

CLEMSON

FOOTBALL



NO. 17/15 CLEMSON (2-1, 1-0 ACC) vs. STANFORD (2-1, 1-0 ACC)
SATURDAY, SEPT. 28 • 7 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: ESPN (Mark Jones, Roddy Jones, Quint Kessenich)

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

SATELLITE RADIO: SiriusXM 139 or 194

CLEMSON/STANFORD SERIES HISTORY:

- OVERALL: Clemson leads series, 1-0
- HOME: N/A
- ROAD: N/A
- NEUTRAL: Clemson leads series, 1-0
- LAST MEETING: Dec. 27, 1986 (27-21, W)
- STREAK: Clemson, Won 1

CLEMSON, STANFORD SET FOR FIRST MATCHUP AS ACC FOES

The Clemson Tigers will face the Stanford Cardinal for the second time in history and for the first time as ACC colleagues on Sept. 28 on Homecoming at Death Valley. Kickoff at Memorial Stadium in Clemson is scheduled for 7 p.m. ET.

Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney will be chasing ACC history on Saturday. He enters the contest with a career head coaching record of 172-44 and is one victory shy of Bobby Bowden's conference record for career total victories leading an ACC program. Of Bowden's 377 NCAA-recognized career head coaching victories, 173 of his wins came during Florida State's membership in the ACC.

Swinney will also be chasing his 100th career win at Memorial Stadium. The Tigers are 99-9 at home under his leadership, including a national-best-tying 67-3 mark at home in the College Football Playoff era.

Clemson has ridden its suddenly red-hot starting offense to blowout victories in each of its last two games, running out to first quarter leads of 35-0 and 28-0 in victories against Appalachian State and NC State, respectively. Clemson quarterback Cade Klubnik has guided Clemson's offense on 17 drives over the last two games before giving way to his backups. Clemson has scored on 16 of Klubnik's 17 drives, including 15 touchdowns and one field goal.

Thanks to that production in Clemson's two most recent games, the Tigers' first three contests of the season have ranked among the most prolific first three games in program history despite Clemson being held to three points in its season opener. Clemson's record

2024 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	TV	Score/Time (ET)
8/31	vs. Georgia [^]	ABC	3-34 L
9/7	vs. APPALACHIAN STATE ¹	ACCN	66-20 W
9/14	- OPEN DATE -		
9/21	vs. NC STATE ^{*2}	ABC	59-35 W
9/28	vs. STANFORD ^{*3}	ESPN	7 p.m.
10/5	at Florida State*	TBA	TBA
10/12	at Wake Forest*	TBA	TBA
10/19	vs. VIRGINIA ^{*4}	TBA	TBA
10/26	- OPEN DATE -		
11/2	vs. LOUISVILLE ^{*5}	TBA	TBA
11/9	at Virginia Tech*	TBA	TBA
11/16	at Pitt*	TBA	TBA
11/22	vs. THE CITADEL ⁶	TBA	TBA
11/30	vs. SOUTH CAROLINA ⁷	TBA	TBA

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

for points through three games is 157, set by John Heisman's 1901 team that scored 122 points in its season opener against Guilford.

MOST POINTS, FIRST THREE GAMES (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Season	Points
1.	1901	157
2.	2000	155
3.	1900	136
4.	2024	128
5.	2020	127

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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 availability windows on the following dates:

- **DC Wes Goodwin:** Aug. 27, Sept. 17, Oct. 8, Nov. 12
- **OC Garrett Riley:** Aug. 27, Sept. 25, 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. Credentials for each game will open two weeks prior to each contest; no season-long credentials will be issued.
All credentialing decisions are made in accordance with the Clemson University Athletics Media Credential Policy, available at ClemsonTigers.com/mediapolicy. Credential requests for home games must be submitted before noon ET on the Wednesday prior to the game.

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

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

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

NOTES

WHAT TO WATCH FOR THIS WEEK

- Clemson (800-473-45) attempting to earn its 801st victory all-time and potentially tie Auburn (801) for the 13th-most in FBS history. (Note: Auburn can move to 802 with a win against Oklahoma at 3:30 p.m. ET Saturday).

- Head Coach Dabo Swinney (172) attempting to tie Bobby Bowden (173 during Florida State's tenure in the ACC) for the most career head coaching victories leading an ACC program.

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

- Swinney (99-9) attempting to become the first coach in Clemson history to win 100 career home games. Frank Howard ranks second in school history with 81.

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

- Clemson attempting to improve to 68-3 at Death Valley in the College Football Playoff era. At 67-3, Clemson is tied with Alabama for the nation's best home record in that time frame.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 100-15 against ACC opponents, including postseason play, since 2011. Clemson (99) would become the third team in the country to win 100 games against conference opponents in that span (Alabama and Ohio State).

- Clemson facing Stanford for the second time in school history, joining Clemson's win in the 1986 Gator Bowl.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 2-0 all-time against Stanford.

- Clemson hosting Stanford for the first time in school history.

- Stanford becoming only the second team from California ever to play in Death Valley, joining Pro Football Hall of Famer George Allen's Long Beach State squad that lost to Clemson, 59-0, in the 1990 season opener.

- Stanford traveling roughly 2,200 miles as the crow flies, the farthest distance an opponent has traveled to face the Tigers in Clemson all-time, surpassing the roughly 2,000 miles traveled by Long Beach State in 1990.

- Clemson attempting to make Stanford the 25th different power conference program defeated by the Tigers at least once since 2013. Clemson has defeated 24 different power conference teams at least once while leading the nation with 110 wins against power conference opponents in that span.

- Clemson facing Stanford Head Coach Troy Taylor for the first time. Taylor is the second of six head coaches slated to face Clemson for the first time this season (App State's Shawn Clark, 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 165-73-3 all-time (and 48-7 since 2011) when facing a coach for the first time.

- Clemson hosting its 100th Homecoming game on record since its first official Homecoming game in 1922.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 78-19-3 on Homecoming and 47-4-2 on Homecoming since 1971.

- Clemson attempting to win its 13th consecutive Homecoming game and take sole possession of the school record for its longest Homecoming winning streak (12 from 1977-88).

- Clemson attempting to improve to 30-8 in night

games since the start of the 2018 season. A win would also move Clemson to 51-11 at night since 2015.

- Clemson attempting to win its 22nd consecutive night game in Death Valley, a streak that dates to the middle of the 2013 season. Clemson's active 21-game home winning streak in night games is the second-longest active streak in the country.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 25-3 under Dabo Swinney in night games in Death Valley.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 134-18 against AP-unranked teams under Dabo Swinney and improve to 111-8 in those games since the start of the 2012 season.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 97-13 in regular season play since the start of the 2015 season.

- Clemson attempting to score 50 or more points in three consecutive games for the first time since a four-game streak in 2019 against Boston College, Wofford, NC State and Wake Forest.

- Clemson attempting to reach 500 yards in three straight games for the first time since an eight-game streak in 2019.

- Clemson (9.8 vs. App State and 7.8 vs. NC State) attempting to average 7.5 or more yards per play in three straight games for the first time since a three-game streak against Louisville, Boston College and Wofford in 2019.

- Clemson attempting to reach both 200 passing yards and 200 rushing yards in three consecutive games for the first time since a five-game stretch in 2019.

- Clemson attempting to rush for 250 yards in three consecutive games for the first time since a four-game streak in 2019 against Florida State, Louisville, Boston College and Wofford.

- Clemson attempting to rush for four or more touchdowns in three straight games for the first time since 2000 against Duke, NC State and Maryland.

- Clemson, which had four different players rush for touchdowns last week, attempting to have at least four different players score a rushing touchdown in consecutive games for the first time since 2019 against Wofford and NC State.

- Clemson (7.4 vs. App State and 8.2 vs. NC State) attempting to average at least 7.0 yards per carry in three straight games for the first time since 1991 against Maryland, South Carolina and Duke.

- Clemson entering the game having scored at least one rushing touchdown in a national-best 80 of its 85 games since the start of the 2018 season. Clemson has also rushed for multiple touchdowns in a national-best 67 games in that span.

- Clemson entering the game having rushed for a touchdown in 55 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 throw three or more touchdowns in three straight games for the first time since a four-game streak in 2020.

- Clemson attempting to score in a 284th consecutive game to pass the 1887-2019 Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets for sole possession of the 15th-longest streak of games without being shutout in FBS history.

- Clemson attempting to produce a touchdown of 50 or more yards in three straight games for the first time since a three-game streak against South Carolina, Virginia and Ohio State in 2019.

- Clemson attempting to surrender one sack or fewer in three straight games for the first time since a four-game streak to end the 2021 season.

- Clemson entering the game with the national lead

QUICK FACTS - CLEMSON

Nickname	Tigers
Location	Clemson, S.C. 29633
Colors	Tiger Orange & Regalia
Founded	1889
Enrollment	28,747
President	Dr. James P. Clements (Maryland-Baltimore County '85)
Director of Athletics	Graham Neff (Georgia Tech '06)
Conference	Atlantic Coast Conference
Facility (Capacity)	Memorial Stadium (81,500)
Year Opened	1942
Record at Facility	342-104-7 (.763)
All-Time Hill Runs	437
Record Crowd	86,092 (Oct. 23, 1999 vs. Florida State)
Head Coach	Dabo Swinney (Alabama '93)
Years as a full-time college coach (inc. GA)*	30
Winning seasons (HC & Asst. & GA)	27
Bowl seasons (HC & Asst. & GA)	25
Record as an assistant coach	106-58-1 (.645)
Record as a head coach [^]	172-44 (.796)
Home	99-9 (.917)
Road	52-25 (.675)
Neutral site	21-11 (.656)
Conference opp. (inc. postseason)	112-24 (.824)
Bowls	12-8 (.600)
Record at Clemson (HC & Asst.)	215-69 (.757)
* including 2024; ^ all at Clemson	
First Year of Football	1896
Seasons of Football (inc. 2024)	129
Overall Record	800-473-45
Regular Season Record	764-449-45
Record in ACC Play (since 1953)	333-151-6
ACC regular season play*	325-150-6
ACC Championship Games	8-1
* According to ACC records	
National Championships	3
	(1981, 2016, 2018)
Conference Championships	27
SIAA (4)	1900,02,03 [^] ,06 [^]
Southern (2)	1940,48
ACC (21)	1956,58,59,65,66,67,78,81,82,86,87,88,91,2011,15,16,17,18,19,20,22
[^] indicates co-championship	
Bowl Appearances	50
Bowl Record	27-23
First appearance	1939 (1940 Cotton Bowl)
Previous appearance	2023 (2023 Gator Bowl)
College Football Playoff Berths	6
	2015, 2016*, 2017, 2018*, 2019, 2020
* denotes National Championship	
Consensus All-Americans	31*
*Counts Terry Kinard (1981-82) and Vic Beasley (2013-14) twice for earning multiple selections	
AP First-Team All-Americans	27*
*Counts Terry Kinard (1981-82) and Clelin Ferrell (2017-18) twice for earning multiple selections	

in first quarter differential (+21.0 per game). In its two most recent games, Clemson became the first FBS team in 20 years of accessible ESPN data to record a 28-point first-quarter lead in consecutive games.

- Clemson (35-point first quarter vs. App State and 28-point first quarter vs. NC State) attempting to produce at least three individual quarters of 28 or more points in a single season for the third time in school history (three in 2020, four in 2012).

- Clemson (one) needing one more defensive touchdown to extend its streak of scoring multiple defensive touchdowns to 15 straight seasons. The last time Clemson had fewer than two defensive touchdowns in a season was 2009, Dabo Swinney's first full season as head coach, when the Tigers supplemented a single defensive touchdown with six special teams touchdowns.

- Clemson attempting to score a defensive touchdown in back-to-back games for the first time since recording pick-sixes against Notre Dame and Georgia Tech last November.

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- Clemson attempting to play consecutive giveaway-free games for the first time since 2022 against Wake Forest and NC State.

- Clemson attempting to force three or more takeaways in three consecutive games for the first time since last year's Notre Dame, Georgia Tech and North Carolina games.

- Clemson seeking to win the turnover margin for the third time this season and the 101st time in Dabo Swinney's tenure. Clemson is 94-6 in Swinney's tenure when it wins the turnover margin.

- Clemson attempting to win the turnover margin for the eighth time in a nine-game span, including a five-game stretch to end the 2023 season.

- Clemson attempting to finish +2 or better in the turnover margin in a third straight game for the first time since a four-game streak in 2013.

- Tight end Jake Briningstool (90) needing four receptions to move past John McMakin (93 from 1969-71) and Dwayne Allen (93 from 2009-11) for the second-most career receptions by a Clemson tight end.

- Briningstool (90) needing 10 receptions to become the second tight end in Clemson history to reach 100 career receptions (Jordan Leggett, 112).

- Briningstool (1,005) chasing No. 4 Bennie Cunningham (1,044 from 1972-75) and No. 3 Dwayne Allen (1,079 from 2009-11) among the top five on Clemson's all-time career receiving yardage leaderboard for tight ends.

- Briningstool (12) needing one receiving touchdown to move past John McMakin (1969-71), Dwayne Allen (2009-11), Brandon Ford (2009-12) and Davis Allen (2019-22) for sole possession of the second-most career touchdown receptions by a tight end in school history.

