

CLEMSON

FOOTBALL



NO. 14/14 CLEMSON (0-0, 0-0 ACC) vs. NO. 1/1 GEORGIA (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

SATURDAY, AUG. 31 • NOON ET • MERCEDES-BENZ STADIUM (71,000) • ATLANTA, GA.



THREE-TIME NATIONAL CHAMPIONS (1981, 2016, 2018) • 27-TIME CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS • SIX COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF BERTHS • 50 BOWL APPEARANCES

GAME CENTER

TELEVISION: ABC (Sean McDonough, Greg McElroy, Molly McGrath)

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

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CLEMSON/GEORGIA SERIES HISTORY:

- OVERALL: Clemson trails series, 18-43-4
- HOME: Clemson leads series, 10-9-2
- ROAD: Clemson trails series, 7-27-1
- NEUTRAL: Clemson trails series, 1-7-1
- LAST MEETING: Sept. 4, 2021 (10-3, L)
- STREAK: Georgia, Won 2

SATELLITE RADIO: SiriusXM 82

MEDIA INFORMATION

DABO SWINNEY PRESS CONFERENCE
Head Coach Dabo Swinney typically holds his weekly press conference at the Smart Family Media Center in the Clemson Athletic Branding Institute on Tuesday of game weeks at 11 a.m. All of Swinney's Tuesday press conferences will be streamed (no login required) on Clemson+.

STUDENT-ATHLETE INTERVIEWS
On typical game weeks, press conferences with select Clemson student-athletes will be held in the Smart Family Media Center on Tuesdays (11:45 a.m. to 2 p.m.) and Wednesdays (11 a.m. to 2 p.m.). Contact Ross Taylor and Brian Hennessy prior to the start of business hours on Monday with special requests for the week.

ASSISTANT COACH PRESS CONFERENCES
Select assistant coaches are scheduled to speak during Tuesday availability windows on the following dates:
 - **DC Wes Goodwin:** Aug. 27, Sept. 17, Oct. 8, Nov. 12
 - **OC Garrett Riley:** Aug. 27, Sept. 24, Oct. 29, Nov. 19
 - **Assistant Head Coach Mike Reed:** Sept. 10
 - **Associate Head Coach Nick Eason:** Oct. 22

CLEMSON TO FACE TOP-RANKED GEORGIA IN AFLAC KICKOFF GAME

Clemson will open its 2024 season in the national spotlight on Saturday, Aug. 31, when the No. 14 Tigers face the No. 1 Georgia Bulldogs in Atlanta. Kickoff at Mercedes-Benz Stadium is scheduled for noon ET in the weekend's only matchup featuring two AP Top 15 squads.

Saturday's contest represents a matchup of two of the only three active head coaches to have won an FBS national championship, as Clemson's Dabo Swinney and Georgia's Kirby Smart enter 2024 as part of that trio alongside North Carolina's Mack Brown. Swinney and Smart are the only active coaches in the country that have won multiple FBS national championships, and they are the only coaches to have won a national championship with their current programs.

A Clemson upset win on Saturday would mark only the sixth time in the history of the AP Poll (which dates to 1936) that a team has defeated the preseason (and active) AP No. 1 in the top-ranked team's season opener.

PRESEASON (AND ACTIVE) AP NO. 1 TEAMS TO BE DEFEATED IN SEASON OPENER

Season	Preseason/Active No. 1	Defeated By	Score
1972	Nebraska	UCLA	20-17
1981	Michigan	Wisconsin	21-14
1984	Auburn	Miami (Fla.)	20-18
1988	Florida State	Miami (Fla.)	31-0
1990	Miami (Fla.)	BYU	28-21

Note: Michigan was the preseason No. 1 in 1989 but fell to No. 2 before losing to active No. 1 Notre Dame in Michigan's opener

2024 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	TV	Score/Time (ET)
8/31	vs. Georgia [^]	ABC	Noon
9/7	vs. APPALACHIAN STATE ¹	ACCN	8 p.m.
9/14	- OPEN DATE -		
9/21	vs. NC STATE ^{*2}	TBA	TBA
9/28	vs. STANFORD ^{*3}	TBA	TBA
10/5	at Florida State*	TBA	TBA
10/12	at Wake Forest*	TBA	TBA
10/19	vs. VIRGINIA ^{*4}	TBA	TBA
10/26	- OPEN DATE -		
11/2	vs. LOUISVILLE ^{*5}	TBA	TBA
11/9	at Virginia Tech*	TBA	TBA
11/16	at Pitt*	TBA	TBA
11/22	vs. THE CITADEL ⁶	TBA	TBA
11/30	vs. SOUTH CAROLINA ⁷	TBA	TBA

* - ACC contest; ^ at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta, Ga.; Note: Home games in **bold**; ¹ Football Reunion Day/ First Responders Day; ² Family Weekend/Land Grant Day; ³ Homecoming; ⁴ Clemson+ Day/Breast Cancer Awareness; ⁵ Hall of Fame Day; ⁶ Military Appreciation Day/Senior Day; ⁷ IPTAY Day

As part of its season-ending five-game winning streak last year, Clemson defeated both South Carolina and Kentucky in its final two games of the 2023 season. According to Stats Perform, there have been 18 previous instances since 1980 in which a non-SEC team has played SEC opponents in three consecutive games. With a win Saturday, Clemson would become the first non-conference program in that span to play three consecutive games against SEC teams and win all three.

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REMOTE ACCESS
Clemson will conduct hybrid in-person and Zoom availabilities throughout the regular season. Media members wishing to participate in Tuesday and Wednesday availabilities with coaches and players may reach out to Ross Taylor to request a Zoom link and passcode.

SWINNEY SUNDAY TELECONFERENCE
Head Coach Dabo Swinney will hold an audio conference call on Zoom each Sunday at 6 p.m. on typical game weeks. Contact Ross Taylor to request access to the call.

GAME CREDENTIALS
Media wishing to apply for credentials to cover Clemson Football games at Memorial Stadium will be asked to apply at www.sportssystem.com/clemson. Credentials for each game will open two weeks prior to each contest; no season-long credentials will be issued.
All credentialing decisions are made in accordance with the Clemson University Athletics Media Credential Policy, available at ClemsonTigers.com/mediapolicy. Credential requests for home games must be submitted before noon ET on the Wednesday prior to the game.

WEEKLY ACCESS
Media members should contact Ross Taylor, Brian Hennessy or Chandler Simpson to request access to player and coach media availability at the Smart Family Media Center. All credentialing decisions are made in accordance with the Clemson University Athletics Media Credential Policy, available at ClemsonTigers.com/mediapolicy.

YOUTUBE INTERVIEW ARCHIVE
Clemson Athletic Communications archives most interviews for reference by the media. Archived interviews and press conferences can be accessed at YouTube.com/@ClemsonSportsInfo.
Most videos have been timestamped in the video descriptions for easy searching, reference and navigating by members of the media.

COLLEGE PRESS BOX.COM
Clemson media information will be uploaded to CollegePressBox.com. Access and download weekly game notes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for each conference and its member schools.

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WHAT TO WATCH FOR THIS SEASON

- Clemson (798-472-45) needing two more wins to become the first ACC program to record 800 all-time victories. Across all conferences, 12 teams have reached that all-time mark, and Clemson (798) and Auburn (799) can reach 800 early this season.

- Clemson attempting to become the first program to win 22 ACC titles. Since helping form the conference in 1953, Clemson leads the ACC with 21 titles all-time, including 20 outright.

- Clemson (six) attempting to become only the second team to earn seven College Football Playoff berths since the institution of the postseason format in 2014 (Alabama, 8).

- Clemson attempting to extend its school record by winning nine games for a 14th consecutive season. Clemson's active streak of 13 straight nine-win seasons is the nation's second-longest active streak, and a 14th consecutive season with nine-plus wins would tie Clemson with the 1987-2000 Florida State Seminoles for the third-longest in FBS history.

- Clemson (19) attempting to win 10 games to become the 13th program among current power conference programs to record at least 20 seasons all-time with 10 or more wins. Clemson would join Alabama (44), Oklahoma (42), Michigan (32), Ohio State (31), Georgia (28), USC (28), Nebraska (28), Florida State (26), Penn State (26), Texas (25), Notre Dame (23) and Tennessee (20).

- Clemson attempting to win a postseason game (conference championship, bowl game and/or national championship game) for a 14th consecutive season. Clemson's current 13-year streak is the longest streak on record in major college football history.

- Clemson's senior class (30-10 since 2021) needing 10 wins to become the 12th Clemson senior class to average at least 10 wins a year over a four-year span, joining the 1990, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 senior groups.

- Clemson's senior class (2022 ACC Champions) attempting to become the 31st senior class in Clemson history to earn multiple conference championships in a four-year span.

- Clemson's senior class (18-2 at home since 2021) needing a 7-0 home record to become the 10th senior class in school history to win 25 games at home in a four-year span, joining every senior class from 2014-22.

- Clemson attempting to win at least six home games to add to its active 13-year streak of winning at least six games at Memorial Stadium. The next longest streak of six-plus home wins in the country entering 2024 is three years, shared by six teams.

- Clemson facing 10 power conference opponents in regular season play. During Clemson's active 13-year streak of nine-win seasons, Clemson has played 153 games against power conference foes — the most in the country — and is tied with Alabama for the most wins against power conference teams in that span (126). The 2024 season will be Clemson's 23rd consecutive season facing at least 10 power conference opponents.

- Clemson attempting to finish .500 or better in regular season conference play for the 26th consecutive season. Clemson and Boise State's 25-year active streaks are the longest in the nation and tied for the fourth-longest in the FBS since 1966.

- Clemson entering the season having won its most recent meeting with eight of the 12 teams on its regular season schedule. Clemson has active winning streaks against The Citadel (18), Wake Forest (15), Louisville (eight), Virginia Tech (six), Virginia (five), Appalachian State (five), Stanford (one) and South Carolina (one).

- Clemson attempting to respond to losses in its most recent meeting with four of its 2024 opponents: Georgia (2021), Pitt (2021), Florida State (2023) and NC State (2023). Clemson is 21-9 under Dabo Swinney when it faces opponents against which it lost its most recent meeting in the series.

- Clemson entering 2024 having not lost to the same team in back-to-back years since 2014, the final year of a three-game series winning streak by Florida State.

- Clemson (497) needing three more appearances in the AP Top 25 to become the 18th program ever to be ranked in 500 AP Polls all-time.

- Clemson (13 straight Top 25 finishes from 2011-23) attempting to finish in the AP Top 25 in a 14th consecutive season to tie the 1946-59 Oklahoma Sooners, 1968-81 Michigan Wolverines and 1983-96 Miami Hurricanes (14 each) for the sixth-longest streak in poll history.

- Head Coach Dabo Swinney (170-43) entering the season as one of nine active FBS head coaches to be the winningest coach in the history of their current programs.

- Swinney entering the season as the nation's leader among active coaches in College Football Playoff berths (six) and CFP wins (six). He is also the national leader in career win percentage among coaches with at least 10 years of head coaching experience (.798).

- Swinney entering the year as one of only three active coaches with an FBS national championship to his credit (Swinney, Kirby Smart and Mack Brown) and one of only two with multiple FBS national championships (Swinney and Smart). Swinney and Smart are also the lone active coaches to win a national championship with their current programs, as Brown earned his at Texas prior to his current tenure at North Carolina.

- Swinney (170) needing four victories to pass Bobby Bowden for the most career head coaching wins leading an ACC program. Bowden recorded 173 of his 377 career wins during Florida State's membership in the ACC.

- Swinney (103-23 in regular season conference play) chasing Bowden's ACC record for regular season conference wins (117). Swinney and Bowden are the only two coaches in ACC history to record 100 career regular season conference wins.

- Swinney entering the season as the ACC's all-time recordholder in bowl appearances (20) and bowl victories (12) by a head coach.

- Swinney serving as head coach in a 17th season to match UNC/Wake Forest's Bill Dooley, NC State's Earle Edwards and Clemson's Frank Howard for the third-most seasons at the helm of an ACC program.

- Swinney (213) chasing No. 2 George Welsh (223) and No. 1 Bobby Bowden (227) for the most games coached as head of an ACC program.

- Swinney (97-9 at home) needing three home victories to become the first Clemson coach ever to win 100 games at home.

- Swinney facing all four ACC teams against which he is undefeated in his head coaching career (excluding new additions he has not yet faced): Wake Forest (15-0), Louisville (8-0), Virginia Tech (6-0) and Virginia (5-0).

- Swinney attempting to win his ninth ACC championship. His eight current ACC titles (all outright) are second only to Florida State's Bobby Bowden (12, including 10 outright).

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

- Clemson opening its season away from home for the fifth consecutive year. It will match Clemson's longest

QUICK FACTS - CLEMSON

Nickname	Tigers
Location	Clemson, S.C. 29633
Colors	Tiger Orange & Regalia
Founded	1889
Enrollment	28,747
President	Dr. James P. Clements (Maryland-Baltimore County '85)
Director of Athletics	Graham Neff (Georgia Tech '06)
Conference	Atlantic Coast Conference
Facility (Capacity)	Memorial Stadium (81,500)
Year Opened	1942
Record at Facility	340-104-7 (.762)
All-Time Hill Runs	435
Record Crowd	86,092 (Oct. 23, 1999 vs. Florida State)
Head Coach	Dabo Swinney (Alabama '93)
Years as a full-time college coach (inc. GA)*	30
Winning seasons (HC & Asst. & GA)	27
Bowl seasons (HC & Asst. & GA)	25
Record as an assistant coach	106-58-1 (.645)
Record as a head coach^	170-43 (.798)
Home	97-9 (.915)
Road	52-25 (.675)
Neutral site	21-10 (.677)
Conference opp. (inc. postseason)	111-24 (.822)
Bowls	12-8 (.600)
Record at Clemson (HC & Asst.)	213-68 (.758)
* including 2024; ^ all at Clemson	
First Year of Football	1896
Seasons of Football (inc. 2024)	129
Overall Record	798-472-45
Regular Season Record	762-448-45
Record in ACC Play (since 1953)	332-151-6
ACC regular season play*	324-150-6
ACC Championship Games	8-1
* According to ACC records	
National Championships	3
	(1981, 2016, 2018)
Conference Championships	27
SIAA (4)	1900,02,03^,06^
Southern (2)	1940,48
ACC (21)	1956,58,59,65,66,67,78,81,82,86,87,88,91,2011,15,16,17,18,19,20,22
^ indicates co-championship	
Bowl Appearances	50
Bowl Record	27-23
First appearance	1939 (1940 Cotton Bowl)
Previous appearance	2023 (2023 Gator Bowl)
College Football Playoff Berths	6
	2015, 2016*, 2017, 2018*, 2019, 2020
* denotes National Championship	
Consensus All-Americans	31*
*Counts Terry Kinard (1981-82) and Vic Beasley (2013-14) twice for earning multiple selections	
AP First-Team All-Americans	27*
*Counts Terry Kinard (1981-82) and Clelin Ferrell (2017-18) twice for earning multiple selections	

streak of season openers away from home all-time (1959-63).

- Clemson playing at least two games in NFL stadiums in 2024, including ones at the homes of the Atlanta Falcons and Pittsburgh Steelers. Clemson has won 18 of its last 26 games in NFL stadiums. Clemson has played multiple games in NFL stadiums every year since 2015.

- Clemson facing multiple SEC opponents in a season for the 18th time in the last 19 years, dating to 2006. The lone exception came in 2020 when the SEC opted out of non-conference play amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Clemson entering the season having scored multiple defensive touchdowns in 14 straight seasons. The last time Clemson had fewer than two defensive touchdowns in a season was 2009, Dabo Swinney's first full season as head coach, when the Tigers supplemented a single defensive touchdown with six special teams touchdowns.

- Clemson entering the season having defeated at least

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one AP Top 25 opponent at home in nine consecutive seasons, the nation's longest active streak.

- Clemson having multiple open dates for the fifth time since 2013, joining the 2013, 2014, 2019 and 2020 seasons.

- Clemson facing six head coaches for the first time: Appalachian State's Shawn Clark, Stanford's Troy Taylor, Virginia's Tony Elliott, Louisville's Jeff Brohm, Virginia Tech's Brent Pry and The Citadel's Maurice Drayton. Clemson is 163-73-3 all-time — and 46-7 since 2011 — against head coaches who are facing Clemson for the first time.

- Clemson — by virtue of opening the first five weeks with a neutral-site game, three home games and an open date — playing its true road opener at Florida State on Oct. 5, representing Clemson's latest road opener since Oct. 9, 2008, when Clemson's 12-7 loss at Wake Forest in its road opener led to Clemson elevating Dabo Swinney to interim head coach the following week.

- Stanford traveling roughly 2,200 miles as the crow flies to Death Valley in September, which will represent the farthest distance an opponent has traveled to face the Tigers in Clemson, surpassing the roughly 2,000 miles traveled by Long Beach State in 1990.

- Clemson playing all 12 regular season games on Saturdays. It will be Clemson's first time playing all Saturday games in a regular season since 2020 and its first time doing so in a non-pandemic-impacted year since 2018. It will be Clemson's seventh Saturday-only regular season since 2000 (2000, 2001, 2010, 2011, 2018 and 2020).

- Clemson entering the year having produced a player with 10-plus rushing touchdowns in nine consecutive seasons. Clemson's nine consecutive seasons with at least one player with double-digit rushing touchdowns represent the longest active streak in the country.

- Clemson playing five games in the month of November. Clemson went undefeated in four of its last five months with five games (5-0 in October 2015, September 2017, September 2018 and October 2020; 3-2 in September 2023).

- Tight end Jake Briningstool (10) needing eight touchdowns to tie or nine touchdowns to pass Jordan Leggett (18 from 2013-16) for the most career touchdown receptions by a tight end in Clemson history. He needs three touchdown catches to stand alone in second place.

- Briningstool (850) needing 150 receiving yards to become the sixth tight end in school history to record 1,000 career receiving yards. He is 748 yards shy of the Clemson record by a tight end (1,598, Jordan Leggett from 2013-16).

- Briningstool (78) needing 22 receptions to become the second Clemson tight end ever to catch 100 career receptions (Jordan Leggett, 112). Entering 2024, only 17 tight ends in ACC history have recorded 100 career catches.

- Briningstool (78) needing 35 receptions to break Leggett's Clemson record for receptions by a tight end (112 from 2013-16).

- Quarterback Cade Klubnik (351) needing 167 pass completions to enter the Top 5 in Clemson history in career completions.

- Klubnik (3,541) needing 1,106 passing yards to enter the Top 10 in Clemson history in career passing yards.

- Klubnik (554) needing 156 pass attempts to enter the Top 10 in Clemson history in career pass attempts.

- Klubnik (21) needing seven passing touchdowns to enter the Top 10 in Clemson history in career touchdown passes.

- Klubnik (21) needing nine touchdown passes to

become the 10th player in Clemson history to throw 30 career touchdown passes.

- Running back Phil Mafah (1,772) needing 228 rushing yards to become the 22nd player in Clemson history to reach 2,000 career rushing yards.

- Mafah (345) needing 155 carries to become the 16th player in school history to record 500 career carries.

- Mafah (20) needing eight rushing touchdowns to enter the Top 10 in school history in career rushing touchdowns. He needs 10 rushing touchdowns to become the ninth player in Clemson history to reach 30 career rushing touchdowns.

- Safety R.J. Mickens entering the season as Clemson's active leader in games played (47). He needs 13 games to become the eighth player in Clemson history to appear in 60 career games for the Tigers.

- Offensive lineman Blake Miller (27) entering the season having started all 27 games Clemson has played during his Clemson career. If he were to start every game played by Clemson this season, he would be the first offensive or defensive player to start every game played by Clemson in each of his freshman, sophomore and junior years since Clelin Ferrell from 2016-18 (after redshirting in 2015). He would be the first Clemson player to do so without the benefit of a redshirt year since offensive lineman Glenn Rountree started all 47 of Clemson's games from 1994-97.

- Miller having the opportunity to become the first Clemson player to play 950 snaps in three different seasons. With 989 offensive snaps as a freshman and 960 snaps as a sophomore, he is already one of six players on record in Clemson history (Mitch Hyatt, Jay Guillermo, Dalton Freeman, Deshaun Watson and Tajh Boyd) with multiple 950-snap seasons.

- Offensive lineman Walker Parks (2,107) entering the season as Clemson's active career snaps from scrimmage leader. He needs 763 more snaps to enter the Top 10 in career scrimmage snaps in Clemson history.

WHAT TO WATCH FOR THIS WEEK

- Clemson attempting to improve to 96-25-8 all-time in season openers and give the Tigers victories in 13 of their last 16 season debuts.

- Clemson opening its season away from home for the fifth consecutive year. It will match Clemson's longest streak of season openers away from home all-time (1959-63). Clemson last opened a season at home in 2019.

- Clemson attempting to earn its third all-time win against a team ranking No. 1 in the AP Poll, joining national championship game victories against No. 1 Alabama to end the 2016 and 2018 seasons.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 3-6 all-time against AP No. 1 teams.

- Clemson attempting to earn its first all-time regular season victory against an AP No. 1 team.

- Clemson attempting to become the 23rd program ever to record three or more all-time victories against AP No. 1 teams. With a third such win, Clemson (two) would tie Alabama (three) for the most such victories since 2016.

- Clemson playing its 56th all-time matchup between two teams ranked inside the AP Top 15. A win would improve Clemson to 33-23 in games in which both teams rank among the top 15 teams in the AP Poll.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 24-11 under Dabo Swinney in games between AP Top 15 teams.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 9-7 against AP Top 5 teams since 2015. Clemson (eight) trails only Alabama (16) and Georgia (nine) for the most wins nationally against AP Top 5 teams since 2015.

- Clemson attempting to become the sixth team ever

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

COACHES

Dabo Swinney DAB-oh SWEE-nee

PLAYERS

S Khalil Barnes	CUH-leel
TE Christian Bentancur	BEN-tin-curr
TE Jake Briningstool	BRENN-ing-stool
DT Hevin Brown-Shuler	HEV-inn
DL DeMonte Capehart	duh-MON-tay
OL Dominic Cardone	car-DOHN-ee
S Sherrod Covil Jr.	SURE-odd; COE-vill
DE Cade Denhoff	DEN-hoff
RB David Ezionume	eh-zee-yo-MOO-may
CB Tavoy Feagin	TUH-voy; FAY-gihn
CB Corian Gipson	COHR-ee-en
DT Stephylan Green	STEPH-eye-linn
S Kylon Griffin	KYE-lynn
PK Nolan Hauser	HOO-zer
DE A.J. Hoffer	HOFF-ler
WR Misun "Tink" Kelley	MY-sun
QB Cade Klubnik	CLUB-nick
LB C.J. Kubah-Taylor	KOO-buh Taylor
DE Jahiem Lawson	Jah-HEEM
OL Tristan Leigh	Lee
OL Ryan Linticum	LINTH-uhh-cumm
CB Jeadyn Lukus	JAY-den
RB Phil Mafah	MAH-fuh
WR Michael Mankaka	Man-KAH-kuh
DE Armon Mason	Arr-MONN
DE Darien Mayo	MAY-oh
P Will McCune	mick-YOON
QB Trent Pearman	PEER-man
OL Harris Sewell	SOO-ull
WR Troy Stellato	STELL-ought-oh
RB Peyton Streko	STRECK-oh
CB Branden Strozier	STRO-zhurr
CB Avieon Terrell	AY-vee-on turr-ELL
QB Christopher Vizzina	VIZZ-ee-nuh
LBs Drew and Wade Woodaz	WOOD-azz



Scan the QR code above to view a video containing frequently asked pronunciations for Clemson. The video description includes timestamps for those wishing to jump ahead to a specific player.

TENTATIVE STAFF LOCATIONS

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to defeat the preseason (and active) AP No. 1 team in the top-ranked team's season opener. Previous instances included 1972 (UCLA over No. 1 Nebraska), 1981 (Wisconsin over No. 1 Michigan), 1984 (Miami over No. 1 Auburn), 1988 (Miami over No. 1 Florida State) and 1990 (BYU over No. 1 Miami). (Additional historical quirk: In 1989, Michigan was the preseason No. 1 but fell to No. 2 before losing to active No. 1 Notre Dame in Michigan's opener.)

- Clemson and Georgia meeting with both teams ranked in the AP Top 25 for the sixth time in series history. Georgia leads 3-2 in games in which both teams are ranked.

- Clemson playing a third straight game against an SEC opponent including Clemson's regular season finale against South Carolina and its 2023 Gator Bowl win against Kentucky. According to Stats Perform, there have been 18 previous instances since 1980 in which a non-SEC team has played SEC opponents in three consecutive games; with a win, Clemson would be the first non-conference program in that span to play three consecutive games against SEC teams and win all three.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 15-6 against SEC opponents since 2015. A Clemson win would make Georgia the seventh different SEC opponent defeated by Clemson in that span, joining Alabama, Auburn, Kentucky, LSU, South Carolina and Texas A&M.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 13-2 in its last 15 regular season games against SEC opponents.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 4-0 in NFL stadiums in Atlanta under Dabo Swinney. Swinney's Tiger teams were 2-0 in the Georgia Dome and are 1-0 at Mercedes-Benz Stadium.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 22-12 in games at NFL stadiums under Dabo Swinney. A win would improve Clemson to 19-8 at NFL stadiums since 2015.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 95-12 in regular season play since the start of the 2015 season. Ten of Clemson's 12 regular season losses in that span have been decided by a final margin of 10 or fewer points.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 43-7 in regular season non-conference games since 2011.

- Clemson playing its eighth August game all-time. Clemson is 2-1 in August games under Dabo Swinney, all of which have come against Peach State squads (1-1 vs. Georgia, 1-0 vs. Georgia Tech).

- Clemson playing its fourth neutral-site season opener in school history (Alabama in Atlanta in 2008; Auburn in Atlanta in 2012; Georgia in Charlotte in 2021). It is Clemson's sixth off-site season opener all-time, including one against Alabama in Birmingham in 1904 and a road game against Georgia Tech at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in 2022.

- Clemson (20-7, .741) entering the game with the third-best neutral-site winning percentage among power conference teams since 2011 behind Tennessee (11-2, .846) and Alabama (30-6, .833).

- Clemson opening a season against an SEC opponent for the sixth time under Head Coach Dabo Swinney. Clemson is 3-2 in season openers against SEC foes in his tenure.

- Head coaches Dabo Swinney and Kirby Smart meeting in a matchup of the only two active coaches with multiple FBS national championships to their credit. Swinney and Smart represent two of only three active coaches with at least one FBS national championship and have combined for four of the five national championships won by that group (Mack Brown, one).

- Swinney attempting to improve to 22-15 all-time against coaches with an FBS national championship to their credit (regardless of if the national title preceded or

followed each matchup).

- Swinney attempting to improve to 22-9 in games against teams that defeated Clemson in their most recent meeting.

- Swinney (170) attempting to earn his 171st career win to match the career win totals of College Football Hall of Famers Wallace Wade (171-49-10) and Mark Richt (171-64).

- Clemson entering the game having scored at least one rushing touchdown in a national-best 78 of its 82 games since the start of the 2018 season. Clemson has also rushed for multiple touchdowns in a national-best 65 games in that span.

- Clemson attempting to win the turnover margin for a sixth consecutive game for the first time since a nine-game streak in 2019.

- Clemson attempting to record multiple takeaways in six consecutive games for the first time since the first six games of 2013.

- Quarterback Cade Klubnik (21) chasing Steve Fuller (22 from 1975-78) for 13th on Clemson's all-time leaderboard for career passing touchdowns. He is three touchdowns shy of 11th place, shared by Bobby Gage (24 from 1945-48) and Tommy Kendrick (24 from 1969-71).

- Klubnik (21) needing four more touchdown passes to become the 11th player in Clemson history to throw 25 career touchdown passes.

- Klubnik attempting to tie his former offensive coordinator and current UGA analyst Brandon Streeter (four) for the fifth-most career 300-yard passing games in Clemson history.

- Klubnik (351) needing 49 more completions to become the 10th player in Clemson history to complete 400 career passes.

- Klubnik (3,541) chasing No. 13 Homer Jordan (3,643 from 1979-82) and No. 12 Tommy Kendrick (3,893 from 1969-71) on Clemson's all-time leaderboard for career passing yardage.

- Running back Phil Mafah (1,772) needing 228 more rushing yards to become the 22nd player in school history to record 2,000 career rushing yards.

- Mafah attempting to rush for multiple touchdowns in consecutive games for the second time in his career (2023 against NC State and Notre Dame).

- Mafah attempting to become the first Clemson player to rush for three or more touchdowns in consecutive games since Travis Etienne's school-record three-game streak in 2018.

-- THIS WEEK --

SEASON OPENERS

Clemson has won 30 of its last 39 season openers. Head Coach Dabo Swinney is 12-3 in openers in his career with losses to Georgia in 2014 and 2021 and a loss to Duke in 2023. Swinney's 12 season-opening wins are second-most in school history, two ahead of Danny Ford (9) and 13 shy of Frank Howard's record of 25.

The Tigers are 95-25-8 (.773) in their first game in their previous 128 seasons.

SEASON OPENER SUPERLATIVES

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

Category	Season Opener Record
Total Offense	327, Trevor Lawrence at Wake Forest, 2020
Rushing Yards	228, Andre Ellington vs. Auburn, 2012
Passing Yards:	351, Trevor Lawrence

RANKINGS REPORT

Note: Team records reflect records on the date of each poll's release.

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (PRESEASON)

Rk.	School (First-Place Votes)	Record	Pts.
1.	Georgia (46)	0-0	1532
2.	Ohio State (15)	0-0	1490
3.	Oregon (1)	0-0	1403
4.	Texas	0-0	1386
5.	Alabama	0-0	1260
6.	Ole Miss	0-0	1189
7.	Notre Dame	0-0	1122
8.	Penn State	0-0	1060
9.	Michigan	0-0	995
10.	Florida State	0-0	971
11.	Missouri	0-0	927
12.	Utah	0-0	887
13.	LSU	0-0	804
14.	Clemson	0-0	689
15.	Tennessee	0-0	629
16.	Oklahoma	0-0	566
17.	Oklahoma State	0-0	538
18.	Kansas State	0-0	526
19.	Miami	0-0	492
20.	Texas A&M	0-0	292
21.	Arizona	0-0	237
22.	Kansas	0-0	231
23.	USC	0-0	172
24.	NC State	0-0	171
25.	Iowa	0-0	140

Others receiving votes: Louisville 111, Virginia Tech 77, Boise State 47, SMU 33, Iowa State 33, Liberty 32, Washington 23, West Virginia 17, Memphis 16, Nebraska 16, Wisconsin 15, UTSA 6, Tulane 5, Appalachian State 4, Kentucky 3, Auburn 2, Colorado 1

USA TODAY SPORTS COACHES POLL (PRESEASON)

Rk.	School (First-Place Votes)	Record	Pts.
1.	Georgia (46)	0-0	1364
2.	Ohio State (7)	0-0	1302
3.	Oregon	0-0	1228
4.	Texas (1)	0-0	1223
5.	Alabama	0-0	1077
6.	Ole Miss	0-0	1019
7.	Notre Dame	0-0	969
8.	Michigan	0-0	944
9.	Penn State	0-0	889
10.	Florida State	0-0	867
11.	Missouri	0-0	808
12.	LSU	0-0	742
13.	Utah	0-0	665
14.	Clemson	0-0	657
15.	Tennessee	0-0	621
16.	Oklahoma	0-0	609
17.	Kansas State	0-0	416
18.	Oklahoma State	0-0	359
19.	Miami	0-0	292
20.	Texas A&M	0-0	273
21.	Arizona	0-0	230
22.	NC State	0-0	216
23.	USC	0-0	199
24.	Kansas	0-0	186
25.	Iowa	0-0	148

Others receiving votes: Washington 123, Louisville 95, Virginia Tech 64, SMU 47, Memphis 44, Boise State 30, Auburn 25, West Virginia 22, Wisconsin 17, Liberty 15, Iowa State 15, Kentucky 12, Florida 11, South Carolina 10, North Carolina 6, UNLV 5, Maryland 5, Texas Tech 4, UCF 4, UTSA 3, Tulane 2, Appalachian State 2, Texas State 2, Nebraska 2, Colorado 2, Troy 1, Air Force 1, James Madison 1, Miami (OH) 1, Syracuse 1

NOTES

	at Wake Forest, 2020
Pass Attempts:	43, Cade Klubnik at Duke, 2023
Pass Completions:	27, Cade Klubnik at Duke, 2023
Completion Percentage:	.941 (16-of-17), Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 2000
Passing Efficiency:	247.1, Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 2000
Receptions:	13, DeAndre Hopkins vs. Auburn, 2012
Reception Yards:	174 (9 rec.), Mike Williams at Auburn, 2016
All Purpose Yards:	246, Buck George vs. Presbyterian, 1952
Field Goals:	6, Jad Dean vs. Texas A&M, 2005
Tackles:	18, Jeff Davis vs. Rice, 1980 18 by Chad Carson vs. The Citadel, 2000

Saturday's game against No. 1 Georgia will mark Clemson's highest-ranked season-opening matchup in school history, surpassing the Tigers' 1963 season debut against No. 4 Oklahoma.

HIGHEST RANKED OPPONENTS IN SEASON OPENER (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Season	CU*	Opp.*	Opponent	Location	CU-Opp
2024	14	1	Georgia	N	TBD
1963	-	4	Oklahoma	A	14-31 L
2013	8	5	Georgia	H	38-35 W
2021	3	5	Georgia	N	3-10 L
1982	16	6	Georgia	A	7-13 L
2002	-	8	Georgia	A	28-31 L
1977	-	10	Maryland	H	14-21 L
2003	-	11	Georgia	H	0-30 L
1959	18	12	North Carolina	A	20-18 W
2014	16	12	Georgia	A	21-45 L
2005	-	17	Texas A&M	H	25-24 W
2007	-	19	Florida State	H	24-18 W
2008	9	24	Alabama	N	10-34 L

* - AP Rank

SWINNEY IN REMATCHES

Clemson has suffered only 43 losses under Head Coach Dabo Swinney. Clemson has had 30 previous opportunities to avenge its most recent loss against an opponent, going 21-9 in those contests. Including Georgia, there are 13 opponents against which Swinney's squads are awaiting a rematch since Clemson's last loss in the series: Nebraska, TCU, USF, West Virginia, LSU, Ohio State, Pitt, Tennessee, Duke, Florida State, Miami (Fla.) and NC State.

CLEMSON IN REMATCHES OF LOSSES UNDER DABO SWINNEY (21-9)

Defeated By (Year)	Score	Next Meeting	Result
Georgia Tech (2008)	17-21	2009	27-30 L
Florida State (2008)	27-41	2009	40-24 W
Nebraska (2008)	21-26	N/A	-
Georgia Tech (2009)	27-30	2009	34-39 L
TCU (2009)	10-14	N/A	-
Maryland (2009)	21-24	2010	31-7 W
South Carolina (2009)	17-34	2010	7-29 L
Georgia Tech (2009)	34-39	2010	27-13 W
Auburn (2010)	24-27	2011	38-24 W
Miami (2010)	21-30	2015	58-0 W
North Carolina (2010)	16-21	2011	59-38 W
Boston College (2010)	10-16	2011	36-14 W
Florida State (2010)	13-16	2011	35-30 W
South Carolina (2010)	7-29	2011	13-34 L
South Florida (2010)	26-31	N/A	-
Georgia Tech (2011)	17-31	2012	47-31 W
NC State (2011)	13-37	2012	62-48 W
South Carolina (2011)	13-34	2012	17-27 L
West Virginia (2011)	33-70	N/A	-
Florida State (2012)	37-49	2013	14-51 L
South Carolina (2012)	17-27	2013	17-31 L
Florida State (2013)	14-51	2014	17-23 L
South Carolina (2013)	17-31	2014	35-17 W
Georgia (2014)	21-45	2021	3-10 L

Florida State (2014)	17-23	2015	23-13 W
Georgia Tech (2014)	6-28	2015	43-24 W
Alabama (2015)	40-45	2016	35-31 W
Pitt (2016)	42-43	2018	42-10 W
Syracuse (2017)	24-27	2018	27-23 W
Alabama (2017)	6-24	2018	44-16 W
LSU (2019)	25-42	N/A	-
Notre Dame (2020)	40-47	2020	34-10 W
Ohio State (2020)	28-49	N/A	-
Georgia (2021)	3-10	Aug. 31	-
NC State (2021)	21-27	2022	30-20 W
Pitt (2021)	17-27	Nov. 16	-
Notre Dame (2022)	14-35	2023	31-23 W
South Carolina (2022)	30-31	2023	16-7 W
Tennessee (2022)	14-31	N/A	-
Duke (2023)	7-28	N/A	-
Florida State (2023)	24-31	Oct. 5	TBD
Miami (2023)	20-28	N/A	-
NC State (2023)	17-24	Sept. 21	TBD

TIGERS FROM GEORGIA

Clemson has 23 players from the state of Georgia on its current roster, the most of any state other than South Carolina.

GEORGIA NATIVES ON CLEMSON'S ROSTER

No.	Player	Hometown	High School
0	LB Barrett Carter	Suwanee	North Gwinnett
1	CB Branden Strozier	Lovejoy	Saint Francis
2	CB Shelton Lewis	Stockbridge	Stockbridge
7	S Khalil Barnes	Athens	North Oconee
7	RB Phil Mafah	Loganville	Grayson
14	S Rob Billings	Marietta	Milton
16	CB Myles Oliver	Villa Rica	Douglas County
20	CB Avieon Terrell	Atlanta	Westlake
22	LB Dee Crayton	Alpharetta	Denmark
23	RB Peyton Streko	Cumming	West Forsyth
24	RB David Eziomume	Acworth	North Cobb
25	S Ricardo Jones	Warner Robins	Peach County
27	S Noah Dixon	LaGrange	Troup County
31	S Joe Wilkinson	Rome	Rome
32	LB Jamal Anderson	Buford	Mill Creek
34	DE Armon Mason	Richmond Hill	Richmond Hill
42	DT Hevin Brown-Shuler	Atlanta	Pace Academy
45	DT Vic Burley	Warner Robins	Warner Robins
46	DB Tyler Conner	Suwanee	Peachtree Ridge
47	LB Sammy Brown	Commerce	Jefferson
56	DT Champ Thompson	Gainesville	Gainesville
58	LS Holden Caspersen	Roswell	Roswell
89	WR Zach Jackson	Acworth	Allatoona
90	DT Stephylan Green	Rome	Rome

Note: DE A.J. Hoffer (Stuart, Fla.) and OL Elyjah Thurmon (Rienzi, Miss.) both completed their prep careers in Georgia as well

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

Including Homer Jordan, an Athens, Ga. native who started at quarterback for Clemson's 1981 national title team, all three starting quarterbacks for Clemson's three national championship squads have hailed from the Peach State. Georgia-raised signal callers have also played a significant role in Clemson's in-state rivalry, as starting quarterbacks from Georgia are 17-0 for Clemson against rival South Carolina since 1979. Clemson's last starting quarterback from Georgia to lose to the Gamecocks was Billy Lott (Jesup, Ga.) in 1979.

2024 PRESEASON HONORS

HEAD COACH DABO SWINNEY: Dodd Trophy Watch List

#0 LB BARRETT CARTER: Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List; Bednarik Award Watch List; Butkus Award Watch List; Lombardi Award Watch List; Wuerffel Trophy Watch List; AFCA Good Works Team Nominee; First-Team All-American (AP, Athlon, Lindy's, PFF, Pick Six Previews); Second-Team All-American (247Sports/CBS, College Football Network, Phil Steele, Walter Camp); First-Team All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, College Football Network, Phil Steele, Pick Six Previews); No. 15 overall player in America (ESPN)

#0 WR ANTONIO WILLIAMS: Third-Team All-ACC (Athlon; Phil Steele)

#2 QB CADE KLUBNIK: Maxwell Award Watch List; Davey O'Brien Watch List; Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List; Manning Award Watch List; Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List

#3 DE T.J. PARKER: Second-Team All-ACC (Athlon, Pick Six Previews); Third-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele)

#7 S KHALIL BARNES: First-Team All-ACC (Sports Info Solutions); Third-Team All-ACC (Athlon, College Football Network)

#7 RB PHIL MAFAH: Maxwell Award Watch List; Doak Walker Award Watch List; Fourth-Team All-American (Pick Six Previews); Second-Team All-ACC (Athlon, Phil Steele, Pick Six Previews)

#9 TE JAKE BRININGSTOOL: John Mackey Award Watch List; First-Team All-ACC (Sports Info Solutions); Second-Team All-ACC (Athlon); Third-Team All-ACC (College Football Network); Fourth-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele)

#9 S R.J. MICKENS: First-Team All-ACC (ACC); Second-Team All-ACC (Athlon, Pick Six Previews); Third-Team All-ACC (College Football Network); Fourth-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele)

#11 DL PETER WOODS: Bednarik Award Watch List; Lombardi Award Watch List; Second-Team All-American (Walter Camp); Third-Team All-American (PFF); First-Team All-ACC (Athlon); Second-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele); Third-Team All-ACC (College Football Network); No. 50 overall player in America (ESPN)

#19 DT DeMONTE CAPEHART: Fourth-Team All-ACC (Athlon, Phil Steele)

#20 CB AVIEON TERRELL: Third-Team All-ACC (Athlon, College Football Network); Fourth-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele)

#39 P AIDAN SWANSON: Second-Team All-ACC (College Football Network)

#47 LB SAMMY BROWN: Freshman All-American (247Sports, On3); ACC Impact Freshman of the Year (College Football Network)

#58 LS HOLDEN CASPERSEN: First-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele)

#64 OL WALKER PARKS: Second-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele); Fourth-Team All-ACC (Athlon)

#78 OL BLAKE MILLER: Lombardi Award Watch List; Third-Team All-American (Pick Six Previews); Fourth-Team All-American (Athlon, Phil Steele); First-Team All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, Phil Steele, Pick Six Previews); Third-Team All-ACC (College Football Network)

#81 PK NOLAN HAUSER: Freshman All-American (247Sports)

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

NOTES

TOP 15 MATCHUP

No. 14 Clemson's matchup with No. 1 Georgia on Saturday will represent the 56th all-time matchup of two AP Top 15 teams in Clemson history. Clemson is 32-23 all-time in games between AP Top 15 squads, including a 23-11 mark under Dabo Swinney.

GAMES WITH BOTH TEAMS IN AP TOP 15 (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Date	Rank*	Opponent	Site	W-L	CU-Opp
1/1/40	15/14	Boston College	N	W	6-3
1/1/51	11/14	Miami (Fla.)	A	W	15-14
11/3/56	13/15	Virginia Tech	H	W	21-6
11/16/56	13/8	Miami (Fla.)	A	L	0-21
11/16/57	14/11	Duke	A	L	6-7
1/1/59	12/1	LSU	N	L	0-7
10/3/59	6/7	Georgia Tech	A	L	6-16
12/19/59	11/7	Texas Christian	N	W	23-7
11/12/77	15/5	Notre Dame	H	L	17-21
12/30/77	11/10	Pitt	N	L	3-34
11/18/78	12/11	Maryland	A	W	28-24
11/7/81	2/8	North Carolina	A	W	10-8
1/1/82	1/4	Nebraska	N	W	22-15
11/21/87	8/12	South Carolina	A	L	7-20
9/17/88	3/10	Florida State	H	L	21-24
1/2/89	13/10	Oklahoma	N	W	13-6
9/8/90	9/14	Virginia	A	L	7-20
1/1/92	13/14	California	N	L	13-37
9/12/92	15/5	Florida State	H	L	20-24
11/4/00	10/4	Florida State	A	L	7-54
10/21/06	12/13	Georgia Tech	H	W	31-7
10/1/11	13/11	Virginia Tech	A	W	23-3
9/22/12	10/4	Florida State	A	L	37-49
11/24/12	12/13	South Carolina	H	L	17-27
12/31/12	14/9	LSU	N	W	25-24
8/31/13	8/5	Georgia	H	W	38-35
10/19/13	3/5	Florida State	H	L	14-51
11/30/13	6/10	South Carolina	A	L	17-31
1/3/14	12/7	Ohio State	N	W	40-35
10/3/15	12/6	Notre Dame	H	W	24-22
12/5/15	1/8	North Carolina	N	W	45-37
12/31/15	1/4	Oklahoma	N	W	37-17
1/1/16	1/2	Alabama	N	L	40-45
10/1/16	5/3	Louisville	H	W	42-36
10/29/16	3/12	Florida State	A	W	37-34
12/31/16	3/2	Ohio State	N	W	31-0
1/9/17	3/1	Alabama	N	W	35-31
9/9/17	3/13	Auburn	H	W	14-6
9/16/17	3/14	Louisville	A	W	47-21
9/30/17	2/12	Virginia Tech	A	W	31-17
12/2/17	1/7	Miami (Fla.)	N	W	38-3
1/1/18	1/4	Alabama	N	L	6-24
12/29/18	2/3	Notre Dame	N	W	30-3
1/7/19	2/1	Alabama	N	W	44-16
9/7/19	1/12	Texas A&M	H	W	24-10
12/28/19	3/2	Ohio State	N	W	29-23
1/13/20	3/1	LSU	N	L	25-42
10/10/20	1/7	Miami (Fla.)	H	W	42-17
11/7/20	1/4	Notre Dame	A	L	40-47
12/19/20	3/2	Notre Dame	N	W	34-10
1/1/21	2/3	Ohio State	N	L	28-49
9/4/21	3/5	Georgia	N	L	3-10
10/1/22	5/10	NC State	H	W	30-20
10/22/22	5/14	Syracuse	H	W	27-21
12/30/22	10/6	Tennessee	N	L	14-31

* - Clemson/Opponent

Regardless of Clemson's rank, Clemson has played 29 games against AP Top 15 opponents since 2015. The Tigers are 21-8 in that span, the nation's second-highest winning percentage against AP Top 15 foes.

HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE VS. AP TOP 15 TEAMS (SINCE 2015)

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Alabama	31-10	.756
2.	Clemson	21-8	.724
3.	Ohio State	27-11	.711
4.	Oklahoma	19-9	.679
5.	Georgia	25-14	.641

Note: min. 2 games; data per SportSource Analytics

Eight of those 21 wins in that span have come against AP Top 5 opponents. Clemson trails only Alabama (16) and Georgia (nine) for the most wins nationally against AP Top 5 teams since 2015.

CLEMSON VS. AP NO. 1 TEAMS

Saturday's game will represent Clemson's ninth all-time matchup against a team ranked No. 1 in the AP Poll. Clemson is 2-6 all-time against AP No. 1 teams, with both victories coming against Alabama to secure each of the two national titles won by the Tigers under Dabo Swinney.

CLEMSON VS. AP NO. 1 TEAMS

Date	Rank*	Opponent	Site	W-L	CU-Opp
1/1/59	12/1	LSU	N	L	0-7
9/11/93	21/1	Florida State	A	L	0-57
9/9/95	-/1	Florida State	H	L	26-45
10/23/99	-/1	Florida State	H	L	14-17
9/20/14	22/1	Florida State	A	L	17-23
1/9/17	3/1	Alabama	N	W	35-31
1/7/19	2/1	Alabama	N	W	44-16
1/13/20	3/1	LSU	N	L	25-42

* - Clemson/Opponent

With the win, Clemson would become the 23rd program ever to record three or more all-time victories against AP No. 1 teams. With a third such win, Clemson (two) would tie Alabama (three) for the most such victories since 2016.

WINS VS. AP NO. 1 TEAMS IN POLL HISTORY (SINCE 1936)

- 11: Alabama
- 9: Miami (Fla.), Notre Dame
- 7: Oklahoma, Purdue, USC
- 5: Auburn, Ohio State, Texas
- 4: Arkansas, Penn State, UCLA, Wisconsin
- 3: Florida, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Texas A&M

SWINNEY VS. TITLE-WINNING COACHES

This week's contest will be a matchup of two of the three active FBS head coaches with at least on FBS national championship to their credit. It will be Dabo Swinney's 37th all-time game against a head coach with an FBS national championship to his credit.

Swinney is 6-4 against Jimbo Fisher, 3-0 against Mack Brown, 2-0 against Bob Stoops, 2-0 against Bob Stoops, 2-1 against Gene Chizik, 2-2 against Nick Saban, 2-5 against Steve Spurrier, 1-0 against Les Miles, 1-1 against Bobby Bowden and 0-1 against both Kirby Smart and Ed Orgeron.

CLEMSON UNDER DABO SWINNEY VS. FBS TITLE-WINNING HEAD COACHES (21-15)

Year	Opponent	Coach	Result
2008	Florida State	Bobby Bowden	27-41 L
2008	South Carolina	Steve Spurrier	31-14 W
2009	Florida State	Bobby Bowden	40-24 W
2009	South Carolina	Steve Spurrier	17-34 L
2010	Auburn	Gene Chizik	24-27 L
2010	Florida State	Jimbo Fisher	13-16 L
2010	South Carolina	Steve Spurrier	7-29 L
2011	Auburn	Gene Chizik	38-24 W
2011	Florida State	Jimbo Fisher	35-30 W
2011	South Carolina	Steve Spurrier	13-34 L
2012	Auburn	Gene Chizik	26-19 W
2012	Florida State	Jimbo Fisher	37-49 L
2012	South Carolina	Steve Spurrier	17-27 L
2012	LSU	Les Miles	25-24 W
2013	Florida State	Jimbo Fisher	14-51 L
2013	South Carolina	Steve Spurrier	17-31 L
2013	Ohio State	Urban Meyer	40-35 W
2014	Florida State	Jimbo Fisher	17-23 L
2014	South Carolina	Steve Spurrier	35-17 W
2014	Oklahoma	Bob Stoops	40-6 W
2015	Florida State	Jimbo Fisher	23-13 W
2015	Oklahoma	Bob Stoops	37-17 W
2015	Alabama	Nick Saban	40-45 L
2016	Florida State	Jimbo Fisher	37-34 W
2016	Ohio State	Urban Meyer	31-0 W
2016	Alabama	Nick Saban	35-31 W
2017	Florida State	Jimbo Fisher	31-14 W
2017	Alabama	Nick Saban	6-24 L
2018	Texas A&M	Jimbo Fisher	28-26 W
2018	Alabama	Nick Saban	44-16 W
2019	Texas A&M	Jimbo Fisher	24-10 W
2019	North Carolina	Mack Brown	21-20 W
2019	LSU	Ed Orgeron	25-42 L
2021	Georgia	Kirby Smart	3-10 L
2022	North Carolina	Mack Brown	39-10 W
2023	North Carolina	Mack Brown	31-20 W

Note: Coaches included regardless of if the title(s) preceded or followed the listed matchups

TOMBSTONE OPPORTUNITY

To commemorate wins against ranked teams away from Death Valley, Clemson constructed a graveyard at the entrance to the Clemson practice fields near the Poe Indoor Facility and the Allen N. Reeves Football Complex.

