

# CLEMSON

## FOOTBALL



**NO. 25/22 CLEMSON (0-1, 0-0 ACC) vs. RV/RV APP STATE (1-0, 0-0 SUN BELT)**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 7 • 8 P.M. ET • MEMORIAL STADIUM (81,500) • CLEMSON, S.C.**



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

### GAME CENTER

**TELEVISION:** ACC Network (Wes Durham, Tom Luginbill, Dana Boyle)

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

**SATELLITE RADIO:** SiriusXM 161 or 193

**CLEMSON/APP STATE SERIES HISTORY:**

- OVERALL: Clemson leads series, 5-0
- HOME: Clemson leads series, 5-0
- ROAD: N/A
- NEUTRAL: N/A
- LAST MEETING: Sept. 12, 2015 (41-10, W)
- STREAK: Clemson, Won 5

### 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

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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**  
Clemson media information will be uploaded to [CollegePressBox.com](http://CollegePressBox.com). Access and download weekly game notes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for each conference and its member schools.

### CLEMSON HOSTS APP STATE FOR TIGERS' 2024 HOME OPENER

Clemson will kick off the first of seven scheduled home games at Death Valley this season on Saturday, Sept. 7 when the Tigers face the Appalachian State Mountaineers. Kickoff at Memorial Stadium in Clemson is scheduled for 8 p.m. ET.

Even though 2024 represents the 129th season of Clemson Football, Clemson has had just 123 home openers in its history. The Tigers did not play any home games in the 1896, 1897, 1899, 1903 or 1914 campaigns. Clemson has a 98-17-8 record in its 123 home openers across its tenancies at Bowman Field, Riggs Field and Memorial Stadium.

Clemson will be looking to rebound from a season-opening loss to No. 1 Georgia last week. The contest featured only 112 combined plays from scrimmage: 52 by Clemson and 60 by Georgia. It was only the 15th time since 1954 that Clemson had played in a game featuring 112 or fewer plays; 11 of those 15 took place in the 1950s, with the other contests taking place in 1963, 1998, 2006 and last Saturday.

This Saturday's contest will be a matchup of two programs whose rushing offenses have consistently found the end zone in recent years. Clemson has scored a rushing touchdown in 78 of its 83 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, just ahead of Appalachian State, which ranks tied for second in that category with 74 games with a rushing touchdown. Clemson has rushed for a touchdown in 53 consecutive home games, the nation's longest active streak and one that dates to 2016.

### 2024 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	TV	Score/Time (ET)
8/31	vs. Georgia <sup>^</sup>	ABC	3-34 L
9/7	vs. <b>APPALACHIAN STATE</b> <sup>1</sup>	ACCN	8 p.m.
9/14	- OPEN DATE -		
9/21	vs. <b>NC STATE</b> <sup>*2</sup>	TBA	TBA
9/28	vs. <b>STANFORD</b> <sup>*3</sup>	TBA	TBA
10/5	at Florida State*	TBA	TBA
10/12	at Wake Forest*	TBA	TBA
10/19	vs. <b>VIRGINIA</b> <sup>*4</sup>	TBA	TBA
10/26	- OPEN DATE -		
11/2	vs. <b>LOUISVILLE</b> <sup>*5</sup>	TBA	TBA
11/9	at Virginia Tech*	TBA	TBA
11/16	at Pitt*	TBA	TBA
11/22	vs. <b>THE CITADEL</b> <sup>6</sup>	TBA	TBA
11/30	vs. <b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b> <sup>7</sup>	TBA	TBA

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

The 8 p.m. kickoff will be Clemson's 27th night game in Death Valley under Head Coach Dabo Swinney. Clemson is 23-3 in home night games in Swinney's tenure, and the Tigers have won 20 consecutive night games in Memorial Stadium, the nation's second-longest active streak in home night games.

With an all-time record of 798-473-45, the Tigers are two wins away from becoming the 14th FBS team (and first ACC team) to win 800 games all-time. Auburn became the most recent team to join the 800-win club with a victory against Alabama A&M last week.

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# NOTES

## WHAT TO WATCH FOR THIS WEEK

- Clemson attempting to earn its 799th all-time win and pull within one victory of becoming the 14th FBS program (and first ACC program) ever to win 800 games.

- Clemson attempting to win its 21st consecutive home opener. A win would extend Clemson's longest winning streak in home openers all-time, ahead of its 17 from 1944-60.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 99-17-8 in home openers.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 6-0 all-time against Appalachian State. All five previous meetings between the schools have been contested in Death Valley.

- Clemson attempting to keep Appalachian State among the five programs against which Clemson has an undefeated all-time record with a minimum of five games played (5-0 vs. Appalachian State, 8-0 vs. Louisville, 6-0 vs. Newberry, 5-0 vs. South Carolina State and 5-0 vs. Western Carolina).

- Clemson attempting to improve to 4-0 all-time in home openers against Appalachian State, including a 40-7 win in 1984, a 34-0 win in 1991 and a 23-12 win in 1997. Appalachian State is one of 44 different opponents Clemson has faced in a home opener all-time.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 12-0 all-time in games against Sun Belt squads. Clemson's most recent game against a Sun Belt team was in 2018, a 38-7 win against Georgia Southern.

- Clemson facing Appalachian State Head Coach Shawn Clark for the first time. Clark is one of six head coaches slated to face Clemson for the first time this season (Stanford's Troy Taylor, Virginia's Tony Elliott, Louisville's Jeff Brohm, Virginia Tech's Brent Pry and The Citadel's Maurice Drayton).

- Clemson attempting to improve to 164-73-3 all-time (and 47-7 since 2011) when facing a coach for the first time.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 66-3 at Death Valley in the College Football Playoff era. Clemson entered the year tied with Alabama for the nation's best home record in that time frame; Alabama took a half-game lead with a home win against Western Kentucky last week while Clemson played a neutral-site contest.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 132-18 against AP-unranked teams under Dabo Swinney and improve to 109-8 in those games since the start of the 2012 season.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 40-4 in non-conference home games under Dabo Swinney. Clemson is 29-1 against non-conference opponents in Death Valley since 2013.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 29-8 in night games since the start of the 2018 season. A win would also move Clemson to 50-11 at night since 2015.

- Clemson attempting to win its 21st consecutive night game in Death Valley, a streak that dates to the middle of the 2013 season. Clemson's active 20-game home winning streak in night games is the second-longest active streak in the country. Clemson's current freshman class was in second grade the last time Clemson lost at home at night.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 24-3 under Dabo Swinney in night games in Death Valley.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 35-9 in games following a loss under Swinney, including season openers following a loss in the previous season finale.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 35-6 in games in which it enters ranked lower in the AP Poll than it did in its previous contest.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 95-13 in regular season play since the start of the 2015 season.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 43-8 in regular season non-conference games since 2011.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 42-21-2 in games prior to regular season open dates since joining the ACC in 1953. Clemson would improve to 15-2 in those games since 2012.

- Dabo 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).

- Swinney attempting to improve to 38-5 all-time against teams from the state of North Carolina.

- Clemson entering the game having scored at least one rushing touchdown in a national-best 78 of its 83 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 entering the game having rushed for a touchdown in 53 consecutive home games, the nation's longest active streak. The last team to hold Clemson without a rushing touchdown in Death Valley was Troy in 2016.

- Clemson attempting to score in a 282nd consecutive game to tie the 1980-2004 Texas Longhorns for the 16th-longest streak of games without being shutout in FBS history.

- Clemson seeking to win the turnover margin for the first time this season and the 99th time in Dabo Swinney's tenure. Clemson is 92-6 in Swinney's tenure when it wins the turnover margin.

- Tight end Jake Briningstool (81) needing seven receptions to tie or eight receptions to pass former teammate Davis Allen (88) for the fourth-most receptions by a tight end in Clemson history.

- Briningstool (876) needing 76 receiving yards to pass Allen (951) for the sixth-most career receiving yards in Clemson history.

- Briningstool (876) needing 124 receiving yards to join Jordan Leggett (1,598 from 2013-16), John McMakin (1,255 from 1969-71), Keith Jennings (1,117 from 1985-88), Dwayne Allen (1,079 from 2009-11) and Bennie Cunningham (1,044 from 1972-75) as the sixth tight end in school history to reach 1,000 career receiving yards.

- Linebacker Barrett Carter playing his 40th career game.

- 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 (369) needing 31 more completions to become the 10th player in Clemson history to complete 400 career passes.

- Klubnik (369) needing 32 more completions to tie or 33 more completions to pass Kyle Parker (401 from 2009-10) for the ninth-most career pass completions in Clemson history.

- Klubnik (583) throwing 17 more passes to become the 12th player in Clemson history to throw 600 career pass attempts.

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

- Klubnik (3,683) needing 211 passing yards to pass Tommy Kendrick (3,893 from 1969-71) for 12th

## QUICK FACTS - CLEMSON

<b>Nickname</b>	Tigers
<b>Location</b>	Clemson, S.C. 29633
<b>Colors</b>	Tiger Orange & Regalia
<b>Founded</b>	1889
<b>Enrollment</b>	28,747
<b>President</b>	Dr. James P. Clements (Maryland-Baltimore County '85)
<b>Director of Athletics</b>	Graham Neff (Georgia Tech '06)
<b>Conference</b>	Atlantic Coast Conference
<b>Facility (Capacity)</b>	Memorial Stadium (81,500)
<b>Year Opened</b>	1942
<b>Record at Facility</b>	340-104-7 (.762)
<b>All-Time Hill Runs</b>	435
<b>Record Crowd</b>	86,092 (Oct. 23, 1999 vs. Florida State)
<b>Head Coach</b>	<b>Dabo Swinney</b> (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^	170-44 (.794)
Home	97-9 (.915)
Road	52-25 (.675)
Neutral site	21-11 (.656)
Conference opp. (inc. postseason)	111-24 (.822)
Bowls	12-8 (.600)
Record at Clemson (HC & Asst.)	213-69 (.755)
* including 2024; ^ all at Clemson	
<b>First Year of Football</b>	1896
<b>Seasons of Football (inc. 2024)</b>	129
<b>Overall Record</b>	798-473-45
<b>Regular Season Record</b>	762-449-45
<b>Record in ACC Play (since 1953)</b>	332-151-6
ACC regular season play*	324-150-6
ACC Championship Games	8-1
* According to ACC records	
<b>National Championships</b>	3
	(1981, 2016, 2018)
<b>Conference Championships</b>	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	
<b>Bowl Appearances</b>	50
Bowl Record	27-23
First appearance	1939 (1940 Cotton Bowl)
Previous appearance	2023 (2023 Gator Bowl)
<b>College Football Playoff Berths</b>	6
	2015, 2016*, 2017, 2018*, 2019, 2020
* denotes National Championship	
<b>Consensus All-Americans</b>	31*
*Counts Terry Kinard (1981-82) and Vic Beasley (2013-14) twice for earning multiple selections	
<b>AP First-Team All-Americans</b>	27*
*Counts Terry Kinard (1981-82) and Clelin Ferrell (2017-18) twice for earning multiple selections	

on Clemson's all-time leaderboard for career passing yardage.

- Klubnik (3,683) needing 317 passing yards to become the 12th player in Clemson history to reach 4,000 career passing yards.

- Klubnik (3,987) needing 239 combined passing and rushing yards to enter the Top 15 in Clemson history in yards of total offense. DeChane Cameron presently ranks 15th (4,226 from 1988-91), and Klubnik is also 324 yards shy of Kelly Bryant (4,311 from 2015-18) for 14th.

- Running back Phil Mafah (1,831) needing 169 more rushing yards to become the 22nd player in school history to record 2,000 career rushing yards.

- Defensive lineman Peter Woods attempting to become the first Clemson player to record 2.5 tackles for loss in consecutive games since Jeremiah Trotter Jr. recorded 3.0 tackles for loss against both South Carolina and North Carolina in late 2022.

- Woods attempting to record a sack in consecutive games for the first time in his career.

# NOTES

## -- THIS WEEK --

### HOME OPENERS

Even though 2024 represents the 129th season of Clemson Football, Clemson has had just 123 home openers in its history as a function of the five seasons in which Clemson did not play a game at home. Clemson has a 98-17-8 record in 123 home openers.

Clemson is 35-2 in home openers since 1987, with its only losses in Death Valley debuts in that span coming in 1999 and 2003. Clemson has won 20 straight home openers with the last loss coming in Dabo Swinney's first year as an assistant coach in 2003.

### AT HOME IN NON-CONFERENCE PLAY

Clemson has been right at home in non-conference contests at Memorial Stadium in recent years, going 29-1 in its last 30 non-conference home games.

Clemson had won 26 straight until a one-point loss to South Carolina in November 2022. Previously, Clemson's longest unbeaten streak (including ties) in non-conference home games was a 20-game unbeaten streak from 1978-84 that saw ties against Boston College and Georgia interrupt winning streaks of 12 games, four games and two games.

Since joining the ACC as a charter member in 1953, Clemson is 131-33-4 at home against opponents from other conferences. That includes a 39-4 mark in non-conference games at Death Valley under Head Coach Dabo Swinney.

### CLEMSON NON-CONFERENCE HOME GAMES UNDER DABO SWINNEY (39-4)

Year	Rank <sup>^</sup>	Opponent	W-L	CU-Opp
11/29/08	-/-	South Carolina	W	31-14
9/5/09	-/-	Middle Tennessee State	W	37-14
9/26/09	-15	TCU	L	10-14
10/31/09	-/-	Coastal Carolina	W	49-3
9/4/10	-/-	North Texas	W	35-10
9/11/10	-/-	Presbyterian	W	58-21
11/27/10	-18	South Carolina	L	7-29
9/3/11	-/-	Troy	W	43-19
9/10/11	-/-	Wofford	W	35-27
9/17/11	-21	Auburn	W	38-24
9/8/12	12/-	Ball State	W	52-27
9/15/12	11/-	Furman	W	41-7
11/24/12	12/13	South Carolina	L	17-27
8/31/13	8/5	Georgia	W	38-35
9/7/13	4/-	South Carolina State	W	52-13
11/23/13	7/-	Citadel	W	52-6
9/6/14	23/-	South Carolina State	W	73-7
11/22/14	-/-	Georgia State	W	28-0
11/29/14	23/-	South Carolina	W	35-17
9/5/15	12/-	Wofford	W	49-10
9/12/15	12/-	Appalachian State	W	41-10
10/3/15	12/6	Notre Dame	W	24-22
9/10/16	2/-	Troy	W	30-24
9/17/16	5/-	South Carolina State	W	59-0
11/26/16	4/-	South Carolina	W	56-7
9/2/17	5/-	Kent State	W	56-3
9/9/17	3/13	Auburn	W	14-6
11/18/17	4/-	Citadel	W	61-3
9/1/18	2/-	Furman	W	48-7
9/15/18	2/-	Georgia Southern	W	38-7
11/24/18	2/-	South Carolina	W	56-35
9/7/19	1/12	Texas A&M	W	24-10
9/21/19	1/-	Charlotte	W	52-10
11/2/19	4/-	Wofford	W	59-14
9/19/20	1/-	Citadel	W	49-0
9/11/21	6/-	South Carolina State	W	49-3
11/13/21	-/-	UConn	W	44-7
9/10/22	5/-	Furman	W	35-12
9/17/22	5/-	Louisiana Tech	W	48-20
11/26/22	7/-	South Carolina	L	30-31
9/9/23	25/-	Charleston Southern	W	66-17
9/16/23	-/-	Florida Atlantic	W	48-14
11/4/23	-12	Notre Dame	W	31-23

<sup>^</sup>CU/Opp AP Rank

### PRIME TIME IN DEATH VALLEY

Clemson's 8 p.m. ET kickoff against Appalachian State will be Clemson's first night game of the 2024 season and its 61st night game since the start of the 2015 season. In that time, Clemson is 49-11 in night games, including a 28-8 mark since the start of the 2018 season.

Clemson has won its last 20 night games in Death Valley, a streak that dates to the middle of the 2013 season. Overall, Clemson is 23-3 under the Death Valley lights in Dabo Swinney's tenure.