- Briningstool (two touchdowns vs. App State) attempting to become the first Clemson tight end to catch multiple touchdown passes in multiple games in a single season since Brandon Ford in 2012 (two).

- Cornerback Ashton Hampton attempting to become the first Clemson freshman to record an interception in back-to-back games since Kylon Griffin accomplished the feat as a redshirt freshman a year ago.

- Hampton (one) attempting to join Arlington Nunn (three in 1990) and Dorian O'Daniel (two in 2017) as the only Clemson players since 1950 to record multiple interception returns for touchdowns in a season.

- Quarterback Cade Klubnik attempting to become the first Clemson quarterback to throw three or more touchdown passes in three straight games since Trevor Lawrence's four-game streak in 2020.

- Klubnik (nine) needing one more touchdown run to reach 10 career rushing touchdowns.

- Klubnik attempting to rush for a touchdown in three straight games for the first time in his career.

- Klubnik attempting to become the first Clemson quarterback to rush for a touchdown in three straight games since DJ Uiagalelei in November 2022.

- Klubnik (29) needing one more touchdown pass to become the 10th player in Clemson history to throw 30 career touchdown passes.

- Klubnik (29) needing three touchdown passes to tie or four touchdown passes to pass Kyle Parker (32) for the ninth-most career passing touchdowns in Clemson history.

- Klubnik (4,270) needing 377 passing yards to catch Rodney Williams (4,647) and enter the Top 10 in career passing yards in Clemson history.

- Klubnik (633) needing 17 pass attempts to become the 12th player in Clemson history to attempt 650 career passes.

- Klubnik (four) attempting to pass his former offensive coordinator Brandon Streeter (four) for sole possession of

the fifth-most career 300-yard passing games in Clemson history.

- Klubnik (4,649) needing 351 combined passing and rushing yards to become the 11th player in school history to record 5,000 career yards of total offense.

- Running back Phil Mafah attempting to rush for 100 yards in three consecutive games for the first time in his career.

- Mafah attempting to become the first Clemson player to post three consecutive 100-yard rushing games since Travis Etienne's school-record six-game streak in 2019.

- Mafah attempting to rush for a touchdown in three straight games for the first time in his career.

- Wide receiver Antonio Williams attempting to catch a touchdown in three straight games for the first time in his career.

- Williams attempting to become the first Clemson player to catch a touchdown in three straight games since Beau Collins' four-game streak to open 2022.

- Williams attempting to become the first Clemson player to catch multiple touchdown passes in back-to-back games since Tee Higgins caught multiple touchdowns in three straight games against Wake Forest, South Carolina and Virginia in 2019.

-- THIS WEEK --

WELCOME TO HOMECOMING

Saturday will be Clemson's 100th Homecoming game on record since the first celebration in 1922. Clemson has an overall record of 77-19-3 in its previous 99 Homecoming games. That includes a 46-4-2 record (.904) in Homecoming games since the 1971 season.

Though the university tradition began in 1914, the first dedicated homecoming football game at Clemson was in 1922, a 21-0 loss to Centre that kicked off an 0-4-1 stretch through Clemson's first five homecoming games. Clemson defeated Auburn in 1927 by a 3-0 score for its first homecoming victory.

There is no record of a homecoming game in 1930 or 1938, but the event was held in conjunction with a football game in 81 straight seasons from 1939-2019, even through the war years. That streak concluded in 2020, when the COVID-19 pandemic precluded Clemson from formally hosting the annual event.

Clemson has just four losses on Homecoming since 1971. Georgia Tech upset 14th-ranked Clemson, 30-14, in Danny Ford's final year as Clemson head coach in 1989. That was the last loss for Ford as Clemson's head coach and the only time he lost a Homecoming game in 11 years as the head coach. Georgia Tech went on to a 7-4 season in 1989, then won a share of the national championship the following year.

Clemson's other three losses on Homecoming since 1971 took place in 1997 to Virginia, in 2001 to North Carolina and in 2010 to Miami. Clemson enters this year on a 12-game Homecoming winning streak.

Dabo Swinney is 14-1 on Homecoming in his head coaching career. That includes the 2008 season when Clemson defeated Duke on Homecoming during his interim head coaching stint.

CLEMSON HOMECOMING GAMES ON RECORD (77-19-3)

Year	Rank^	Opponent	W-L	CU-Opp
9/30/22	-/	Centre	L	0-21
9/29/23	-/	Auburn	T	0-0
11/1/24	-/	Virginia Tech	L	6-50
10/3/25	-/	Auburn	L	6-13
9/25/26	-/	Presbyterian	L	0-14
10/1/27	-/	Auburn	W	3-0
9/29/28	-/	Davidson	W	6-0
11/28/29	-/	Furman	W	7-6
10/31/31	-/	Oglethorpe	L	0-12

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

COACHES

Dabo Swinney DAB-oh SWEE-nee

PLAYERS

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



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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

11/11/32	-/-	Georgia	L	18-32
10/7/33	-/-	NC State	W	9-0
11/29/34	-/-	Furman	W	7-0
10/5/35	-/-	Wake Forest	W	13-7
9/26/36	-/-	Virginia Tech	W	20-0
10/30/37	-/-	Wake Forest	W	32-0
11/11/39	-/-	Wake Forest	W	20-7
10/12/40	-/-	Wake Forest	W	39-0
11/15/41	-/-	Wake Forest	W	29-0
11/21/42	-/-	Furman	W	12-7
10/30/43	-/-	Wake Forest	L	12-41
11/11/44	-/-	VMI	W	57-12
11/10/45	-/-	Virginia Tech	W	35-0
11/16/46	-/-	Furman	W	20-6
11/22/47	-/-	Auburn	W	34-18
11/20/48	9/-	Duquesne	W	42-0
11/5/49	-/-	Boston College	L	27-40
11/4/50	14/-	Duquesne	W	53-20
11/24/51	-/-	Auburn	W	34-0
9/27/52	-/-	Villanova	L	7-14
11/21/53	-14	Auburn	L	19-45
11/6/54	-/-	Furman	W	27-6
11/12/55	-2	Maryland	L	12-25
11/3/56	13/15	Virginia Tech	W	21-6
11/9/57	-/-	Maryland	W	26-7
11/1/58	19/-	Wake Forest	W	14-12
11/14/59	11/-	Maryland	L	25-28
11/5/60	-/-	North Carolina	W	24-0
11/4/61	-/-	Tulane	W	21-6
11/3/62	-/-	North Carolina	W	17-6
11/16/63	-/-	Maryland	W	21-6
11/7/64	-/-	North Carolina	L	0-29
10/23/65	-/-	TCU	W	3-0
10/15/66	-/-	Duke	W	9-6
11/1/67	-/-	Maryland	W	28-7
10/12/68	-/-	Auburn	L	10-21
10/18/69	-/-	Wake Forest	W	28-14
10/10/70	-9	Auburn	L	0-44
10/30/71	-/-	Wake Forest	W	10-9
10/21/72	-/-	Virginia	W	37-21
10/13/73	-/-	Virginia	W	32-27
10/19/74	-/-	Duke	W	17-13
10/11/75	-/-	Wake Forest	W	16-14
10/16/76	-/-	Duke	T	18-18
10/8/77	-/-	Virginia	W	31-0
10/7/78	-/-	Virginia Tech	W	38-7
10/6/79	-/-	Virginia	W	17-7
10/4/80	-/-	Virginia Tech	W	13-10
10/10/81	9/-	Virginia	W	27-0
10/2/82	-/-	Kentucky	W	24-6
10/8/83	-/-	Virginia	W	42-21
10/20/84	-/-	Duke	W	54-21
10/12/85	-/-	Virginia	W	27-24
10/18/86	17/-	Duke	W	35-3
10/10/87	8/-	Virginia	W	38-21
10/15/88	11/-	Duke	W	49-17
10/14/89	14/-	Georgia Tech	L	14-30
9/29/90	19/-	Duke	W	26-7
10/12/91	18/-	Virginia	T	20-20
10/17/92	19/-	Duke	W	21-6
10/23/93	-/-	East Tennessee State	W	27-0
10/29/94	-/-	Wake Forest	W	24-8
11/4/95	-/-	North Carolina	W	17-10
10/19/96	-22	Georgia Tech	W	28-25
10/11/97	-/-	Virginia	L	7-21
10/10/98	-/-	Maryland	W	23-0
10/2/99	-/-	North Carolina	W	31-20
10/14/00	5/-	Maryland	W	35-14
10/20/01	13/-	North Carolina	L	3-38
10/19/02	-/-	Wake Forest	W	31-23
10/11/03	-25	Virginia	W	30-27
10/16/04	-/-	Utah State	W	35-6
11/5/05	-/-	Duke	W	49-20
10/21/06	12/13	Georgia Tech	W	31-7
10/20/07	-/-	Central Michigan	W	70-14
11/15/08	-/-	Duke	W	31-7
10/31/09	-/-	Coastal Carolina	W	49-3
10/2/10	-16	Miami (Fla.)	L	21-30
10/8/11	8/-	Boston College	W	36-14
11/10/12	10/-	Maryland	W	45-10
9/28/13	3/-	Wake Forest	W	56-7
10/25/14	21/-	Syracuse	W	16-6
10/17/15	5/-	Boston College	W	34-17
10/15/16	3/-	NC State	W	24-17

10/7/17	2/-	Wake Forest	W	28-14
10/20/18	3/16	NC State	W	41-7
10/26/19	4/-	Boston College	W	59-7
10/2/21	25/-	Boston College	W	19-13
10/22/22	5/14	Syracuse	W	27-21
10/7/23	-/-	Wake Forest	W	17-12

^AP Rank (CU/Opp)

PRIME TIME IN DEATH VALLEY

Clemson's 7 p.m. ET kickoff against Stanford will be Clemson's second night game of the 2024 season and its 62nd night game since the start of the 2015 season. In that time, Clemson is 50-11 in night games, including a 29-8 mark since the start of the 2018 season.

Clemson has won its last 21 night games in Death Valley, a streak that dates to the middle of the 2013 season. Overall, Clemson is 24-3 under the Death Valley lights in Dabo Swinney's tenure.

CLEMSON HOME NIGHT GAMES UNDER DABO SWINNEY (24-3)

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
9/7/24	Appalachian State	W	66-20
9/28/24	Stanford	TBD	TBD

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	21
3.	Liberty	2019	16
4.	Oregon	2015	15
5.	LSU	2021	13

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

FIRST MEETINGS AS CONFERENCE FOES

Though Saturday's game will mark the second all-time meeting between Clemson and Stanford, it will be the programs' first as conference foes. Stanford is in its first season of ACC competition in 2024.

Including teams no longer in the conference, Stanford will be the 17th different team Clemson has faced as ACC colleagues. Despite being the winningest program in conference play in ACC history, the Tigers are 7-9 all-time in their first ACC games against each conference opponent.

RANKINGS REPORT

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (SEPT. 22)

Rk.	School (First-Place Votes)	Record	Pts.
1.	Texas (44)	4-0	1527
2.	Georgia (13)	3-0	1482
3.	Ohio State (5)	3-0	1432
4.	Alabama	3-0	1328
5.	Tennessee	4-0	1283
6.	Ole Miss	4-0	1269
7.	Miami	4-0	1139
8.	Oregon	3-0	1073
9.	Penn State	3-0	1051
10.	Utah	4-0	1037
11.	Missouri	4-0	1009
12.	Michigan	3-1	805
13.	USC	2-1	690
14.	LSU	3-1	637
15.	Louisville	3-0	553
16.	Notre Dame	3-1	546
17.	Clemson	2-1	540
18.	Iowa State	3-0	530
19.	Illinois	4-0	458
20.	Oklahoma State	3-1	388
21.	Oklahoma	3-1	375
22.	BYU	4-0	327
23.	Kansas State	3-1	168
24.	Texas A&M	3-1	77
25.	Boise State	2-1	69

Others receiving votes: Washington State 67, Indiana 63, Boston College 55, UNLV 53, Pittsburgh 37, Nebraska 25, Iowa 24, James Madison 11, South Carolina 7, Liberty 4, UCF 3, Arkansas 3, SMU 2, Arizona 2, Navy 1

USA TODAY SPORTS COACHES POLL (SEPT. 22)

Rk.	School (First-Place Votes)	Record	Pts.
1.	Georgia (35)	3-0	1350
2.	Texas (18)	4-0	1324
3.	Ohio State (2)	3-0	1279
4.	Alabama	3-0	1185
5.	Ole Miss	4-0	1145
6.	Tennessee	4-0	1094
7.	Oregon	3-0	1016
8.	Penn State	3-0	967
9.	Miami	4-0	912
10.	Utah	4-0	904
11.	Missouri	4-0	887
12.	Michigan	3-1	692
13.	LSU	3-1	632
14.	Notre Dame	3-1	553
15.	Clemson	2-1	542
16.	USC	2-1	520
17.	Louisville	3-0	509
18.	Oklahoma	3-1	404
19.	Iowa State	3-0	386
20.	Oklahoma State	3-1	326
21.	Illinois	4-0	307
22.	BYU	4-0	167
23.	UNLV	3-0	124
24.	Texas A&M	3-1	119
25.	Kansas State	3-1	116

