving yards and Tyler Shough has thrown for 3,067 yards thus far this season.

◆ **Miami:** The Hurricanes will be playing for a spot in the ACC Football Championship Game on Saturday at Syracuse. Miami is one of only eight Power 4 teams with one loss or less this season and one of only 13 teams with seven wins over Power 4 teams. Miami has won seven games by 14 points or more this season and has recorded 50 points or more in five games, the most of any FBS team this season.

◆ **North Carolina:** A Doak Walker Award finalist, Omarion Hampton needs just 25 rushing yards to become the fourth ACC player in the last 20 years to have back-to-back 1,500-yard rushing seasons. Earlier this season, Hampton was the first Tar Heel to rush for 150 or more yards in back-to-back games since Giovani Bernard did it during the 2012 season.

◆ **NC State:** With a 5-6 record, the Wolfpack will be playing for bowl eligibility this week as they travel down the road to take on North Carolina. NC State has qualified for bowls in nine of the past 10 seasons, which is tied as the second-best mark in the ACC in that time frame with Miami. Four of the Pack's ACC contests this season have been decided by one score, including last week's one-point loss at Georgia Tech. NC State has posted a 3-2 record in one-score games this season.

◆ **Pitt:** The Panthers defense has been led this season by linebacker Kyle Louis. Louis ranks sixth nationally with an average of 1.4 tackles-for-loss per game. Louis has 15.5 total tackles-for-loss, which ranks first among FBS linebackers. He is the first Pitt linebacker to intercept four passes in a season since 2004.

◆ **SMU:** The Mustangs have proven they are a top-8 team this season, having already clinched a spot in the ACC Football Championship Game on Saturday, December 7. SMU is one of only eight Power 4 teams with one loss or less this season and one of only three teams with eight wins over Power 4 teams. SMU has won eight straight road games entering its regular-season finale at home versus California on Saturday.

◆ **Stanford:** The Cardinal Stanford concluded ACC play last Saturday, November 23, with the 127th Big Game at California. With the 24-21 loss to the Golden Bears, Stanford finished its first season of ACC action with a 2-6 record. In the loss at California, Justin Lamson ran for two touchdowns in the first quarter. With seven touchdowns on the season, Lamson set the Stanford quarterback single-season rushing touchdown record.

◆ **Syracuse:** Transfer quarterback Kyle McCord is now Syracuse's single-season leader in passing yards with 3,946 so far this year. He broke the previous record of 3,749 yards set by Ryan Nassib in 2012. In the win over UConn last week, McCord completed 37-of-47 passes for a career-high 470 yards against the Huskies. The 470 yards rank second on Syracuse's single-game record list and are the third-highest single-game total by an FBS quarterback this season. McCord already owns the single-season school record for completions (341) and total offense (3,902).

◆ **Virginia:** A win for the Cavaliers would make them bowl-eligible for the first time under head coach Tony Elliott and the first time since 2021. Virginia is looking to snap an 11-game road losing skid at Virginia Tech. The Cavaliers' last win at Lane Stadium was in 1998, a 36-32 comeback that saw UVA score the game-winning touchdown with 2:01 remaining on a 47-yard pass from Aaron Brooks to Ahmad Hawkins. The Hoos are looking to capture the Commonwealth Cup for the first time since 2019 when UVA claimed its first ACC Coastal Division championship and a trip to its first Orange Bowl.

◆ **Virginia Tech:** With a win at home against Virginia on Saturday, the Hokies would make a bowl game in consecutive seasons. It would be the first time Virginia Tech will play in the postseason in consecutive years since 2018-19. The Hokies claimed bowl eligibility last season with a 55-17 win in Charlottesville.

◆ **Wake Forest:** The Wake Forest duo of Demond Claiborne and Taylor Morin have now both gone over 1,000 all-purpose yards this season. The tandem's 2,485 combined all-purpose yards are the most by any Wake Forest duo since 2018. Additionally, Wake Forest is one of just two ACC teams to have multiple players with 1,000 or more all-purpose yards this season.

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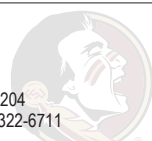
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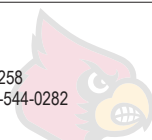
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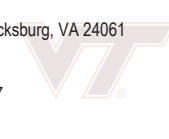
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IMPORTANT DATES FOR COVERING ACC FOOTBALL

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

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CFP FIRST ROUND (ON-CAMPUS)

Fri., Dec. 20, 2024:
One Game

Sat., Dec. 21, 2024:
Three Games

PLAYOFF QUARTERFINALS

Tue., Dec. 31, 2024: Vrbo Fiesta Bowl	Wed., Jan. 1, 2025: Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl (early afternoon)	Wed., Jan. 1, 2025: Rose Bowl Game presented by Prudential (late afternoon)	Wed., Jan. 1, 2025: 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

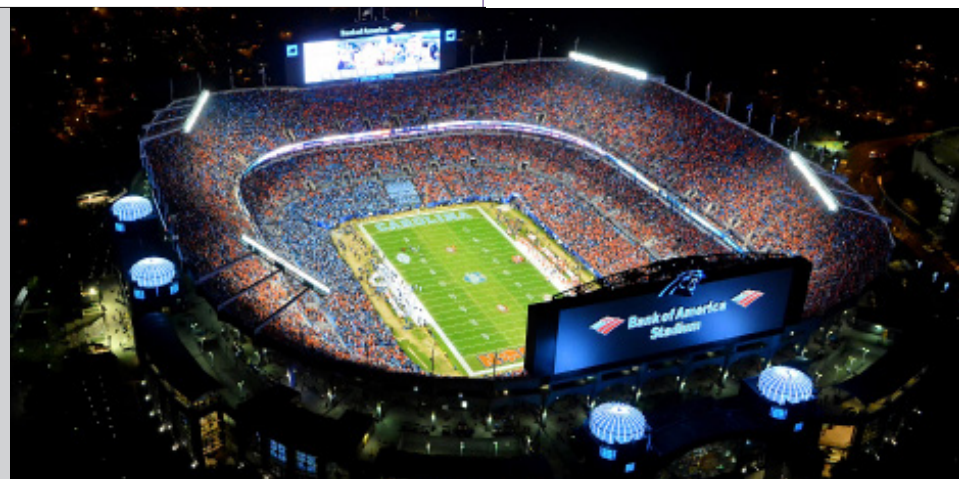
ACC Football Championship Game Press Conference - TBD

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.