### CLEMSON HOME NIGHT GAMES UNDER DABO SWINNEY (23-3)

Date	Opponent	W-L	CU-Opp
9/5/09	Middle Tennessee State	W	37-14
11/7/09	Florida State	W	40-24
11/27/10	South Carolina	L	7-29
11/24/12	South Carolina	L	17-27
8/31/13	Georgia	W	38-35
10/19/13	Florida State	L	14-51
11/14/13	Georgia Tech	W	55-31
9/27/14	North Carolina	W	50-35
10/25/14	Syracuse	W	16-6
10/3/15	Notre Dame	W	24-22
10/17/15	Boston College	W	34-17
10/1/16	Louisville	W	42-36
11/26/16	South Carolina	W	56-7
9/9/17	Auburn	W	14-6
10/28/17	Georgia Tech	W	24-10
11/17/18	Duke	W	35-6
11/24/18	South Carolina	W	56-35
8/29/19	Georgia Tech	W	52-14
9/21/19	Charlotte	W	52-10
10/26/19	Boston College	W	59-7
10/3/20	Virginia	W	41-23
10/10/20	Miami (Fla.)	W	42-17
10/2/21	Boston College	W	19-13
9/17/22	Louisiana Tech	W	48-20
10/1/22	NC State	W	30-20
9/16/23	Florida Atlantic	W	48-14

Clemson owns the nation's second-longest active winning streak in home night games.

### LONGEST ACTIVE WINNING STREAKS IN HOME NIGHT GAMES

Rk	School	Year Started	Streak
1.	Georgia	2010	24
2.	Clemson	2013	20
3.	Liberty	2019	14
	Oregon	2015	14
5.	LSU	2021	12

Note: Games with kickoff times of 6 p.m. local time or later; research furnished by Stats Perform

### SWINNEY VS. NORTHERN NEIGHBORS

Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney has a 37-5 all-time record against teams from North Carolina. And though Saturday's game will be played in South Carolina, Swinney is also 18-6 in games played inside the state limits of North Carolina (including seven ACC Championship Game wins in Charlotte) with wins in 17 of his last 21 trips to the state.

### CLEMSON UNDER DABO SWINNEY AGAINST TEAMS FROM NORTH CAROLINA (37-5)

Year	Rank <sup>^</sup>	Opponent	Site	W-L	CU-Opp
11/15/08	-/-	Duke	H	W	31-7
10/17/09	-/-	Wake Forest	H	W	38-3
11/14/09	24/-	NC State	A	W	43-23
10/9/10	-/-	North Carolina	A	L	16-21
11/6/10	-23	NC State	H	W	14-13
11/20/10	-/-	Wake Forest	A	W	30-10
10/22/11	8/-	North Carolina	H	W	59-38
11/12/11	9/-	Wake Forest	H	W	31-28
11/19/11	7/-	NC State	A	L	13-37
10/25/12	14/-	Wake Forest	A	W	42-13
11/3/12	10/-	Duke	A	W	56-20
11/17/12	11/-	NC State	H	W	62-48

## 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 Eziumome	eh-zee-yo-MOO-may
CB Tavoy Feagin	TUH-voy; FAY-gihn
CB Corian Gipson	COHR-ee-en
DT Stephylian 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 Linthicum	LINTH-uhh-cumm
CB Jeadyn Lukus	JAY-den
RB Phil Mahaf	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 Aviceon 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

### FIELD LEVEL

Dabo Swinney (HC), Nick Eason (Assoc. HC/DRGC/DTs), Mike Reed (Asst. HC/ST/CBs), Wes Goodwin (DC/LBs), Garrett Riley (OC/QBs), Mickey Conn (Co-DC/SAFs), Tyler Grisham (RC/WRs), Kyle Richardson (PGC/TEs), Matt Luke (OL), Chris Rumph (DEs), C.J. Spiller (RBs), DeAndre McDaniel (Sr. Def. Asst./NBs), Daniel Boyd (Def. Analyst/Asst. DTs), Tajh Boyd (Off. Analyst/Asst. QBs), Will Gilchrist (Dir. of ST), Jody Evans (ST Analyst), Cole Stoudt (Off. Analyst/Asst. WRs), Carter Thomas (Def. Analyst/Asst. LBs), Ryan Allen (ST Player Dev./Specialists), Corey Crawford (Def. Player Dev./Asst. DTs), Tyrone Crowder (Off. Player Dev./Asst. OL), Ben Boulware (Def. Intern), Will Swinney (Off. Intern)

### COACHES BOOTH

Lorenzo Ward (Special Asst. to HC & Defense/Asst. LBs), John Grass (Sr. Offensive Asst./Asst. QBs), Da'Quan Bowers (Def. Analyst/Asst. DEs), Carson Cramer (Off. Analyst/Asst. OL), Elijah Turner (Def. Analyst/Asst. CBs), Andrew Zow (Off. Analyst/Asst. RBs), Andrew Shipman (Off. Player Dev./Asst. TEs), Drew Swinney (Off. Player Dev./Asst. WRs), Brandon Thomas (Off. Player Dev./Asst. OL), John Scott (Def. Intern)

# NOTES

9/19/13	3/-	NC State	A	W	26-14
9/28/13	3/-	Wake Forest	H	W	56-7
9/27/14	-/-	North Carolina	H	W	50-35
10/4/14	-/-	NC State	H	W	41-0
11/6/14	19/-	Wake Forest	A	W	34-20
9/12/15	12/-	Appalachian State	H	W	41-10
10/31/15	3/-	NC State	A	W	56-41
11/21/15	1/-	Wake Forest	H	W	33-13
12/5/15	1/8	North Carolina	N	W	45-37
10/15/16	3/-	NC State	H	W	24-17
11/19/16	5/-	Wake Forest	A	W	35-13
10/7/17	2/-	Wake Forest	H	W	28-14
11/4/17	6/20	NC State	A	W	38-31
10/6/18	4/-	Wake Forest	A	W	63-3
10/20/18	3/16	NC State	H	W	41-7
11/17/18	2/-	Duke	H	W	35-6
9/21/19	1/-	Charlotte	H	W	52-10
9/28/19	1/-	North Carolina	A	W	21-20
11/9/19	4/-	NC State	A	W	55-10
11/16/19	3/-	Wake Forest	H	W	52-3
9/12/20	1/-	Wake Forest	A	W	37-13
9/25/21	9/-	NC State	A	L	21-27
11/20/21	-13	Wake Forest	H	W	48-27
9/24/22	5/21	Wake Forest	A	W	51-45
10/1/22	5/10	NC State	H	W	30-20
12/3/22	10/24	North Carolina	N	W	39-10
9/4/23	9/-	Duke	A	L	7-28
10/7/23	-/-	Wake Forest	H	W	17-12
10/28/23	-/-	NC State	A	L	17-24
11/18/23	-/-	North Carolina	H	W	31-20

\*AP Rank (CU/Opp)

## HISTORY VS. NEW COACHES

Saturday's game against Appalachian State Head Coach Shawn Clark will be the first of six scheduled games this season in which Clemson is slated to face an opposing head coach for the first time. That list also includes Stanford's Troy Taylor, Virginia's Tony Elliott, Louisville's Jeff Brohm, Virginia Tech's Brent Pry and The Citadel's Maurice Drayton.

Since 2011, Clemson is 46-7 when facing an opposing head coach for the first time.

## CLEMSON VS. COACHES FACING CLEMSON FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2011 (46-7)

Season	Coach	School	W-L	CU-Opp
2011	Larry Blakeney	Troy	W	43-19
2011	Randy Edsall	Maryland	W	56-45
2011	Everett Withers	North Carolina	W	59-38
2011	Dana Holgorsen	West Virginia	L	33-70
2012	Pete Lembo	Ball State	W	52-27
2012	Bruce Fowler	Furman	W	41-7
2012	Les Miles	LSU	W	25-24
2013	Dave Doeren	NC State	W	26-14
2013	Scott Shafer	Syracuse	W	49-14
2013	Steve Addazio	Boston College	W	24-14
2013	Mike London	Virginia	W	59-10
2013	Urban Meyer	Ohio State	W	40-35
2014	Larry Fedora	North Carolina	W	50-35
2014	Bobby Petrino	Louisville	W	23-17
2014	Dave Clawson	Wake Forest	W	34-20
2014	Trent Miles	Georgia State	W	28-0
2014	Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	W	40-6
2015	Scott Satterfield	Appalachian State	W	41-10
2015	Brian Kelly	Notre Dame	W	24-22
2015	Shawn Elliott	South Carolina	W	37-32
2016	Gus Malzahn	Auburn	W	19-13
2016	Neal Brown	Troy	W	30-24
2016	Dino Babers	Syracuse	W	54-0
2016	Pat Narduzzi	Pitt	L	42-43
2016	Will Muschamp	South Carolina	W	56-7
2016	Justin Fuente	Virginia Tech	W	42-35
2017	Paul Haynes	Kent State	W	56-3
2017	Brent Thompson	Citadel	W	61-3
2018	Clay Hendrix	Furman	W	48-7
2018	Chad Lunsford	Georgia Southern	W	38-7
2018	Willie Taggart	Florida State	W	59-10
2019	Geoff Collins	Georgia Tech	W	52-14
2019	Will Healy	Charlotte	W	52-10
2019	Josh Conklin	Wofford	W	59-14
2019	Bronco Mendenhall	Virginia	W	62-17

2019	Ryan Day	Ohio State	W	29-23
2019	Ed Orgeron	LSU	L	25-42
2020	Manny Diaz	Miami (FL)	W	42-17
2020	Jeff Hafley	Boston College	W	34-28
2021	Kirby Smart	Georgia	L	3-10
2021	Mike Norvell	Florida State	W	30-20
2021	Lou Spanos	Connecticut	W	44-7
2021	Shane Beamer	South Carolina	W	30-0
2021	Matt Campbell	Iowa State	W	20-13
2022	Sonny Cumbie	Louisiana Tech	W	48-20
2022	Marcus Freeman	Notre Dame	L	14-35
2022	Mario Cristobal	Miami (Fla.)	W	40-10
2022	Josh Heupel	Tennessee	L	14-31
2023	Mike Elko	Duke	L	7-28
2023	Gabe Giardina	Charleston Southern	W	66-17
2023	Tom Herman	Florida Atlantic	W	48-14
2023	Brent Key	Georgia Tech	W	42-21
2023	Mark Stoops	Kentucky	W	38-35
2024	Shawn Clark	Appalachian State	TBD	TBD

Since 1950, Clemson is 163-73-3 against coaches facing Clemson for the first time.

## CLEMSON PRIOR TO OPEN DATES

Saturday's game will precede the first of Clemson's two regular-season open dates in 2024. The 2024 season marks Clemson's fifth year with multiple open dates since 2013, joining the 2013, 2014, 2019 and 2020 seasons.

Since joining the ACC as a charter member in 1953, Clemson is 41-21-2 in games preceding regular season open dates, including a 14-2 mark in those games since 2012. Clemson is 14-6 before regular season open dates under Dabo Swinney.

## CLEMSON ENTERING OPEN DATES (REGULAR SEASON SINCE 1953)

Date	Rank^	Opponent	Site	W-L	CU-Opp
10/9/53	-/-	Miami (Fla.)	A	L	7-39
10/9/54	-14	Florida	N	W	14-7
10/8/55	16/-	Rice	A	L	7-21
10/13/56	-/-	Wake Forest	A	W	17-0
10/12/57	-/-	Virginia	A	W	20-6
10/11/58	8/-	Vanderbilt	A	W	12-7
10/10/59	-/-	NC State	H	W	23-0
11/16/63	-/-	Maryland	H	W	21-6
9/11/71	-/-	Kentucky	H	L	10-13
9/9/72	-/-	The Citadel	H	W	13-0
9/8/73	-/-	The Citadel	H	W	14-12
9/22/79	-/-	Georgia	H	W	12-7
9/19/81	-4	Georgia	H	W	13-3
9/11/82	16/-	Boston College	H	T	17-17
10/23/82	18/-	NC State	A	W	38-29
9/24/83	-/-	Georgia Tech	H	W	41-14
9/8/84	3/-	Virginia	A	W	55-0
10/6/84	-/-	North Carolina	H	W	20-12
9/26/87	9/-	Georgia Tech	H	W	33-12
9/24/88	12/-	Georgia Tech	A	W	30-13
11/4/89	21/-	North Carolina	A	W	35-3
11/3/90	18/-	North Carolina	H	W	20-3
9/7/91	8/-	Appalachian State	H	W	34-0
10/12/91	18/-	Virginia	H	T	20-20
9/12/92	15/5	Florida State	H	L	20-24
9/11/93	21/1	Florida State	A	L	0-57
9/17/94	-/-	Virginia	A	L	6-9
10/7/95	-/-	Georgia	H	L	17-19
9/7/96	-/-	Furman	H	W	19-3
10/19/96	-22	Georgia Tech	H	W	28-25
10/11/97	-/-	Virginia	H	L	7-21
10/31/98	-/-	NC State	H	L	39-46
9/11/99	-22	Virginia	H	W	33-14
11/4/00	10/4	Florida State	A	L	7-54
9/8/01	20/-	Wofford	H	W	38-14
9/29/01	-9	Georgia Tech	A	W	47-44
11/17/01	-22	South Carolina	A	L	15-20
9/21/02	-/-	Ball State	H	W	30-7
9/20/03	-/-	Georgia Tech	A	W	39-3
9/25/04	-8	Florida State	A	L	22-41
10/1/05	-/-	Wake Forest	A	L	27-31
11/11/06	-/-	NC State	H	W	20-14
10/6/07	22/15	Virginia Tech	H	L	23-41

## RANKINGS REPORT

### ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (SEPT. 3)

Rk.	School (First-Place Votes)	Record	Pts.
1.	Georgia( 57)	1-0	1545
2.	Ohio State (5)	1-0	1478
3.	Texas	1-0	1418
4.	Alabama	1-0	1309
5.	Notre Dame	1-0	1240
6.	Ole Miss	1-0	1212
7.	Oregon	1-0	1197
8.	Penn State	1-0	1146
9.	Missouri	1-0	968
10.	Michigan	1-0	935
11.	Utah	1-0	897
12.	Miami	1-0	893
13.	USC	1-0	811
14.	Tennessee	1-0	784
15.	Oklahoma	1-0	703
16.	Oklahoma State	1-0	610
17.	Kansas State	1-0	607
18.	LSU	0-1	410
19.	Kansas	1-0	349
20.	Arizona	1-0	339
21.	Iowa	1-0	294
22.	Louisville	1-0	188
23.	Georgia Tech	2-0	161
24.	NC State	1-0	142
25.	Clemson	0-1	134

Others receiving votes: Texas A&M 97, Boston College 49, Boise State 47, Iowa State 32, Memphis 27, Nebraska 27, SMU 23, Washington 20, Liberty 12, Wisconsin 8, Vanderbilt 8, Auburn 8, Tulane 4, North Carolina 4, UTSA 3, App State 3, West Virginia 2, Kentucky 2, Arkansas 2, UNLV 1, Colorado 1

### USA TODAY SPORTS COACHES POLL (SEPT. 3)

Rk.	School (First-Place Votes)	Record	Pts.
1.	Georgia (51)	1-0	1371
2.	Ohio State (3)	1-0	1316
3.	Texas (1)	1-0	1245
4.	Alabama	1-0	1172
5.	Ole Miss	1-0	1081
6.	Oregon	1-0	1080
7.	Notre Dame	1-0	1079
8.	Penn State	1-0	987
9.	Michigan	1-0	919
10.	Missouri	1-0	848
11.	Utah	1-0	779
12.	Tennessee	1-0	753
13.	Oklahoma	1-0	705
14.	USC	1-0	655
15.	Miami	1-0	650
16.	Kansas State	1-0	537
17.	Oklahoma State	1-0	499
18.	Arizona	1-0	348
19.	LSU	0-1	341
20.	Kansas	1-0	295
21.	Iowa	1-0	260
22.	Clemson	0-1	223
23.	NC State	1-0	154
24.	Louisville	1-0	101
25.	Washington	1-0	95

Others receiving votes: Georgia Tech 86, Texas A&M 78, Memphis 43, Kentucky 23, Boise State 22, SMU 19, Auburn 13, Wisconsin 11, Iowa State 10, Tulane 9, UNLV 9, Liberty 9, Maryland 9, Nebraska 8, Boston College 7, South Florida 5, Air Force 4, James Madison 4, UTSA 3, App State 3, North Carolina 3, Texas State 2, Coastal Carolina 1, Syracuse 1

# NOTES

9/27/08	20/-	Maryland	H	L	17-20
10/18/08	-/-	Georgia Tech	H	L	17-21
10/3/09	-/-	Maryland	A	L	21-24
9/18/10	-/16	Auburn	A	L	24-27
10/29/11	6/-	Georgia Tech	A	L	17-31
10/6/12	15/-	Georgia Tech	H	W	47-31
9/7/13	4/-	SC State	H	W	52-13
11/2/13	9/-	Virginia	A	W	59-10
9/6/14	23/-	SC State	H	W	73-7
10/25/14	21/-	Syracuse	H	W	16-6
9/17/15	11/-	Louisville	A	W	20-17
10/15/16	3/-	SC State	H	W	24-17
10/13/17	2/-	Syracuse	A	L	24-27
10/6/18	4/-	Wake Forest	A	W	63-3
9/28/19	1/-	North Carolina	A	W	21-20
11/16/19	3/-	Wake Forest	H	W	52-3
9/19/20	1/-	The Citadel	H	W	49-0
11/7/20	1/4	Notre Dame	A	L	40-47
10/2/21	25/-	Boston College	H	W	19-13
10/22/22	5/14	Syracuse	H	W	27-21
10/7/23	-/-	Wake Forest	H	W	17-12

^AP Rank (CU/Opp)

## -- ON THE OPPONENT --

### SERIES HISTORY VS. APP STATE

Saturday's game between the Tigers and Mountaineers will be the sixth in series history, with all six games being played at Memorial Stadium. Clemson ranked in the AP Top 25 in each of the first five meetings in series history dating to the programs' first meeting in 1984. Five different players scored a touchdown for Clemson in that initial meeting, a 40-7 win by Danny Ford's fourth-ranked Tigers.