Others receiving votes: Washington State 94, Indiana 67, Pittsburgh 50, Boise State 42, UCF 35, Iowa 34, Arizona 16, Boston College 15, Duke 14, James Madison 13, Nebraska 7, Washington 6, Rutgers 5, Colorado 5, SMU 4, South Carolina 2, Navy 2, Liberty 2, Arkansas 2

NOTES

CLEMSON IN FIRST IN-CONFERENCE GAME AGAINST ACC OPPONENTS (7-9)

Year	Rank^	Opponent	Site	W-L	CU-Opp
10/3/53	-/3	Maryland	H	L	0-20
10/22/53	-/-	South Carolina	A	L	7-14
10/31/53	-/-	Wake Forest	H	W	18-0
9/24/55	-/-	Virginia	A	W	20-7
10/6/56	-/-	NC State	A	W	13-7
9/28/57	-/-	North Carolina	A	L	0-26
11/16/57	14/11	Duke	A	L	6-7
9/24/83	-/-	Georgia Tech	H	W	41-14
9/12/92	15/5	Florida State	H	L	20-24
11/6/04	-/11	Miami (Fla.)	A	W	24-17
9/24/05	-/-	Boston College	H	L	13-16
10/26/06	10/-	Virginia Tech	A	L	7-24
10/5/13	3/-	Syracuse	A	W	49-14
10/11/14	-/-	Louisville	H	W	23-17
11/12/16	3/-	Pitt	H	L	42-43
11/7/20	1/4	Notre Dame	A	L	40-47

^AP Rank (CU/Opp)

HISTORY VS. NEW COACHES

Saturday's game against Stanford Head Coach Troy Taylor will be the second 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 Appalachian State's Shawn Clark, Virginia's Tony Elliott, Louisville's Jeff Brohm, Virginia Tech's Brent Pry and The Citadel's Maurice Drayton.

Since 2011, Clemson is 47-7 when facing an opposing head coach for the first time.

CLEMSON VS. COACHES FACING CLEMSON FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2011 (47-7)

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	W	66-20
2024	Troy Taylor	Stanford	TBD	TBD

Since 1950, Clemson is 164-73-3 against coaches facing Clemson for the first time.

-- ON THE OPPONENT --

SERIES HISTORY VS. STANFORD

The series history between Clemson and Stanford will double in length this week, as Saturday's contest will mark only the second all-time meeting between the two programs.

STANFORD (1-0)

Year	CU	STA	Rank	Site	W-L	CU	STA
1986	7-2-2	8-3	/20	N1	W	27	21
Totals						27	21

N1 - Jacksonville, Fla.

LAST MEETING

Clemson 27, Stanford 21

(Dec. 27, 1986, Jacksonville, Fla.)

Clemson held off a second-half Stanford rally to defeat the 17th-ranked Cardinal, 27-21, in the 1986 Gator Bowl and earn the Tigers their first bowl win since the Orange Bowl to end Clemson's 1981 national championship season.

The Tigers scored 27 unanswered points in the first half and appeared to be on the way to a rout. But the second half was a different story, as Stanford scored 21 unanswered points of its own.

Gator Bowl MVP Rodney Williams completed 8-of-11 passes in the first half, but it was his execution of the option that helped Clemson gain a 27-0 halftime lead. After punting on their first possession, the Tigers scored on their next five. With the score 17-0 in the second quarter, Reggie Harris knocked the ball loose on a Stanford kickoff return and the Tigers recovered on Stanford's 16-yard line. Two plays later, Ray Williams took a reverse in for a 14-yard touchdown, his first of the season. David Treadwell added his longest field goal of the year (46 yards) on Clemson's next possession, putting the Tigers up 27-0 at the intermission.

In the second half, All-American tailback Brad Muster rushed for a touchdown and caught two scoring passes for Stanford while the Clemson offense came to a standstill. With 1:43 left to play in the game Clemson was forced to punt to the Cardinal with only a six-point lead. But the Tiger defense rose to the occasion, as Stanford gained only six yards on the next four downs and turned the ball back to Clemson.

Tailbacks Terrence Flagler and Kenny Flowers combined for 149 yards. Sophomore Ricardo Hooper led the receiving corps with two catches for 44 yards. Terrance Roulhac and Flagler each had three catches with 22 and 23 yards, respectively. Rodney Williams rushed 16 times for 18 yards and one touchdown.

Defensively, the Tigers were led by linebacker Henry Carter, who recorded a career-high 13 tackles. Gene Beasley added seven tackles and broke up two passes. The game also marked Michael Dean Perry's offensive debut, as he was put in as a blocking back on a goal-line situation in the first half.

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

TOP PERFORMERS VS. STANFORD

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

PASSING YARDS

Date	Player	Site	Com-Att-TD	Yards
12-27-1986	Rodney Williams	N	12-19-0	135

RUSHING YARDS

Date	Player	Site	Att-Yds
12-27-1986	Terrence Flagler	N	12-82
12-27-1986	Kenny Flowers	N	14-67
12-27-1986	Chris Lancaster	N	7-31

RECEIVING YARDS

Date	Player	Site	Rec-Yds
12-27-1986	Ricardo Hooper	N	2-44
12-27-1986	Terrence Flagler	N	3-23
12-27-1986	Terrance Roulhac	N	3-22

NOTES FROM LAST GAME

SCORING CHANGES

- On Clemson's first drive of the third quarter, officials assessed NC State's offside penalty at six yards. NC State is now credited with four penalties for 29 yards in the game.

- On NC State's scoring drive that started with 9:07 remaining in the third quarter, the result of a pass interference penalty on Clemson's Ashton Hampton was initially credited to the Clemson 10-yard line. That penalty has been updated to correctly credit the ensuing ball spot as the six-yard line. NC State's touchdown by Kendrick Raphael on the ensuing snap is now correctly credited as a six-yard touchdown run, and NC State's stats for the contest have been updated to reflect the change.

- On a third quarter tackle for loss by Clemson with 3:52 remaining in the third quarter, a full tackle for loss credited to Sammy Brown has now been split between Sammy Brown and Ashton Hampton.

GAME NOTES

- Clemson has now scored 59 or more points in back-to-back games for the third time in school history (59 vs. both Boston College and Wofford in 2019; 59 vs. Florida State and 77 vs. Louisville in 2018).

- Clemson has now scored 50 points in back-to-back games for the first time since a four-game streak late in the 2019 season.

- Clemson totaled 523 yards and has now reached 500 yards of offense in back-to-back games for the first time since 2022 against Louisiana Tech and Wake Forest.

- Clemson rushed for 269 yards and has now rushed for 250 yards in back-to-back games for the first time since the 2021 season against Wake Forest and South Carolina.

- After averaging 9.8 yards per play last game against Appalachian State, Clemson averaged 7.8 yards per play against NC State. It marked Clemson's first time averaging 7.5 yards or more per play in consecutive games since averaging more than 8.0 yards against both Virginia Tech and Notre Dame in 2020.

- Clemson exceeded both 200 rushing yards and 200 passing yards for the second consecutive game. Clemson is now 63-1 when both passing and rushing for 200+ yards under Dabo Swinney and 113-1-1 in program history when reaching those marks.

- With 408 first-half yards and 42 first-half points on Saturday, Clemson has now combined for 957 yards and 101 points in the first half of its last two games. Clemson scored points of 15 of its 16 drives — including touchdowns on 14 of those drives — in those first halves.

- Clemson has now recorded 400 yards in consecutive first halves for the first time since 2019 against NC State (403) and Wofford (438).

- Clemson has now scored 45 or more points in the

first half of back-to-back games for the first time in the Dabo Swinney era.

- Clemson's 59 points in the game were the Tigers' second-most in its 92-game series history with NC State, trailing only its 62 points in a win in 2012. Clemson's 31-point margin of victory was its fourth-largest in series history.

- According to ESPN, this game marked the fourth time that a team had scored 40 or more points in a half against an NC State team coached by Dave Doeren, joining 2013 Florida State (quarterbacked by Jameis Winston), 2016 Louisville (quarterbacked by Lamar Jackson), 2019 Clemson (quarterbacked by Trevor Lawrence).

- One game after recording 349 yards and 35 points in the first quarter against Appalachian State, Clemson posted 222 yards and 28 points in the first quarter against NC State. Clemson holds a 63-0 combined edge in first quarters through three games this season.

- According to ESPN, Clemson became the first FBS team in the last 20 seasons to lead by 28 or more points after the first quarter of consecutive games.

- Despite playing only two-and-a-half quarters, quarterback Cade Klubnik completed 16-of-24 passes for 209 yards with three passing touchdowns and added four carries for a career-high 70 rushing yards and one rushing touchdown.

- Klubnik opened the scoring on the game's opening drive, culminating a four-play, 75-yard drive with a career-long 55-yard touchdown run.

- The 55-yard run by Klubnik was the longest by a Clemson quarterback since Trevor Lawrence's 67-yard touchdown run against Ohio State in the 2019 Fiesta Bowl.

- The rushing touchdown was the third of the season for Klubnik and the ninth of his career.

- Klubnik has now rushed for a touchdown in back-to-back games for the second time in his career (2023 vs. Florida Atlantic and Florida State).

- On his seventh completion, Klubnik (409) became the 10th player in Clemson history to complete 400 career passes. On his ninth completion, he passed Kyle Parker (401 from 2009-10) for the ninth-most career pass completions in Clemson history.

- With 279 combined passing and rushing yards in the contest, Klubnik (4,649) became the 14th player in school history to record 4,500 career yards of total offense.

- On his third touchdown pass of the game, Klubnik (29) passed Mike Eppley (28 from 1980-84) to enter the Top 10 in school history in career touchdown passes.

- Wide receiver Antonio Williams caught three passes for 39 yards with two touchdowns.

- The game was the second multi-touchdown performance of Williams' career, joining his two-touchdown game against Charleston Southern last season.

- Williams has now caught a touchdown in back-to-back games for the first time in his career.

- Clemson scored its second touchdown of the game on its second drive of the game on a 31-yard touchdown pass from Klubnik to Williams. The scoring drive covered 91 yards in only 1:34 in elapsed game time.

- Williams added his second touchdown of the first quarter on a two-yard pass from Klubnik.

- Running back Phil Mafah rushed seven times for 107 yards with a touchdown.

- Mafah has now rushed for 100 yards in consecutive games for the first time in his career.

- Mafah became the first Clemson player to record back-to-back 100-yard rushing games since Will Shipley accomplished the feat against Florida State and Syracuse in 2022.

- Mafah's seven carries were the fewest by a Clemson player amid a 100-yard rushing performance since both Lyn-J Dixon (four) and Tavien Feaster (six) recorded fewer carries during 100-yard rushing games against Louisville in 2018.

- Mafah scored Clemson's fourth touchdown of the day on its fourth offensive drive, scoring on a 38-yard touchdown run.

- On the touchdown run, Mafah (2,056) became the 22nd player in school history to reach 2,000 career rushing yards.

- Clemson's fifth drive of the game — its opening drive of the second quarter — resulted in an Aidan Swanson punt. Including eight consecutive touchdown drives against Appalachian State and four touchdown drives to open the game against NC State, the punt ended a streak of 12 consecutive drives engineered by Klubnik and Clemson's first-team offense in which Clemson scored touchdowns.

- Wide receiver Cole Turner scored his first career touchdown of any kind on an 18-yard run in the second quarter.

- The touchdown run by Turner was the first by a Clemson receiver since Will Swinney scored on a fake field goal against UConn in 2021. It was the first touchdown run by a Clemson receiver on an offensive play since Tee Higgins' 36-yard touchdown run against LSU in the College Football Playoff National Championship Game to end the 2019 season.

- Running back Jay Haynes scored his first touchdown of the season — the second of his career — on a 19-yard run in the second quarter.

- The touchdown run was Haynes' first since scoring

2024 ACC STANDINGS

Team	Conference			Overall					
	W-L	PF	PA	W-L	PF	PA	Home	Away	Streak
Louisville Cardinals	1-0	31	19	3-0	142	33	3-0	0-0	W3
Boston College Eagles	1-0	28	13	3-1	128	59	2-0	1-1	W1
Virginia Cavaliers	1-0	31	30	3-1	121	94	1-1	2-0	W1
Clemson Tigers	1-0	59	35	2-1	128	89	2-0	0-0	W2
Stanford Cardinal	1-0	26	24	2-1	94	65	1-1	1-0	W2
Syracuse Orange	1-1	55	54	2-1	93	76	2-1	0-0	L1
Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets	1-2	71	83	3-2	165	102	2-0	0-2	L1
Florida State Seminoles	1-2	48	61	1-3	60	81	1-2	0-0	W1
Duke Blue Devils	0-0	0	0	4-0	123	61	2-0	2-0	W4
Miami Hurricanes	0-0	0	0	4-0	209	41	2-0	2-0	W4
Pittsburgh Panthers	0-0	0	0	4-0	194	102	3-0	1-0	W4
North Carolina Tar Heels	0-0	0	0	3-1	152	117	2-1	1-0	L1
SMU Mustangs	0-0	0	0	3-1	169	91	2-1	1-0	W1
Virginia Tech Hokies	0-0	0	0	2-2	118	91	1-1	1-1	L1
California Golden Bears	0-1	9	14	3-1	92	51	2-0	1-1	L1
NC State Wolfpack	0-1	35	59	2-2	113	151	2-0	0-1	L1
Wake Forest Demon Deacons	0-1	30	31	1-2	81	84	1-2	0-0	L2

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against Charleston Southern last September.