BOSTON COLLEGE (6-5, 3-4 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 W, 21-20
Oct. 5	at Virginia * L, 14-24
Oct. 12	OPEN
Oct. 17	at Virginia Tech * (Thur.) L, 21-42
Oct. 25	Louisville * (Fri.) L, 27-31
Nov. 2	OPEN
Nov. 9	Syracuse * W, 37-31
Nov. 16	at #14 SMU * L, 28-38
Nov. 23	North Carolina * W, 41-21
Nov. 30	Pitt * 3 p.m. ET, The CW

CALIFORNIA (6-5, 2-5 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	#8 Miami * L, 38-39
Oct. 12	at #22 Pitt * L, 15-17
Oct. 19	NC State * L, 23-24
Oct. 26	Oregon State W, 44-7
Nov. 2	OPEN
Nov. 8	at Wake Forest * (Fri.) W, 46-36
Nov. 16	Syracuse * L, 25-33
Nov. 23	Stanford * W, 24-21
Nov. 30	at #9 SMU * 3:30 p.m. ET, ESPN2

CLEMSON (9-2, 7-1 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 * W, 40-14
Oct. 5	at Florida State * W, 29-13
Oct. 12	at Wake Forest * W, 49-14
Oct. 19	Virginia * W, 48-31
Oct. 26	OPEN
Nov. 2	Louisville * L, 21-33
Nov. 9	at Virginia Tech * W, 24-14
Nov. 16	at Pitt * W, 24-20
Nov. 23	The Citadel W, 51-14
Nov. 30	#15 South Carolina noon ET, ESPN

DUKE (8-3, 4-3 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 * W, 21-20
Oct. 5	at Georgia Tech * L, 14-24
Oct. 12	OPEN
Oct. 18	Florida State * (Fri.) W, 23-16
Oct. 26	#22 SMU * L, 27-28 (OT)
Nov. 2	at #5 Miami * L, 31-53
Nov. 9	at NC State * W, 29-19
Nov. 16	OPEN
Nov. 23	Virginia Tech * W, 31-28
Nov. 30	at Wake Forest * noon ET, ACCN

FLORIDA STATE (2-9, 1-7 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 * L, 16-42
Oct. 5	#15 Clemson * L, 13-29
Oct. 12	OPEN
Oct. 18	at Duke * (Fri.) L, 16-23
Oct. 26	at #6 Miami * L, 14-36
Nov. 2	North Carolina * L, 11-35
Nov. 9	at #10 Notre Dame L, 3-52
Nov. 16	OPEN
Nov. 23	Charleston Southern W, 41-7
Nov. 30	Florida 7 p.m. ET, ESPN

GEORGIA TECH (7-4, 5-3 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 * W, 24-14
Oct. 12	at North Carolina * W, 41-34
Oct. 19	Mercedes-Benz Stadium (Atlanta, Ga.) #12 Notre Dame L, 13-31
Oct. 26	at Virginia Tech * L, 6-21
Nov. 2	OPEN
Nov. 9	#4 Miami * W, 28-23
Nov. 16	OPEN
Nov. 21	NC State * (Thur.) W, 30-29
Nov. 29	at #7 Georgia 7:30 p.m. ET, ABC

LOUISVILLE (7-4, 5-3 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 L, 24-31
Oct. 5	SMU * L, 27-34
Oct. 12	at Virginia * W, 24-20
Oct. 19	#6 Miami * L, 45-52
Oct. 25	at Boston College * (Fri.) W, 31-27
Nov. 2	at #11 Clemson * W, 33-21
Nov. 9	OPEN
Nov. 16	at Stanford * L, 35-38
Nov. 23	Pitt * W, 37-9
Nov. 30	at Kentucky noon ET, SECN

MIAMI (10-1, 6-1 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.) W, 38-34
Oct. 5	at California * W, 39-38
Oct. 12	OPEN
Oct. 19	at Louisville * W, 52-45
Oct. 26	Florida State * W, 36-14
Nov. 2	Duke * W, 53-31
Nov. 9	at Georgia Tech * L, 23-28
Nov. 16	OPEN
Nov. 23	Wake Forest * W, 42-14
Nov. 30	at Syracuse * 3:30 p.m. ET, ESPN

NORTH CAROLINA (6-5, 3-4 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 * L, 20-21
Oct. 5	Pitt * L, 24-34
Oct. 12	Georgia Tech * L, 34-41
Oct. 19	OPEN
Oct. 26	at Virginia * W, 41-14
Nov. 2	at Florida State * W, 35-11
Nov. 9	OPEN
Nov. 16	Wake Forest * W, 31-24
Nov. 23	at Boston College * L, 21-41
Nov. 30	NC State * 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN

NC STATE (5-6, 2-5 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 W, 24-17
Oct. 5	Wake Forest * L, 30-34
Oct. 12	Syracuse * L, 17-24
Oct. 19	at California * W, 24-23
Oct. 26	OPEN
Nov. 2	Stanford * W, 59-28
Nov. 9	Duke * L, 19-29
Nov. 16	OPEN
Nov. 21	at Georgia Tech * (Thur.) L, 29-30
Nov. 30	at North Carolina * 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN

PITT (7-4, 3-4 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 * W, 34-24
Oct. 12	California * W, 17-15
Oct. 19	OPEN
Oct. 24	Syracuse * (Thur.) W, 41-13
Nov. 2	at #20 SMU * L, 25-48
Nov. 9	Virginia * L, 19-24
Nov. 16	#20 Clemson * L, 20-24
Nov. 23	at Louisville * L, 9-37
Nov. 30	at Boston College * 3 p.m. ET, The CW

SMU (10-1, 7-0 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 * W, 42-16
Oct. 5	at #22 Louisville * W, 34-27
Oct. 12	OPEN
Oct. 19	at Stanford * W, 40-10
Oct. 26	at Duke * W, 28-27 (OT)
Nov. 2	#18 Pitt * W, 48-25
Nov. 9	OPEN
Nov. 16	Boston College * W, 38-28
Nov. 23	at Virginia * W, 33-7
Nov. 30	California * 3:30 p.m. ET, ESPN2

*denotes ACC game

2024 TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES



STANFORD (3-8, 2-6 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 * L, 14-40
Oct. 5	Virginia Tech * L, 7-31
Oct. 12	at #11 Notre Dame L, 7-49
Oct. 19	#21 SMU * L, 10-40
Oct. 26	Wake Forest * L, 24-27
Nov. 2	at NC State * L, 28-59
Nov. 9	OPEN
Nov. 16	#19 Louisville * W, 38-35
Nov. 23	at California * L, 21-24
Nov. 29	at San José State 4 p.m. ET, CBS

SYRACUSE (8-3, 4-3 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..... W, 42-14
Oct. 4	at #25 UNLV (Fri.) W, 44-41 (OT)
Oct. 12	at NC State * W, 24-17
Oct. 19	OPEN
Oct. 24	at #19 Pitt * (Thur.) L, 13-41
Nov. 2	Virginia Tech * W, 38-31 (OT)
Nov. 9	at Boston College * L, 31-37
Nov. 16	at California * W, 33-25
Nov. 23	UConn W, 31-24
Nov. 30	#6 Miami * 3:30 p.m. ET, ESPN