Clemson earned back-to-back shutouts of App State in 1990 and 1991. Clemson outrushed the Mountaineers by a 664-33 margin over those two contests. Appalachian State got back on the scoreboard in 1997, but two Nealon Greene touchdown passes and a 38-yard Raymond Priester touchdown run gave Clemson a 23-12 win in that contest.

A recap of Clemson's latest win in the series in 2015 is included in the following section.

#### APP STATE (5-0)

Year	CU	APP	Rank	Site	W-L	CU	APP
1984	0-0	0-0	4/-	H	W	40	7
1990	2-1	1-1	17/-	H	W	48	0
1991	0-0	1-0	8/-	H	W	34	0
1997	0-0	0-0	18/-	H	W	23	12
2015	1-0	1-0	12/-	H	W	41	10
<b>Totals</b>						<b>186</b>	<b>29</b>

### LAST MEETING

#### Clemson 41, Appalachian State 10

(Sept. 12, 2015, Clemson, S.C.)

CLEMSON, S.C. – A second-quarter flurry proved to be all No. 12 Clemson needed to defeat Appalachian State, 41-10, on Saturday in front a sellout crowd at Memorial Stadium.

"This was a very solid win and brought us something we could learn from," Dabo Swinney said. "The fans' energy and volume level was really feeding the defense and helped light that spark."

Deshaun Watson completed 19-of-26 passes for 248 yards and three touchdowns. Wayne Gallman led the Tigers' ground game with 79 of the team's 140 rushing yards. Defensively, Shaq Lawson had three tackles for loss. The Tigers added three momentum-changing interceptions, part of four takeaways for Clemson.

Clemson's defense was stout, holding Appalachian State to 297 total yards, including only 95 passing yards. In a critical moment, safety Jayron Kearse intercepted a pass in the end zone, giving the Tigers the ball and keeping Appalachian State off the scoreboard late in the first quarter.

After a slow first quarter, defensive tackle Carlos Watkins intercepted a quick pass over the middle by Taylor Lamb and returned it into the end zone for the Tigers' first touchdown. Watkins' first career touchdown lit a fire under Clemson and started a Tiger scoring streak of 35 consecutive points.

Linebacker Ben Boulware collected the Tigers' third interception, setting up Watson and the offense for a 24-yard pass touchdown to Charone Peake. Peake later caught a 59-yard touchdown pass by Watson to give Peake his first multi-touchdown day of his career.

### TOP PERFORMANCES VS. APP STATE

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

#### PASSING YARDS

Date	Player	Site	Com-Att-TD	Yards
9-6-1997	Nealon Greene	H	20-31-2	250
9-12-2015	Deshaun Watson	H	19-26-3	248
9-22-1990	DeChane Cameron	H	4-13-1	104

#### RUSHING YARDS

Date	Player	Site	Att-Yds
9-22-1990	Ronald Williams	H	14-183
9-6-1997	Raymond Priester	H	23-138
9-22-1990	Derrick Witherspoon	H	10-123

#### RECEIVING YARDS

Date	Player	Site	Rec-Yds
9-6-1997	Tony Horne	H	10-110
9-12-2015	Charone Peake	H	4-86
9-12-2015	Artavis Scott	H	6-73

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

#### TEAM TOTAL OFFENSE

Year	Site	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total
1990	H	69	389	104	493
1997	H	73	202	250	452
1991	H	79	275	134	409

#### TEAM RUSHING YARDS

Year	Site	Avg.	Att.	Yds.
1990	H	7.3	53	389
1991	H	9.5	29	275
1997	H	4.8	42	202

#### TEAM PASSING YARDS

Year	Site	Comp.	Att.	Yds.
2015	H	21	31	252
1997	H	20	31	250
1984	H	14	20	163

### CLEMSON-APP STATE CONNECTIONS

- **Garrett Riley:** Clemson Offensive Coordinator Garrett Riley spent the 2019 season as Appalachian State's running backs coach, helping the Mountaineers to a 13-1 record, a Sun Belt title and a New Orleans Bowl win. He helped Darrynton Evans to Sun Belt Offensive Player of the Year honors as Evans totaled 1,740 all-purpose yards and 20 touchdowns under Riley before later becoming a third-round selection of the Tennessee Titans in the 2020 NFL Draft. Riley credits his time at Appalachian State for helping inform the run game philosophy of his offense that now carries the moniker "Dirt Raid."

- **Scot Sloan:** A native of nearby Woodruff, Appalachian State Defensive Coordinator Scot Sloan was a defensive back at Clemson from 1989-91, helping the Tigers to the 1991 ACC Championship. He then started his coaching career as a video graduate assistant at Clemson in 1992 and later as an on-field graduate assistant from 1993-95.

- **Kyle Richardson:** Clemson Passing Game Coordinator & Tight Ends Coach Kyle Richardson earned his undergraduate degree in history from Appalachian State

## 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)

**#1 WR T.J. MOORE:** Shaun Alexander Freshman Player of the Year Watch List

**#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); Shaun Alexander Freshman Player of the Year Watch List; 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)

# NOTES

in 2001.

- **Chase Brice:** Current CFL quarterback Chase Brice cemented a legacy at each program. Brice entered his name in Clemson lore by replacing an injured Trevor Lawrence in a come-from-behind win against Syracuse in 2018 to preserve Clemson's undefeated national championship season. He earned a Clemson degree and later matriculated at App State, setting several Mountaineer records and completing a memorable Hall Mary in a victory against Troy in ESPN College GameDay's featured contest.

- **Joe Wilkinson and Watson Young:** Two of Clemson's signees in its 2024 recruiting class were Appalachian State commitments until just before the early signing period. Young's flip from Appalachian State to Clemson made him the first fourth-generation Clemson Football player in program history.

- **Scott Crothers:** App State's Senior Associate Athletics Director for Student-Athlete Health and Well-Being served as an athletic trainer for five Clemson ACC title teams, including Clemson's 2018 national championship squad.

## TIGERS FROM NORTH CAROLINA

Clemson has five players from the state of North Carolina on its current roster.

### NORTH CAROLINA NATIVES ON CLEMSON'S ROSTER

No.	Player	Hometown	High School
43	LB Billy Wilkes	Charlotte	Providence
55	DT Payton Page	Greensboro	Dudley
81	PK Nolan Hauser	Cornelius	Hough
91	DE Zaire Patterson	Winston-Salem	Winston-Salem Prep
92	DE Levi Matthews	Raleigh	Sanderson

## -- FROM THE ARCHIVES --

### ON THIS DATE

- **Sept. 7, 1991:** Ken Hatfield's ACC-title-winning squad shut out Jerry Moore's Appalachian State squad in the 1991 season opener.

- **Sept. 7, 1996:** Clemson's Centennial team was honored at halftime of the Clemson vs. Furman game. The Tigers wore their "Turn Back the Clock" uniforms for this game, a 19-3 Clemson victory. Clemson had a school-record 12 sacks in the win.

- **Overall:** Clemson is 5-0 all-time in games contested on Sept. 7, including a 1991 win against Appalachian State on that date. Clemson's most recent Sept. 7 win was a 24-10 victory against Texas A&M in 2019.

### NOTES FROM LAST GAME

- Wide receiver Antonio Williams recorded team highs with six receptions for 76 yards.

- Williams' 76 yards tied his performance against Florida State in 2022 for the second-most receiving yards in a game in his career.

- Williams' six receptions were the third-most of his career and his most since his seven catches in last year's season opener at Duke.

- Williams recorded a 36-yard reception in the first quarter, his longest catch since a 36-yard catch against Louisville in November 2022.

- Running back Phil Mafah recorded 59 yards on 16 carries.

- Freshman wide receivers Bryant Wesco Jr. and T.J. Moore each recorded a reception in their collegiate debuts.

- With 142 passing yards in the contest, quarterback Cade Klubnik (3,683) passed Homer Jordan (3,643 from 1979-82) for the 13th-most career passing yards in program history.

- Defensive lineman Peter Woods recorded a career-high 2.5 tackles for loss, the most by a Clemson player

since Jeremiah Trotter Jr.'s 2.5 tackles for loss against Notre Dame last year.

- Woods recorded Clemson's first sack of the season on the first sack of his career.

- Linebacker Wade Woodaz was credited with a team-high and career-high eight tackles. His previous career high as awarded by gameday stat crews was six against North Carolina in the 2022 ACC Championship Game.

- Punter Aidan Swanson averaged 43.1 yards on seven punts, including two punts of 50-plus yards.

- Freshman kicker Nolan Hauser made his career debut. He scored Clemson's first points of the season by converting his first career field goal attempt, a 26-yarder that was the culmination of a 12-play, 66-yard scoring drive.

- Hauser's field goal pushed Clemson's streak of consecutive games scoring points to 281, passing the 1984-2008 Washington State Cougars for sole possession of the 17th-longest streak in FBS history.

- Clemson surrendered a seven-yard passing touchdown with 12:01 remaining in the third quarter. It snapped a streak of 100:53 of elapsed game time spanning three meetings (2014, 2021 and 2024) in which Clemson had held Georgia without an offensive touchdown.

- Head coaches Dabo Swinney and Kirby Smart met 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).

- Clemson dropped to 95-26-8 all-time in season openers and 12-4 in openers under Swinney.

- Clemson dropped to 8-8 against AP Top 5 teams since 2015. Despite the defeat Saturday, Clemson trails only Alabama (16) and Georgia (nine) for the most wins nationally against AP Top 5 teams since 2015.

- Swinney is now 21-16 all-time against coaches with an FBS national championship to their credit (regardless of if the national title preceded or followed each matchup).

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

- The game was the 56th all-time matchup between two teams ranked inside the AP Top 15 in Clemson history.

- Clemson and Georgia met with both teams ranked in the AP Top 25 for the sixth time in series history.

- Clemson played 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 was 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 played its eighth August game all-time.  
- Captains for the contest were linebacker Barrett Carter, running back Phil Mafah, defensive tackle Payton Page and offensive lineman Walker Parks.

## -- 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	116	12	.906
2.	Clemson	109	18	.858
3.	Georgia	105	19	.847
4.	Ohio State	102	14	.879
5.	Oklahoma	101	24	.808

Clemson has a 151-29 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	164	18	.901
2.	Clemson	151	29	.839
3.	Ohio State	146	24	.859
4.	Georgia	145	33	.815
5.	Oklahoma	134	37	.784

Clemson's lofty perch in that ranking reflects not only its dominance against middle- and lower-tier opponents, but also its success in matchups with other premier programs. 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 68-22 (.756) in 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	164	18	2-2
2.	Clemson	151	29	N/A
3.	Ohio State	146	24	3-1
4.	Georgia	145	33	1-3
5.	Oklahoma	134	37	2-0
6.	Oregon	126	43	DNP
7.	Notre Dame	125	43	4-2
8.	LSU	123	46	1-1
9.	Michigan	121	45	DNP

## 2024 ACC STANDINGS

Team	Conference			Overall					
	W-L	PF	PA	W-L	PF	PA	Home	Away	Streak
Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets	1-0	24	21	2-0	59	33	1-0	0-0	W2
Boston College Eagles	1-0	28	13	1-0	28	13	0-0	1-0	W1
SMU Mustangs	0-0	0	0	2-0	88	31	1-0	1-0	W2
California Golden Bears	0-0	0	0	1-0	31	13	1-0	0-0	W1
Duke Blue Devils	0-0	0	0	1-0	26	3	1-0	0-0	W1
Louisville Cardinals	0-0	0	0	1-0	62	0	1-0	0-0	W1
Miami Hurricanes	0-0	0	0	1-0	41	17	0-0	1-0	W1
NC State Wolfpack	0-0	0	0	1-0	38	21	1-0	0-0	W1
North Carolina Tar Heels	0-0	0	0	1-0	19	17	0-0	1-0	W1
Pittsburgh Panthers	0-0	0	0	1-0	55	24	1-0	0-0	W1
Syracuse Orange	0-0	0	0	1-0	38	22	1-0	0-0	W1
Virginia Cavaliers	0-0	0	0	1-0	34	13	1-0	0-0	W1
Wake Forest Demon Deacons	0-0	0	0	1-0	45	13	1-0	0-0	W1
Clemson Tigers	0-0	0	0	0-1	3	34	0-0	0-0	L1
Stanford Cardinal	0-0	0	0	0-1	27	34	0-1	0-0	L1
Virginia Tech Hokies	0-0	0	0	0-1	27	34	0-0	0-1	L1
Florida State Seminoles	0-2	34	52	0-2	34	52	0-1	0-0	L2

# NOTES

10. Oklahoma State	120	50	DNP
11. Wisconsin	119	51	DNP
12. Florida State	117	52	8-4
13. Penn State	113	52	DNP
14. Washington	111	54	DNP
15. Cincinnati	110	56	DNP
16. Iowa	108	59	DNP
UCF	108	59	DNP
18. USC	107	57	DNP
19. Kansas State	106	61	DNP
20. BYU	105	63	DNP
Utah	105	59	DNP
22. Texas A&M	104	61	2-0
TCU	104	62	DNP
Michigan State	104	60	DNP
25. Louisville	103	65	8-0
26. Houston	102	62	DNP
27. Baylor	100	66	DNP
28. Stanford	99	64	DNP
Texas	99	67	DNP
30. Florida	98	67	DNP
31. Auburn	97	71	4-0
NC State	97	69	9-3
33. Mississippi State	96	71	DNP
34. Miami (Fla.)	95	69	4-1
Missouri	95	70	DNP
36. Virginia Tech	94	74	6-0
37. West Virginia	92	71	0-1
South Carolina	92	72	8-4
39. North Carolina	91	76	6-0
Ole Miss	91	71	DNP
41. Minnesota	90	72	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.