At the time of its inception, the graveyard initially commemorated Top 20 road wins. It has since expanded to include any Top 25 win away from home. Under Dabo Swinney's watch, the Tigers have added 26 tombstones to the graveyard — including four during Clemson's 2016 national championship campaign and another three during its 2018 national title run.

CLEMSON TOMBSTONE WINS UNDER DABO SWINNEY (26)

Date	Rk	Opponent	Score	Location
10/24/09	8	Miami	40-37	Miami, Fla.
10/1/11	11	Virginia Tech	23-3	Blacksburg, Va.
12/3/11	5	Virginia Tech	38-10	Charlotte, N.C.

2023 ACC STANDINGS

Team	Conference			Overall					
	W-L	PF	PA	W-L	PF	PA	Home	Away	Streak
Florida State Seminoles	8-0	272	136	13-1	484	270	6-0	5-0	L1
Louisville Cardinals	7-1	255	168	10-4	430	298	6-1	2-1	L3
NC State Wolfpack	6-2	181	135	9-4	341	270	5-2	4-1	L1
Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets	5-3	253	236	7-6	404	383	3-3	3-2	W1
Virginia Tech Hokies	5-3	257	191	7-6	384	311	4-2	2-4	W2
Clemson Tigers	4-4	189	178	9-4	388	274	6-1	2-3	W5
North Carolina Tar Heels	4-4	278	254	8-5	449	355	6-1	1-3	L3
Duke Blue Devils	4-4	198	188	8-5	350	247	6-1	1-4	W2
Miami Hurricanes	3-5	210	215	7-6	409	296	5-2	2-3	L1
Boston College Eagles	3-5	197	261	7-6	323	368	3-4	3-2	W1
Syracuse Orange	2-6	129	242	6-7	306	330	4-2	1-4	L1
Pittsburgh Panthers	2-6	163	219	3-9	242	328	3-3	0-5	L1
Virginia Cavaliers	2-6	190	265	3-9	279	405	2-4	1-4	L1
Wake Forest Demon Deacons	1-7	136	220	4-8	243	326	3-3	1-5	L5

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9/1/12	25*	Auburn	26-19	Atlanta, Ga.
12/31/12	9	LSU	25-24	Atlanta, Ga.
1/3/14	7	Ohio State	40-35	Miami, Fla.
12/29/14	24*	Oklahoma	40-6	Orlando, Fla.
12/5/15	8	North Carolina	45-37	Charlotte, N.C.
12/31/15	4	Oklahoma	37-17	Miami, Fla.
10/29/16	12	Florida State	37-34	Tallahassee, Fla.
12/3/16	19	Virginia Tech	42-35	Orlando, Fla.
12/31/16	2	Ohio State	31-0	Glendale, Ariz.
1/9/17	1	Alabama	35-31	Tampa, Fla.
9/16/17	14	Louisville	47-21	Louisville, Ky.
9/30/17	12	Virginia Tech	31-17	Blacksburg, Va.
9/4/17	20	NC State	38-31	Raleigh, N.C.
11/25/17	24*	South Carolina	34-10	Columbia, S.C.
12/2/17	7	Miami (Fla.)	38-3	Charlotte, N.C.
11/10/18	17	Boston College	27-7	Chestnut Hill, Mass.
12/29/18	3	Notre Dame	30-3	Arlington, Texas
1/7/19	1	Alabama	44-16	Santa Clara, Calif.
12/7/19	22	Virginia	62-17	Charlotte, N.C.
12/28/19	2	Ohio State	29-23	Glendale, Ariz.
12/19/20	2	Notre Dame	34-10	Charlotte, N.C.
9/24/22	21	Wake Forest	51-45	Winston-Salem, N.C.
12/3/22	24	North Carolina	39-10	Charlotte, N.C.

Note: Opponent rank listed; asterisks indicate Top 25 ranking from polls other than the Associated Press (Coaches Poll or College Football Playoff rankings)

CLEMSON VS. SEC OPPONENTS

Clemson is 21-13 against SEC foes under the guidance of Head Coach Dabo Swinney, but the Tigers are 15-7 against the conference in the College Football Playoff era, including a 12-3 mark in regular season play during that time frame.

Clemson has won 13 of its last 18 against the SEC since the start of the 2016 season.

CLEMSON VS. SEC OPPONENTS UNDER HEAD COACH DABO SWINNEY (21-13)

Date	Rank*	Opponent	Site	W-L	CU-Opp
11/29/08		South Carolina	H	W	31-14
11/28/09	15/-	South Carolina	A	L	17-34
12/27/09		Kentucky	N	W	21-13
9/18/10	-16	Auburn	A	L	24-27
11/27/10	-18	South Carolina	H	L	7-29
9/17/11	-21	Auburn	H	W	38-24
11/26/11	18/14	South Carolina	A	L	13-34
9/1/12	14/-	Auburn	N	W	26-19
11/24/12	12/13	South Carolina	H	L	17-27

12/31/12	14/9	LSU	N	W	25-24
8/31/13	8/5	Georgia	H	W	38-35
11/30/13	6/10	South Carolina	A	L	17-31
8/30/14	16/12	Georgia	A	L	21-45
11/29/14	23/-	South Carolina	H	W	35-17
11/28/15	1/-	South Carolina	A	W	37-32
1/11/16	1/2	Alabama	N	L	40-45
9/3/16	2/-	Auburn	A	W	19-13
11/26/16	4/-	South Carolina	H	W	56-7
1/9/17	3/1	Alabama	N	W	35-31
9/9/17	3/13	Auburn	H	W	14-6
11/25/17	1/-	South Carolina	A	W	34-10
1/1/18	1/4	Alabama	N	L	6-24
9/8/18	2/-	Texas A&M	A	W	28-26
11/24/18	2/-	South Carolina	H	W	56-35
1/7/19	2/1	Alabama	N	W	44-16
9/7/19	1/12	Texas A&M	H	W	24-10
11/30/19	3/-	South Carolina	A	W	38-3
1/13/20	3/1	LSU	N	L	25-42
9/4/21	3/5	Georgia	N	L	3-10
11/27/20	-/-	South Carolina	A	W	30-0
11/26/21	7/-	South Carolina	H	L	30-31
12/30/22	10/6	Tennessee	N	L	14-31
11/25/22	-/-	South Carolina	A	W	16-7
12/29/22	-/-	Kentucky	H	W	38-35

* - Clemson/Opponent

SWINNEY IN NFL STADIUMS

Clemson's season opener at Mercedes-Benz Stadium, home of the NFL's Atlanta Falcons, will be Clemson's 24th game in an NFL stadium since 2015. Clemson has won 18 of its last 26 games in NFL stadiums.

Clemson has a 21-12 record in NFL stadiums under Head Coach Dabo Swinney, including a 3-0 career mark in Atlanta's two most recent NFL facilities.

SWINNEY IN NFL STADIUMS (21-12)

Year	Opponent	Site	City	Result
2008	Nebraska	EverBank Field	Jacksonville, Fla.	L, 21-26
2009	Miami (Fla.)	Sun Life Stadium	Miami, Fla.	W, 40-37
2009	Georgia Tech	Raymond James Stadium	Tampa, Fla.	L, 34-39
2009	Kentucky	Nissan Stadium	Nashville, Tenn.	W, 21-13
2010	USF	Bank of America Stadium	Charlotte, N.C.	L, 26-31
2011	Virginia Tech	Bank of America Stadium	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 38-10
2011	West Virginia	Sun Life Stadium	Miami Fla.	L, 33-70
2012	Auburn	Georgia Dome	Atlanta, Ga.	W, 26-19
2012	LSU	Georgia Dome	Atlanta, Ga.	W, 25-24
2013	Ohio State	Sun Life Stadium	Miami, Fla.	W, 40-35

2015	Miami	Sun Life Stadium	Miami, Fla.	W, 58-0
2015	North Carolina	Bank of America Stadium	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 45-37
2015	Oklahoma	Sun Life Stadium	Miami, Fla.	W, 37-17
2015	Alabama	U. of Phoenix Stadium	Glendale, Ariz.	L, 40-45
2016	Ohio State	U. of Phoenix Stadium	Glendale, Ariz.	W, 31-0
2016	Alabama	Raymond James Stadium	Tampa, Fla.	W, 35-31
2017	Miami (Fla.)	Bank of America Stadium	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 38-3
2017	Alabama	Mercedes-Benz Superdome	New Orleans, La.	L, 6-24
2018	Pittsburgh	Bank of America Stadium	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 42-10
2018	Notre Dame	AT&T Stadium	Arlington, Texas	W, 30-3
2018	Alabama	Levi's Stadium	Santa Clara, Calif.	W, 44-16
2019	Virginia	Bank of America Stadium	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 62-17
2019	Ohio State	State Farm Stadium	Glendale, Ariz.	W, 29-23
2019	LSU	Mercedes-Benz Superdome	New Orleans, La.	L, 25-42
2020	Notre Dame	Bank of America Stadium	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 34-10
2020	Ohio State	Mercedes-Benz Superdome	New Orleans, La.	L, 28-49
2021	Georgia	Bank of America Stadium	Charlotte, N.C.	L, 3-10
2021	Pitt	Heinz Field	Pittsburgh, Pa.	L, 17-27
2022	Georgia Tech	Mercedes-Benz Stadium	Atlanta, Ga.	W, 41-10
2022	North Carolina	Bank of America Stadium	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 39-10
2022	Tennessee	Hard Rock Stadium	Miami, Fla.	L, 14-35
2023	Miami (Fla.)	Hard Rock Stadium	Miami, Fla.	L, 20-28
2023	Kentucky	EverBank Stadium	Jacksonville, Fla.	W, 38-35

PERFECT IN NON-CONFERENCE IN 2023

Clemson was a perfect 5-0 outside of conference play in 2023. It was Clemson's ninth time with a perfect mark in non-conference play since joining the ACC in 1953 and its third such season under Dabo Swinney.

Clemson was one of seven teams in 2023 to go 5-0 against non-conference opponents, joining Michigan, Georgia, Ole Miss, Mizzou, Tennessee and Fresno State.

UNDEFEATED OUT-OF-CONFERENCE RECORDS (CLEMSON SINCE JOINING ACC IN 1953)

Year	Out-of-Conference Record	Final Record
1957	3-0	7-3
1981	6-0	12-0
1989	5-0	10-2
1990	5-0	10-2
1993	4-0	9-3
2005	4-0	8-4
2016	6-0	14-1
2018	6-0	15-0
2023	5-0	9-4

Note: Includes postseason play

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS UNDER DABO SWINNEY

Clemson's Record When...	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Totals
Playing all games	4-3	9-5	6-7	10-4	11-2	11-2	10-3	14-1	14-1	12-2	15-0	14-1	10-2	10-3	11-3	9-4	170-43
Scoring first	4-2	6-4	5-5	7-3	8-2	10-0	7-2	9-0	9-0	10-0	11-0	11-1	8-1	8-2	9-1	5-1	127-24
Leading at end of first quarter	4-0	5-2	5-3	5-2	6-2	8-0	6-0	9-1	10-0	8-0	11-0	11-0	9-0	7-1	7-1	4-1	115-13
Tied at end of first quarter	0-2	3-0	0-1	2-0	1-0	2-1	2-0	2-0	3-1	2-0	3-0	1-1	0-1	1-2	4-0	1-0	27-9
Trailing at end of first quarter	0-1	1-3	1-3	3-2	4-0	1-1	2-3	3-0	1-0	2-2	1-0	2-0	1-1	2-0	0-2	4-3	27-22
Leading at halftime	4-1	8-1	5-2	5-0	10-2	8-0	8-1	12-0	13-1	11-0	14-0	12-0	9-0	9-0	10-1	8-2	146-11
Tied at halftime	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	7-4
Trailing at halftime	0-2	1-4	1-5	2-4	1-0	2-2	1-1	2-0	1-0	1-2	1-0	1-1	1-2	0-2	1-2	1-1	17-28
Leading at end of third quarter	4-1	7-1	5-1	8-0	9-0	10-0	10-0	13-1	12-1	11-0	14-0	13-0	9-0	9-0	9-1	8-1	151-7
Tied at end of third quarter	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	5-5
Trailing at end of third quarter	0-2	1-4	1-6	2-4	1-2	1-1	0-2	0-0	2-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-3	2-2	1-2	14-31
Tied at end of fourth quarter	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-2	3-6
Totalling more total yards	4-0	8-0	3-3	10-0	10-0	10-1	9-1	13-1	13-1	10-0	13-0	13-0	10-0	7-0	8-1	7-3	149-11
Totalling more rushing yards	3-0	8-1	4-1	7-1	6-1	8-1	8-1	11-1	9-0	11-0	12-0	12-0	8-0	8-1	9-2	7-3	132-13
Totalling more passing yards	2-2	6-2	4-5	9-2	8-0	10-1	8-2	11-1	13-1	7-1	11-0	13-0	9-2	5-1	4-2	4-3	125-25
Totalling more first downs	2-0	5-1	3-3	9-0	10-0	9-0	10-0	13-1	13-1	10-0	13-0	12-0	9-0	8-0	7-2	8-4	141-12
Winning time of possession	4-1	3-0	4-3	5-0	6-0	2-0	7-1	11-0	10-1	8-0	4-0	7-0	6-0	5-0	8-1	8-3	99-10
Winning turnover margin	3-1	7-0	4-1	5-0	5-1	9-0	3-1	6-0	6-0	5-1	8-0	11-0	6-0	3-1	4-0	7-0	92-6
Tying turnover margin	0-1	2-2	0-3	3-0	3-0	2-0	5-1	2-0	3-0	4-0	3-0	0-0	1-0	4-1	4-0	0-0	36-8
Losing turnover margin	1-1	0-3	2-3	2-4	3-1	0-2	2-1	6-1	5-1	3-1	4-0	3-1	3-2	3-1	3-3	2-4	42-29
Rushing for 200+ yards	0-0	4-1	3-0	4-0	5-0	2-0	4-0	11-0	6-0	6-0	10-0	10-0	3-0	4-0	3-1	5-1	81-3
Having a 100+ yard rusher	0-0	2-2	3-3	4-1	3-0	4-1	4-0	9-0	5-0	2-0	8-0	9-0	3-0	3-0	5-1	3-1	67-9
Passing for 300+ yards	1-0	1-0	0-0	5-2	9-0	9-0	3-1	6-1	8-1	3-0	5-0	6-0	7-2	1-0	2-1	2-0	68-8
Playing August games	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1
Playing September games	0-0	2-2	2-1	4-0	4-1	3-0	2-1	3-0	4-0	5-0	5-0	4-0	2-0	2-2	4-0	3-2	49-9
Playing October games	0-1	3-1	2-3	4-1	3-0	3-1	4-0	5-0	4-0	2-1	3-0	3-0	5-0	3-1	4-0	1-2	49-11
Playing November games	4-1	3-1	2-2	1-2	3-1	3-1	3-1	4-0	3-1	4-0	4-0	4-0	1-1	4-0	2-2	4-0	49-13
Playing December games	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	1-0	1-1	1-0	18-3
Playing January games	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-6

-- ON THE OPPONENT --

SERIES HISTORY VS. GEORGIA

Georgia holds a 43-18-4 advantage in the series dating to the teams' first meeting in 1897. Georgia won the first three games in the series, all in Athens between 1897 and 1899. Clemson's first win was a 39-5 triumph in Athens in 1900 behind Head Coach John Heisman. The victory gave Heisman a 4-0 record to open his first season. Heisman was a perfect 4-0 against Georgia as Clemson's coach.

Clemson won seven games in a row in the series between 1900-06 and held a 7-3 lead in the series through 10 games. The two teams were 8-8-1 against each other from 1897-1914 before Georgia went on a 21-1-2 run in the series between 1915-73. Clemson's only win during that time was a 26-7 win in 1955. Clemson broke an eight-game losing streak in the series in 1974 with a 28-24 win at Death Valley.

The two teams split 11 games (5-5-1) between 1977-87. The 11 games were separated by 12 total points as Georgia outscored Clemson by a cumulative score of 171-159 in those games. When Danny Ford and Vince Dooley coached against each other nine times in that period, the aggregate score was 153 for Georgia and 152 for Clemson. Ford and Dooley were 4-4-1 against each other in that time span.

Clemson broke a five-game Georgia winning streak in the series in 2013 with a 38-35 victory at Memorial Stadium. Prior to that win, the Tigers had last beaten Georgia in 1990 by a 34-3 score under first-year coach Ken Hatfield.

GEORGIA (18-43-4)

Year	CU	UGA	Rank	Site	W-L	CU	UGA
1897	0-0	0-0		A	L	0	24
1898	0-0	0-0		A	L	8	20
1899	0-0	0-0		A	L	0	11
1900	3-0	2-1		A	W	39	5
1901	1-0-1	1-2		A	W	29	5
1902	3-1	2-0-1		H	W	36	0
1903	0-0	0-0		A	W	29	0
1904	1-1	1-0		H	W	10	0
1905	0-0-1	0-0		A	W	35	0
1906	0-0-1	0-1		H	W	6	0
1907	3-2	2-2-1		N1	L	0	8
1908	1-3	3-1		N1	L	0	8
1909	4-2	1-1-2		N1	W	5	0
1910	4-2	5-1		N1	T	0	0
1911	3-2	5-1		N1	L	0	22
1912	3-2	4-1		N1	L	6	27
1913	2-2	4-1		N1	L	15	18
1914	3-2-1	3-3		A	W	35	13
1915	2-3-2	4-2-2		A	L	0	13
1916	1-0	1-0		N2	L	0	26
1919	6-2-1	4-2-2		A	T	0	0
1920	4-5-1	7-0-1		A	L	0	55
1921	1-5-2	6-1-1		A	L	0	28
1927	5-1-1	6-0		A	L	0	32
1932	3-3-1	1-3-1		H	L	18	32
1937	1-2	2-0		A	L	0	14
1944	4-4	6-2		A	L	7	21
1945	1-0	1-0		A	L	0	20
1946	1-0	0-0		A	L	12	35
1947	1-4	3-3		A	L	6	21
1954	1-0	1-0		A	L	7	14
1955	2-0	1-1		H	W	26	7
1962	2-1	1-1-1		H	L	16	24
1963	0-3	2-1-1		H	T	7	7
1964	1-2	1-1-1		A	L	7	19
1965	2-1	3-0	-/4	A	L	9	23
1967	1-0	1-0	-/5	H	L	17	24
1968	0-0-1	0-0-1		A	L	13	31
1969	1-0	1-0	-/7	H	L	0	30
1970	2-0	0-1		A	L	0	38
1971	0-1	2-0	-/14	H	L	0	28
1973	1-0	0-0-1		A	L	14	31
1974	1-2	2-1		H	W	28	24
1975	0-3	2-1		A	L	7	35

1976	1-0	1-0	-/9	H	L	0	41
1977	0-1	1-0	-/17	A	W	7	6
1978	1-0	1-0	8/-	A	L	0	12
1979	1-1	0-1		H	W	12	7
1980	1-0	2-0	-/10	A	L	16	20
1981	2-0	2-0	-/4	H	W	13	3
1982	0-0	0-0	11/7	A	L	7	13
1983	1-1	1-0	-/11	H	T	16	16
1984	2-0	2-0	2/20	A	L	23	26
1985	1-0	1-1		H	L	13	20
1986	0-1	1-0	-/14	A	W	31	28
1987	2-0	2-0	8/18	H	W	21	20
1990	4-1	3-1	16/-	H	W	34	3
1991	3-0	3-1	6/-	A	L	12	27
1994	2-2	3-2		A	L	14	40
1995	3-2	2-3		H	L	17	19
2002	0-0	0-0	-/8	A	L	28	31
2003	0-0	0-0	-/11	H	L	0	30
2013	0-0	0-0	8/5	H	W	38	35
2014	0-0	0-0	16/12	A	L	21	45
2021	0-0	0-0	3/5	N3	L	3	10
Totals						773	1245

N1 - Augusta, Ga.; N2 - Anderson, S.C.; N3 - Charlotte, N.C.

CLEMSON-GEORGIA NEUTRAL-SITE HISTORY

Saturday's game will be the 10th neutral-site game between Clemson and Georgia all-time and the second between the programs in a four-season span.

From 1907-13, the two programs met in Augusta, Ga. every year as part of the annual Georgia-Carolina Fair. That included a 5-0 Clemson win in 1909. E.H. Pinkney starred for Clemson at quarterback that year, recording several long runs and completing a 30-yard touchdown pass (which had just become legal in 1906). Despite missing the point-after attempt, Clemson's stingy defense held Georgia scoreless for the contest in what was the second of Clemson's three consecutive shutouts in a 10-day span.

Until a 2021 meeting in Charlotte, N.C., the only other location in which the programs had met outside of Augusta, Athens or Clemson was in Anderson, S.C. in 1916. That year, Clemson hosted Georgia at Cater Park, the home of the Anderson Fair, in a game that drew a standing-room-only crowd for which 1,500 temporary bleachers had been installed.

CLEMSON-GEORGIA MEMORIES

- **1897:** Clemson and Georgia met for the first time in a season opener in Athens. It was the fourth game in Clemson history and the first time Clemson had played a game outside the state of South Carolina.

- **1903:** Clemson beat Georgia 29-0. In the first 10 minutes, Clemson fumbled the ball three times. After the game, Georgia's team made a deal with Clemson. They would give the Clemson team a bushel of apples for every additional point Clemson would defeat Georgia Tech by above the 29-point margin by which it defeated Georgia. The score turned out to be Clemson 73, Georgia Tech 0. Apples were plentiful around Clemson that winter - 44 bushels.

- **1962:** Hal Davis raced 98 yards with a kickoff return for a touchdown against Georgia, the last time a Tiger would return a kickoff for a score for 25 years.

- **1963:** Clemson and Georgia tied 7-7, but the main item of interest was the strange weather. A hailstorm hit at 2:50 p.m. and caused temperatures to plummet from 84 degrees to 57 degrees in 45 minutes. Almost an inch of hail poured in a 20-minute period and the game was delayed. Clemson blocked two field goal attempts to preserve the tie.

- **1974:** Clemson defeated Georgia in Death Valley, 28-24, giving Clemson wins over Georgia and Georgia Tech in the same season for the first time since 1914.

- **1977:** Clemson defeated Georgia, 7-6, the first time that Clemson had won in Athens since 1914.

- **1979:** Clemson won its 400th game in history with

a 12-7 victory over Georgia.

- **1981:** Clemson forced nine Georgia turnovers, the most ever by a Clemson opponent, in handing Herschel Walker his only regular season loss as a Bulldog, 13-3. The Bulldogs were the defending national champions and ranked fourth in the nation entering the contest.

- **1984:** Georgia defeated Clemson in Athens, 26-23, on a 60-yard field goal by Kevin Butler with 11 seconds left. Clemson, who had a 20-6 lead at halftime, ran the ensuing kickoff back to Georgia territory and a personal foul was thrown against the Bulldogs after the tackle. But, after a long debate, officials ruled the game had ended when the foul was committed and Donald Igwebiuke, who led the nation in field goal percentage in 1984 (17-of-18) was denied an opportunity to tie the game from 42 yards away.

- **1985:** Clemson and Georgia met in the first nationally televised football game from Clemson, when Georgia won the game, 20-13, on CBS thanks to a fourth-quarter fumble recovery by offensive lineman Peter Anderson. It was in CBS production meetings before this game that Brent Musberger tabbed Clemson's pregame tradition of running down the Hill as "the most exciting 25 seconds in college football."

- **1986:** Clemson defeated Georgia, 31-28, as David Treadwell kicked a 46-yard field goal with no time left on the clock. Athens, Ga. native Norman Haynes led Clemson in tackles with 14, while Terrance Flagler led the offense with nearly 200 all-purpose yards.

- **1987:** David Treadwell struck again, booting a 21-yard field goal with two seconds left to beat Georgia on national TV, 21-20.

- **1995 -** Clemson wore "turn back the clock" uniforms for the Clemson-Georgia game at Death Valley. The uniforms were replicas of those worn by the 1939 Clemson team that went to the Cotton Bowl, the first bowl appearance in Clemson history. Georgia won the thrilling game, 19-17, but that would be Clemson's final regular season loss of 1995. Leomont Evans had 18 tackles in the contest, most ever by a Clemson defensive back.

- **2003:** While it was a forgettable day for the Tigers, a 30-0 shutout at the hands of Georgia represented the last time Clemson has been shutout. In the time since, Clemson has scored in a school-record 280 consecutive games, one of the 20 longest streaks in FBS history.

- **2013:** Clemson defeated No. 5 Georgia, 38-35, in front of 84,350 fans at Death Valley. Clemson was ranked No. 8 and the win gave the Tigers consecutive wins over top-10 SEC teams. Sammy Watkins had a 77-yard receiving touchdown from Tajh Boyd, who threw three passing touchdowns and ran for two others. Danny Ford was inducted into the Clemson Ring of Honor prior to the game.

LAST MEETING

Georgia 10, Clemson 3

(Sept. 4, 2021, Charlotte, N.C.)

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - James Skalski finished with a game-high 14 tackles as the No. 3 Clemson Tigers held the No. 5 Georgia Bulldogs to just three offensive points, but ultimately fell, 10-3, in the Duke's Mayo Classic at Bank of America Stadium to open the 2021 season.

The Tigers' defense held the Bulldogs to just two plays of 20 or more yards from scrimmage and forced two turnovers. Baylon Spector picked off JT Daniels for his first career interception and Jack Maddox recovered a muffed punt for Clemson.

Clemson was led offensively by wide receiver Joseph Ngata, who finished the game with six catches for 110 yards, and quarterback DJ Uiagalelei, who was 19-for-37 with 178 yards passing.

The lone touchdown of the contest came in the second

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quarter, when Uiagalelei threw his first career interception to snap his interception-free streak of 128 consecutive passes, which Georgia's Christopher Smith returned 74 yards for a touchdown.

Clemson got the board with 9:08 left in the fourth quarter on a 22-yard field goal from B.T. Potter.

Georgia used the victory to springboard its way to that year's national championship. The seven-point margin was by far Georgia's closest game of the regular season, as the Bulldogs next-closest competition prior to the postseason was a 17-point against Kentucky. Georgia also defeated its two CFP opponents — Michigan (23) and Alabama (15) — by more than double the amount by which it defeated Clemson in the opener.

TOP PERFORMANCES VS. GEORGIA

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

PASSING YARDS

Date	Player	Site	Com-Att-TD	Yards
8-31-2013	Tajh Boyd	H	18-30-3	270
10-5-1991	DeChane Cameron	A	19-38-1	246
9-27-1969	Tommy Kendrick	H	20-40-0	225

RUSHING YARDS

Date	Player	Site	Att-Yds
9-22-1979	Marvin Sims	H	25-146
8-31-2013	Roderick McDowell	H	22-132
10-6-1990	Ronald Williams	H	23-128

RECEIVING YARDS

Date	Player	Site	Rec-Yds
8-31-2013	Sammy Watkins	H	6-127
9-4-2021	Joseph Ngata	N1	6-110
9-27-1969	Charlie Waters	H	8-101

N1 - Charlotte, N.C.

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

TEAM TOTAL OFFENSE

Year	Site	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total
2013	H	76	197	270	467
1986	A	75	279	149	428
1990	H	76	341	55	396

TEAM RUSHING YARDS

Year	Site	Avg.	Att.	Yds.
1990	H	5.2	66	341
1979	H	4.3	71	306
1974	H	5.0	61	304

TEAM PASSING YARDS

Year	Site	Comp.	Att.	Yds.
2013	H	18	30	270
1991	A	19	38	246
1969	H	20	40	225

-- FROM THE ARCHIVES --

ON THIS DATE

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NOTES FROM LAST GAME

- Clemson made its 50th bowl appearance in school history. Clemson became the 12th program in the nation

to appear in 50 bowl games all-time.

- Clemson made its 10th Gator Bowl appearance all-time, its most of any bowl game.

- Clemson became the first program in history to appear in 10 Gator Bowls.

- The game included five fourth-quarter lead changes, all of which came in the final 6:45 of game time.

- Clemson's 28 points in the fourth quarter were Clemson's most in a fourth quarter in its bowl history. It also tied for the most in a fourth quarter of any game in Clemson history, tying four such games.

- Clemson matched a season high with four takeaways, all of which came in the fourth quarter. It was Clemson's third four-takeaway game of the season and Clemson's first four-takeaway bowl game since the 2014 Russell Athletic Bowl.

- The four-takeaway fourth quarter was Clemson's first four-takeaway quarter since 2000 against Missouri (four takeaways in the third quarter).

- Clemson won the turnover margin, 4-1. Clemson won the turnover margin for a fifth consecutive game for the first time since a nine-game streak in 2019. Clemson finished the season 7-0 this year when it won the turnover margin and 2-4 when it did not.

- Clemson has now recorded multiple takeaways in five consecutive games for the first time since the final three games of 2018 and the first two games of 2019. Clemson finished the season with 28 takeaways, its most since 2019 (30 in 15 games).

- Running back Phil Mafah rushed 11 times for 71 yards with a career-high four rushing touchdowns, earning Most Valuable Player honors.

- Mafah's four rushing touchdowns broke the Clemson bowl record (three by Tracy Johnson vs. Penn State in the 1988 Citrus Bowl) and broke the Gator Bowl record (three set by many players).

- Mafah became the first Clemson player to rush for four touchdowns in a game since C.J. Spiller against Georgia Tech in the 2009 ACC Championship Game.

- With his 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th rushing touchdowns of the year, Mafah gave Clemson at least one player with double-digit rushing touchdowns in nine consecutive seasons.

- Mafah's first two touchdowns of the game came on one-yard plunges in the second and fourth quarters.

- Mafah's third touchdown was a 29-yard go-ahead touchdown in the fourth quarter. He added the game-winning score on a three-yard run with 17 seconds remaining.

- Mafah became the first Clemson player to score three touchdowns in any single quarter since DeAndre Hopkins against Duke in 2012. He is also the first Clemson player in Stats Perform's data set back to 1996 to score three touchdowns in a fourth quarter specifically.

- Mafah (965) and running back Will Shipley (827) became the fifth Clemson duo (including quarterbacks) since 1948 to each rush for 800 yards in a single season. They became only the third running back duo to accomplish the feat, joining C.J. Spiller/James Davis in 2006 and Kenny Flowers/Stacey Driver in 1985.

- Clemson has scored at least one rushing touchdown in a national-best 78 of its 82 games since the start of the 2018 season. Clemson has also rushed for multiple touchdowns in a national-best 65 games in that span.

- Running back Will Shipley led Clemson with 132 all-purpose yards.

- Shipley recorded a then-season-long 34-yard kickoff return on the game's opening kickoff.

- Shipley added a new season-long kickoff return with a 60-yard return in the fourth quarter.

- With 94 kickoff return yards in the game, Shipley (904) entered the Top 10 in Clemson history in career

kickoff return yards, passing Warren Ratchford (848 from 1974-78) for 10th.

- Shipley's 94 kickoff return yards were the second-most of his career, trailing his 107 against Pitt in 2021.

- Tight end Jake Briningstool led Clemson in receptions (nine) and receiving yards (91).

- Briningstool's nine receptions tied the Clemson single-game school record for receptions by a tight end, matching John McMakin (vs. Florida State in 1970) and Brandon Ford (vs. LSU in 2012).

- Briningstool's ninth reception of the game was his 50th of the season, tying the single-season school record for receptions by a tight end set by Dwayne Allen in 2011 (50).

- With 91 yards in the Gator Bowl, Briningstool finished the year with a career-high 498 receiving yards, two yards shy of posting the first 500-yard season by a Clemson tight end since Jordan Leggett in 2016 (736).

- Quarterback Cade Klubnik completed 30-of-41 passes for 264 yards. He led Clemson on a 12-play, 68-yard game-winning drive in 2:17 of elapsed game time for the victory.

- Klubnik was 8-for-8 for 71 yards on Clemson's game-winning drive.

- With his 13th completion of the game, Klubnik (351) passed Rodney Williams (333 from 1985-88) to enter the Top 10 in Clemson history in career completions.

- On his 29th completion of the game, Klubnik (351) became the 13th player in school history to complete 350 career passes.

- During the game, Klubnik (3,541) entered the Top 15 in Clemson history in career passing yards. He became the 15th player in Clemson history to reach 3,500 career passing yards.

- Klubnik (290) finished the season with the fourth-most pass completions in a single season in Clemson history.

- Klubnik (579) finished the season with the most plays of total offense (combined rushing attempts and passing attempts) by a Clemson player in a single season since Kelly Bryant in 2017 (590).

- Tight end Olsen Patt-Henry recorded a career-long 25-yard catch in the third quarter.

- With 80 plays against Kentucky, Clemson (998) was two plays shy of producing the 10th 1,000-play season in school history.

- Including its 367 yards against Kentucky, Clemson (5,235) produced its 12th 5,000-yard season in the last 13 years. It represents Clemson's 13th 5,000-yard season in Dabo Swinney's 15 full seasons.

- Clemson's 30 completions against Kentucky gave Clemson its 11th 300-completion season in school history (302).

- Linebacker Barrett Carter was credited with five tackles, three pass breakups, an interception, a fumble recovery and a half-sack.

- Carter and defensive end T.J. Parker split a second-quarter sack.

- Parker finished his debut campaign with 5.5 sacks, third-most by a true freshman in Clemson history.

- With 1.5 tackles for loss in the game, Parker (12.5) broke Myles Murphy's true freshman school record of 12.0. The overall freshman school record remains 15.0 by redshirt freshman Michael Dean Perry in 1984.

- Clemson recorded the game's first takeaway early in the fourth quarter. In their final game of their careers, sixth-year defensive ends Xavier Thomas and Justin Mascoll combined for the takeaway, with Thomas forcing a fumble on a sack that was recovered by Mascoll.

- The forced fumble was the sixth of Thomas' career. The recovery was the second of Mascoll's career and his first since 2020.

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- On Kentucky's next possession, Carter recorded his first interception of the season, the third of his career.

- Clemson recorded a takeaway on three straight possessions on Kentucky's next drive when Carter recovered a fumble forced by safety Khalil Barnes. It was Clemson's second time this season forcing a takeaway on three straight drives (vs. Georgia Tech in November).

- With his third forced fumble of the season, Barnes joined Myles Murphy (three in 2020) as the only Clemson freshmen under Dabo Swinney to force three fumbles in a season. Barnes, Murphy and Ed McDaniel are the only Clemson freshmen (true or redshirt) with three forced fumbles in a season since 1988.

- Carter's two takeaways came on back-to-back plays from scrimmage by Kentucky. It marked the second straight game in which a Clemson defender recorded a takeaway on consecutive plays, joining Barnes' performance at South Carolina in the regular season finale. Prior to Barnes and Carter accomplishing the feat, the last time it had been accomplished was in 1995 (Brian Dawkins vs. Duke).

- Cornerback Shelton Lewis sealed the victory with his second career interception with nine seconds remaining.

- With four punts downed inside the 20, punter Aidan Swanson (28) tied Bradley Pinion's school record for punts inside the 20 in a single season (28 in 2014).

- Placekicker Jonathan Weitz tied a career-high with a 3-for-3 performance on field goals.

- Clemson opened the scoring on a 39-yard field goal by Weitz on the game's opening possession.

- Weitz added field goals of 28 yards and 52 yards in the fourth quarter.

- Weitz's three field goals tied the Clemson bowl record set by several players.

- Weitz became the first Clemson player with three field goals in consecutive games since B.T. Potter against Wake Forest and NC State last season.

- Weitz's dramatic go-ahead 52-yard field goal was a career long and tied the Clemson bowl record set by Potter in the College Football Playoff National Championship Game to end the 2019 season.

- After starting the season 8-for-14, Weitz finished the season 6-for-6 in the final two games of his career, his longest career streak of consecutive made field goals.

- Offensive lineman Will Putnam played his 60th career game to become the first offensive lineman in school history to play 60 career games.

- With their 60th career game appearances, Putnam and safety Jalyn Phillips joined seven previous players in school history among those who played 60 career games at Clemson (P Will Spiers, WR/H Will Swinney, LB James Skalski, PK B.T. Potter, S Nolan Turner, DE Justin Mascoll and DE Xavier Thomas).

- Putnam made his 49th career start to tie tackle Landon Walker and center Dalton Freeman for the second-most career starts by an offensive lineman in school history.

- Putnam recorded his 49th consecutive start to tie center Dalton Freeman's school record by a non-specialist (49 from 2009-12).

- On his 20th offensive snap of the game, Putnam became the second player on record in Clemson history to play 3,500 career snaps from scrimmage. He finished his career ranked second in career snaps from scrimmage in Clemson history behind only Mitch Hyatt (3,754 from 2015-18).

- Defensive tackle Tyler Davis made his 52nd career start to extend his Clemson record for the most career starts by a defensive player.

- Davis tied PK Chandler Catanzaro (52) for the fourth-most career starts in Clemson history.

- Head Coach Dabo Swinney became the first person

to lead a team in 20 career bowl games as an ACC head coach.

- The game was a matchup of two of the seven longest-tenured head coaches in the FBS (Swinney, sixth, and Mark Stoops, seventh).

- In the 1993 Peach Bowl against Kentucky (a game in which current Clemson offensive lineman Walker Parks' father, David, was playing for Kentucky), Clemson won on a touchdown pass by Patrick Sapp with less than a minute remaining. His son, Josh Sapp, scored Clemson's final points on a two-point conversion against Kentucky in the final minute of the Gator Bowl.

- Clemson elected permanent team captains for the 2023 season prior to the Gator Bowl. Clemson's captains were defensive tackle Tyler Davis, wide receiver Hamp Greene, defensive end Justin Mascoll, center Will Putnam, running back Will Shipley and placekicker Jonathan Weitz.

WITH THE WIN...

- Clemson has now won at least one postseason game (conference championship, bowl game and/or national championship game) in 13 consecutive seasons, extending the longest streak on record in major college football history.

- Clemson won nine games in a season for the 31st time in school history. It is Clemson's 13th consecutive nine-win season and its 14th overall in Dabo Swinney's 15 full seasons as head coach.

- Clemson and Alabama are the only programs in the country with active streaks of at least 13 consecutive seasons with at least nine wins.

- Clemson tied Yale (13 straight from 1886-98) for the fourth-most consecutive nine-win seasons in major college football history, trailing only Nebraska (33 from 1969-2001), Alabama (16 from 2008-23) and Florida State (14 from 1987-2000).

- Clemson won by scoring in the final two minutes of regulation for the first time since the 2019 Fiesta Bowl against Ohio State. The players responsible for the game-winning touchdown in that game — quarterback Trevor Lawrence and running back Travis Etienne — were both in attendance for the Gator Bowl.

- Clemson's 11-point deficit overcome was its largest in a bowl game since overcoming a 16-point deficit against Ohio State in that 2019 Fiesta Bowl win. It was Clemson's largest fourth-quarter deficit overcome in a bowl game, surpassing its 10-point deficit overcome in the fourth quarter against Alabama to win the 2016 national championship.

- Clemson evened its all-time Gator Bowl record at 5-5.

- With his 12th career bowl win, Dabo Swinney broke Bobby Bowden's ACC record (11) for the most career bowl wins leading an ACC program.

- Clemson earned its sixth victory in its all-time series with Kentucky.

- Clemson improved to 3-1 all-time in postseason games against Kentucky.

- Clemson played its second straight SEC opponent and recorded its second win in that span to give the Tigers wins against SEC teams in consecutive games for the first time since the 2012 season finale against LSU and the 2013 season opener against Georgia. Clemson is in the midst of a three-game stretch against SEC teams across the 2023-24 seasons (South Carolina and Kentucky to end 2023 and Georgia to open 2024).

- Clemson improved to 14-6 against SEC opponents since 2015. The Clemson win made Kentucky the sixth different SEC opponent defeated by Clemson in that span, joining Alabama, Auburn, LSU, South Carolina and Texas A&M.

- Clemson improved to 21-12 in games at NFL

stadiums under Swinney and 18-8 at NFL stadiums since 2015.

- Clemson faced Kentucky Head Coach Mark Stoops for the first time and improved to 163-73-3 all-time (and 46-7 since 2011) when facing a coach for the first time.

- Clemson improved to 3-0 against the Stoops family including postseason victories against Mark Stoops' brother, Bob, in 2014 and 2015 during Bob's tenure at Oklahoma.

- Clemson improved to 131-18 against AP-unranked teams under Swinney and improved to 108-8 in those games since the start of the 2012 season.

- Clemson's senior class (40-12) became the 11th senior class in program history to earn 40 wins in a four-year span. Clemson's seniors became the fifth active class in the country to accomplish the feat. (Note: Notre Dame reached 40 wins with a victory in the Sun Bowl later in the day).

- Clemson improved to 80-6 when scoring first since 2015. Clemson was 5-1 in 2023 in games in which it scored first.

- Clemson earned its first win of the year in a game in which it trailed at halftime. It was Clemson's first win after trailing after two quarters since its 2022 win against Syracuse. Clemson trailed by 11 points in the fourth quarter in that contest just as it did in the Gator Bowl.

- Clemson earned its 17th overall win in Swinney's tenure when trailing at halftime and its 14th win in that span when trailing after three quarters.

- Clemson now has a 131-8 record when totaling more first downs than its opponent since 2011.

- Clemson improved to 78-4 record when winning the turnover margin since 2011.

- Clemson improved to 38-1 since 2015 when intercepting multiple passes in a game.

- Clemson has won 17 of its last 18 December games.

- Clemson improved to 38-11 in one-possession games since 2011, the highest winning percentage in the country in one-score games in that span (.776).

-- BEST IS THE STANDARD --

ONE OF THE ERA'S WINNINGEST PROGRAMS

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

MOST WINS (SINCE 2015)

Rk	School	W	L	Pct.
1.	Alabama	115	12	.906
2.	Clemson	109	17	.865
3.	Georgia	104	19	.846
4.	Ohio State	101	14	.881
5.	Oklahoma	100	24	.806

Clemson has a 151-28 record since 2011, one of only two programs with 150 wins in that span.

MOST WINS (SINCE 2011)

Rk	School	W	L	Pct.
1.	Alabama	163	18	.901
2.	Clemson	151	28	.844
3.	Ohio State	145	24	.858
4.	Georgia	144	33	.814
5.	Oklahoma	133	37	.782

Clemson's lofty perch in that ranking reflects not only its dominance against middle- and lower-tier opponents, but also its success in matchups with other premier programs. From 2011-23, 41 different programs currently in power conferences recorded at least 90 wins in that span. Clemson has played 16 of those 41 programs since 2011 and is 68-21 (.764) in

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those contests and is .500 or better against 14 of the 16 teams.

CURRENT POWER CONFERENCE TEAMS TO ENTER 2024 WITH 90+ WINS SINCE 2011

Rk	School	W	L	Clemson Vs.*
1.	Alabama	163	18	2-2
2.	Clemson	151	28	N/A
3.	Ohio State	145	24	3-1
4.	Georgia	144	33	1-2
5.	Oklahoma	133	37	2-0
6.	Oregon	125	43	DNP
7.	Notre Dame	124	43	4-2
8.	LSU	123	45	1-1
9.	Michigan	120	45	DNP
10.	Oklahoma State	119	50	DNP
11.	Wisconsin	118	51	DNP
12.	Florida State	117	51	8-4
13.	Penn State	112	52	DNP
14.	Washington	110	54	DNP
15.	Cincinnati	109	56	DNP
16.	Iowa	107	59	DNP
	UCF	107	59	DNP
18.	USC	106	57	DNP
19.	Kansas State	105	61	DNP
20.	BYU	104	63	DNP
	Texas A&M	104	60	2-0
	Utah	104	59	DNP
23.	TCU	103	62	DNP
	Michigan State	103	60	DNP
25.	Louisville	102	65	8-0
	Houston	102	61	DNP
27.	Baylor	99	66	DNP
	Stanford	99	63	DNP
29.	Texas	98	67	DNP
	Florida	98	66	DNP
31.	Auburn	96	71	4-0
	NC State	96	69	9-3
33.	Mississippi State	95	71	DNP
	Miami (Fla.)	95	68	4-1
35.	Virginia Tech	94	73	6-0
	Missouri	94	70	DNP
37.	West Virginia	92	70	0-1
38.	South Carolina	91	72	8-4
39.	North Carolina	90	76	6-0
	Minnesota	90	71	DNP
	Ole Miss	90	71	DNP

Note: Current power conference teams who entered 2024 with at least 90 wins since 2011; * - Clemson record vs. each team since 2011

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

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

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

14-WIN SEASONS

There have been 19 seasons of 14 or more wins since the NCAA split Division I in 1978. Clemson accounts for four of those 14-win seasons, matching Alabama for the most 14-win seasons in that span.

SEASONS OF 14+ WINS SINCE 1978

Rk	School	14+ Win Seasons
1.	Clemson (2015, 2016, 2018, 2019)	4
	Alabama (2009, 2015, 2016, 2018)	4
3.	Georgia (2021, 2022)	2
	Ohio State (2002, 2014)	2
5.	Auburn (2010)	1
	BYU (1996)	1
	Boise State (2009)	1
	Florida State (2013)	1

LSU (2019)	1
Michigan (2023)	1
Washington (2023)	1

SEASONS OF 9+ OR 10+ WINS

Though Clemson's streak of 12 consecutive 10-win seasons concluded in 2023, Clemson won each of its final five games of the year to conclude the year at 9-4. It was Clemson's 13th consecutive season with nine or more wins, the nation's second-longest active streak, and it ranks tied for fourth in major college football history.

CONSECUTIVE NINE-WIN SEASONS (MAJOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL HISTORY)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Nebraska	1969-2001	33
2.	Alabama	2008-23	*16
3.	Florida State	1987-2000	14
4.	Clemson	2011-23	*13
	Yale	1886-98	13
6.	Florida	1990-2001	12
	Texas	1998-2009	12

* - active streak

CONSECUTIVE NINE-WIN SEASONS (ACTIVE STREAKS ENTERING 2024)

Rk	School	Started	Streak
1.	Alabama	2008	16
2.	Clemson	2011	13
3.	Notre Dame	2017	7
4.	Air Force	2021	3
	Fresno State	2021	3
	Georgia	2021	3
	Michigan	2021	3
	Ohio State	2021	3
	Oregon	2021	3
	UTSA	2021	3

Of the now 134 active FBS schools, only nine programs won at least six games at the FBS level every year from 2015-23. That number dips to five when pushing the total to seven wins and to two when dropping it to nine wins.

SEASON WIN STREAKS FROM 2015-23

Nine-year streaks of...	FBS Teams
At least 6 wins	9
	Alabama, Appalachian State, Clemson , Georgia, Iowa, Memphis, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State
At least 7 wins	5
	Alabama, Clemson , Georgia, Ohio State, Oklahoma State
At least 8 wins	3
	Alabama, Clemson , Georgia
At least 9 wins	2
	Alabama, Clemson

Even in the three-year time horizon since Clemson last qualified for the College Football Playoff, Clemson is one of only 10 schools (and one of only seven power conference schools) with nine or more wins in each of the last three seasons from 2021-23 (Air Force, Alabama, Fresno State, Georgia, Michigan, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Oregon and UTSA).

Before Clemson's 10-win streak concluded in 2023, Clemson's 12 consecutive 10-win seasons from 2011-22 were the third-longest streak in FBS history, alongside Saban-era Alabama squads and Bowden-era Florida State teams.

CONSECUTIVE 10-WIN SEASONS (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Alabama	2008-23	*16
2.	Florida State	1987-00	14
3.	Clemson	2011-22	12
4.	Texas	2001-09	9
5.	Ohio State	2012-19	8

Virginia Tech	2004-11	8
Miami (Fla.)	1985-92	8
8. Oregon	2008-14	7
Boise State	2006-12	7
USC	2002-08	7

* - active streak

This season, Clemson will attempt to become the 13 program among current power conference programs ever to record 20 seasons with 10 or more wins all-time.

MOST SEASONS OF 10+ WINS ALL-TIME (CURRENT POWER CONFERENCE TEAMS)

Rk	School	10+ Win Seasons
1.	Alabama	44
2.	Oklahoma	42
3.	Michigan	32
4.	Ohio State	31
5.	Georgia	28
	Nebraska	28
	USC	28
8.	Florida State	26
	Penn State	26
10.	Texas	25
11.	Notre Dame	23
12.	Tennessee	20
13.	Clemson	19
14.	BYU	18
	LSU	18

Of Clemson's 19 all-time seasons with 10 or more wins, 12 have come in the last 13 years under Dabo Swinney. Clemson's 12 seasons with double-digit wins are second-most in that span.

MOST SEASONS OF 10+ WINS SINCE 2011

Rk	School	10+ Win Seasons
1.	Alabama	13
2.	Clemson	12
3.	Ohio State	11
4.	Georgia	10
	Oklahoma	10
6.	Oregon	8
	Boise State	8
	Notre Dame	8
9.	Michigan	7
	LSU	7
	Oklahoma State	7
	Florida State	7

CFP SUCCESS

Clemson cemented itself as one of the tournament's powerhouses of the College Football Playoff's inaugural decade. In the 10-year history of the four-team format, only 15 programs earned at least one College Football Playoff berth, and Clemson ranked second in CFP berths, CFP title game appearances, total CFP wins and CFP titles.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF BERTHS

Rk	School	Berths
1.	Alabama	8
2.	Clemson	6
3.	Ohio State	5
4.	Oklahoma	4
5.	Georgia	3
	Michigan	3
7.	Notre Dame	2
	Washington	2
9.	Seven teams tied	1

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME BERTHS

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

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Michigan	1
Oregon	1
TCU	1
Washington	1

MOST WINS, COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

Rk	School	Wins
1.	Alabama	9
2.	Clemson	6
3.	Georgia	5
4.	Ohio State	3
5.	LSU	2
	Michigan	2
7.	Oregon	1
	TCU	1
	Washington	1
10.	Five participants tied	0

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF TITLES

Rk	School (Years)	Titles
1.	Alabama (2015, 2017, 2020)	3
2.	Clemson (2016, 2018)	2
	Georgia (2021, 2022)	2
4.	Michigan (2023)	1
	LSU (2019)	1
	Ohio State (2014)	1

With a No. 22 ranking in the final College Football Playoff rankings in 2023, Clemson became one of three programs (alongside Alabama and Ohio State) to finish in the CFP Top 25 in all 10 years of the four-team format.

Among the 15 programs ever to qualify for the College Football Playoff in its inaugural decade, Clemson was one of only five to hold a positive point differential in CFP play. Clemson also owns three of the eight largest wins by point differential in CFP history and is the only program to win three CFP games by at least 25 points.