- Clemson scored four rushing touchdowns and has now recorded four or more rushing touchdowns in consecutive games for the first time since 2020 against Pitt and Virginia Tech.

- Wide receiver Adam Randall recorded a team-high and career-high 69 yards on a career-high-tying five receptions with one touchdown.

- Randall recorded his first career touchdown reception on a four-yard pass from Klubnik in the third quarter.

- With 29 yards in the contest, tight end Jake Briningstool (1,005) joined Jordan Leggett (1,598 from 2013-16), John McMakin (1,255 from 1969-71), Dwayne Allen (1,079 from 2009-11) and Bennie Cunningham (1,044 from 1972-75) as the fifth tight end in school history to reach 1,000 career receiving yards.

- Defensive end T.J. Parker recorded 2.0 sacks among his five tackles. He matched his career high in sacks of 2.0, set at Syracuse last season.

- Parker recorded his first sack and forced his first fumble of the season on a strip-sack in the first quarter.

- The forced fumble was the first of Parker's career.

- The fumble was recovered by defensive end Cade Denhoff, who recorded his first career fumble recovery in his first career start.

- Parker added his second sack of the game in the second quarter.

- Cornerback Avieon Terrell recorded the game's second takeaway in the first quarter, forcing and recovering a Kevin Concepcion fumble.

- The forced fumble and the fumble recovery were both the first of Terrell's career.

- Cornerback Ashton Hampton recorded a 53-yard interception return for touchdown in the third quarter on the first interception of his career.

- The pick-six by Hampton was Clemson's first of the season and its first since Shelton Lewis' 46-yard interception return against Georgia Tech last November.

- Linebacker Sammy Brown recorded a career-high 3.5 tackles for loss, the most in a game by a Clemson player since Barrett Carter's 3.5 tackles for loss vs. Louisville in November 2022.

- Clemson won the turnover margin for the second time

this season and the 100th time in Dabo Swinney's tenure. Clemson is now 94-6 in Swinney's tenure when it wins the turnover margin.

- Clemson won the turnover margin, 3-0. It was Clemson's third time finishing plus-three in the turnover margin in its last seven games, dating to last season.

- The game was Clemson's first without a giveaway since the 2022 ACC Championship Game against North Carolina.

- Safety R.J. Mickens played his 50th career game.

- Kicker Nolan Hauser converted a 20-yard field goal on the final play of the first half to move to 3-for-3 on field goal attempts in his career.

- Clemson scored in a 283rd consecutive game to tie the 1887-2019 Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets for the 15th-longest streak of games without being shut out in FBS history.

- Clemson has now scored at least one rushing touchdown in a national-best 80 of its 85 games since the start of the 2018 season. Clemson has also rushed for multiple touchdowns in a national-best 67 games since the start of the 2018 season.

- Clemson has now rushed for a touchdown in 55 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 opened conference play at home for only the third time in the last 13 years. Clemson has now won nine of its last 10 conference openers since 2015.

- Clemson opened conference play against NC State for the 11th time in school and conference history. The win improved Clemson to 7-4 in those contests and represented Clemson's fourth straight win against the Wolfpack in conference openers (1997, 2008 and 2013).

- Captains for the contest were defensive tackle DeMonte Capehart, offensive lineman Tristan Leigh, safety R.J. Mickens and wide receiver Antonio Williams.

WITH THE WIN...

- Clemson earned its 800th all-time win, becoming the 14th FBS program (and first ACC program) ever to win 800 games.

- Clemson went from 700 all-time wins to 800 all-time

wins in a span of 118 games, its fastest stretch of games between milestone wins and surpassing the 134 games needed to move from 400 all-time wins to 500.

- Clemson improved to 61-30-1 all-time against NC State. NC State is one of three programs against which Clemson has won at least 60 games all-time (South Carolina, 73; Wake Forest, 71).

- Clemson earned its 17th win in a 20-game span in its series with NC State.

- Clemson extended the longest home winning streak in series history by winning a 10th straight home game against NC State at Memorial Stadium, dating to 2004. The last time NC State won in Clemson was in 2002 in a game branded by ESPN as "College Football Thursday Night presented by Circuit City."

- Clemson earned its 10th straight home victory in its series with NC State, posting its eighth home winning streak of 10 or more games against a single opponent in school history (21 vs. Furman from 1938-present, 16 vs. Virginia from 1956-89, 16 vs. Wake Forest from 1963-91, 15 vs. Duke from 1982-present, 15 vs. Presbyterian from 1944-present, 14 vs. The Citadel from 1929-present, and 12 vs. Wake Forest from 2000-present).

- Head Coach Dabo Swinney moved to 12-3 all-time against NC State.

- Swinney improved to 9-2 all-time against NC State Head Coach Dave Doeren. Doeren became the second coach ever to be defeated by Swinney nine times, joining Dave Clawson (10).

- Swinney moved to 17-4 all-time in games immediately following regular season open dates.

- Clemson pushed its record at Death Valley against NC State to 25-11 since the facility opened in 1942. Clemson's 25 wins against the Wolfpack at Death Valley are its second-most against any opponent, trailing only Clemson's 36 wins against Wake Forest in Memorial Stadium.

- Clemson improved to 99-15 against ACC opponents, including postseason play, since 2011. Clemson is one win shy of becoming the third team in the country to win 100 games against conference opponents in that span (Alabama and Ohio State).

- Clemson improved to 22-10 under Dabo Swinney in

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	2-1	172-44
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	2-0	129-24
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	2-0	117-13
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	2-0	148-11
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	2-0	153-7
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	2-0	151-11
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	2-0	134-13
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	1-0	126-25
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	1-0	142-12
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	1-0	100-10
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	2-0	94-6
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	2-0	83-3
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	2-0	69-9
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	1-0	69-8
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	2-0	51-9
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

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games against opponents to which it lost its most recent meeting in the series.

- By defeating an NC State program to which it lost last season, Clemson still has not been beaten by the same team in back-to-back years since Florida State defeated Clemson three times across a three-year span from 2012-14.

- Clemson improved to 45-26-1 in conference openers since joining the ACC.

- Clemson improved to 67-3 at Death Valley in the College Football Playoff era and is tied with Alabama for the nation's best home record in that time frame.

- Clemson improved to 133-18 against AP-unranked teams under Dabo Swinney and improved to 110-8 in those games since the start of the 2012 season.

- Clemson improved to 96-13 in regular season play since the start of the 2015 season.

- Swinney earned his 172nd career win to pass the career win totals of College Football Hall of Famers Wallace Wade (171-49-10) and Mark Richt (171-64) and match the career win total of College Football Hall of Famer Dan Devine (172-57-9).

- Swinney (172) pulled within one victory of Bobby Bowden (173) for the most career head coaching victories leading an ACC program.

- Swinney (99-9) earned his 99th career home win and pulled within one victory of becoming the first Clemson coach to win 100 career home games.

- Swinney improved to 39-5 all-time against teams from the state of North Carolina.

- Clemson is now 83-3 when rushing for 200+ yards under Dabo Swinney.

- Clemson is now 70-2 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.

- Clemson improved to 65-4 when having a 100-yard rusher since 2011.

- Clemson is now 82-6 when scoring first since 2015.

- Clemson has now won 116 of its last 121 games when leading at halftime.

- Clemson improved to 137-4 since 2011 when leading after three quarters.

-- 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	118	12	.908
2.	Clemson	111	18	.860
3.	Georgia	107	19	.849
4.	Ohio State	104	14	.881
5.	Oklahoma	97	25	.795

Clemson has a 153-29 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	166	18	.902
2.	Clemson	153	29	.841
3.	Ohio State	148	24	.860
4.	Georgia	147	33	.817
5.	Oklahoma	136	38	.782

Clemson's lofty perch in that ranking reflects not only its dominance against middle- and lower-tier opponents, but also its success in matchups with other premier programs. From 2011-23, 41 different

programs currently in power conferences recorded at least 90 wins in that span. Clemson has played 16 of those 41 programs since 2011 and is 69-22 (.758) 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	166	18	2-2
2.	Clemson	153	29	N/A
3.	Ohio State	148	24	3-1
4.	Georgia	147	33	1-3
5.	Oklahoma	136	38	2-0
6.	Oregon	128	43	DNP
7.	Notre Dame	127	44	4-2
8.	LSU	126	46	1-1
9.	Michigan	123	46	DNP
10.	Oklahoma State	122	51	DNP
11.	Wisconsin	120	52	DNP
12.	Florida State	118	53	8-4
13.	Penn State	115	52	DNP
14.	Washington	113	55	DNP
15.	Cincinnati	112	57	DNP
16.	UCF	110	59	DNP
	Iowa	110	60	DNP
18.	USC	108	58	DNP
	Kansas State	108	62	DNP
	BYU	108	63	DNP
	Utah	108	59	DNP
22.	Texas A&M	107	61	2-0
23.	Michigan State	106	61	DNP
24.	TCU	105	64	DNP
	Louisville	105	65	8-0
26.	Houston	103	64	DNP
27.	Texas	102	67	DNP
28.	Baylor	101	68	DNP
	Stanford	101	64	DNP
30.	Florida	100	68	DNP
31.	Auburn	98	73	4-0
	NC State	98	71	10-3
	Miami (Fla.)	98	69	4-1
	Missouri	98	70	DNP
35.	Mississippi State	96	74	DNP
	Virginia Tech	96	75	6-0
37.	West Virginia	94	72	0-1
	South Carolina	94	73	8-4
	Ole Miss	94	71	DNP
40.	North Carolina	93	77	6-0
41.	Minnesota	92	73	DNP

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

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

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

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

14-WIN SEASONS

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

SEASONS OF 14+ WINS SINCE 1978

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

BYU (1996)	1
Boise State (2009)	1
Florida State (2013)	1
LSU (2019)	1
Michigan (2023)	1
Washington (2023)	1

SEASONS OF 9+ OR 10+ WINS

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

CONSECUTIVE NINE-WIN SEASONS (MAJOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL HISTORY)

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

* - active streak

CONSECUTIVE NINE-WIN SEASONS (ACTIVE STREAKS ENTERING 2024)

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

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

SEASON WIN STREAKS FROM 2015-23

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

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

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

CONSECUTIVE 10-WIN SEASONS (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Alabama	2008-23	*16
2.	Florida State	1987-00	14

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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	

Note: Entering 2024

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	

Note: Entering 2024

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	

WELCOME TO THE 800 CLUB

With a resounding conference win against NC State on Sept. 21, Clemson became the 14th FBS program — and first ACC member — ever to reach 800 all-time victories.

MOST WINS (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	School	Wins
1.	Michigan	1007
2.	Alabama	968
3.	Ohio State	967
4.	Texas	952
5.	Notre Dame	951
6.	Oklahoma	947
7.	Penn State	933
8.	Nebraska	920
9.	Georgia	884
10.	Tennessee	880
11.	USC	877
12.	LSU	846
13.	Auburn	801
14.	Clemson	800

POSTSEASON STREAK

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

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

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

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

ACTIVE STREAKS OF SEASONS WINNING AT LEAST ONE POSTSEASON GAME

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

Note: Conference championship games and bowl games

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

SENIOR SUCCESS

Every January, Head Coach Dabo Swinney conducts his first official meeting with his new team. The first order of business in the meeting is to "reset the room,"

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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 32-11 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	45	2	.957
2.	Michigan	43	4	.915
3.	Alabama	39	6	.867
4.	Ohio State	36	6	.857
5.	Oregon	35	9	.795
6.	UTSA	34	11	.756
7.	Liberty	33	11	.750
	Notre Dame	33	10	.767
	Ole Miss	33	10	.767
10.	Clemson	32	11	.744
	Four others tied	32		

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

¹Co-championship, ² 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 [^]		2	9			11
Miami (Fla.)				9		9
North Carolina	1	3	5			9
Virginia Tech		1	4	3		8
NC State			7			7
Syracuse				5		5
Louisville				3		3
Pittsburgh			1	2		3
Wake Forest			2			2
Virginia			2			2
Boston College				1		1
South Carolina [^]			1			1

[^] - former member

CONSECUTIVE LEAGUE TITLE GAME WINS

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

Note: Power conference schools (since 1992)

MOST CONSECUTIVE OUTRIGHT CONFERENCE TITLES (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	School	Conference	Streak	Years
1.	Oklahoma	Big 8	12	1948-59
2.	BYU	WAC	7	1978-84
3.	Clemson	ACC	6	2015-20

	Oklahoma	Big 12	6	2015-20
5.	Alabama	SEC	5	1971-75
	Texas	SWC	5	1969-73

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

ALL-TIME CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (ACTIVE FBS PROGRAMS)

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

Note: Per Wikipedia; 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	110
2.	Alabama	109

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3. Ohio State	103
4. Georgia	100
5. Oklahoma	93

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

Clemson's national-best 110 power conference wins since 2013 include victories against Wake Forest (11), Boston College (10), Syracuse (10), Georgia Tech (10), NC State (9), Louisville (8), South Carolina (8), Florida State (7), North Carolina (5), Miami (4), Notre Dame (4), Ohio State (3), Virginia (3), Virginia Tech (3), Alabama (2), Pitt (2), Auburn (2), Oklahoma (2), Texas A&M (2), Georgia (1), Duke (1), Maryland (1), Iowa State (1) and Kentucky (1).