## 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	2024	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	0-1	170-44
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	0-0	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	0-0	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	0-1	27-10
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	0-0	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	0-0	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	0-0	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	0-1	17-29
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	0-0	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	0-0	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	0-1	14-32
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	0-0	3-6
Totaling more total yards	4-0	8-0	3-3	10-0	10-0	10-1	9-1	13-1	13-1	10-0	13-0	13-0	10-0	7-0	8-1	7-3	0-0	149-11
Totaling more rushing yards	3-0	8-1	4-1	7-1	6-1	8-1	8-1	11-1	9-0	11-0	12-0	12-0	8-0	8-1	9-2	7-3	0-0	132-13
Totaling more passing yards	2-2	6-2	4-5	9-2	8-0	10-1	8-2	11-1	13-1	7-1	11-0	13-0	9-2	5-1	4-2	4-3	0-0	125-25
Totaling more first downs	2-0	5-1	3-3	9-0	10-0	9-0	10-0	13-1	13-1	10-0	13-0	12-0	9-0	8-0	7-2	8-4	0-0	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	0-0	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	0-0	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	0-0	36-8
Losing turnover margin	1-1	0-3	2-3	2-4	3-1	0-2	2-1	2-0	5-1	3-1	4-0	3-1	3-2	3-1	3-3	2-4	0-1	42-30
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	0-0	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	0-0	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	0-0	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	0-1	2-2
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	0-0	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	0-0	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	0-0	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	0-0	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	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-6

# NOTES

## 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 13th 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 College Football Playoff's powerhouses of the tournament'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
	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	1005
2.	Alabama	966
3.	Ohio State	965
4.	Texas	949
	Notre Dame	949
6.	Oklahoma	945
7.	Penn State	931
8.	Nebraska	918
9.	Georgia	882
10.	Tennessee	877
11.	USC	876
12.	LSU	843
13.	Auburn	800
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



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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) are 30-11 since 2021. 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	43	2	.956
2.	Michigan	41	3	.932
3.	Alabama	37	6	.860
4.	Ohio State	34	6	.850
5.	Oregon	33	9	.786
	UTSA	33	9	.786
7.	Notre Dame	31	9	.775
8.	Clemson	30	11	.732
	Five other teams tied	30		

## 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
1959	9-2	6-1	Frank Howard
1965	6-4	5-2 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	Dabo Swinney
2015	14-1	9-0 <sup>2</sup>	Dabo Swinney
2016	14-1	8-1 <sup>2</sup>	Dabo Swinney
2017	12-2	8-1 <sup>2</sup>	Dabo Swinney
2018	15-0	9-0 <sup>2</sup>	Dabo Swinney
2019	14-1	9-0 <sup>2</sup>	Dabo Swinney
2020	10-1	9-1 <sup>2</sup>	Dabo Swinney
2022	11-3	9-0 <sup>2</sup>	Dabo Swinney

<sup>1</sup>Co-championship, <sup>2</sup>includes 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 <sup>^</sup>		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 <sup>^</sup>			1			1

<sup>^</sup> - 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 Winspedia; 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	99
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
<b>Average</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>+6.2</b>	

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.

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)	214
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	197
2.	Dabo Swinney	Clemson	170
3.	Mike Gundy	Oklahoma State	167
4.	Kyle Whittingham	Utah	163
5.	Mack Brown	North Carolina	108
6.	Greg Schiano	Rutgers	88
7.	Dave Doeren	NC State	82
8.	Mark Stoops	Kentucky	74
9.	Jeff Traylor	UTSA	40

## ACTIVE FBS LEADER IN WIN PCT.

Head Coach Dabo Swinney entered the year ranked atop the NCAA's list of winningest active head coaches by percentage with a minimum of 10 years of experience. With Kalen DeBoer now having officially coached in a 10th season by virtue of his 2024 debut at Alabama, Swinney now ranks second nationally.

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

Rk	Coach, School	Record	Pct.
1.	Kalen DeBoer, Alabama	106-12	.898
2.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	170-44	.794
3.	Chris Klieman, Kansas State	112-37	.752
4.	Lance Leipold, Kansas	164-60	.732
5.	Brian Kelly, LSU	283-104-2	.730

Note: Records reflect results at all levels; Swinney is the only member of the Top 5 to have spent his entire career at the FBS level

## 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
	Mack Brown*, North Carolina	283
3.	K.C. Keeler*, Sam Houston State	263
4.	Kirk Ferentz*, Iowa	209
5.	Willie Fritz*, Houston	208
6.	Chris Creighton*, Eastern Michigan	192
7.	Rich Rodriguez*, Jacksonville State	181
8.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	170
9.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	167
10.	Lance Leipold*, Kansas	164

\* - 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	277
2.	Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	197
3.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	170
4.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	167
5.	Brian Kelly, LSU	165
6.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	163
7.	Bronco Mendenhall, New Mexico	135
8.	Troy Calhoun, Air Force	131
9.	Rich Rodriguez, Jacksonville State	127
10.	Bret Bielema, Illinois	116

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	167
3.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	163

## 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.

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
	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
<b>^Dabo Swinney, Clemson (FB)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>.600</b>
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. Swinney 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. Through the College Football Playoff's first 10 years, only 10 head coaches ever won a CFP game, and only six (four of whom are no longer active) 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.	<b>Dabo Swinney</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>186</b>
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), 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.	<b>Dabo Swinney</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>161</b>
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 .794. Until dipping below the .800 mark in October 2023, 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.	<b>Dabo Swinney, Clemson</b>	<b>170-44</b>	<b>.794</b>
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.	<b>Dabo Swinney, Clemson</b>	<b>103-23</b>	<b>.817</b>
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.	<b>Dabo Swinney, Clemson</b>	<b>170</b>
3.	George Welsh, Virginia	134
4.	Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech	113
5.	Mack Brown, North Carolina	108

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.	<b>Dabo Swinney, Clemson</b>	<b>103</b>
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.	<b>Dabo Swinney, Clemson</b>	<b>12</b>
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.	<b>Dabo Swinney (2008-Present)</b>	<b>8</b>
	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.	<b>Dabo Swinney, Clemson</b>	<b>8</b>
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.	<b>Clemson (1953)</b>	<b>324</b>
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)	69
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

# NOTES

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), <b>Clemson (117)</b> , 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.)

## 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
<b>2020s (2020-23)</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40-12</b>

## 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
<b>5.</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Gator</b>	<b>19</b>

Clemson's 19-year streak dates 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
<b>2005 (Champs Sports Bowl)</b>	<b>[Active]</b>	<b>19</b>
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
<b>3.</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>25</b>
	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
<b>12.</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>50</b>
13.	Florida State	49
14.	Florida	48
15.	Auburn	47

## -- TALKING 'BOUT THE POLLS --

## POLL PRESENCE

Clemson has appeared in the Top 25 of 186 of a possible 214 AP polls (86.9 percent) since 2011, fourth-most in the nation.

### AP POLL APPEARANCES (SINCE 2011)

Rk	School	Polls	Pct.
1.	Alabama	214	100.0
2.	Ohio State	199	93.0
3.	Oklahoma	196	91.6
<b>4.</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>86.9</b>
5.	Georgia	181	84.6

Clemson is two 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	984
2.	Michigan	921
3.	Oklahoma	900
4.	Alabama	875
	Notre Dame	875
6.	USC	815
7.	Texas	775
8.	Nebraska	730
9.	Penn State	696
10.	LSU	667
11.	Georgia	663
12.	Florida	646
13.	Tennessee	620

14.	Auburn	602
15.	Florida State	584
16.	UCLA	553
17.	Miami (Fla.)	520
<b>18.</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>498</b>
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
<b>2.</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2017-21</b>
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
<b>3.</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2015-21</b>
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
<b>2.</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2011-23</b>
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

# NOTES

Michigan	14	1968-81
Oklahoma	14	1946-59
<b>9. Clemson</b>	<b>13*</b>	<b>2011-23</b>
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
<b>5. Clemson</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2015-20</b>	<b>D. Swinney</b>	
	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.	<b>2011-24</b>	<b>14</b>
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 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	43	39-4	90.7
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
<b>15. Clemson</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19-3</b>	<b>86.4</b>	
	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
	Kirby Smart^	33	31-2	93.9
7.	Frank Leahy*	32	29-2-1	92.2
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
<b>18. Dabo Swinney^</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18-3</b>	<b>85.7</b>
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	53
10.	Texas	45
11.	Florida	41
12.	LSU	38
13.	Michigan	36
14.	Michigan State	29
15.	Army	27
<b>16. Clemson</b>	<b>25</b>	
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
<b>3. Clemson</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2015-20</b>	
4.	Texas	5	1961-65
	Oklahoma	5	1954-58
	Notre Dame	5	1946-50

## MEETING (AND BEATING) THE BEST

Since 2015, Clemson is 30-10 (.750) 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
<b>2. Clemson</b>	<b>30-10</b>	<b>.750</b>	
3.	Ohio State	32-11	.744
4.	Oklahoma	29-11	.725
5.	Georgia	34-15	.694

Note: min. 5 games; data per SportSource Analytics

Clemson is also 13-9 (.591) 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
<b>3. Clemson</b>	<b>67-16</b>	<b>.807</b>	
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 130 games overall dating to 2014.
- Has won 42 of its last 50 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.
- 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 70 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 41 games against top-25 teams (all polls) since the start of the 2015 season. That includes a 30-10 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

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since 2011, the highest winning percentage in the country in one-score games in that span.

## 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

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
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.

## 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.

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 was 14-6 against the SEC from 2015-23, 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 the nation's second-best in that span by a half-game. 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.	Alabama	66-3	.957
2.	Clemson	65-3	.956
3.	Ohio State	62-5	.925
4.	Georgia	56-6	.903
5.	Oklahoma	54-8	.871

### 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.

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## 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>65-3 (.956)</b>	<b>148</b>

## 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 50-14 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 second-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.	Boise State	37
2.	Clemson	36
	Ohio State	36
4.	Alabama	34
5.	Georgia	33

## -- NO. 2 QB CADE KLUBNIK --

## TOP 15 STATISTICAL RANKINGS

Quarterback Cade Klubnik already ranks in the Top 15 in the majority of passing categories in Clemson history.

## 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.	Nealon 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	2022-24	583	12	21

## PASSING YARDS

Rk	Player	Years	Att.	Co.	Pct.	Yards
1.	Tajh Boyd	2010-13	1402	901	64.3	11,904
2.	Dashaun Watson	2014-16	1207	814	67.4	10,163
3.	Trevor Lawrence	2018-20	1138	758	66.6	10,098
4.	Charlie Whitehurst	2002-05	1368	817	59.7	9,665
5.	Woodrow Dantzler	1998-01	796	460	57.8	6,037
6.	Cullen Harper	2005-08	815	518	63.6	5,762
7.	Nealon Greene	1994-97	805	458	56.9	5,719
8.	DJ Uiagalelei	2020-22	861	515	59.8	5,681
9.	Kyle Parker	2009,10	710	401	56.5	4,739
10.	Rodney Williams	1985-88	717	333	46.4	4,647
11.	Steve Fuller	1975-78	554	287	51.8	4,359
12.	Tommy Kendrick	1969-71	644	303	47.0	3,893
13.	Cade Klubnik	2022-24	583	369	63.3	3,683

## PASSING ATTEMPTS

Rk	Player	Years	Co.	Yards	Att.
1.	Tajh Boyd	2010-13	901	11,904	1402
2.	Charlie Whitehurst	2002-05	817	9,665	1368
3.	Dashaun Watson	2014-16	814	10,163	1207
4.	Trevor Lawrence	2018-20	758	10,098	1138
5.	DJ Uiagalelei	2020-22	515	5,681	861
6.	Cullen Harper	2005-08	518	5,762	815
7.	Nealon Greene	1994-97	458	5,719	805
8.	Woodrow Dantzler	1998-01	460	6,037	796
9.	Rodney Williams	1985-88	333	4,647	717
10.	Kyle Parker	2009,10	401	4,739	710
11.	Tommy Kendrick	1969-71	303	3,893	644
12.	Cade Klubnik	2022-24	369	3,683	583

## COMPLETIONS

Rk	Player	Years	Att.	Yards	Co.
1.	Tajh Boyd	2010-13	1402	11,904	901
2.	Charlie Whitehurst	2002-05	1368	9,665	817
3.	Dashaun Watson	2014-16	1207	10,163	814
4.	Trevor Lawrence	2018-20	1138	10,098	758
5.	Cullen Harper	2005-08	815	5,762	518
6.	DJ Uiagalelei	2020-22	861	5,681	515
7.	Woodrow Dantzler	1998-01	796	6,037	460
8.	Nealon Greene	1994-97	805	5,719	458
9.	Kyle Parker	2009,10	710	4,739	401
10.	Cade Klubnik	2022-24	583	3,683	369

## 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	2022-24	13-583	2.23
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	2022-24	3
	DJ Uiagalelei	2020-22	3
8.	Cole Stoudt	2011-14	2
9.	Six other players tied		1

## 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.



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## 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

## 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 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 in 2023 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.

## 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
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.

Briningstool turned in his first signature performance of his career to date on Oct. 21 last season, 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.

### CLEMSON TIGHT END HISTORY

By scoring his 10th career touchdown in a win against North Carolina in 2023, 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	2021-24	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	2021-24	876
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	2021-24	81
6.	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

## TEAM TIGHT END PRODUCTION

In 2023, Briningstool led a tight end group that ranked among Clemson's most productive tight end units in Dabo Swinney's head coaching tenure.

## 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
2024	1	4	31	0

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

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

## -- 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	75.9	73.3	87.2
2. Army	7.4	8.1	49.3	82.2	81.2	85.2
3. Clemson	7.9	4.3	47.0	74.6	74.0	83.1
4. Georgia	8.5	4.4	48.6	69.8	69.6	82.7
5. Air Force	8.2	7.3	51.1	77.8	76.8	80.1

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 69-14 run since 2018 has been powered in part at the line of scrimmage, where Clemson holds a 266-134 edge over opponents in sacks in that time frame. Clemson's +132 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	266	134	+132
2.	Georgia	203	94	+109
3.	Pittsburgh	267	168	+99
	Air Force	147	48	+99
5.	Buffalo	180	88	+92
6.	Ohio State	219	131	+88
7.	Alabama	247	160	+87
8.	Utah	204	119	+85
9.	Michigan	192	108	+84
	SMU	206	122	+84

## -- FRONT SEVEN --

## BARRETT CARTER

Though Clemson lost two-time All-America linebacker Jeremiah Trotter Jr. 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 Mahaf 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 linebacking duo of Barrett Carter and Jeremiah Trotter Jr. in recent years, Dabo Swinney was quick to advise observers not to sleep on Wade Woodaz.

"He's a baller," Swinney said. "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 preseason 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

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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.	<b>T.J. Parker</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>5.5</b>
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.	<b>T.J. Parker</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>12.5</b>
	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
4.	<b>T.J. Parker</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>5.5</b>
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 the 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.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>8</b>
2.	Michigan	7
	Wisconsin	7
4.	Ohio State	5
	Georgia	5

## TOP 15 FINISHES IN TOTAL DEFENSE (SINCE 2014)

Rk	School	Years
1.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>9</b>
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.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>47</b>
2.	Georgia	46
3.	Michigan	43
4.	Alabama	40
5.	Wisconsin	37

## <23 = W

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, third-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	101	99-2
2.	Alabama	97	97-0
3.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>95-1</b>
4.	Iowa	90	76-14
5.	Wisconsin	88	77-11

\* 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	38
2.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>36</b>
3.	San Diego State	33
4.	Michigan	32
5.	Pitt	29

## POINTS ALLOWED PER POSSESSION

No program has given up fewer points per possession against FBS opponents since 2018, as Clemson's mark of 1.10 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.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>1.10</b>
2.	Iowa	1.10
3.	Georgia	1.16
4.	Penn State	1.20
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.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>526</b>
2.	Alabama	481
3.	Penn State	453
4.	Ohio State	447
5.	Pittsburgh	437

## MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS SINCE 2012

Rk	School	TFL
1.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>1,373</b>
2.	Alabama	1,145
3.	Oklahoma State	1,121
4.	Penn State	1,115
5.	Virginia Tech	1,084

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.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018*</b>
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.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2014-23</b>
	Alabama	10	2014-23

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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	67
3.	Alabama	63
4.	Ohio State	59
	Marshall	59

## 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.

### DEFENSIVE MAYHEM PERCENTAGE (SINCE 2013)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	Clemson	15.43
2.	Penn State	13.17
3.	Miami (Fla.)	13.00
4.	Alabama	12.86
5.	Utah	12.86

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	30.20
2.	Wisconsin	31.08
3.	Michigan	32.22
4.	Virginia Tech	32.95
5.	Ohio State	32.96

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	27.3

Source: SportSource Analytics; vs. FBS opponents

## DEFENSIVE HARD STOP PERCENTAGE (SINCE 2013)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	Clemson	49.3
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 that 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

YARDS ALLOWED				
Year	Opponent	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

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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

## PRIOR TO 2024

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.