VIRGINIA (5-6, 3-4 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 * W, 24-14
Oct. 12	Louisville * L, 20-24
Oct. 19	at #10 Clemson * L, 31-48
Oct. 26	North Carolina * L, 14-41
Nov. 2	OPEN
Nov. 9	at #23 Pitt * W, 24-19
Nov. 16	at #8 Notre Dame L, 14-35
Nov. 23	#13 SMU * L, 7-33
Nov. 30	at Virginia Tech * 8 p.m. ET, ACCN

VIRGINIA TECH (5-6, 3-4 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.) L, 34-38
Oct. 5	at Stanford * W, 31-7
Oct. 12	OPEN
Oct. 17	Boston College * (Thur.) W, 42-21
Oct. 26	Georgia Tech * W, 21-6
Nov. 2	at Syracuse * L, 31-38 (OT)
Nov. 9	#19 Clemson * L, 14-24
Nov. 16	OPEN
Nov. 23	at Duke * L, 28-31
Nov. 30	Virginia * 8 p.m. ET, ACCN

WAKE FOREST (4-7, 2-5 ACC)	
Date	Opponent
Aug. 29	North Carolina A&T (Thur.) W, 45-13
Sept. 7	Virginia * L, 30-31
Sept. 14	Ole Miss..... L, 6-40
Sept. 21	OPEN
Sept. 28	Louisiana L, 38-41
Oct. 5	at NC State * W, 34-30
Oct. 12	#10 Clemson * L, 14-49
Oct. 19	at UConn..... W, 23-20
Oct. 26	at Stanford * W, 27-24
Nov. 2	OPEN
Nov. 8	California * (Fri.) L, 36-46
Nov. 16	at North Carolina * L, 24-31
Nov. 23	at #8 Miami * L, 14-42
Nov. 30	Duke * noon ET, ACCN

*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

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 34 at #7 Miami 38 * 7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN

Saturday, Sept. 28

Western Kentucky 20 at Boston College 21 ... noon ET, ACCN
Holy Cross 14 at Syracuse 42 noon ET, ACCNX
Northern Illinois 17 at NC State 24 noon ET, The CW
Louisiana 41 at Wake Forest 38 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN
#15 Louisville 24 at #16 Notre Dame 31 ... 3:30 p.m. ET, Peacock
North Carolina 20 at Duke 21 * 4 p.m. ET, ESPN2
Stanford 14 at #17 Clemson 40 * 7 p.m. ET, ESPN
Florida State 16 at SMU 42 * 8 p.m. ET, ACCN
Open: Cal, Georgia Tech, Pitt, Virginia

WEEK 6

Friday, Oct. 4

Syracuse 44 at #25 UNLV 41 9 p.m. ET, FS1

Saturday, Oct. 5

Boston College 14 at Virginia 24 * noon ET, ACCN
Wake Forest 34 at NC State 30 * noon ET, The CW
SMU 34 at #22 Louisville 27 * noon ET, ESPN
Pitt 34 at North Carolina 24 * noon ET, ESPN2
Virginia Tech 31 at Stanford 7 * 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN
#15 Clemson 29 at Florida State 13 * 7 p.m. ET, ESPN
Duke 14 at Georgia Tech 24 * 8 p.m. ET, ACCN
#8 Miami 39 at California 38 * 10:30 p.m. ET, ESPN

WEEK 7

Saturday, Oct. 12

#10 Clemson 49 at Wake Forest 14 * noon ET, ESPN
Georgia Tech 41 at North Carolina 34 * noon ET, The CW
Stanford 7 at #11 Notre Dame 49 3:30 p.m. ET, NBC
California 15 at #22 Pitt 17 * 3:30 p.m. ET, ESPN
Louisville 24 at Virginia 20 * 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN
Syracuse 24 at NC State 17 * 8 p.m. ET, ACCN
Open: Boston College, Duke, Florida State, Miami, SMU, Virginia Tech

WEEK 8

Thursday, Oct. 17

Boston College 21 at Virginia Tech 42 * ... 7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN

Friday, Oct. 18

Florida State 16 at Duke 23 * 7 p.m. ET, ESPN2

Saturday, Oct. 19

#6 Miami 52 at Louisville 45 * noon ET, ABC
Virginia 31 at #10 Clemson 48 * noon ET, ACCN
Wake Forest 23 at UConn 20 noon ET, CBSSN
#12 Notre Dame 31 at Georgia Tech 13 ... 3:30 p.m. ET, ESPN
NC State 24 at California 23 * 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN
#21 SMU 40 at Stanford 10 * 8 p.m. ET, ACCN
Open: North Carolina, Pitt, Syracuse

WEEK 9

Thursday, Oct. 24

Syracuse 13 at #19 Pitt 41 * 7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN

Friday, Oct. 25

Louisville 31 at Boston College 27 * 7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN2

Saturday, Oct. 26

Georgia Tech 6 at Virginia Tech 21 * noon ET, ACCN
North Carolina 41 at Virginia 14 * noon ET, The CW
Wake Forest 27 at Stanford 24 * 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN
Oregon State 7 at California 44 4 p.m. ET, ESPN2
Florida State 14 at #6 Miami 36 * 7 p.m. ET, ESPN
#22 SMU 28 at Duke 27 * (OT) 8 p.m. ET, ACCN
Open: Clemson, NC State

WEEK 10

Saturday, Nov. 2

Duke 31 at #5 Miami 53 * noon ET, ABC
Stanford 28 at NC State 59 * noon ET, ACCN
Virginia Tech 31 at Syracuse 38 * (OT) noon ET, The CW
North Carolina 35 at Florida State 11 * ... 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN
Louisville 33 at #11 Clemson 21 * 7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN
#18 Pitt 25 at #20 SMU 48 * 8 p.m. ET, ACCN
Open: Boston College, California, Georgia Tech, Virginia, Wake Forest

WEEK 11

Friday, Nov. 8

California 46 at Wake Forest 36 * 8 p.m. ET, ACCN

Saturday, Nov. 9

#4 Miami 23 at Georgia Tech 28 * noon ET, ESPN
Syracuse 31 at Boston College 37 * noon ET, The CW
#23 Clemson 24 at Virginia Tech 14 * ... 3:30 p.m. ET, ESPN
Duke 29 at NC State 19 * 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN
Florida State 3 at #10 Notre Dame 52 7:30 p.m. ET, NBC
Virginia 24 at #18 Pitt 19 * 8 p.m. ET, ACCN
Open: Louisville, North Carolina, SMU, Stanford

WEEK 12

Saturday, Nov. 16

#20 Clemson 24 at Pitt 20 * noon ET, ESPN
Syracuse 33 at California 25 * 3 p.m. ET, The CW
Boston College 28 at #14 SMU 38 * 3:30 p.m. ET, ESPN
Virginia 14 at #8 Notre Dame 35 3:30 p.m. ET, NBC
#19 Louisville 35 at Stanford 38 * 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN
Wake Forest 24 at North Carolina 31 * 8 p.m. ET, ACCN
Open: Duke, Florida State, Georgia Tech, Miami, NC State, Virginia Tech