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

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

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

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

SIGN AND DEVELOP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)	172
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)	216
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	198
2.	Dabo Swinney	Clemson	172
3.	Mike Gundy	Oklahoma State	168
4.	Kyle Whittingham	Utah	165
5.	Mack Brown	North Carolina	109
6.	Greg Schiano	Rutgers	90
7.	Dave Doeren	NC State	82
8.	Mark Stoops	Kentucky	75
9.	Jeff Traylor	UTSA	41

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	108-12	.900
2.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	172-44-0	.796
3.	Chris Klieman, Kansas State	114-38-0	.750
4.	Brian Kelly, LSU	286-104-2	.732
5.	Lance Leipold, Kansas	164-63-0	.722

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	286
2.	Mack Brown*, North Carolina	285
3.	K.C. Keeler*, Sam Houston State	265
4.	Kirk Ferentz*, Iowa	211
5.	Willie Fritz*, Houston	209
6.	Chris Creighton*, Eastern Michigan	194
7.	Rich Rodriguez*, Jacksonville State	182
8.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	172
9.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	169
10.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	166

* - 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	279
2.	Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	199
3.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	172
4.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	169
5.	Brian Kelly, LSU	168

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	172
2.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	169
3.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	166

HEAD COACH CONTINUITY

Over the last decade-and-a-half, Clemson became a beacon of stability in the increasingly unstable

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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
^Dabo Swinney, Clemson (FB)	6	6-4	.600
Denny Crum, Louisville (MBB)	6	4-4	.500
Adolph Rupp, Kentucky (MBB)	6	9-2	.818

* - Men's Basketball Final Four or College Football Playoff
^ - indicates streak of at least six consecutive Final Fours

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

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

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

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

Swinney ranks second among coaches in both College Football Playoff appearances and College

Football Playoff wins. 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.	Dabo Swinney	Clemson	186
7.	Tom Osborne	Nebraska	187
	Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	187
9.	Bob Neyland	Tennessee	189
10.	Frank Kush	Arizona State	190
11.	Wallace Wade	Alabama, Duke	193

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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.	Dabo Swinney	Clemson	161
3.	Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	160
4.	Barry Switzer	Oklahoma	149
5.	Tom Osborne	Nebraska	147
6.	Mark Richt	Georgia	145
7.	Steve Spurrier	Duke, Florida	142
8.	Joe Paterno	Penn St.	141
9.	Les Miles	Oklahoma St., LSU	140
	Paul Johnson	Ga. Southern, Navy, Georgia Tech	140

TOP WIN PERCENTAGE IN ACC HISTORY

Head Coach Dabo Swinney is perched atop ACC history in overall winning percentage with a mark of .796.

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

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Record	Pct.
1.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	172-44	.796
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 104-23 record in ACC regular season games, a winning percentage of .819, ahead of College Football Hall of Famer Bobby Bowden's previous conference record of .813. With a win at Syracuse last September, Swinney became the second head coach in ACC history to win 100 career regular season games in

conference play.

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

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Record*	Pct.
1.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	104-23	.819
2.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	117-27	.813
3.	Jerry Claiborne, Maryland	46-11-1	.802
4.	Bill Murray, Duke	54-15-2	.775
5.	Danny Ford, Clemson	44-14-1	.754

* - regular season play (excludes ACC Championship Games)

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

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

CAREER HEAD COACHING VICTORIES (ACC HISTORY)

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

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

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

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Wins
1.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	117
2.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	104
3.	George Welsh, Virginia	85
4.	Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech	69
5.	Frank Howard, Clemson	66
6.	Mack Brown, North Carolina	64

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

CAREER HEAD COACHING BOWL VICTORIES (ACC HISTORY)

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

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

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS AS CLEMSON HEAD COACH

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

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

MOST ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS (ALL-TIME)

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

-- TIGER TIDBITS --

ALL-TIME ACC LEADERS

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

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

Rank	School (Joined)	Wins
1.	Clemson (1953)	325
2.	North Carolina (1953)	255
3.	NC State (1953)	249
4.	Virginia (1954)	196
5.	Florida State (1992)	192
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)	45
14.	Syracuse (2013)	29
15.	Stanford (2024)	1
16.	Cal (2024)	0
	SMU (2024)	0

Note: Active ACC members

CHAMPIONSHIP LINEAGE

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

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

CHAMPIONSHIPS BY SIGNING CLASS (CLEMSON UNDER DABO SWINNEY)

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

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THE ROARING 20s

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

100 WINS BY DECADE

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

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

CLEMSON WINS, FIRST FOUR YEARS OF EACH DECADE

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

BOWL STREAKS

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

LONGEST ACTIVE BOWL STREAKS

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

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

LONGEST CLEMSON BOWL STREAKS

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

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

LONGEST STREAKS OF BOWL ELIGIBILITY

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

Note: Entering 2024

BOWL GAME HISTORY

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

MOST BOWL GAME APPEARANCES

Rk	School	Bowls
1.	Alabama	77
2.	Georgia	62
3.	Texas	59
4.	Oklahoma	57
5.	Tennessee	56
6.	LSU	55
	Ohio State	55
	USC	55
9.	Nebraska	53
	Penn State	53
11.	Michigan	52
12.	Clemson	50
13.	Florida State	49
14.	Florida	48
15.	Auburn	47

-- TALKING 'BOUT THE POLLS --

POLL PRESENCE

Clemson has appeared in the Top 25 of 189 of a possible 217 AP polls (87.1 percent) since 2011, fourth-most in the nation.

AP POLL APPEARANCES (SINCE 2011)

Rk	School	Polls	Pct.
1.	Alabama	217	100.0
2.	Ohio State	202	93.1
3.	Oklahoma	199	91.7
4.	Clemson	189	87.1
5.	Georgia	184	84.8

On Sept. 15, Clemson became 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	987
2.	Michigan	923
3.	Oklahoma	903
4.	Alabama	878
	Notre Dame	878
6.	USC	818
7.	Texas	778
8.	Nebraska	732
9.	Penn State	699
10.	LSU	670
11.	Georgia	666
12.	Florida	646
13.	Tennessee	623
14.	Auburn	602
15.	Florida State	584
16.	UCLA	553
17.	Miami (Fla.)	523
18.	Clemson	501
19.	Texas A&M	493
20.	Washington	481

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

CLEMSON'S LONGEST AP TOP 25 STREAKS

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

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

ALL-TIME AP POLL TOP 5 STREAKS

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

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

ALL-TIME AP POLL TOP 10 STREAKS

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

FINISHING STRONG

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

ACTIVE STREAKS, AP TOP 25 FINISHES

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

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

ALL-TIME STREAKS, AP TOP 25 FINISHES

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

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

LONGEST STREAKS OF AP TOP 5 FINISHES

Rk	School	Streak	Years	Coach(es)
1.	Florida State	14	1987-00	B. Bowden
2.	USC	7	2002-08	P. Carroll
	Miami (Fla.)	7	1986-92	J. Johnson (3), D. Erickson (4)

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Oklahoma	7	1952-58	B. Wilkinson
5. Clemson	6	2015-20	D. Swinney
Oklahoma	6	1971-76	C. Fairbanks (2), B. Switzer (4)
7. Alabama	5	2014-18	N. Saban
Notre Dame	5	1966-70	A. Parseghian

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

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

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

Note: Seasons in which Clemson was ranked at any point

HISTORY AT NO. 1

Clemson has played 22 games all-time as the nation's No. 1-ranked team in the AP Poll, tied with mid-century powerhouse Army for 15th-most in poll history. Twenty-one of those games have been coached 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	45	41-4	91.1
10.	Texas	41	31-7-3	79.3
11.	LSU	34	30-4	88.2
12.	Florida	32	26-6	81.3
13.	Michigan	29	24-5	82.8
14.	Michigan State	26	22-4	84.6
15. Clemson	22	19-3	86.4	
Army	22	20-0-2	95.5	

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

MOST GAMES COACHING AP NO. 1 TEAM

Rk	Coach	Games	Record	Pct.
1.	Nick Saban	98	88-10	89.8
2.	Bobby Bowden*	45	40-5	88.9
	Woody Hayes*	45	40-4-1	90.0
4.	Kirby Smart^	35	33-2	94.3
5.	Pete Carroll	33	31-2	93.9
	Tom Osborne*	33	27-5-1	83.3
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
18. Dabo Swinney^	21	18-3	85.7	
19.	Jim Tressel*	19	15-4	78.9
20.	Steve Spurrier*	18	14-4	77.8

^ - active; * - College Football Hall of Famer

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

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

Despite not reaching No. 1 until 1981, Clemson

has been No. 1 in 25 polls all-time, 16th-most of any program.

MOST APPEARANCES AT NO. 1 IN AP POLL

Rk	School	Polls
1.	Alabama	140
2.	Ohio State	105
3.	Oklahoma	101
4.	Notre Dame	98
5.	USC	91
6.	Florida State	72
7.	Nebraska	70
8.	Miami (Fla.)	68
9.	Georgia	54
10.	Texas	47
11.	Florida	41
12.	LSU	38
13.	Michigan	36
14.	Michigan State	29
15.	Army	27
16. Clemson	25	
17.	Penn State	21
	Pittsburgh	21
19.	Minnesota	18
	Tennessee	18

Clemson was ranked No. 1 in nine consecutive polls to open 2020, its longest streak at No. 1 in school history.

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

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

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

MEETING (AND BEATING) THE BEST

Since 2015, Clemson is 30-10 (.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
2. Clemson	30-10	.750	
3.	Ohio State	32-11	.744
4.	Oklahoma	29-12	.707
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 .798 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	74-12	.861
2.	Ohio State	58-13	.817

3. Clemson	67-17	.798
4. Georgia	58-16	.784
5. Oklahoma	45-21	.682

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 114 of its last 132 games overall dating to 2014.
- Has won 72 of its last 81 games against ACC teams.
- Has won 43 of its last 51 regular season non-conference games.
- Has won 116 of its last 121 games when leading at halftime.
- Is 137-4 since 2011 when leading after three quarters.
- Is 82-6 when scoring first since 2015.
- Has a 132-8 record when totaling more first downs than its opponent since 2011.
- Has a 80-4 record when winning the turnover margin since 2011.
- Is 83-3 when rushing for 200+ yards under Dabo Swinney.
- Is 63-1 when both passing and rushing for 200+ yards under Dabo Swinney. Overall, Clemson is 113-1-1 in program history when reaching those marks.
- Is 70-2 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 41 consecutive games when not allowing a sack since 2011.
- Is 39-1 since 2015 when intercepting multiple passes in a game.
- Is 65-4 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 69 of its last 72 games at home, including an ACC-record 40 in a row from 2016-22.
- Has won 35 of its last 39 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 114 of its last 115 games when holding teams under 23 points (dates to 2010).
- Has won 38 of its last 49 one-possession games since 2011, the highest winning percentage in the country in one-score games in that span.

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

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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 72 of its last 81 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	Won 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 OF 5+ GAMES 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 .889 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	72-9	.889
4.	Oklahoma	68-17	.800
	Boise State	60-15	.800

Note: Includes postseason play; does not include teams who have not been in an FBS conference during the whole time span

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 133-18 against AP-unranked teams under Dabo Swinney, including wins in 110 of 118 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 67-3 at home. Clemson's .957 winning percentage at home in that time frame is tied for the nation's best. Clemson's three home losses in that span have come by a combined margin of nine points.

BEST HOME WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2014 (CFP ERA)

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Clemson	67-3	.957
	Alabama	67-3	.957
3.	Ohio State	64-5	.928
4.	Georgia	57-6	.905
5.	Oklahoma	56-9	.862
	Oregon	56-9	.862

CLEMSON AT HOME SINCE 2014

Result	Games	Point Diff.	Diff./Game
Wins	67	+1781	+26.6
Losses	3	-9	-3.0

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEATH VALLEY ROARS

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

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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 (SINCE 2014)

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
2024	2-0	1
Total	67-3 (.957)	149

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	35-5	.875
3.	Georgia	34-5	.872
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	35
5.	Georgia	34

-- NO. 2 QB CADE KLUBNIK --

TOP 12 STATISTICAL RANKINGS

Quarterback Cade Klubnik already ranks in the Top

12 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.	Cade Klubnik	2022-24	633	13	29

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.	Cade Klubnik	2022-24	633	409	64.6	4,270

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	409	4,270	633

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.	Cade Klubnik	2022-24	633	4,270	409
10.	Kyle Parker	2009-10	710	4,739	401

HISTORIC NIGHT VS. APP STATE

Klubnik put together one of the greatest single-game performances in Clemson and ACC history in Clemson's 66-20 win against Appalachian State on Sept. 7. Klubnik only played the first half but finished the contest having completed 24-of-26 passes for a career-high 378 yards and five passing touchdowns in addition to scoring two rushing touchdowns while leading the Tigers to touchdowns on all eight drives he engineered.