#### 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%
2024	7	43.1	54	-	-

Swanson's 28 punts downed inside the 20 in 2023 tied Bradley Pinion's school record for punts inside the 20 in a single season (28 in 2014).

Swanson's 2023 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
2024	1	1	0	0	3
- Clay	1	1	0	0	3
Totals	113	160	430	439	772

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 18 games since 2015. Eight of Clemson's 18 losses since 2015 — nearly 45 percent — have come against AP Top 5 teams.

The opponents to whom Clemson has lost since 2015 have a combined final record of 170-52, a winning percentage of .766. 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 <sup>1</sup>	Record <sup>2</sup>
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
2024	No. 1 Georgia	0-0	1-0

<sup>1</sup>Opponent record entering the game

<sup>2</sup>Opponent 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
2024	Georgia	3-34	Appalachian State	TBD

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.

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

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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

## 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	.776
2.	Ohio State	29	13	42	.690
3.	Michigan State	39	19	58	.672
4.	Oklahoma State	42	21	63	.667
5.	Alabama	25	13	38	.658
6.	Georgia	34	18	52	.654
7.	Liberty	17	10	27	.630
8.	San Diego State	39	23	62	.629
9.	Notre Dame	40	24	64	.625
	Oklahoma	35	21	56	.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	50
2.	Georgia	48
3.	Clemson	44
4.	Michigan	42
5.	Ohio State	41

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
Tre 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 fourth-most in the nation. Clemson has reached 500 yards in 51 of those contests, fifth-most in the nation.

## MOST 400-YARD GAMES SINCE 2015

Rk	School	Games
1.	Oklahoma	100
2.	Alabama	93
3.	Ohio State	90
4.	Clemson	89
5.	Oregon	88

## 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
	Alabama	28

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 83 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	74
	Appalachian State	74
4.	Alabama	72
	Georgia	72

## MOST GAMES WITH MULTIPLE RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (FBS SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Games
1.	Clemson	65
2.	UCF	58

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3.	Army	55
	Air Force	55
5.	Oklahoma	54

Clemson's five games without a rushing touchdown since 2018 have all come away from Death Valley against Georgia (2021 & 2024), 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	2019-24	28
4.	Middle Tennessee	2019-24	24

## 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 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
2024	0	7	-7	0-0

\* - 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	72-5	77
2.	Clemson	69-2	71
3.	Georgia	65-2	67
4.	Appalachian State	56-10	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	65-2	.970
3.	Ohio State	62-2	.969
4.	Alabama	72-5	.935
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



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## 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 281 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	448
2.	TCU	1992-present	395
3.	Georgia	1995-present	373
4.	Virginia Tech	1995-present	371
5.	Michigan	1984-2014	365
6.	BYU	1975-2003	361
7.	Nebraska	1996-present	353
8.	Boise State	1997-present	338
9.	Oklahoma	1998-2022	311
10.	Air Force	1992-2017	306
11.	Texas Tech	1997-2021	302
12.	Alabama	2001-present	291*
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	281
18.	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	281
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	72	62-10 (86.1)
2 giveaways	57	43-14 (75.4)
3+ giveaways	42	25-17 (59.5)
0 takeaways	34	20-14 (58.8)
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	35	21-14 (60.0)
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

## 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	44	94	138
3.	Cincinnati	53	82	135
4.	Troy	58	76	134
	Middle Tennessee	56	78	134
6.	Western Kentucky	49	84	133
7.	Appalachian State	49	83	132
	Notre Dame	61	71	132
9.	Illinois	54	76	130
10.	Syracuse	61	68	129

## 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 third-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 76 games in that span, tied for the most in the nation.

## HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE WHEN LEADING AT HALFTIME (SINCE 2017)

Rk	School	Games*	Record*	Win Pct.
1.	Alabama	75	73-2	.973
2.	Cincinnati	51	49-2	.961
3.	Clemson	76	73-3	.961
	Georgia	76	73-3	.961
5.	Michigan	64	61-3	.953

Note: Power conference programs only

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

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## 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

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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 Orhoro	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	7

(2015 UNC, 2015 FSU, 2017 Miami, 2018 BC, 2020 Notre Dame, 2021 Pitt, 2023 FSU)

## 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, DB: 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.

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

- 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 of 14-year NFL tight end Marcus Pollard; brother of Kentucky safety Kristian Story.

- Avieon 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 Sept. 1, 38 players from Clemson were under NFL contracts, including players on active rosters, reserve lists and practice squads:

### FORMER TIGERS IN THE NFL (AS OF SEPT. 1)

Team	Player	Pos.	Status
ARI	Thomas, Xavier	OLB	Active
ATL	Jarrett, Grady	DT	Active
ATL	McCloud III, Ray-Ray	WR	Active
ATL	Orhorhoro, Ruke	DT	Active
ATL	Pinion, Bradley	PT	Active
ATL	Terrell, A.J.	CB	Active
BAL	Mullen, Trayvon	CB	Res/Inj.
BAL	Simpson, Trenton	ILB	Active

BAL	Wiggins, Nate	CB	Active
BUF	Cain, Deon	WR	PS
BUF	Spector, Baylon	LB	Active
CAR	Cain, Deon	WR	PS
CIN	Henry, KJ	DE	Active
CIN	Higgins, Tee	WR	Active
CIN	Murphy, Myles	DE	Active
CLE	Watson, Deshaun	QB	Active
DAL	Booth, Andrew	CB	Active
DET	Reader, DJ	NT	Active
JAX	Etienne Jr., Travis	RB	Active
JAX	Lawrence, Trevor	QB	Active
JAX	Muse, Tanner	LB	PS
KC	Ross, Justyn	WR	PS
LAC	McFadden, Jordan	OG	Active
LAR	Allen, Davis	TE	Active
LAR	Davis, Tyler	DT	Active
LV	Putnam, Will	OC	PS
LV	Wilkins, Christian	DT	Active
NO	Breezee, Bryan	DT	Active
NYG	Lawrence II, Dexter	DT	Active
NYG	Simmons, Isaiah	S	Active
NYJ	Simpson, John	OG	Active
NYJ	Williams, Mike	WR	Active
PHI	Shiple, Will	RB	Active
PHI	Trotter Jr., Jeremiah	ILB	Active
SEA	Wallace, K'Von	S	Active
TEN	Hopkins, DeAndre	WR	Active
WAS	Ferrell, Clelin	DE	Active
WAS	Watkins, Carlos	DT	PS

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, six 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).

## -- FOOTBALL REUNION DAY --

Saturday has been designated as Football Reunion Day in which Clemson Football will welcome back and honor former teams celebrating select anniversaries.

### 1974: 50-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

The 1974 squad was Clemson's winningest between the years of 1960-76. While Frank Howard's teams from 1965-67 all won ACC titles, they did so by winning just six overall games each season. Clemson finished the year with a 7-4 record and second in the ACC at 4-2.

Clemson began the 1974 season with losses to ranked Texas A&M and NC State teams but won seven of their last nine games, including all six games at home. That home record included wins over Georgia and Georgia Tech in consecutive weeks, the first year Clemson beat both programs in the same year since 1914.

Under Head Coach Red Parker, quarterbacks Mark Fellers and Mike O'Cain benefited from the abilities of junior tight end Bennie Cunningham, who led the Tigers with 24 receptions for 391 yards and seven touchdowns. He was a first-team All-American that year before being a first-round draft pick of the Steelers in 1976.

### 1999: 25-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

In his first season, Head Coach Tommy Bowden brought a wide-open offense and many of the organizational theories of his father, Florida State's Bobby Bowden.

An early 33-14 win over a ranked Virginia team featured quarterback Brandon Streater connecting on 24-of-32 passes for 343 yards and two touchdowns. Clemson jumped out to a 33-0 lead in the first 36 minutes and had 407 total yards through three quarters. Keith Adams had a then career-high 16 tackles en route to a school-record 186 tackles in 1999.

Quarterback Woodrow Dantzler received national attention in a 42-30 victory at Maryland. He had 435 total yards, as the Tigers broke a seven-game losing streak on the road. Dantzler had 183 rushing yards and 252 passing yards.

Nationally, the season may be best known for Bowden Bowl I, as Clemson was the epicenter of the college football world when it faced Florida State in the first meeting in Division I history of father-and-son head coaches. Clemson had a 14-3 lead against No. 1 FSU at halftime, but the Seminoles came back to earn a 17-14 win. Clemson finished the season with a 6-6 record against playing nation's toughest schedule.

### 2014: 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Clemson's 2014 team won 10 games behind the strength of one of the program's best defenses in school history. Clemson led the nation in total defense (260.8), just the second Tiger team to lead the nation in that category, and it was one of nine defensive categories in which Clemson led the nation.

First-team All-American Vic Beasley led the defense and finished his career with 33 sacks, most in school history. First-round draft pick Stephone Anthony and All-Pro Grady Jarrett earned First-Team All-ACC honors.

Clemson suffered three losses on the season, at Georgia to open the season, in overtime at defending national champion Florida State and at Georgia Tech.

Despite a torn ACL, quarterback Deshaun Watson came back two weeks later to start against South

Carolina. The Tigers ended a five-game losing streak to the Gamecocks, as Watson completed 14-of-19 passes for 269 yards and two touchdowns. The season ended in a dominating 40-6 win over a top-20 Oklahoma team in the Russell Athletic Bowl behind quarterback Cole Stoudt and new co-offensive coordinators Tony Elliott and Jeff Scott.

### 2019: FIVE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Clemson won its first 14 games en route to an ACC title and a 14-1 final record, outscoring opposition on average by a score of 44-13. Its offense averaged 240 rushing yards per game and 288 passing yards per game, the only team in school history to average 240+ yards per game in each category.

ACC Player of the Year Travis Etienne had 1,614 rushing yards and 19 touchdowns. Sophomore Trevor Lawrence threw for 3,665 yards and 36 touchdowns. Tee Higgins had 59 catches for 1,167 yards and 13 touchdowns, while Justyn Ross had 66 receptions for 865 yards and eight touchdowns.

Defensively, Isaiah Simmons was a unanimous All-American and won the Butkus Award. He had a team-high 107 tackles, 16 tackles for loss, eight sacks, three interceptions and 10 pass breakups.

Clemson's most dominant performance might have come in the ACC Championship Game, a 62-17 victory over No. 22 Virginia. It was the largest margin of victory over a ranked team in Tiger history. It gave Clemson its fifth consecutive ACC title, and made it the first team ever to win five straight conference title games.

Clemson's thrilling Fiesta Bowl win over Ohio State that season was among the best CFP games to date. Lawrence led Clemson on a 94-yard drive with under two minutes left, connecting with Etienne on a 34-yard touchdown with 1:49 left to give Clemson a 29-23 lead. Nolan Turner then intercepted a Justin Fields pass in the end zone with 37 seconds left to clinch the win.

# DEPTH CHARTS

## CLEMSON OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
LT	71	TRISTAN LEIGH	6-6	315	*Jr.
	50	COLLIN SADLER	6-6	310	*So.
	52	Elyjah Thurmon	6-4	310	Fr.
LG	74	MARCUS TATE	6-5	315	Sr.
	50	COLLIN SADLER	6-6	310	*So.
	59	Dietrick Pennington	6-5	350	*Jr.
C	53	RYAN LINTHICUM	6-3	305	*Jr.
	55	Harris Sewell	6-4	310	So.
RG	64	WALKER PARKS	6-5	305	^*Sr.
	75	Trent Howard	6-3	295	^*Sr.
RT	78	BLAKE MILLER	6-6	315	*Jr.
	50	Collin Sadler	6-6	310	*So.
TE	9	JAKE BRININGSTOOL	6-6	240	Sr.
	5	Josh Sapp	6-1	225	*So.
	11	Olsen Patt-Henry	6-3	240	So.
	84	Markus Dixon	6-4	245	*Fr.
WR	0	ANTONIO WILLIAMS	5-11	190	*So.
	12	BRYANT WESCO JR.	6-2	180	Fr.
	83	Hampton Earle	5-10	195	^+*Sr.
QB	2	CADE KLUBNIK	6-2	210	Jr.
	17	Christopher Vizzina	6-4	210	*Fr.
RB	7	PHIL MAFAH	6-1	230	^*Sr.
	19	Keith Adams Jr.	5-9	215	*Sr.
	26	Jay Haynes	5-11	195	*Fr.
WR	6	TYLER BROWN	5-11	180	So.
	10	TROY STELLATO	6-1	190	*Jr.
	18	Misun Kelley	5-9	190	*Fr.
WR	8	ADAM RANDALL	6-2	225	Jr.
	22	COLE TURNER	6-1	185	*So.
	1	T.J. Moore	6-3	200	Fr.
	3	Noble Johnson	6-2	210	*Fr.

## CLEMSON DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
DE	11	PETER WOODS	6-3	315	So.
	15	Jahiem Lawson	6-2	250	*So.
	99	A.J. Hoffer	6-4	255	So.
DT	55	PAYTON PAGE	6-4	310	Sr.
	8	TRÉ WILLIAMS	6-2	315	So.
	45	Vic Burley	6-4	320	*Fr.
DT	19	DEMONTE CAPEHART	6-5	315	^*Sr.
	8	TRÉ WILLIAMS	6-2	315	So.
	90	Stephyilan Green	6-4	290	*Fr.
DE	3	T.J. PARKER	6-3	265	So.
	44	Cade Denhoff	6-5	255	^*Jr.
SLB	17	WADE WOODAZ	6-3	235	Jr.
	32	Jamal Anderson	6-2	215	So.
MLB	17	WADE WOODAZ	6-3	235	Jr.
	47	Sammy Brown	6-2	235	Fr.
	22	Dee Crayton	6-2	230	*Fr.
WLB	0	BARRETT CARTER	6-1	230	Sr.
	21	Kobe McCloud	5-11	225	*So.
CB	20	AVIEON TERRELL	5-11	180	So.
	2	Shelton Lewis	5-11	185	So.
	12	Corian Gipson	6-1	185	Fr.
SS	18	KYLON GRIFFIN	5-11	200	*So.
	24	TYLER VENABLES	5-11	205	^*Sr.
	25	Ricardo Jones	6-2	195	Fr.
FS	9	R.J. MICKENS	6-0	210	^+*Sr.
	14	Rob Billings	6-2	205	*Fr.
NB	7	KHALIL BARNES	6-0	195	So.
	2	Shelton Lewis	5-11	185	So.
	5	Sherrod Covil Jr.	5-11	200	Jr.
CB	10	JEADYN LUKUS	6-2	200	Jr.
	23	Ashton Hampton	6-2	200	Fr.
	1	Branden Strozier	6-1	180	*Fr.

## CLEMSON SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
PK	81	NOLAN HAUSER	6-1	190	Fr.
	38	Robert Gunn III	6-0	180	*So.
P	39	AIDAN SWANSON	6-3	170	^+*Sr.
	89	Jack Smith	6-5	245	*So.
	38	Robert Gunn III	6-0	180	*So.
LS (PK)	58	Holden Caspersen	5-11	215	^*Jr.
LS (P)	45	Philip Florenzo	6-2	240	^**Jr.
H	88	Clay Swinney	5-10	180	*So.
PR	0	Antonio Williams	5-11	190	*So.
KOR	7	Phil Mafah	6-1	230	^*Sr.
	6	Tyler Brown	5-11	180	So.

\* - one redshirt; ^ - graduate; + - utilizing NCAA blanket waiver from 2020 season for an extra year of eligibility; Note: Classes were advanced for 2020 season players who played five or more games in the 2020 season or had previously redshirted; as of Aug. 31.