WEEK 13

Thursday, Nov. 21

NC State 29 at Georgia Tech 30 * 7:30 p.m. ET, ESPN

Saturday, Nov. 23

Wake Forest 14 at #8 Miami 42 * noon ET, ESPN
#13 SMU 33 at Virginia 7 * noon ET, ESPN2
UConn 24 at Syracuse 31 noon ET, ACCN
North Carolina 21 at Boston College 41 * .. noon ET, The CW
Char. Southern 7 at Florida State 41 1:30 p.m. ET, ACCNX
Pitt 9 at Louisville 37 * 3:30 p.m. OR 4 p.m. ET, ESPN2
Stanford 21 at California 24 * 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN
The Citadel 14 at #17 Clemson 51 3:30 p.m. ET, The CW
Virginia Tech 28 at Duke 31 * 8 p.m. ET, ACCN

WEEK 14

Friday, Nov. 29

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

Saturday, Nov. 30

#15 South Carolina at #12 Clemson noon ET, ESPN
Duke at Wake Forest * noon ET, ACCN
Louisville at Kentucky noon ET, SECN
Pitt at Boston College * 3 p.m. ET, The CW
#6 Miami at Syracuse * 3:30 p.m. ET, ESPN
California at #9 SMU * 3:30 p.m. ET, ESPN2
NC State at North Carolina * 3:30 p.m. ET, ACCN
Florida at Florida State 7 p.m. ET, ESPN2
Virginia at Virginia Tech * 8 p.m. ET, ACCN

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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
DIRECTV Holiday Bowl	ACC vs. Pac-12 *	Friday, Dec. 27, 2024	8 p.m. / FOX
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

* 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), Manny Diaz (Duke), Dave Doeren (NC State) and Jeff Brohm (Louisville) rank among the top 50 in the nation in career winning percentage. Swinney's .799 winning percentage ranks sixth in the nation. Brown is second among all active coaches with 288 victories, while Swinney is eighth with 179.

- 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

• 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.

• 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 10 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.

• Twelve ACC Football teams earned a graduation success rate (GSR) at or above the FBS average based on the report released by the NCAA in November 2024..

• 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 18th consecutive year, the ACC led the way among FBS conferences in the "Best Colleges" rankings released by *U.S. News & World Report* on September 24, 2024.

• 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 UNITE Committee for Racial and Social Justice (formerly 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 UNITE'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.

• This year in 2024-25, the ACC UNITE has continued its commitment to diversity, inclusion, social justice and racial equity with the conference's fifth annual Fall Unity Week, held October 11-20. The theme for the three Unity Weeks (Fall, Winter, Spring) during the 2024-25 academic year is "COMMUNITY, CULTURE, and CUISINE," a continuation of this year's Unity Tour theme.



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	Cam Ward, Miami
Oct. 7	Cam Ward, Miami
Oct. 14	Cade Klubnik, Clemson
Oct. 21	Cam Ward, Miami
Oct. 28	Fernando Mendoza, California
Nov. 4	Cam Ward, Miami
Nov. 11	Fernando Mendoza, California
Nov. 18	Ashton Daniels, Stanford
Nov. 25	Fernando Mendoza, California
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	Star Thomas, Duke
Oct. 7	LeQuint Allen, Syracuse
Oct. 14	Jamal Haynes, Georgia Tech
Oct. 21	Bhayskul Tuten, Virginia Tech
Oct. 28	Damien Martinez, Miami
Nov. 4	Omarion Hampton, North Carolina
Nov. 11	Kye Robichaux, Boston College
Nov. 18	Omarion Hampton, North Carolina
Nov. 25	Jay Haynes, Clemson
Dec. 2	

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	Jackson Meeks (WR), Syracuse
Oct. 7	Desmond Reid (RB), Pitt
Oct. 14	Jackson Meeks (WR), Syracuse
Oct. 21	Samuel Brown (WR), Miami
Oct. 28	J.J. Jones (WR), North Carolina
Nov. 4	Xavier Restrepo (WR), Miami
Nov. 11	Oronde Gadsden II (TE), Syracuse
Nov. 18	Emmett Mosley V (WR), Stanford
Nov. 25	Eli Pancol (WR), Duke
Dec. 2	

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	No nominations
Oct. 7	Marcus Tate (OL), Clemson
Oct. 14	Keylan Rutledge (RG), Georgia Tech
Oct. 21	Xavier Chaplin (OL), Virginia Tech
Oct. 28	Luke Petitbon (C), Wake Forest
Nov. 4	Monroe Mills (OT), Louisville
Nov. 11	Jordan Williams (RT), Georgia Tech
Nov. 18	Savion Washington (OL), Syracuse
Nov. 25	Ozzy Trapilo (RT), Boston College
Dec. 2	

Defensive Line

Aug. 26	No nominations
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
Sept. 30	Donovan Ezeiruaku (DE), Boston College
Oct. 7	Fadil Diggs (DE), Syracuse
Oct. 14	Jimmy Scott (DE), Pitt
Oct. 21	Antwaun Powell-Ryland (DL), Virginia Tech
Oct. 28	Kaimon Rucker (Rush), North Carolina
Nov. 4	Beau Atkinson (DL), North Carolina
Nov. 11	Xavier Carlton (Edge), California
Nov. 18	T.J. Parker (DE), Clemson
Nov. 25	Donovan Ezeiruaku (DE), Boston College
Dec. 2	

Linebacker

Aug. 26	Kyle Efford, Georgia Tech
Sept. 3	Marlowe Wax, Syracuse
Sept. 9	Teddy Buchanan, California
Sept. 16	Kyle Louis, Pitt
Sept. 23	David Bailey, Stanford
Sept. 30	Kobe Wilson, SMU
Oct. 7	Kyle Louis, Pitt
Oct. 14	Justin Barron, Syracuse
Oct. 21	Ozzie Nicholas, Duke
Oct. 28	Rasheem Biles, Pitt
Nov. 4	Marlowe Wax, Syracuse
Nov. 11	Sammy Brown, Clemson
Nov. 18	Kobe Wilson, SMU
Nov. 25	Stanquan Clark, Louisville
Dec. 2	