CUMULATIVE POINT DIFFERENTIAL, COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF (2014-23)

Rk	School (Games)	PF	PA	Diff.
1.	Georgia (6)	251	151	+100
2.	Alabama (14)	432	335	+97
3.	Clemson (10)	305	250	+55
4.	LSU (2)	105	53	+52
5.	Oregon (2)	79	62	+17
6.	Michigan (4)	117	118	-1
7.	Texas (1)	31	37	-6
8.	Ohio State (7)	221	237	-16
9.	Cincinnati (1)	6	27	-21
10.	Washington (3)	57	89	-32
11.	Michigan State (1)	0	38	-38
12.	Florida State (1)	20	59	-39
13.	Notre Dame (2)	17	61	-44
14.	TCU (2)	58	110	-52
15.	Oklahoma (4)	127	199	-72

LARGEST SINGLE-GAME POINT DIFFERENTIALS IN CFP PLAY

Rk	School (Season)	Opponent	Score	Diff.
1.	Georgia (2022)	TCU	65-7	+58
2.	Oregon (2014)	Florida State	59-20	+39
3.	Alabama (2015)	Michigan State	38-0	+38
4.	LSU (2019)	Oklahoma	63-28	+35
5.	Clemson (2016)	Ohio State	31-0	+31
6.	Clemson (2018)	Alabama	44-16	+28
	Alabama (2020)	Ohio State	52-24	+28
8.	Clemson (2018)	Notre Dame	30-3	+27

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

MOST CONSECUTIVE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF BERTHS

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Clemson	2015-20	6
2.	Alabama	2014-18	5
3.	Oklahoma	2017-19	3

Michigan	2021-23	3
5. Georgia	2021-22	2
Alabama	2020-21	2
Ohio State	2019-20	2

NEARING 800 WINS

Clemson enters this week two wins away from becoming the first ACC member ever to reach 800 all-time victories.

MOST WINS (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	School	Wins
1.	Michigan	1004
2.	Alabama	965
3.	Ohio State	964
4.	Texas	948
	Notre Dame	948
6.	Oklahoma	944
7.	Penn State	930
8.	Nebraska	917
9.	Georgia	881
10.	Tennessee	876
11.	USC	875
12.	LSU	843
13.	Auburn	799
14.	Clemson	798
15.	West Virginia	783

POSTSEASON STREAK

Between ACC Championship Games, bowl games and College Football Playoff National Championship Games, Clemson has won at least one postseason game in each of the last 13 years, the longest streak in FBS history.

STREAKS OF SEASONS WINNING AT LEAST ONE POSTSEASON GAME (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	School	Seasons	Streak
1.	Clemson	2011-Present	13
2.	Florida State	1985-95	11
3.	Alabama	2014-Present	10
4.	Oklahoma	2004-11	8
	Georgia	2002-09	8
	Boston College	2000-07	8

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

ACTIVE STREAKS OF SEASONS WINNING AT LEAST ONE POSTSEASON GAME

Rk	School	Seasons	Streak
1.	Clemson	2011-23	13
2.	Alabama	2014-23	10
3.	Georgia	2019-23	5
4.	Air Force	2021-23	3
	Fresno State	2021-23	3
	Kansas State	2021-23	3
	Maryland	2021-23	3
	Michigan	2021-23	3
	Minnesota	2021-23	3
	Texas Tech	2021-23	3
	UTSA	2021-23	3
	Western Kentucky	2021-23	3

Note: Conference championship games and bowl games

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

SENIOR SUCCESS

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

Several of Swinney's senior classes placed themselves among select company in college football history. The 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 Clemson seniors account for four of only 14 four-year classes

in FBS history to reach 50 career wins. That includes the 2018 and 2019 groups that are tied with the 2018 Alabama seniors for the most wins in FBS history (55 wins in four years).

MOST WINS BY SENIOR CLASSES

Rk	School	Years	W-L
1.	Clemson	2016-19	55-4
	Clemson	2015-18	55-4
	Alabama	2015-18	55-4
4.	Alabama	2014-17	53-5
5.	Clemson	2017-20	52-5
6.	Alabama	2013-16	51-6
	Alabama	2016-19	51-5
	Alabama	2017-20	51-4
	Alabama	2018-21	51-5
10.	Clemson	2014-17	50-7
	Georgia	2020-23	50-4
	Alabama	2012-15	50-6
	Ohio State	2012-15	50-4
	Boise State	2008-11	50-3

The 2024 Clemson seniors (excluding "Super Seniors" using their extra year of eligibility afforded by the NCAA) were 30-10 from 2021-23. The class entered 2024 as one of eight nationally to have averaged at least 10 wins a year over its first three seasons.

WINS BY CURRENT SENIOR CLASSES (SINCE 2021)

Rk	School	W	L	Pct.
1.	Georgia	42	2	.955
2.	Michigan	40	3	.930
3.	Alabama	36	6	.857
4.	Ohio State	33	6	.846
5.	Oregon	32	9	.780
	UTSA	32	9	.780
7.	Clemson	30	10	.750
	Notre Dame	30	9	.769

HISTORIC CONFERENCE REIGN

In 2020, Clemson became the first program ever to win 20 ACC Championships. That year, Clemson became the first program in the conference championship game era to win six straight conference championship games. Clemson also became the first ACC program to win six consecutive outright titles, as Florida State had a streak of nine straight ACC titles, but that streak included two co-championships that prevented Bobby Bowden's Seminoles from ever winning more than three straight titles outright.

Clemson's 2022 ACC title was the program's seventh in eight years, as the Tigers became the first team in an active power conference to win seven outright conference titles in an eight-year span since Alabama won eight SEC titles in nine seasons from 1971-79.

Including titles from its days as a member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association and Southern Conference, Clemson has 27 conference championships overall, also the most of any current ACC school. Duke ranks second among the ACC's current membership with 18 overall conference titles, including 11 Southern Conference titles and seven ACC titles.

The Tigers won the 1900, 1902 and 1903 SIAA Conference championships under John Heisman, then the 1906 SIAA title under Bob Williams. Clemson also won the 1940 and 1948 Southern Conference titles under Frank Howard. Howard won eight total conference titles, including two in the Southern Conference and six in the ACC. Swinney matched Howard with his eighth conference title in 2022.

CLEMSON ACC CHAMPIONSHIP SEASONS (21)

Year	Overall	ACC	Coach
1956	7-2-2	4-0-1	Frank Howard
1958	8-3-0	5-1	Frank Howard

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1959	9-2	6-1	Frank Howard
1965	6-4	5-2 ¹	Frank Howard
1966	6-4	6-1	Frank Howard
1967	6-4	6-0	Frank Howard
1978	11-1	6-0	Charley Pell
1981	12-0	6-0	Danny Ford
1982	9-1-1	6-0	Danny Ford
1986	8-2-2	5-1-1	Danny Ford
1987	10-2	6-1	Danny Ford
1988	10-2	6-1	Danny Ford
1991	9-2-1	6-0-1	Ken Hatfield
2011	10-4	7-2 ²	Dabo Swinney
2015	14-1	9-0 ²	Dabo Swinney
2016	14-1	8-1 ²	Dabo Swinney
2017	12-2	8-1 ²	Dabo Swinney
2018	15-0	9-0 ²	Dabo Swinney
2019	14-1	9-0 ²	Dabo Swinney
2020	10-1	9-1 ²	Dabo Swinney
2022	11-3	9-0 ²	Dabo Swinney

¹Co-championship, ²includes ACC Championship Game victory

ACC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rk	School	Shared	Outright	Total
1.	Clemson	1	20	21
2.	Florida State	2	14	16
3.	Maryland	2	7	9
4.	NC State	2	5	7
	Duke	3	4	7
6.	North Carolina	1	4	5
7.	Virginia Tech	0	4	4
8.	Georgia Tech	1	2	3
9.	Virginia	2	0	2
	Wake Forest	0	2	2
11.	Pittsburgh	0	1	1
	South Carolina	0	1	1

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS BY ACC MEMBERS

School	SIAA	SoCon	ACC	Big East	SEC	Total
Clemson	4	2	21			27
Duke		11	7			18
Florida State			16			16
Georgia Tech	5	2	1		5	13
Maryland [^]		2	9			11
Miami (Fla.)				9		9
North Carolina	1	3	5			9
Virginia Tech		1	4	3		8
NC State			7			7
Syracuse					5	5
Louisville					3	3
Pittsburgh			1	2		3
Wake Forest			2			2
Virginia			2			2
Boston College				1		1
South Carolina [^]			1			1

[^] - former member

CONSECUTIVE LEAGUE TITLE GAME WINS

Rk	School	Conference	Streak	Years
1.	Clemson	ACC	6	2015-20
2.	Florida	SEC	4	1993-96
	Oklahoma	Big 12	4	2017-20
	Ohio State	Big Ten	4	2017-20
5.	Michigan	Big Ten	3	2021-23
	Alabama	SEC	3	2014-16
	Florida State	ACC	3	2012-14
	Oklahoma	B12	3	2006-08

Note: Power conference schools (since 1992)

MOST CONSECUTIVE OUTRIGHT CONFERENCE TITLES (FBS HISTORY)

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

Clemson's 27 conference titles all-time are the 11th-most among active FBS programs.

ALL-TIME CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (ACTIVE FBS PROGRAMS)

Rk	School	Titles
1.	Oklahoma	50
2.	Nebraska	46
3.	Michigan	45
4.	Ohio State	39
5.	USC	37
6.	Tulsa	35
7.	Alabama	34
8.	Texas	31
9.	Fresno State	30
10.	Utah	28
11.	Clemson	27

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

For the last quarter-century, Clemson's ACC success has not been a roller-coaster ride of lofty heights and deep lows. The last time Clemson finished a season below .500 in regular season conference play was in 1998, when Tommy West's 3-8 squad went 1-7 in ACC play. Clemson's 25-year streak of being .500 or better in conference play is tied for the longest active streak in the country and tied for the fourth-longest of any streak since 1966.

LONGEST ACTIVE STREAKS OF FINISHING .500 OR BETTER IN CONFERENCE PLAY

Rk	School	Conference(s)	Streak	Years
1.	Clemson	ACC	25	1999-2023
	Boise State	Big West/WAC/MWC	25	1999-2023
3.	Alabama	SEC	17	2007-23
4.	Georgia	SEC	13	2011-23
5.	Ohio State	Big Ten	12	2012-23

LONGEST STREAKS OF FINISHING .500 OR BETTER IN CONFERENCE PLAY (SINCE 1966)

Rk	School	Conference(s)	Streak	Years
1.	Michigan	Big Ten	40	1968-2007
2.	Nebraska	Big 8/Big 12	42	1969-2001
3.	Oklahoma	Big 8	29	1966-94
4.	Clemson	ACC	25*	1999-2023
	Boise State	Big West/WAC/MWC	25*	1999-2023

* - active streak

POWER OVER POWER CONFERENCE FOES

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

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

That scheduling philosophy and culture change has resonated in the Clemson program, and since 2013, no team can claim more wins against power conference opponents than the Tigers. On Nov. 12, 2022, Clemson became the first program to reach 100 victories against power conference opponents since 2013.

WINS VS. POWER CONFERENCE OPPONENTS SINCE 2013

Rk	School	Wins
1.	Clemson	109
2.	Alabama	108
3.	Ohio State	103
4.	Georgia	98
5.	Oklahoma	92

Note: includes victories against independent Notre Dame, which has College Football Playoff access equivalent to power conferences

Clemson's national-best 109 power conference wins since 2013 include victories against Wake Forest (11), Boston College (10), Syracuse (10), Georgia Tech (10), NC State (8), Louisville (8), South Carolina (8), Florida State (7), North Carolina (5), Miami (4), Notre Dame (4), Ohio State (3), Virginia (3), Virginia Tech (3), Alabama (2), Pitt (2), Auburn (2), Oklahoma (2), Texas A&M (2), Georgia (1), Duke (1), Maryland (1), Iowa State (1) and Kentucky (1).

On a year-by-year basis, Clemson has finished the season atop the country in wins against power conference opponents four times since the institution of the College Football Playoff in 2014, including four of the last seven years. That includes 13 wins against power conference opponents in 2018, the first team ever to reach that figure.

MOST WINS AGAINST POWER CONFERENCE OPPONENTS BY YEAR (CFP ERA)

Year	School(s)	P5 Wins
2014	Florida State	12
2015	Clemson	12
2016	Clemson	12
2017	Georgia	11
2018	Clemson	13
2019	Clemson & LSU	12
2020	Alabama	13
2021	Georgia	12
2022	Georgia	13
2023	Washington & Michigan	12

Note: includes victories against independent Notre Dame, which has College Football Playoff access equivalent to power conferences

SIGN AND DEVELOP

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

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

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

Even in its current stretch of recruiting success, Swinney has pointed out that Clemson often falls in rankings as its commitment to not oversigning leads to smaller recruiting classes, as well as noting that much of Clemson's on-field success is a function of the program's development, citing All-Americans like former three-star Isaiah Simmons or former two-star Nolan Turner. The re-rankings illustrate Clemson's impressive track record of talent identification, culture fit, resource allocation and player development.

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

Class	Rank	Re-Rank	Diff.	Record
2014	16	6	+10	50-7
2015	9	2	+7	55-4
2016	11	1	+10	55-4
2017	16	5	+11	51-5
2018	7	2	+5	49-6
2019	10	5	+5	45-9
2020	3	7	-4	40-12
Average	10.2	4.0	+6.2	

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Note: Initial rank according to 247 Composite

On average, Clemson ranked 10.2 in the 247 Composite team rankings across the 2014-20 recruiting cycles. Upon re-ranking those groups, despite having little room for improvement while recruiting at a Top 15 clip in that span, Clemson ranked 4.0 on average in the re-rankings, a ratings bump of roughly six spots. Each of those Clemson classes averaged at least 10 wins a season during their careers.

TEAM TALENT

Despite the program often fielding questions about its roster-building philosophy and means of talent acquisition, Clemson ranks as having the nation's fifth-most-talented roster in 247Sports' Team Talent Composite.

Rank	Team	Total	5-stars	4-stars	3-stars	Avg	Points
1	Alabama	82 Comms	59	19	16	93.75	1,018.28
2	Georgia	85 Comms	51	14	17	92.83	1,006.89
3	Ohio State	81 Comms	54	15	11	93.23	998.62
4	Texas	81 Comms	51	19	19	91.98	953.95
5	Clemson	82 Comms	31	14	30	90.89	924.63

Clemson has ranked in the top five in this metric every year since 2020 and in the top 10 in every year since 2016.

CLEMSON TEAM TALENT COMPOSITE RANKINGS (PER 247SPORTS)

Year	Points*	Team Talent Rank (Points)
2016	846.00	9
2017	853.65	9
2018	892.45	6
2019	863.03	9
2020	915.57	4
2021	933.77	4
2022	943.04	5
2023	917.18	5
2024	924.63	5

* - As awarded by 247Sports' formula

-- HEAD COACH DABO SWINNEY --

CLEMSON'S ALL-TIME WINNINGEST COACH

College Football Hall of Famer Frank Howard, known as "The Bashful Baron of Barlow Bend," compiled a 165-118-12 record in 30 seasons at Clemson from 1940-69.

With a 31-23 upset of No. 12 Notre Dame in 2023, Dabo Swinney earned his 166th career victory as Clemson's head coach, surpassing Howard to become Clemson's all-time winningest coach. Swinney accomplished the feat in his 209th career game.

MOST GAMES WON AS HEAD COACH (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Coach (Clemson Tenure)	Wins
1.	Dabo Swinney (2008-Present)	170
2.	Frank Howard (1940-69)	165
3.	Danny Ford (1978-89)	96

MOST GAMES COACHED (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Coach (Clemson Tenure)	Games
1.	Frank Howard (1940-69)	295
2.	Dabo Swinney (2008-Present)	213
3.	Danny Ford (1978-89)	129

Swinney entered 2024 as one of nine active FBS coaches to be the all-time winningest coach at their current programs.

ACTIVE FBS COACHES WHO ENTERED 2024 AS THEIR PROGRAM'S ALL-TIME WINNINGEST COACH

Rk	Coach	School	Wins
1.	Kirk Ferentz	Iowa	196
2.	Dabo Swinney	Clemson	170
3.	Mike Gundy	Oklahoma State	166
4.	Kyle Whittingham	Utah	162
5.	Mack Brown	North Carolina	107
6.	Greg Schiano	Rutgers	87
7.	Dave Doeren	NC State	81
8.	Mark Stoops	Kentucky	73
9.	Jeff Traylor	UTSA	39

ACTIVE FBS LEADER IN WIN PCT.

Head Coach Dabo Swinney ranks atop the NCAA's list of winningest active head coaches by percentage with a minimum of 10 years of experience.

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

Rk	Coach, School	Record	Pct.
1.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	170-43	.798
2.	Chris Klieman, Kansas State	111-37	.750
3.	Brian Kelly, LSU	283-103-2	.732
4.	Lance Leipold, Kansas	163-60	.731
5.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	166-79	.678

Note: Records reflect results at all levels

Swinney's tenure at Clemson has placed him not just atop that list but in the company of college football legends. The Tiger head-man boasts a career winning percentage of .798. Prior to a two-game losing streak in October 2023, he was among only 13 other head coaches in history with at least 10 seasons of FBS head coaching experience to post a mark of .800 or better.

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

Rk	Coach	Seasons	Record	Pct.
1.	Knute Rockne Notre Dame 1918-30	13	105-12-5	.881
2.	Frank Leahy Boston College 1939-40, Notre Dame 41-43, 46-53	13	107-13-9	.864
3.	Urban Meyer Bowling Green 2001-02, Utah 03-04, Florida 05-10, Ohio St. 12-18	17	187-32-0	.854
4.	George Woodruff Penn 1892-1901, Illinois 03, Carlisle 05	12	142-25-2	.846
5.	Barry Switzer Oklahoma 1973-88	16	157-29-4	.837
6.	Tom Osborne Nebraska 1973-97	25	255-49-3	.836
7.	Fielding Yost Ohio Wesleyan 1897, Nebraska 98, Kansas 99, San Jose St. 1900, Stanford 00, Michigan 01-23, 25-26	30	198-35-12	.833
8.	Percy Haughton Cornell 1899-1900, Harvard 08-16, Columbia 23-24	13	96-17-6	.832
9.	Bob Neyland Tennessee 1926-34, 36-40, 46-52	21	173-31-12	.829
10.	Bud Wilkinson Oklahoma 1947-63	17	145-29-4	.826
11.	Jock Sutherland Lafayette 1919-23, Pittsburgh 24-38	20	144-28-14	.812
12.	Bob Devaney Wyoming 1957-61, Nebraska 62-72	16	136-30-7	.806
13.	Nick Saban Toledo 1990, Michigan St. 95-99, LSU 00-04, Alabama 07-23	28	292-71-1	.804

Note: Swinney is 170-43 and dropped below the .800 threshold with two defeats in October 2023

ACTIVE RANKS

Swinney ranks eighth among active FBS head coaches in total wins despite having coached fewer seasons than all of the coaches listed ahead of him. When removing wins at lower collegiate levels, Swinney ranks third among active coaches in wins as an FBS head coach.

CAREER WINS, ALL COLLEGIATE LEVELS (ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES)

Rk	Coach, School	Wins
1.	Brian Kelly*, LSU	283
2.	Mack Brown*, North Carolina	282
3.	K.C. Keeler*, Sam Houston State	262
4.	Kirk Ferentz*, Iowa	208
	Willie Fritz*, Houston	208
6.	Chris Creighton*, Eastern Michigan	191
7.	Rich Rodriguez*, Jacksonville State	181
8.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	170
9.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	166
10.	Lance Leipold*, Kansas	163
11.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	162
12.	Dave Clawson*, Wake Forest	153
13.	Bronco Mendenhall, New Mexico	135
14.	Troy Calhoun, Air Force	130
	Chuck Martin*, Miami (Ohio)	130

* - total includes victories across all levels of college football

CAREER WINS AS AN FBS HEAD COACH (ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES)

Rk	Coach, School	Wins
1.	Mack Brown, North Carolina	276
2.	Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	196
3.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	170
4.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	166
5.	Brian Kelly, LSU	165
6.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	162
7.	Bronco Mendenhall, New Mexico	135
8.	Troy Calhoun, Air Force	130
9.	Rich Rodriguez, Jacksonville State	127
10.	Bret Bielema, Illinois	115

Note: Win totals reflect wins as an FBS head coach, not full career totals across all levels

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

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

Rk	Coach, School	Wins
1.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	170
2.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	166
3.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	162

HEAD COACH CONTINUITY

Over the last decade-and-a-half, Clemson became a beacon of stability in the increasingly unstable environment of college football. Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney is in his 22nd overall season at Clemson in 2024, including his 16th full season as head coach (and his 17th including an interim stint in 2008).

From the start of Swinney's first season as full-time head coach in 2009 through 2023, there were 465 head coaching tenures in the FBS (excluding those by interims) but only one such tenure at Clemson.

Entering this postseason, Clemson is the only school in the ACC with only one head coach since the start of the 2009 season, and among the 15 schools ever to qualify for the College Football Playoff, only Clemson has had only one head coach since 2009.

HEAD COACHES SINCE 2009 (CURRENT ACC PROGRAMS)

Rk	School	No.	Coach(es)
1.	Clemson	1	Swinney
2.	NC State	2	O'Brien, Doeren
	Wake Forest	2	Grobe, Clawson
4.	Duke	3	Cutcliffe, Elko, Diaz
	Georgia Tech	3	Johnson, Collins, Key
	Virginia Tech	3	Beamer, Fuente, Pry
	Cal	3	Tedford, Dykes, Wilcox
	Stanford	3	Harbaugh, Shaw, Taylor
9.	Boston College	4	Spaziani, Addazio, Hafley, O'Brien
	Syracuse	4	Shafer, Marrone, Babers, Brown
	Virginia	4	Groh, London, Mendenhall, Elliott
	Florida St.	4	Bowden, Fisher, Taggart, Norvell
	North Carolina	4	Davis, Withers, Fedora, Brown

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Pittsburgh	4	Wannstedt, Graham, Chryst, Narduzzi
SMU	4	Jones, Morris, Dykes, Lashlee
16. Miami (Fla.)	5	Shannon, Golden, Richt, Diaz, Cristobal
Louisville	5	Kragthorpe, Strong, Petrino, Satterfield, Brohm

Note: Full-time head coaches

HEAD COACHES SINCE 2009 (ALL-TIME CFP PARTICIPANTS)

Rk	School	No.	Coach(es)
1.	Clemson	1	Swinney
2.	Alabama	2	Saban, DeBoer
	Georgia	2	Richt, Smart
	TCU	2	Patterson, Dykes
5.	LSU	3	Miles, Orgeron, Kelly
	Michigan State	3	Dantonio, Tucker, Smith
	Notre Dame	3	Weis, Kelly, Freeman
	Oklahoma	3	Stoops, Riley, Venables
9.	Michigan	4	Rodriguez, Hoke, Harbaugh, Moore
	Florida State	4	Bowden, Fisher, Taggart, Norvell
	Ohio State	4	Tressel, Fickell, Meyer, Day
	Oregon	4	Kelly, Helfrich, Cristobal, Lanning
	Texas	4	Brown, Strong, Herman, Sarkisian
14.	Cincinnati	5	Kelly, Jones, Tuberville, Fickell, Satterfield
	Washington	5	Sarkisian, Petersen, Lake, DeBoer, Fisch

Note: Full-time head coaches

By date of initial hire (including interim hires), Swinney entered 2024 as the fifth-longest-tenured head coach in the FBS and the fourth-longest-tenured among power conference head coaches.

LONGEST-TENURED FBS HEAD COACHES (BY HIRE DATE)

Rk	Coach, School	Hire Date
1.	Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	Dec. 2, 1998
2.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	Dec. 9, 2004
3.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	Jan. 3, 2005
4.	Troy Calhoun, Air Force	Dec. 22, 2006
5.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	Oct. 13, 2008
6.	Mark Stoops, Kentucky	Nov. 27, 2012
7.	Dave Doeren, NC State	Dec. 1, 2012
8.	Brian Bohannon, Kennesaw State	March 24, 2013
9.	Chuck Martin, Miami (Ohio)	Dec. 3, 2013
10.	Dave Clawson, Wake Forest	Dec. 10, 2013

Including his time as an assistant coach, the 2024 season is Swinney's 22nd at Clemson. Swinney is one of only six active FBS head coaches to have been with their current program in a coaching capacity for 20+ years.

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

Rk	Coach	School	HC Years	Total Years
1.	Kirk Ferentz	Iowa	26	35
2.	Kyle Whittingham	Utah	20	30
	Mike Gundy	Oklahoma State	20	30
4.	Dabo Swinney	Clemson	17	22
	Troy Calhoun	Air Force	18	22
6.	Tim Albin	Ohio	4	20

SIX "FINAL FOURS" FOR SWINNEY

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

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

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

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

Coach, School (Sport)	Final Fours*	Record*	Pct.
Mike Krzyzewski, Duke (MBB)	13	14-8	.636
^John Wooden, UCLA (MBB)	12	21-3	.875
Dean Smith, UNC (MBB)	11	7-9	.438
Roy Williams, Kansas/UNC (MBB)	9	9-6	.600
Tom Izzo, Michigan State (MBB)	8	3-7	.300
Nick Saban, Alabama (FB)	8	9-5	.643
^Dabo Swinney, Clemson (FB)	6	6-4	.600
Denny Crum, Louisville (MBB)	6	4-4	.500
Adolph Rupp, Kentucky (MBB)	6	9-2	.818

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

^ - indicates streak of at least six consecutive Final Fours

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

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

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

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

Swinney ranks second among coaches in both College Football Playoff appearances and College Football Playoff wins. Though the College Football Playoff's first 10 years, only 10 head coaches ever won a CFP game, and only six have won a CFP national championship.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF BERTHS (HEAD COACHES)

Rk	Coach (Titles)	Berths	Wins
1.	Nick Saban (2015, 2017, 2020)	8	9
2.	Dabo Swinney (2016, 2018)	6	6
3.	Lincoln Riley	4	0
4.	Kirby Smart (2021, 2022)	3	5
	Jim Harbaugh (2023)	3	2
	Ryan Day	3	1
7.	Urban Meyer (2014)	2	2
	Brian Kelly	2	0
9.	Ed Orgeron (2019)	1	2
	Mark Helfrich	1	1
	Sonny Dykes	1	1
	Kalen DeBoer	1	1
	Mark Dantonio	1	0
	Luke Fickell	1	0
	Jimbo Fisher	1	0
	Chris Petersen	1	0
	Steve Sarkisian	1	0

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

THROUGH 200 GAMES

The 2022 Orange Bowl was the 200th game in Dabo Swinney's head coaching career. Among coaches who

qualify for the NCAA FBS record book by virtue of five years or 50 wins as a major college head coach, 17 coaches had earned at least 150 victories in their first 200 career games as head coach as of the conclusion of the 2022 season.

At 161-39 through 200 games, Swinney tied Bob Stoops and Robert Neyland (162 each) for the fifth-most wins through 200 career games in major college football history.

MOST WINS THROUGH 200 GAMES (NCAA FBS HISTORY)

Rk	Coach	School(s)	Wins
1.	Urban Meyer	BGSU, Utah, Fla., Ohio St.	170
2.	Gil Dobie	NDSU, Wash., Navy, Cornell, BC	163
3.	Joe Paterno	Penn St.	162
	Tom Osborne	Nebraska	162
5.	Dabo Swinney	Clemson	161
	Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	161
	Robert Neyland	Tennessee	161
8.	Fielding Yost	OWU, Neb., KU, SJSU, Stan., Mich.	160
9.	Bo Schembechler	Miami (Ohio), Michigan	155
10.	Wallace Wade	Alabama, Duke	154

Note: Includes victories at all levels recognized by the NCAA; must record five years or 50 wins as a major college head coach to qualify

ONE OF THE FASTEST TO 150 WINS

Dabo Swinney earned his 150th career head coaching win in only his 186th career game in the 2021 Cheez-It Bowl. He became the sixth-fastest FBS coach to 150 career wins — two games behind Fielding Yost and Joe Paterno — and the fourth-fastest in the modern era.

FEWEST GAMES TO REACH 150 WINS (NCAA FBS HISTORY)

Rk	Coach	School(s)	Games
1.	Urban Meyer	BGSU, Utah, Fla., Ohio St.	176
2.	Gil Dobie	NDSU, Wash., Navy, Cornell, BC	180
	Barry Switzer	Oklahoma	180
4.	Fielding Yost	OWU, Neb., KU, SJSU, Stan., Mich.	184
	Joe Paterno	Penn St.	184
6.	Dabo Swinney	Clemson	186
7.	Tom Osborne	Nebraska	187
	Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	187
9.	Bob Neyland	Tennessee	189
10.	Frank Kush	Arizona State	190
11.	Wallace Wade	Alabama, Duke	193
12.	Bo Schembechler	Miami (Ohio), Michigan	194
13.	Steve Spurrier	Duke, Florida, South Carolina	197
14.	Howard Jones	'Cuse, Yale, Ohio St., Iowa, Duke, USC	198
15.	Lance Leipold	UW-Whitewater, Buffalo, Kansas	199
16.	Dan McGugin	Vanderbilt	200
	Darrell Royal	Miss. St., Washington, Texas	200

Note: Includes victories at all levels recognized by the NCAA; must record five years or 50 wins as a major college head coach to qualify.

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

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

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Johnny Majors (255), George Welsh (261), Hayden Fry (277).

FIRST 15 SEASONS

Dabo Swinney completed his 15th season (and his 14th full season) in 2022 with a 161-39 record. Swinney amassed the second-most wins through a coach's first 15 seasons in FBS history despite not having the benefit of a full season in his first year, as he went 4-3 on an interim basis in his first season in 2008 after taking over for Tommy Bowden in October.

MOST WINS IN FIRST 15 SEASONS (NCAA FBS HISTORY)

Rk	Coach	School(s)	Wins
1.	Urban Meyer	BGSU, Utah, Fla., Ohio St.	165
2.	Dabo Swinney	Clemson	161
3.	Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	160
4.	Barry Switzer	Oklahoma	149
5.	Tom Osborne	Nebraska	147
6.	Mark Richt	Georgia	145
7.	Steve Spurrier	Duke, Florida	142
8.	Joe Paterno	Penn St.	141
9.	Les Miles	Oklahoma St., LSU	140
	Paul Johnson	Ga. Southern, Navy, Georgia Tech	140

TOP WIN PERCENTAGE IN ACC HISTORY

Head Coach Dabo Swinney is perched atop ACC history in overall winning percentage with a mark of .798. Until dipping below the .800 mark after two losses in October, he was the only coach in ACC history with a career winning percentage of .800 or better with a minimum of three ACC seasons.

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

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Record	Pct.
1.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	170-43	.798
2.	Jimbo Fisher, Florida State	83-23	.783
3.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	173-53-1	.764
4.	Danny Ford, Clemson	96-29-4	.760
5.	Lou Holtz, NC State	33-12-3	.719

Swinney also boasts a 103-23 record in ACC regular season games, a winning percentage of .817, ahead of College Football Hall of Famer Bobby Bowden's previous conference record of .813. With a win at Syracuse last September, Swinney became the second head coach in ACC history to win 100 career regular season games in conference play.

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

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Record*	Pct.
1.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	103-23	.817
2.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	117-27	.813
3.	Jerry Claiborne, Maryland	46-11-1	.802
4.	Bill Murray, Duke	54-15-2	.775
5.	Danny Ford, Clemson	44-14-1	.754

* - regular season play (excludes ACC Championship Games)

In 2023, Swinney's 101st career regular-season conference win pushed him past Frank Howard (100) for sole possession of the Clemson record for career regular season conference victories. Howard went 100-48-5 in conference play across the Southern Conference and Atlantic Coast Conference, including 66 ACC wins.

On a non-percentage basis, Swinney ranks second in ACC history in career victories leading an ACC program, joining Bobby Bowden as the only coaches to win 150 games as ACC coaches.

CAREER HEAD COACHING VICTORIES (ACC HISTORY)

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Wins
1.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	173
2.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	170

3.	George Welsh, Virginia	134
4.	Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech	113
5.	Mack Brown, North Carolina	107

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

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

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Wins
1.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	117
2.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	103
3.	George Welsh, Virginia	85
4.	Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech	69
5.	Frank Howard, Clemson	66
6.	Mack Brown, North Carolina	64

In 2023, Swinney became the first head coach ever to lead an ACC team in 20 career bowl games. His win in the 2023 Gator Bowl was his 12th career bowl victory, passing Bobby Bowden's conference record for bowl wins as head coach of an ACC team.

CAREER HEAD COACHING BOWL VICTORIES (ACC HISTORY)

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Wins
1.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	12
2.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	11
3.	Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech	6
	Danny Ford, Clemson	6
5.	Jimbo Fisher, Florida State	5
	Ralph Friedgen, Maryland	5

With his eighth conference title in 2022, Swinney caught College Football Hall of Famer Frank Howard in total conference championships. Howard led Clemson to eight conference titles, including two Southern Conference championships and six ACC crowns.

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS AS CLEMSON HEAD COACH

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

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

MOST ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS (ALL-TIME)

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Titles
1.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	12
2.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	8
3.	Frank Howard, Clemson	6
	Bill Murray, Duke	6
5.	Danny Ford, Clemson	5
	Earl Edwards, NC State	5

-- TIGER TIDBITS --

ALL-TIME ACC LEADERS

Since the conference's founding in 1953, no program has won more regular season games in Atlantic Coast Conference play than Clemson. In 2020, Clemson earned its 300th official regular season victory over an ACC opponent, becoming the first program to accomplish the feat.

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

Rank	School (Joined)	Wins
1.	Clemson (1953)	324
2.	North Carolina (1953)	255
3.	NC State (1953)	249
4.	Virginia (1954)	195
5.	Florida State (1992)	191

6.	Duke (1953)	170
7.	Georgia Tech (1979)	165
8.	Wake Forest (1953)	160
9.	Virginia Tech (2004)	104
10.	Miami (2004)	89
11.	Boston College (2005)	68
12.	Pitt (2013)	50
13.	Louisville (2014)	44
14.	Syracuse (2013)	28
15.	Cal/SMU/Stanford (2024)	0

Note: Active ACC members

CHAMPIONSHIP LINEAGE

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

His first class, which he tabbed the "Dandy Dozen," brought home Clemson's first ACC title since 1991 during their junior campaign in 2011. Every Clemson signing class under Swinney except its two most recent classes has at least one ACC title to their credit in their tenures at Clemson, and every signing class from 2012-20 earned at least one College Football Playoff berth.

CHAMPIONSHIPS BY SIGNING CLASS (CLEMSON UNDER DABO SWINNEY)

Signing Class	ACC/National Titles in Four Years
2009	2011 ACC Champions
2010	2011 ACC Champions
2011	2011 ACC Champions
2012	2015 ACC Champions
2013	2015-16 ACC Champions 2016 National Champions
2014	2015-17 ACC Champions 2016 National Champions
2015	2015-18 ACC Champions 2016 & 2018 National Champions
2016	2016-19 ACC Champions 2016 & 2018 National Champions
2017	2017-20 ACC Champions 2018 National Champions
2018	2018-20 ACC Champions 2018 National Champions
2019	2019-20 & 2022 ACC Champions
2020	2020 & 2022 ACC Champions
2021	2022 ACC Champions
2022	2022 ACC Champions
2023	Seeking first conference title in 2024
2024	Seeking first conference title in 2024

THE ROARING 20s

Clemson finished the 2010s with 117 victories, tied for the third-most victories in a decade in major college football since the 1890s, trailing only Penn (124 in the 1890s) and Alabama (124 in the 2010s). As Clemson seeks a 40th win since 2020, Clemson is already ahead of its pace from last decade.

100 WINS BY DECADE

Decade	Teams
1890s	Penn (124), Yale (116), Princeton (107), Harvard (103)
1900s	Yale (100), Penn (100)
1910s	None
1920s	None
1930s	None
1940s	None
1950s	None
1960s	None
1970s	Alabama (103), Oklahoma (102)
1980s	Nebraska (103), Brigham Young (102)
1990s	Florida State (109), Nebraska (108), Florida (102)
2000s	Boise State (112), Oklahoma (110), Texas (110), Ohio State (102), Florida (100)
2010s	Alabama (124), Clemson (117) , Ohio State (117), Oklahoma (109), Boise State (107), Wisconsin (102), LSU (102)

Note: FBS programs; wins credited to seasons (e.g.: bowl victories in January 2020 credited to teams' 2019 campaign.)

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CLEMSON WINS, FIRST FOUR YEARS OF EACH DECADE

Decade (Years)	Wins	Record
1890s (1896-99)	11	11-6
1900s (1900-03)	19	19-3-2
1910s (1910-13)	15	15-16-1
1920s (1920-23)	15	15-18-4
1930s (1930-33)	15	15-19-5
1940s (1940-43)	18	18-16-2
1950s (1950-53)	21	21-14-3
1960s (1960-63)	22	22-17-1
1970s (1970-73)	17	17-27
1980s (1980-83)	36	36-7-2
1990s (1990-93)	33	33-13-1
2000s (2000-03)	32	32-18
2010s (2010-13)	38	38-15
2020s (2020-23)	40	40-12

BOWL STREAKS

With a berth in the Gator Bowl last year, Clemson extended its school-record bowl streak to 19 years. Clemson's 19-year bowl streak is the longest in the ACC and the fifth-longest in the country.

LONGEST ACTIVE BOWL STREAKS

Rk	School	Streak Start	2023 Bowl	Streak
1.	Georgia	1997	Orange	27
2.	Oklahoma	1999	Alamo	25
3.	Wisconsin	2002	ReliaQuest	22
4.	Alabama	2004	Rose	20
5.	Clemson	2005	Gator	19

Clemson's 19-year streak dates back to a 19-10 Champs Sports Bowl win against Colorado to close the 2005 season. At 19 years, the streak nearly triples Clemson's previous longest streak, which covered seven seasons from 1985-91.

LONGEST CLEMSON BOWL STREAKS

First Season	Last Season	Years
2005 (Champs Sports Bowl)	[Active]	19
1985 (Independence Bowl)	1991 (Citrus Bowl)	7
1999 (Peach Bowl)	2003 (Peach Bowl)	5

Though Clemson opted against a bowl appearance in 2004, Clemson has been bowl eligible in 25 consecutive seasons, dating back to a 1999 appearance in the Peach Bowl.

LONGEST STREAKS OF BOWL ELIGIBILITY

Rk	School	Year Started	Streak
1.	Georgia	1997	27
2.	Boise State	1998	26
3.	Clemson	1999	25
	Oklahoma	1999	25
5.	Wisconsin	2002	22
6.	Alabama	2004	20

Note: Entering 2024

BOWL GAME HISTORY

The 2023 Gator Bowl was Clemson's 50th bowl game all-time, making Clemson the 12th program in history to appear in at least 50 bowl games.

MOST BOWL GAME APPEARANCES

Rk	School	Bowls
1.	Alabama	77
2.	Georgia	62
3.	Texas	59
4.	Oklahoma	57
5.	Tennessee	56
6.	LSU	55
	Ohio State	55
	USC	55
9.	Nebraska	53
	Penn State	53
11.	Michigan	52
12.	Clemson	50
13.	Florida State	49

14.	Florida	48
15.	Auburn	47

-- TALKING 'BOUT THE POLLS --

POLL PRESENCE

Clemson has appeared in the Top 25 of 185 of a possible 213 AP polls (86.9 percent) since 2011, fourth-most in the nation.

AP POLL APPEARANCES (SINCE 2011)

Rk	School	Polls	Pct.
1.	Alabama	213	100.0
2.	Ohio State	198	93.0
3.	Oklahoma	195	91.5
4.	Clemson	185	86.9
5.	Georgia	180	84.5

Clemson is three poll appearances shy of becoming the 18th program in history to be ranked in 500 AP Polls all-time.

AP POLL APPEARANCES (ALL-TIME)

Rk	School	Polls
1.	Ohio State	983
2.	Michigan	920
3.	Oklahoma	899
4.	Alabama	874
	Notre Dame	874
6.	USC	814
7.	Texas	774
8.	Nebraska	730
9.	Penn State	695
10.	LSU	666
11.	Georgia	662
12.	Florida	646
13.	Tennessee	619
14.	Auburn	602
15.	Florida State	584
16.	UCLA	553
17.	Miami (Fla.)	519
18.	Clemson	497
19.	Texas A&M	491
20.	Washington	481

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

CLEMSON'S LONGEST AP TOP 25 STREAKS

Rk	Years	Streak
1.	2014-21	107
2.	2011-14	50
	1989-92	50
4.	1986-89	41
5.	2021-23	21
	2000-01	21
7.	1981-82	15

Prior to dropping to No. 6 following a one-possession loss to the eventual national champions in the 2021 season opener, Clemson had ranked in the Top 5 of 57 consecutive polls, dating to 2017. That ranked as the second-longest Top 5 streak in the history of the AP Poll, which dates to 1936.

ALL-TIME AP POLL TOP 5 STREAKS

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

Clemson's school record streak of consecutive polls in the AP Top 10 from 2017-21 concluded at 97, the third-longest streak in poll history.

ALL-TIME AP POLL TOP 10 STREAKS

Rk	School	Streak	Years
1.	Miami (Fla.)	137	1985-93
2.	Alabama	128	2015-23
3.	Clemson	97	2015-21
4.	Nebraska	96	1993-98
5.	Florida	81	1992-97

FINISHING STRONG

Clemson has finished ranked in the AP Top 25 in each of the last 13 seasons, the second-longest streak in the country. Clemson is one of only three teams with a streak of at least 10 years and is one of only five teams to finish ranked in each of the last seven seasons.

ACTIVE STREAKS, AP TOP 25 FINISHES

Rk	School	Streak	Years
1.	Alabama	16	2008-23
2.	Clemson	13	2011-23
3.	Ohio State	12	2012-23
4.	Georgia	7	2017-23
	Notre Dame	7	2017-23

Clemson's 13-year streak is now tied for the ninth-longest in the AP Poll era.

ALL-TIME STREAKS, AP TOP 25 FINISHES

Rk	School	Streak	Years
1.	Nebraska	33	1969-2001
2.	Michigan	20	1985-2004
3.	Florida State	19	1987-2005
4.	Alabama	16*	2008-23
	USC	16	1967-82
6.	Miami (Fla.)	14	1983-96
	Michigan	14	1968-81
	Oklahoma	14	1946-59
9.	Clemson	13*	2011-23
	Oklahoma	13	1970-82
	Michigan	13	1938-50

From 2015-20, Clemson recorded six consecutive AP Top 5 finishes, tied for the fifth-longest streak in AP Poll history.

LONGEST STREAKS OF AP TOP 5 FINISHES

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

Under Swinney, Clemson has set a school record for the longest number of consecutive seasons ranked in the AP Top 25 (14 from 2011-24), exceeding the previous record of 12 from 1986-97.

CONSECUTIVE YEARS RANKED IN THE AP TOP 25 (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Years	Streak
1.	2011-24	14
2.	1986-97	12
3.	2003-09	7
4.	1955-60	6
5.	1981-84	4

Note: Seasons in which Clemson was ranked at any point

HISTORY AT NO. 1

Clemson has played 22 games all-time as the nation's No. 1-ranked team in the AP Poll, tied with mid-century powerhouse Army for 15th-most in poll history. Twenty-one of those games have been coached

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by Dabo Swinney, 18th-most all-time.

MOST GAMES PLAYED AS AP NO. 1 TEAM

Rk	School	Games	Record	Pct.
1.	Alabama	122	107-15	87.7
2.	Ohio State	88	75-12-1	85.8
3.	Oklahoma	82	74-8	90.2
4.	Notre Dame	79	63-13-3	81.6
5.	USC	76	68-6-2	90.8
6.	Florida State	55	50-5	90.9
7.	Nebraska	54	46-7-1	86.1
8.	Miami (Fla.)	48	42-6	87.5
9.	Georgia	42	38-4	90.5
10.	Texas	40	30-7-3	78.8
11.	LSU	34	30-4	88.2
12.	Florida	32	26-6	81.3
13.	Michigan	29	24-5	82.8
14.	Michigan State	26	22-4	84.6
15.	Clemson	22	19-3	86.4
	Army	22	20-0-2	95.5

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

MOST GAMES COACHING AP NO. 1 TEAM

Rk	Coach	Games	Record	Pct.
1.	Nick Saban	98	88-10	89.8
2.	Bobby Bowden*	45	40-5	88.9
	Woody Hayes*	45	40-4-1	90.0
4.	Pete Carroll	33	31-2	93.9
	Tom Osborne*	33	27-5-1	83.3
6.	Frank Leahy*	32	29-2-1	92.2
	Kirby Smart^	32	30-2	93.8
8.	John McKay*	31	28-2-1	91.9
	Barry Switzer*	31	28-3	90.3
10.	Bear Bryant*	27	21-6	77.8
11.	Bob Stoops*	26	23-3	88.5
12.	Darrell Royal*	25	20-4-1	82.0
	Bud Wilkinson*	25	23-2	92.0
14.	Red Blaik*	22	20-0-2	95.5
	Larry Coker	22	21-1	95.5
	Lou Holtz*	22	18-4	81.8
	Urban Meyer	22	21-1	95.5
18.	Dabo Swinney^	21	18-3	85.7
19.	Jim Tressel*	19	15-4	78.9
20.	Steve Spurrier*	18	14-4	77.8

^ - active; * - College Football Hall of Famer

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

Fourteen coaches on the list are College Football Hall of Famers (excluding Saban and Meyer, who are on this year's ballot). Swinney holds a total of nine career victories over five coaches on the list, including two each over Bob Stoops, Nick Saban, Urban Meyer and Steve Spurrier and one over Bobby Bowden.

Despite not reaching No. 1 until 1981, Clemson has been No. 1 in 25 polls all-time, 16th-most of any program.

MOST APPEARANCES AT NO. 1 IN AP POLL

Rk	School	Polls
1.	Alabama	140
2.	Ohio State	105
3.	Oklahoma	101
4.	Notre Dame	98
5.	USC	91
6.	Florida State	72
7.	Nebraska	70
8.	Miami (Fla.)	68
9.	Georgia	52
10.	Texas	45
11.	Florida	41
12.	LSU	38
13.	Michigan	36
14.	Michigan State	29
15.	Army	27
16.	Clemson	25
17.	Penn State	21
	Pittsburgh	21
19.	Minnesota	18
	Tennessee	18

Clemson was ranked No. 1 in nine consecutive polls to

open 2020, its longest streak at No. 1 in school history.

Prior to topping out at No. 3 in 2021, Clemson appeared at No. 1 in at least one AP Poll in six consecutive years from 2015-20. Dabo Swinney joined Nick Saban (14) as the only coach in AP Poll history (since 1936) to lead a team to at least one No. 1 ranking in six consecutive years. Clemson, Alabama (15 from 2008-22) and Miami (seven from 1986-92) remain the only programs to appear at No. 1 in at least six consecutive years.

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

Rk	School	Streak	Years
1.	Alabama	15	2008-22
2.	Miami (Fla.)	7	1986-92
3.	Clemson	6	2015-20
4.	Texas	5	1961-65
	Oklahoma	5	1954-58
	Notre Dame	5	1946-50

MEETING (AND BEATING) THE BEST

Since 2015, Clemson is 30-9 (.769) against AP Top 25 teams, the second-best winning percentage in the country.

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

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Alabama	49-11	.817
2.	Clemson	30-9	.769
3.	Ohio State	32-11	.744
4.	Oklahoma	29-11	.725
5.	Georgia	33-15	.688

Note: min. 5 games; data per SportSource Analytics

Clemson is also 13-8 (.619) against AP Top 10 opponents in that time frame, one of only five teams in college football to produce at least a dozen wins against Top 10 foes in that span.

Clemson's success also hasn't been limited to opponents with bloated preseason rankings at kickoff time. Since 2015, Clemson's 67 wins against teams that *finish* .500 or better are second-most in the nation. Clemson's .807 winning percentage against that group ranks third.

HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE VS. TEAMS THAT FINISH .500 OR BETTER (SINCE 2015)

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Alabama	72-12	.857
2.	Ohio State	58-13	.817
3.	Clemson	67-16	.807
4.	Georgia	57-16	.781
5.	Oklahoma	45-20	.692

Note: Includes teams .500 or better in current season

-- STREAKING --

NOTABLE STREAKS

Included below is a sample of historically profound streaks produced by Clemson in recent years:

- Has won 112 of its last 129 games overall dating to 2014.
- Has won 42 of its last 49 regular season non-conference games.
- Has won 71 of its last 80 games against ACC teams.
- Has won 114 of its last 119 games when leading at halftime.
- Is 135-4 since 2011 when leading after three quarters.
- Is 80-6 when scoring first since 2015.
- Has a 131-8 record when totaling more first downs than its opponent since 2011.
- Has a 78-4 record when winning the turnover margin since 2011.

since 2011.

- Is 81-3 when rushing for 200+ yards under Dabo Swinney.

- Is 61-1 when both passing and rushing for 200+ yards under Dabo Swinney. Overall, Clemson is 111-1-1 in program history when reaching those marks.

- Is 69-2 since 2015 when outscoring opponents in the "Middle Eight," defined as the final four minutes of the first half and the first four minutes of the second half.

- Has won 40 consecutive games when not allowing a sack since 2011.

- Is 38-1 since 2015 when intercepting multiple passes in a game.

- Has won 21 consecutive games in which it scores a non-offensive touchdown, dating to the middle of the 2017 season.

- Is 63-4 when having a 100-yard rusher since 2011.

- Has won 36 of its last 43 games away from home against ACC teams.

- Has won 36 of its last 44 road games.

- Has won 55 of its last 69 games away from home.

- Has won 67 of its last 70 games at home, including an ACC-record 40 in a row from 2016-22.

- Has won 33 of its last 37 games in September.

- Has won 35 of its last 39 games in October.

- Has won 25 of its last 28 games in November.

- Has won 17 of its last 18 games in December.

- Has won 31 of its last 40 games against top-25 teams (all polls) since the start of the 2015 season. That includes a 30-9 mark against AP Top 25 teams.

- Has won 113 of its last 114 games when holding teams under 23 points (dates to 2010).

- Has won 38 of its last 49 one-possession games since 2011, the highest winning percentage in the country in one-score games in that span.

ACTIVE WINNING STREAK

After a 4-4 start in 2023, Clemson won each of its final five games of the season. Clemson's active five-game winning streak is the longest in the ACC and the third-longest in the nation. Clemson is the only school in the nation that entered 2024 with both A) a winning streak of five or more games and B) a returning head coach.