## APP STATE OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
LT	72	MARKELL SAMUEL	6-4	295	**Jr.
	79	Andres Dewerk	6-7	340	**Jr.
LG	74	GRIFFIN SCROGGS	6-3	325	*So.
	63	Jayden Ramsey	6-6	300	*Jr.
C	68	JACK HOLLIFIELD	6-4	300	*Jr.
	64	Michael Marotta	6-5	310	**Jr.
	52	Cayden Sweatt	6-4	295	*Fr.
RG	70	THORNTON GENTRY	6-4	305	*Jr.
	73	GARNER LANGLO	6-7	290	*Jr.
RT	67	THOMAS SHRADER	6-5	305	**Jr.
	76	Luke Burgess	6-8	305	*Fr.
TE	87	ELI WILSON	6-3	240	*Sr.
	85	David Larkins	6-5	255	*Jr.
	86	Kanen Hamlett	6-4	240	*So.
	80	Max Drag	6-4	240	*Fr.
WR	15	MAKAI JACKSON	6-0	200	Jr.
	0	William Fowles	6-3	205	*Fr.
QB	4	JOEY AGUILAR	6-3	220	Sr.
	9	Billy Wiles	6-3	215	*Jr.
RB	14	KANYE ROBERTS	6-0	205	*So.
	1	ANDERSON CASTLE	6-0	220	**Jr.
	28	Maquel Haywood	5-8	195	Sr.
	3	Ahmani Marshall	6-2	225	*Sr.
SLOT	2	KAEDIN ROBINSON	6-2	205	**Sr.
	12	Michael Hetzel	5-11	195	**Jr.
WR	13	CHRISTIAN HORN	6-2	190	*Sr.
	8	Dalton Stroman	6-4	205	*Jr.
	18	Zavier Short	6-2	210	*So.

## APP STATE DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
DE	12	SHAWN COLLINS	6-5	265	**Jr.
	95	MONTEZ KELLEY	6-5	275	*Sr.
	29	SANTANA HOPPER	6-2	265	*So.
NT	91	JOSHUA DONALD	6-1	315	Jr.
	9	MARKUS CLARK	6-1	295	Jr.
	45	Nick Campbell	6-4	290	*So.
DE	5	MICHAEL FLETCHER	6-6	275	**Sr.
	97	KEVIN ABRAMS-VERWAYNE	6-3	260	**Jr.
OLB	90	NATE JOHNSON	6-5	235	So.
	15	THOMAS DAVIS	6-2	235	*Jr.
ILB	56	KYLE ARNHOLT	6-2	230	*Jr.
	33	Derrell Farrar	6-1	225	*So.
ILB	26	CADEN SULLIVAN	6-2	230	*Jr.
	8	Brendan Harrington	6-1	230	**Sr.
CB	0	TRENTON ALAN YOWE	6-2	190	**Jr.
	6	JASON CHAMBERS	6-0	195	*Jr.
SS	7	JORDAN FAVORS	5-11	195	*Jr.
	21	DJ Burks	6-0	195	*So.
FS	27	RONALD CLARKE	6-0	200	*Sr.
	4	MYLES FARMER	6-3	210	**Sr.
STAR	11	AVARION COLE	6-0	200	*Jr.
	17	Jalik Thomas	5-11	200	*Sr.
CB	2	ETHAN JOHNSON	5-11	195	Jr.
	16	SETH ROBERTSON	5-11	195	*Sr.
	13	Elijah Mc-Cantos	6-0	190	*So.

## APP STATE SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
PK	99	MICHAEL HUGHES	6-3	190	Sr.
	39	Jackson Moore	5-10	170	*Fr.
P	49	MITCHELL LAKE	5-11	195	So.
	41	Conner Maynard	6-3	200	**Sr.
KO	99	Michael Hughes	6-3	190	Sr.
	39	Jackson Moore	5-10	170	*Fr.
LS	42	Christian Johnstone	6-3	255	**Sr.
	54	Gabriel Simpkins	6-0	215	So.
H	41	Conner Maynard	6-3	200	**Sr.
	49	Mitchell Lake	5-11	195	So.
PR	2	Kaedin Robinson	6-2	205	**Sr.
	15	Makai Jackson	6-0	200	Jr.
KOR	14	Kanye Roberts	6-0	205	*So.
	2	Kaedin Robinson	6-2	205	**Sr.

\* - one redshirt; Note: As of Sept. 2.

# 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	DB	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	Misun Kelley	WR/DB	5-9	190	*Fr.	RS	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Misun (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 <sup>1</sup>	Years <sup>2</sup>	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	

<sup>1</sup> - total years on Clemson staff (including support staff roles); <sup>2</sup> - 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-juhmm)
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	DB	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	



# NUMERICAL ROSTER (CONT.)

#	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 <sup>1</sup>	Years <sup>2</sup>	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	

<sup>1</sup> - total years on Clemson staff (including support staff roles); <sup>2</sup> - 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 Phillip 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. (Jr.) #	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 (Jr.) #	Signee	Yes
DE Jahiem Lawson (*So.)	Signee	Yes
CB Jeadyn Lukus (Jr.) #	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 (Jr.) #	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	Yes
DL Peyton Pitts (*So.)	Walk-On	No
WR Adam Randall (Jr.) #	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 (Jr.)	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 (*So.)	Transfer (Walk-On)	No
DB 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	85
Walk-On	51

### 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.

# 2024 OVERALL STATS

0-1 OVERALL, 0-0 ACC, 0-0 HOME, 0-0 AWAY, 0-1 NEUTRAL, 0-1 DAY, 0-0 NIGHT, 0-0 OVERTIME

## TEAM STATS

	CU	Opp.
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>34</b>
Points per game	3.0	34.0
Points Off Turnovers	0	7
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>
Rushing	4	8
Passing	6	11
Penalty	3	0
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>169</b>
Yards gained rushing	66	177
Yards lost rushing	20	8
Rushing attempts	23	27
Average per rush	2.0	6.3
Average per game	46.0	169.0
TDs Rushing	0	2
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>278</b>
Comp-Att-Int	18-29-1	23-33-0
Average per pass	4.9	8.4
Average per catch	7.9	12.1
Average per game	142.0	278.0
TDs Passing	0	2
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>447</b>
Total plays	52	60
Average per play	3.6	7.5
Average per game	188.0	447.0
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>1-19</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Kick return average	19.0	-
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-23</b>
Punt return average	-	7.7
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Int return average	-	0.0
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>3-15</b>	<b>7-70</b>
Average per game	15.0	70.0
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>7-302</b>	<b>4-192</b>
Average per punt	43.1	48.0
Net punt average	37.0	43.0
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>2-130</b>	<b>7-455</b>
Average per kick	65.0	65.0
Net kick average	40.0	40.9
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>27:18</b>	<b>32:42</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>4/13</b>	<b>4/11</b>
3rd-down pct	31%	36%
<b>4th-down conversion</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>0/0</b>
4th-down pct	0%	-
<b>Sacks by-Yards</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>2-14</b>
<b>Misc Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Touchdowns scored</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Field goals - attempts</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<b>On-Side kicks</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Red-zone scores</b>	<b>(1-2) 50%</b>	<b>(4-4) 100%</b>
Red-zone touchdowns	(0-2) 0%	(3-4) 75%
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>	<b>(4-4) 100%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Games / Avg per game	0/-	0/-
Neutral site games	-	1/78827

## SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
CLEMSON	0	0	3	0	-	3
Opponents	0	6	14	14	-	34

## OFFENSIVE STATS

# RUSHING	G	Car	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/C	TD	LG	Y/G
7 Phil Mafah	1	16	60	1	59	3.7	0	9	59.0
19 Keith Adams Jr.	1	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
26 Jay Haynes	1	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-1.0
TEAM	1	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-1.0
2 Cade Klubnik	1	4	0	17	-17	-4.3	0	0	-17.0
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>46.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>169.0</b>
# PASSING	G	Eff	Cm-Att-I	Cm%	Yds	TD	LG	Y/G	
2 Cade Klubnik	1	96.3	18-29-1	62.1	142	0	36	142.0	
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>18-29-1</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>142.0</b>	
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>160.5</b>	<b>23-33-0</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>278.0</b>	
# RECEIVING	G	Rec	Yards	Y/Rec	TD	LG	Y/G		
0 Antonio Williams	1	6	76	12.7	0	36	76.0		
9 Jake Briningstool	1	3	26	8.7	0	19	26.0		
6 Tyler Brown	1	3	25	8.3	0	16	25.0		
7 Phil Mafah	1	2	-3	-1.5	0	2	-3.0		
1 T.J. Moore	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0		
11 Olsen Patt-Henry	1	1	5	5.0	0	5	5.0		
12 Bryant Wesco Jr.	1	1	5	5.0	0	5	5.0		
22 Cole Turner	1	1	1	1.0	0	1	1.0		
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>142.0</b>		
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>278.0</b>		
# TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PL	Rush	Pass	Total	Y/G			
2 Cade Klubnik	1	33	-17	142	125	125.0			
7 Phil Mafah	1	16	59	0	59	59.0			
19 Keith Adams Jr.	1	1	6	0	6	6.0			
26 Jay Haynes	1	1	-1	0	-1	-1.0			
TEAM	1	1	-1	0	-1	-1.0			
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>188.0</b>			
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>447.0</b>			
# ALL-PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Total	Y/G	
0 Antonio Williams	1	0	76	0	0	0	76	76.0	
7 Phil Mafah	1	59	-3	0	19	0	75	75.0	
9 Jake Briningstool	1	0	26	0	0	0	26	26.0	
6 Tyler Brown	1	0	25	0	0	0	25	25.0	
1 T.J. Moore	1	0	7	0	0	0	7	7.0	
19 Keith Adams Jr.	1	6	0	0	0	0	6	6.0	
11 Olsen Patt-Henry	1	0	5	0	0	0	5	5.0	
12 Bryant Wesco Jr.	1	0	5	0	0	0	5	5.0	
22 Cole Turner	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1.0	
26 Jay Haynes	1	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-1.0	
TEAM	1	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-1.0	
2 Cade Klubnik	1	-17	0	0	0	0	-17	-17.0	
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>207.0</b>	
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>470.0</b>	

# 2024 DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS STATS

## DEFENSIVE STATS

# TACKLES	G-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Total	TFL	Sacks	PBU	QP	^ST
17 Wade Woodaz	1-1	60	7	2	9	1-1				1
10 Jeadyn Lukus	1-1	62	7	0	7	0.5-1				
9 R.J. Mickens	1-1	61	6	0	6			2		
11 Peter Woods	1-1	43	5	1	6	2.5-10	1-4			
20 Avieon Terrell	1-1	60	3	3	6			1		
19 DeMonte Capehart	1-1	32	3	2	5					
0 Barrett Carter	1-1	61	3	1	4				1	
55 Payton Page	1-1	41	1	2	3					
8 Tré Williams	1-0	26	2	0	2					
45 Philip Florenzo	1-0	-	2	0	2					2
7 Khalil Barnes	1-1	61	1	1	2			1		
18 Kylon Griffin	1-1	51	1	1	2					
3 T.J. Parker	1-1	48	1	1	2				1	
90 Stephiylan Green	1-0	17	1	1	2					
99 A.J. Hoffler	1-0	5	1	0	1	1-1				
45 Vic Burley	1-0	4	1	0	1					
21 Kobe McCloud	1-0	2	1	0	1					
16 Ronan Hanafin	1-0	-	1	0	1					1
44 Cade Denhoff	1-0	15	0	1	1					
24 Tyler Venables	1-0	10	0	1	1					
15 Jahiem Lawson	1-0	12	0	0	0					
23 Ashton Hampton	1-0	2	0	0	0					
<b>Totals</b>		<b>47</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>5-13</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	

Caused Fumbles (0): None recorded

Recovered Fumbles (0): None recorded

^ - special teams tackles; Note: Special teams tackles and tackles after turnovers are included in tackle totals; tackle totals are from coaches' film grade.

# INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
None recorded					
CLEMSON	0	0	-	0	-
Opponents	1	0	-	0	-

## SPECIAL TEAMS & MISCELLANEOUS STATS

# PUNTING	P	Yards	Y/P	LG	TB	FC	-20	50+	HB
39 Aidan Swanson	7	302	43.1	54	1	2	0	2	0
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Opponents	4	192	48.0	57	1	2	3	2	0
<b># FIELD GOALS</b>									
FGM-FGA	Pct	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	HB		
81 Nolan Hauser	1-1	100.0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	26	0	0
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Opponents	2-2	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	55	0	0
<b># KICKOFFS</b>									
KO	Yds	Avg	TB	OB					
38 Robert Gunn III	2	130	65.0	2	0				
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>				
Opponents	7	455	65.0	6	0				
<b># PUNT RETURNS</b>									
PR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG					
None recorded									
<b>CLEMSON</b>	0	0	-	0	-				
Opponents	3	23	7.7	0	14				
<b># KICKOFF RETURNS</b>									
KOR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG					
7 Phil Mafah	1	19	19.0	0	19				
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>				
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0				
<b># FUMBLE RETURNS</b>									
FR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG					
None recorded									
<b>CLEMSON</b>	0	0	-	0	-				
Opponents	0	0	-	0	-				
<b># SCORING</b>									
TD	FGs	Kick	2 Pt. Rush	2 Pt. Rcv	2 Pt. Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts	
81 Nolan Hauser	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	3	
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	
Opponents	4	2-2	4-4	0	0	0	0	34	

## SCOREBOARD

Date	Site	W-L	Score	Opponent (AP,USA)	Attendance	CU AP,USA	Leading Rusher(s)	Leading Passer(s)	Leading Receiver(s)	Leading Tackler(s)
8-31	%N	L	3-34	Georgia (1,1)	78,827	14,14	Mafah (16-59)	Klubnik (18-29-142)	A. Williams (6-76)	W. Woodaz (9)
9-7	^H			App State						
9-21	H			* NC State						
9-28	H			* Stanford						
10-5	A			* Florida State						
10-12	A			* Wake Forest						
10-19	H			* Virginia						
11-2	H			* Louisville						
11-9	A			* Virginia Tech						
11-16	A			* Pittsburgh						
11-23	H			The Citadel						
11-30	H			South Carolina						

\* - ACC game; ^ - night game; % - Mercedes-Benz Stadium (Atlanta, Ga.) - Note: **Bold** denotes a Clemson home game; Home attendance - 0 (- per game); total (home, away, neutral) attendance - 78,827 (78,827 per game).

# 2024 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Category	UGA	APP	NCS	STA	FSU	WFU	UVA	LOU	VAT	PIT	CIT	USC	Totals
Points	34												34
	3												3
Total Offense	188												188
	447												447
Plays	52												52
	60												60
Yards Per Play	3.6												3.6
	7.4												7.4
Rushing Yards	46												46
	169												169
Carries	23												23
	27												27
Passing Yards	142												142
	278												278
Completions	18												18
	23												23
Passing Attempts	29												29
	33												33
Had Intercepted	1												1
	0												0
Completion Percentage	62.1												62.1
	69.7												69.7
Passing Efficiency	96.3												96.3
	160.5												160.5
First Downs	13												13
	19												19
Total Touchdowns	0												0
	4												4
Rushing Touchdowns	0												0
	2												2
Passing Touchdowns	0												0
	2												2
Field Goals	1-1												1-1
	2-2												2-2
Punting	7-302												7-302
	4-192												4-192
Punting Average	43.1												43.1
	48.0												48.0
Net Punting Average	37.0												37.0
	43.0												43.0
Time of Possession	27:18												27:18
	32:42												32:42
Third-Down Conversions	4-13												4-13
	4-11												4-11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1												0-1
	0-0												0-0
Red-Zone Scoring	1-2												1-2
	4-4												4-4
Red-Zone Touchdowns	0-2												0-2
	3-4												3-4
Red-Zone Points	3												3
	24												24
Turnovers	1												1
	0												0
Points Off Turnovers	0												0
	7												7
Penalties	3-15												3-15
	7-70												7-70
Punt Returns	0-0												0-0
	3-23												3-23
Kickoff Returns	1-19												1-19
	0-0												0-0
Interception Returns	0-0												0-0
	1-0												1-0
Fumble Returns	0-0												0-0
	0-0												0-0
Sacks	1-4												1-4
	2-14												2-14

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

# 2024 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

RUSHING Opponent	#2 KLUBNIK (QB)			#7 MAFAH (RB)			#19 ADAMS (RB)			#26 HAYNES (RB)		
	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD
Georgia	4	-17	0	16	59	0	1	6	0	1	-1	0
Appalachian State												
NC State												
Stanford												
Florida State												
Wake Forest												
Virginia												
Louisville												
Virginia Tech												
Pittsburgh												
The Citadel												
South Carolina												
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0</b>