For the performance, Klubnik collected Walter Camp National Offensive Player of the Week, Davey O'Brien National Quarterback of the Week and PFF Offensive Player of the Week honors while splitting ACC Quarterback of the Week accolades. Included below are some of the statistical superlatives from No. 2's offensive clinic in game No. 2:

- Klubnik finished with a pass efficiency rating of 277.9, breaking Tajh Boyd's school record for a single game with a minimum of 20 attempts (261.9 vs. Syracuse in 2013).

- According to ESPN Stats & Info, Klubnik became

the first FBS quarterback in the last 25 years with five or more passing touchdowns, multiple rushing touchdowns and a completion percentage of 90.0 percent or better.

- Klubnik's 378 passing yards were the most by a Clemson quarterback in a half since Trevor Lawrence's 391-yard first half at Georgia Tech in 2020.

- Despite playing only one half, Klubnik's 378 passing yards tied for the 19th-most in a game in school history. It was the most by a Clemson quarterback since Trevor Lawrence's 400 passing yards against Ohio State to end the 2020 season.

- Klubnik's five passing touchdowns set a career high, passing his previous high of four set twice last season. It was the first five-touchdown passing game by a Clemson quarterback since DJ Uiagalelei's five passing touchdowns at Wake Forest in 2022.

- Klubnik's five passing touchdowns in the first half tied a school record, matching Tajh Boyd (vs. Wake Forest in 2012 and The Citadel in 2013) and Trevor Lawrence (vs. Georgia Tech in 2020).

- Klubnik became the first Clemson quarterback to be responsible for seven combined passing and rushing touchdowns since Tajh Boyd's ACC-record eight-touchdown performance against NC State in 2011. (Note: Lamar Jackson later tied Boyd's ACC record against in 2016).

- Klubnik became the first ACC quarterback to record at least four passing touchdowns and multiple rushing touchdowns in a single half since Louisville's Lamar Jackson in 2016, according to ESPN Stats & Info. Klubnik finished with five passing touchdowns and two rushing touchdowns in the first half.

- Klubnik recorded multiple passing touchdowns and multiple rushing touchdowns in a single game for the first time in his career. He became the first Clemson quarterback to accomplish the feat since Dashaun Watson against Virginia Tech in the 2016 ACC Championship Game.

- Klubnik completed his first 13 passes of the game, the longest streak of consecutive completions in his career.

KLUBNIK AFTER WEEK 1

Head Coach Dabo Swinney graded Klubnik with a "B" in Clemson's disappointing season opener against Georgia, but Swinney called Klubnik's play "elite" in the two games that followed.

The statistics for Klubnik individually and for Clemson's offense as a whole on drives he led in those contests corroborate Swinney's assessment.

CADE KLUBNIK AFTER WEEK 1

Opponent	PASSING				RUSHING		
	Cmp/Att	Yds.	TD/INT	Rating	Att.	Yds.	TD
App State	24/26	378	5/0	277.89	2	5	2
NC State	16/24	209	3/0	181.07	4	70	1
Total	40/50	587	8/0	231.42	6	65	3

CLEMSON OFFENSE ON DRIVES LED BY KLUBNIK AFTER WEEK 1

Opponent	Drives	TDs	FGs	Points	Yards
App State	8	8	0	56	525
NC State	9	7	1	52	477
Total	17	16	1	108	1,002

INTERCEPTION AVOIDANCE

In 2023, Cade Klubnik threw 170 consecutive pass attempts without an interception from Sept. 9 against Charleston Southern until Oct. 21 at Miami (Fla.). 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.

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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.	Cade Klubnik	2022-24	13-633	2.05
4.	Kelly Bryant	2015-18	10-470	2.13
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 four career 300-yard games are tied with his 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.	Cade Klubnik	2022-24	4
	Brandon Streeter	1996-99	4
7.	DJ Uiagalelei	2020-22	3
8.	Cole Stoudt	2011-14	2
9.	Six other players tied		1

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

Clemson's highwater mark in that category in 2024 came in its second game of the season when it completed passes to 13 different receivers against App State.

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	Dashaun 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 post-season 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), Dashaun 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). 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 Dashaun 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 was long 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

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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
	Dashaun 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.

-- NO. 9 TE JAKE BRININGSTOOL --

BRINNY'S BIG BREAKOUT IN 2023

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.

With two touchdowns in Clemson's win against App State on Sept. 7, Briningstool shot past Bennie Cunningham and into a tie for second in school history in that category.

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
	Jake Briningstool	2021-24	12
7.	Bennie Cunningham	1972-75	10
8.	K.D. Dunn	1981-84	9
9.	Michael Palmer	2006-09	8

In 2024, Briningstool became the fifth tight end in school history to reach 1,000 career receiving yards, and he continues to ascend the Clemson record book in receptions and receiving yards at that position.

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.	Dwayne Allen	2009-11	1,079
4.	Bennie Cunningham	1972-75	1,044
5.	Jake Briningstool	2021-24	1,005
6.	Davis Allen	2019-22	951
7.	Michael Palmer	2006-09	825
8.	Brandon Ford	2009-12	728
9.	Jim Riggs	1983-86	650
10.	Edgar McGee	1965-67	614

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.	Jake Briningstool	2021-24	90
5.	Davis Allen	2019-22	88
6.	Michael Palmer	2006-09	73
7.	Brandon Ford	2009-12	65
8.	Bennie Cunningham	1972-75	64

9.	Edgar McGee	1965-67	50
10.	Jim Riggs	1983-86	49

Briningstool is responsible for two of the seven 100-yard receiving games by tight ends in Clemson history.

MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN A GAME BY A TIGHT END (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player (Season)	Opponent	Rec.	Yds.
1.	Jake Briningstool (2023)	Miami (Fla.)	5	126
2.	Jordan Leggett (2016)	Florida State	5	122
3.	John McMakin (1970)	The Citadel	5	107
4.	Michael Palmer (2009)	South Carolina	8	106
5.	Jordan Leggett (2015)	Florida State	6	101
	Brandon Ford (2012)	NC State	5	101
7.	Jake Briningstool (2024)	App State	7	100

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	3	16	194	2

* - 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).

Clemson's tight ends combined for nine catches for 130 yards and two touchdowns in its Sept. 7 win against Appalachian State, the most receiving yards by a tight end group in a game under Dabo Swinney.

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

Rk	Game (Players)	Season	Rec-Yds-TD
1.	vs. Appalachian State	2024	9-130-2
	J. Briningstool (7-100-2), J. Sapp (1-18), O. Patt-Henry (1-12)		
2.	at Miami (Fla.)	2023	5-126-2
	Jake Briningstool (5-126-2)		
3.	at Florida State	2016	5-122-1
	Jordan Leggett (5-122-1)		
4.	at NC State	2023	9-121-0
	Jake Briningstool (8-93), Sage Ennis (1-28)		
5.	vs. Kentucky	2023	11-120-0
	J. Briningstool (9-91), O. Patt-Henry (1-25), J. Sapp (1-4)		
6.	at South Carolina	2009	9-118-1
	Michael Palmer (8-106-1), Dwayne Allen (1-12)		
7.	at Wake Forest	2020	7-114-1
	B. Galloway (5-60), D. Allen (1-42), J. Chalk (1-12-1)		
8.	at Miami (Fla.)	2009	9-110-1
	Michael Palmer (5-74-1), Dwayne Allen (4-36)		
9.	vs. Florida State	2015	6-101-0
	Jordan Leggett (6-101)		
	vs. NC State	2012	5-101-2
	Brandon Ford (5-101-2)		

-- NO. 12 WR BRYANT WESCO JR. --

LET'S GO, MR. WESCO

True freshman Bryant Wesco Jr. recorded one catch in 12 snaps in Clemson's season opener, as missed opportunities and inefficiency by Clemson — combined with a condensed contest that featured the fewest combined snaps (112) in a Clemson game since 2006 — limited his involvement in his collegiate debut. Afterward, Clemson's coaches vowed to involve him more the following week.

Consider that vow fulfilled.

In his second career game, Wesco caught three passes for 130 yards and a touchdown against Appalachian State, tying the Clemson record for the fewest games needed to record a 100-yard receiving game.

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
	Bryant Wesco Jr. (2024)	Appalachian State	3-130	2
5.	Sammy Watkins (2011)	Auburn	10-155	3
6.	Tyler Brown (2023)	Syracuse	9-153	5
	Derrick Hamilton (2001)	NC State	8-106	5
	Jim Lanzendoen (1973)	Virginia	8-141	5
9.	Tee Higgins (2017)	The Citadel	6-178	6
	Beaux Collins (2021)	Louisville	6-104	6

Wesco's 130-yard performance against Appalachian State included a touchdown reception of 76 yards as well as a 51-yard reception that set up a two-yard Cade Klubnik touchdown run on the ensuing play.

Wesco became the first Clemson player with two plays from scrimmage of 50-plus yards in a single game since 2021.

MULTIPLE 50+ YARD PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE IN A SINGLE GAME (CLEMSON SINCE 2004)

Year	Player	Opponent	Run/Catch	Yards
2006	C.J. Spiller*	Georgia Tech	R/C	50/50
2006	James Davis	Georgia Tech	C/C	53/54
2012	Sammy Watkins	Wake Forest	C/C/C	61/57/50
2014	Artavis Scott*	South Carolina	C/C	53/70
2014	Gerome Hopper	North Carolina	C/C	50/74
2015	Artavis Scott	Boston College	C/C	51/50
2018	Tee Higgins	Texas A&M	C/C	50/64
2018	Lyn-J Dixon*	Wake Forest	R/R	52/65
2020	Cornell Powell	Notre Dame	C/C	53/51
2021	Beaux Collins*	Wake Forest	C/C	58/52
2024	Bryant Wesco Jr.*	App State	C/C	76/51

* - indicates freshmen

-- 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	5.1	49.3	75.7	73.7	87.3
2. Army	7.4	7.9	49.3	82.1	81.4	85.7
3. Clemson	7.9	4.2	47.1	74.6	74.0	83.5
4. Georgia	8.5	4.2	48.6	70.2	70.2	83.5
5. Air Force	8.2	7.2	50.8	78.0	75.9	80.5

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 71-14 run since 2018 has been powered in part at the line of scrimmage, where Clemson holds a 269-135 edge over opponents in sacks in that time frame. Clemson's +134 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	269	135	+134
2.	Georgia	209	95	+114
3.	Air Force	150	48	+102
4.	Pittsburgh	273	176	+97
5.	Ohio State	223	134	+89
6.	Alabama	253	165	+88
7.	Buffalo	183	96	+87
	Utah	211	124	+87
9.	Michigan	197	113	+84
10.	Appalachian State	199	116	+83
	SMU	208	125	+83

-- 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 Mafah go-ahead touchdown on the following play.

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

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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
5.	Tyler Davis	2019	10.0
	Shaq Lawson	2013	10.0

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

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

Rk	Player	Season	Sacks
1.	Dexter Lawrence	2016	7.0
2.	Tyler Davis	2019	6.5
3.	T.J. Parker	2023	5.5
4.	Bryan Bresee	2020	4.0
	Myles Murphy	2020	4.0

Trenton Simpson	2020	4.0
Shaq Lawson	2013	4.0
Ricky Sapp	2006	4.0
William Perry	1981	4.0

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

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

TACKLES FOR LOSS BY FRESHMEN (FBS, 2023)

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

SACKS BY FRESHMEN (FBS, 2023)

Rk	Player	School	Sacks
1.	Paul Fitzgerald	Utah State	8.0
2.	Rueben Bain, Jr.	Miami (Fla.)	7.5
	Nate Johnson	Appalachian State	7.5
4.	T.J. Parker	Clemson	5.5
5.	Samuel Okunlola	Pittsburgh	5.0
	Anthony Hill Jr.	Texas	5.0

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

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

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

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

-- DEFENSE --

THE CFP ERA'S DOMINANT DEFENSE

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

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

CLEMSON DEFENSE SINCE 2014

Year	Yds/G	Rank	Pts/G	Rank
2014	260.8	1	16.7	3
2015	313.0	10	21.7	24
2016	311.5	8	18.0	10
2017	276.7	4	13.6	2
2018	285.9	5	13.1	1
2019	288.3	6	13.5	3

2020	326.8	15	20.2	18
2021	305.5	8	14.8	2
2022	334.4	28	20.9	22
2023	287.8	8	21.1	30

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

TOP 10 FINISHES IN TOTAL DEFENSE (SINCE 2014)

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

TOP 15 FINISHES IN TOTAL DEFENSE (SINCE 2014)

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

300 OR FEWER YARDS

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

MOST GAMES HOLDING OPPONENTS UNDER 300 YARDS (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Games
1.	Georgia	48
2.	Clemson	47
3.	Michigan	44
4.	Alabama	41
5.	Minnesota	38
	Wisconsin	38

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Clemson is 114-1 in its last 115 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 97 games, third-most in the nation. Clemson is 96-1 in those contests.