ACTIVE WINNING STREAKS (FBS)

Rk	School	No.
1.	Michigan	15
2.	Arizona	7
3.	Clemson	5
4.	Missouri	4
	Ohio	4
	LSU	4
	Northwestern	4
	Army	4

Clemson's five-game winning streak to end 2023 was the 17th season-ending winning streak of five games or more in program history. It was Clemson's fourth such finish under Dabo Swinney.

SEASON-ENDING WINNING STREAKS OF 5+ GAMES (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Year	Season-Ending Streak	Final Record
1900	W6	6-0
1938	W5	7-1-1
1939	W8	9-1
1948	W11	11-0
1950	W6	9-0-1
1963	W5	5-4-1
1978	W10	11-1
1981	W12	12-0
1982	W9	9-1-1
1983	W8	9-1-1
1988	W5	10-2

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1989	W5	10-2
1990	W5	10-2
2016	W5	14-1
2018	W15	15-0
2021	W6	10-3
2023	W5	9-4

Note: Single-season streaks only. Does not include carryover streaks from previous seasons.

WINNING STREAKS IN SCHOOL HISTORY

Dabo Swinney has presided over three of the top four (and four of the top seven) winning streaks in Clemson history.

LONGEST CLEMSON WINNING STREAKS

First Win	Last Win	Streak
Furman, 9/1/18	Ohio State, 12/28/19	29
Georgia State, 11/22/14	Oklahoma, 12/31/15	17
Furman, 11/8/47	Presbyterian, 9/17/49	15
Florida State, 10/30/21	Syracuse, 10/22/22	14
NC State, 10/7/39	South Carolina, 10/24/40	13
South Carolina, 11/22/80	Nebraska, 1/1/82	13
Wake Forest, 11/19/16	Wake Forest, 10/17/17	11
Villanova, 9/30/78	Furman, 9/8/79	11

ACC SUCCESS

Clemson has won 71 of its last 80 games vs. ACC opponents, a time frame that includes ACC Championship Game wins against North Carolina (2015 and 2022), Virginia Tech (2016), Miami (2017), Pitt (2018), Virginia (2019) and Notre Dame (2020).

Clemson has a winning record in its last 10 meetings against 13 of its ACC counterparts.

CLEMSON IN LAST 10 MEETINGS VS. EACH ACC OPPONENT

Opponent	Clemson Record	Current Streak
Boston College	10-0	Won 12
Cal*	0-1	Lost 1
Duke	8-2	Lost 1
Florida State	7-3	Lost 1
Georgia Tech	9-1	Won 9
Louisville*	8-0	Won 8
Miami (Fla.)	6-4	Lost 1
North Carolina	9-1	Won 6
NC State	8-2	Lost 1
Pitt*	2-3	Lost 1
SMU*	N/A	No meetings
Stanford*	1-0	Won 1
Syracuse	9-1	Won 6
Virginia	7-3	Won 5
Virginia Tech	6-4	Won 6
Wake Forest	10-0	Won 15

* - denotes opponents against whom Clemson has not played 10 games all-time

Clemson has active winning streaks of at least five games against eight conference counterparts.

ACTIVE WINNING STREAKS VS. ACC TEAMS

Opponent	CU Win Streak	Last Clemson Loss in Series
Wake Forest	15	2008 at Wake Forest
Boston College	12	2010 at Boston College
Georgia Tech	9	2014 at Georgia Tech
Louisville	8	Has never beaten Clemson
Virginia Tech	6	2007 at Clemson
Syracuse	6	2017 at Syracuse
North Carolina	6	2010 at North Carolina
Virginia	5	2004 at Virginia

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

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

LONGEST WINNING STREAKS VS. ACC OPPONENTS ALL-TIME

Rk	School	Years	Streak	Spoiler
1.	Florida State	1992-95	29	Virginia
2.	Clemson	2017-20	28	Notre Dame
	Florida State	2012-15	28	Georgia Tech
4.	Florida State	1998-2001	24	North Carolina
5.	Maryland	1973-77	21	NC State
6.	Clemson	1981-84	20	Georgia Tech
7.	Florida State	1995-98	18	NC State
8.	Clemson	2015-16	15	Pitt
	North Carolina	1970-73	15	Maryland

CONFERENCE WINNING STREAKS

From 2017-20, Clemson won 28 consecutive games against ACC opponents, one shy of the conference record. After losing two ACC games in the span of a month in 2021, Clemson responded by rattling off 12 consecutive wins in ACC play across the 2021-22 seasons, the fourth-longest streak in Clemson history. The streak ended in Clemson's 2023 season opener against Duke.

Clemson has produced five conference winning streaks of 10 or more games since the ACC was founded in 1953.

LONGEST WINNING STREAKS AGAINST ACC OPPONENTS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Years	Streak
1.	2017-20	28
2.	1981-84	20
3.	2015-16	15
4.	2021-22	12
5.	2012-13	11

Note: Includes postseason play

Clemson's .888 winning percentage against conference competition since 2015, including postseason play, ranks third in the nation.

BEST CONFERENCE WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2015

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Ohio State	73-7	.913
2.	Alabama	74-8	.902
3.	Clemson	71-9	.888
4.	Oklahoma	68-16	.810
5.	Georgia	64-17	.790

Note: Includes postseason play

As a counterpoint to conjecture that Clemson's in-conference success is reflective of the quality of ACC competition, Clemson is 14-6 against the SEC since 2015, a winning percentage that would have ranked third among the SEC's 14 members in that span.

RECORD VS. SEC OPPONENTS FROM 2015-23 (CLEMSON AND SEC PROGRAMS)

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Alabama	73-8	.902
2.	Georgia	64-16	.790
3.	Clemson	14-6	.700
4.	LSU	50-26	.658
5.	Florida	43-34	.558
6.	Texas A&M	39-34	.534
7.	Auburn	36-39	.480
8.	Mississippi	34-39	.466
9.	Kentucky	33-41	.446
	Tennessee	33-41	.446
11.	Missouri	31-43	.419
12.	Mississippi State	30-44	.405
13.	South Carolina	28-46	.378
14.	Arkansas	20-54	.270
15.	Vanderbilt	12-61	.164

Note: Includes postseason play

CLEMSON VS. UNRANKED OPPONENTS

Clemson is 131-18 against AP-unranked teams under Dabo Swinney, including wins in 108 of 116 games against those unranked teams since the start of the 2012 season.

Clemson's longest winning streak against unranked

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

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

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

-- HERE, THERE OR ANYWHERE --

HOME SWEET HOME

Since the advent of the College Football Playoff prior to the start of the 2014 season, Clemson is 65-3 at home. Clemson's .956 winning percentage at home in that time frame is tied for the nation's best in that span. Clemson's three home losses in that span have come by a combined margin of nine points.

BEST HOME WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2014 (CFP ERA)

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Clemson	65-3	.956
	Alabama	65-3	.956
3.	Ohio State	61-5	.938
4.	Georgia	56-6	.903
5.	Oklahoma	53-8	.869

CLEMSON AT HOME SINCE 2014

Result	Games	Point Diff.	Diff./Game
Wins	65	+1711	+26.3
Losses	3	-9	-3.0

Clemson went 6-1 at home in 2023 and has won at least six home games in each of the last 13 seasons. The next longest active streak of seasons with six or more home wins is three.

LONGEST ACTIVE STREAKS OF CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH 6+ HOME WINS (FBS)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Clemson	2011-23	13
2.	Alabama	2021-23	3
	Georgia	2021-23	3
	Michigan	2021-23	3
	Ohio State	2021-23	3
	Oklahoma State	2021-23	3
	Utah	2021-23	3

Clemson's home wins against No. 12 Notre Dame and No. 20 North Carolina in November 2023 improved Clemson to 12-1 against ranked opponents in Death Valley since 2015. Clemson entered 2024 having produced at least one home win against AP Top 25 opponents in nine straight seasons, the nation's longest active streak.

ACTIVE STREAKS OF SEASONS WITH AT LEAST ONE HOME WIN VS. AP TOP 25 TEAMS (ENTERING 2024)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Clemson	2015-23	9
2.	Ohio State	2016-23	8
3.	Oklahoma State	2018-23	6
4.	Georgia	2019-23	5
5.	Alabama	2020-23	4

DEATH VALLEY ROARS

Frank Howard Field at Memorial Stadium garnered its famous nickname in the 1940s when Presbyterian College Head Coach Lonnie McMillian, after many years of bringing his teams in for drubbings, dubbed the venue as "Death Valley."

The name stuck, and its patrons have done their part

to make it live up to its name and its reputation. In the first 10 years of the College Football Playoff era from 2014-23, Clemson's home atmosphere helped draw 148 false starts by opponents, the second-most of any home venue in the country and the most by a power conference program.

MOST OPPONENT FALSE STARTS DRAWN IN HOME GAMES (PREVIOUS 10 YEARS)

Rk	School	Opp. False Starts
1.	Boise State	154
2.	Clemson	148
3.	Virginia Tech	142
4.	Tennessee	131
5.	NC State	129

Source: Stats Perform (data covering 2014-23)

OPPONENT FALSE STARTS IN DEATH VALLEY BY YEAR (PREVIOUS 10 YEARS)

Year	CU Home Record	Opp. False Starts
2014	7-0	12
2015	7-0	14
2016	6-1	19
2017	7-0	9
2018	7-0	16
2019	7-0	11
2020	6-0	16
2021	6-0	26
2022	6-1	15
2023	6-1	10
Total	65-3 (.956)	148

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

Rk	Opponent (Season)	False Starts
1.	Wake Forest (2021)	6
	UConn (2021)	6
	The Citadel (2020)	6
	NC State (2016)	6
4.	North Carolina (2023)	5
	Florida State (2021)	5
	Boston College (2021)	5
	Louisville (2016)	5
	Louisville (2014)	5

ROAD WARRIORS

Clemson has won 36 of its last 44 true road games dating to the start of the 2015 season. Expanded to include neutral-site games, Clemson is 50-13 in games away from home in that span.

Clemson's .818 winning percentage in true road games is the fourth-best road winning percentage in the nation since 2015. Clemson's 36 road wins in that span are tied for the most in the country.

BEST ROAD WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2015

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Ohio State	36-5	.878
2.	Alabama	34-5	.872
3.	Georgia	33-5	.868
4.	Clemson	36-8	.818
5.	Oklahoma	31-9	.775

MOST ROAD WINS SINCE 2015 (FBS)

Rk	School	Road Wins
1.	Clemson	36
	Ohio State	36
	Boise State	36
4.	Alabama	34
5.	Georgia	33

-- NO. 2 QB CADE KLUBNIK --

INTERCEPTION AVOIDANCE

From Sept. 9 against Charleston Southern until Oct. 21 at Miami (Fla.) in 2023, Cade Klubnik threw 170 consecutive pass attempts without an interception. His streak ended 12 attempts shy of the top three by

a quarterback in school history. Clemson's streak as a team ended at 184 pass attempts.

CONSECUTIVE PASS ATTEMPTS WITHOUT AN INTERCEPTION (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Years	Att.
1.	Trevor Lawrence	2019-20	366
2.	Tajh Boyd	2012-13	187
3.	Trevor Lawrence	2018-19	182

Note: Klubnik's career-long 170-attempt streak in 2023 fell just shy of the Top 3

For his career, Klubnik is among the most interception-averse passers in Clemson history.

INTERCEPTION AVOIDANCE (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Years	Int.-Att.	Pct.
1.	Trevor Lawrence	2018-20	17-1138	1.49
2.	DJ Uiagalelei	2020-22	17-861	1.97
3.	Kelly Bryant	2015-18	10-470	2.13
4.	Cade Klubnik	2022-23	12-554	2.17
5.	Cullen Harper	2005-08	20-815	2.45

Note: Minimum 100 passing attempts.

300-YARD GAMES

Klubnik is one of only 14 quarterbacks in Clemson history to record at least one 300-yard passing game and one of only eight to record multiple 300-yard passing games.

His three career 300-yard games are tied with former teammate DJ Uiagalelei and one behind former offensive coordinator Brandon Streeter.

CAREER 300-YARD PASSING GAMES (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Season(s)	Games
1.	Tajh Boyd	2010-13	18
2.	Trevor Lawrence	2018-20	13
	Dashaun Watson	2014-16	13
4.	Charlie Whitehurst	2002-05	8
5.	Brandon Streeter	1996-99	4
6.	Cade Klubnik	2022-23	3
	DJ Uiagalelei	2020-22	3
8.	Cole Stoudt	2011-14	2
9.	Six other players tied		1

CAREER PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Klubnik already ranks in the Top 15 in program history in career passing touchdowns.

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Rk	Player	Years	Att.	Int.	TD
1.	Tajh Boyd	2010-13	1402	39	107
2.	Dashaun Watson	2014-16	1207	32	90
	Trevor Lawrence	2018-20	1138	17	90
4.	Charlie Whitehurst	2002-05	1368	46	49
5.	Cullen Harper	2005-08	815	20	42
6.	Woodrow Dantzler	1998-01	796	24	41
7.	DJ Uiagalelei	2020-22	861	17	36
8.	Nealton Greene	1994-97	805	26	35
9.	Kyle Parker	2009,10	710	23	32
10.	Mike Eppley	1980-84	449	26	28
11.	Bobby Gage	1945-48	278	27	24
	Tommy Kendrick	1969-71	644	42	24
13.	Steve Fuller	1975-78	554	21	22
14.	Cade Klubnik	2022-23	554	12	21
15.	Will Proctor	2003-06	338	11	19

MATRICULATING THE BALL

One of NFL Films' most famous videos of its early days featured wired-up Kansas City Chiefs Head Coach Hank Stram encouraging his team to "Just keep matriculating the ball down the field, boys!"

In Klubnik's first three collegiate starts, Clemson's offense heeded Stram's words, collecting 100 first downs, Clemson's most in a three-game span on record.

FIRST DOWNS IN A THREE-GAME SPAN (CLEMSON SINCE 1950)

Rk	Games	First Downs
1.	2022 Game 14 — 2023 Games 1-2	100
2.	2016 Games 10-12	95
	2016 Games 12-14	95
4.	2015 Games 13-15	94
5.	2012 Games 9-11	93

Clemson accrued 484, 422 and 679 yards in Klubnik's first three career starts. Klubnik became only the third quarterback in Clemson history to help the Tigers reach 400 yards of offense in each of their first three starts, joining current Clemson offensive player development assistant Tajh Boyd in 2011 and 2021 No. 1 overall pick Trevor Lawrence in 2018. He is one of four Clemson quarterbacks ever to help the Tigers accrue 1,500-plus yards in their first three career starts.

MOST TEAM YARDS IN QUARTERBACK'S FIRST THREE STARTS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Starting Quarterback	Season(s)	Team Yards
1.	Trevor Lawrence	2018	1638
2.	Cade Klubnik	2022-23	1585
3.	Tajh Boyd	2011	1568
4.	Kelly Bryant	2017	1559

SPREADING THE BALL AROUND

Offensive Coordinator Garrett Riley's scheme places importance on spreading the ball to various playmakers, and coaches have praised Klubnik's natural penchant for distributing the ball to his various weapons.

In Week 2 of 2023, Klubnik and his fellow quarterbacks completed passes to 16 different receivers, Clemson's second-most in a single game in Dabo Swinney's tenure.

MOST DIFFERENT PLAYERS TO RECORD A RECEPTION IN A GAME UNDER DABO SWINNEY

Rk	Opponent	Date	Players
1.	Georgia Tech	10/17/20	17
2.	Charleston Southern	9/9/23	16
3.	South Carolina State	9/17/16	15
	Kent State	9/2/17	15
	The Citadel	11/18/17	15

RIVALRY DEBUT

Klubnik made his debut in the Clemson-South Carolina rivalry in 2023 and led the Tigers to 16-7 road win in Columbia. In doing so, he became the 24th Clemson quarterback since 1954 to win his first start against the Gamecocks, joining Charlie Bussey (1955), Bill Barbary (1957), Lowndes Shingler (1960), Jim Parker (1963), Jimmy Addison (1966), Ken Pengitore (1972), Mark Fellers (1974), Steve Fuller (1976), Homer Jordan (1980), Mike Eppley (1983), Rodney Williams (1985), Chris Morocco (1989), DeChane Cameron (1990), Dexter McCleon (1993), Brandon Streeter (1998), Woody Dantzler (1999), Charlie Whitehurst (2002), Cullen Harper (2007), Dashaun Watson (2014), Kelly Bryant (2017), Trevor Lawrence (2018) and DJ Uiagalelei (2021).

FROM THE SIDELINE TO THE STAGE

Klubnik's national breakout came in the 2022 ACC Championship Game against North Carolina. He entered the game on Clemson's third possession and completed 20-of-24 passes for 279 yards and a passing touchdown and added seven carries for 30 yards and a rushing touchdown. His 83.3 completion percentage set an ACC Championship Game record and led to his selection as the game's Most Valuable Player in Clemson's 39-10 victory. He became the third freshman (and second true freshman) in the game's

history to earn the honor.

FRESHMEN TO BE NAMED ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME MVP

Year	Quarterback	School	Opponent
2013	Jameis Winston	Florida State	Duke
2014	Dalvin Cook*	Florida State	Georgia Tech
2022	Cade Klubnik*	Clemson	North Carolina

* - true freshman

300+ IN FIRST CAREER START

In the 2022 Orange Bowl, Cade Klubnik completed 30-of-54 passes for 320 yards and also rushed 20 times for 51 yards with a touchdown. His 74 plays of total offense (combined rush attempts and pass attempts) were the fifth-most by an individual in Clemson history.

Klubnik's 320 yards were the fourth-most by a Clemson quarterback making his first career start since 1953, as he became only the fourth Clemson quarterback to exceed 300 passing yards in their first start.

MOST PASSING YARDS (CLEMSON QBs IN FIRST CAREER STARTS SINCE 1953)

Year	Quarterback	Opponent	Cmp./Att.	Yds
2014	Deshawn Watson	North Carolina	27/36	435
2002	Charlie Whitehurst	Duke	34/52	420
2020	DJ Uiagalelei	Boston College	30/41	342
2022	Cade Klubnik	Tennessee	30/54	320
1966	Jimmy Addison	Virginia	12/19	283
2011	Tajh Boyd	Troy	20/30	264
1975	Willie Jordan	Georgia Tech	13/21	251
2017	Kelly Bryant	Kent State	16/22	236
1985	Randy Anderson	Virginia Tech	17/30	220
2005	Will Proctor	Duke	13/21	201

Klubnik became the first Clemson freshman quarterback on record to make his starting debut in postseason play. He also became the first Clemson quarterback to make his first career start against an AP Top 6 opponent since his former offensive coordinator, Brandon Streeter, did so against No. 5 Florida State in 1997.

Klubnik became only the eighth true freshman to start at quarterback for Clemson since the NCAA instituted permanent freshman eligibility in 1972, joining Steve Fuller (1975), Willie Jordan (1975), Patrick Sapp (1992), Nealon Greene (1994), Deshaun Watson (2014), Trevor Lawrence (2018) and DJ Uiagalelei (2020).

-- NO. 6 WR TYLER BROWN --

INSTANT IMPACT

Tyler Brown's hometown of Greenville, S.C., is roughly 30 miles from Clemson, so perhaps it should have come as no surprise that he seemed to feel right at home in Clemson's offense as a true freshman in 2023.

Brown led Clemson in receptions and receiving yards that year, marking the second straight year a freshman led the team in both categories.

CLEMSON RECEIVING LEADERS BY YEAR SINCE 2010

Year	Receptions Leader	Receiving Yds. Leader
2010	DeAndre Hopkins (51)	DeAndre Hopkins (626)
2011	Sammy Watkins (83)	Sammy Watkins (1225)
2012	DeAndre Hopkins (82)	DeAndre Hopkins (1405)
2013	Sammy Watkins (101)	Sammy Watkins (1464)
2014	Artavis Scott (76)	Mike Williams (1030)
2015	Artavis Scott (93)	Artavis Scott (961)
2016	Mike Williams (98)	Mike Williams (1361)
2017	Hunter Renfrow (60)	Deon Cain (734)
2018	Tee Higgins (59)	Justyn Ross (1000)
2019	Justyn Ross (66)	Tee Higgins (1167)
2020	Amari Rodgers (77)	Amari Rodgers (1020)
2021	Justyn Ross (46)	Justyn Ross (514)
2022	Antonio Williams (56)	Antonio Williams (604)

2023 Tyler Brown (52) Tyler Brown (531)
Note: Freshmen **bolded**

Brown earned ACC Rookie of the Week honors against Florida Atlantic in 2023 after recording three receptions for 49 yards and two touchdowns against the Owls, becoming the first Clemson freshman wide receiver with two receiving touchdowns in a single game since Justyn Ross against Notre Dame in the 2018 Cotton Bowl. Brown also added a 44-yard punt return in that contest. A week later, he recorded team highs and then-single-game career highs in receiving yards (84) and receptions (five) vs. No. 4 Florida State despite missing a portion of the game with a shoulder injury.

Against Syracuse the following week, he again recorded career highs in receptions (nine) and receiving yards (153). He became only the seventh player in Clemson history to record a 100-yard receiving game within the first five games of a career.

FEWEST GAMES NEEDED TO RECORD 100-YARD RECEIVING GAME (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player (Year)	Opponent	Rec-Yds	GP
1.	Artavis Scott (2014)	SC State	6-164	2
	Justyn Ross (2018)	Georgia Southern	3-103	2
	Cole Turner (2022)	North Carolina	3-101	2
4.	Sammy Watkins (2011)	Auburn	10-155	3
5.	Tyler Brown (2023)	Syracuse	9-153	5
	Derrick Hamilton (2001)	NC State	8-106	5
	Jim Lanzendoen (1973)	Virginia	8-141	5
8.	Tee Higgins (2017)	The Citadel	6-178	6
	Beaux Collins (2021)	Louisville	6-104	6
10.	Joe Blalock (1939)	Wake Forest	3-105	7
	Ray Williams (1983)	NC State	4-105	7
	Jack Anderson (1968)	NC State	6-105	7
	Aaron Kelly (2005)	Temple	7-155	7

Brown's 153 receiving yards against the Orange were the most by a Clemson true freshman since Justyn Ross' 153 yards against Alabama in the College Football Playoff National Championship Game to conclude the 2018 season. His total represented the most receiving yards by a Clemson player of any grade classification since Cornell Powell's 176 yards against Pitt in 2020.

150+ RECEIVING YARDS IN A GAME BY A TRUE FRESHMAN (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player (Year)	Opponent	Rec	Yds.
1.	Artavis Scott (2014)	South Carolina	7	185
2.	Tee Higgins (2017)	The Citadel	6	178
3.	Artavis Scott (2014)	South Carolina State	6	164
4.	Sammy Watkins (2011)	Auburn	10	155
5.	Tyler Brown (2023)	Syracuse	9	153
	Justyn Ross (2018)	Alabama	6	153
	Sammy Watkins (2011)	Georgia Tech	9	153
8.	Sammy Watkins (2011)	Boston College	7	152

*Note: Aaron Kelly had 155 yards on seven catches against Temple in 2005 as a redshirt freshman

Brown earned both ACC Rookie of the Week and ACC Receiver of the Week for his performance at Syracuse. He joined Sammy Watkins and Deshaun Watson as the only players in school history to win multiple ACC weekly honors in a single week.

Brown finished fourth in the Power Five and seventh in the nation in receptions by a freshman in 2023.

RECEPTIONS BY FRESHMEN (FBS, 2023)

Rk	Player	Team	Rec.	Yards	TD
1.	Pofele Ashlock	Hawai'i	83	832	9
2.	KC Concepcion	NC State	71	839	10
3.	Elic Ayomanor	Stanford	62	1013	6
4.	Eugene Wilson III	Florida	61	538	6
5.	Jalen Moss	Fresno State	55	706	6
6.	Amare Thomas	UAB	53	437	3
7.	Tyler Brown	Clemson	52	531	4
8.	Eric Singleton Jr.	Georgia Tech	48	714	6
9.	Chase Sowell	ECU	47	622	1

10. Chris Brazzell II Tulane 44 711 5

-- NO. 7 RB PHIL MAFAH --

MAFAH MAN'S CAREER DAY I

Mild-mannered but hard-running, Phil Mafah has long been referenced as part of a one-two punch at running back alongside his then-roommate Will Shipley for most of his career. But with Shipley out with a concussion against No. 12 Notre Dame in early November in 2023, Mafah moved from a co-starring role to featured status and ran with the opportunity.

Technically, he ran with the opportunity a school-record-tying 36 times.

Mafah recorded a career-high 186 rushing yards on those 36 carries with two rushing touchdowns in the 31-23 win against the Irish. His 36 carries tied the school record shared by Jim Shirley (36 against NC State in 1951), Ray Yauger (36 against Wake Forest in 1969) and Raymond Priester (36 against Maryland in 1997).

Mafah's 186 yards were the most by a Clemson player since Kobe Pace's 191-yard rushing performance against Wake Forest in 2021. It was the first 150-yard rushing game by a Clemson player since Shipley's 172-yard rushing performance against Syracuse in 2022.

"I knew going into the game that I would probably have to take a bigger load so I just came in with a mindset that whatever carries I get, I'm going to try to make the most out of each and every one," Mafah said following the defeat of Notre Dame. "I'm just glad that included a win for us."

Mafah, dubbed "Mafah Man" by Running Backs Coach C.J. Spiller, recorded career highs in rushing attempts (179), rushing yards (965), rushing touchdowns (13), receptions (21) and receiving yards (108) in 506 snaps over 13 games (five starts) in 2023.

MAFAH MAN'S CAREER DAY II

Mafah earned Most Valuable Player honors for the 2023 Gator Bowl after scoring a career-high four rushing touchdowns on 11 carries against Kentucky. His four rushing touchdowns in the game broke the Clemson bowl record (three by Tracy Johnson vs. Penn State in the 1988 Citrus Bowl) and the Gator Bowl record (three set by many players), as he became the first Clemson player to rush for four touchdowns in a game since C.J. Spiller against Georgia Tech in the 2009 ACC Championship Game.

Three of Mafah's Gator Bowl touchdowns came in the fourth quarter, making him the first Clemson player to score three touchdowns in any single quarter since DeAndre Hopkins against Duke in 2012. He became the first Clemson player with three touchdowns in a fourth quarter since at least 1996.

10+ RUSHING TDs SINCE 2015

Mafah's 13 rushing touchdowns in 2023 gave Clemson at least one player with double-digit rushing touchdowns in a ninth consecutive season. Clemson's nine consecutive seasons with at least one player with double-digit rushing touchdowns enter 2024 as the longest active streak in the country.

10+ RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS IN A SEASON (CLEMSON SINCE 2015)

Year	Player(s)	Rush TD
2015	Wayne Gallman	13
	Deshaun Watson	12
2016	Wayne Gallman	17
2017	Travis Etienne	13
	Kelly Bryant	11
2018	Travis Etienne	24
2019	Travis Etienne	19
2020	Travis Etienne	14
2021	Will Shipley	11

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2022	Will Shipley	15
2023	Phil Mafah	13

ACTIVE STREAKS OF SEASONS WITH A PLAYER WITH 10+ RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Rk	School	Years
1.	Clemson	9
2.	UAB	4
	Notre Dame	4
4.	12 teams tied	3

MOST SEASONS WITH A PLAYER WITH 10+ RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2015

Rk	School	Years
1.	Clemson	9
2.	Alabama	8
	Oklahoma	8
4.	12 teams tied	7

Clemson's only season in the Dabo Swinney era in which it did not produce a player with double-digit rushing touchdowns was in 2014.

LAST YEAR'S DYNAMIC DUO

Reminiscent of Clemson's famous "Thunder and Lightning" duo of James Davis and C.J. Spiller from 2006-08, Mafah and his close friend Will Shipley turned into one of the nation's top running back tandems in 2023.

With Mafah at 965 yards and Shipley at 827 yards, Clemson was one of only six schools alongside Liberty, Louisville, San Jose State, UCLA and Virginia Tech to produce multiple 800-yard rushers in 2023. Of that group, Clemson was one of only four to accomplish the feat with multiple running backs rather than one running back and one quarterback.

The 2023 season marked the ninth time since 1948 that Clemson has produced multiple 750-yard rushers. It's Clemson's first such season since 2015, a year in which quarterback Deshaun Watson reached the mark. Prior to 2023, the last Clemson running back duo to accomplish the feat was Davis and Spiller, who reached the mark in both 2006 and 2007.

SEASONS WITH MULTIPLE 800-YARD RUSHERS (CLEMSON SINCE 1948)

Year	Rushers	Rush Yds.
2023	Phil Mafah	965
	Will Shipley	827
2015	Wayne Gallman	1527
	Deshaun Watson (QB)	1105
2006	James Davis	1187
	C.J. Spiller	938
2000	Woodrow Dantzler (QB)	1028
	Travis Zachery	1027
1985	Kenny Flowers	1200
	Stacey Driver	831

-- NO. 9 TE JAKE BRININGSTOOL --

BRINNY'S BIG BREAKOUT

The departure of long-time trusted tight end Davis Allen after Allen's selection by the Los Angeles Rams in the 2023 NFL Draft created an opportunity for Jake Briningstool in his junior season in 2023. The Nashville-area native who was the top-ranked tight end in the 2021 recruiting class that also included Brock Bowers took advantage with a career year that included a number of record-setting performances.

Briningstool recorded career highs in receptions (50), receiving yards (498) and receiving touchdowns (five) in 2023 en route to All-ACC honors. He led a tight end group that ranked among Clemson's most productive under Dabo Swinney.

TIGHT END PRODUCTION BY SEASON (CLEMSON UNDER DABO SWINNEY)

Year	GP	Rec	Yards	TD
2008	7*	8	90	1
2009	14	54	617	8
2010	13	43	451	3
2011	14	65	782	10
2012	13	55	609	10
2013	13	44	495	7
2014	13	31	381	3
2015	15	43	550	8
2016	15	52	797	7
2017	14	27	314	2
2018	15	17	161	2
2019	15	26	239	0
2020	12	50	664	7
2021	13	37	304	4
2022	14	67	748	10
2023	13	64	661	7

* - Swinney served as interim head coach for the final seven games

Briningstool turned in his first signature performance of his career to date on Oct. 21, catching five passes for a school-tight-end-record 126 yards with two touchdowns against Miami (Fla.). Briningstool's 126 yards were the most in a game by an ACC tight end this season and the most by an ACC tight end (per PFF designations) since Oct. 5, 2019, when Miami's Brevin Jordan had 136 yards on two more catches against Virginia Tech.

In Clemson's dramatic bowl win to close 2023, Briningstool gained 91 yards on nine receptions, tying the Clemson single-game school record for receptions by a tight end, matching John McMakin (vs. Florida State in 1970) and Brandon Ford (vs. LSU in 2012). His ninth reception of the game was his 50th of the season, tying the single-season school record for receptions by a tight end set by Dwayne Allen in 2011 (50).

MOST RECEIVING YARDS BY TIGHT ENDS IN A SINGLE GAME UNDER DABO SWINNEY

Rk	Game (Players)	Season	Rec-Yds-TD
1.	at Miami (Fla.)	2023	5-126-2
	Jake Briningstool (5-126-2)		
2.	at Florida State	2016	5-122-1
	Jordan Leggett (5-122-1)		
3.	at NC State	2023	9-121-0
	Jake Briningstool (8-93), Sage Ennis (1-28)		
4.	vs. Kentucky	2023	11-120-0
	J. Briningstool (9-91), O. Patt-Henry (1-25), J. Sapp (1-4)		
5.	at South Carolina	2009	9-118-1
	Michael Palmer (8-106-1), Dwayne Allen (1-12)		
6.	at Wake Forest	2020	7-114-1
	B. Galloway (5-60), D. Allen (1-42), J. Chalk (1-12-1)		
7.	at Miami (Fla.)	2009	9-110-1
	Michael Palmer (5-74-1), Dwayne Allen (4-36)		
8.	vs. Florida State	2015	6-101-0
	Jordan Leggett (6-101)		
	vs. NC State	2012	5-101-2
	Brandon Ford (5-101-2)		
10.	vs. Wake Forest	2011	7-99-1
	Dwayne Allen (4-48), Brandon Ford (3-51-1)		

By scoring his 10th career touchdown in a win against North Carolina on Nov. 18, Briningstool became the seventh tight end in school history to reach double-digit career touchdown receptions.

CAREER RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS (TIGHT ENDS, CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Season(s)	TD
1.	Jordan Leggett	2013-16	18
2.	John McMakin	1969-71	12
	Dwayne Allen	2009-11	12
	Brandon Ford	2009-12	12
	Davis Allen	2019-22	12
6.	Bennie Cunningham	1972-75	10
	Jake Briningstool	2021-23	10
8.	K.D. Dunn	1981-84	9
9.	Michael Palmer	2006-09	8

Briningstool entered his senior season in 2024 already ranked in the Top 7 in Clemson history in receptions and receiving yards among tight ends.

CAREER RECEIVING YARDS (TIGHT ENDS, CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Season(s)	Rec. Yds.
1.	Jordan Leggett	2013-16	1,598
2.	John McMakin	1969-71	1,255
3.	Keith Jennings	1985-88	1,117
4.	Dwayne Allen	2009-11	1,079
5.	Bennie Cunningham	1972-75	1,044
6.	Davis Allen	2019-22	951
7.	Jake Briningstool	2021-23	850
8.	Michael Palmer	2006-09	825
9.	Brandon Ford	2009-12	728
10.	Jim Riggs	1983-86	650

CAREER RECEPTIONS (TIGHT ENDS, CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Season(s)	Rec.
1.	Jordan Leggett	2013-16	112
2.	John McMakin	1969-71	93
	Dwayne Allen	2009-11	93
4.	Davis Allen	2019-22	88
5.	Jake Briningstool	2021-23	78
	Keith Jennings	1985-88	78
7.	Michael Palmer	2006-09	73
8.	Brandon Ford	2009-12	65
9.	Bennie Cunningham	1972-75	64
10.	Edgar McGee	1965-67	50

-- OFFENSIVE LINE --

ALL-CONFERENCE O-LINEMEN

Since 2015, Clemson has produced a total of 29 All-ACC selections along the offensive line, including 11 first-team honors. Clemson's 29 all-conference selections by offensive linemen are the second-most of any power conference program, and its 11 first-team selections rank fifth in that span.

MOST ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS BY OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (2015-23)

Rk	School	Conference	No.
1.	Ohio State	Big Ten	34
2.	Clemson	ACC	29
3.	Michigan	Big Ten	26
4.	Alabama	SEC	21
5.	Oklahoma	Big 12	19

Note: Power conference schools

MOST FIRST-TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS BY OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (2015-23)

Rk	School	Conference	No.
1.	Ohio State	Big Ten	16
2.	Alabama	SEC	13
3.	Oklahoma	Big 12	12
4.	Washington	Pac-12	12
5.	Clemson	ACC	11

Note: Power conference schools

SportSource Analytics produces an Offensive Line Efficiency metric that takes into account tackle for loss percentages, sack percentages, percentages of rushes gaining 4+ yards and success on third-or-fourth-and-short. Clemson among the national leaders in that total metric since 2015.

OFFENSIVE LINE EFFICIENCY SINCE 2015

Rk	Team	TFL%	Sack%	4+ Rush%	3rd/S%	4th/S%	OL Eff.
1.	Ohio State	8.3	5.2	49.1	75.6	73.3	86.7
2.	Army	7.5	8.1	49.1	81.9	81.1	84.2
3.	Clemson	7.9	4.3	47.0	74.6	74.0	83.4
4.	Georgia	8.5	4.3	48.5	69.8	69.6	82.6
5.	Air Force	8.2	7.4	51.2	77.7	77.1	79.9

Note: Per SportSource Analytics; 4+ Rush% is the number of rushes gaining four or more yards; 3rd/S% and 4th/S% track

conversion rates of rushes on third and 1-2 and fourth and 1-2.

Clemson was impacted by starting six different offensive line combinations in 2023 while both trying to find its best option at left tackle and managing the long-term losses of starting guards Walker Parks and Marcus Tate.

CLEMSON STARTING OFFENSIVE LINE COMBINATIONS (2023)

Rk	LT/LG/C/RG/RT	Games
1.	Leigh/Tate/Putnam/Mayes/Miller	3
	Leigh/Howard/Putnam/Sewell/Miller	3
3.	Leigh/Tate/Putnam/Parks/Miller	2
	Sadler/Tate/Putnam/Mayes/Miller	2
	Leigh/Sadler/Putnam/Sewell/Miller	2
6.	Sadler/Tate/Putnam/Leigh/Miller	1

The group is under new leadership in 2024, as Clemson's added more than 20 years of coaching experience at the position in hiring new offensive line coach Matt Luke.

"He brings an incredible résumé and a wealth of experience and has worked with a bunch of great coaches and players over his career," Dabo Swinney said of Luke's hire. "I have no doubt he will be a great addition."

TRENCH WARFARE

Clemson's success in its 69-13 run since 2018 has been powered in part at the line of scrimmage, where Clemson holds a 265-132 edge over opponents in sacks in that time frame. Clemson's +133 margin in sacks since 2018 is the highest differential in the country.

SACK DIFFERENTIAL (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Sacks For	Sacks Against	Differential
1.	Clemson	265	132	+133
2.	Georgia	201	93	+108
3.	Pittsburgh	262	164	+98
	Air Force	146	48	+98
5.	Buffalo	176	88	+88
6.	Alabama	246	159	+87
7.	Ohio State	214	131	+83
8.	Michigan	189	107	+82
9.	Utah	199	118	+81
10.	SMU	202	122	+80

-- FRONT SEVEN --

BARRETT CARTER

Though Clemson lost two-time All-American Jeremiah Trotter Jr. at linebacker to the 2024 NFL Draft, Clemson's linebacking corps received a boost when 2023 All-ACC selection Barrett Carter opted to return for his senior season.

"He's one of the best football players in my 20 years at Clemson," Swinney said. "He's a pure *football player*. I mean, the guy can play anywhere. He could go play tailback, he could play corner, he can play safety, he can play Nickel/Sam, he can play Mike, he can play Will. He's special... He's so smart and he's got unbelievable instincts for the game."

Close observers of Clemson in 2022 quickly recognized Carter's impact in his first year as a starter, and Carter served notice of his arrival to the country with a signature performance against Louisville that year. Carter recorded eight tackles (3.5 for loss), two sacks, an interception and a pass breakup, becoming the first player to record 3.5 or more tackles for loss, 2.0 or more sacks and an interception in a game between two Power Five teams since South Carolina's Melvin Ingram against Auburn in 2011.

Carter finished 2022 credited by the coaching staff with 77 tackles (10.5 for loss), tied for third-most on

the team, with 5.5 sacks, eight pass breakups, two interceptions and two forced fumbles in a unit-high 832 snaps over 13 games (all starts). His 832 snaps were the sixth-most by a Clemson linebacker on record.

Carter was one of only three players in the Power Five with at least 10 tackles for loss, 5.0 sacks, multiple interceptions and multiple forced fumbles in 2022. Before Carter and two others reached the marks in 2022, the last two Power Five players to reach Carter's numbers in all four categories were both Butkus Award winners: Georgia's Nakobe Dean (2021) and Clemson's Isaiah Simmons (2019).

No. 0 has also been a hero in the community. He has volunteered his time for the Our Friend Christopher organization in the memory of his late former teammate Christopher Miles, who died of a brain tumor. He also routinely reads to local elementary schools and serves as a mentor to local youth and has aspirations of one day opening a training facility for young athletes.

"I remember I was that young kid that looked up to football players," Carter said. "Now that I have the opportunity to give back, I have no choice but to do so. I just put myself in those shoes and remember when I was that kid."

CARTER'S GATOR BOWL PERFORMANCE

Carter was a star of Clemson's thrilling 38-35 Gator Bowl win against Kentucky to close the 2023 season. Clemson's ability to outscore Kentucky 28-14 in the final frame to earn the comeback win was buoyed by Clemson's four takeaways in the fourth quarter.

Trailing by five, Carter batted a Devin Leary pass into the air, spun around and dove to secure an interception that led to a Clemson field goal. On Kentucky's very next offensive play, Carter recovered a Barion Brown fumble that led to a Phil Mafah go-ahead touchdown on the following play.

Carter's performance marked the second straight game in which a Clemson defender recorded a takeaway on consecutive plays, joining Khalil Barnes' performance at South Carolina in Clemson's regular season finale. Prior to Barnes and Carter accomplishing the feat, the last time it had been accomplished was in 1995, when future Pro Football Hall of Famer Brian Dawkins accomplished the feat against Duke.

Against Kentucky, Carter was credited with five tackles, three pass breakups, an interception, a fumble recovery and a half-sack in the game, earning selection to the AP's All-Bowl Team.

OPENING A CAN OF WOODAZ

As conference and national acclaim began to accrue for Clemson's young linebacking duo of Barrett Carter and Jeremiah Trotter Jr. in late 2022, Dabo Swinney was quick to advise observers not to sleep on Wade Woodaz.

"He's a baller," Swinney said in September. "The kid is tough, physical, he can really run. He really understands the game at a high level. He played most of his [prep] career as a quarterback and as a safety, so he has a great understanding of the game. He plays really, really hard; he's a great effort guy, he's a great preparer and he loves it. He's a fun guy to coach and a fun guy to watch play because he plays the way you want everybody to play."

The first career start for versatile hybrid linebacker from Tampa actually came at safety in the 2022 ACC Championship Game. He then served as Clemson's primary Sam linebacker in the 2022 Orange Bowl.

Woodaz opened the 2023 season with a takeaway in three straight games. He recovered a muffed punt in the season opener at Duke, his second straight

season opener with an impact special teams play after blocking a punt in his collegiate debut a year earlier. In Clemson's second game against Charleston Southern, he recorded his first career interception and returned it 35 yards for a touchdown to help Clemson blow the game open.

A week later against Florida Atlantic, he returned another interception 59 yards. In doing so, he became the first Clemson linebacker with an interception in consecutive games since Isaiah Simmons accomplished the feat in the ACC Championship Game and Fiesta Bowl of his Butkus Award-winning 2019 campaign.

The only Clemson player since 1996 other than Woodaz to have a takeaway in each of the team's first three games of a season was DeAndre McDaniel, Clemson's current senior defensive assistant and nickelbacks coach, who posted a takeaway in each of Clemson's first three games in 2009 en route to All-America honors that season.

WE SEE YOU, T.J. PARKER 🧐🧐

While pre-season praise and accolades for Clemson's 2023 true freshmen defensive linemen were aimed primarily at defensive lineman Peter Woods, Woods' best friend, defensive end T.J. Parker, emphatically announced his arrival last season.

Parker's production behind the line of scrimmage in 2023 was the best by a first-year freshman in school history.

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS BY A TRUE FRESHMAN (SINGLE-SEASON, CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Season	TFL
1.	T.J. Parker	2023	12.5
2.	Myles Murphy	2020	12.0
3.	Anthony Simmons	1995	11.0
4.	Xavier Thomas	2018	10.5
5.	Tyler Davis	2019	10.0
	Shaq Lawson	2013	10.0

Note: The Clemson record by all freshmen — first-year or redshirt — is 15.0 by Michael Dean Perry in 1984.

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

Rk	Player	Season	Sacks
1.	Dexter Lawrence	2016	7.0
2.	Tyler Davis	2019	6.5
3.	T.J. Parker	2023	5.5
4.	Bryan Bresee	2020	4.0
	Myles Murphy	2020	4.0
	Trenton Simpson	2020	4.0
	Shaq Lawson	2013	4.0
	Ricky Sapp	2006	4.0
	William Perry	1981	4.0

Note: Chester McGlockton (7.0 in 1989) and Michael Dean Perry (7.0 in 1984) are tied with Lawrence for the school record by a freshman when expanded to include redshirt freshmen

Parker tied for the national lead in tackles for loss among freshmen in 2023 with 12.5. Additionally, his 5.5 sacks ranked fourth nationally — and second in power conferences — among freshmen.

TACKLES FOR LOSS BY FRESHMEN (FBS, 2023)

Rk	Player	School	TFL
1.	T.J. Parker	Clemson	12.5
	Rueben Bain, Jr.	Miami (Fla.)	12.5
3.	Red Murdock	Buffalo	9.5
4.	Michael Green	Marshall	9.0
	Paul Fitzgerald	Utah State	9.0

SACKS BY FRESHMEN (FBS, 2023)

Rk	Player	School	Sacks
1.	Paul Fitzgerald	Utah State	8.0
2.	Rueben Bain, Jr.	Miami (Fla.)	7.5
	Nate Johnson	Appalachian State	7.5

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4. T.J. Parker	Clemson	5.5
5. Samuel Okunlola	Pittsburgh	5.0
Anthony Hill Jr.	Texas	5.0

In his fifth career game, Parker recorded 2.0 sacks against Syracuse, factoring into three different sacks with one full sack and two split sacks. He became only the fourth Clemson freshman under Dabo Swinney to record 2.0 sacks in a game. Two of the other three — Myles Murphy and Dexter Lawrence — were eventual first round picks in the NFL Draft.

Parker is a product of Central High School in Phenix City, Ala., a school that has become a Clemson hotbed in recent years. Parker became Clemson's fourth signee (and fifth overall player including walk-on safety Caleb Nix) from Central since 2018, a pipeline that started with Justyn Ross in Clemson's 2018 recruiting class.

Parker initially committed to Penn State but coveted a Clemson offer. He decommitted from the Nittany Lions in hopes of soliciting Clemson, and Clemson's 2023 recruiting class immediately went to work.

"CV [Christopher Vizzina], Peter and a few other guys on the team, they hit me up with the eyes emoji on Instagram," Parker said. "It was like, 'You know what time it is.' I texted Coach Ski [Then-Clemson Defensive Ends Coach Lemanski Hall] the eyes emoji, the same thing they sent me, and from there we got in contact and a few days later they offered and I committed."

-- DEFENSE --

THE CFP ERA'S DOMINANT DEFENSE

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

Clemson has ranked in the Top 30 in the country in total defense in all 10 seasons of the CFP era and has ranked among the Top 30 in scoring defense in each of those campaigns (including five Top 5 finishes in the category).

CLEMSON DEFENSE SINCE 2014

Year	Yds/G	Rank	Pts/G	Rank
2014	260.8	1	16.7	3
2015	313.0	10	21.7	24
2016	311.5	8	18.0	10
2017	276.7	4	13.6	2
2018	285.9	5	13.1	1
2019	288.3	6	13.5	3
2020	326.8	15	20.2	18
2021	305.5	8	14.8	2
2022	334.4	28	20.9	22
2023	287.8	8	21.1	30

Clemson leads the nation in both Top 10 and Top 15 rankings in average yards allowed per game in that span.

TOP 10 FINISHES IN TOTAL DEFENSE (SINCE 2014)

Rk	School	Years
1.	Clemson	8
2.	Michigan	7
	Wisconsin	7
4.	Ohio State	5
	Georgia	5

TOP 15 FINISHES IN TOTAL DEFENSE (SINCE 2014)

Rk	School	Years
1.	Clemson	9
2.	Georgia	8
	Michigan	8
	Wisconsin	8
5.	Alabama	6
	Ohio State	6
	San Diego State	6

300 OR FEWER YARDS

Clemson has held opponents under 300 yards of offense 47 times since the start of the 2018 season, the most in the country.

MOST GAMES HOLDING OPPONENTS UNDER 300 YARDS (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Games
1.	Clemson	47
2.	Georgia	45
3.	Michigan	42
4.	Alabama	39
5.	Wisconsin	36

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Clemson is 113-1 in its last 114 games when holding opponents under 23 points, a timeframe that dates to the 2010 season. In the College Football Playoff era, Clemson has held opponents to 22 or fewer points in 96 games, tied for the second-most in the nation. Clemson is 95-1 in those contests.

GAMES HOLDING OPPONENTS UNDER 23 POINTS (SINCE 2014)

Rk	School	Games	Record*
1.	Georgia	100	98-2
2.	Clemson	96	95-1
	Alabama	96	96-0
4.	Iowa	89	75-14
5.	Wisconsin	87	76-11

* Record in games holding opponents under 23 points

STOPPING THE RUN

Clemson has held opponents to 2.0 or fewer yards per carry in 36 games in the College Football Playoff era (since 2014), second-most in the country. Clemson is 33-3 in those contests.

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

Rk	School	Games
1.	Alabama	37
2.	Clemson	36
3.	San Diego State	32
4.	Michigan	31
5.	Pitt	28
	NC State	28
	Penn State	28

POINTS ALLOWED PER POSSESSION

No program has given up fewer points per possession against FBS opponents since 2018, as Clemson's mark of 1.08 points allowed per possession to FBS opponents since the start of the 2018 season leads the nation.

POINTS ALLOWED PER POSSESSION (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Pts. Per Possession
1.	Clemson	1.08
2.	Iowa	1.10
3.	Georgia	1.16
4.	Penn State	1.21
5.	Michigan	1.26

Notes: Excludes programs who have not been in FBS during entire time window; games against FCS competition excluded.

BACKFIELD INVADERS

Clemson's defense calls Death Valley home but might as well file for dual residency in opponents' backfields.

Since 2012, Clemson leads the nation in both sacks and tackles for loss. In September 2023, Clemson became the first program in the country to record 500 sacks since the start of the 2012 season.

MOST SACKS SINCE 2012

Rk	School	Sacks
1.	Clemson	525
2.	Alabama	480
3.	Penn State	451
4.	Ohio State	442
5.	Pittsburgh	432

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS SINCE 2012

Rk	School	TFL
1.	Clemson	1,368
2.	Alabama	1,138
3.	Oklahoma State	1,117
4.	Penn State	1,109
5.	Virginia Tech	1,077

Clemson has led the country (or shared the national lead) in tackles for loss five times since 2012. No other program has done so in more than two seasons.

SEASONS LEADING FBS IN TACKLES FOR LOSS SINCE 2012

Rk	School	No.	Year(s)
1.	Clemson	5	2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018*
2.	Ohio State	2	2017*, 2019
3.	Alabama	1	2021
	James Madison	1	2023
	Liberty	1	2022
	Miami (Fla.)	1	2018*
	Michigan	1	2017*
	Northern Illinois	1	2017*
	Pitt	1	2020
	Stanford	1	2012

* - indicates shared lead

Clemson notched its 30th sack of the 2023 season in its regular season finale against South Carolina, reaching the 30-sack milestone every year of the CFP era. Clemson's 10 seasons with 30-plus sacks in that time are tied for the most in the country.

30-SACK SEASONS (CFP ERA)

Rk	School	No.	Year(s)
1.	Clemson	10	2014-23
	Alabama	10	2014-23
3.	NC State	9	2014-21, 23
4.	Utah	8	2014-16, 18-19, 21-23
	Pittsburgh	8	2015-16, 18-23
	Penn State	8	2014-19, 22-23
	Marshall	8	2014-15, 17-19, 21-23
	Miami (Florida)	8	2016-23
	Michigan	8	2015-19, 21-23

MULTI-SACK GAMES

Clemson has posted 71 multiple-sack games since 2018, the most in the FBS.