PASSING Opponent	#2 KLUBNIK (QB)						
	Cmp	Att	Yds	Int	TD	Eff	
Georgia	18	29	142	1	0	96.3	
Appalachian State							
NC State							
Stanford							
Florida State							
Wake Forest							
Virginia							
Louisville							
Virginia Tech							
Pittsburgh							
The Citadel							
South Carolina							
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>96.3</b>	

RECEIVING Opponent	#0 A. WILLIAMS (WR)			#1 MOORE (WR)			#6 T. BROWN (WR)			#7 MAFAH (RB)			#9 BRININGSTOOL (TE)			#11 PATT-HENRY (TE)			#12 WESCO (WR)			#22 TURNER (WR)		
	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
Georgia	6	76	0	1	7	0	3	25	0	2	-3	0	3	26	0	1	5	0	1	5	0	1	1	0
Appalachian State																								
NC State																								
Stanford																								
Florida State																								
Wake Forest																								
Virginia																								
Louisville																								
Virginia Tech																								
Pittsburgh																								
The Citadel																								
South Carolina																								
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

FGs/PUNTS Opponent	#81 HAUSER (FG)			#39 SWANSON (PUNT)				
	Made	Missed		No.	Yds	Avg	In20	50+
Georgia	26	-		7	302	43.1	0	2
Appalachian State								
NC State								
Stanford								
Florida State								
Wake Forest								
Virginia								
Louisville								
Virginia Tech								
Pittsburgh								
The Citadel								
South Carolina								
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

RETURNS Opponent	#7 MAFAH (KR)			
	KR	Yds	Avg.	TD
Georgia	1	19	19.0	0
Appalachian State				
NC State				
Stanford				
Florida State				
Wake Forest				
Virginia				
Louisville				
Virginia Tech				
Pittsburgh				
The Citadel				
South Carolina				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>0</b>

# 2024 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DEFENSIVE LINE	#3 PARKER (DE)	#8 T. WILLIAMS (DT)	#11 WOODS (DL)	#15 LAWSON (DE)	#19 CAPEHART (DE)	#44 DENHOFF (DE)	#45 BURLEY (DT)
Opponent	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack
Georgia	48 2 0.0 0.0	26 2 0.0 0.0	43 6 2.5 1.0	12 0 0.0 0.0	32 5 0.0 0.0	15 1 0.0 0.0	4 1 0.0 0.0
Appalachian State							
NC State							
Stanford							
Florida State							
Wake Forest							
Virginia							
Louisville							
Virginia Tech							
Pittsburgh							
The Citadel							
South Carolina							
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>48 2 0.0 0.0</b>	<b>26 2 0.0 0.0</b>	<b>43 6 2.5 1.0</b>	<b>12 0 0.0 0.0</b>	<b>32 5 0.0 0.0</b>	<b>15 1 0.0 0.0</b>	<b>4 1 0.0 0.0</b>

DEFENSIVE LINE	#55 PAGE (DT)	#90 S. GREEN (DT)	#99 HOFFLER (DE)
Opponent	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack
Georgia	41 3 0.0 0.0	17 2 0.0 0.0	5 1 1.0 0.0
Appalachian State			
NC State			
Stanford			
Florida State			
Wake Forest			
Virginia			
Louisville			
Virginia Tech			
Pittsburgh			
The Citadel			
South Carolina			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>41 3 0.0 0.0</b>	<b>17 2 0.0 0.0</b>	<b>5 1 1.0 0.0</b>

LINEBACKERS	#0 CARTER (LB)	#17 W. WOODAZ (LB)	#21 McCLOUD (LB)
Opponent	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack
Georgia	61 4 0.0 0.0	60 9 1.0 0.0	2 1 0.0 0.0
Appalachian State			
NC State			
Stanford			
Florida State			
Wake Forest			
Virginia			
Louisville			
Virginia Tech			
Pittsburgh			
The Citadel			
South Carolina			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>61 4 0.0 0.0</b>	<b>60 9 1.0 0.0</b>	<b>2 1 0.0 0.0</b>

DEFENSIVE BACKS	#7 BARNES (S)	#9 MICKENS (S)	#10 LUKUS (CB)	#18 GRIFFIN (S)	#20 TERRELL (CB)	#23 HAMPTON (CB)	#24 VENABLES (S)
Opponent	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT
Georgia	61 2 1 0	61 6 2 0	62 7 0 0	51 2 0 0	60 6 1 0	2 0 0 0	10 1 0 0
Appalachian State							
NC State							
Stanford							
Florida State							
Wake Forest							
Virginia							
Louisville							
Virginia Tech							
Pittsburgh							
The Citadel							
South Carolina							
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>61 2 1 0</b>	<b>61 6 2 0</b>	<b>62 7 0 0</b>	<b>51 2 0 0</b>	<b>60 6 1 0</b>	<b>2 0 0 0</b>	<b>10 1 0 0</b>

# 2024 SUPERLATIVES

Category	TEAM			
	2024 Clemson Team High	Clemson Team Record	2024 Opponent Team High	Opponent Team Record
<b>Total Offense</b>	188 vs. Georgia, 8-31	756 vs. <b>Wake Forest, 10-31-1981</b>	447 by Georgia, 8-31	771 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Plays	52 vs. Georgia, 8-31	102 vs. <b>NC State, 11-17-2012</b>	60 by Georgia, 8-31	99 by <b>South Carolina, 11-12-1968</b> by <b>Louisville, 10-1-2016</b>
<b>Yards Per Play</b>	3.6 vs. Georgia, 8-31	11.6 vs. <b>Louisville, 11-3-2018</b>	7.4 by Georgia, 8-31	9.3 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	46 vs. Georgia, 8-31	615 vs. Georgia Tech, 10-17-1903	169 by Georgia, 8-31	478 by Tulane, 11-18-1944
<b>Carries</b>	23 vs. Georgia, 8-31	78 vs. Duke, 10-20-1979	27 by Georgia, 8-31	82 by North Carolina, 11-15-1969
<b>Yards Per Carry</b>	2.0 vs. Georgia, 8-31	13.3 vs. <b>Louisville, 11-3-2018</b>	6.3 by Georgia, 8-31	
<b>Rushing Touchdowns</b>	<i>None recorded</i>	11 vs. <b>Presbyterian College, 9-25-1948</b>	2 by Georgia, 8-31	
<b>Passing Yards</b>	142 vs. Georgia, 8-31	580 vs. <b>Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016</b>	278 by Georgia, 8-31	521 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
<b>Completions</b>	18 vs. Georgia, 8-31	52 vs. <b>Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016</b>	23 by Georgia, 8-31	39 by Texas Tech, 12-23-2002
<b>Passing Attempts</b>	29 vs. Georgia, 8-31	70 vs. <b>Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016</b>	33 by Georgia, 8-31	59 by Louisiana Tech, 12-31-2001
<b>Completion %<sup>(10 comp.)</sup></b>	62.1 vs. Georgia, 8-31	88.2 vs. <b>The Citadel, 9-16-1978</b>	69.7 by Georgia, 8-31	84.6 by NC State, 10-20-1990
<b>Passing Efficiency<sup>(10 comp.)</sup></b>	96.3 vs. Georgia, 8-31	262.9 vs. <b>Furman, 9-15-2007</b>	160.5 by Georgia, 8-31	257.6 by Ohio State, 1-1-2021
<b>Passing Touchdowns</b>	<i>None recorded</i>	7 vs. Georgia Tech, 10-17-2020	2 by Georgia, 8-31	6 by many (4)
<b>Longest Pass</b>	36 vs. Georgia, 8-31	97 vs. <b>Virginia, 11-16-1974</b>	40 by Georgia, 8-31	98 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
<b>First Downs</b>	13 vs. Georgia, 8-31	40 vs. <b>South Carolina, 11-26-2016</b>	19 by Georgia, 8-31	35 by Maryland, 11-17-1984
<b>Total Touchdowns</b>	<i>None recorded</i>	12 vs. <b>Wake Forest, 10-31-1981</b>	4 by Georgia, 8-31	10 by West Virginia, 1-4-2012
<b>Points</b>	3 vs. Georgia, 8-31	122 vs. <b>Guilford, 10-5-1901</b>	34 by Georgia, 8-31	74 by Alabama, 11-14-1931
<b>Field Goals</b>	1 vs. Georgia, 8-31	6 vs. <b>Texas A&amp;M, 9-3-2005</b> vs. <b>Boston College, 9-19-2009</b>	2 by Georgia, 8-31	6 by <b>Duke, 10-16-1976</b>
<b>Punting Average<sup>(3 punts)</sup></b>	43.1 vs. Georgia, 8-31	56.7 vs. Wake Forest, 11-1-1986	48.0 by Georgia, 8-31	57.7 by <b>Wake Forest, 11-16-2019</b>
<b>Time of Possession</b>	27:18 vs. Georgia, 8-31	42:58 vs. <b>North Carolina, 11-7-1992</b>	32:42 by Georgia, 8-31	41:52 by <b>North Texas, 9-4-2010</b>
<b>Penalties</b>	3 vs. Georgia, 8-31	20 vs. NC State, 10-13-2001	7 by Georgia, 8-31	21 by Mississippi State, 12-30-1999
<b>Penalty Yards</b>	15 vs. Georgia, 8-31	181 vs. NC State, 10-13-2001	70 by Georgia, 8-31	188 by Mississippi State, 12-30-1999
<b>Turnovers</b>	1 vs. Georgia, 8-31	10 vs. Florida, 10-11-1952	<i>None recorded</i>	9 by <b>Georgia, 9-19-1981</b>
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	4 vs. Georgia, 8-31	16 vs. Wake Forest, 9-24-2022	4 by Georgia, 8-31	15 by <b>Georgia, 9-21-1985</b>
<b>Third-Down Conversion %</b>	30.8 vs. Georgia, 8-31	100.0 vs. <b>Wake Forest, 10-31-1981</b>	36.4 by Georgia, 8-31	72.7 by Florida State, 9-11-1993
<b>Field Position</b>	20 vs. Georgia, 8-31	49 vs. <b>Florida Atlantic, 9-2-2006</b>	29 by Georgia, 8-31	50 by Wake Forest, 10-7-2006
<b>Punt Return Yards</b>	<i>None recorded</i>	227 vs. <b>Georgia Tech, 9-26-1987</b>	23 by Georgia, 8-31	150 by <b>Florida State, 9-20-1997</b>
<b>Kickoff Return Yards</b>	19 vs. Georgia, 8-31	286 vs. Florida State, 9-25-2004	<i>None recorded</i>	290 by <b>North Carolina, 10-22-2011</b>
<b>Interception Return Yards</b>	<i>None recorded</i>	143 vs. Maryland, 10-31-1970	<i>None recorded</i>	166 by <b>Auburn, 11-21-1953</b>
<b>Interceptions By Defense</b>	<i>None recorded</i>	6 vs. <b>South Carolina, 11-27-1971</b> vs. NC State, 9-30-1995	1 by Georgia, 8-31	7 by <b>South Carolina, 10-25-1945</b>
<b>Fumble Return Yards</b>	<i>None recorded</i>	93 vs. Virginia, 9-19-1998	<i>None recorded</i>	103 by West Virginia, 1-4-2012
<b>Sacks</b>	1 vs. Georgia, 8-31	12 vs. <b>Furman, 9-7-1996</b>	2 by Georgia, 8-31	8 by Kentucky, 12-29-2023

Category	INDIVIDUAL			
	2024 Clemson Individual Best	Clemson Individual Record	2024 Opponent Individual Best	Opponent Individual Record
<b>Total Offense</b>	125 by Cade Klubnik vs. Georgia, 8-31	588 by <b>Deshawn Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016</b>	297 by Carson Beck (Georgia), 8-31	521 by Joe Burrow (Louisiana State), 1-13-2020
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	59 by Phil Mafah vs. Georgia, 8-31	263 by <b>Raymond Priestler vs. Duke, 11-11-1995</b>	83 by Nate Frazier (Georgia), 8-31	256 by Steve Wadiak (South Carolina), 10-19-1950
<b>Carries</b>	16 by Phil Mafah vs. Georgia, 8-31	36 by many (4)	11 by Nate Frazier (Georgia), 8-31	45 by James McDougald (Wake Forest), 10-9-1976
<b>Rushing Touchdowns</b>	<i>None recorded</i>	5 by Stumpy Banks vs. Furman, 10-13-1917 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	1 by Nate Frazier (Georgia), 8-31 by Cash Jones (Georgia), 8-31	4 by many (4)
<b>Longest Carry</b>	9 by Phil Mafah vs. Georgia, 8-31	90 by many (3)	40 by Nate Frazier (Georgia), 8-31	98 by Steve Atkins (Maryland), 11-18-1978
<b>Passing Yards</b>	142 by Cade Klubnik vs. Georgia, 8-31	580 by <b>Deshawn Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016</b>	278 by Carson Beck (Georgia), 8-31	521 by Chris Weinke (Florida State), 11-4-2000
<b>Completions</b>	18 by Cade Klubnik vs. Georgia, 8-31	52 by <b>Deshawn Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016</b>	23 by Carson Beck (Georgia), 8-31	35 by <b>George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000</b>
<b>Passing Attempts</b>	29 by Cade Klubnik vs. Georgia, 8-31	70 by <b>Deshawn Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016</b>	33 by Carson Beck (Georgia), 8-31	57 by <b>Kip Allen (The Citadel), 10-4-1986</b> by <b>George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000</b>
<b>Completion %<sup>(10 comp.)</sup></b>	62.1 by Cade Klubnik vs. Georgia, 8-31	95.0 by <b>Cole Stoudt vs. South Carolina State, 9-7-2013</b>	69.7 by Carson Beck (Georgia), 8-31	100.0 by <b>Darian Durant (North Carolina), 10-20-2001</b>
<b>Passing Efficiency<sup>(10 comp.)</sup></b>	96.3 by Cade Klubnik vs. Georgia, 8-31	261.9 by Tajh Boyd vs. Syracuse, 10-5-2013	160.5 by Carson Beck (Georgia), 8-31	257.6 by Justin Fields (Ohio State), 1-1-2021
<b>Passing Touchdowns</b>	<i>None recorded</i>	6 by <b>Deshawn Watson vs. North Carolina, 9-27-2014</b>	2 by Carson Beck (Georgia), 8-31	6 by many (3)
<b>Receptions</b>	6 by Antonio Williams vs. Georgia, 8-31	16 by Sammy Watkins vs. Ohio State, 1-3-2014	5 by Arian Smith (Georgia), 8-31	14 by <b>Kelly Campbell (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000</b> by Emeka Emezie (NC State), 9-25-2021
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	76 by Antonio Williams vs. Georgia, 8-31	227 by Sammy Watkins vs. Ohio State, 1-3-2014	63 by London Humphreys (Georgia), 8-31	249 by <b>Peter Warrick (Florida State), 9-20-1997</b>
<b>Receiving Touchdowns</b>	<i>None recorded</i>	3 by many (9)	1 by London Humphreys (Georgia), 8-31 by Colbie Young (Georgia), 8-31	4 by <b>Torry Holt (NC State), 10-31-1998</b> by Tavon Austin (West Virginia), 1-4-2012
<b>All-Purpose Yards</b>	76 by Antonio Williams vs. Georgia, 8-31	345 by Sammy Watkins vs. Maryland, 10-15-2011	107 by Nate Frazier (Georgia), 8-31	496 by <b>Tobias Palmer (NC State), 11-17-2012</b>
<b>Total Touchdowns</b>	<i>None recorded</i>	5 by Stumpy Banks vs. Furman, 10-13-1917 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	1 by many (4 - Georgia), 8-31	4 by many (7)
<b>Points</b>	3 by Nolan Hauser vs. Georgia, 8-31	33 by <b>Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930</b>	10 by Peyton Woodring (Georgia), 8-31	24 by many (7)
<b>Field Goals</b>	1 by Nolan Hauser vs. Georgia, 8-31	6 by <b>Jad Dean vs. Texas A&amp;M, 9-3-2005</b> by <b>Richard Jackson vs. Boston College, 9-19-2009</b>	2 by Peyton Woodring (Georgia), 8-31	6 by <b>Vince Fusco (Duke), 10-17-1976</b>
<b>Longest Field Goal</b>	26 by Nolan Hauser vs. Georgia, 8-31	61 by <b>Spencer Benton vs. Ball State, 9-8-2012</b>	55 by Peyton Woodring (Georgia), 8-31	60 by Kevin Butler (Georgia), 9-22-1984
<b>Punting Average<sup>(3 punts)</sup></b>	43.1 by Aidan Swanson vs. Georgia, 8-31	55.3 by <b>Dale Hatcher vs. Kentucky, 10-2-1982</b>	48.0 by Brett Thorson (Georgia), 8-31	
<b>Punt Return Yards</b>	<i>None recorded</i>	167 by Don Kelley vs. Maryland, 10-20, 1970	23 by Anthony Evans III (Georgia), 8-31	
<b>Kickoff Return Yards</b>	19 by Phil Mafah vs. Georgia, 8-31	282 by Justin Miller vs. Florida State, 9-25-2004	<i>None recorded</i>	
<b>Interception Return Yards</b>	<i>None recorded</i>	101 by <b>Willie Underwood vs. South Carolina, 11-22-1980</b>	0 by Malachi Starks (Georgia), 8-31	128 by <b>Dennis Tabron (Duke), 10-18-1980</b>
<b>Interceptions</b>	<i>None recorded</i>	3 by many (5)	1 by Malachi Starks (Georgia), 8-31	4 by Jim Dooley (Miami (Fla.)), 1-1-1952
<b>Fumble Return Yards</b>	<i>None recorded</i>	93 by Antwan Edwards vs. Virginia, 9-19-1998	<i>None recorded</i>	
<b>Tackles</b>	9 by Wade Woodaz vs. Georgia, 8-31	27 by Keith Adams vs. South Carolina, 11-20-1999	6 by Jalon Walker (Georgia), 8-31	29 by <b>Ed Stetz (Wake Forest) 10-30-1971</b>
<b>Tackles For Loss</b>	2.5 by Peter Woods vs. Georgia, 8-31	6 by <b>Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-1999</b> by Andre Branch vs. Virginia Tech, 10-1-2011	2 by Mykel Williams (Georgia), 8-31	4.5 by <b>Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina), 11-24-2012</b> by <b>Brian Burns (Florida State) 11-11-2017</b>
<b>Sacks</b>	1 by Peter Woods vs. Georgia, 8-31	4 by many (3)	1.5 by Jalon Walker (Georgia), 8-31	4.5 by <b>Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina), 11-24-2012</b>

Note: Numbers in (parentheses) denote minimums; **bold** denotes a Clemson home game.