Defensive Back

Aug. 26	Shyheim Brown (S), FSU
Sept. 3	Jaden Harris (S), Miami
Sept. 9	Nohl Williams (DB), California
Sept. 16	Donovan McMillon (S), Pitt
Sept. 23	Ahmaad Moses (S), SMU
Sept. 30	DK Kaufman (S), NC State
Oct. 7	Jonas Sanker (S), Virginia
Oct. 14	Jonas Sanker (S), Virginia
Oct. 21	Chandler Rivers (CB), Duke
Oct. 28	Isaac Nwokobia (S), SMU
Nov. 4	Quincy Riley (CB), Louisville
Nov. 11	Jonas Sanker (S), Virginia
Nov. 18	Jonas Sanker (S), Virginia
Nov. 25	Mishaal Powell (DB), Miami
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
Sept. 30	John Love (K), Virginia Tech
Oct. 7	Nolan Hauser (K), Clemson
Oct. 14	Ben Sauls (K), Pitt
Oct. 21	Samuel Singleton Jr. (RB/KR), Florida State
Oct. 28	Derek Morris (K), California
Nov. 4	Brock Travelstead (K), Louisville
Nov. 11	Ryan Coe (K), California
Nov. 18	Emmet Kenney (K), Stanford
Nov. 25	Aidan Birr (K), Georgia Tech
Dec. 2	

Rookie

Aug. 26	No nominations
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	Micah Ford (RB), Stanford
Oct. 7	Eli Holstein (QB), Pitt
Oct. 14	Isaac Brown (RB), Louisville
Oct. 21	CJ Bailey (QB), NC State
Oct. 28	Isaac Brown (RB), Louisville
Nov. 4	Isaac Brown (RB), Louisville
Nov. 11	Sammy Brown (LB), Clemson
Nov. 18	Emmett Mosley V (WR), Stanford
Nov. 25	Aaron Philo (K), Georgia Tech
Dec. 2	

National Player of the Week Awards

Associated Press Player of the Week

October 7 Cam Ward (QB), Miami

Bear Bryant Awards Coach of the Week

November 5 Jeff Brohm, Louisville
November 12 Brent Key, Georgia Tech

Bednarik Award Player of the Week (Defensive Player)

September 17 Antwaun Powell-Ryland (DL), Virginia Tech
October 29 Kaimon Rucker (Rush), North Carolina
November 19 T.J. Parker (DE), Clemson

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Player of the Week (Defensive Player)

October 8 Fadil Diggs (DE), Syracuse

Burlsworth 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

Doak Walker Award Player of the Week (Running Back)

October 22 Bhayshul Tuten (RB), Virginia Tech

Dodd Trophy Coach of the Week

August 26 Brent Key, Georgia Tech
November 11 Brent Key, Georgia Tech

The Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award National Player of the Week

September 24 Cam Ward, Miami
October 8 Kevin Jennings, SMU
November 19 Cade Klubnik, Clemson

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Player of the Week

September 11 Cade Klubnik, Clemson
September 25 Cam Ward, Miami
October 9 Cam Ward, Miami
October 23 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
October 8 Nolan Hauser, Clemson
October 22 Derek Morris, California
November 5 Brock Travelstead, Louisville

Manning Award Quarterback of the Week

October 30 Fernando Mendoza, California
November 13 Fernando Mendoza, California
November 26 Fernando Mendoza, California

Maxwell Award Player of the Week

September 4 Cam Ward (QB), Miami
October 22 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
October 2 Caden Noonkester, NC State
October 15 Ivan Mora, Wake Forest

Reese's Senior Bowl Player of the Week

October 22 Bhayshul Tuten (RB), Virginia Tech (Offensive)

Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Week

September 17 Eli Holstein (QB), Pitt
November 12 Sammy Brown (LB), Clemson

Walter Camp Award National Player of the Week

September 10 Cade Klubnik (QB), Clemson (Offensive)
September 17 Antwaun Powell-Ryland (DL), Virginia Tech (Defensive)
October 1 Donovan Ezeiruaku (DE), Boston College (Defensive)
October 8 Eli Holstein (QB), Pitt (Offensive)
October 22 Bhayshul Tuten (RB), Virginia Tech (Offensive)
November 19 T.J. Parker (DE), Clemson (Defensive)

FWAA Cheez-It National Team of the Week

November 11 Georgia Tech

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
..... Eli Holstein, Pitt
September 17 Cam Ward, Miami
September 23 Cade Klubnik, Clemson
..... Eli Holstein, Pitt
October 7 Cam Ward, Miami
September 23 Kyle McCord, Syracuse
..... Kevin Jennings, SMU
October 22 Cam Ward, Miami
November 4 Kevin Jennings, SMU
..... Cam Ward, Miami
November 11 Haynes King, Georgia Tech
..... Fernando Mendoza, California
November 18 Ashton Daniels, Stanford
..... Cade Klubnik, Clemson
November 25 Kyle McCord, Syracuse

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
October 1 Kevin Jennings (QB), SMU
October 8 Cam Ward (QB), Miami
October 15 Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech
..... Cade Klubnik (QB), Clemson
October 22 Cam Ward (QB), Miami
October 29 Roderick Daniels, Jr. (WR), SMU
..... Damien Martinez (RB), Miami
..... Brashard Smith (RB), SMU
November 5 Cam Ward (QB), Miami
..... Brashard Smith (RB), SMU
November 12 Haynes King (QB), Georgia Tech
November 19 Kevin Jennings (QB), SMU
November 26 Darrell Gill, Jr. (WR), Syracuse

Manning Award Stars of the Week (Quarterback)

September 4 Kyle McCord, Syracuse
..... Cam Ward, Miami
September 10 Anthony Colandrea, Virginia
..... Cade Klubnik, Clemson
..... Kyle McCord, Syracuse
October 1 Cam Ward, Miami
October 7 Eli Holstein, Pitt
..... Kevin Jennings, SMU
..... Kyle McCord, Syracuse
..... Cam Ward, Miami
October 14 Cade Klubnik, Clemson
October 22 Cam Ward, Miami
October 28 Fernando Mendoza, California
November 4 Cam Ward, Miami
November 11 Fernando Mendoza, California
November 18 Cade Klubnik, Clemson
November 25 Fernando Mendoza, California
..... Kevin Jennings, SMU
..... 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
October 1 DK Kaufman (S), NC State
October 15 Isaac Brown (RB), Louisville
October 29 Isaac Brown (RB), Louisville
..... Demond Claiborne (RB), Wake Forest
..... Brashard Smith (RB), SMU

Ray Guy Award - Ray's 8 (Punters)

September 4 Alex Mastromanno, Florida State
..... Ivan Mora, Wake Forest
September 17 Kade Reynolds, Duke
..... Ivan Mora, Wake Forest
September 23 Alex Mastromanno, Florida State
..... Jack Stonehouse, Syracuse
..... Lachlan Wilson, Cal
October 2 Alex Mastromanno, Florida State
..... Caden Noonkester, NC State
October 8 Kade Reynolds, Duke
..... Lachlan Wilson, Cal
..... Peter Moore, Virginia Tech
October 15 Caleb Junko, Pitt
..... Ivan Mora, Wake Forest
..... Lachlan Wilson, Cal
October 22 Alex Mastromanno, Florida State
..... Daniel Sparks, Virginia
October 29 Alex Mastromanno, Florida State
..... Peter Moore, Virginia Tech