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE SACKS (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	71
2.	Pitt	66
3.	Alabama	63
4.	Ohio State	58
	Marshall	58

MONSTERS OF MAYHEM

Clemson's proclivity for sacks and tackles for loss combined with its nose for the ball has made it one of the nation's annual leaders in "Defensive Mayhem" percentage, a metric kept by SportSource Analytics that tracks the percentage of plays in which a defense records a sack, tackle for loss, interception or fumble recovery.

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DEFENSIVE MAYHEM PERCENTAGE (SINCE 2013)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	Clemson	15.47
2.	Penn State	13.17
3.	Miami (Fla.)	12.97
4.	Alabama	12.85
5.	Utah	12.84

Source: SportSource Analytics; excludes teams who have not been at the FBS level for the entire time span

GETTING OFF THE FIELD

Clemson has finished in the Top 25 in third down defense in 10 of its previous 11 seasons and ranks No. 1 in combined third down defense in that span.

THIRD DOWN DEFENSE RANKING (CLEMSON SINCE 2013)

Season	Pct.	Nat'l Rank
2013	30.81	5
2014	27.41	1
2015	27.73	4
2016	27.93	T-4
2017	29.28	6
2018	28.45	6
2019	31.30	12
2020	31.21	10
2021	34.47	24
2022	35.20	40
2023	32.09	17

THIRD DOWN DEFENSE (SINCE 2013)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	Clemson	30.17
2.	Wisconsin	31.09
3.	Michigan	32.30
4.	Virginia Tech	32.90
5.	Ohio St.	33.02

Note: vs. FBS opponents; excludes teams who have not been at the FBS level for the entire time span

SportSource Analytics tracks three-and-out percentages as well as "Hard Stops," possessions in which a defense forces a turnover, creates a three-and-out or makes a fourth down stop. Clemson leads the nation in both since 2013.

DEFENSIVE THREE-AND-OUT PERCENTAGE (SINCE 2013)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	Clemson	30.5
2.	Michigan	28.7
3.	Alabama	28.0
4.	Wisconsin	27.8
5.	Penn State	27.4

Source: SportSource Analytics; vs. FBS opponents

DEFENSIVE HARD STOP PERCENTAGE (SINCE 2013)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	Clemson	49.5
2.	Alabama	46.7
3.	Wisconsin	46.6
4.	Georgia	45.7
	Ohio State	45.7

Source: SportSource Analytics; vs. FBS opponents; excludes teams who have not been at the FBS level for the entire time span

ACCEPTING THE CHALLENGE

Dabo Swinney was crystal clear both publicly and privately in the 2023 offseason in saying that Clemson needed to improve its pass defense from 2022.

"If we're a better pass defense and a better pass offense then we'll have a chance," Swinney said at ACC Football Kickoff in July. "If we keep everything else the same... I mean we were one point away last year — one point — from being in the playoff. So we've just got to improve in some of the areas that we weren't quite as good as we needed to be last year."

Defensive Coordinator Wes Goodwin and his staff accepted the challenge and the results spoke for themselves in 2023.

CLEMSON PASSING YARDS ALLOWED PER GAME

Season	No.	Nat'l Rank
2022	231.7	76
2023	173.2	8

BIGGEST IMPROVEMENT, OPPONENT PASSING YARDS PER GAME (FBS, 2022-23)

Rk	School	2022	2023	Change
1.	Ohio	286.0	182.4	-103.6
2.	Arkansas	294.7	202.8	-91.9
3.	Northern Illinois	252.8	171.2	-81.6
4.	East Carolina	292.8	219.2	-73.6
5.	Coastal Carolina	284.5	211.8	-72.7
6.	Bowling Green	250.7	179.8	-70.9
7.	Tennessee	289.5	221.5	-68.0
8.	Virginia Tech	236.0	168.8	-67.2
9.	Charlotte	278.1	212.7	-65.4
10.	Clemson	231.7	173.2	-58.5

BIGGEST IMPROVEMENT, OPPONENT PASSER RATING (FBS, 2022-23)

Rk	School	2022	2023	Change
1.	Northern Illinois	157.46	116.43	-41.03
2.	Charlotte	173.38	138.93	-34.45
3.	Coastal Carolina	159.06	126.73	-32.33
4.	Ohio State	131.01	99.22	-31.79
5.	Notre Dame	125.11	97.09	-28.02
6.	South Florida	167.93	142.07	-25.86
7.	Arizona	153.02	127.30	-25.72
8.	Ohio	145.02	120.80	-24.22
9.	Clemson	125.98	102.76	-23.22
10.	Washington	145.80	122.60	-23.20

PASSING YARDS ALLOWED PER GAME (FBS, 2023)

Rk	School	Yds/G
1.	Ohio State	145.9
2.	Michigan	157.0
3.	Notre Dame	157.3
4.	Virginia Tech	168.8
5.	Iowa	170.7
6.	Northern Illinois	171.2
7.	Penn State	172.1
8.	Clemson	173.2
9.	Georgia	175.4
10.	Rutgers	176.3

Goodwin's defense truly validated its improvement against some of the best passers in ACC history in November 2023. Clemson held North Carolina quarterback Drake Maye to a 44.4 percent completion percentage (16-of-36), the lowest of his career. Clemson also held Maye to a 96.8 pass efficiency rating, another career low.

Two weeks earlier, Clemson held Notre Dame's Sam Hartman to the second-lowest passer rating of his career, trailing only his 2018 game against Clemson as a freshman. Clemson also held Georgia Tech's Haynes King and South Carolina's Spencer Rattler to their career lows as starters as well in November.

GOOD UNDER GOODWIN

Goodwin took over as Clemson's defensive coordinator prior to the Tigers' 2021 Cheez-It Bowl win against Iowa State. He entered 2024 having spent 28 games as Clemson's defensive coordinator, and he has held opponents below their season averages for both yards and points in 24 of those contests.

Included below are comparisons of the yards and points surrendered by Clemson in Goodwin's tenure as defensive playcaller. Games in which Goodwin's unit did *not* hold opponents below their season average are *italicized*.

CLEMSON DEFENSE VS. OPPONENT SEASON AVERAGES UNDER WES GOODWIN

Year	Opponent	YARDS ALLOWED		
		Opp. Yds.	Opp. Avg.	Diff.
2021	Iowa State	270	424.5	-154.5
2022	Georgia Tech	237	325.2	-88.2
2022	Furman	384	421.9	-37.9
2022	Louisiana Tech	317	392.0	-75.0
2022	Wake Forest	447	443.0	+4.0
2022	NC State	279	339.8	-60.8
2022	Boston College	245	310.3	-65.3
2022	Florida State	460	484.2	-24.2
2022	Syracuse	291	375.1	-84.1
2022	Notre Dame	348	396.2	-48.2
2022	Louisville	400	406.5	-6.5
2022	Miami (Fla.)	98	367.4	-269.4
2022	South Carolina	415	378.8	+36.2
2022	North Carolina	386	462.8	-76.8
2022	Tennessee	375	525.5	-150.5
2023	Duke	374	348.1	+25.9
2023	Charleston Southern	73	314.3	-241.3
2023	Florida Atlantic	293	330.8	-37.8
2023	Florida State	311	401.6	-90.6
2023	Syracuse	281	343.3	-62.3
2023	Wake Forest	239	327.8	-88.8
2023	Miami (Fla.)	362	431.2	-69.2
2023	NC State	202	350.4	-148.4
2023	Notre Dame	329	432.2	-103.2
2023	Georgia Tech	254	424.6	-170.6
2023	North Carolina	457	491.2	-34.2
2023	South Carolina	169	363.1	-194.1
2023	Kentucky	398	339.5	+58.5

POINTS ALLOWED

Year	Opponent	Opp. Pts.	Opp. Avg.	Diff.
2021	Iowa State	13	31.3	-18.3
2022	Georgia Tech	10	17.2	-7.2
2022	Furman	12	33.1	-21.1
2022	Louisiana Tech	20	29.0	-9.0
2022	Wake Forest	45	36.1	8.9
2022	NC State	20	24.3	-4.3
2022	Boston College	3	17.8	-14.8
2022	Florida State	28	36.1	-8.1
2022	Syracuse	21	27.7	-6.7
2022	Notre Dame	35	31.8	3.2
2022	Louisville	16	26.9	-10.9
2022	Miami (Fla.)	10	23.6	-13.6
2022	South Carolina	31	32.2	-1.2
2022	North Carolina	10	34.4	-24.4
2022	Tennessee	31	46.1	-15.1
2023	Duke	28	26.9	+1.1
2023	Charleston Southern	17	20.7	-3.7
2023	Florida Atlantic	14	23.8	-9.8
2023	Florida State	31	34.6	-3.6
2023	Syracuse	14	23.5	-9.5
2023	Wake Forest	12	20.3	-8.3
2023	Miami (Fla.)	28	31.5	-3.5
2023	NC State	24	26.2	-2.2
2023	Notre Dame	23	39.2	-16.2
2023	Georgia Tech	21	31.1	-10.1
2023	North Carolina	20	34.5	-14.5
2023	South Carolina	7	26.0	-19.0
2023	Kentucky	35	29.1	+5.9

Total Games As Defensive Coordinator:	28
Games Holding Opponent Under Yardage Average:	24
Games Holding Opponent Under Point Average:	24
Average Yards Below Season Average:	80.6
Average Points Below Season Average:	8.4

-- SPECIAL TEAMS --

SWANSON'S SURGE

Punter Aidan Swanson returned for his sixth year at Clemson in 2024 following a breakout campaign in his second year as Clemson's starting punter in 2023.

Last year, he improved his punting average from 2022 by roughly a yard-and-a-half and nearly doubled the rate at which he was pinning opponents inside the 20.

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AIDAN SWANSON, SEASONS AS A STARTER

Season	Punts	Avg.	Long	I20	I20%
2022	62	42.3	67	16	25.8%
2023	61	43.7	62	28	45.9%

Swanson's 28 punts downed inside the 20 tied Bradley Pinion's school record for punts inside the 20 in a single season (28 in 2014).

Swanson's punting average of 43.67 yards ranked fifth in a season in Clemson history and was only the second average of 43+ yards by a Clemson punter since the turn of the century. He also recorded a 41.98-yard net punting average according to the NCAA formula for the metric, the second-best mark in school history behind Dale Hatcher's 42.4 in 1984.

SEMINAL SWANSON SHOWINGS

Vs. Florida State (2023): Swanson had a career day against Florida State on Sept. 23. His 53.2-yard average was a single-game high for his career, surpassing his 52.5-yard average against Syracuse in 2022. It was the best average by a Clemson punter with a minimum of three punts since Will Spiers' 53.6-yard average against Syracuse in 2020.

Swanson's four punts in that game included a 60-yarder in the first quarter and a 62-yarder in the third quarter. He joined Pittsburgh's Daniel Sparks (2022), Wake Forest's Dom Maggio (2019) and Miami's Pat O'Donnell (2013) as the only ACC players since 2008 with multiple 60-yard punts in a single game, according to Stats Perform.

Vs. Notre Dame (2023): Swanson placed a career-high five of his six punts inside the 20 against the Irish. It was the most punts placed inside the 20 by a Clemson punter since Will Spiers in the National Championship Game to end the 2019 season (five vs. LSU), earning Swanson ACC Specialist of the Week honors.

At South Carolina (2023): Swanson immediately tied his mark for punts inside the 20 in the regular season finale, dropping five punts inside the 20 in a nine-point win against South Carolina.

THE OTHER SWINNEY DYNASTY

Like the Colquitt family punting at Tennessee, the Swinney family holding for placekicks at Clemson has become a dynasty of its own.

Head Coach Dabo Swinney's oldest son, Will, arrived at Clemson in 2017 and immediately earned Clemson's starting holder position on placekicks. He played five seasons and a record-tying 69 games at Clemson through 2021. In those five seasons, Clemson scored 565 points on placekicks, including field goals and PATs, and he held for 555 of those 565 points. The only 10 Clemson kicking points not held by Will in his career were instead held by his brother, Drew, who was Clemson's starter at the position in 2022.

Will and Drew were succeeded by the youngest of the three Swinney boys, Clay, a redshirt sophomore who entered his second season as Clemson's starting holder in 2024. Clay's presence creates a plausible scenario in which every Clemson placekick in a full 10-year span from 2017-26 could be held by a Swinney.

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

CONSECUTIVE KICKS HELD BY SWINNEY FAMILY

Season	FG	FGA	XP	XPA	Pts
2017	12	19	58	62	94
- Will	12	19	58	62	94
2018	12	18	88	90	124
- Will	12	18	88	90	124
2019	14	23	85	86	127
- Will	14	22	80	81	122
- Drew	0	1	5	5	5
2020	18	23	64	65	118
- Will	18	23	61	62	115
- Drew	0	0	3	3	3
2021	21	26	39	39	102
- Will	21	26	37	37	100
- Drew	0	0	2	2	2
2022	20	26	51	51	111
- Drew	20	26	51	51	111
2023	15	24	45	46	93
- Clay	15	24	45	46	93
Totals	112	159	430	439	769

Note: Listed points only reflect kicking points on held field goals or PATs. Will Swinney scored 12 additional points, six via receiving touchdown on offense and six via rushing touchdown on a fake field goal; Drew Swinney scored two additional points on a fake PAT.

-- NOTES & NUGGETS --

DEFEATS IN REVIEW

Clemson has lost 17 games since 2015. Seven of Clemson's 17 losses since 2015 — more than 40 percent — have come against AP Top 5 teams.

The opponents to whom Clemson has lost since 2015 have a combined final record of 169-52, a winning percentage of .765. Clemson has not lost to a team that finished with a losing record since 2017 and has not lost to a team with a losing record at the time of the game since losing to 2-5 Boston College in 2010, Dabo Swinney's second full season as head coach.

CLEMSON LOSSES SINCE 2015

Season	Opponent	Record ¹	Record ²
2015	No. 2 Alabama*	13-1	14-1
2016	Pitt	5-4	8-5
2017	Syracuse	3-3	4-8
2017	No. 4 Alabama*	11-1	13-1
2019	No. 1 LSU*	14-0	15-0
2020	No. 4 Notre Dame*	6-0	10-2
2020	No. 3 Ohio State*	6-0	6-1
2021	No. 5 Georgia*	0-0	14-1
2021	NC State	2-1	9-3
2021	No. 23 Pitt	5-1	11-3
2022	Notre Dame	5-3	9-4
2022	South Carolina	7-4	8-5
2022	No. 6 Tennessee	10-2	11-2
2023	Duke	0-0	8-5
2023	No. 4 Florida State	3-0	13-1
2023	Miami (Fla.)	4-2	7-6
2023	NC State	4-3	9-4

¹Opponent record entering the game

²Opponent record after the season

Rankings reflect AP rankings at the time of the game

*College Football Playoff participant

A HISTORY OF RESPONDING

In Head Coach Dabo Swinney's tenure, the Tigers have typically responded well in the face of recent adversity.

Clemson is 34-9 in games following a loss under Swinney, including season openers following a loss in the previous season finale.

CLEMSON FOLLOWING LOSSES UNDER DABO SWINNEY (34-9)

Year	Defeated By	Score	Next Opponent	Result
2008	Georgia Tech	17-21	Boston College	27-21 W
2008	Florida State	27-41	Duke	31-7 W
2009	Nebraska	21-26	Middle Tennessee	37-14 W
2009	Georgia Tech	27-30	Boston College	25-7 W
2009	TCU	10-14	Maryland	21-24 L
2009	Maryland	21-24	Wake Forest	38-3 W

2009	South Carolina	17-34	Georgia Tech	34-39 L
2009	Georgia Tech	34-39	Kentucky	21-13 W
2010	Auburn	24-27	Miami (Fla.)	21-30 L
2010	Miami (Fla.)	21-30	North Carolina	16-21 L
2010	North Carolina	16-21	Maryland	31-7 W
2010	Boston College	10-16	NC State	14-13 W
2010	Florida State	13-16	Wake Forest	30-10 W
2010	South Carolina	7-29	South Florida	26-31 L
2010	South Florida	26-31	Troy	43-19 W
2011	Georgia Tech	17-31	Wake Forest	31-28 W
2011	NC State	13-37	South Carolina	13-34 L
2011	South Carolina	13-34	Virginia Tech	38-10 W
2012	West Virginia	33-70	Auburn	26-19 W
2012	Florida State	37-49	Boston College	45-31 W
2012	South Carolina	17-27	LSU	25-24 W
2013	Florida State	14-51	Maryland	40-27 W
2013	South Carolina	17-31	Ohio State	40-35 W
2014	Georgia	21-45	SC State	73-7 W
2014	Florida State	17-23	North Carolina	50-35 W
2014	Georgia Tech	6-28	Georgia State	28-0 W
2016	Alabama	40-45	Auburn	19-13 W
2016	Pitt	42-43	Wake Forest	35-13 W
2017	Syracuse	24-27	Georgia Tech	24-10 W
2018	Alabama	6-24	Furman	48-7 W
2020	LSU	25-42	Wake Forest	37-13 W
2020	Notre Dame	40-47	Pitt	52-17 W
2021	Ohio State	28-49	Georgia	3-10 L
2021	Georgia	3-10	SC State	49-3 W
2021	NC State	21-27	Boston College	19-13 W
2021	Pitt	17-27	Florida State	30-20 W
2022	Notre Dame	14-35	Louisville	31-16 W
2022	South Carolina	30-31	North Carolina	39-10 W
2022	Tennessee	14-31	Duke	7-28 L
2023	Duke	7-28	Charleston Southern	66-17 W
2023	Florida State	24-31	Syracuse	31-14 W
2023	Miami (Fla.)	20-28	NC State	17-24 L
2023	NC State	17-24	Notre Dame	31-23 W

Losses to Top 5 opponents Ohio State and Georgia across the 2020 and 2021 seasons ended a streak of 127 games since losing back-to-back contests, which had been the longest active streak in the nation and the longest in ACC history.

Clemson had not lost back-to-back games in a single season since November 2011, a streak that was snapped with losses to Miami and NC State in October 2023. It snapped a streak of 161 consecutive games played in which Clemson hadn't lost back-to-back games in a single season, a Clemson record, and, at the time, the nation's longest active streak.

MOST GAMES PLAYED SINCE LOSING CONSECUTIVE GAMES IN A SINGLE SEASON (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Years	Games
1.	2011-23	161
2.	1986-92	78
3.	1896-1905	53
4.	1980-84	38
5.	1976-79	36

Under Swinney, Clemson is also 34-6 in games in which it enters ranked lower in the AP Poll than it did in its previous contest. This includes the 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2021 season openers in which Clemson opened the season lower than its ranking from the final game of the previous campaign.

WINNING ONE-SCORE GAMES

Since 2011, the Tigers have played 49 games with a final margin of eight or fewer points, and Clemson's .778 winning percentage in those one-possession contests is the best in the country in that time frame.

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

Rk	School	W	L	G	Win %
1.	Clemson	38	11	49	0.776
2.	Ohio State	29	13	42	0.690

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3. Oklahoma State	42	21	63	0.667
Michigan State	38	19	57	0.667
5. Alabama	25	13	38	0.658
6. Georgia	34	18	52	0.654
7. Liberty	17	10	27	0.630
8. San Diego State	39	23	62	0.629
9. Notre Dame	40	24	64	0.625
Oklahoma	35	21	56	0.625

Note: Min. 10 games

Clemson's success in tight games comes despite Clemson also ranking among the nation's best in blowout wins of 21+ points since 2018.

WINS OF 21+ POINTS SINCE 2018

Rk	School	Games
1.	Alabama	49
2.	Georgia	47
3.	Clemson	44
4.	Michigan	42
5.	Ohio State	40

Note: Totals for Clemson, Alabama and Georgia all include a national championship game win of 28-plus points to their credit in that time frame as well

FIRST DOWN DIFFERENTIAL

In 2023, Clemson ranked 15th in the nation in first downs per game (23.4) offensively and Clemson's defense ranked third in the nation in first downs allowed per game (14.2).

Despite it coming in a four-loss campaign, Clemson's advantage in average first downs ranked as Clemson's fourth-highest average first down differential on record, trailing three 14-1 campaigns and ranking a full first-down-per-game ahead of its 15-0 season in 2018.

HIGHEST DIFFERENTIAL IN FIRST DOWNS PER GAME (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Year (Record)	CU FD/G	Opp. FD/G	Diff.
1.	2019 (14-1)	26.2	14.5	+11.7
2.	2015 (14-1)	26.2	15.0	+11.2
3.	2016 (14-1)	26.9	17.0	+9.9
4.	2023 (9-4)	23.4	14.2	+9.2
5.	2020 (10-2)	24.6	16.0	+8.6
6.	2018 (15-0)	23.9	15.7	+8.2
7.	1978 (11-1)	22.8	15.1	+7.7
8.	2012 (11-2)	26.2	18.9	+7.3
9.	2017 (12-2)	22.1	14.8	+7.3
10.	2013 (11-2)	25.2	18.0	+7.2

Note: First-down records date to 1938

Clemson's first down disparity was also reflected in Clemson producing its third-highest play differential in school history.

HIGHEST DIFFERENTIAL IN PLAYS PER GAME (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Year (Record)	CU Plays/G	Opp. Plays/G	Diff.
1.	1963 (5-4-1)	74.10	54.40	+19.70
2.	2015 (14-1)	80.47	64.53	+15.93
3.	2023 (9-4)	76.77	61.31	+15.46
4.	1960 (6-4)	72.40	57.30	+15.10
5.	1978 (11-1)	78.83	64.58	+14.25
6.	2016 (14-1)	81.40	67.20	+14.20
7.	1961 (5-5)	70.80	56.70	+14.10
8.	1959 (9-2)	67.82	54.82	+13.00
9.	1979 (8-4)	75.92	63.25	+12.67
10.	1962 (6-4)	69.50	57.70	+11.80

Note: Since 1938; Clemson has averaged more plays per game than its opponent in every year of its active streak of 13 consecutive nine-win seasons.

RETURNING EXPERIENCE

According to traditional accounting, Clemson entered the spring of 2024 returning 11 of its 22 primary offensive and defensive starters from 2023. However, Clemson has 33 different players (including K/P/LS) who have started at least one game during their Clemson careers, including 18 of the team's 22 starters from last year's season-ending Gator Bowl win.

Clemson's 33 players with at least one career start prior to this season combined for 740 career game appearances and 340 career starts through 2023.

PLAYERS WITH AT LEAST ONE CAREER START AT CLEMSON (ENTERING 2024)

Player	Pos.	Career Games	Career Starts
Walker Parks	OL	39	28
Blake Miller	OL	27	27
Aidan Swanson	P/PK	35	27
Marcus Tate	OL	32	27
Holden Caspersen	LS	29	27
Philip Florenzo	LS	28	27
Barrett Carter	LB	38	26
R.J. Mickens	S	47	17
Cade Klubnik	QB	23	14
Antonio Williams	WR	19	14
Jake Briningstool	TE	35	13
Tristan Leigh	OL	20	11
Tyler Brown	WR	13	9
Khalil Barnes	S	13	7
Phil Mafah	RB	36	7
Adam Randall	WR	25	6
Troy Stellato	WR	14	6
Wade Woodaz	LB	27	6
Collin Sadler	OL	16	5
Harris Sewell	OL	10	5
Avieon Terrell	CB	13	5
Jeadyn Lukus	CB	18	4
Robert Gunn III	PK	16	3
Trent Howard	OL	23	3
T.J. Parker	DE	13	3
Shelton Lewis	CB	13	2
Kobe McCloud	LB	13	2
Cole Turner	WR	5	2
Tyler Venables	S	36	2
Peter Woods	DT	12	2
Banks Pope	TE	7	1
Josh Sapp	TE	15	1
Tré Williams	DT	30	1

Note: GP/GS entering 2024; includes long snappers who do not officially qualify for starts

400-YARD GAMES

Clemson's 89 400-yard games since 2015 are tied for the third-most in the nation. Clemson has reached 500 yards in 51 of those contests, tied for the fourth-most in the nation.

MOST 400-YARD GAMES SINCE 2015

Rk	School	Games
1.	Oklahoma	100
2.	Alabama	92
3.	Clemson	89
	Ohio State	89
5.	Oregon	87

OFFENSIVE BALANCE

Clemson has fielded one of the nation's most balanced offenses since 2018, averaging 261 passing yards per game and 193 rushing yards per game from 2018-23. Clemson was one of only seven power conference teams to average at least 250 passing yards and at least 190 rushing yards on a per-game basis in that span.

Clemson was perfect when exceeding both 200 rushing yards and 200 passing yards — 58-0 under Swinney and 108-0-1 all-time — until a defeat at Duke to open the 2023 season in which the Tigers reached the double-century mark in both categories. The defeat was also a statistical anomaly nationally, as from 2014 through the 2023 season opener, there had been 1,789 instances in which an FBS team had passed for 200-plus yards, rushed for 200-plus yards and given up 28 or fewer points in a single game. Teams who accomplished all three metrics were a combined 1748-41 (97.7 percent).

Clemson's 28 games reaching both 200 passing yards and 200 rushing yards since the start of the 2018

season are among the most in the country.

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

Rk	School	Games
1.	UCF	37
2.	Oklahoma	36
3.	Ohio State	31
4.	Clemson	28
5.	Alabama	27
	Appalachian State	27

From 2018-23, Clemson was one of only three programs in the nation to both rush for at least 16,000 rushing yards and pass for at least 21,000 passing yards. Clemson was also the only program in the country to rush for 200+ rushing touchdowns (208) and throw 150+ passing touchdowns (164) in that span.

FBS TEAMS WITH 16,000 RUSHING YARDS AND 21,000 PASSING YARDS FROM 2018-23

School	Rush Yds.	Pass Yds.	Total Yds
Clemson	16,156	21,394	37,550
Georgia	16,318	21,276	37,594
Oklahoma	16,476	23,107	39,583

GROUND GAME

Clemson has scored at least one rushing touchdown in 78 of its 82 games since the start of the 2018 season. Clemson's 78 games with a rushing touchdown in that span are the most in the nation. Clemson has scored multiple rushing touchdowns in 65 of those games, also the nation's best.

MOST GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN (FBS SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Games
1.	Clemson	78
2.	UCF	73
	Appalachian State	73
4.	Alabama	71
	Georgia	71

MOST GAMES WITH MULTIPLE RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (FBS SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Games
1.	Clemson	65
2.	UCF	57
3.	Army	54
	Air Force	54
	Oklahoma	54

Clemson's four games without a rushing touchdown since 2018 have all come away from away from Death Valley against Georgia (2021), Duke (2023), Miami (2023) and South Carolina (2023). Clemson has an active streak of 53 consecutive home games with a rushing touchdown at Death Valley; the last team to hold Clemson out of the Memorial Stadium end zones on the ground was Troy in the 2016 home opener.

LONGEST ACTIVE STREAKS OF HOME GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Clemson	2016-23	53
2.	Notre Dame	2018-23	33
3.	Oregon	2019-23	27
4.	Middle Tennessee	2019-23	23
5.	Michigan	2020-23	22

OWNING THE "MIDDLE EIGHT"

Since 2015, Clemson has frequently won one of the hidden "games within the game" on each side of halftime. SportSource Analytics tracks the "Middle Eight," the section of the game defined as the final four minutes of the first half and the first four minutes of the second half. Clemson has outscored opponents in that time window 71 times since 2015, posting a 69-2

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record in those contests.

MIDDLE EIGHT DIFFERENTIAL (CLEMSON SINCE 2015)

Year	M8 Pts. For	M8 Pts. Against	Diff.	Record*
2015	75	43	+32	8-0
2016	95	50	+45	8-0
2017	71	6	+65	8-1
2018	132	10	+122	12-0
2019	108	24	+84	10-0
2020	85	61	+24	6-1
2021	28	58	-30	3-0
2022	85	50	+35	8-0
2023	44	34	+10	6-0

* - Record in games when outscoring teams in the Middle Eight

MOST GAMES WINNING THE MIDDLE EIGHT (FBS SINCE 2015)

Rk	School	Record*	Games
1.	Alabama	71-5	76
2.	Clemson	69-2	71
3.	Appalachian State	56-10	66
	Georgia	64-2	66
5.	Ohio State	62-2	64

* - Record in games when outscoring teams in the Middle Eight

WIN PCT. WHEN WINNING THE MIDDLE EIGHT (FBS SINCE 2015)

Rk	School	Record*	Pct.
1.	Clemson	69-2	.972
2.	Georgia	64-2	.970
3.	Ohio State	62-2	.969
4.	Alabama	71-5	.934
5.	Boise State	48-5	.906

* - Record in games when outscoring teams in the Middle Eight; excludes teams who transitioned from FCS in that span

PLAYERS PER GAME

Clemson has ranked among the top four schools in the power conferences in average players per game in seven of the last eight seasons since 2016.

CLEMSON, AVERAGE PLAYERS PER GAME (RANK AMONG POWER CONFERENCE SCHOOLS)

Year	Players/Game	P5 Rank
2016	62.5	2nd
2017	68.4	1st
2018	72.5	1st
2019	76.0	1st
2020	72.0	1st
2021	63.9	4th
2022	60.7	16th
2023	65.1	4th

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

Clemson has led all power conference teams in average players per game four times in the last seven years. Prior to the 2021 season in which Clemson's playing rotations were limited by significant attrition, the last time Clemson did not lead power conference teams in that category was in 2016, when Clemson finished second in that category.

ANNUAL POWER CONFERENCE LEADER, AVERAGE PLAYERS PER GAME

Year	Leader	Avg.
2016	Ole Miss	63.6
2017	Clemson	68.4
2018	Clemson	72.5
2019	Clemson	76.0
2020	Clemson	72.0
2021	Duke	65.2
2022	Michigan	68.6
2023	Michigan	70.9

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

Clemson has not only often led the nation in that category but has often lapped the field. In 2019,

Clemson played an average of 76.0 players per game, an average that far exceeded all power conference programs by more than 11 players — a full unit — per game.

Per data available via the NCAA stat database, Clemson ranked fourth among power conference schools in average players per game in 2023 but ranked first in total players played.

AVERAGE PLAYERS PER GAME (POWER CONFERENCE TEAMS, 2023)

Rk	Team	Players/Game
1.	Michigan	70.9
2.	Tennessee	68.0
3.	Florida State	66.6
4.	Clemson	65.1
5.	Penn State	64.2
6.	Virginia Tech	63.6
7.	Oklahoma	63.5
8.	Oregon	63.2
9.	Georgia	63.0
10.	TCU	62.9

TOTAL PLAYERS PLAYED (POWER CONFERENCE TEAMS, 2023)

Rk	Team	Total Players Played
1.	Clemson	127
2.	Florida State	113
3.	Michigan	112
4.	Tennessee	109
5.	Notre Dame	106
	UCLA	106
7.	North Carolina	102
	Louisville	102
9.	Oklahoma	100
	Nebraska	100

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

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

Clemson has played 100+ players in a game four times under Dabo Swinney.

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

Rk	Opponent	Date	Players
1.	Charleston Southern	9/9/23	117
2.	Charlotte	9/21/19	111
3.	Wofford	11/2/19	105
4.	South Carolina State	9/11/21	102
5.	The Citadel	9/19/20	96
6.	Pitt	11/28/20	94
	Louisville	11/3/18	94
	The Citadel	11/18/17	94
9.	Florida Atlantic	9/16/23	93
	Wake Forest	11/16/19	93
	South Carolina State	9/17/16	93

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

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

Year	Players Per Game	Record
2009	61.4	9-5
2010	58.1	6-7
2011	63.4	10-4
2012	61.5	11-2
2013	65.4	11-2
2014	59.4	10-3
2015	58.6	14-1

2016	62.5	14-1
2017	68.4	12-2
2018	72.5	15-0
2019	76.0	14-1
2020	72.0	10-2
2021	63.9	10-3
2022	60.7	11-3
2023	65.1	9-4

Note: Four-game allowances for redshirts began in 2018

YOUTH IS SERVED

Clemson has played 20 or more freshmen in every year since the creation of the four-game redshirt rule prior to the 2018 season. Clemson's top five seasons in terms of true freshmen played have all come in Clemson's five most recent campaigns.

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

Rk	Year	Players
1.	2019	36
2.	2023	28
3.	2020	27
4.	2022	26
5.	2021	22

Six Clemson true freshmen — Jamal Anderson, Khalil Barnes, Tyler Brown, Shelton Lewis, T.J. Parker and Avieon Terrell — appeared in every game for Clemson in 2023. According to PFF data, Clemson's freshmen (including both true freshmen and redshirt freshmen) played significantly more snaps in 2023 than any other freshman class in a power conference.

MOST SNAPS BY FRESHMEN (POWER CONFERENCES, 2023)

Rk	School	Snaps
1.	Clemson	6,408
2.	Texas A&M	4,515
3.	South Carolina	3,884
4.	Florida	3,873
5.	Miami (Fla.)	3,779

Notes: Sourced from snap data from Pro Football Focus; includes true freshmen and redshirt freshmen; includes special teams snaps

MOST SNAPS FROM SCRIMMAGE BY FRESHMEN (POWER CONFERENCES, 2023)

Rk	School	Snaps
1.	Clemson	4,556
2.	Texas A&M	3,467
3.	South Carolina	3,227
4.	Miami (Fla.)	3,010
5.	Florida	2,725

Notes: Sourced from snap data from Pro Football Focus; includes true freshmen and redshirt freshmen

Clemson's freshmen took center stage in a 42-21 win against Georgia Tech in late November last year, accounting for three of Clemson's six touchdowns (Tyler Brown, Josh Sapp and Shelton Lewis) and all four of Clemson's season-high four interceptions (Khalil Barnes, Avieon Terrell, Kylon Griffin and Lewis). According to Stats Perform, it was the first time since at least 2000 that an FBS team had four different freshmen record an interception in a single game.

POINT STREAK

Clemson has put points on the board in 280 consecutive games since last being shut out in the 2003 season opener. It ranks among the top 20 point streaks in FBS history.

LONGEST STREAKS WITHOUT BEING SHUT OUT (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Florida	1988-present	447
2.	TCU	1992-present	394
3.	Georgia	1995-present	372

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4.	Virginia Tech	1995-present	370
5.	Michigan	1984-2014	365
6.	BYU	1975-2003	361
7.	Nebraska	1996-present	352
8.	Boise State	1997-present	337
9.	Oklahoma	1998-2022	311
10.	Air Force	1992-2017	306
11.	Texas Tech	1997-2021	302
12.	Alabama	2001-present	290*
13.	Tennessee	1994-2017	289
14.	Ohio State	1993-2016	286*
15.	Georgia Tech	1997-2019	283
16.	Texas	1980-2004	282
17.	Clemson	2003-present	280
	Washington State	1984-2008	280
19.	Washington	1981-2004	271
20.	Oregon	1985-2007	267

Note: Per official NCAA FBS records

* - does not count games later vacated by NCAA action

LONGEST STREAKS WITHOUT BEING SHUT OUT (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Years	Streak
1.	2003-present	280
2.	1979-93	162
3.	1998-2002	53
4.	1947-51	40
5.	1958-62	35

TAKEAWAYS, NO GIVEAWAYS

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

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

CLEMSON TURNOVER HISTORY UNDER DABO SWINNEY

Games with...	Games	Record (Win Pct.)
0 giveaways	43	39-4 (90.7)
1 giveaway	71	62-9 (87.3)
2 giveaways	57	43-14 (75.4)
3+ giveaways	42	25-17 (59.5)
0 takeaways	33	20-13 (60.6)
1 takeaway	56	43-13 (76.8)
2 takeaways	68	52-16 (76.5)
3+ takeaways	56	55-1 (98.2)
-3 or worse turnover margin	10	3-7 (30.0)
-2 turnover margin	27	18-9 (66.7)
-1 turnover margin	34	21-13 (61.8)
Even turnover margin	44	36-8 (81.8)
+1 turnover margin	44	39-5 (88.6)
+2 turnover margin	32	31-1 (96.9)
+3 or better turnover margin	22	22-0 (100.0)

Clemson tied for the national lead in takeaways in 2023, and the Tigers turned a handful of those takeaways into a school-record-tying five defensive touchdowns and a school-record-tying four pick-sixes, both of which matched Clemson's marks from 1990.

FBS LEADERS IN TAKEAWAYS (2023)

Rk	School	FR	INT	Total
1.	Clemson	12	16	28
	Bowling Green	11	17	28
	California	16	12	28
4.	Michigan	9	18	27
	Tulane	10	17	27
	UNLV	10	17	27
7.	Oklahoma	6	20	26
	Western Kentucky	11	15	26
9.	Appalachian State	10	15	25
	Georgia Tech	11	14	25
	Jacksonville State	9	16	25
	Liberty	4	21	25

DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS (FBS, 2023)

Rk	School	FR TD	INT TD	Def. TD
1.	Clemson	1	4	5
	Arkansas	1	4	5
	Louisiana	2	3	5

	Michigan	1	4	5
	SMU	1	4	5
	Tennessee	1	4	5
	Washington State	3	2	5
8.	Seven teams tied			4

INTERCEPTION RETURN TOUCHDOWNS (FBS, 2023)

Rk	School	INT TD
1.	Clemson	4
	Arkansas	4
	Michigan	4
	Oklahoma	4
	Tennessee	4
	SMU	4
7.	Nine teams tied	3

Clemson has been among the nation's cumulative leaders in takeaways since 2018.

TAKEAWAYS SINCE 2018 (FBS)

Rk	School	FR	INT	Total
1.	Clemson	60	86	146
2.	Iowa	42	93	135
3.	Cincinnati	52	82	134
	Troy	58	76	134
5.	Middle Tennessee	56	77	133
6.	Western Kentucky	48	84	132
	Appalachian State	49	83	132
8.	Notre Dame	61	69	130
9.	Syracuse	61	67	128
10.	Illinois	52	74	126

FINISH

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

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

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

Clemson holds a 135-4 record since 2011 when leading after three quarters. And though Head Coach Dabo Swinney frequently reiterates the phrase, "There is nothing less important than the score at halftime," Clemson has the second-best winning percentage in the nation among power conference teams since 2017 in games in which it leads at halftime. Clemson has recorded a halftime lead in a national-best 76 games in that span.

HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE WHEN LEADING AT HALFTIME (SINCE 2017)

Rk	School	Games*	Record*	Win Pct.
1.	Alabama	74	72-2	.973
2.	Clemson	76	73-3	.961
3.	Georgia	74	71-3	.960
	Cincinnati	50	48-2	.960
5.	Michigan	63	60-3	.952

Note: Power conference programs only

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

-- NOTABLE --

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- Entering the 2024 fall semester, of the 381 eligible players who completed their athletic eligibility at Clemson and/or graduated early in Dabo Swinney's 15+ full years as head coach, 375 (98.4 percent) have earned a degree during their time at Clemson.

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

- Most recently, Clemson posted a 995 multi-year APR covering 2019-20 through 2022-23, fifth-best in the FBS. Clemson's lofty academic success in that period coincided with on-field excellence that included three ACC titles, two College Football Playoff berths and a national championship game berth.

APR LEADERS (FBS, 2019-20 THROUGH 2022-23)

Rk	School	Multi-Year APR
1.	Ohio State	1000
2.	Alabama	997
3.	Northwestern	996
	North Carolina	996
5.	Clemson	995

CLEMSON MULTI-YEAR APR RECORDS

Rk	Final Year of Academic Cycle	Multi-Year APR
1.	2020-21	999
2.	2022-23	995
	2021-22	995
4.	2018-19	993
5.	2017-18	992

- Clemson, Air Force and Northwestern are the only FBS programs to produce a 990+ multi-year APR in each of the last five reported cycles.

- Clemson was the only program in the country to finish among the Top 25 in APR rate among FBS schools and the AP Top 25 in all 12 years covering the 2011-22 seasons. Clemson finished in the AP Top 25 in 2023 as well and is awaiting APR reporting for that academic year.

- Prior to the suspension of APR Public Recognition Awards following the COVID-19 pandemic, the NCAA recognized Clemson with its annual honor, which is bestowed upon programs ranking in the Top 10 percent of their respective sports, for nine of the award's last 10 reported academic cycles. Only 37 of the 130 FBS programs earned at least one APR recognition across the 2009-10 through 2018-19 academic years. Only 30 programs earned it multiple times. Clemson, Duke and Northwestern were the only ones to earn the award 9+ times in that 10-year span.

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

Clemson earned a team 3.03 GPA during the 2023 season, the second-highest fall GPA in program history and its fourth semester in a row with a team GPA of 3.0 or better. A total of 87 individuals earned a 3.0 GPA or better, the second-highest number of 3.0+ GPAs in program history. That included 18 perfect 4.0s.

- Clemson has had 80+ individuals earn a 3.0 or

better GPA in five consecutive semesters.

HISTORIC GRADUATION SUCCESS RATE

Aided in part by a historically elite academic performance by Clemson Football, Clemson Athletics topped the nation among public power conference institutions in Graduation Success Rate (GSR) with a 97 percent mark for the 2013-16 cohort in data released by the NCAA in December 2023. Clemson Football set a new program record of 99 percent, which led all of Division I.

Football's 99 percent mark was the highest GSR score for any power conference football program since the 2018-19 release, and the highest ever recorded among public power conference football programs in the 19 years the NCAA has tracked the metric. The previous GSR record for a public power conference program was 96 by multiple schools.

FOOTBALL GSR LEADERS FOR 2016 COHORT (ALL OF DIVISION I)

Rk	School	GSR
1.	Clemson	99
2.	Columbia	98
	Cornell	98
	Harvard	98
5.	Seven schools tied	97

Note: The latest data released in 2023 tracked the 2016 cohort.

SINGLE-YEAR GSR LEADERS (NCAA HISTORY, POWER CONFERENCE PROGRAMS)

Rk	School (Cohort)	GSR
1.	Northwestern (2012)	100
2.	Clemson (2016)	99
	Northwestern (2010)	99
	Northwestern (2010)	99
	Stanford (2009)	99
	Stanford (2008)	99
	Stanford (2007)	99
8.	Many teams tied	97

Note: The NCAA began tracking Graduation Success Rate with the 1998 cohort. The latest data released in 2023 tracked the 2016 cohort.

ALL EYES ON CLEMSON

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

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

From 2018-23, Clemson games accounted for four of the nine most-watched college football games and five of the 21 most-watched games in that span.

MOST-VIEWED GAMES (2018-23)

Rk.	Game (Season)	Viewership
1.	Michigan vs. Alabama (2023)	27,760,000
2.	Clemson vs. LSU (2019)	25,590,000
3.	Clemson vs. Alabama (2018)	25,280,000
4.	Michigan vs. Washington (2023)	25,050,000
5.	Georgia vs. Alabama (2021)	22,563,000
6.	Georgia vs. Ohio State (2022)	22,450,000
7.	TCU vs. Michigan (2022)	21,700,000
8.	Clemson vs. Ohio State (2019)	21,150,000
9.	Clemson vs. Ohio State (2020)	19,150,000
10.	Michigan vs. Ohio State (2023)	19,070,000
11.	Alabama vs. Oklahoma (2018)	19,069,000
12.	Notre Dame vs. Alabama (2020)	18,890,000
13.	Texas vs. Washington (2023)	18,770,000
14.	Alabama vs. Ohio State (2020)	18,650,000
15.	Alabama vs. Georgia (2023)	17,520,000
16.	Georgia vs. Alabama (2018)	17,499,000
17.	Georgia vs. TCU (2022)	17,220,000
18.	LSU vs. Oklahoma (2019)	17,210,000
19.	Michigan vs. Georgia (2021)	17,192,000
20.	Michigan vs. Ohio State (2022)	17,140,000
21.	Clemson vs. Notre Dame (2018)	16,809,000

Source: Sports Media Watch

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

MOST-VIEWED GAMES OF EACH SEASON (2015-23)

Season	Game	Viewership
2015	Clemson vs. Alabama	26,182,000
2016	Clemson vs. Alabama	25,266,000
2017	Alabama vs. Georgia (II)	28,443,000
2018	Clemson vs. Alabama	25,280,000
2019	Clemson vs. LSU	25,590,000
2020	Clemson vs. Ohio State	19,150,000
2021	Alabama vs. Georgia (II)	22,563,000
2022	Georgia vs. Ohio State	22,450,000
2023	Michigan vs. Alabama	27,760,000

Source: Sports Media Watch

The interest in watching Clemson play hasn't been limited to television broadcasts. Clemson continues to provide one of the marquee in-venue experiences in all of sports, as Clemson entered 2024 having been ranked in the Top 20 in the nation average home attendance at Memorial Stadium for 43 straight seasons.

2023 ALL-ACC SELECTIONS

Eight Clemson players earned recognition on the ACC's annual squads recognizing the conference's best in 2023. With the honors, Clemson produced at least eight all-conference selections for a ninth straight season and for the 12th time in a 13-season span.

CLEMSON ALL-ACC SELECTIONS (2023)

Player	Position	Team
Tyler Davis	DT	1st
Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	LB	1st
Nate Wiggins	CB	1st
Barrett Carter	LB	2nd
Jake Briningstool	TE	3rd
Blake Miller	OT	3rd
Ruke Orhororo	DT	3rd
Will Putnam	C	3rd

Clemson has produced double-digit All-ACC selections in nine out of the last 11 seasons dating to 2013 with the lone exceptions coming in 2014 and 2023. Clemson had produced 10 or more All-ACC picks in eight straight years before producing eight in 2023. Clemson's eight years with 10+ All-ACC selections since 2015 are more than the rest of the league combined in that span.

YEARS WITH 10+ ALL-ACC SELECTIONS SINCE 2015

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	8
2.	Rest of ACC combined (2015 UNC, 2015 FSU, 2017 Miami, 2018 BC, 2020 Notre Dame, 2021 Pitt, 2023 FSU)	7

RELATIVELY SPEAKING

Clemson's 2024 roster has many connections to college and professional athletics. Below is a list of notable connections:

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

- Jamal Anderson, LB: Son of Jamal Anderson, an eight-year NFL running back who earned first-team All-Pro and Pro Bowl honors in 1998 in helping the Falcons to a berth in Super Bowl XXXIII.

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

- Vic Burley, DL: Cousin of Clemson Defensive Run Game Coordinator/Defensive Tackles Coach (and 10-year NFL veteran) Nick Eason.

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

- Tavoy Feagin, CB: Son of Michael Feagin, who played at Alabama in 1995 and 1996 when Dabo Swinney was a graduate assistant coach.

- Ashton Hampton, CB: Son of University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Head Coach Alonzo Hampton.

- Ronan Hanafin, WR: Son of Dan Hanafin, who played quarterback at Boston University and was the program's starting quarterback in its final year in 1997; also the brother of Boston College quarterback Shane Hanafin.

- Nolan Hauser, PK: Son of two former Clemson athletes, including his mother, Sheri Hauser (née Bueter), an All-American soccer player at Clemson from 1994-97, and his father, Scott, who played baseball at Clemson in 1996 and 1997 and was 6-2 as a pitcher on Clemson's College World Series team of 1996. He is the brother of current Clemson women's soccer player Ella Hauser.

- A.J. Hoffer, DE: Brother of Georgia State outside linebacker Ozzie Hoffer.

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

- Charlie Johnson, WR: Father, Ellis, is a long-time college football coach who served as Clemson's defensive coordinator from 1994-96.

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

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

- Cade Klubnik, QB: Brother, Reed, played wide receiver at Yale from 2016-19.

- Armon Mason, DE: Father, Anthony, played 13 years in the NBA, earning an All-Star selection and an NBA Sixth Man of the Year Award; also a cousin of Atlanta Falcons All-Pro Grady Jarrett.

- Kobe McCloud, LB: Brother of former Clemson wide receiver Ray-Ray McCloud (2015-17); also brother of Texas State quarterback (and former USF/Arizona/James Madison quarterback) Jordan McCloud.

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

- T.J. Moore, WR: Son of Terrance Sr., a multi-time all-conference wide receiver at California University of Pennsylvania.

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

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

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

- Adam Randall, WR: Brother of Austin Randall, a former Coastal Carolina defensive back who transferred to walk-on at Clemson in 2023.

- Ian Reed, OL: Son of Eric Reed, a former member of the US Men's National Rugby Team; brother of Clemson men's soccer goalkeeper Charlie Reed

- Collin Sadler, OL: Grandson of John Schroeder, a former All-America wide receiver at North Carolina who went on to play for the CFL's Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

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

- Clay Swinney, WR: Son of Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney and brother of former Clemson wide receivers/holders Will Swinney and Drew Swinney.

- Caden Story, DT: Son of former Jacksonville State football and baseball player Clifford Story; nephew

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of 14-year NFL tight end Marcus Pollard; brother of Kentucky safety Kristian Story.

- Aviceo Terrell, CB: Brother of A.J. Terrell, current NFL All-Pro cornerback who was an All-ACC performer at Clemson.

- Champ Thompson, DT: Son of Michael Thompson, a fourth-round pick by the Atlanta Falcons in the 2000 NFL Draft.

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

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

- Wade Woodaz and Drew Woodaz, LB: Brothers.

- Watson Young, OL: Is the first fourth-generation Clemson Football player. Son of former Clemson All-American and three-time Academic All-American Kyle Young. Nephew of Will Young, was an offensive lineman at Clemson from 1992-95. Grandson of Ben Watson, a linebacker at Clemson from 1968-70. Great grandson of Ed McLendon, who lettered in 1939 and played the first bowl team in Clemson history that earned a 6-3 win in the 1940 Cotton Bowl.