GAMES HOLDING OPPONENTS UNDER 23 POINTS (SINCE 2014)

Rk	School	Games	Record*
1.	Georgia	103	101-2
2.	Alabama	99	99-0
3.	Clemson	97	96-1
4.	Iowa	93	78-15
5.	Wisconsin	89	78-11

* 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.	Clemson	36
3.	San Diego State	33
4.	Michigan	32
5.	Pitt	30

POINTS ALLOWED PER POSSESSION

Clemson's mark of 1.11 points allowed per possession

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to FBS opponents since the start of the 2018 season ranks among the nation's best.

POINTS ALLOWED PER POSSESSION (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Pts. Per Possession
1.	Iowa	1.10
2.	Clemson	1.11
3.	Georgia	1.15
4.	Penn State	1.20
5.	Michigan	1.27

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

BACKFIELD INVADERS

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

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

MOST SACKS SINCE 2012

Rk	School	Sacks
1.	Clemson	529
2.	Alabama	487
3.	Penn State	455
4.	Ohio State	451
5.	Pitt	443

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS SINCE 2012

Rk	School	TFL
1.	Clemson	1,386
2.	Alabama	1,156
3.	Oklahoma State	1,148
4.	Penn State	1,123
5.	Virginia Tech	1,102

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

SEASONS LEADING FBS IN TACKLES FOR LOSS SINCE 2012

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

* - indicates shared lead

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

30-SACK SEASONS (CFP ERA)

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

MULTI-SACK GAMES

Clemson has posted 72 multiple-sack games since 2018, the most in the FBS.

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE SACKS (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	72
2.	Pitt	69
3.	Alabama	65
4.	Miami (Fla.)	61
5.	Ohio State	60
	Marshall	60

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	15.39
2.	Penn State	13.13
3.	Miami (Fla.)	13.08
4.	Utah	12.86
5.	Alabama	12.79

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	30.16
2.	Wisconsin	31.20
3.	Michigan	32.55
4.	Virginia Tech	32.93
5.	Ohio State	32.94

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	30.37
2.	Michigan	28.64
3.	Alabama	28.20
4.	Wisconsin	27.71
5.	Penn State	27.36

Source: SportSource Analytics; vs. FBS opponents

DEFENSIVE HARD STOP PERCENTAGE (SINCE 2013)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	Clemson	49.2
2.	Alabama	47.0
3.	Wisconsin	46.4
4.	Ohio State	45.9
5.	Georgia	45.7

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

GOOD UNDER GOODWIN

Wes 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 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 from his 2021 Cheez-It Bowl debut through the end of last season. 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 (ENTERING 2024)

Year	Opponent	YARDS ALLOWED			
		Opp. Yds.	Opp. Avg.	Diff.	
2021	Iowa State	270	424.5	-154.5	
2022	Georgia Tech	237	325.2	-88.2	
2022	Furman	384	421.9	-37.9	
2022	Louisiana Tech	317	392.0	-75.0	
2022	Wake Forest	447	443.0	+4.0	
2022	NC State	279	339.8	-60.8	
2022	Boston College	245	310.3	-65.3	
2022	Florida State	460	484.2	-24.2	
2022	Syracuse	291	375.1	-84.1	
2022	Notre Dame	348	396.2	-48.2	
2022	Louisville	400	406.5	-6.5	
2022	Miami (Fla.)	98	367.4	-269.4	
2022	South Carolina	415	378.8	+36.2	
2022	North Carolina	386	462.8	-76.8	
2022	Tennessee	375	525.5	-150.5	
2023	Duke	374	348.1	+25.9	
2023	Charleston Southern	73	314.3	-241.3	
2023	Florida Atlantic	293	330.8	-37.8	
2023	Florida State	311	401.6	-90.6	
2023	Syracuse	281	343.3	-62.3	
2023	Wake Forest	239	327.8	-88.8	
2023	Miami (Fla.)	362	431.2	-69.2	
2023	NC State	202	350.4	-148.4	
2023	Notre Dame	329	432.2	-103.2	
2023	Georgia Tech	254	424.6	-170.6	
2023	North Carolina	457	491.2	-34.2	
2023	South Carolina	169	363.1	-194.1	
2023	Kentucky	398	339.5	+58.5	

POINTS ALLOWED

Year	Opponent	Opp. Pts.	Opp. Avg.	Diff.
2021	Iowa State	13	31.3	-18.3
2022	Georgia Tech	10	17.2	-7.2
2022	Furman	12	33.1	-21.1
2022	Louisiana Tech	20	29.0	-9.0
2022	Wake Forest	45	36.1	8.9
2022	NC State	20	24.3	-4.3
2022	Boston College	3	17.8	-14.8
2022	Florida State	28	36.1	-8.1
2022	Syracuse	21	27.7	-6.7
2022	Notre Dame	35	31.8	3.2
2022	Louisville	16	26.9	-10.9
2022	Miami (Fla.)	10	23.6	-13.6
2022	South Carolina	31	32.2	-1.2
2022	North Carolina	10	34.4	-24.4
2022	Tennessee	31	46.1	-15.1
2023	Duke	28	26.9	+1.1
2023	Charleston Southern	17	20.7	-3.7
2023	Florida Atlantic	14	23.8	-9.8
2023	Florida State	31	34.6	-3.6
2023	Syracuse	14	23.5	-9.5

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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

ENTERING 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	11	43.0	54	1	9.1%

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	3	3	17	17	26
- Clay	3	3	17	17	26
Totals	115	162	447	456	795

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 --

FIRST QUARTER COMPLETE

Head Coach Dabo Swinney often likes to break the 12-game regular season into three-game "quarters" for his team. Clemson finished the first quarter of its 2024 regular season 2-1, but Clemson responded resoundingly to a disappointing loss to Georgia in the season opener.

The response was powered largely by two of Clemson's most explosive offensive performances in recent memory. Clemson scored 66 points on 712 yards against App State (9.8 yards per play) and scored 59 points on 523 yards against NC State (7.8 yards per play) in blowout victories. In doing so, Clemson scored 59 or more points in back-to-back games for only the third time in school history (59 vs. both Boston College and Wofford in 2019; 59 vs. Florida State and 77 vs. Louisville in 2018) and was one point away from scoring 60 in back-to-back games for the first time in program annals.

Despite being held to three points in its season opener, Clemson's first three games of the season have ranked among the most prolific first three games in program history. Clemson's record for points through three games is 157, set by John Heisman's 1901 team

that scored 122 points in its season opener against Guilford.

MOST POINTS, FIRST THREE GAMES (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Season	Points
1.	1901	157
2.	2000	155
3.	1900	136
4.	2024	128
5.	2020	127

Clemson's first quarter performance was powered by its performance in *literal* first quarters. Clemson drew Georgia to a 0-0 stalemate after one quarter in the opener and then proceeded to run out to first quarter leads of 35-0 and 28-0 against App State and NC State, respectively. According to ESPN, Clemson became the first FBS team in the last 20 seasons to lead by 28 or more points after the first quarter of consecutive games.

Clemson's first quarter scoring differential of +21.0 points through three games leads the nation.

FIRST QUARTER SCORING DIFFERENTIAL (FBS, 2024)

Rk	Team	Record	Diff.
1.	Clemson	2-1	+21.00
2.	Ole Miss	4-0	+18.75
	Tennessee	4-0	+18.75
4.	Indiana	4-0	+16.50
5.	Texas	4-0	+12.25

RANKINGS REPORT

Included below is a selection of Top 20 national statistical rankings currently held by Clemson:

Team/Player	Category	No.	Rank
Clemson	Field Goal Pct.	100.0	T-1
Clemson	Passes Defended/Game	8.0	T-8
Clemson	Fewest Giveaways	2	T-9
Clemson	Plays of 50+ Yards	4	T-10
Clemson	Yards/Carry	6.30	11
Clemson	Points/Game	42.7	15
Clemson	Yards/Play	7.41	T-15
Clemson	Comp. Pct.	69.6	16
Clemson	Turnover Margin	+4	T-17
Clemson	Yards/Game	474.3	18
Clemson	Sacks Allowed	3.0	T-18
Cade Klubnik	Comp. Pct.	73.4	T-9
Cade Klubnik	Passer Rating	181.83	12
Ashton Hampton	Interception Return TDs	1	T-2
Phil Mafah	Yards/Carry	8.61	19
Avieon Terrell	Pass Breakups	4	T-12

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 172-52, a winning percentage of .768. Clemson has not lost to a team that finished with a losing record since 2017 and has not lost to a team with a losing record at the time of the game since losing to 2-5 Boston College in 2010, Dabo Swinney's second full season as head coach.

CLEMSON LOSSES SINCE 2015

Season	Opponent	Record ¹	Record ²
2015	No. 2 Alabama*	13-1	14-1
2016	Pitt	5-4	8-5
2017	Syracuse	3-3	4-8
2017	No. 4 Alabama*	11-1	13-1
2019	No. 1 LSU*	14-0	15-0
2020	No. 4 Notre Dame*	6-0	10-2
2020	No. 3 Ohio State*	6-0	6-1
2021	No. 5 Georgia*	0-0	14-1
2021	NC State	2-1	9-3
2021	No. 23 Pitt	5-1	11-3
2022	Notre Dame	5-3	9-4

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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	3-0

¹Opponent record entering the game

²Opponent record after the season (or presently for 2024)

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

CLEMSON FOLLOWING LOSSES UNDER DABO SWINNEY (35-9)

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	66-20 W

Under Swinney, Clemson is also 35-6 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 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 .776 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	40	20	60	.667
4.	Oklahoma State	43	22	65	.662
5.	Georgia	35	18	53	.660
6.	Alabama	25	13	38	.658
7.	Liberty	18	10	28	.643
8.	Oklahoma	36	21	57	.632
9.	San Diego State	39	23	62	.629
10.	Central Michigan	37	22	59	.627

Note: Min. 15 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	52
2.	Georgia	49
3.	Clemson	46
4.	Ohio State	43
5.	Michigan	42

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

RETURNING EXPERIENCE

According to traditional accounting, Clemson entered the spring of 2024 returning 11 of its 22 primary offensive and defensive starters from 2023. However, Clemson has 33 different players (including K/P/LS) who have started at least one game during their Clemson careers, including 18 of the team's 22 starters from last year's season-ending Gator Bowl win.

Clemson's 33 players with at least one career start prior to this season combined for 740 career game appearances and 340 career starts through 2023.

PLAYERS WITH AT LEAST ONE CAREER START AT CLEMSON (ENTERING 2024)

Player	Pos.	Career Games	Career Starts
Walker Parks	OL	39	28
Blake Miller	OL	27	27
Aidan Swanson	P/PK	35	27
Marcus Tate	OL	32	27
Holden Caspersen	LS	29	27
Philip Florenzo	LS	28	27
Barrett Carter	LB	38	26
R.J. Mickens	S	47	17
Cade Klubnik	QB	23	14
Antonio Williams	WR	19	14
Jake Briningstool	TE	35	13
Tristan Leigh	OL	20	11

Tyler Brown	WR	13	9
Khalil Barnes	S	13	7
Phil Mafah	RB	36	7
Adam Randall	WR	25	6
Troy Stellato	WR	14	6
Wade Woodaz	LB	27	6
Collin Sadler	OL	16	5
Harris Sewell	OL	10	5
Avieon Terrell	CB	13	5
Jeadyn Lukus	CB	18	4
Robert Gunn III	PK	16	3
Trent Howard	OL	23	3
T.J. Parker	DE	13	3
Shelton Lewis	CB	13	2
Kobe McCloud	LB	13	2
Cole Turner	WR	5	2
Tyler Venables	S	36	2
Peter Woods	DT	12	2
Banks Pope	TE	7	1
Josh Sapp	TE	15	1
Tré Williams	DT	30	1

Note: GP/GS entering 2024; includes long snappers who do not officially qualify for starts

400-YARD GAMES

Clemson's 91 400-yard games since 2015 are fourth-most in the nation. Clemson has reached 500 yards in 53 of those contests, fifth-most in the nation.

MOST 400-YARD GAMES SINCE 2015

Rk	School	Games
1.	Oklahoma	100
2.	Alabama	94
3.	Ohio State	92
4.	Clemson	91
5.	Ole Miss	90

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 30 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	38
2.	Oklahoma	36
3.	Ohio State	33
4.	Clemson	30
5.	Alabama	28
	Ole Miss	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.

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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 80 of its 85 games since the start of the 2018 season. Clemson's 80 games with a rushing touchdown in that span are the most in the nation. Clemson has scored multiple rushing touchdowns in 67 of those games, also the nation's best.