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/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Sept. 22	RV/RV/-	-/-	17/15/-	-RV/-	-/-	-/-	15/17/-	7/9/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Sept. 29	RV/RV/-	-/-	15/14/-	-RV/-	-/-	-/-	22/22/-	8/8/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Oct. 6	-/-	-/-	10/11/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	6/6/-	-/-	-/-	22/24/-	25/25/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	-RV/-	-/-	-/-
Oct. 13	-/-	-/-	10/9/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	6/6/-	-/-	-/-	20/20/-	21/23/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Oct. 20	-/-	-/-	9/9/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	6/5/-	-/-	-/-	19/20/-	22/22/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Oct. 27	-/-	-/-	11/9/-	-RV/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	5/5/-	-/-	-/-	18/17/-	20/20/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-RV/-	-/-
Nov. 3	-/-	-/-	19/17/23	-/-	-/-	-/-	25/RV/22	4/4/4	-/-	-/-	23/23/18	13/15/13	-/-	-RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Nov. 10	-/-	-/-	17/16/20	-RV/-	-/-	-/-	22/24/19	12/12/9	-/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	14/13/14	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Nov. 17	-/-	-/-	17/16/17	RV/RV/-	-/-	RV/-	RV/RV/-	11/10/8	-/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	13/12/13	-/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Nov. 24	-/-	-/-	12/12/12	RV/RV/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	8/7/6	-/-	-/-	-/-	9/9/9	-/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Dec. 1																	
Dec. 8																	
Final																	

ASSOCIATED PRESS (AP) RANKINGS

School	Pr	S3	S8	S15	S22	S29	O6	O13	O20	O27	N3	N10	N17	N24	D1	D8	F
Oregon	3	7	9	9	8	6	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Ohio State	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	4	4	4	3	2	2	2			
Texas	4	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	5	6	5	3	3	3			
Penn State	8	8	8	10	9	7	4	3	3	3	6	4	4	4			
Notre Dame	7	5	18	17	16	14	11	12	12	8	10	8	6	5			
Georgia	1	1	1	2	2	5	5	5	2	2	2	11	8	6			
Tennessee	15	14	7	6	5	4	8	11	7	7	7	6	10	7			
Miami	19	12	10	8	7	8	6	6	6	5	4	12	11	8			
SMU	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	21	22	20	13	14	13	9			
Indiana	-	-	-	-	-	23	18	16	13	13	8	5	5	10			
Boise State	-	-	-	-	25	21	17	15	17	15	12	13	12	11			
Clemson	14	25	22	21	17	15	10	10	9	11	19	17	17	12			
Alabama	5	4	4	4	4	1	7	7	15	14	11	9	7	13			
Arizona State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	14			
Ole Miss	6	6	5	5	6	12	9	18	18	19	16	10	9	15			
South Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	19	16			
Iowa State	-	-	21	20	18	16	11	9	10	11	17	-	22	17			
Tulane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	20	18			
BYU	-	-	-	-	22	17	14	13	11	9	9	7	14	19			
Texas A&M	20	-	-	25	24	25	15	14	14	10	15	15	15	20			
UNLV	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	21			
Illinois	-	-	-	24	19	24	23	22	20	24	-	-	24	22			
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	21	18	16	23			
Missouri	11	9	6	7	11	9	21	19	21	25	-	24	-	24			
Army	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	23	21	18	16	18	25			
Washington State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	20	19	25	-			
Kansas State	18	17	14	13	23	20	18	17	16	17	22	20	-	-			
LSU	13	18	16	16	14	13	13	8	8	16	14	21	-	-			
Louisville	-	22	19	19	15	22	-	-	-	-	25	22	-	-			
Pitt	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	20	19	18	23	-	-	-			
Vanderbilt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	24	-	-	-			
Navy	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	24	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Michigan	9	10	17	18	12	10	24	24	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Utah	12	11	12	12	10	18	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Oklahoma	16	15	15	15	21	19	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
USC	23	13	11	11	13	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Oklahoma State	17	16	13	14	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
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 Polls	Top 10	No.1	Weeks Ranked
Boston College	-	34	1	145
California	-	92	4	200
Clemson	15	218	25	510
Duke	-	57	-	180
Florida State	-	385	72	584
Georgia Tech	-	146	-	307
Louisville	-	42	-	161
Miami	14	319	68	532
North Carolina	-	80	1	280
NC State	-	12	-	191
Pitt	-	125	21	319
SMU	8	74	2	191
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
Oregon	1	1	1	1		
Ohio State	2	2	2	2		
Texas	5	3	3	3		
Penn State	6	4	4	4		
Notre Dame	10	8	6	5		
Miami	4	9	8	6		
Georgia	3	12	10	7		
Tennessee	7	7	11	8		
SMU	13	14	13	9		
Indiana	8	5	5	10		
Boise State	12	13	12	11		
Clemson	23	20	17	12		
Alabama	11	10	7	13		
Ole Miss	16	11	9	14		
South Carolina	-	21	18	15		
Arizona State	-	-	21	16		
Tulane	-	25	20	17		
Iowa State	17	-	22	18		
BYU	9	6	14	19		
Texas A&M	14	15	15	20		
Missouri	24	23	23	21		
UNLV	-	-	24	22		
Illinois	-	-	25	23		
Kansas State	19	16	-	24		
Colorado	20	17	16	25		
Army	25	24	19	-		
Washington State	21	18	-	-		
Louisville	22	19	-	-		
LSU	15	22	-	-		
Pitt	18	-	-	-		

ACC COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF (CFP) RANKING HISTORY

All-time CFP Rankings	Appearances	Highest Rank (Date)
Boston College	3	17 (Nov. 16, 2018)
California	-	-
Clemson	58	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	20	5 (Nov. 15, 2016)
Miami	15	2 (Nov. 21, 2017)
North Carolina	19	10, two times (Dec. 6, 2015)
NC State	24	14 (Nov. 6, 2018)
Pitt	10	12 (Dec. 5, 2021)
SMU	7	9, (Nov. 26, 2024)
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, Nov. 29
Stanford (3-8, 2-6 ACC)
at San José State (6-5, 3-4 MW)
4 p.m. ET; CBS
Stanford leads series, 52-14-1
Last meeting: Stanford, 34-13 (2013)

Head Coaches:

Stanford: Troy Taylor
 (6-17 in second season at STAN; 36-25 in fifth season overall)

San José State: Ken Niumatalolo
 (6-5 in first season at SJSU; 115-88 in 17th season overall)

Notes:

- Stanford has won 10 of its last 11 meetings with San José State, including six straight wins. The in-state opponents last met during the 2013 season.
- Stanford has dropped seven of its last eight games, with the lone win coming over then-No. 22 Louisville.
- The Cardinal are just 1-4 away from home this season, with the win coming on Sept. 20 at Syracuse.
- David Bailey is tied for second in the ACC in forced fumbles per game, averaging 0.36. His mark is also tied for fourth nationally.
- Linebacker Tristan Sinclair ranks ninth in the ACC, averaging 7.4 tackles per game this season.
- San José State reached the six-win mark for bowl eligibility on Nov. 9 with a 24-13 win over Oregon State.
- The Spartans are 6-5 on the season after dropping each of their last two games to ranked opponents.