FATHER-SON LEGACIES ON CLEMSON ROSTER

Player	Father (Clemson Years)
Keith Adams Jr., RB	Keith Adams*, LB (1998-2000)
Trent Pearman, QB	Danny Pearman, TE (1984-87)
Josh Sapp, TE	Patrick Sapp, QB/LB (1992-95)
Watson Young, OL	Kyle Young*, OL (1998-2001)

* - All-America selection

TIGERS IN THE NFL

As of Aug. 26, 45 players from Clemson were under NFL contracts, including players on active rosters, reserve lists and practice squads:

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

Team	Player	Pos.	Status
ARI	Thomas, Xavier	OLB	Active
ATL	Jarrett, Grady	DT	Active
ATL	McCloud III, Ray-Ray	WR	Active
ATL	Orhoro, Ruke	DT	Active
ATL	Pinion, Bradley	PT	Active
ATL	Terrell, A.J.	CB	Active
BAL	Mullen, Trayvon	CB	Active
BAL	Simpson, Trenton	ILB	Active
BAL	Wiggins, Nate	CB	Active
BUF	Cain, Deon	WR	Active
BUF	Spector, Baylon	LB	Active
BUF	Williams, DeShawn	DT	Active
CIN	Higgins, Tee	WR	Active
CIN	Murphy, Myles	DE	Active
CLE	Watson, Deshaun	QB	Active
DAL	Booth, Andrew	CB	Active
DAL	Huggins, Albert	DT	Active
DET	Reader, DJ	NT	Active
JAX	Etienne Jr., Travis	RB	Active
JAX	Lawrence, Trevor	QB	Active
JAX	Muse, Tanner	LB	Active
JAX	Shatley, Tyler	OG/OC	Active
KC	Powell, Cornell	WR	Active
KC	Ross, Justyn	WR	Active
LAC	McFadden, Jordan	OG	Active
LAC	Phillips, Jalyn	S	Active
LAR	Allen, Davis	TE	Active
LAR	Davis, Tyler	DT	Active
LV	Putnam, Will	OC	Active
LV	Wilkins, Christian	DT	Active
NO	Anchrum, Tremayne	OG	Active
NO	Bresee, Bryan	DT	Active
NYG	Goodrich, Mario	CB	Active
NYG	Lawrence II, Dexter	DT	Active
NYG	Simmons, Isaiah	S	Active
NYJ	Simpson, John	OG	Active

NYJ	Williams, Mike	WR	Active
PHI	Ngata, Joseph	WR	Active
PHI	ShIPLEY, Will	RB	Active
PHI	Trotter Jr., Jeremiah	ILB	Active
SEA	Wallace, K'Von	S	Active
TEN	Hopkins, DeAndre	WR	Active
WAS	Bryant, Martavis	WR	Active
WAS	Ferrell, Clelin	DE	Active
WAS	Henry, KJ	DE	Active

Not only are Clemson players populating NFL rosters, they are helping lead them. Last year, six different Clemson players (Grady Jarrett, D.J. Reader, Deshaun Watson, Trevor Lawrence, Christian Wilkins and Dexter Lawrence) entered Week 1 of the 2023 NFL season having been named captains for their respective franchises. The list includes four defensive players and two quarterbacks, both among the top at their respective units and positions.

MOST FORMER PLAYERS NAMED AS NFL TEAM CAPTAINS (2023)

Rk	School	Captains
1.	Alabama	12
2.	Ohio State	7
3.	Clemson	6
	Oklahoma	6
5.	Texas A&M	5

Note: As of Week 1 of the 2023 NFL season

MOST FORMER PLAYERS NAMED AS NFL DEFENSIVE CAPTAINS (2023)

Rk	School	Defensive Captains
1.	Alabama	5
2.	Clemson	4
3.	Ohio State	3
4.	Mississippi State	3
5.	Virginia Tech	2

Note: As of Week 1 of the 2023 NFL season

MOST FORMER QUARTERBACKS NAMED AS NFL TEAM CAPTAINS (2023)

Rk	School	QB Captains
1.	Alabama	3
2.	Clemson	2
	Cal	2
	Ohio State	2
	Oklahoma	2
6.	Many programs tied	1

Note: As of Week 1 of the 2023 NFL season

CHURNING OUT NFL TALENT

Since assuming the head role midseason in 2008, Head Coach Dabo Swinney has produced 83 NFL draft picks during his head coaching tenure (plus an additional supplemental draft selection). His 83 draft picks produced are the most by any coach in the nation since the 2009 NFL Draft, and his 18 first-rounders are the third-most overall and most of any active coach in that span.

MOST PLAYERS DRAFTED BY COACH SINCE 2009 NFL DRAFT

Rk	Coach	Total Picks
1.	Nick Saban	133
2.	Dabo Swinney*	83
3.	Brian Kelly*	77
4.	Jim Harbaugh	73
5.	Jimbo Fisher	72
6.	Urban Meyer	65
7.	Kirby Smart*	63
8.	James Franklin*	61
9.	Mark Richt	58
10.	Kirk Ferentz*	56

* - active coach

MOST FIRST-ROUND PICKS BY COACH SINCE 2009 NFL DRAFT

Rk	Coach	First-Round Picks
1.	Nick Saban	47
2.	Urban Meyer	19
3.	Dabo Swinney*	18
4.	Kirby Smart*	17
5.	Brian Kelly*	13

* - active coach

In recent years, Clemson has been the NFL's primary provider of first-round talent among defensive linemen and linebackers. Clemson's nine first-round picks from its defensive front seven since the 2015 NFL Draft rank first in the nation.

FIRST-ROUND DEFENSIVE LINEMEN & LINEBACKERS SINCE 2015 NFL DRAFT

Rk	School	DL/LB
1.	Clemson	9
2.	Georgia	8
3.	Alabama	7
4.	Michigan	6
5.	Ohio State	4

Additional nuggets on Clemson's recent success in the NFL Draft are included below:

- Clemson has produced at least five selections five times in the last six NFL Drafts, including six selections in 2019, seven selections in 2020, five selections in 2021, six in 2023 and six in 2024. Clemson has produced at least five picks nine times in the last 11 drafts; only Alabama (11) and Ohio State (10) have done so more times in that span.

- Clemson has now had at least one first-round draft choice in 10 of the last 12 years, standing alongside Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Ohio State as the only programs to produce a first-round pick in at least 10 of the last 12 years.

- Clemson has produced at least one Top 50 pick in 17 of the last 19 NFL Drafts, dating to 2006. The only drafts in that span in which Clemson did not produce a Top 50 pick were in 2009 and 2018. Florida (18), Clemson (17), Alabama (17), Ohio State (17) and USC (17) are the only schools to enter the 2024 NFL Draft having produced at least one Top 50 pick in at least 17 of the last 19 NFL Drafts.

- Since 2013, Clemson has produced first-round picks from the QB, RB, WR, DE, DT, LB and DB position groups. The only other school with at least one first-rounder at all those positions in that span is Alabama.

- Clemson has had at least one player chosen by 30 of the 32 NFL franchises since 2003. Head Coach Dabo Swinney has produced a draft pick for 28 of the 32 NFL teams in his head coaching tenure.

- Clemson has had at least one player selected in 22 consecutive drafts since 2003, representing the second-longest streak in school history behind a 24-year streak across the 1951-74 NFL Drafts.

- Clemson is one of only six schools to have produced multiple draft picks in each of the last 22 NFL Drafts (LSU, Michigan, Oklahoma, Ohio State and USC).

DEPTH CHARTS

CLEMSON

Clemson's initial depth chart for the 2024 season will be available at Mercedes-Benz Stadium on game day.

GEORGIA

Please see Georgia's game notes for details and insight on team personnel.

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Pronunciation
19	Keith Adams Jr.	RB	5-9	215	*So.	1VL	St. George, Utah	Pine View HS	
16	Ethan Anderson	QB	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Greenville, S.C.	J.L. Mann HS	
32	Jamal Anderson	LB	6-2	215	So.	1VL	Buford, Ga.	Mill Creek HS	
7	Khalil Barnes	S	6-0	195	So.	1VL	Athens, Ga.	North Oconee HS	
33	Griffin Batt	LB	6-0	225	*So.	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
87	Christian Bentancur	TE	6-4	245	Fr.	HS	Lakemoor, Ill.	Marian Central Catholic HS	Bentancur (BENT-ehn-kerr)
14	Rob Billings	S	6-2	205	*Fr.	1VL	Marietta, Ga.	Milton HS	
68	Will Boggs	OL	6-3	300	^*Sr.	SQ	York, S.C.	York Comprehensive HS	
52	William Bouton	LB	6-0	220	Fr.	HS	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	Bouton (BOU-tuhn)
9	Jake Briningstool	TE	6-6	240	Sr.	3VL	Brentwood, Tenn.	Ravenwood HS	Briningstool (BREN-ing-stool)
67	Nathan Brooks	OL	6-4	300	*Jr.	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C.	Fort Mill HS	
47	Sammy Brown	LB	6-2	235	Fr.	HS	Commerce, Ga.	Jefferson HS	
6	Tyler Brown	WR	5-11	180	So.	1VL	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
42	Hevin Brown-Shuler	DT	6-3	315	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga.	Pace Academy	
45	Vic Burley	DT	6-4	320	*Fr.	RS	Warner Robins, Ga.	Warner Robins HS	
29	Chase Byrd	WR	5-10	185	Fr.	HS	Greenville, S.C.	Greer HS	
19	DeMonte Capehart	DT	6-5	315	^*Sr.	3VL	Hartsville, S.C.	Hartsville HS	DeMonte (deh-MAHN-tay)
63	Dominic Cardone	OL	6-9	365	*So.	HS	Greer, S.C.	Riverside HS	Cardone (car-DOHN-ee)
0	Barrett Carter	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	3VL	Suwanee, Ga.	North Gwinnett HS	
58	Holden Caspersen	LS	5-11	215	^*Jr.	2VL	Roswell, Ga.	Roswell HS	
36	Quinn Castner	PK	5-5	150	^*Sr.	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C.	Nation Ford HS	
40	Brodey Conn	P/LS	6-0	205	**Fr.	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
46	Tyler Conner	DB	5-11	185	*Fr.	HS	Suwanee, Ga.	Peachtree Ridge HS	
50	Fletcher Cothran	LB	6-3	225	*So.	SQ	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
5	Sherrod Covil Jr.	S	5-11	200	Jr.	2VL	Chesapeake, Va.	Oscar Smith HS	Sherrod Covil (shuh-RAHD COH-vill)
22	Dee Crayton	LB	6-2	230	*Fr.	1VL	Alpharetta, Ga.	Denmark HS	
82	Jackson Crosby	WR	5-10	185	^*Jr.	SQ	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
44	Cade Denhoff	DE	6-5	255	^*Jr.	2VL	Plant City, Fla.	Lakeland Christian School	Denhoff (DEN-hoff)
84	Markus Dixon	TE	6-4	245	*Fr.	RS	Philadelphia, Pa.	Archbishop Wood HS	
27	Noah Dixon	S	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	LaGrange, Ga.	Troup County HS	
83	Hampton Earle	WR	5-10	195	^+*Sr.	2VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
24	David Eziumume	RB	6-0	210	Fr.	HS	Acworth, Ga.	North Cobb HS	Eziumume (eh-zee-yo-MOO-may)
6	Tavoy Feagin	CB	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla.	Carrollwood Day School	Feagin (FAY-gihn)
45	Philip Florenzo	LS	6-2	240	^**Jr.	2VL	Towson, Md.	Loyola Blakefield Preparatory School	
13	Parker Fulghum	WR	6-0	205	Fr.	HS	Shreveport, La.	Evangel Christian Academy	Fulghum (FULL-juh-m)
12	Corian Gipson	CB	6-1	185	Fr.	HS	Fort Worth, Texas	Lancaster HS	Corian (COHR-ee-en)
21	Jarvis Green	RB	5-9	200	*Fr.	RS	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork HS	
90	Stephylan Green	DT	6-4	290	*Fr.	RS	Rome, Ga.	Rome HS	Stephylan (steh-FY-lihn)
18	Kylon Griffin	S	5-11	200	*So.	1VL	Montgomery, Ala.	Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School	
38	Robert Gunn III	PK	6-0	180	*So.	1VL	Seminole, Fla.	Pinellas Park HS	
57	Jackson Hall	OL	6-3	295	*So.	SQ	Craytonville, S.C.	Belton-Honea Path HS	
23	Ashton Hampton	CB	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	Tallahassee, Fla.	Florida State University HS	
16	Ronan Hanafin	WR	6-3	215	So.	1VL	Burlington, Mass.	Buckingham Browne & Nichols School	
81	Nolan Hauser	PK	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Cornelius, N.C.	William Amos Hough HS	Hauser (HOO-zuhr)
26	Jay Haynes	RB	5-11	195	*Fr.	RS	Roanoke, Ala.	Handley HS	
37	Jacob Hendricks	S	5-7	180	*Jr.	SQ	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
99	A.J. Hoffer	DE	6-4	255	So.	1VL	Stuart, Fla.	Woodward (Ga.) Academy	
75	Trent Howard	OL	6-3	295	^*Sr.	3VL	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School	
58	Aidan Hydrick	DL	6-0	240	Fr.	HS	Eads, Tenn.	Briarcrest Christian School	
89	Zach Jackson	WR	6-3	215	*Jr.	SQ	Acworth, Ga.	Allatoona HS	
85	Charlie Johnson	WR	6-4	215	*Fr.	RS	Columbia, S.C.	Ben Lippen School	
3	Noble Johnson	WR	6-2	210	*Fr.	1VL	Rockwall, Texas	Rockwall HS	
70	Mason Johnstone	OL	6-5	270	*So.	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	Christ Church Episcopal School	
25	Ricardo Jones	S	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	Warner Robins, Ga.	Peach County HS	
69	Sam Judy	OL	6-5	315	*Jr.	SQ	Taylors, S.C.	Eastside HS	
18	Mison Kelley	WR/DB	5-9	190	*Fr.	RS	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Mison (MY-suhn)
2	Cade Klubnik	QB	6-2	210	Jr.	2VL	Austin, Texas	Westlake HS	Klubnik (CLUB-nick)
26	C.J. Kubah-Taylor	LB	6-3	235	Fr.	HS	Frederick, Md.	Our Lady of Good Counsel HS	
15	Jahiem Lawson	DE	6-2	250	*So.	1VL	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Jahiem (jah-HEEM)
71	Tristan Leigh	OL	6-6	315	*Jr.	2VL	Fairfax, Va.	James W. Robinson Secondary School	
2	Shelton Lewis	CB	5-11	185	So.	1VL	Stockbridge, Ga.	Stockbridge HS	
53	Ryan Linthicum	C	6-3	305	*Jr.	1VL	Damascus, Md.	Damascus HS	Linthicum (LIHN-thuh-cuhm)
10	Jeadyn Lukus	CB	6-2	200	Jr.	2VL	Mauldin, S.C.	Mauldin HS	Jeadyn Lukus (JAY-dihn LOO-kuhs)
7	Phil Mafah	RB	6-1	230	^*Sr.	3VL	Loganville, Ga.	Grayson HS	Mafah (MAH-fuh)
29	Michael Mankaka	CB	6-0	190	*So.	SQ	Laurens, S.C.	Laurens District HS	Mankaka (man-KAH-kuh)
86	Tristan Martinez	WR	5-8	180	*Fr.	RS	Honolulu, Hawaii	Iolani School	
34	Armon Mason	DE	6-3	240	*Jr.	1VL	Richmond Hill, Ga.	Richmond Hill HS	Armon (ahr-MAHN)
92	Levi Matthews	DE	6-5	240	*So.	SQ	Raleigh, N.C.	Sanderson HS	
49	Darien Mayo	DE	6-7	265	Fr.	HS	York, Pa.	Our Lady of Good Counsel (Md.) HS	
39	Bubba McAtee	S	6-3	210	^*Sr.	2VL	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	McAtee (MACK-uh-tee)
21	Kobe McCloud	LB	5-11	225	*So.	1VL	Tampa, Fla.	Gaither HS	
37	Will McCune	P	6-1	225	*So.	TR	Summerville, S.C.	Ashley Ridge HS	McCune (mick-YOON)
57	Chandler McMaster	LB	6-1	235	*So.	SQ	Greenville, S.C.	Christ Church Episcopal School	
34	Kevin McNeal	RB	5-9	200	*Jr.	SQ	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Tuscaloosa Academy	
9	R.J. Mickens	S	6-0	210	^+*Sr.	4VL	Southlake, Texas	Carroll HS	
78	Blake Miller	OL	6-6	315	Jr.	2VL	Strongsville, Ohio	Strongsville HS	
36	Boston Miller	S	6-2	200	*So.	SQ	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
1	T.J. Moore	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	Key West, Fla.	Tampa Catholic HS	
40	Reed Morrissey	LB	6-0	215	*Jr.	SQ	Greenville, S.C.	Wren HS	
47	Hogan Morton	PK	5-9	170	*Jr.	SQ	Birmingham, Ala.	Oak Mountain HS	
38	Peter Nearn	S	6-2	210	*Jr.	SQ	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	
41	Caleb Nix	S	6-0	200	*So.	1VL	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	
79	Jake Norris	OL	6-1	280	*Fr.	RS	Piedmont, S.C.	Wren HS	
77	Ronan O'Connell	OL	6-5	310	Fr.	HS	Franklin, Tenn.	Page HS	

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (CONT.)

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Pronunciation
16	Myles Oliver	CB	5-11	180	*So.	SQ	Villa Rica, Ga.	Douglas County HS	
55	Payton Page	DT	6-4	310	Sr.	3VL	Greensboro, N.C.	Dudley HS	
3	T.J. Parker	DE	6-3	265	So.	1VL	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	
64	Walker Parks	OL	6-5	305	^*Sr.	4VL	Lexington, Ky.	Frederick Douglass HS	
11	Olsen Patt-Henry	TE	6-3	240	So.	1VL	Naples, Fla.	First Baptist Academy	
91	Zaire Patterson	DE	6-5	260	*Jr.	SQ	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy	
14	Trent Pearman	QB	6-0	200	*So.	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Pearman (PEER-mihn)
94	Chapman Pendergrass	OL	6-3	295	*So.	1VL	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
59	Dietrick Pennington	OL	6-5	350	*Jr.	1VL	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	Dietrick (DEE-trick)
95	Peyton Pitts	DT	6-5	310	*So.	SQ	Clinton, S.C.	Clinton HS	
44	Banks Pope	TE	6-4	250	*Jr.	1VL	Columbia, S.C.	A.C. Flora HS	
8	Adam Randall	WR	6-2	225	Jr.	2VL	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Myrtle Beach HS	
35	Austin Randall	CB	6-0	190	^+*Sr.	SQ	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Myrtle Beach HS	
54	Ian Reed	OL	6-6	305	*Fr.	RS	Austin, Texas	Vandegrift HS	
31	Tristen Rigby	RB	5-10	205	*Jr.	SQ	St. Gabriel, La.	Episcopal School of Baton Rouge	
53	Joseph Roberto II	LB	6-2	230	Fr.	HS	Helena, Ala.	Helena HS	
50	Collin Sadler	OL	6-6	310	*So.	1VL	Inman, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
20	Clark Sanderson	WR	5-9	170	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala.	Mountain Brook HS	
5	Josh Sapp	TE	6-1	225	*So.	1VL	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
96	Jaheim Scott	DT	6-1	330	*Sr.	SQ	Greenville, S.C.	Wade Hampton HS	
32	Wise Segars Jr.	RB	6-1	205	*Jr.	SQ	Sumter, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
55	Harris Sewell	OL	6-4	310	So.	1VL	Odessa, Texas	Permian HS	
35	Colby Shaw	TE	6-4	235	*Fr.	RS	Duncan, S.C.	James F. Byrnes HS	
62	Bryce Smith	OL	6-3	285	*Fr.	RS	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
89	Jack Smith	P	6-5	245	*So.	SQ	Saraland, Ala.	Saraland HS	
48	Walt Smith	DB	5-8	180	*So.	SQ	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
10	Troy Stellato	WR	6-1	190	*Jr.	1VL	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Cardinal Gibbons HS	Stellato (steh-LAUGHT-oh)
93	Caden Story	DL	6-3	275	*So.	1VL	Lanett, Ala.	Lanett HS	
23	Peyton Streko	RB	5-10	180	*Fr.	RS	Cumming, Ga.	West Forsyth HS	Streko (STREHK-oh)
1	Branden Strozier	CB	6-1	180	*Fr.	RS	Lovejoy, Ga.	Saint Francis HS	Strozier (STROH-zhur)
39	Aidan Swanson	P	6-3	170	^+*Sr.	2VL	Tampa, Fla.	IMG Academy	
88	Clay Swinney	WR	5-10	180	*So.	1VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
97	Patrick Swygert	DT	6-5	270	*Fr.	RS	Batesburg-Leesville, S.C.	Batesburg-Leesville HS	
74	Marcus Tate	OL	6-5	315	Sr.	3VL	Sunrise, Fla.	NSU University School	
20	Avieon Terrell	CB	5-11	180	So.	1VL	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake HS	Avieon Terrell (AY-vee-ahn tuh-RELL)
56	Champ Thompson	DT	6-3	290	Fr.	HS	Gainesville, Ga.	Gainesville HS	
52	Elyjah Thurmon	OL	6-4	310	Fr.	HS	Rienzi, Miss.	Bradwell (Ga.) Institute	Rienzi (rye-EN-zee)
22	Cole Turner	WR	6-1	185	*So.	2VL	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS	
15	Paul Tyson	QB	6-4	215	^+*Sr.	1VL	Trussville, Ala.	Hewitt-Trussville HS	
24	Tyler Venables	S	5-11	205	^*Sr.	3VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
17	Christopher Vizzina	QB	6-4	210	*Fr.	RS	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School	Vizzina (vih-ZEE-nuh)
76	Mason Wade	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	HS	Hamilton, Va.	Loudoun Valley HS	
30	Kylen Webb	S	6-0	200	*Fr.	RS	Tampa, Fla.	Sumner HS	
12	Bryant Wesco Jr.	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	HS	Midlothian, Texas	Midlothian HS	
43	Billy Wilkes	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	HS	Charlotte, N.C.	Providence HS	
31	Joe Wilkinson	S	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Rome, Ga.	Rome HS	
0	Antonio Williams	WR	5-11	190	*So.	2VL	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork HS	
8	Tré Williams	DT	6-2	315	^*Sr.	3VL	Windsor, Conn.	St. John's College (D.C.) HS	
13	Drew Woodaz	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit HS	
17	Wade Woodaz	LB	6-3	235	Jr.	2VL	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit HS	
11	Peter Woods	DL	6-3	315	So.	1VL	Alabaster, Ala.	Thompson HS	
56	Watson Young	OL	6-3	285	Fr.	HS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	

* - one redshirt; ^ - graduate; + - utilizing NCAA blanket waiver from 2020 season for an extra year of eligibility; Note: Classes were advanced for 2020 season players who played five or more games in the 2020 season or had previously redshirted; No. 15 Paul Tyson is serving as a student coaching staff assistant, but has retained his roster spot and eligibility to step in as an emergency quarterback if needed.

COACHES

Coach	Title(s)	Position(s)	Years ¹	Years ²	Alma Mater	Pronunciation
Dabo Swinney	Head Coach		21st	15th	Alabama '93	Dabo Swinney (DAB-oh SWEE-nee)
Mike Reed	Assistant Head Coach, Special Teams Coordinator	Cornerbacks	11th	11th	Boston College '94	
Mickey Conn	Assistant Coach, Co-Defensive Coordinator	Safeties	8th	7th	Alabama '95	
Nick Eason	Assistant Coach, Defensive Run Game Coordinator	Defensive Tackles	2nd	2nd	Clemson '01	
Wes Goodwin	Assistant Coach, Defensive Coordinator	Linebackers	12th	2nd	Mississippi State '07	
Tyler Grisham	Assistant Coach, Recruiting Coordinator	Wide Receivers	10th	4th	Clemson '09	
Kyle Richardson	Assistant Coach, Passing Game Coordinator	Tight Ends	8th	2nd	App State '01	
Garrett Riley	Assistant Coach, Offensive Coordinator	Quarterbacks	1st	1st	Texas Tech '12	
Matt Luke*	Assistant Coach	Offensive Linemen	1st	1st	Ole Miss '00	
Chris Rumph*	Assistant Coach	Defensive Ends	6th	6th	South Carolina '94	
C.J. Spiller	Assistant Coach	Running Backs	4th	3rd	Clemson '09	

¹ - total years on Clemson staff (including support staff roles); ² - full seasons as Clemson full-time head coach (Dabo Swinney) or Clemson full-time countable assistant coach; * - hired Dec. 4, 2023

NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Pronunciation
0	Barrett Carter	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	3VL	Suwanee, Ga.	North Gwinnett HS	
0	Antonio Williams	WR	5-11	190	*So.	2VL	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork HS	
1	T.J. Moore	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	Key West, Fla.	Tampa Catholic HS	
1	Branden Strozier	CB	6-1	180	*Fr.	RS	Lovejoy, Ga.	Saint Francis HS	Strozier (STROH-zhur)
2	Cade Klubnik	QB	6-2	210	Jr.	2VL	Austin, Texas	Westlake HS	Klubnik (CLUB-nick)
2	Shelton Lewis	CB	5-11	185	So.	1VL	Stockbridge, Ga.	Stockbridge HS	
3	Noble Johnson	WR	6-2	210	*Fr.	1VL	Rockwall, Texas	Rockwall HS	
3	T.J. Parker	DE	6-3	265	So.	1VL	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	
5	Sherrod Covil Jr.	S	5-11	200	Jr.	2VL	Chesapeake, Va.	Oscar Smith HS	Sherrod Covil (shuh-RAHD COH-vil)
5	Josh Sapp	TE	6-1	225	*So.	1VL	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
6	Tyler Brown	WR	5-11	180	So.	1VL	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
6	Tavoy Feagin	CB	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla.	Carrollwood Day School	Feagin (FAY-gihn)
7	Khalil Barnes	S	6-0	195	So.	1VL	Athens, Ga.	North Oconee HS	
7	Phil Mafah	RB	6-1	230	^Sr.	3VL	Loganville, Ga.	Grayson HS	Mafah (MAH-fuh)
8	Adam Randall	WR	6-2	225	Jr.	2VL	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Myrtle Beach HS	
8	Tré Williams	DT	6-2	315	^*Sr.	3VL	Windsor, Conn.	St. John's College (D.C.) HS	
9	Jake Briningstool	TE	6-6	240	Sr.	3VL	Brentwood, Tenn.	Ravenwood HS	Briningstool (BREN-ing-stool)
9	R.J. Mickens	S	6-0	210	^+Sr.	4VL	Southlake, Texas	Carroll HS	
10	Jeadyn Lukus	CB	6-2	200	Jr.	2VL	Mauldin, S.C.	Mauldin HS	Jeadyn Lukus (JAY-dihn LOO-kuhs)
10	Troy Stellato	WR	6-1	190	*Jr.	1VL	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Cardinal Gibbons HS	Stellato (steh-LAUGHT-oh)
11	Olsen Patt-Henry	TE	6-3	240	So.	1VL	Naples, Fla.	First Baptist Academy	
11	Peter Woods	DL	6-3	315	So.	1VL	Alabaster, Ala.	Thompson HS	
12	Corian Gipson	CB	6-1	185	Fr.	HS	Fort Worth, Texas	Lancaster HS	Corian (COHR-ee-en)
12	Bryant Wesco Jr.	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	HS	Midlothian, Texas	Midlothian HS	
13	Parker Fulghum	WR	6-0	205	Fr.	HS	Shreveport, La.	Evangel Christian Academy	Fulghum (FULL-juh-m)
13	Drew Woodaz	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit HS	
14	Rob Billings	S	6-2	205	*Fr.	1VL	Marietta, Ga.	Milton HS	
14	Trent Pearman	QB	6-0	200	*So.	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Pearman (PEER-mihn)
15	Jahiem Lawson	DE	6-2	250	*So.	1VL	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Jahiem (jah-HEEM)
15	Paul Tyson	QB	6-4	215	^+*Sr.	1VL	Trussville, Ala.	Hewitt-Trussville HS	
16	Ethan Anderson	QB	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Greenville, S.C.	J.L. Mann HS	
16	Ronan Hanafin	WR	6-3	215	So.	1VL	Burlington, Mass.	Buckingham Browne & Nichols School	
16	Myles Oliver	CB	5-11	180	*So.	SQ	Villa Rica, Ga.	Douglas County HS	
17	Christopher Vizzina	QB	6-4	210	*Fr.	RS	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School	Vizzina (vih-ZEE-nuh)
17	Wade Woodaz	LB	6-3	235	Jr.	2VL	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit HS	
18	Kylon Griffin	S	5-11	200	*So.	1VL	Montgomery, Ala.	Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School	
18	Misun Kelley	WR/DB	5-9	190	*Fr.	RS	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Misun (MY-suhn)
19	Keith Adams Jr.	RB	5-9	215	*So.	1VL	St. George, Utah	Pine View HS	
19	DeMonte Capehart	DT	6-5	315	^*Sr.	3VL	Hartsville, S.C.	Hartsville HS	DeMonte (deh-MAHN-tay)
20	Clark Sanderson	WR	5-9	170	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala.	Mountain Brook HS	
20	Avieon Terrell	CB	5-11	180	So.	1VL	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake HS	Avieon Terrell (AY-vee-ahn tuh-RELL)
21	Jarvis Green	RB	5-9	200	*Fr.	RS	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork HS	
21	Kobe McCloud	LB	5-11	225	*So.	1VL	Tampa, Fla.	Gaither HS	
22	Dee Crayton	LB	6-2	230	*Fr.	1VL	Alpharetta, Ga.	Denmark HS	
22	Cole Turner	WR	6-1	185	*So.	2VL	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS	
23	Ashton Hampton	CB	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	Tallahassee, Fla.	Florida State University HS	
23	Peyton Streko	RB	5-10	180	*Fr.	RS	Cumming, Ga.	West Forsyth HS	Streko (STREHK-oh)
24	David Eziomume	RB	6-0	210	Fr.	HS	Acworth, Ga.	North Cobb HS	Eziomume (eh-zee-yoo-MOO-may)
24	Tyler Venables	S	5-11	205	^*Sr.	3VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
25	Ricardo Jones	S	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	Warner Robins, Ga.	Peach County HS	
26	Jay Haynes	RB	5-11	195	*Fr.	RS	Roanoke, Ala.	Handley HS	
26	C.J. Kubah-Taylor	LB	6-3	235	Fr.	HS	Frederick, Md.	Our Lady of Good Counsel HS	
27	Noah Dixon	S	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	LaGrange, Ga.	Troup County HS	
29	Chase Byrd	WR	5-10	185	Fr.	HS	Greenville, S.C.	Greer HS	
29	Michael Mankaka	CB	6-0	190	*So.	SQ	Laurens, S.C.	Laurens District HS	Mankaka (man-KAH-kuh)
30	Kylen Webb	S	6-0	200	*Fr.	RS	Tampa, Fla.	Sumner HS	
31	Tristen Rigby	RB	5-10	205	*Jr.	SQ	St. Gabriel, La.	Episcopal School of Baton Rouge	
31	Joe Wilkinson	S	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Rome, Ga.	Rome HS	
32	Jamal Anderson	LB	6-2	215	So.	1VL	Buford, Ga.	Mill Creek HS	
32	Wise Segars Jr.	RB	6-1	205	*Jr.	SQ	Sumter, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
33	Griffin Batt	LB	6-0	225	*So.	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
34	Armon Mason	DE	6-3	240	*Jr.	1VL	Richmond Hill, Ga.	Richmond Hill HS	Armon (ahr-MAHN)
34	Kevin McNeal	RB	5-9	200	*Jr.	SQ	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Tuscaloosa Academy	
35	Austin Randall	CB	6-0	190	^+*Sr.	SQ	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Myrtle Beach HS	
35	Colby Shaw	TE	6-4	235	*Fr.	RS	Duncan, S.C.	James F. Byrnes HS	
36	Quinn Castner	PK	5-5	150	^*Sr.	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C.	Nation Ford HS	
36	Boston Miller	S	6-2	200	*So.	SQ	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
37	Jacob Hendricks	S	5-7	180	*Jr.	SQ	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
37	Will McCune	P	6-1	225	*So.	TR	Summerville, S.C.	Ashley Ridge HS	McCune (mick-YOON)
38	Robert Gunn III	PK	6-0	180	*So.	1VL	Seminole, Fla.	Pinellas Park HS	
38	Peter Nearn	S	6-2	210	*Jr.	SQ	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	
39	Bubba McAtee	S	6-3	210	^*Sr.	2VL	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	McAtee (MACK-uh-tee)
39	Aidan Swanson	P	6-3	170	^+*Sr.	2VL	Tampa, Fla.	IMG Academy	
40	Brodey Conn	P/LS	6-0	205	**Fr.	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
40	Reed Morrissey	LB	6-0	215	*Jr.	SQ	Greenville, S.C.	Wren HS	
41	Caleb Nix	S	6-0	200	*So.	1VL	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	
42	Hevin Brown-Shuler	DT	6-3	315	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga.	Pace Academy	
43	Billy Wilkes	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	HS	Charlotte, N.C.	Providence HS	
44	Cade Denhoff	DE	6-5	255	^*Jr.	2VL	Plant City, Fla.	Lakeland Christian School	Denhoff (DEN-hoff)
44	Banks Pope	TE	6-4	250	*Jr.	1VL	Columbia, S.C.	A.C. Flora HS	
45	Vic Burley	DT	6-4	320	*Fr.	RS	Warner Robins, Ga.	Warner Robins HS	
45	Philip Florenzo	LS	6-2	240	^*Jr.	2VL	Towson, Md.	Loyola Blakefield Preparatory School	
46	Tyler Conner	DB	5-11	185	*Fr.	HS	Suwanee, Ga.	Peachtree Ridge HS	
47	Sammy Brown	LB	6-2	235	Fr.	HS	Commerce, Ga.	Jefferson HS	

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#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Pronunciation
47	Hogan Morton	PK	5-9	170	*Jr.	SQ	Birmingham, Ala.	Oak Mountain HS	
48	Walt Smith	DB	5-8	180	*So.	SQ	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
49	Darien Mayo	DE	6-7	265	Fr.	HS	York, Pa.	Our Lady of Good Counsel (Md.) HS	
50	Fletcher Cothran	LB	6-3	225	*So.	SQ	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
50	Collin Sadler	OL	6-6	310	*So.	1VL	Inman, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
52	William Bouton	LB	6-0	220	Fr.	HS	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	Bouton (BOU-tuhn)
52	Elyjah Thurmon	OL	6-4	310	Fr.	HS	Rienzi, Miss.	Bradwell (Ga.) Institute	Rienzi (rye-EN-zee)
53	Ryan Linthicum	C	6-3	305	*Jr.	1VL	Damascus, Md.	Damascus HS	Linthicum (LIHN-thuh-cuhm)
53	Joseph Roberto II	LB	6-2	230	Fr.	HS	Helena, Ala.	Helena HS	
54	Ian Reed	OL	6-6	305	*Fr.	RS	Austin, Texas	Vandegrift HS	
55	Payton Page	DT	6-4	310	Sr.	3VL	Greensboro, N.C.	Dudley HS	
55	Harris Sewell	OL	6-4	310	So.	1VL	Odessa, Texas	Permian HS	
56	Champ Thompson	DT	6-3	290	Fr.	HS	Gainesville, Ga.	Gainesville HS	
56	Watson Young	OL	6-3	285	Fr.	HS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
57	Jackson Hall	OL	6-3	295	*So.	SQ	Craytonville, S.C.	Belton-Honea Path HS	
57	Chandler McMaster	LB	6-1	235	*So.	SQ	Greenville, S.C.	Christ Church Episcopal School	
58	Holden Caspersen	LS	5-11	215	^*Jr.	2VL	Roswell, Ga.	Roswell HS	
58	Aidan Hydrick	DL	6-0	240	Fr.	HS	Eads, Tenn.	Briarcrest Christian School	
59	Dietrick Pennington	OL	6-5	350	*Jr.	1VL	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	Dietrick (DEE-trick)
62	Bryce Smith	OL	6-3	285	*Fr.	RS	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
63	Dominic Cardone	OL	6-9	365	*So.	HS	Greer, S.C.	Riverside HS	Cardone (car-DOHN-ee)
64	Walker Parks	OL	6-5	305	^*Sr.	4VL	Lexington, Ky.	Frederick Douglass HS	
67	Nathan Brooks	OL	6-4	300	*Jr.	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C.	Fort Mill HS	
68	Will Boggs	OL	6-3	300	^*Sr.	SQ	York, S.C.	York Comprehensive HS	
69	Sam Judy	OL	6-5	315	*Jr.	SQ	Taylors, S.C.	Eastside HS	
70	Mason Johnstone	OL	6-5	270	*So.	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	Christ Church Episcopal School	
71	Tristan Leigh	OL	6-6	315	*Jr.	2VL	Fairfax, Va.	James W. Robinson Secondary School	
74	Marcus Tate	OL	6-5	315	Sr.	3VL	Sunrise, Fla.	NSU University School	
75	Trent Howard	OL	6-3	295	^*Sr.	3VL	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School	
76	Mason Wade	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	HS	Hamilton, Va.	Loudoun Valley HS	
77	Ronan O'Connell	OL	6-5	310	Fr.	HS	Franklin, Tenn.	Page HS	
78	Blake Miller	OL	6-6	315	Jr.	2VL	Strongsville, Ohio	Strongsville HS	
79	Jake Norris	OL	6-1	280	*Fr.	RS	Piedmont, S.C.	Wren HS	
81	Nolan Hauser	PK	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Cornelius, N.C.	William Amos Hough HS	Hauser (HOO-zuhr)
82	Jackson Crosby	WR	5-10	185	^*Jr.	SQ	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
83	Hampton Earle	WR	5-10	195	^+*Sr.	2VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
84	Markus Dixon	TE	6-4	245	*Fr.	RS	Philadelphia, Pa.	Archbishop Wood HS	
85	Charlie Johnson	WR	6-4	215	*Fr.	RS	Columbia, S.C.	Ben Lippen School	
86	Tristan Martinez	WR	5-8	180	*Fr.	RS	Honolulu, Hawaii	Iolani School	
87	Christian Bentancur	TE	6-4	245	Fr.	HS	Lakemoor, Ill.	Marian Central Catholic HS	Bentancur (BENT-ehn-kerr)
88	Clay Swinney	WR	5-10	180	*So.	1VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
89	Zach Jackson	WR	6-3	215	*Jr.	SQ	Acworth, Ga.	Allatoona HS	
89	Jack Smith	P	6-5	245	*So.	SQ	Saraland, Ala.	Saraland HS	
90	Stephiylan Green	DT	6-4	290	*Fr.	RS	Rome, Ga.	Rome HS	Stephiylan (steh-FY-lihn)
91	Zaire Patterson	DE	6-5	260	*Jr.	SQ	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy	
92	Levi Matthews	DE	6-5	240	*So.	SQ	Raleigh, N.C.	Sanderson HS	
93	Caden Story	DL	6-3	275	*So.	1VL	Lanett, Ala.	Lanett HS	
94	Chapman Pendergrass	OL	6-3	295	*So.	1VL	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
95	Peyton Pitts	DT	6-5	310	*So.	SQ	Clinton, S.C.	Clinton HS	
96	Jaheim Scott	DT	6-1	330	*Fr.	SQ	Greenville, S.C.	Wade Hampton HS	
97	Patrick Swygert	DT	6-5	270	*Fr.	RS	Batesburg-Leesville, S.C.	Batesburg-Leesville HS	
99	A.J. Hoffler	DE	6-4	255	So.	1VL	Stuart, Fla.	Woodward (Ga.) Academy	

* - one redshirt; ^ - graduate; + - utilizing NCAA blanket waiver from 2020 season for an extra year of eligibility; Note: Classes were advanced for 2020 season players who played five or more games in the 2020 season or had previously redshirted; No. 15 Paul Tyson is serving as a student coaching staff assistant but has retained his roster spot and eligibility to step in as an emergency quarterback if needed.

COACHES

Coach	Title(s)	Position(s)	Years ¹	Years ²	Alma Mater	Pronunciation
Dabo Swinney	Head Coach		22nd	16th	Alabama '93	Dabo Swinney (DAB-oh SWEE-nee)
Nick Eason	Associate Head Coach, Defensive Run Game Coordinator	Defensive Tackles	3rd	3rd	Clemson '01	
Mike Reed	Assistant Head Coach, Special Teams Coordinator	Cornerbacks	12th	12th	Boston College '94	
Mickey Conn	Assistant Coach, Co-Defensive Coordinator	Safeties	9th	8th	Alabama '95	
Wes Goodwin	Assistant Coach, Defensive Coordinator	Linebackers	13th	3rd	Mississippi State '07	
Tyler Grisham	Assistant Coach, Recruiting Coordinator	Wide Receivers	11th	5th	Clemson '09	
Kyle Richardson	Assistant Coach, Passing Game Coordinator	Tight Ends	9th	3rd	App State '01	
Garrett Riley	Assistant Coach, Offensive Coordinator	Quarterbacks	2nd	2nd	Texas Tech '12	
Matt Luke	Assistant Coach	Offensive Linemen	1st	1st	Ole Miss '00	
Chris Rumph	Assistant Coach	Defensive Ends	6th	6th	South Carolina '94	Rumph (RUHMF)
C.J. Spiller	Assistant Coach	Running Backs	5th	4th	Clemson '09	

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

HOW THE 2024 TIGERS WERE BUILT

Joined Clemson in 2019

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
WR Hampton Earle (*+Sr.)	Walk-On	No
P/PK Aidan Swanson (*+Sr.) #	Signee	Yes

Joined Clemson in 2020

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
OL Will Boggs (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
DT DeMonte Capehart (*Sr.) #	Signee	Yes
PK Quinn Castner (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
OL Trent Howard (*Sr.)	Signee	Yes
S Bubba McAtee (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
S R.J. Mickens (+Sr.) #	Signee	Yes
OL Walker Parks (*Sr.)	Signee	Yes
S Tyler Venables (*Sr.) #	Signee	Yes
DT Tré Williams (*Sr.)	Signee	Yes

Joined Clemson in 2021

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
TE Jake Briningstool (Sr.) #	Signee	Yes
OL Nathan Brooks (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Barrett Carter (Sr.)	Signee	Yes
LS Holden Caspersen (*Sr.)	Walk-On	Yes
WR Jackson Crosby (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
DE Cade Denhoff (*Sr.) #	Signee	Yes
LS Philip Florenzo (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Jacob Hendricks (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
WR Zach Jackson (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
OT Tristan Leigh (*Sr.)	Signee	Yes
OL Ryan Linthicum (*Sr.) #	Signee	Yes
RB Phil Mafah (Sr.) #	Signee	Yes
DE Armon Mason (*Sr.)	Walk-On	Yes
RB Kevin McNeal (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Reed Morrissey (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
PK Hogan Morton (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
S Peter Nearn (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
DT Payton Page (Sr.) #	Signee	Yes
DE Zaire Patterson (*Sr.)	Signee	Yes
OL Dietrick Pennington (Sr.)	Signee	Yes
TE Banks Pope (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
RB Tristen Rigby (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
RB Wise Segars Jr. (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
WR Troy Stellato (*Sr.)	Signee	Yes
OL Marcus Tate (Sr.) #	Signee	Yes

Joined Clemson in 2022

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

* - redshirt (see note)

- January enrollee

☞ - Graduate

☞ - Student coach; retains eligibility to play on emergency basis

☞ - Future COVID year still available

Joined Clemson in 2023

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
LB Jamal Anderson (So.) #	Signee	Yes
S Khalil Barnes (So.) #	Signee	Yes
S Rob Billings (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Tyler Brown (So.)	Signee	Yes
DL Vic Burley (*Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
LB Dee Crayton (*Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
TE Markus Dixon (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
RB Jarvis Green (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
DL Stephyilan Green (*Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
OL Jackson Hall (*Fr.)	Transfer (Walk-On)	No
WR Ronan Hanafin (So.)	Signee	Yes
RB Jay Haynes (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
TE Olsen Patt-Henry (So.)	Signee	Yes
DL A.J. Hoffer (So.)	Signee	Yes
WR Charlie Johnson (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
WR Noble Johnson (*Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
WR/DB Misun Kelley (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
CB Shelton Lewis (So.) #	Signee	Yes
WR Tristan Martinez (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Chandler McMaster (*So.)	Walk-On	No
OL Jake Norris (*Fr.) #	Walk-On	No
DL T.J. Parker (So.) #	Signee	Yes
CB Austin Randall (*+Sr.)	Transfer (Walk-On)	No
OL Ian Reed (*Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
DT Jaheim Scott (*Sr.)	Transfer (Walk-On)	No
OL Harris Sewell (So.) #	Signee	Yes
QB Colby Shaw (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
OL Bryce Smith (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
S Walt Smith (*So.)	Walk-On	No
RB Peyton Streko (*Fr.) #	Walk-On	No
CB Brandon Strozier (*Fr.)	Signee	Yes
DE Patrick Swygert (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
CB Avieon Terrell (So.)	Signee	Yes
QB Paul Tyson (*+Sr.)	Transfer (Schol.)	Yes
QB Christopher Vizzina (*Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
S Kylan Webb (*Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
DL Peter Woods (So.) #	Signee	Yes

Joined Clemson in 2024

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
QB Ethan Anderson (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
TE Christian Bentancur (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
LB William Bouton (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Sammy Brown (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
DT Hevin Brown-Shuler (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
WR Chase Byrd (Fr.) #	Walk-On	No
OL Dominic Cardone (*So.)	Walk-On	No
DB Tyler Conner (*Fr.)	Walk-On	No
S Noah Dixon (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
RB David Eziumume (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
CB Tavoy Feagin (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
WR Parker Fulghum (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
CB Corian Gipson (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
CB Ashton Hampton (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
PK Nolan Hauser (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
DL Aidan Hydrick (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
S Ricardo Jones (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
LB C.J. Kubah-Taylor (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
DE Darien Mayo (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
P Will McCune (*So.)	Transfer (Walk-On)	No
WR T.J. Moore (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
OL Ronan O'Connell (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
LB Joseph Roberto II (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
WR Clark Sanderson (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
DT Champ Thompson (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
OL Elijah Thurmon (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
OL Mason Wade (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
WR Bryant Wesco Jr. (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
LB Billy Wilkes (Fr.)	Walk-On	No
S Joe Wilkinson (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes
LB Drew Woodaz (Fr.)	Signee	Yes
OL Watson Young (Fr.) #	Signee	Yes

****Note:** For listing purposes, Clemson chose to progress classes as though 2020 was a normal year of eligibility. For example, players listed as redshirt senior in 2024 following a "redshirt year" in 2020 may not have officially redshirted in 2020, but would have qualified for one in a normal year. Clemson denotes extra years of eligibility on the back end of players' careers (i.e.: "Super Seniors" in 2024 are listed with the "+Sr." designation).

CLEMSON ROSTER CONSTRUCTION

TOTAL ROSTER SIZE: 136

BY CLASS

(See note at bottom of center column)

True Freshmen	29
Redshirt Freshmen	22
True Sophomores	11
Redshirt Sophomores	28
True Juniors	6
Redshirt Juniors	20
True Seniors	5
Redshirt Seniors	10
Fifth-Year Super Seniors	1
Sixth-Year Super Seniors	4

BY SCHOLARSHIP STATUS

Scholarship	84
Walk-On	52

BY MEANS OF ARRIVAL

Signee	81
Walk-On	50
Transfer (Walk-On)	4
Transfer (Schol.)	1

TRANSFER BREAKDOWN

Walk-On Transfers: Jackson Hall (South Carolina), Will McCune (Charleston Southern), Austin Randall (Coastal Carolina), Jaheim Scott (Erskine)

Scholarship Transfers: Paul Tyson (Alabama/Arizona State)

BY GRADUATE STATUS

Graduates	18
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BY YEAR OF ARRIVAL

2019	2
2020	9
2021	25
2022	31
2023	37
2024	32

BY HOME STATE

South Carolina	48
Georgia	24
Alabama	15
Florida	14
Texas	7
North Carolina	5
Tennessee	5
Maryland	3
Virginia	3
Louisiana	2
Pennsylvania	2
Connecticut	1
Hawaii	1
Illinois	1
Kentucky	1
Massachusetts	1
Mississippi	1
Ohio	1
Utah	1

Note: All lists include student coach/emergency QB Paul Tyson, a sixth-year super senior who retains his scholarship and his eligibility this year.

Hometown Notes: DL A.J. Hoffer is from Stuart, Fla. but played his prep career in College Park, Ga.; OL Elijah Thurmon is from Rienzi, Miss. but finished his prep career in Hinesville, Ga.; DT Tré Williams is from Windsor, Conn. but finished his prep career in Washington, D.C.