# 2024 DRIVE CHARTS

## CLEMSON

Georgia							
#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	15:00	25	3	2	2:01	Punt
2	1	8:56	5	6	21	3:22	Punt
3	1	3:27	15	4	33	3:12	Punt
4	2	8:49	25	3	9	2:28	Punt
5	2	4:16	25	3	7	1:03	Punt
6	2	0:01	20	1	-1	0:01	Half
<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12:01</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>5:27</b>	<b>FG</b>
8	3	3:15	25	3	9	2:08	Punt
9	3	0:02	15	6	-1	2:43	Punt
10	4	9:57	25	2	16	0:31	Int
11	4	6:04	19	10	62	4:17	Downs

## OPPONENT

Georgia							
#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	12:59	33	7	26	4:03	Punt
2	1	5:34	34	3	8	2:07	Punt
<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0:15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>6:26</b>	<b>FG</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6:21</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2:05</b>	<b>FG</b>
5	2	3:13	31	5	12	3:12	Punt
<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2:59</b>	<b>TD</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6:34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>3:19</b>	<b>TD</b>
8	3	1:07	30	3	-1	1:05	Punt
<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12:19</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2:22</b>	<b>TD</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9:26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>3:17</b>	<b>TD</b>
11	4	1:47	19	3	6	1:47	Game

## CLEMSON LONG PLAYS

Yds	Player(s)	Type	Opp
36	Klubnik to A. Williams	Pass	UGA
* - touchdown; Note: Offensive plays only;			
<b>bold</b> denotes a Clemson home game			

## OPPONENT LONG PLAYS

Yds	Player(s)	Type	Team
40	* Beck to Humphreys	Pass	UGA
40	Frazier	Rush	UGA
32	Beck to Smith	Pass	UGA
31	Beck to Luckie	Pass	UGA
27	D. Bell	Rush	UGA
24	Beck to Frazier	Pass	UGA
23	Beck to D. Bell	Pass	UGA
23	Beck to Humphreys	Pass	UGA
* - touchdown; Note: Offensive plays only;			
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# PARTICIPATION

#	Player	UGA	APP	NCS	STA	FSU	WFU	UVA	LOU	VAT	PIT	CIT	USC	Total	2024 G-S	Career G-S
19	Keith Adams Jr., RB	3												3	1-0	10-0
32	Jamal Anderson, LB	ST												0	1-0	14-0
7	Khalil Barnes, S	*61												61	1-1	14-8
33	Griffin Batt, LB	---												---	0-0	4-0
14	Rob Billings, S	ST												0	1-0	6-0
68	Will Boggs, OL	---												---	0-0	4-0
9	Jake Briningstool, TE	*48												48	1-1	36-14
67	Nathan Brooks, OL	---												---	0-0	3-0
47	Sammy Brown, LB	ST												0	1-0	1-0
6	Tyler Brown, WR	*26												26	1-1	14-10
45	Vic Burley, DT	4												4	1-0	1-0
19	DeMonte Capehart, DT	*32												32	1-1	35-1
0	Barrett Carter, LB	*61												61	1-1	39-27
58	Holden Caspersen, LS	ST												0	1-0	30-0
36	Quinn Castner, PK	---												---	0-0	2-0
40	Brodery Conn, P/LS	---												---	0-0	1-0
50	Fletcher Cothran, LB	---												---	0-0	4-0
5	Sherrod Covil Jr., S	ST												0	1-0	22-0
22	Dee Crayton, LB	ST												0	1-0	6-0
82	Jackson Crosby, WR	---												---	0-0	4-0
44	Cade Denhoff, DE	15												15	1-0	21-0
84	Markus Dixon, TE	ST												0	1-0	3-0
83	Hampton Earle, WR	ST												0	1-0	28-0
45	Philip Florenzo, LS	ST												0	1-0	29-0
12	Corian Gipson, CB	ST												0	1-0	1-0
21	Jarvis Green, RB	---												---	0-0	2-0
90	Stephyllan Green, DT	17												17	1-0	3-0
18	Kylon Griffin, S	*51												51	1-1	14-1
38	Robert Gunn III, PK	ST												0	1-0	17-3
23	Ashton Hampton, CB	2												2	1-0	1-0
16	Ronan Hanafin, WR	ST												0	1-0	12-0
81	Nolan Hauser, PK	*ST												0	1-1	1-1
26	Jay Haynes, RB	2												2	1-0	4-0
37	Jacob Hendricks, S	---												---	0-0	3-0
99	A.J. Hoeffler, DE	5												5	1-0	8-0
75	Trent Howard, OL	---												---	0-0	23-3
89	Zach Jackson, WR	---												---	0-0	2-0
85	Charlie Johnson, WR	---												---	0-0	1-0
3	Noble Johnson, WR	---												---	0-0	4-0
70	Mason Johnstone, OL	---												---	0-0	1-0
69	Sam Judy, OL	---												---	0-0	1-0
18	Misun Kelley, WR/DB	---												---	0-0	2-0
2	Cade Klubnik, QB	*57												57	1-1	24-15
15	Jahiem Lawson, DE	12												12	1-0	6-0
71	Tristan Leigh, OL	*57												57	1-1	21-12
2	Shelton Lewis, CB	---												---	0-0	13-2
53	Ryan Linthicum, C	*57												57	1-1	10-1
10	Jeadyn Lukus, CB	*62												62	1-1	19-5
7	Phil Mafah, RB	*50												50	1-1	37-8
29	Michael Mankaka, CB	---												---	0-0	2-0
86	Tristan Martinez, WR	---												---	0-0	1-0
34	Armon Mason, DE	---												---	0-0	6-0
92	Levi Matthews, DE	---												---	0-0	2-0
39	Bubba McAtee, S	---												---	0-0	17-0
21	Kobe McCloud, LB	2												2	1-0	14-2
57	Chandler McMaster, LB	---												---	0-0	1-0
34	Kevin McNeal, RB	---												---	0-0	4-0
9	R.J. Mickens, S	*61												61	1-1	48-18
78	Blake Miller, OL	*57												57	1-1	28-28
36	Boston Miller, S	---												---	0-0	2-0
1	T.J. Moore, WR	6												6	1-0	1-0
40	Reed Morrissey, LB	---												---	0-0	2-0
47	Hogan Morton, PK	---												---	0-0	1-0
38	Peter Nearn, S	---												---	0-0	4-0
41	Caleb Nix, S	ST												0	1-0	9-0
79	Jake Norris, OL	---												---	0-0	1-0
16	Myles Oliver, CB	---												---	0-0	2-0
55	Payton Page, DT	*41												41	1-1	40-1
3	T.J. Parker, DE	*48												48	1-1	14-4
64	Walker Parks, OL	*53												53	1-1	40-29
81	Olsen Patt-Henry, TE	15												15	1-0	7-0
91	Zaire Patterson, DE	---												---	0-0	3-0
14	Trent Pearman, QB	---												---	0-0	1-0
94	Chapman Pendergrass, OL	ST												0	1-0	10-0
59	Dietrick Pennington, OL	ST												0	1-0	13-0
95	Peyton Pitts, DT	---												---	0-0	1-0
44	Banks Pope, TE	---												---	0-0	7-1
8	Adam Randall, WR	*15												15	1-1	26-7
35	Austin Randall, CB	---												---	0-0	2-0
54	Ian Reed, OL	---												---	0-0	1-0
31	Tristen Rigby, RB	---												---	0-0	2-0
50	Collin Sadler, OL	36												36	1-0	17-5
5	Josh Sapp, TE	10												10	1-0	16-1
32	Wise Segars Jr., RB	---												---	0-0	2-0

# PARTICIPATION (CONT'D)

#	Player	UGA	APP	NCS	STA	FSU	WFU	UVA	LOU	VAT	PIT	CIT	USC	Total	2024 G-S	Career G-S
55	Harris Sewell, OL	---												---	0-0	10-5
62	Bryce Smith, OL	---												---	0-0	1-0
89	Jack Smith, P	---												---	0-0	2-0
48	Walt Smith, DB	---												---	0-0	1-0
10	Troy Stellato, WR	19												19	1-0	15-6
93	Caden Story, DL	---												---	0-0	11-0
23	Peyton Streko, RB	---												---	0-0	1-0
1	Branden Strozier, CB	ST												0	1-0	3-0
39	Aidan Swanson, P	*ST												0	1-1	36-28
88	Clay Swinney, WR	ST												0	1-0	15-0
74	Marcus Tate, OL	*25												25	1-1	33-28
20	Avieon Terrell, CB	*60												60	1-1	14-6
22	Cole Turner, WR	29												29	1-0	6-2
15	Paul Tyson, QB	---												---	0-0	2-0
24	Tyler Venables, S	10												10	1-0	37-2
17	Christopher Vizzina, QB	---												---	0-0	2-0
30	Kylen Webb, S	---												---	0-0	3-0
12	Bryant Wesco Jr., WR	12												12	1-0	1-0
0	Antonio Williams, WR	*45												45	1-1	20-15
8	Tré Williams, DT	26												26	1-0	31-1
17	Wade Woodaz, LB	*60												60	1-1	28-7
11	Peter Woods, DL	*43												43	1-1	13-3

\* - 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	UGA	APP	NCS	STA	FSU	WFU	UVA	LOU	VAT	PIT	CIT	USC
LT	Leigh											
LG	Tate											
C	Linthicum											
RG	Parks											
RT	Bl. Miller											
TE	Briningstool											
WR	A. Williams											
QB	Klubnik											
RB	Mafah											
WR	T. Brown											
WR	Ad. Randall											
DE	Woods											
DT	Page											
DT	Capehart											
DE	Parker											
MLB	W. Woodaz											
WLB	Carter											
CB	Terrell											
SS	Griffin											
FS	Mickens											
NB	Barnes											
CB	Lukus											
PK	Hauser											
P	Swanson											

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

# 2024 GAME RECAPS

GAME 1	<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>GEORGIA</b>	<b>34</b>
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ATLANTA — No. 1 Georgia used a 28-3 second half run to pull away No. 14 Clemson, 34-3, in the Aflac Kickoff Game at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta.

Linebacker Wade Woodaz led Clemson with a career-high eight tackles (seven solo, one for loss), while sophomore defensive lineman Peter Woods added a career-high 2.5 tackles for loss. Antonio Williams led Clemson's offense with six receptions for 76 yards.

The game was scoreless after the first quarter, as the teams traded punts on each of the game's first five possessions. Second-quarter field goals of 30 and 55 yards by Peyton Woodring gave Georgia a 6-0 halftime edge. The tightly contested first half featured only 50 combined plays from scrimmage, 10 combined first downs and eight combined punts.

Georgia extended its lead to 13-0 on the opening possession of the second half when Carson Beck found Colbie Young for a seven-yard touchdown. Clemson scored on its first possession of the second half when freshman Nolan Hauser made a 26-yard field goal, the first of his collegiate career, to cut the lead to 13-3. However, Georgia extended its advantage to 20-3 with 3:15 remaining in the third quarter on a one-yard touchdown run by Nate Frazier.

Georgia's London Humphreys added a 40-yard touchdown reception on a pass from Beck with 9:57 to play in the fourth quarter to make the score 27-3 in favor of the Bulldogs. An interception by Georgia's Malaki Starks — the game's lone takeaway — set up Cash Jones to cap the ensuing Georgia drive with a 15-yard rushing touchdown, pushing the final score to 34-3.

## GAME STATS

<b>Clemson</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>34</b>

UGA Woodring 30 FG 2nd, 8:49, 12-68

UGA Woodring 55 FG 2nd, 4:16, 5-31

UGA Young 7 pass from Beck (Woodring kick) 3rd, 12:01, 6-75

CU Hauser 26 FG 3rd, 6:34, 12-66

UGA Frazier 1 run (Woodring kick) 3rd, 3:15, 8-75

UGA Humphreys 40 pass from Beck (Woodring kick) 4th, 9:57, 5-54

UGA C. Jones 15 run (Woodring kick) 4th, 6:09, 5-78

Attendance - 78,827 Weather - Indoors

Team Statistics	CU	UGA
First Downs	13	19
Rushing	46	169
Passing	18-29	23-33
Passing Yards	142	278
Total Offense	52-188	60-447

### Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

CU Mafah 16-59, Adams 1-6, Haynes 1-(-1), TEAM 1-(-1), Klubnik 4-(-17)

UGA Frazier 11-83-1, D. Bell 1-27, Beck 3-19, C. Jones 1-15-1, B. Robinson 7-12, Smith 1-7, Bowers 1-6

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

CU Klubnik 18-29-142-1-0

UGA Beck 23-33-278-0-2

### Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

CU A. Williams 6-76, Briningstool 3-26, T. Brown 3-25, Mafah 2-(-3), Moore 1-7, Wesco 1-5, Patt-Henry 1-5, Turner 1-1

UGA Smith 5-56, D. Bell 4-32, Lovett 3-33, Humphreys 2-63-1, Luckie 2-37, Young 2-15-1, C. Jones 2-14, B. Robinson 2-4, Frazier 1-24

# THE LAST TIME

## -- TEAM --

### Won in Overtime (& Game-Winning Score)

**Clemson:** at Wake Forest, 9/24/22 (51-45 20T)  
*DJ Uiagalelei-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, 8/31/24 (3-34)

### 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:** vs. Georgia, 8/31/24 (3-34)

### 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:** vs. Georgia, trailed by 31, 8/31/24 (3-34)

### 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:** vs. Georgia, 8/31/24 (3-34)

### 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:** Nate Frazier (40) vs. Georgia, 8/31/24 (3-34)  
**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:** 188 vs. Georgia, 8/31/24 (3-34)

## Held Opponent Under 300 Net Yards of Total Offense

**Clemson:** vs. South Carolina, 11/25/23 (16-7)

**Opponent:** 188 vs. Georgia, 8/31/24 (3-34)

## 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:** 46 vs. Georgia, 8/31/24 (3-34)

## 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:** 142 vs. Georgia, 8/31/24 (3-34)

## 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)