Friday, Nov. 29
Georgia Tech (7-4, 5-3 ACC)
at No. 7 Georgia (9-2, 6-2 SEC)
7:30 p.m. ET; ABC
UGA leads series, 71-41-5
Last meeting: UGA, 31-23 (2023)

Head Coaches:

Georgia Tech: Brent Key
 (18-14 in third season at GT; 18-14 in third season overall)

Georgia: Kirby Smart
 (103-18 in ninth season at UGA; 103-18 in ninth season overall)

Notes:

- Georgia Tech trails Georgia 71-41-5 in the all-time series between the in-state rivals.
- The Yellow Jackets look to snap a six-game skid in the Clean, Old-Fashioned Hate rivalry.
- Georgia Tech has logged two top-10 wins on the season already. The Yellow Jackets beat then-No. 10 Florida State on Aug. 24 and then-No. 4 Miami on Nov. 9. No ACC team has beaten three AP top-10 teams in a season since Clemson in 2016.
- The Yellow Jackets have allowed third down conversions just 30.7% of the time this season, ranking second in the ACC and 11th nationally.
- Haynes King ranks fourth nationally and leads the ACC, completing 72.5% of his passes. The ACC's single-season record for completion percentage is 72.4%, held by Wake Forest's Riley Skinner since 2007.
- King also ranks third in the ACC with a 153.8 passer efficiency for the season.
- Georgia boasts a 9-2 record, including a 6-2 mark in SEC play. The two-loss Bulldogs will play in the SEC Championship game against either Texas or Texas A&M.



Saturday, Nov. 30
No. 15 South Carolina (8-3, 5-3 SEC)
at No. 12 Clemson (9-2, 7-1 ACC)
Noon ET; ESPN
CU leads series, 73-43-4
Last meeting: CU, 16-7 (2023)

Head Coaches:

South Carolina: Shane Beamer
 (28-21 in fourth season at USC; 28-21 in fourth season overall)

Clemson: Dabo Swinney
 (179-45 in 17th season at CU; 179-45 in 17th season overall)

Notes:

- Clemson has won eight of the last nine meetings for the Palmetto Cup. Saturday's contest will prove to be crucial with both teams still in CFP contention.
- Clemson will secure a spot in the ACC Championship Game if Miami loses to Syracuse this weekend.
- Clemson enters with the sixth-best offense in college football, averaging 469.9 yards per game.
- The Tigers have secured 20 takeaways this season while only turning the ball over seven times. Their +13 turnover margin is the third-best among FBS teams.
- Clemson will finish with nine or more wins for the 14th consecutive season, making them one of four teams in college football history to achieve the feat while competing at the highest level.
- South Carolina finished 5-3 in SEC play. The Gamecocks have won five straight contests, including three ranked wins over Texas A&M, Vanderbilt and Missouri.



Saturday, Nov. 30
Louisville (7-4, 5-3 ACC)
at Kentucky (4-7, 1-7 SEC)
Noon ET; SEC Network
UK leads series, 20-15
Last meeting: UK, 38-31 (2023)

Head Coaches:

Louisville: Jeff Brohm
 (17-8 in second season at UL; 83-52 in 11th season overall)

Kentucky: Mark Stoops
 (67-72 in 12th season at UK; 67-72 in 12th season overall)

Notes:

- The Cardinals look to snap a five-game losing streak to their in-state rivals. The two teams battle annually for the Governor's Cup with Louisville last winning in 2017.
- Louisville enters the week as the No. 13 team in the Football Power Index (FPI), ranking third in the ACC.
- The Cardinals also boast the third-best strength of schedule in the ACC, ranking 18th nationally.
- Louisville's Ja'Corey Brooks has logged an ACC-best 1,013 receiving yards this season. He became the first 1,000-yard receiver for the Cardinals since 2022 and third in the CFP era.
- Running back Isaac Brown leads the ACC and ranks third nationally while averaging 7.40 yards per carry this season.
- Kentucky dropped each of its final five SEC contests to finish 1-7 in league play. The Wildcats are 4-7 on the season with non-conference wins against Southern Miss, Ohio and Murray State.



Saturday, Nov. 30
Duke (8-3, 4-3 ACC)
at Wake Forest (4-7, 2-5 ACC)
Noon ET; ACC Network
DU leads series, 60-41-2
Last meeting: DU, 24-21 (2023)

Head Coaches:

Duke: Manny Diaz
 (8-3 in first season at DU; 29-18 in fourth season overall)

Wake Forest: Dave Clawson
 (67-68 in 11th season at WF; 157-148 in 25th season overall)

Notes:

- Since 2000, Wake Forest leads the series against Duke 16-6, including wins in three of the last five contests.
- Duke will finish the year with eight or more wins for the third consecutive season, marking its longest such streak since 2013-15.
- Maalik Murphy has recorded 25 passing touchdowns this season, the most in a single season by a Duke quarterback. In just one season, Murphy's 25 touchdowns are the 10th most in a Duke career.
- Wake Forest's Nick Andersen is just the fifth ACC player in the CFP era to log at least 110 tackles and two interceptions in a season.
- WF's Demond Clairborne is just 19 rushing yards away from becoming just the second Demon Deacon to ever log 1,000 rushing yards and 250 receiving yards in a season.
- WF is one of just two ACC teams to have multiple players with 1,000 or more all-purpose yards this season.



Saturday, Nov. 30
Pitt (7-4, 3-4 ACC)
at Boston College (6-5, 3-4 ACC)
3 p.m. ET; The CW
Pitt leads series, 18-15
Last meeting: Pitt, 24-16 (2023)

Head Coaches:

Pitt: Pat Narduzzi
 (72-54 in 10th season at Pitt; 72-54 in 10th season overall)

Boston College: Bill O'Brien
 (6-5 in first season at BC; 21-14 in third season overall)

Notes:

- Pitt has won five of the last seven meetings against Boston College. Of those seven meetings, five of the games have been decided by one score.
- Pitt looks to snap a four-game losing streak after beginning the season 7-0. A win over BC would bring the Panthers back to .500 in ACC play.
- Pitt's Kyle Louis ranks sixth nationally with an average of 1.4 tackles-for-loss per game. His 15.5 tackles-for-loss leads all FBS linebackers this season.
- The Panthers are 6-1 this season when scoring 25 or more points in a game. The lone loss came on the road to then-No. 20 SMU.
- Boston College logged 420 yards of total offense last week against North Carolina, its second-highest output of the season. The Eagles had not recorded 420 or more total yards in an ACC game since 2021 at Georgia Tech.
- BC's Donovan Ezeiraku is tied for the ACC lead with 13.0 sacks this season, averaging 1.18 per game. His 13.0 sacks are the second-most in FBS football. He ranks third among active FBS players with 26.5 career sacks.