2023 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Category	DUK	CSU	FAU	FSU	SYR	WF	MIA	NCS	ND	GT	UNC	SC	UK	Totals
Points	7	66	48	24	31	17	20	17	31	42	31	16	38	388
	28	17	14	31	14	12	28	24	23	21	20	7	35	274
Total Offense	422	679	367	429	389	338	345	364	285	465	466	319	367	5235
	374	73	293	311	281	239	362	202	329	254	457	169	398	3742
Plays	83	87	66	79	72	70	68	81	69	81	89	73	80	998
	64	46	82	57	65	64	71	46	61	65	69	56	51	797
Yards Per Play	5.1	7.8	5.6	5.4	5.4	4.8	5.1	4.5	4.1	5.7	5.2	4.4	4.6	5.2
	5.8	1.6	3.6	5.5	4.3	3.7	5.1	4.4	5.4	3.9	6.6	3.0	7.8	4.7
Rushing Yards	213	274	163	146	126	207	31	101	176	260	247	219	103	2266
	199	12	83	22	100	102	211	64	183	117	248	57	92	1490
Carries	40	42	33	41	35	42	34	30	43	44	55	46	39	524
	30	30	36	20	34	39	38	26	31	33	32	24	23	396
Passing Yards	209	405	204	283	263	131	314	263	109	205	219	100	264	2969
	175	61	210	289	181	137	151	138	146	137	209	112	306	2252
Completions	27	36	20	25	23	18	18	33	13	23	21	15	30	302
	17	6	27	21	16	15	24	11	13	14	16	16	16	212
Passing Attempts	43	45	33	38	37	28	34	51	26	37	34	27	41	474
	34	16	46	37	31	25	33	20	30	32	37	32	28	401
Had Intercepted	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	9
	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	4	1	1	2	16
Completion Percentage	62.8	80.0	60.6	65.8	62.2	64.3	52.9	64.7	50.0	62.2	61.8	55.6	73.2	63.7
	50.0	37.5	58.7	56.8	51.6	60.0	72.7	55.0	43.3	43.8	43.2	50.0	57.1	52.9
Passing Efficiency	106.6	187.8	142.5	137.0	139.7	103.6	144.0	100.2	90.2	139.0	125.6	79.3	122.4	126.5
	93.2	57.0	93.2	140.2	115.5	106.0	115.1	146.0	70.9	75.3	94.2	73.2	158.2	102.8
First Downs	29	37	20	25	22	19	19	21	19	25	25	19	24	304
	17	4	20	16	14	18	18	9	13	13	19	12	12	185
Total Touchdowns	1	9	7	3	4	2	2	2	4	6	4	1	4	49
	3	2	2	4	2	1	3	3	2	3	3	1	5	34
Rushing Touchdowns	0	3	3	2	2	2	0	2	2	1	3	0	4	24
	3	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	2	1	2	17
Passing Touchdowns	1	5	3	1	2	0	2	0	1	4	1	0	0	20
	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	2	13
Field Goals	0-2	1-1	0-1	1-2	1-2	1-2	2-2	1-2	1-1	0-1	1-2	3-3	3-3	15-24
	2-2	1-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	2-3	2-2	1-1	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	12-15
Punting	4-178	1-52	4-147	4-213	6-250	5-215	4-173	7-276	7-302	3-118	6-285	6-247	6-263	63-2719
	5-268	10-405	7-286	6-296	6-304	6-277	5-202	9-369	6-301	6-219	5-210	8-337	6-203	84-3639
Punting Average	44.5	52.0	36.8	53.3	41.7	43.0	43.2	39.4	43.1	39.3	47.5	41.2	43.8	43.2
	53.6	40.5	40.9	49.3	50.7	46.2	40.4	41.0	50.2	36.5	42.0	42.1	33.8	43.3
Net Punting Average	37.8	46.0	31.8	46.0	40.7	40.4	39.8	36.1	43.1	32.7	43.0	39.7	42.3	39.9
	49.0	37.6	29.7	45.8	47.3	46.2	40.4	40.9	40.7	37.0	43.6	42.1	33.2	40.7
Time of Possession	33:33	35:22	25:53	34:36	33:21	31:21	25:35	33:41	31:48	36:52	38:11	38:00	34:58	33:19
	26:27	24:38	34:07	25:24	26:39	28:39	34:25	26:19	28:12	23:08	21:49	22:00	25:02	26:41
Third-Down Conversions	7-15	6-12	6-12	6-14	8-16	6-15	4-14	7-18	5-15	7-16	6-19	7-16	5-16	80-198
	5-15	3-14	6-18	4-13	9-17	2-12	9-18	3-13	3-13	6-16	4-14	2-13	4-11	60-187
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-2	2-3	0-1	1-2	0-1	2-2	0-1	1-2	0-1	4-6	2-4	0-0	2-2	14-27
	1-1	0-0	1-3	1-2	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-0	0-1	2-3	2-5	2-3	0-0	10-22
Red-Zone Scoring	1-4	7-8	5-7	4-6	3-4	3-4	3-5	3-3	3-3	4-4	4-7	0-1	4-4	44-60
	2-2	1-1	1-3	2-2	1-1	3-5	4-4	1-1	3-3	2-2	1-2	1-1	2-2	24-29
Red-Zone Touchdowns	1-4	6-8	5-7	3-6	2-4	2-4	1-5	2-4	1-1	2-3	4-4	3-7	0-1	34-60
	1-2	1-1	1-3	2-2	1-1	1-5	2-4	1-1	1-3	2-2	1-2	1-1	2-2	17-29
Red-Zone Points	7	45	35	24	17	17	13	17	17	28	24	0	24	268
	11	7	7	14	7	12	21	7	13	14	6	7	14	140
Turnovers	3	2	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	22
	2	1	4	0	3	1	1	0	3	4	3	2	4	28
Points Off Turnovers	7	7	14	0	21	0	0	0	10	14	7	7	11	98
	15	14	0	7	7	0	7	14	7	0	7	0	0	78
Penalties	1-5	4-30	5-55	6-50	6-59	6-69	7-38	4-45	0-0	6-69	7-58	6-40	6-36	64-554
	7-45	2-20	6-60	7-60	9-92	3-20	8-90	2-6	5-40	4-38	10-75	4-30	4-45	71-621
Punt Returns	2-3	2-29	3-58	2-21	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-1	6-57	2-7	1-2	1-0	1-4	23-182
	2-27	1-6	0-0	2-9	3-6	1-13	1-14	1-3	2-0	0-0	2-7	3-9	1-9	19-103
Kickoff Returns	1-22	2-17	2-50	2-46	0-0	0-0	1-25	0-0	1-15	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-112	12-287
	1-22	0-0	2-52	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-27	0-0	1-26	0-0	0-0	1-40	1-100	7-267
Interception Returns	0-0	1-35	3-105	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-43	4-50	1-6	1-0	2-5	16-244
	1-0	1-67	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-15	1-33	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	9-115
Fumble Returns	0-0	0-0	1-5	0-0	1-20	1-15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-42	0-0	4-82
	1-55	1-25	0-0	1-56	1-13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-149
Sacks	0-0	2-15	2-18	2-9	5-29	4-15	0-0	3-22	2-13	4-23	4-20	2-22	2-10	32-196
	2-13	1-15	0-0	3-22	3-17	0-0	5-49	2-24	1-11	2-11	0-0	1-9	9-49	29-220

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

2023 SUPERLATIVES

TEAM				
Category	2023 Clemson Team High	Clemson Team Record	2023 Opponent Team High	Opponent Team Record
Total Offense	679 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	756 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	457 by North Carolina, 11-18	771 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Plays	89 vs. North Carolina, 11-18	102 vs. NC State, 11-17-2012	82 by Florida Atlantic, 9-16	99 by South Carolina, 11-12-1968 by Louisville, 10-1-2016
Yards Per Play	7.8 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	11.6 vs. Louisville, 11-3-2018	7.8 by Kentucky, 12-29	9.3 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Rushing Yards	274 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	615 vs. Georgia Tech, 10-17-1903	248 by North Carolina, 11-18	478 by Tulane, 11-18-1944
Carries	55 vs. North Carolina, 11-18	78 vs. Duke, 10-20-1979	39 by Wake Forest, 10-7	82 by North Carolina, 11-15-1969
Yards Per Carry	6.5 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	13.3 vs. Louisville, 11-3-2018	7.8 by North Carolina, 11-18	
Rushing Touchdowns	4 vs. Kentucky, 12-29	11 vs. Presbyterian College, 9-25-1948	3 by Duke, 9-4	
Passing Yards	405 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	580 vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	306 by Kentucky, 12-29	521 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Completions	36 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	52 vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	27 by Florida Atlantic, 9-16	39 by Texas Tech, 12-23-2002
Passing Attempts	51 vs. NC State, 10-28	70 vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	46 by Florida Atlantic, 9-16	59 by Louisiana Tech, 12-31-2001
Completion %^(10 comp.)	80.0 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	88.2 vs. The Citadel, 9-16-1978	72.7 by Miami (Fla.), 10-21	84.6 by NC State, 10-20-1990
Passing Efficiency^(10 comp.)	187.8 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	262.9 vs. Furman, 9-15-2007	158.2 by Kentucky, 12-29	257.6 by Ohio State, 1-1-2021
Passing Touchdowns	5 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	7 vs. Georgia Tech, 10-17-2020	2 by many (4)	6 by many (4)
Longest Pass	69 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	97 vs. Virginia, 11-16-1974	72 by NC State, 10-28 by Kentucky, 12-29	98 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
First Downs	37 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	40 vs. South Carolina, 11-26-2016	20 by Florida Atlantic, 9-16	35 by Maryland, 11-17-1984
Total Touchdowns	9 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	12 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	5 by Kentucky, 12-29	10 by West Virginia, 1-4-2012
Points	66 vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	122 vs. Guilford, 10-5-1901	35 by Kentucky, 12-29	74 by Alabama, 11-14-1931
Field Goals	3 vs. South Carolina, 11-25	6 vs. Texas A&M, 9-3-2005 vs. Boston College, 9-19-2009	3 by Notre Dame, 11-4	6 by Duke, 10-16-1976
Punting Average^(3 punts)	53.3 vs. Florida State, 9-23	56.7 vs. Wake Forest, 11-1-1986	53.6 by Duke, 9-4	57.7 by Wake Forest, 11-16-2019
Time of Possession	38:11 vs. North Carolina, 11-18	42:58 vs. North Carolina, 11-7-1992	34:25 by Miami (Fla.), 10-21	41:52 by North Texas, 9-4-2010
Penalties	8 vs. Miami (Fla.), 10-21	20 vs. NC State, 10-13-2001	10 by North Carolina, 11-18	21 by Mississippi State, 12-30-1999
Penalty Yards	69 vs. Wake Forest, 10-7 vs. Georgia Tech, 11-11	181 vs. NC State, 10-13-2001	92 by Syracuse, 9-30	188 by Mississippi State, 12-30-1999
Turnovers	3 vs. Duke, 9-4 vs. Miami (Fla.), 10-21	10 vs. Florida, 10-11-1952	4 by many (3)	9 by Georgia, 9-19-1981
Third-Down Conversions	8 vs. Syracuse, 9-30	16 vs. Wake Forest, 9-24-2022	9 by Syracuse, 9-30 by Miami (Fla.), 10-21	15 by Georgia, 9-21-1985
Third-Down Conversion %	50.0 vs. many (3)	100.0 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	52.9 by Syracuse, 9-30	72.7 by Florida State, 9-11-1993
Field Position	42 vs. Florida Atlantic, 9-16	49 vs. Florida Atlantic, 9-2-2006	38 by Wake Forest, 10-7	50 by Wake Forest, 10-7-2006
Punt Return Yards	58 vs. Florida Atlantic, 9-16	227 vs. Georgia Tech, 9-26-1987	27 by Duke, 9-4	150 by Florida State, 9-20-1997
Kickoff Return Yards	112 vs. Kentucky, 12-29	286 vs. Florida State, 9-25-2004	100 by Kentucky, 12-29	290 by North Carolina, 10-22-2011
Interception Return Yards	105 vs. Florida Atlantic, 9-16	143 vs. Maryland, 10-31-1970	67 by Charleston Southern, 9-9	166 by Auburn, 11-21-1953
Interceptions By Defense	4 vs. Georgia Tech, 11-11	6 vs. South Carolina, 11-27-1971 vs. NC State, 9-30-1995	2 by NC State, 10-28	7 by South Carolina, 10-25-1945
Fumble Return Yards	42 vs. South Carolina, 11-25	93 vs. Virginia, 9-19-1998	56 by Florida State, 9-23	103 by West Virginia, 1-4-2012
Sacks	5 vs. Syracuse, 9-30	12 vs. Furman, 9-7-1996	8 by Kentucky, 12-29	9 by Kentucky, 12-29-2023

INDIVIDUAL				
Category	2023 Clemson Individual Best	Clemson Individual Record	2023 Opponent Individual Best	Opponent Individual Record
Total Offense	309 by Cade Klubnik vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	588 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	301 by Devin Leary (Kentucky), 12-29	521 by Joe Burrow (Louisiana State) 1-13-2020
Rushing Yards	186 by Phil Mafah vs. Notre Dame, 11-4	263 by Raymond Priestler vs. Duke, 11-11-1995	178 by Omarion Hampton (North Carolina), 11-18	256 by Steve Wadiak (South Carolina), 10-19-1950
Carries	36 by Phil Mafah vs. Notre Dame, 11-4	36 by many (4)	19 by Demond Claiborne (Wake Forest), 10-7 by Omarion Hampton (North Carolina), 11-18	45 by James McDougald (Wake Forest), 10-9-1976
Rushing Touchdowns	4 by Phil Mafah vs. Kentucky, 12-29	5 by Stumpy Banks vs. Furman, 10-13-1917 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	2 by Omarion Hampton (North Carolina), 11-18	4 by many (4)
Longest Carry	49 by Phil Mafah vs. Duke, 9-4	90 by many (3)	80 by Brashard Smith (Miami (Fla.)), 10-21	98 by Steve Atkins (Maryland), 11-18-1978
Passing Yards	315 by Cade Klubnik vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	580 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	306 by Devin Leary (Kentucky), 12-29	521 by Chris Weinke (Florida State), 11-4-2000
Completions	30 by Cade Klubnik vs. Kentucky, 12-29	52 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	24 by Emory Williams (Miami (Fla.)), 10-21	35 by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000
Passing Attempts	50 by Cade Klubnik vs. NC State, 10-28	70 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	37 by Jordan Travis (Florida State), 9-23	57 by Kip Allen (The Citadel), 10-4-1986 by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000
Completion %^(10 comp.)	75.7 by Cade Klubnik vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	95.0 by Cole Stoudt vs. South Carolina State, 9-7-2013	72.7 by Emory Williams (Miami (Fla.)), 10-21	100.0 by Darian Durant (North Carolina), 10-20-2001
Passing Efficiency^(10 comp.)	177.5 by Cade Klubnik vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9	261.9 by Tajh Boyd vs. Syracuse, 10-5-2013	158.2 by Devin Leary (Kentucky), 12-29	257.6 by Justin Fields (Ohio State), 1-1-2021
Passing Touchdowns	4 by Cade Klubnik vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9 by Cade Klubnik vs. Georgia Tech, 11-11	6 by Deshaun Watson vs. North Carolina, 9-27-2014	2 by many (4)	6 by many (3)
Receptions	9 by Tyler Brown vs. Syracuse, 9-30 by Jake Briningstool vs. Kentucky, 12-29	16 by Sammy Watkins vs. Ohio State, 1-3-2014	12 by LaJohntay Wester (Florida Atlantic), 9-16	14 by Kelly Campbell (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000 by Emeke Emezie (NC State), 9-25-2021
Receiving Yards	153 by Tyler Brown vs. Syracuse, 9-30	227 by Sammy Watkins vs. Ohio State, 1-3-2014	108 by LaJohntay Wester (Florida Atlantic), 9-16	249 by Peter Warrick (Florida State), 9-20-1997
Receiving Touchdowns	2 by many (3)	3 by many (9)	2 by Keon Coleman (Florida State), 9-23 by Kevin Concepcion (NC State), 10-28	4 by Torry Holt (NC State), 10-31-1998 by Tavon Austin (West Virginia), 1-4-2012
All-Purpose Yards	186 by Phil Mafah vs. Notre Dame, 11-4	345 by Sammy Watkins vs. Maryland, 10-15-2011	226 by Barion Brown (Kentucky), 12-29	496 by Tobais Palmer (NC State), 11-17-2012
Total Touchdowns	4 by Phil Mafah vs. Kentucky, 12-29	5 by Stumpy Banks vs. Furman, 10-13-1917 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	3 by Barion Brown (Kentucky), 12-29	4 by many (7)
Points	24 by Phil Mafah vs. Kentucky, 12-29	33 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	18 by Barion Brown (Kentucky), 12-29	24 by many (7)
Field Goals	3 by Jonathan Weitz vs. South Carolina, 11-25 by Jonathan Weitz vs. Kentucky, 12-29	6 by Jad Dean vs. Texas A&M, 9-3-2005 by Richard Jackson vs. Boston College, 9-19-2009	3 by Spencer Shrader (Notre Dame), 11-4	6 by Vince Fusco (Duke), 10-17-1976
Longest Field Goal	52 by Jonathan Weitz vs. Kentucky, 12-29	61 by Spencer Benton vs. Ball State, 9-8-2012	48 by Ryan Fitzgerald (Florida State), 9-23	60 by Kevin Butler (Georgia), 9-22-1984
Punting Average^(3 punts)	53.3 by Aidan Swanson vs. Florida State, 9-23	55.3 by Dale Hatcher vs. Kentucky, 10-2-1982	53.6 by Porter Wilson (Duke), 9-4	
Punt Return Yards	57 by Hamp Greene vs. Notre Dame, 11-4	167 by Don Kelley vs. Maryland, 10-20, 1970	27 by Jalon Calhoun (Duke), 9-4	
Kickoff Return Yards	94 by Will Shipley vs. Kentucky, 12-29	282 by Justin Miller vs. Florida State, 9-25-2004	100 by Barion Brown (Kentucky), 12-29	
Interception Return Yards	59 by Wade Woodaz vs. Florida Atlantic, 9-16	101 by Willie Underwood vs. South Carolina, 11-22-1980	67 by Leon Thomas (Charleston Southern), 9-9	128 by Dennis Tabron (Duke), 10-18-1980
Interceptions	1 by many (9) sixteen times	3 by many (5)	1 by many (9)	4 by Jim Dooley (Miami (Fla.)), 1-1-1952
Fumble Return Yards	42 by Khalil Barnes vs. South Carolina, 11-25	93 by Antwan Edwards vs. Virginia, 9-19-1998	56 by Kalen DeLoach (Florida State), 9-23	
Tackles	11 by Jeremiah Trotter Jr. three times	27 by Keith Adams vs. South Carolina, 11-20-1999	11 by many (6)	29 by Ed Stetz (Wake Forest) 10-30-1971
Tackles For Loss	3 by T.J. Parker vs. Charleston Southern, 9-9 by Ruke Orhororo vs. NC State, 10-28	6 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-1999 by Andre Branch vs. Virginia Tech, 10-1-2011	3 by Caleb Okechukwu (Syracuse), 9-30	4.5 by Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina), 11-24-2012 by Brian Burns (Florida State) 11-11-2017
Sacks	2 by many (3)	4 by many (3)	2 by many (4)	4.5 by Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina), 11-24-2012

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

PARTICIPATION (CONT'D)

#	Player	DUK	CSU	FAU	FSU	SYR	WF	MIA	NCS	ND	GT	UNC	SC	UK	Total	2023 G-S	Career G-S
65	Chapman Pendergrass, OL	---	8	---	---	---	ST	ST	ST	ST	4	ST	ST	ST	12	9-0	9-0
59	Dietrick Pennington, OL	---	11	5	---	---	---	---	ST	ST	6	ST	ST	ST	22	8-0	12-0
25	Jalyn Phillips, S	*60	*29	*43	*57	*45	*17	*55	*7	---	---	---	---	25	338	9-8	60-29
51	Peyton Pitts, OL	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	1-0	1-0
44	Banks Pope, TE	---	5	2	---	---	---	---	2	---	5	*23	6	10	53	7-1	7-1
23	Toriano Pride Jr., CB	ST	6	45	ST	13	*63	10	8	ST	ST	ST	ST	---	145	12-1	26-3
56	Will Putnam, OL	*86	*53	*53	*82	*76	*70	*70	*80	*69	*64	*91	*75	*84	953	13-13	60-49
8	Adam Randall, WR	29	*51	30	*68	*7	6	14	28	20	35	60	*60	*58	466	13-5	25-6
35	Austin Randall, CB	---	ST	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	2-0	2-0
54	Ian Reed, OL	---	11	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11	1-0	1-0
31	Tristen Rigby, RB	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	---	---	---	2	2-0	2-0
50	Collin Sadler, OL	25	32	*34	*31	37	45	31	*73	ST	43	64	*66	*84	565	13-5	16-5
5	Josh Sapp, TE	1	9	11	ST	3	ST	2	1	1	18	10	9	*19	84	13-1	15-1
32	Wise Segars Jr., RB	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1-0	2-0
55	Harris Sewell, OL	---	22	25	---	9	62	17	---	*72	*44	*71	*59	*79	460	10-5	10-5
1	Will Shipley, RB	*52	*38	*31	*57	*56	*43	*54	*16	---	36	37	41	41	502	12-8	36-27
62	Bryce Smith, OL	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	1-0	1-0
89	Jack Smith, P	---	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	1-0	2-0
48	Walt Smith, S	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	1-0	1-0
13	Brannon Spector, WR	6	15	15	8	7	1	6	16	3	---	---	---	5	82	10-0	38-6
10	Troy Stellato, WR	---	23	22	14	61	*62	40	*69	*44	*44	69	*62	*70	580	12-6	14-6
93	Caden Story, DT	---	8	28	---	10	---	ST	ST	ST	13	ST	ST	ST	59	10-0	11-0
23	Peyton Streko, RB	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	1-0	1-0
29	Branden Strozier, CB	---	3	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	2-0	2-0
29	Davian Sullivan, WR	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	1-0	1-0
39	Aidan Swanson, P/PK	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	0	13-13	35-27
88	Clay Swinney, WR	ST	7	4	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	11	13-0	14-0
74	Marcus Tate, OL	*68	*41	*43	*82	*63	*70	*62	*78	---	---	---	---	---	507	8-8	32-27
20	Avieon Terrell, CB	ST	13	29	ST	12	29	ST	ST	*60	*50	*71	*57	*54	375	13-5	13-5
20	Domonique Thomas, RB	1	12	8	ST	ST	ST	ST	2	10	9	1	ST	---	43	12-0	16-0
3	Xavier Thomas, DE	*43	*19	*36	*46	*38	*55	---	*38	44	*28	*53	*40	*40	480	12-11	61-30
54	Jeremiah Trotter Jr., LB	*60	*30	*41	*62	*62	*70	*76	*48	*55	*43	*72	*57	---	676	12-12	39-26
73	Bryn Tucker, OL	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	1	---	---	9	3-0	20-0
22	Cole Turner, WR	*51	---	*19	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	70	2-2	5-2
12	Paul Tyson, QB	---	5	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	2-0	2-0
24	Tyler Venables, S	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	ST	---	0	2-0	36-2
17	Christopher Vizzina, QB	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	---	---	---	9	2-0	2-0
30	Kylen Webb, S	---	ST	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	0	3-0	3-0
41	Jonathan Weitz, PK	---	---	---	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	0	10-10	17-10
2	Nate Wiggins, CB	50	*21	*28	*60	---	---	*55	*44	59	33	*73	*57	---	480	10-7	34-18
0	Antonio Williams, WR	*62	*40	*7	---	---	---	*23	---	---	---	---	---	29	161	5-4	19-14
76	John Williams, OL	---	11	15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26	2-0	7-0
8	Tré Williams, DT	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	4	---	6	5	1	23	5-0	30-1
17	Wade Woodaz, LB	27	*21	38	12	36	17	40	16	*18	*34	*21	25	*52	357	13-5	27-6
11	Peter Woods, DT	22	14	19	24	27	34	33	---	*32	22	25	21	*34	307	12-2	12-2

* - start; ST - special teams only; Note: Numbers do not necessarily denote official plays, but rather non-special-team snaps; bold denotes a Clemson home game.

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Position	DUK	CSU	FAU	FSU	SYR	WF	MIA	NCS	ND	GT	UNC	SC	UK
LT	Leigh	Leigh	Sadler	Sadler	Leigh	Leigh	Leigh	Sadler	Leigh	Leigh	Leigh	Leigh	Leigh
LG	Tate	Tate	Tate	Tate	Tate	Tate	Tate	Tate	Howard	Howard	Howard	Sadler	Sadler
C	Putnam	Putnam	Putnam	Putnam	Putnam	Putnam	Putnam	Putnam	Putnam	Putnam	Putnam	Putnam	Putnam
RG	Parks	Parks	Mayes	Mayes	Mayes	Mayes	Mayes	Leigh	Sewell	Sewell	Sewell	Sewell	Sewell
RT	Bl. Miller	Bl. Miller	Bl. Miller	Bl. Miller	Bl. Miller	Bl. Miller	Bl. Miller	Bl. Miller	Bl. Miller	Bl. Miller	Bl. Miller	Bl. Miller	Bl. Miller
TE	Briningstool	Briningstool	Briningstool	Briningstool	Briningstool	Briningstool	Briningstool	Ennis	Briningstool	Briningstool	Briningstool	Briningstool	Briningstool
WR/TE	Turner	Ad. Randall	Turner	Ad. Randall	Ad. Randall	Stellato	A. Williams	Stellato	Stellato	Stellato	Pope	Ad. Randall	Sapp
QB	Klubnik	Klubnik	Klubnik	Klubnik	Klubnik	Klubnik	Klubnik	Klubnik	Klubnik	Klubnik	Klubnik	Klubnik	Klubnik
RB	Shipley	Shipley	Shipley	Shipley	Shipley	Shipley	Shipley	Shipley	Mafah	Mafah	Mafah	Mafah	Mafah
WR	A. Williams	A. Williams	A. Williams	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Ad. Randall
WR	Collins	Collins	Collins	Collins	Collins	Collins	Collins	Collins	Collins	Collins	Collins	Stellato	Stellato
DE	X. Thomas	X. Thomas	X. Thomas	X. Thomas	X. Thomas	X. Thomas	Parker	X. Thomas	Orhororo	X. Thomas	X. Thomas	X. Thomas	X. Thomas
DT	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis
DT	Orhororo	Orhororo	Orhororo	Orhororo	Orhororo	Orhororo	Orhororo	Orhororo	Orhororo	Woods	Orhororo	Orhororo	Woods
DE	Mascoll	Mascoll	Mascoll	Mascoll	Mascoll	Mascoll	Mascoll	Parker	Parker	Mascoll	Mascoll	Mascoll	Mascoll
MLB	Trotter	Trotter	Trotter	Trotter	Trotter	Trotter	Trotter	Trotter	Trotter	Trotter	Trotter	Trotter	McCloud
WLB	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	McCloud	Carter	Carter	Carter
CB	Jones	Jones	Jones	Jones	Jones	Pride	Jones	Jones	Terrell	Terrell	Terrell	Terrell	Terrell
SS	Mickens	Mickens	Mickens	Mickens	Mickens	Mickens	Mickens	Barnes	Mukuba	Mukuba	Mukuba	Mukuba	Mickens
FS	Phillips	Phillips	Phillips	Phillips	Phillips	Phillips	Phillips	Phillips	Barnes	Barnes	Barnes	Barnes	Barnes
NB/SLB	Mukuba	Woodaz	Barnes	Mukuba	Mukuba	Mukuba	Mukuba	Mukuba	Woodaz	Woodaz	Woodaz	Barnes	Woodaz
CB	Lukus	Wiggins	Wiggins	Wiggins	Lukus	Lukus	Wiggins	Wiggins	Lukus	Lewis	Wiggins	Wiggins	Lewis
PK	Gunn	Gunn	Gunn	Weitz	Weitz	Weitz	Weitz	Weitz	Weitz	Weitz	Weitz	Weitz	Weitz
P	Swanson	Swanson	Swanson	Swanson	Swanson	Swanson	Swanson	Swanson	Swanson	Swanson	Swanson	Swanson	Swanson

Note: Bold denotes a Clemson home game.

2023 GAME RECAPS

GAME 1	CLEMSON	7
	DUKE	28
	SEPT. 4, 2023 WALLACE WADE STADIUM • DURHAM, N.C.	

DURHAM, N.C. — Duke took advantage of three second-half turnovers to pull away from No. 9 Clemson, 28-7, at Wallace Wade Stadium.

The game marked the first time in Clemson history that the Tigers both rushed and passed for 200 yards and lost. Entering the game, Clemson had been 108-0 — including a 58-0 mark under Dabo Swinney — when reaching 200 yards in both categories. Clemson out-gained Duke, 422-374, and led the Blue Devils in first downs, 29-17, in the defeat.

After two Duke field goals, Wade Woodaz recovered a muffed punt on Duke's 18-yard line, setting up Will Shipley's first career receiving touchdown on a pass from Klubnik for a 7-6 lead the Tigers would carry into halftime.

On the first possession of the second half, Duke quarterback Riley Leonard escaped from the pocket and scored on a 44-yard touchdown run, giving Duke a 13-7 lead. Clemson drove the ensuing possession deep into Duke territory but suffered its second blocked field goal attempt of the evening.

The Tigers again drove deep into Duke's end late in the third quarter and appeared poised to take the lead, but a Mafah fumble on the one-yard line ended the scoring threat. Klubnik saved a touchdown, running nearly 60 yards to track down Jaylen Stinson, but the Blue Devils added a touchdown on the ensuing six-play scoring drive.

Clemson got the ball back on their own 20-yard line with 5:43 left on the clock in search of 14 points. However, a Duke interception on the fourth play of the drive gave the Blue Devils the ball back with a two-possession lead. A 30-yard touchdown run from Jordan Waters sealed a 28-7 Duke victory.

GAME STATS				
Clemson	0	7	0	7
Duke	3	3	7	28
DU Pelino 22 FG 1st, 9:19, 10-57				
DU Pelino 42 FG 2nd, 14:19, 7-40				
CU Shipley 2 pass from Klubnik (Gunn kick) 2nd, 10:09, 5-18				
DU Leonard 44 rush (Pelino kick) 3rd, 2:20, 5-75				
DU Moore 9 rush (Calhoun pass from Leonard) 4th, 10:33, 6-33				
DU Waters 36 rush (Pelino kick) 4th, 3:15, 4-49				
Attendance - 31,638 Weather - Clear, 83°				
Team Statistics		CU	DU	
First Downs		29	17	
Rushing		213	199	
Passing		27-43	17-34	
Passing Yards		209	175	
Total Offense		422	374	
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)				
CU Shipley 17-114, Mafah 11-65, Klubnik 12-34				
DU Leonard 8-98-1, Waters 11-63-1, Moore 8-43-1, TEAM 3(-5)				
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)				
CU Klubnik 27-43-209-1-1				
DU Leonard 17-33-175-0-0				
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)				
CU A. Williams 7-56, Shipley 6-29-1, Collins 5-50, Turner 2-21, Brown 2-21, Mafah 2-14, Briningstool 1-10, Ad. Randall 1-8, Spector 1-0				
DU Calhoun 5-32, Waters 3-46, Hagans 3-25, Jo. Moore 3-20, Ja. Moore 1-28, Dalmolin 1-16, Robertson 1-8				

GAME 2	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	17
	CLEMSON	66
	SEPT. 9, 2023 MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.	

CLEMSON, S.C. — No. 25/21 Clemson scored 45 unanswered points over the final three quarters to defeat Charleston Southern, 66-17, in Clemson's home opener at Memorial Stadium. The Tigers played a school-record 117 players in the contest.

Clemson overcame a couple of critical early mistakes. A Clemson fumble on fourth down in its own territory set up a one-yard Charleston Southern touchdown, and a 67-yard pick six gave the Buccaneers a 14-7 lead late in the first quarter. The game was tied 14-14 after the first quarter despite a 198-6 Clemson advantage in offensive yardage and 12-0 Clemson edge in first downs at the quarter break.

Clemson outscored Charleston Southern, 52-3, over the remaining three quarters. Phil Mafah (two rushing), Antonio Williams (two receiving) and Jay Haynes (one rushing, one receiving) all found the end zone twice during the contest, and Beaux Collins led the Tigers with seven receptions and 137 receiving yards, including a 69-yard catch-and-run for a score. Clemson's 37 first downs were the third-most in school history.

Defensively, Clemson held the Bucs to only 73 total yards and four first downs. Linebacker Wade Woodaz returned his first career interception 35 yards for a score.

The game was Dabo Swinney's 100th home game as head coach, improving him to 92-8 in Death Valley.

GAME STATS				
Charleston Southern	14	3	0	17
Clemson	14	10	28	66
CU A. Williams 10 pass from Klubnik (Gunn kick) 1st, 11:05, 10-68				
CSU Moore 1 run (Babbush kick) 1st, 8:00, 1-1				
CSU L. Thomas 67 interception return (Babbush kick) 1st, 2:35				
CU Mafah 1 run (Gunn kick) 1st, 0:14, 7-57				
CU A. Williams 5 pass from Klubnik (Gunn kick) 2nd, 12:27, 3-39				
CSU Babbush 45 FG 2nd, 7:01, 10-47				
CU Gunn 23 FG 2nd, 0:04, 13-59				
CU Mafah 5 run (Gunn kick) 3rd, 10:51, 5-54				
CU Woodaz 35 interception return (Gunn kick) 3rd, 10:39				
CU Collins 69 pass from Klubnik (Gunn kick) 3rd, 7:19, 3-70				
CU Sapp 25 pass from Klubnik (Gunn kick) 3rd, 0:18, 10-91				
CU Haynes 8 run (Morton kick) 4th, 8:20, 11-90				
CU Haynes 6 pass from Tyson (Castner kick) 4th, 4:18, 5-63				
Attendance - 81,500 Weather - Cloudy, 84°				
Team Statistics		CSU	CU	
First Downs		4	37	
Rushing		12	274	
Passing		6-16	36-45	
Passing Yards		61	405	
Total Offense		46-73	87-679	
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)				
CSU Ruff 9-23, Moore 6-9-1, Brooks 1-7, Ison 5-1, TEAM 1(-1), Holland 1(-2), C. Thomas 1(-10), T. Bartalo 6(-15)				
CU Shipley 9-73, Mafah 9-59-2, D. Thomas 5-42, Rigby 2-41, Adams 5-32, Haynes 4-28-1, Segars 1-3, J. Green 1-2, McNeal 1-0, 5(-6)				
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)				
CSU T. Bartalo 6-14-61-1-0, Osbourne 0-2-0-0-0				
CU Klubnik 28-37-315-1-4, Helms 5-5-48-0-0, Tyson 3-3-42-0-1				
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)				
CSU C. Thomas 2-12, Taylor 1-23, Driskell 1-13, Kakavitsas 1-8, Sauer 1-5				
CU Collins 7-137-1, A. Williams 5-64-2, Stellato 5-51, Shipley 3-22, Briningstool 3-15, Brown 2-9, Ad. Randall 2-7, Sapp 1-25, Swinney 1-24, Greene 1-12, Patt-Henry 1-12, Spector 1-9, Pope 1-9, Haynes 1-6-1, Earle 1-2, Mafah 1-1				

GAME 3	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	14
	CLEMSON	48
	SEPT. 16, 2023 MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.	

CLEMSON, S.C. — Twenty first-quarter points sparked RV/22 Clemson to a 48-14 prime-time win against Florida Atlantic at Memorial Stadium.

Quarterback Cade Klubnik was responsible for four total touchdowns — three passing and one rushing. Wide receiver Tyler Brown caught two touchdowns, becoming the first Clemson freshman with two receiving touchdowns in a game since Justyn Ross in the 2018 Cotton Bowl.

Clemson forced four turnovers in the victory. Cornerback Nate Wiggins jumpstarted Clemson and opened the scoring with a 46-yard interception return for touchdown, become the first Tiger with a pick-six in consecutive seasons since Rex Varn in 1977-78. Khalil Barnes recorded his first career interception later in the quarter, and Wade Woodaz notched his second interception in as many weeks later in the contest, becoming the first Clemson linebacker with a pick in back-to-back games since Isaiah Simmons in 2019.

After Wiggins' opening salvo, the Tigers added four more touchdowns in the first half, including scoring passes from Klubnik to Brown and Jake Briningstool as well as rushing touchdowns by Phil Mafah and Klubnik, giving Clemson a 34-0 lead at halftime.

Both teams added 14 points in the second half. Clemson's 14 second-half points included Brown adding his second touchdown of the game from Klubnik and running back Domonique Thomas rushing for his first touchdown of his NCAA career after walking on from NAIA Union College in Kentucky in 2022.

GAME STATS				
Florida Atlantic	0	0	0	14
Clemson	20	14	7	48
CU Wiggins 46 interception return (Gunn kick) 1st, 13:35				
CU Brown 30 pass from Klubnik (Gunn kick missed) 1st, 7:27, 9-79				
CU Briningstool 7 pass from Klubnik (Gunn kick) 1st, 1:20, 4-26				
CU Mafah 19 run (Gunn kick) 2nd, 12:19, 5-63				
CU Klubnik 1 run (Gunn kick) 2nd, 3:25, 9-71				
CU Brown 2 pass from Klubnik (Gunn kick) 3rd, 2:56, 5-26				
FAU M. Johnson 2 run (Lupo kick) 4th, 12:07, 15-75				
CU D. Thomas 2 run (Gunn kick) 4th, 8:00, 10-80				
FAU Price 33 pass from Posey (Lupo kick) 4th, 1:03, 4-45				
Attendance - 81,295 Weather - Cloudy, 72°				
Team Statistics		FAU	CU	
First Downs		20	20	
Rushing		83	163	
Passing		27-46	20-33	
Passing Yards		210	204	
Total Offense		82-293	66-367	
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)				
FAU Lewis 14-49, Walker 4-22, Mobley 6-10, M. Johnson 4-7-1, Thompson 3-6, Arnes 2-4, L. Wester 1-3, D. Richardson 2(-18)				
CU Mafah 5-42-1, Shipley 10-38, Klubnik 6-35-1, D. Thomas 6-32-1, Haynes 2-7, Adams 2-7, J. Green 2-2				
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)				
FAU D. Richardson 18-32-120-1-0, Thompson 7-12-49-2-0, Lupo 1-1-8-0-0, Posey 1-1-33-0-1				
CU Klubnik 16-27-169-0-3, Helms 4-5-35-0-0, Tyson 0-1-0-0-0				
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)				
FAU L. Wester 12-108, Sullivan 4-17, Lewis 3-14, T. Johnson 3-13, Price 2-41-1, Z. Moore 2-15, Platt 1-2				
CU Brown 3-49-2, A. Williams 3-25, Briningstool 3-18-1, Ad. Randall 2-51, Shipley 2-7, Haynes 1-14, Stellato 1-12, Collins 1-10, Turner 1-7, Greene 1-5, Sapp 1-4, Mafah 1-2				

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GAME 4	FLORIDA STATE	31
	CLEMSON	24 ^(OT)
	SEPT. 23, 2023 MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.	

CLEMSON, S.C. – Despite never trailing until overtime, RV/25 Clemson fell to No. 4/3 Florida State, 31-24, at Memorial Stadium. Clemson outgained Florida State, 429-311, and had a 25-16 edge in first downs in the loss.

Cade Klubnik completed 25-of-38 passes for 283 yards and one touchdown and added a rushing touchdown as well. Will Shipley added a touchdown both on the ground and through the air. Clemson limited Florida State to just 22 yards rushing on 20 carries and registered five tackles for a loss.

Clemson scored first on Jonathan Weitz' first career field goal less than a week after he re-joined the team out of retirement. Clemson and Florida State traded a pair of touchdowns in the second quarter to bring the halftime score to 17-14 in favor of Clemson.

A Florida State field goal on its first possession of the second half tied the game, but Clemson re-claimed the lead on Shipley's one-yard touchdown run in the third quarter. Clemson was in Florida State territory poised to push the lead to two scores, but Kalen DeLoach strip-sacked Klubnik and returned the fumble 56 yards for a touchdown to even the score at 24-24.

Clemson drove 44 yards in 11 plays to the Florida State 12 in the final minutes, but Weitz missed a 29-yard field goal attempt that would have given the Tigers the lead. Clemson then forced a Florida State turnover on downs in the waning seconds of regulation to force overtime.

Florida State opened the extra frame with a 24-yard touchdown pass from Jordan Travis to Keon Coleman on its second play. Clemson's attempt to force a second overtime ended when a Klubnik pass was tipped at the line of scrimmage and fell incomplete on fourth down.

GAME 5	CLEMSON	31
	SYRACUSE	14
	SEPT. 30, 2023 JMA WIRELESS DOME • SYRACUSE, N.Y.	

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – A diving interception by Jeremiah Trotter Jr. with 6:45 remaining combined with Phil Mafah's 32-yard touchdown run on the ensuing play helped secure Clemson's 31-14 win over previously unbeaten Syracuse at the JMA Wireless Dome. The win was Head Coach Dabo Swinney's 100th career regular season victory in ACC play, as he joined Bobby Bowden as the only coaches to accomplish the feat.

Wide receiver Tyler Brown turned in a magnificent nine-catch, 153-yard receiving effort in his fifth career game. Quarterback Cade Klubnik finished 23-of-37 for 263 yards and a pair of touchdown passes.

Defensively, Clemson recorded five sacks and held Syracuse's offense, which entered the week in the Top 10 nationally in points per game and yards per game, to 14 points and 281 yards of offense.

Clemson set the tone when Justin Mascoll crushed Syracuse quarterback Garrett Shrader for a fumble on Syracuse's opening drive that was recovered by Payton Page. The Tigers jumped out to an early 14-0 lead in the first 10 minutes on the back of a pair of turnovers that resulted in touchdowns for Troy Stellato and Will Shipley.

A 28-yard second-quarter touchdown pass from Shrader to Dan Villari cut the score to 14-7, but Clemson re-extended the lead on a 47-yard touchdown pass from Klubnik to Beaux Collins. Jonathan Weitz added a field goal early in the third quarter to give Clemson a 24-7 advantage.

Syracuse got as close as 10 points in the second half, turning a Jake Briningstool fumble into seven points on a five-play scoring drive to make the score 24-14.

With the Orange driving in search of a comeback, Trotter dove in front of a Shrader pass for an interception on the 32-yard line with 6:45 to play. On the ensuing play, Mafah took a handoff and burst down the left side nearly untouched for the touchdown to set the final margin.

GAME 6	WAKE FOREST	12
	CLEMSON	17
	OCT. 7, 2023 MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.	

CLEMSON, S.C. – Dabo Swinney tied Frank Howard's Clemson record for career wins with his 165th victory as the Tigers earned a 17-12 win over Wake Forest at Memorial Stadium on Homecoming.

Clemson's defense produced eight tackles for loss, four sacks and a fumble recovery. Additionally, Clemson allowed only two third down conversions on 12 attempts. The Tigers kept Wake Forest out of the end zone for the first 58 minutes of the game.

Cade Klubnik completed 18-of-28 passes to total 131 yards and added 48 rushing yards, including a seven-yard touchdown scamper in the first quarter. Shipley led Clemson in rushing yards with 97 on 19 carries. Defensively, safety R.J. Mickens recorded nine tackles (one for loss) and his first career fumble recovery, while linebacker Wade Woodaz had two of Clemson's four sacks.

Clemson's two touchdowns came on scoring drives of 16 plays and 15 plays, marking Clemson's first time producing multiple 15-play scoring drives since the 2021 Cheez-It Bowl.

Clemson held a 7-3 lead at halftime and the teams traded field goals to bring the score to 10-6 entering the final frame. Shipley scored on a one-yard touchdown run with 5:49 remaining to extend the score to 17-6. Wake Forest mounted an 11-play, 75-yard touchdown drive late in the contest, finishing the drive with a three-yard touchdown run by Demond Claiborne. An attempted two-point conversion by the Demon Deacons failed when a Mitch Griffis pass to Jahmal Banks was ruled out-of-bounds near the goalpost.

Wide receiver Hamp Greene recovered Wake Forest's ensuing inside kick attempt to give Clemson the ball at Wake Forest's 44-yard line. Phil Mafah rushed for 33 yards on four carries on Clemson's final drive to help run out the clock and seal the victory for Clemson.

GAME STATS						
Florida State	0	14	10	0	7	31
Clemson	3	14	7	0	0	24
CU Weitz 30 FG 1st, 1:47, 15-79						
CU Klubnik 1 run (Weitz kick) 2nd, 11:33, 7-51						
FSU Coleman 7 pass from Travis (Fitzgerald kick) 2nd, 5:10, 13-75						
CU Shipley 10 pass from Klubnik (Weitz kick) 2nd, 2:12, 7-71						
FSU Travis 2 run (Fitzgerald kick) 2nd, 0:22, 5-75						
FSU Fitzgerald 48 FG 3rd, 12:00, 5-45						
CU Shipley 1 run (Weitz kick) 3rd, 3:32, 11-77						
FSU DeLoach 56 fumble return (Fitzgerald kick) 3rd, 0:31						
FSU Coleman 24 pass from Travis (Fitzgerald kick) OT, 2-25						
Attendance - 81,500 Weather - Cloudy, 77°						
Team Statistics		FSU	CU			
First Downs		16	25			
Rushing		22	146			
Passing		21-37	25-38			
Passing Yards		289	283			
Total Offense		57-311	79-429			
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)						
FSU Benson 7-25, R. Hill 3-1, Toafili 2-0, Bell 2-(-2), Travis 6-(-2)-1						
CU Mafah 10-69, Shipley 18-67-1, Klubnik 13-10-1						
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)						
FSU Travis 21-37-289-0-2						
CU Klubnik 25-38-283-0-1						
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)						
FSU Wilson 5-94, Coleman 5-86-2, Benson 3-50, Bell 3-26, Toafili 3-15, Morlock 2-18						
CU Brown 5-84, Stellato 4-41, Shipley 4-38-1, Collins 4-29, Briningstool 3-47, Mafah 3-32, Ad. Randall 2-12						

GAME STATS					
Clemson	14	7	3	7	31
Syracuse	7	0	0	7	14
CU Stellato 14 pass from Klubnik (Weitz kick) 1st, 10:03, 7-55					
CU Shipley 2 run (Weitz kick) 1st, 5:53, 2-3					
SYR Villari 28 pass from Shrader (Denaburg kick) 1st, 2:26, 8-75					
CU Collins 47 pass from Klubnik (Weitz kick) 2nd, 2:23, 4-61					
CU Weitz 38 FG 3rd, 11:03, 7-54					
SYR Allen 6 pass from Shrader (Denaburg kick) 4th, 12:23, 5-42					
CU Mafah 32 run (Weitz kick) 4th, 6:38, 1-32					
Attendance - 40,974 Weather - Indoors					
Team Statistics		CU	SU		
First Downs		22	14		
Rushing		126	100		
Passing		23-37	16-31		
Passing Yards		263	181		
Total Offense		72-389	65-281		
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)					
CU Shipley 18-61-1, Mafah 8-43-1, Brown 1-23, Klubnik 8-(-1)					
SYR Allen 14-52, Shrader 15-24, Del Rio-Wilson 1-15, Price 3-7, Villari 1-2					
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)					
CU Klubnik 23-37-263-0-2					
SYR Shrader 15-29-176-1-2, Del Rio Wilson 1-1-5-0-0, Villari 0-1-0-0-0					
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)					
CU Brown 9-153, Stellato 4-37-1, Briningstool 3-5, Mafah 3-5, Collins 2-63-1, Shipley 2-0					
SYR Allen 6-38-1, Brown 4-34, Villari 2-65-1, Alford 1-35, Gill 1-9, Long 1-5, Shrader 1-(-5)					

GAME STATS					
Wake Forest	3	0	3	6	12
Clemson	0	7	3	7	17
WF Dennis 35 FG 1st, 2:25, 7-28					
CU Klubnik 7 run (Weitz kick) 2nd, 10:18, 16-75					
CU Weitz 25 FG 3rd, 7:15, 15-67					
WF Dennis 22 FG 3rd, 2:20, 12-71					
CU Shipley 1 run (Weitz kick) 4th, 5:49, 8-61					
WF Claiborne 3 run (Griffis pass failed) 4th, 1:34, 11-75					
Attendance - 80,810 Weather - Sunny, 74°					
Team Statistics		WF	CU		
First Downs		18	19		
Rushing		102	207		
Passing		15-25	18-28		
Passing Yards		137	131		
Total Offense		64-239	70-338		
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)					
WF Claiborne 19-60-1, Griffis 14-25, Carney 5-14, Ellison 1-3					
CU Shipley 19-97-1, Mafah 9-63, Klubnik 12-48-1, Greene 1-1, TEAM 1-(-2)					
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)					
WF Griffis 15-25-137-0-0					
CU Klubnik 18-28-131-0-0					
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)					
WF Banks 8-55, K. Williams 3-27, Grimes 2-41, Morin 1-9, Hite 1-5					
CU Collins 5-50, Briningstool 5-30, Brown 3-22, Stellato 2-10, Mafah 1-9, Ennis 1-6, Shipley 1-4					

2023 GAME RECAPS

GAME 7	CLEMSON	20
	MIAMI (FLA.)	28 ⁽²⁰¹⁾
	OCT. 21, 2023 HARD ROCK STADIUM • MIAMI GARDENS, FLA.	

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. – Miami overcame a 10-point fourth-quarter deficit to defeat Clemson, 28-20, in double overtime at Hard Rock Stadium. Clemson dropped to 4-3 (2-3 ACC) with the defeat.

Sophomore quarterback Cade Klubnik was 18-for-34 for 314 yards. Klubnik connected with tight end Jake Briningstool five times for 126 yards and two touchdowns. Briningstool's 126 yards broke Clemson's school record for single-game receiving yards by a tight end, surpassing Jordan Leggett's 122 yards against Florida State in 2016.

Turnovers once again played a major role for Clemson, as the Tigers' recorded one takeaway against three giveaways.

Clemson appeared poised to take an early lead, but Miami recovered a Clemson fumble in the Hurricane end zone. On the ensuing play, Miami opened the scoring on an 80-yard touchdown, as Brashard Smith broke free on a rush up the middle, and though Nate Wiggins chased him down and forced a fumble at the one-yard line, Miami's Jacoby George recovered the fumble in the end zone for a touchdown. Klubnik and Briningstool's first scoring connection in the second quarter evened the game at 7-7 at the half.

Clemson added 10 points in the third quarter on a 41-yard Jonathan Weitz field goal and an acrobatic 19-yard touchdown by Briningstool. However, Miami responded with 10 points of its own in the fourth quarter to send the game to overtime.

The teams traded field goals in the first overtime period. After Miami's Ajay Allen rushed for a touchdown and a two-point conversion in double overtime, Miami finished a goal-line stand by chasing down Klubnik on the edge on fourth down to earn the win.

GAME STATS						
Clemson	0	7	10	0	3	0 20
Miami (Fla.)	7	0	0	10	3	8 28
MIA	Jac. George 0 rush (Borregales kick) 1st, 3:53, 1-80					
CU	Briningstool 32 pass from Klubnik (Weitz kick) 2nd, 8:09, 7-90					
CU	Weitz 41 FG 3rd, 8:38, 8-58					
CU	Briningstool 19 pass from Klubnik 3rd, 2:01, 2-64					
MIA	Young 11 pass from E. Williams (Borregales kick) 4th, 8:00, 15-75					
MIA	Borregales 38 FG 4th, 1:51, 10-43					
CU	Weitz 31 FG OT1, 7-11					
MIA	Borregales 35 FG OT1, 4-8					
MIA	Allen 3 run (Allen run) OT2, 5-25					
Attendance - 48,562		Weather - Clear, 79°				
Team Statistics	CU		MIA			
First Downs	19		18			
Rushing	31		211			
Passing	18-34		24-33			
Passing Yards	314		151			
Total Offense	68-345		71-362			
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)						
CU	Shiple 15-44, Mafah 5-14, Klubnik 14(-27)					
MIA	B. Smith 4-87, Chaney 17-63, Allen 16-54-1, Harrell 1-7, Jac. George 0-0-1					
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)						
CU	Klubnik 18-34-314-1-2					
MIA	E. Williams 24-33-151-1-1					
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)						
CU	Briningstool 5-126-2, Brown 5-53, A. Williams 2-32, Collins 2-29, Stellato 2-22, Ad. Randall 1-34, Mafah 1-3					
MIA	Restrepo 7-26, Young 6-76-1, B. Smith 5-36, R. Williams 2-6, Jac. George 2-5, Chaney 1-3, Allen 1(-1)					

GAME 8	CLEMSON	17
	NC STATE	24
	OCT. 28, 2023 CARTER-FINLEY STADIUM • RALEIGH, N.C.	

RALEIGH, N.C. - Clemson outscored NC State 10-0 in the fourth quarter but the Tigers' comeback attempt fell short as NC State defeated Clemson, 24-17, at Carter-Finley Stadium.

Clemson's defense held NC State to 202 yards, and the Tigers outgained the Wolfpack, 364-202, but NC State converted two takeaways into 14 points in the Wolfpack's seven-point win.

NC State took advantage of an early Klubnik interception on its own 40-yard line, scoring first after a 50-yard rush set up a nine-yard touchdown reception from Kevin Concepcion with 7:18 to play in the first quarter.