Saturday, Nov. 30
#6 Miami (10-1, 6-1 ACC)
at Syracuse (8-3, 4-3 ACC)
3:30 p.m. ET; ESPN
UM leads series, 16-7
Last meeting: UM, 27-19 (2017)

Head Coaches:

Miami: Mario Cristobal
 (22-14 in third season at UM; 84-74 in 14th season overall)
Syracuse: Fran Brown
 (8-3 in first season at SU; 8-3 in first season overall)

Notes:

- With a win on Saturday, Miami would secure a spot in the ACC Championship Game. The Hurricanes have not played in the ACC Championship Game since 2017.
- The Hurricanes have not lost to the Orange since the 1998 season and have won 14 of the last 16 meetings.
- Saturday's contest will feature the nation's top two quarterbacks in Miami's Cam Ward and Syracuse's Kyle McCord. The duo ranks first and second nationally in passing yards, combining for 7,720 this season. The duo also ranks second and third in total offense, each averaging at least 354 yards per game.
- Miami and Syracuse are the only two FBS teams that have three or more players with at least 600 receiving yards and five receiving touchdowns.
- Six of Syracuse's eight wins this season have been by just one score, which is tied for the most in the nation.



Saturday, Nov. 30
California (6-5, 2-5 ACC)
at No. 9 SMU (10-1, 7-0 ACC)
3:30 p.m. ET; ESPN2
SMU leads series, 1-0
Last meeting: SMU, 13-6 (1957)

Head Coaches:

California: Justin Wilcox
 (42-48 in eighth season at Cal; 42-48 in eighth season overall)
SMU: Rhett Lashlee
 (28-10 in third season at SMU; 28-10 in third season overall)

Notes:

- SMU has clinched a spot in the ACC Championship Game on Dec. 7 in Charlotte, N.C. The game will kick off at 8 p.m. ET on ABC.
- SMU and Cal have only met once before this season, with the Mustangs winning 13-6 in 1957.
- Cal's Fernando Mendoza was named the ACC Quarterback of the Week for the third time after completing 25-of-36 passes for 299 yards and three touchdowns as he led Cal's come-from-behind rivalry win over Stanford last week in the Big Game.
- Mendoza is just the ninth player in Cal history to throw for more than 3,000 yards in a season. He begins the week with 3,004 passing yards in 2024.
- SMU's 10-1 start is its best since 1983. It is also the eighth 10-win season in SMU history and second consecutive 10-win season.
- SMU is one of only eight Power 4 teams with one loss or less this season and one of only three teams with eight wins over Power 4 teams.
- SMU has led at halftime of every ACC game this season and has outscored all opponents 253-105 in the first half.



Saturday, Nov. 30
NC State (5-6, 2-5 ACC)
at North Carolina (6-5, 3-4 ACC)
3:30 p.m. ET; ACCN
UNC leads series, 68-39-6
Last meeting: NCSU, 39-20 (2023)

Head Coaches:

NC State: Dave Doeren
 (86-64 in 12th season at NCSU; 109-68 in 14th season overall)
North Carolina: Mack Brown
 (113-78-1 in 16th season at UNC; 288-154-1 in 36th season overall)

Notes:

- NC State would become bowl-eligible with a win over in-state rival North Carolina. The Tar Heels lead the all-time series 68-39-6.
- NC State's Davin Vann is tied for the national lead in forced fumbles per game at 0.45.
- On Nov. 2, NC State scored 59 points in a win over Stanford, marking its highest scoring output ever in an ACC game.
- UNC running back Omarion Hampton was named as a finalist for the Doak Walker Award, given annually to the nation's top running back. Hampton leads the ACC with 1,475 rushing yards and 14 rushing touchdowns.
- On Tuesday, it was announced that North Carolina head coach Mack Brown will not return for the 2024 season. Brown has the second-most wins among active head coaches and his 288 wins rank as the eighth-most ever for an FBS head coach.



Saturday, Nov. 30
Florida (6-5, 4-4 SEC)
at Florida State (2-9, 1-7 ACC)
7 p.m. ET; ESPN2
UF leads series, 37-28-2
Last meeting: FSU, 24-15 (2023)

Head Coaches:

Florida: Billy Napier
 (17-19 in third season at UF; 57-31 in seventh season overall)
Florida State: Mike Norvell
 (33-26 in fifth season at FSU; 71-41 in ninth season overall)

Notes:

- Florida State has won back-to-back games over their in-state rival and nine of the last 13 contests.
- FSU ranks first nationally in ESPN's Special Teams Efficiency rankings with an efficiency rating of 78.4, nearly six points higher than the country's second-ranked team and 12.5 points higher than the No. 2 ACC team.
- Luke Kromenhoek made his first collegiate start in last week's win over Charleston Southern and was 13-of-20 passing for 209 yards with three TDs, adding 31 rushing yards. Kromenhoek is the only true freshman in FSU history to pass for three TDs in his first start.
- FSU has started nine different offensive line combinations throughout 11 games.
- Both Ryan Fitzgerald and Alex Mastromanno were named finalists for the Lou Groza and Ray Guy awards, respectively. FSU is the only school with a finalist for both awards.
- After starting the season at 4-5, Florida has won back-to-back games over ranked opponents, knocking off then-No. 22 LSU and then-No. 9 Ole Miss.
- The Gators fell to Miami, 41-17, in the season opener.



Saturday, Nov. 30
Virginia (5-6, 3-4 ACC)
at Virginia Tech (5-6, 3-4 ACC)
8 p.m. ET; ACC Network
VT leads series, 61-38-5
Last meeting: VT, 55-17 (2023)

Head Coaches:

Virginia: Tony Elliott
 (11-22 in third season at UVA; 11-22 in third season overall)
Virginia Tech: Brent Pry
 (15-20 in third season at VT; 15-20 in third season overall)

Notes:

- The winner of Saturday's Commonwealth Clash will become bowl-eligible as both teams enter with a 5-6 record. Virginia has not reached a bowl game since the 2019 Orange Bowl, while Virginia Tech is looking for its second straight bowl game.
- The Cavaliers are on a two-game skid of their own, falling to then-No. 8 Notre Dame and then-No. 13 SMU. Four of Virginia's last five games have been against ranked opponents.
- Virginia Tech looks to snap a three-game losing skid after falling to Syracuse, Clemson and Duke. The Hokies last win came on Oct. 26 against Georgia Tech.
- UVA's Jonas Sanker leads the team defensively with 89 tackles, including 8.5 tackles-for-loss, two sacks, an interception and two fumble recoveries.
- VT's Brayshul Tuten is the first Hokie since Ryan Williams in 2009 to record 1,000 rushing yards and 13 rushing touchdowns in a season.