NC State extended the lead to 10-0 on a Brayden Narveson 41-yard field goal in the second quarter. On its ensuing drive, Clemson went 75 yards in nine plays as Phil Mafah punched in his fifth touchdown of the season with 8:24 to play before halftime.

The Wolfpack upped their lead to 17-7 when Payton Wilson returned a deflected Klubnik pass 15 yards for a touchdown. NC State scored again on a 72-yard connection from MJ Morris to Concepcion with 4:35 to play in the third quarter, taking a 24-7 lead.

Early in the fourth quarter, Mafah capped a 10-play 75-yard drive with another one-yard score, which cut the deficit to 24-14. After Clemson's defense forced a pair of three-and-outs, Mafah jump-started another Clemson scoring drive with a 41-yard gain on the first play of a possession to carry the Tigers to the NC State nine-yard line. A 19-yard field goal by Jonathan Weitz at the end of that possession pulled the score to 24-17.

Clemson forced NC State to punt, giving the Tigers the ball back trailing by seven points with 4:23 left to play in the game. An incomplection on 4th-and-19 kept the score at 24-17 and gave NC State the ball and the eventual victory.

GAME STATS						
Clemson	0	7	0	10	17	
NC State	7	3	14	0	24	
NCS	Concepcion 9 pass from Morris (Narveson kick) 1st, 7:18, 4-60					
NCS	Narveson 41 FG 2nd, 12:11, 8-55					
CU	Mafah 1 run (Weitz kick) 2nd, 8:24, 9-75					
NCS	P. Wilson 15 interception return (Narveson kick) 3rd, 10:01					
NCS	Concepcion 72 pass from Morris (Narveson kick) 3rd, 4:35, 3-80					
CU	Mafah 1 run (Weitz kick) 4th, 14:57, 10-75					
CU	Weitz 19 FG 4th, 6:57, 5-49					
Attendance - 56,919		Weather - Sunny, 81°				
Team Statistics	CU		NCS			
First Downs	21		9			
Rushing	101		64			
Passing	33-51		11-20			
Passing Yards	263		138			
Total Offense	81-364		46-202			
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)						
CU	Mafah 16-84-2, Shiple 6-21, Klubnik 8(-4)					
NCS	Concepcion 2-51, Allen 7-19, Armstrong 3-5, K. Raphael 4-5, Mimms 3-1, TEAM 1(-1), Morris 6(-16)					
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)						
CU	Klubnik 33-50-263-2-0, TEAM 0-1-0-0-0					
NCS	Morris 11-20-138-0-2					
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)						
CU	Briningstool 8-93, Stellato 7-29, Collins 4-40, Ad. Randall 3-23, Mafah 3-8, Brown 3-6, Shiple 2-20, Spector 2-16, Ennis 1-28					
NCS	Concepcion 5-83-2, Lesane 2-24, Allen 1-12, Timmons 1-8, Collins 1-6, J. Gray 1-5					

GAME 9	NOTRE DAME	23
	CLEMSON	31
	NOV. 4, 2023 MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.	

CLEMSON, S.C. - Head Coach Dabo Swinney earned his 166th career victory to become Clemson's all-time winningest coach as Clemson earned a 31-23 upset of No. 12 Notre Dame at Memorial Stadium.

Clemson recorded its first penalty-free game on record since the 1952 Gator Bowl. Jeremiah Trotter Jr. led Clemson defensively with 11 tackles, 2.5 tackles for a loss, 2.0 sacks and a pick-six. Phil Mafah rushed for two touchdowns and recorded a career-high 186 rushing yards on a school-record-tying 36 carries.

Notre Dame opened the scoring with a 43-yard field goal. Clemson's scored on its second possession on a 41-yard touchdown run by Mafah. The teams traded field goals, and Tyler Brown later extended Clemson's lead on a nine-yard touchdown reception. On the Irish's next drive, Trotter returned an interception 28 yards for a touchdown, giving Clemson a 24-6 second quarter lead.

Early in the third quarter, an Xavier Watts interception gave Notre Dame the ball on Clemson's two-yard line, setting up an Audric Estime touchdown. Mafah then capped an 11-play, 75-yard drive with a one-yard rushing touchdown to put Clemson up 31-16. Notre Dame again cut the lead though on a 26-yard touchdown run by Hartman.

Kylon Griffin's first career interception gave Clemson the ball in the final two minutes of the game, but a fumble by Mafah gave the ball back with 1:47 remaining. However, Clemson harassed Hartman and forced a turnover on downs, allowing Clemson to run out the clock.

The loss dropped Hartman to 0-5 against Clemson as a starter, becoming the first Power Five starting quarterback to go 0-5 against a single opponent since Florida State's Chris Rix against Miami (Fla.) in the early 2000s.

GAME STATS					
Notre Dame	3	6	14	0	23
Clemson	10	14	7	0	31
ND	Shrader 43 FG 1st, 10:36, 7-50				
CU	Mafah 41 run (Weitz kick) 1st, 6:57, 1-41				
ND	Weitz 21 FG 1st, 2:08, 7-18				
ND	Shrader 30 FG 2nd, 13:34, 8-63				
CU	Brown 9 pass from Klubnik (Weitz kick) 2nd, 9:11, 9-75				
CU	Trotter 28 interception return (Weitz kick) 2nd, 8:33				
ND	Shrader 23 FG 2nd, 1:32, 12-60				
ND	Estimé 2 run (Shrader kick) 3rd, 13:57, 1-2				
CU	Mafah 1 run (Weitz kick) 3rd, 8:08, 11-75				
ND	Hartman 26 run (Shrader kick) 3rd, 6:05, 4-74				
Attendance - 81,500		Weather - Clear, 58°			
Team Statistics	ND		CU		
First Downs	13		19		
Rushing	183		176		
Passing	13-30		13-26		
Passing Yards	146		109		
Total Offense	61-329		69-285		
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)					
ND	Estimé 17-87-1, Hartman 7-68-1, Love 3-11, Payne 1-6, Faison 1-6, Price 2-5				
CU	Mafah 36-186-2, D. Thomas 3-16, Klubnik 3(-11), TEAM 1(-15)				
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)					
ND	Hartman 13-30-146-2-0				
CU	Klubnik 13-26-109-1-1				
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)					
ND	Estimé 4-33, Tyree 4-29, Faison 2-32, Flores 1-35, Merriweather 1-10, Staes 1-7				
CU	Collins 3-37, Stellato 3-27, Briningstool 2-13, Ad. Randall 2-1, Ennis 1-18, Brown 1-9-1, D. Thomas 1-4				

2023 GAME RECAPS

GAME 10	GEORGIA TECH	21
	CLEMSON	42
	NOV. 11, 2023 MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.	

CLEMSON, S.C. — Clemson's freshmen took center stage and helped the Tigers score 42 consecutive points in a 42-21 win against Georgia Tech at Memorial Stadium.

True freshmen and redshirt freshmen combined for three of Clemson's six touchdowns (Tyler Brown, Josh Sapp and Shelton Lewis) and all four of its interceptions (Khalil Barnes, Avieon Terrell, Kylon Griffin and Lewis). Clemson became the first FBS team since at least 2000 to have four different freshmen record a pick in a single game.

Quarterback Cade Klubnik completed 23-of-34 passes for 205 yards and a career-high tying four touchdown passes in leading the Tigers to victory. After Georgia Tech struck first on a short field, touchdown passes to Beaux Collins and Brown gave Clemson a 14-7 second-quarter lead. The first touchdown came on a drive lasting 9:51, the longest scoring drive (and second-longest drive of any result) in school history. Running back Will Shipley added a 32-yard rushing touchdown late in the second to push the Tigers' halftime advantage to 21-8.

Klubnik added two more touchdowns in the second half, finding tight ends Jake Briningstool and Josh Sapp for touchdowns of five yards and 13 yards, respectively, to take a 35-7 lead early in the fourth quarter.

Less than two minutes after the Briningstool touchdown, Lewis extended the Tiger lead to 35 with a 46-yard pick-six on his first career interception. He also added four pass breakups in the contest, one shy of a school record and the most by a Tiger since Mario Goodrich's four at Syracuse in 2021.

Georgia Tech added two late touchdowns to bring the final score to 42-21. Clemson held Georgia Tech to 254 yards, 142 of which came on the Yellow Jackets' final two drives of the game with the result already decided.

GAME STATS					
Georgia Tech	7	0	0	14	21
Clemson	0	21	7	14	42
GT	H. King 4 run (Birr kick) 1st, 6:36, 4-25				
CU	Collins 5 pass from Klubnik (Weitz kick) 2nd, 11:45, 18-75				
CU	Brown 3 pass from Klubnik (Weitz kick) 2nd, 7:17, 8-42				
CU	Shipley 32 run (Weitz kick) 2nd, 1:09, 9-92				
CU	Briningstool 5 pass from Klubnik (Weitz kick) 3rd, 7:05, 7-52				
CU	Sapp 13 pass from Klubnik (Weitz kick) 4th, 14:22, 5-31				
CU	Lewis 46 interception return (Weitz kick) 4th, 12:46				
GT	Smith 32 pass from H. King (Birr kick) 4th, 10:11, 7-75				
GT	Leonard 4 pass from H. King (Birr kick) 4th, 1:49, 14-67				
Attendance - 81,426		Weather - Cloudy, 51°			
Team Statistics	GT	CU			
First Downs	13	25			
Rushing	117	260			
Passing	14-32	23-37			
Passing Yards	137	205			
Total Offense	65-254	81-465			
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)					
GT	Haynes 15-104, Smith 7-16, H. King 11(-3)-1				
CU	Mafah 17-96, Shipley 11-77-1, D. Thomas 4-26, Adams 4-21, Klubnik 6-20, Helms 1-16, Swanson 1-4				
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)					
GT	H. King 13-31-129-4-2, Singleton 1-1-0-0-0				
CU	Klubnik 23-34-205-1-4, Helms 0-2-0-0-0, Mafah 0-1-0-0-0				
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)					
GT	Singleton 5-28, Leary 2-41, Smith 2-30-1, Leonard 2-22-1, Benson 1-12, Bpyd 1-8, Rutherford 1(-4)				
CU	Brown 7-41-1, Collins 5-65-1, Briningstool 4-27-1, Shipley 3-30, Sapp 2-17-1, Mafah 1-19, Ad. Randall 1-6				

GAME 11	NORTH CAROLINA	20
	CLEMSON	31
	NOV. 18, 2023 MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.	

CLEMSON, S.C. - Will Shipley recorded 179 yards from scrimmage as Clemson defeated No. 20/22 North Carolina, 31-20, at Memorial Stadium on Senior Day.

Clemson held reigning ACC Player of the Year Drake Maye to 16-of-36 passing for 209 yards and one touchdown, the lowest completion percentage and pass efficiency rating of his career. Clemson's offense totaled 466 yards on 89 plays.

North Carolina jumped out to a 7-0 lead and was poised to take a two-touchdown lead when cornerback Nate Wiggins stripped UNC running back Omarion Hampton at the goal line for a touchback. Wiggins later added an acrobatic interception of Maye with 2:37 to play to help seal the win.

Clemson outscored North Carolina 14-0 in the second frame on a touchdown pass from Klubnik to Jake Briningstool and a touchdown rush by Klubnik as time nearly expired. Phil Mafah extended Clemson's lead to 21-7 with a third-quarter rushing touchdown.

North Carolina cut the lead on a 55-yard rushing touchdown by Hampton, who finished the day with 178 rushing yards. But Shipley both jumpstarted and finished a response drive from Clemson, capping a six-play, 75-yard drive with a 33-yard rushing touchdown to push the lead back to 14. Jonathan Weitz's 21-yard field goal to increased Clemson's lead to 31-14 with 10:28 left to play.

Hampton ran for a three-yard rushing touchdown with 7:03 left in the game, but Andrew Mukuba broke up Maye's pass on a two-point conversion attempt, leaving the score at 31-20.

The teams remained scoreless in their remaining possessions, and Wiggins recorded his third career interception (and second all-time off Maye) to give Clemson the ball back on the 25-yard line with 2:37 left to play. Clemson ran the clock out to earn the 31-20 win.

GAME STATS					
North Carolina	7	0	7	6	20
Clemson	0	14	14	3	31
UNC	J. Jones 33 pass from Maye (Burnette kick) 1st, 4:31, 4-46				
CU	Briningstool 3 pass from Klubnik (Weitz kick) 2nd, 10:10, 14-80				
CU	Klubnik 3 run (Weitz kick) 2nd, 0:03, 11-57				
CU	Mafah 3 run (Weitz kick) 3rd, 7:15, 7-56				
UNC	Hampton 55 run (Burnette kick) 3rd, 6:20, 3-75				
CU	Shipley 33 run (Weitz kick) 3rd, 3:19, 6-75				
CU	Weitz 21 FG 4th, 10:33, 11-88				
UNC	Hampton 3 run (Maye pass failed) 4th, 7:03, 9-75				
Attendance - 81,305		Weather - Sunny, 75°			
Team Statistics	UNC	CU			
First Downs	19	25			
Rushing	248	247			
Passing	16-37	21-34			
Passing Yards	209	219			
Total Offense	69-457	89-466			
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)					
UNC	Hampton 19-178-2, Maye 10-67, B. Brooks 2-4, TEAM 1(-1)-1				
CU	Shipley 18-126-1, Mafah 23-84-1, Klubnik 12-44-1, TEAM 1(-1)-1, Davis 1(-6)				
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)					
UNC	Maye 16-36-209-1-1, C. Hood 0-1-0-0-0				
CU	Klubnik 21-32-219-0-1, TEAM 0-2-0-0-0				
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)					
UNC	J. Jones 5-60-1, Walker 5-70, McCollum 3-32, Nesbit 2-29, Copenhaver 2-18				
CU	Stellato 6-50, Brown 6-32, Briningstool 3-20-1, Ad. Randall 2-57, Shipley 2-53, Mafah 2-7				

GAME 12	CLEMSON	16
	SOUTH CAROLINA	7
	NOV. 25, 2023 WILLIAMS-BRICE STADIUM • COLUMBIA, S.C.	

COLUMBIA, S.C. - Clemson's defense scored a touchdown and held rival South Carolina to 169 yards of offense in a 16-7 victory at Williams-Brice Stadium. The 169 yards of offense were the fewest allowed by a Clemson defense in the series since 1989 (155).

Freshman Khalil Barnes set the tone, becoming the first Clemson player since Brian Dawkins in 1995 to record a takeaway on consecutive plays from scrimmage. On the second snap of the game, he recovered a dropped lateral and returned it 42 yards for a touchdown just 25 seconds into the game, Clemson's fastest score against South Carolina since C.J. Spiller ran back the opening kickoff in 2009. It was also Clemson's school-record-tying fifth defensive touchdown of the season. On South Carolina's next offensive play, Barnes made a diving interception on a deep pass by Spencer Rattler.

After surrendering its only touchdown of the game with 6:39 to play in the first quarter, Clemson's defense forced eight consecutive punts and a turnover on downs over South Carolina's final nine possessions. Clemson allowed just 66 yards on those nine drives. Offensively, the Tigers piled up 219 yards rushing, including 89 from running back Phil Mafah, 80 from running back Will Shipley, and a career-high 52 from quarterback Cade Klubnik.

Placekicker Jonathan Weitz finished 3-for-3 on field goals to account for the final margin of victory in Clemson's nine-point win. He converted field goal attempts of 50, 49 and 42 yards after entering the evening with a career long of 41. His three field goals of 40-plus yards tied a school record set previously by four others.

Weitz' career-long 50-yard field goal in the first quarter was Clemson's longest field goal since a 52-yarder by B.T. Potter in the 2022 ACC Championship Game. The 50-yarder came in the same stadium as the first 50-yard field goal in Clemson history, a 52-yarder by Eddie Seigler against South Carolina in 1971.

GAME STATS					
Clemson	10	3	3	0	16
South Carolina	7	0	0	0	7
CU	Barnes 42 fumble return (Weitz kick) 1st, 14:25				
SC	Doty 1 run (Jeter kick) 1st, 6:39, 12-81				
CU	Weitz 50 FG 1st, 0:43, 11-42				
CU	Weitz 49 FG 2nd, 5:07, 7-13				
CU	Weitz 42 FG 3rd, 13:16, 6-50				
Attendance - 80,172		Weather - Clear, 48°			
Team Statistics	CU	SC			
First Downs	19	12			
Rushing	219	57			
Passing	15-27	16-32			
Passing Yards	100	112			
Total Offense	73-319	56-169			
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)					
CU	Mafah 19-89, Shipley 15-80, Klubnik 11-52, TEAM 1(-2)-2				
SC	Mari. Anderson 13-35, Rattler 7-16, Joyner 1-5, Doty 1-1-1, Braswell 1-1, Legette 1(-1)				
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)					
CU	Klubnik 15-27-100-1-0				
SC	Rattler 16-32-112-1-0				
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)					
CU	Brown 5-40, Shipley 4-32, Sapp 2-10, Mafah 1-5, Patt-Henry 1-5, Ad. Randall 1-5, Briningstool 1-3				
SC	Legette 6-68, Mari. Anderson 3-2, Simon 2-22, A. Brown 1-9, Braswell 1-7, Russell 1-4, Knox 1-0, Doty 1-0				

2023 GAME RECAPS

GAME 13

CLEMSON 38

KENTUCKY 35

DEC. 29, 2023
EVERBANK STADIUM • JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - Running back Phil Mafah ran for a TaxSlayer Gator Bowl-record four touchdowns, including three in the fourth quarter, to earn game MVP honors as Clemson came back from an 11-point fourth-quarter deficit for a 38-35 win over Kentucky (7-6) at EverBank Stadium in Jacksonville, Fla. The Tigers (9-4) finished the season on a five-game winning streak and boasting a postseason victory in an FBS-record 13 straight seasons.

Clemson trailed 21-10 entering the fourth quarter and exploded for a school-record-tying 28 fourth-quarter points and the defense forced four turnovers in the final frame to lead the Tigers to a fifth Gator Bowl victory in school history.

The Tigers tallied 367 yards of offense, including 264 through the air and 103 on the ground. Mafah scored touchdowns on four of his 11 carries, finishing with 71 yards. Sophomore quarterback Cade Klubnik completed 30-of-41 passes, including going 8-for-8 on the game-winning drive that ended with Mafah's fourth score with 17 seconds remaining. The game featured five lead changes in the game's final 6:45.

Clemson scored on its opening possession, fueled in part by a 34-yard kickoff return by Shipley and a Wildcat personal foul penalty on the first play from scrimmage. Weitz nailed a 39-yard field goal, giving the Tigers the 3-0 lead.

Kentucky got in the end zone on its second possession as Barion Brown scored off of a 22-yard touchdown run and gave the Wildcats a 7-3 first-quarter lead. Clemson's defense did not let Kentucky gain any yardage on its next possession and only allowed two yards on the following, resulting in back-to-back three-and-outs.

A 28-yard completion to Jake Briningstool set up Phil Mafah to push his way one yard through traffic for a Clemson touchdown, giving the Tigers a 10-7 lead with 10:17 left in the first half. Kentucky responded quickly with a 58-yard completion to Dane Key followed by a

five-yard touchdown pass to Key, bringing the score to 14-10 in favor of Kentucky with 7:44 remaining in the second quarter. Kentucky maintained that four-point advantage heading into halftime.

The Wildcats opened the second half with a 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown by Brown, extending the score to 21-10. Though NCAA recordkeeping limits returns to 100 yards, the return unofficially covered 102 yards.

Clemson drove 70 yards on 14 plays as Mafah found his way into the end zone for a second time from a yard out. The drive covered 6:43, and Mafah's score came on the first play of the fourth quarter. Klubnik's two-point pass attempt was knocked down at the goal line, leaving Clemson a 21-16 deficit with 14:56 to play.

Clemson's defense then continued to build momentum as Justin Mascoll recovered a loose ball after an Xavier Thomas sack forced Devin Leary to fumble, giving Clemson's offense the ball back on Kentucky's 25-yard line. On Clemson's first play following the turnover, Klubnik got hit as he threw a deep ball which allowed Jordan Lovett to pick it off and give the ball right back to Kentucky.

However, Kentucky wouldn't have the ball for long as on its third play, Barrett Carter batted Leary's pass up to himself and caught the ball for the interception. After driving 26 yards down the field, Weitz made a 28-yard field goal to draw the Tigers to within two at 21-19.

On Kentucky's next offensive play, Khalil Barnes knocked the ball out of Barion Brown's hands and once again Carter was there to recover the loose ball. Clemson capitalized immediately with Mafah running 29 yards for the touchdown. A short completion to Tyler Brown gave Clemson two more points to give the Tigers a 27-21 lead with 6:45 left in the game.

Just 33 seconds later, Leary found Brown for a 60-yard touchdown pass to return the advantage to Kentucky. The Wildcats' lead would not last long as Weitz kicked a dramatic career-long and Gator-Bowl-record 52-yard field goal that bounced off the crossbar and through the uprights to give Clemson a 30-28 lead with 4:20 left to play.

Kentucky then produced another quick touchdown drive which started with a 72-yard gain from Jordan Dingle and finished with a one-yard touchdown run from Ray Davis to return the lead to the Wildcats.

Clemson got the ball back with 1:41 left in the game and all three timeouts. A five-yard run from Mafah kept

GAME STATS

Clemson	3	7	0	28	38
Kentucky	7	7	7	14	35

CU	Weitz 39 FG 1st, 11:16, 7-39
UK	B. Brown 22 run (Raynor kick) 1st, 5:00, 4-73
CU	Mafah 1 run (Weitz kick) 2nd, 10:17, 5-59
UK	Key 5 pass from Leary (Raynor kick) 2nd, 7:44, 4-75
UK	B. Brown 100 kickoff return (Raynor kick) 3rd, 14:47
CU	Mafah 1 run (Klubnik pass failed) 4th, 14:56, 14-70
CU	Weitz 28 FG 4th, 7:00, 7-26
CU	Mafah 29 run (Brown pass from Klubnik) 4th, 6:45, 1-29
UK	B. Brown 60 pass from Leary (Raynor kick) 4th, 6:12, 3-75
CU	Weitz 52 FG 4th, 4:20, 4-2
UK	Davis 1 run (Raynor kick) 4th, 2:39, 3-75
CU	Mafah 3 run (Sapp pass from Klubnik) 4th, 0:17, 12-68
Attendance - 40,132 Weather - Sunny, 51°	

Team Statistics	CU	UK
First Downs	24	12
Rushing	103	92
Passing	30-41	16-28
Passing Yards	264	306
Total Offense	80-367	51-398

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

CU	Mafah 11-71-4, Shipley 11-29, Brown 1-18, TEAM 1-(-3), Klubnik 15-(-12)
UK	Davis 13-63-1, B. Brown 2-26-1, Jefferson 4-9, TEAM 1-(-1), Leary 3-(-5)

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

CU	Klubnik 30-41-264-1-0
UK	Leary 16-28-306-2-2

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

CU	Briningstool 9-91, Ad. Randall 5-46, A. Williams 5-32, Stellato 4-42, Shipley 2-9, Mafah 2-3, Patt-Henry 1-25, Brown 1-12, Sapp 1-4
UK	Key 4-83-1, T. Robinson 4-45, Davis 4-6, B. Brown 3-100-1, Jo. Dingle 1-72

the drive alive on a crucial 4th-and-2. Two plays later, Klubnik found Briningstool for 15 yards and then Mafah finished the job with a three-yard touchdown run to give Clemson a 38-35 lead.

Freshman cornerback Shelton Lewis sealed the victory for the Tigers with an interception — Clemson's fourth turnover of the quarter — with nine seconds left. It represented Clemson's first time recording four takeaways in a quarter since 2000 against Missouri.

THE LAST TIME

-- TEAM --

Won in Overtime (& Game-Winning Score)

Clemson: at Wake Forest, 9/24/22 (51-45 20T)
DJ Uagalelei-Davis Allen 21-yard pass
Opponent: at Miami (Fla.), 10/21/23 (20-28 20T)
Ajay Allen 3-yard rush

Won by Scoring in the Last Two Minutes of Regulation

Clemson: vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)
Phil Mafah 3-yard rush (0:17)
Opponent: vs. Pittsburgh, 11/12/16 (42-43)
Chris Blewitt 48-yard field goal (0:00)

Won on Final Play of Regulation

Clemson: vs. LSU, 12/31/12 (25-24)
Chandler Catanzaro 37-yard field goal
Opponent: vs. Pittsburgh, 11/12/16 (42-43)
Chris Blewitt 48-yard field goal

Shutout

Clemson: at South Carolina, 11/27/21 (30-0)
Opponent: vs. Georgia, 8/30/03 (0-30)

Held Opponent without a Touchdown

Clemson: at Boston College, 10/8/22 (31-3)
Opponent: vs. Georgia, 9/4/21 (3-10)

Scoreless Game, Both Teams

vs. Furman, 11/25/37 (0-0)

Scoreless First Half, Both Teams

vs. Mississippi State, 12/30/99 (7-17)

Held Team Scoreless in First Half

Clemson Held Opponent: vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/16/23 (48-14)
Opponent Held Clemson: at Notre Dame, 11/5/22 (14-35)

Won by 50 or More Points

Clemson: at Georgia Tech, 66 points, 10/17/20 (73-7)
Opponent: at Florida State, 57 points, 9/11/93 (0-57)

Won by 40 or More Points

Clemson: vs. Charleston Southern, 49 points, 9/9/23 (66-17)
Opponent: vs. Texas Tech, 40 points, 12/23/02 (15-55)

Won by 35 or More Points

Clemson: vs. Charleston Southern, 49 points, 9/9/23 (66-17)
Opponent: vs. Florida State, 37 points, 10/19/13 (14-51)

Won After Trailing by 20 or More Points

Clemson: at Virginia, 10/10/92
Trailed 28-0; won 29-28

Held a 28 or More Point Lead

Clemson: vs. Georgia Tech, led by 35, 11/11/23 (42-21)
Opponent: at Notre Dame, trailed by 28, 11/5/22 (14-35)

Scored 28 or More Points in a Quarter

Clemson: vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)
Scored 28 points in fourth quarter
Opponent: vs. West Virginia, 1/4/12 (33-70)
Scored 35 points in second quarter

Scored 35 or More Points in a Half

Clemson: vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)
Scored 42 points in second half
Opponent: vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)
Scored 35 points in first half

Clemson Scored...

80 Points: vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81 (82-24)
70 Points: at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)
60 Points: vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)
50 Points: vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)

Opponent Scored...

80 Points: Never
70 Points: vs. West Virginia, 1/4/12 (33-70)
60 Points: vs. West Virginia, 1/4/12 (33-70)
50 Points: vs. Florida State, 10/19/13 (14-51)

Touchdowns Scored by Offense, Defense and Special Teams

Clemson: vs. Maryland, 10/16/10 (31-7)
Opponent: at Notre Dame, 11/5/22 (14-35)

Safety Scored

Clemson: vs. South Carolina, 11/26/22 (30-31)
Ruke Orhorhoro forced Spencer Rattler to intentionally ground the ball in the end zone
Opponent: vs. Georgia Tech, 9/18/21 (14-8)
Will Shipley recovered his own fumble in Clemson's end zone

Two-Point Conversion Attempt

Clemson: vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)
3 attempts: All passes by Cade Klubnik
Opponent: vs. North Carolina, 11/18/23 (31-20)
Drake Maye pass incomplete

Successful Two-Point Conversion

Clemson: vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)
(2) Passes by Cade Klubnik to Tyler Brown & Josh Sapp
Opponent: at Miami (Fla.), 10/21/23 (20-28 20T)
Ajay Allen rush

No Penalties in Game

Clemson: vs. Notre Dame, 11/4/23 (31-23)
Opponent: vs. Virginia, 10/12/91 (20-20)

No Turnovers (Giveaways)

Clemson: vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)
Opponent: at NC State, 10/28/23 (17-24)

No Turnovers (Both Teams)

at Wake Forest, 9/24/22 (51-45)

-- OFFENSE --

700 or More Total Net Yards of Offense

Clemson: 702 vs. Wofford, 11/2/19 (59-14)
Opponent: 771 at Florida State, 11/4/00 (7-54)

600 or More Total Net Yards of Offense

Clemson: 679 vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)
Opponent: 639 vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)

500 or More Total Net Yards of Offense

Clemson: 679 vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)
Opponent: 639 vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)

300 or More Net Yards Rushing by Team

Clemson: 333 vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)
Opponent: 328 at Georgia, 8/30/14 (21-45)

200 or More Net Yards Rushing by Team

Clemson: 219 vs. South Carolina, 11/25/23 (16-7)
Opponent: 248 vs. North Carolina, 11/18/23 (31-20)

Individual 200-Yard Rushing Game

Clemson: Travis Etienne (9-212) vs. Wofford, 11/2/19 (59-14)
Opponent: Brandon Ore (37-203) at Virginia Tech, 10/26/06 (7-24)

Individual 150-Yard Rushing Game

Clemson: Phil Mafah (36-186) vs. Notre Dame, 11/4/23 (31-23)
Opponent: Omarion Hampton (19-178) vs. North Carolina, 11/18/23 (31-20)

Individual 100-Yard Rushing Game

Clemson: Will Shipley (18-126) vs. North Carolina, 11/18/23 (31-20)
Opponent: Omarion Hampton (19-178) vs. North Carolina, 11/18/23 (31-20)

Two 100-Yard Rushers in the Same Game

Clemson: Kobe Pace (24-191) and Will Shipley (19-111) vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)
Opponent: Logan Diggs (17-114) and Audric Estime (18-104) at Notre Dame, 11/5/22 (14-35)

Three 100-Yard Rushers in the Same Game

Clemson: Travis Etienne (8-153), Lyn-J Dixon (4-116) and Tavien Feaster (6-101) vs. Louisville, 11/3/18 (77-16)
Opponent: Never

100-Yard Rushing Game By A Quarterback

Clemson: Trevor Lawrence (16-107) vs. Ohio State, 12/28/19 (29-23)
Opponent: Malik Cunningham (22-134) at Louisville, 11/6/21 (30-24)

Consecutive 100-Yard Rushing Games (Same Season)

Clemson: Will Shipley at Florida State (20-121) and vs. Syracuse (27-172) in 2022.
Opponent: J.K. Dobbins (18-174) vs. Ohio State (12/28/19) and Clyde Edwards-Helaire (16-110) vs. LSU (1/13/20)

Individual with 30 or More Carries

Clemson: Phil Mafah (36) vs. Notre Dame, 11/4/23 (31-23)
Opponent: Trey Sermon (31) vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)

Individual with 20 or More Carries

Clemson: Phil Mafah (21) vs. North Carolina, 11/18/23 (31-20)
Opponent: Elijah Green (21) vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)

Clemson Rushing Play Off...

40+ Yards: Phil Mafah (41) vs. Notre Dame, 11/4/23 (31-23)
50+ Yards: Will Shipley (50) vs. Syracuse, 10/22/22 (27-21)
75+ Yards: Travis Etienne (86) vs. Wofford, 11/2/19 (59-14)
80+ Yards: Travis Etienne (86) vs. Wofford, 11/2/19 (59-14)

Opponent Rushing Play Off...

40+ Yards: Ray Davis (43) vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)
50+ Yards: Omarion Hampton (64) vs. North Carolina, 11/18/23 (31-20)
75+ Yards: Brashard Smith (80) at Miami (Fla.), 10/21/23 (20-28 20T)
80+ Yards: Brashard Smith (80) at Miami (Fla.), 10/21/23 (20-28 20T)

Individual with Three or More Rushing Touchdowns

Clemson: Phil Mafah (4) vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)
Opponent: Kyren Williams (3) at Notre Dame, 11/7/20 (40-47)

500 Yards Passing by Team

Clemson: 500 at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)
Opponent: 510 vs. South Carolina, 11/24/18 (56-35)

400 Yards Passing by Team

Clemson: 405 vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)
Opponent: 463 vs. LSU, 1/13/20 (25-42)

Individual with 50 or More Pass Attempts

Clemson: Cade Klubnik (50) at NC State, 10/28/23 (17-24)
Opponent: Jake Bentley (50) vs. South Carolina, 11/24/18 (56-35)

Individual with 40 or More Pass Attempts

Clemson: Cade Klubnik (41) vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)
Opponent: Drake Maye (42) vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)

Individual with 30 or More Pass Completions

Clemson: Cade Klubnik (30) vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)
Opponent: Tyler Huff (31) vs. Furman, 9/10/22 (35-12)

Individual with 25 or More Pass Completions

Clemson: Cade Klubnik (30) vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)
Opponent: Drake Maye (26) vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)

Individual 400-Yard Passing Game

Clemson: Trevor Lawrence (400) vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)
Opponent: Joe Burrow (463) vs. LSU, 1/13/20 (25-42)

Individual 300-Yard Passing Game

Clemson: Cade Klubnik (314) at Miami (Fla.), 10/21/23 (20-28 20T)
Opponent: Devin Leary (306) vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)

Consecutive 300-Yard Passing Games (Same Season)

Clemson: Trevor Lawrence, 322 vs. Notre Dame (12/19/20) and 400 vs. Ohio State (1/1/21)
Opponent: Parker McNeil (311) vs. Louisiana Tech (9/17/22) and Sam Hartman (337) at Wake Forest (9/24/22)

THE LAST TIME

Individual with Four or More Touchdown Passes

Clemson: Cade Klubnik (4) vs. Georgia Tech, 11/11/23 (42-21)

Opponent: Sam Hartman (6) at Wake Forest, 9/24/22 (51-45)

Individual with Five or More Touchdown Passes

Clemson: DJ Uiagalelei (5) at Wake Forest, 9/24/22 (51-45)

Opponent: Sam Hartman (6) at Wake Forest, 9/24/22 (51-45)

Touchdown Pass by a Non-Quarterback

Clemson: Will Shipley, two yards to Davis Allen vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (49-28)

Opponent: Javion Posey, 33 yards to Devin Price, vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/16/23 (48-14)

Individual 500 Yards of Total Offense

Clemson: Deshaun Watson (588 - 8 rushing, 580 passing) vs. Pittsburgh, 11/12/16 (42-43)

Opponent: Joe Burrow (521 - 58 rushing, 463 passing) vs. LSU, 1/13/20 (25-42)

Individual 400 Yards of Total Offense

Clemson: DJ Uiagalelei (423 - 52 rushing, 371 passing) at Wake Forest, 9/24/22 (51-45)

Opponent: Justin Fields (437 - 42 rushing, 385 passing) vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)

Ran 85+ Plays

Clemson: 89 vs. North Carolina, 11/18/23 (31-20)

Opponent: 96 at NC State, 9/25/21 (21-27)

Ran 100+ Plays

Clemson: 100 vs. Tennessee, 12/30/22 (14-31)

Opponent: Never

No Sacks Allowed

Clemson: vs. North Carolina, 11/18/23 (31-20)

Opponent: at Miami (Fla.), 10/21/23 (20-28 20T)

Individual with 10 or More Receptions

Clemson: Antonio Williams (10) vs. Louisville, 11/12/22 (31-16)

Opponent: LaJohntay Webster (12) vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/16/23 (48-14)

Individual 200-Yard Receiving Game

Clemson: Mike Williams (202) vs. Pittsburgh, 11/12/16 (42-43)

Opponent: Ja'Marr Chase (221) vs. LSU, 1/13/20 (25-42)

Individual 150-Yard Receiving Game

Clemson: Tyler Brown (153) at Syracuse, 9/30/23 (31-14)

Opponent: Tyler Hudson (163) vs. Louisville, 11/12/22 (31-16)

Individual 100-Yard Receiving Game

Clemson: Jake Briningstool (126) at Miami (Fla.), 10/21/23 (20-28 20T)

Opponent: Barion Brown (100) vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)

Two 100-Yard Receivers in the Same Game

Clemson: Cornell Powell (161) and Amari Rodgers (134) at Notre Dame 11/7/20 (40-47)

Opponent: Ja'Marr Chase (221) and Justin Jefferson (106) vs. LSU, 1/13/20 (25-42)

Consecutive 100-Yard Receiving Games (Same Season)

Clemson: Cornell Powell, 161 at Notre Dame (11/7/20) and 176 vs. Pittsburgh (11/28/20)

Opponent: Antwane Wells (131) vs. South Carolina (11/26/22), Josh Downs (100) vs. North Carolina (12/3/22) and Squirrel White (108) vs. Tennessee (12/30/22)

Individual with Three or More Touchdown Receptions

Clemson: Tee Higgins (3) vs. Virginia, 12/7/19 (62-17)

Opponent: Deebo Samuel (3) vs. South Carolina, 11/24/18 (56-35)

Clemson Passing Play Of...

50+ Yards: Jake Briningstool (50) from Cade Klubnik at Miami (Fla.), 10/21/23 (20-28 20T)

60+ Yards: Beaux Collins (69) from Cade Klubnik vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)

75+ Yards: Amari Rodgers (83) from Trevor Lawrence at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)

80+ Yards: Amari Rodgers (83) from Trevor Lawrence at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)

Opponent Passing Play Of...

50+ Yards: Jordan Dingle (72) from Devin Leary vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)

60+ Yards: Jordan Dingle (72) from Devin Leary vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)

75+ Yards: Lawrance Toafili (75) from Jordan Travis vs. Florida State, 10/30/21 (30-20)

80+ Yards: Nykeim Johnson (83) from Rex Culpepper vs. Syracuse, 10/24/20 (47-21)

200 Rushing Yards and 200 Passing Yards by Team

Clemson: vs. North Carolina (219 pass/247 rush), 11/18/23 (31-20)

Opponent: vs. North Carolina (209 pass/248 rush), 11/18/23 (31-20)

Led Team in Both Rushing and Receiving Yards in the Same Game

Clemson: Travis Etienne (84 rushing, 140 rec.) vs. Boston College, 10/31/20 (34-28)

Opponent: KC Concepcion (51 rushing, 83 rec.) at NC State, 10/28/23 (17-24)

100-Yard Rusher & 100-Yard Receiver in the Same Game

Clemson: Kobe Pace (191 rushing), Will Shipley (111 rushing) and Beaux Collins (137 rec.) vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)

Opponent: Trey Sermon (193 rushing) and Chris Olave (132 rec.) vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)

100-Yard Rusher, 100-Yard Receiver & 300-Yard Passer in the Same Game

Clemson: Travis Etienne (124 rushing), Amari Rodgers (127 rec.) and Trevor Lawrence (322 passing) vs. Notre Dame, 12/19/20 (34-10)

Opponent: Trey Sermon (193 rushing), Chris Olave (132 rec.) and Justin Fields (385 passing) vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)

Individual with 100 Rushing Yards and 100 Receiving Yards

Clemson: Never

Opponent: Robert Godhigh (126 rushing, 103 rec.) at Georgia Tech, 11/14/13 (55-31)

Individual with at Least One Rushing Touchdown and One Receiving Touchdown in the Same Game

Clemson: Will Shipley (1 rush, 1 rec.) vs. Florida State, 9/23/23 (24-31)

Opponent: Barion Brown (1 rush, 1 rec., 1 kickoff return) vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)

Non-Quarterback with at Least One Rushing Touchdown and One Touchdown Pass in the Same Game

Clemson: Will Shipley (2 rush, 1 pass) vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)

Touchdown by an Offensive Lineman

Clemson: John Simpson, one-yard run at NC State, 11/9/19 (55-10)

Opponent: Peter Anderson, recovered fumble in end zone vs. Georgia, 9/21/85 (13-20)

Individual with 100 Yards in Multiple Categories in a Game (excluding passing yards)

Clemson: Andre Ellington (132 rushing, 129 kickoff return) at Boston College, 9/29/12 (45-31)

Opponent: Barion Brown (100 receiving, 100 kickoff return) vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)

Individual with 200 All-Purpose Yards

Clemson: Will Shipley, 242 (172 rushing, 53 kickoff return, 17 receiving) vs. Syracuse, 10/22/22 (27-21)

Individual with Four or More Total Touchdowns in a Game

Clemson: Phil Mafah (4 rushing) vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)

Opponent: Dalvin Cook (4 rushing) at Florida State, 10/29/16 (37-34)

Individual with 20 or More Points in a Game

Clemson: Phil Mafah (24 on four rushing touchdowns) vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)

Opponent: Dalvin Cook (24 on four rushing touchdowns) at Florida State, 10/29/16 (37-34)

Points Scored on Clemson's...

First 3 Drives: vs. Furman, 9/10/22 (35-12)

First 4 Drives: vs. SC State, 9/11/21 (49-3)

First 5 Drives: vs. The Citadel, 9/19/20 (49-0)

First 6 Drives: vs. The Citadel, 9/19/20 (49-0)

Touchdown Scored on Clemson's...

First 3 Drives: vs. Furman, 9/10/22 (35-12)

First 4 Drives: vs. SC State, 9/11/21 (49-3)

First 5 Drives: vs. The Citadel, 9/19/20 (49-0)

First 6 Drives: vs. The Citadel, 9/19/20 (49-0)

-- DEFENSE --

Held Opponent Under 100 Net Yards of Total Offense

Clemson: 73 vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)

Opponent: 91 at North Carolina, 8/31/96 (0-45)

Held Opponent Under 200 Net Yards of Total Offense

Clemson: 169 vs. South Carolina, 11/25/23 (16-7)

Opponent: 180 vs. Georgia, 9/4/21 (3-10)

Held Opponent Under 300 Net Yards of Total Offense

Clemson: vs. South Carolina, 11/25/23 (16-7)

Opponent: 285 vs. Notre Dame, 11/4/23 (31-23)

Held Opponent to Negative Yards Rushing

Clemson: -21 vs. UConn, 11/13/21 (44-7)

Opponent: -1 at Boston College, 9/26/47 (22-32)

Held Opponent Under 25 Yards Rushing

Clemson: 22 vs. Florida State, 9/23/23 (24-31)

Opponent: 2 vs. Georgia, 9/4/21 (3-10)

Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Rushing

Clemson: 31 at Miami (Fla.), 10/21/23 (20-28 20T)

Opponent: 2 vs. Georgia, 9/4/21 (3-10)

Held Opponent Under 100 Yards Passing

Clemson: 61 vs. Charleston Southern, 9/9/23 (66-17)

Opponent: 97 vs. Notre Dame, 10/31/15 (24-22)

Held Opponent Under 150 Yards Passing

Clemson: 112 vs. South Carolina, 11/25/23 (16-7)

Opponent: 100 vs. South Carolina, 11/25/23 (16-7)

Interception Return for a Touchdown

Clemson: Shelton Lewis (46 yards off Haynes King) vs. Georgia Tech, 11/11/23 (42-21)

Opponent: Payton Wilson (15 yards off Cade Klubnik) at NC State, 11/28/23 (17-24)

Individual with Three or More Interceptions

Clemson: Michael Hamlin (3) vs. The Citadel, 9/6/08 (45-17)

Opponent: Lorenzo Ferguson (3) vs. Virginia Tech, 9/12/98 (0-37)

Individual with Two or More Interceptions

Clemson: Andrew Booth Jr. (2) at South Carolina, 11/27/21 (30-0)

Opponent: Jaire Alexander (2) vs. Louisville, 10/1/16 (42-36)

Individual with 100+ Interception Return Yards

Clemson: Wille Underwood (101 on 2 INT) vs. South Carolina, 11/22/80 (27-6)

Opponent: Dennis Tabron (128 on 3 INT) vs. Duke, 10/18/80 (17-34)

Eight or More Sacks by Team

Clemson: 8 vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)

Opponent: 8 vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)

Seven or More Sacks by Team

Clemson: 8 vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)

Opponent: 8 vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)

Six or More Sacks by Team

Clemson: 8 vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)

Opponent: 8 vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)

Individual with Four or More Sacks

Clemson: Austin Bryant (4) vs. Auburn, 9/9/17 (14-6)

Opponent: Jadeveon Clowney (4.5) vs. South Carolina, 11/24/12 (17-27)

THE LAST TIME

Individual with Three or More Sacks

Clemson: Jeremiah Trotter Jr. (3.0) vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)
Opponent: Jadeveon Clowney (4.5) vs. South Carolina, 11/24/12 (17-27)

Individual with Two or More Sacks

Clemson: Jeremiah Trotter Jr. (2.0) vs. Notre Dame, 11/4/23 (31-23)
Opponent: J.J. Weaver and Deone Walker (2.0 each) vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)

Fumble Returned or Recovered for Touchdown

Clemson: Khalil Barnes, 42-yard return vs. South Carolina, 11/25/23 (16-7)
Opponent: Kalen DeLoach, 56-yard return vs. Florida State, 9/23/23 (24-31)

Touchdown by a Defensive Lineman

Clemson: Nyles Pinckney, one-yard run at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)
Opponent: Adam Gotsis, fumble recovery in end zone vs. Georgia Tech, 10/10/15 (43-24)

-- SPECIAL TEAMS --

Kickoff Return for a Touchdown

Clemson: Sammy Watkins, 89 yards at Maryland, 10/15/11 (56-45)
Opponent: Barion Brown, 102 yards (100 officially) vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)

Individual with 200+ Kickoff Return Yards

Clemson: Sammy Watkins (207) at Maryland, 10/15/11 (56-45)
Opponent: Hassan Hall (247) vs. Louisville, 11/3/18 (77-16)

Punt Return for a Touchdown

Clemson: Amari Rodgers, 58 yards at Boston College, 11/10/18 (27-7)
Opponent: Michael Walker, 74 yards at Boston College, 11/10/18 (27-7)

Individual with 100+ Punt Return Yards

Clemson: Adam Humphries (107) vs. Louisville, 10/11/14 (23-17)
Opponent: Eddie Royal (117) vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6/07 (23-41)

Blocked Punt

Clemson: Carson Donnelly (recovered by Brannon Spector) and Wade Woodaz (recovered by LaVonta Bentley) at Georgia Tech, 9/5/22 (41-10)
Opponent: Jordan Botelho (returned 17 yards for a touchdown by Prince Kollie) at Notre Dame, 11/5/22 (14-35)

Blocked Punt Returned or Recovered for Touchdown

Clemson: La'Donte Harris, 10 yards at South Carolina, 12/24/07 (23-21)
Opponent: Prince Kollie, 17 yards at Notre Dame, 11/5/22 (14-35)

Two Blocked Punts in a Game

Clemson: Carson Donnelly and Wade Woodaz at Georgia Tech, 9/5/22 (41-10)

Missed Extra Point Attempt

Clemson: vs. Florida Atlantic (hit left upright), 9/16/23 (48-14)
Opponent: vs. Furman (hit left upright), 9/10/22 (35-12)

Had Extra Point Attempt Blocked

Clemson: vs. Notre Dame (blocked by Jerry Tillery), 12/29/18 (30-3)
Opponent: vs. Florida State (blocked by Myles Murphy), 10/30/21 (30-20)

Had Field Goal Attempt Blocked

Clemson: vs. Georgia Tech (blocked by Rodney Shelley), 11/11/23 (42-21)
Opponent: vs. North Carolina (blocked by Nate Wiggins), 12/3/22

Returned Blocked Field Goal for a Touchdown

Clemson: None since 1950
Opponent: DJ Ivey (48 yards) vs. Miami (Fla.), 10/10/20 (42-17)

Returned Missed Field Goal for a Touchdown

Clemson: Richie Luzzi (officially 100 yards, unofficially 108) vs. Georgia, 9/26/68 (13-31)
Opponent: None on record

Individual with Six or More Field Goals

Clemson: Richard Jackson (6-6) vs. Boston College, 10/19/09 (25-7)
Opponent: Vince Fusco (6-7) vs. Duke, 10/16/76 (18-18)

Individual with Five or More Field Goals

Clemson: Chandler Catanzaro (5-5) vs. Boston College, 10/8/11 (36-14)
Opponent: Vince Fusco (6-7) vs. Duke, 10/16/76 (18-18)

Individual with Four or More Field Goals

Clemson: B.T. Potter (4-4) vs. Boston College, 10/2/21 (19-13)
Opponent: Jonathan Doerer (4-5) at Notre Dame, 11/7/20 (40-47)

Individual with a Field Goal of 50+ Yards

Clemson: Jonathan Weitz (52) vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)
Opponent: Jonathan Doerer (51) vs. Notre Dame, 12/19/20 (34-10)

Individual with a Punting Average of 50+ Yards (min. 3)

Clemson: Aidan Swanson (53.2 on 4 att.) vs. Florida State, 9/23/23 (24-31)
Opponent: Bryce McFerson (50.2 on 6 att.) vs. Notre Dame, 11/4/23 (31-23)

Individual with Punt of 70+ Yards

Clemson: Dawson Zimmerman (76) at Boston College, 10/30/10
Opponent: Porter Wilson (70) at Duke, 9/4/23 (7-28)

Individual with Punt of 60+ Yards

Clemson: Aidan Swanson (60 & 62) vs. Florida State, 9/23/23 (24-31)
Opponent: Kai Kroeger (63) vs. South Carolina, 11/26/22 (30-31)

Back to Back Kickoffs Returned for Touchdowns

Clemson's Justin Miller (80 yards) answered by NC State's Jerricho Cotchery (42 yards) vs. NC State, 10/24/02 (6-38)

No Punts

Clemson: vs. SC State, 9/6/14 (73-7)
Opponent: vs. Georgia Tech, 12/5/09 (34-39)

No Punts, Both Teams

vs. Georgia Tech, 12/5/09 (34-39)

Fake Punt Attempt

Clemson: Tyler Davis rush stopped short of a first down vs. North Carolina, 11/18/23 (31-20)
Opponent: Eric Singleton eight-yard pass to Avery Boyd for a first down vs. Georgia Tech, 11/11/23 (42-21)

Successful Fake Punt

Clemson: Will Spiers 17-yard pass to Davis Allen at Syracuse, 10/15/21 (17-14)
Opponent: Eric Singleton eight-yard pass to Avery Boyd vs. Georgia Tech, 11/11/23 (42-21)

Fake Field Goal or Extra Point Attempt

Clemson: Drew Swinney, rush for 2 yards, short of a first down vs. Tennessee, 12/30/22 (14-31)
Opponent: Mac Jones, rush for -2 yards, short of a first down vs. Alabama, 1/7/19 (44-16)

Successful Fake Field Goal or Extra Point

Clemson: Drew Swinney, rush for two-point conversion vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)
Opponent: Demaryius Thomas, 34-yard pass from Scott Blair for a touchdown at Georgia Tech, 9/10/09 (27-30)

Inside Kick Attempt

Clemson: at Notre Dame (recovered by Notre Dame), 11/5/22 (14-35)
Opponent: vs. Georgia Tech (two, recovered by Ronan Hanafin and Wade Woodaz), 11/11/23 (42-21)

Successful Inside Kick

Clemson: vs. Alabama (recovered by Greg Huegel), 1/9/17 (35-31)
Opponent: vs. Charleston Southern (recovered by Trayson Fowler), 9/9/23 (66-17)