MOST GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN (FBS SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Games
1.	Clemson	80
2.	UCF	76
	Appalachian State	76
4.	Alabama	74
	Georgia	74

MOST GAMES WITH MULTIPLE RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (FBS SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Games
1.	Clemson	67
2.	UCF	60
3.	Army	57
4.	Ole Miss	56
4.	Air Force	55
	Michigan	55
	Oklahoma	55

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 55 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	2016-24	55
2.	Notre Dame	2018-24	35
3.	Oregon	2019-24	29
4.	Middle Tennessee	2019-24	25

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 72 times since 2015, posting a 70-2 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	17	20	-3	1-0

* - 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	74-5	79
2.	Clemson	70-2	72
3.	Georgia	66-2	68
	Appalachian State	57-11	68
5.	Ohio State	63-2	65

* - 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	70-2	.972
2.	Georgia	66-2	.971
3.	Ohio State	63-2	.969
4.	Alabama	74-5	.937
5.	Penn State	52-6	.897

* - 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 five times under Dabo Swinney, including a 106-player effort against App State on Sept. 7. Two weeks later, Clemson set its Swinney-era record for most players played against a power conference opponent when 96 players appeared against NC State.

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.	Appalachian State	9/7/24	106
4.	Wofford	11/2/19	105
5.	South Carolina State	9/11/21	102
6.	NC State	9/21/24	96
	The Citadel	9/19/20	96
8.	Pitt	11/28/20	94
	Louisville	11/3/18	94
	The Citadel	11/18/17	94

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
2024	87.0	2-1

Note: Partial-season allowances for redshirts began in 2018

YOUTH IS SERVED

Clemson has played 20 or more true freshmen in

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every year since the creation of the four-game redshirt rule in 2018. Twenty-three true freshmen have appeared in game action so far in 2024.

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.	2024	23

A year ago, six Clemson true freshmen — Jamal Anderson, Khalil Barnes, Tyler Brown, Shelton Lewis, T.J. Parker and Avieon Terrell — appeared in every game for Clemson in 2023. According to PFF data, Clemson's freshmen (including both true freshmen and redshirt freshmen) played significantly more snaps in 2023 than any other freshman class in a power conference.

MOST SNAPS BY FRESHMEN (POWER CONFERENCES, 2023)

Rk	School	Snaps
1.	Clemson	6,408
2.	Texas A&M	4,515
3.	South Carolina	3,884
4.	Florida	3,873
5.	Miami (Fla.)	3,779

Notes: Sourced from snap data from Pro Football Focus; includes true freshmen and redshirt freshmen; includes special teams snaps

MOST SNAPS FROM SCRIMMAGE BY FRESHMEN (POWER CONFERENCES, 2023)

Rk	School	Snaps
1.	Clemson	4,556
2.	Texas A&M	3,467
3.	South Carolina	3,227
4.	Miami (Fla.)	3,010
5.	Florida	2,725

Notes: Sourced from snap data from Pro Football Focus; includes true freshmen and redshirt freshmen

POINT STREAK

Clemson has put points on the board in 283 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	451
2.	TCU	1992-present	398
3.	Georgia	1995-present	375
4.	Virginia Tech	1995-present	374
5.	Michigan	1984-2014	365
6.	BYU	1975-2003	361
7.	Nebraska	1996-present	356
8.	Boise State	1997-present	340
9.	Oklahoma	1998-2022	311
10.	Air Force	1992-2017	306
11.	Texas Tech	1997-2021	302
12.	Alabama	2001-present	293*
13.	Tennessee	1994-2017	289
14.	Ohio State	1993-2016	286*
15.	Clemson	2003-present	283
	Georgia Tech	1997-2019	283
17.	Texas	1980-2004	282
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	283
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	44	40-4 (90.9)
1 giveaway	73	63-10 (86.2)
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	58	57-1 (98.3)
-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	33	32-1 (97.0)
+3 or better turnover margin	23	23-0 (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	63	89	152
2.	Iowa	44	98	142
3.	Cincinnati	56	85	141
4.	Western Kentucky	52	87	139
5.	Appalachian State	52	84	136
	Notre Dame	61	75	136
	Illinois	55	81	136
8.	Middle Tennessee	56	79	135

9.	Troy	58	76	134
10.	Fresno State	52	81	133

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 137-4 record since 2011 when leading after three quarters. And though Head Coach Dabo Swinney frequently reiterates the phrase, "There is nothing less important than the score at halftime," Clemson has the second-best winning percentage in the nation among power conference teams since 2017 in games in which it leads at halftime. Clemson has recorded a halftime lead in 78 games in that span, the most in the nation.

HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE WHEN LEADING AT HALFTIME (SINCE 2017)

Rk	School	Games*	Record*	Win Pct.
1.	Alabama	77	75-2	.974
2.	Clemson	78	75-3	.962
3.	Georgia	77	74-3	.961
4.	Michigan	66	63-3	.955
5.	Iowa State	43	41-2	.954

Note: Power conference programs only

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

-- NOTABLE --

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- Entering the 2024 fall semester, of the 381 eligible players who completed their athletic eligibility at Clemson and/or graduated early in Dabo Swinney's 15+ full years as head coach, 375 (98.4 percent) have earned a degree during their time at Clemson.

- Clemson broke program multi-year APR records in three straight years from 2017-19 (987 in 2016-17, 992 in 2017-18 and 993 in 2018-19) before the NCAA suspended APR reporting during the COVID-19 pandemic. Upon reinstatement of APR reporting in June 2022, Clemson shattered its multi-year APR record with a 999 covering the 2017-18 through 2020-21 academic years.

- Most recently, Clemson posted a 995 multi-year APR covering 2019-20 through 2022-23, fifth-best in the FBS. Clemson's lofty academic success in that period coincided with on-field excellence that included three ACC titles, two College Football Playoff berths and a national championship game berth.

APR LEADERS (FBS, 2019-20 THROUGH 2022-23)

Rk	School	Multi-Year APR
1.	Ohio State	1000
2.	Alabama	997
3.	Northwestern	996
	North Carolina	996
5.	Clemson	995

CLEMSON MULTI-YEAR APR RECORDS

Rk	Final Year of Academic Cycle	Multi-Year APR
1.	2020-21	999
2.	2022-23	995
	2021-22	995
4.	2018-19	993
5.	2017-18	992

- Clemson, Air Force and Northwestern are the only FBS programs to produce a 990+ multi-year APR in each of the last five reported cycles.

- Clemson was the only program in the country to finish among the Top 25 in APR rate among FBS schools and the AP Top 25 in all 12 years covering the 2011-22 seasons. Clemson finished in the AP Top 25 in 2023 as well and is awaiting APR reporting for that academic year.

- Prior to the suspension of APR Public Recognition Awards following the COVID-19 pandemic, the NCAA recognized Clemson with its annual honor, which is bestowed upon programs ranking in the Top 10 percent of their respective sports, for nine of the award's last 10 reported academic cycles. Only 37 of the 130 FBS programs earned at least one APR recognition across the 2009-10 through 2018-19 academic years. Only 30 programs earned it multiple times. Clemson, Duke and Northwestern were the only ones to earn the award 9+ times in that 10-year span.

- With its award for the 2018-19 academic year, Clemson became the only FBS program since the NCAA created the APR metric in 2003 to win a national championship and an APR Public Recognition Award in the same year multiple times. Alabama is the only other school to accomplish the title/APR double in a single year once (2011-12 academic year).

Clemson earned a team 3.03 GPA during the 2023 season, the second-highest fall GPA in program history and its fourth semester in a row with a team GPA of 3.0 or better. A total of 87 individuals earned a 3.0 GPA or better, the second-highest number of 3.0+ GPAs in program history. That included 18 perfect 4.0s.

- Clemson has had 80+ individuals earn a 3.0 or better GPA in five consecutive semesters.

HISTORIC GRADUATION SUCCESS RATE

Aided in part by a historically elite academic performance by Clemson Football, Clemson Athletics topped the nation among public power conference institutions in Graduation Success Rate (GSR) with a 97 percent mark for the 2013-16 cohort in data released by the NCAA in December 2023. Clemson Football set a new program record of 99 percent, which led all of Division I.

Football's 99 percent mark was the highest GSR score for any power conference football program since the 2018-19 release, and the highest ever recorded among public power conference football programs in the 19 years the NCAA has tracked the metric. The previous GSR record for a public power conference program was 96 by multiple schools.

FOOTBALL GSR LEADERS FOR 2016 COHORT (ALL OF DIVISION I)

Rk	School	GSR
1.	Clemson	99
2.	Columbia	98
	Cornell	98
	Harvard	98
5.	Seven schools tied	97

Note: The latest data released in 2023 tracked the 2016 cohort.

SINGLE-YEAR GSR LEADERS (NCAA HISTORY, POWER CONFERENCE PROGRAMS)

Rk	School (Cohort)	GSR
1.	Northwestern (2012)	100
2.	Clemson (2016)	99
	Northwestern (2010)	99
	Northwestern (2010)	99
	Stanford (2009)	99
	Stanford (2008)	99
	Stanford (2007)	99
8.	Many teams tied	97

Note: The NCAA began tracking Graduation Success Rate with the 1998 cohort. The latest data released in 2023 tracked the 2016 cohort.

ALL EYES ON CLEMSON

"Where the Blue Ridge yawns its greatness, where the Tigers play..."

Those are the opening words to Clemson's alma mater. In recent years, "where the Tigers play" has also been where eyes and television sets inevitably turn.

From 2018-23, Clemson games accounted for four of the nine most-watched college football games and five of the 21 most-watched games in that span.

MOST-VIEWED GAMES (2018-23)

Rk.	Game (Season)	Viewership
1.	Michigan vs. Alabama (2023)	27,760,000
2.	Clemson vs. LSU (2019)	25,590,000
3.	Clemson vs. Alabama (2018)	25,280,000
4.	Michigan vs. Washington (2023)	25,050,000
5.	Georgia vs. Alabama (2021)	22,563,000
6.	Georgia vs. Ohio State (2022)	22,450,000
7.	TCU vs. Michigan (2022)	21,700,000
8.	Clemson vs. Ohio State (2019)	21,150,000
9.	Clemson vs. Ohio State (2020)	19,150,000
10.	Michigan vs. Ohio State (2023)	19,070,000
11.	Alabama vs. Oklahoma (2018)	19,069,000
12.	Notre Dame vs. Alabama (2020)	18,890,000
13.	Texas vs. Washington (2023)	18,770,000
14.	Alabama vs. Ohio State (2020)	18,650,000
15.	Alabama vs. Georgia (2023)	17,520,000
16.	Georgia vs. Alabama (2018)	17,499,000
17.	Georgia vs. TCU (2022)	17,220,000
18.	LSU vs. Oklahoma (2019)	17,210,000
19.	Michigan vs. Georgia (2021)	17,192,000
20.	Michigan vs. Ohio State (2022)	17,140,000
21.	Clemson vs. Notre Dame (2018)	16,809,000

Source: Sports Media Watch

Clemson has played in the most-watched game of five of the past nine seasons, including 2020, when its semifinal game against Ohio State outdrew the national championship.

MOST-VIEWED GAMES OF EACH SEASON (2015-23)

Season	Game	Viewership
2015	Clemson vs. Alabama	26,182,000
2016	Clemson vs. Alabama	25,266,000
2017	Alabama vs. Georgia (II)	28,443,000
2018	Clemson vs. Alabama	25,280,000
2019	Clemson vs. LSU	25,590,000
2020	Clemson vs. Ohio State	19,150,000
2021	Alabama vs. Georgia (II)	22,563,000
2022	Georgia vs. Ohio State	22,450,000
2023	Michigan vs. Alabama	27,760,000

Source: Sports Media Watch

The interest in watching Clemson play hasn't been limited to television broadcasts. Clemson continues to provide one of the marquee in-venue experiences in all of sports, as Clemson entered 2024 having been ranked in the Top 20 in the nation average home attendance at Memorial Stadium for 43 straight seasons.

2023 ALL-ACC SELECTIONS

Eight Clemson players earned recognition on the ACC's annual squads recognizing the conference's best in 2023. With the honors, Clemson produced at least eight all-

conference selections for a ninth straight season and for the 12th time in a 13-season span.

CLEMSON ALL-ACC SELECTIONS (2023)

Player	Position	Team
Tyler Davis	DT	1st
Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	LB	1st
Nate Wiggins	CB	1st
Barrett Carter	LB	2nd
Jake Briningstool	TE	3rd
Blake Miller	OT	3rd
Ruke Orhororo	DT	3rd
Will Putnam	C	3rd

Clemson has produced double-digit All-ACC selections in nine out of the last 11 seasons dating to 2013 with the lone exceptions coming in 2014 and 2023. Clemson had produced 10 or more All-ACC picks in eight straight years before producing eight in 2023. Clemson's eight years with 10+ All-ACC selections since 2015 are more than the rest of the league combined in that span.

YEARS WITH 10+ ALL-ACC SELECTIONS SINCE 2015

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	8
2.	Rest of ACC combined (2015 UNC, 2015 FSU, 2017 Miami, 2018 BC, 2020 Notre Dame, 2021 Pitt, 2023 FSU)	7

RELATIVELY SPEAKING

Clemson's 2024 roster has many connections to college and professional athletics. Below is a list of notable connections:

- Keith Adams Jr., RB: Son of Keith Adams, a Clemson Athletic Hall of Famer at linebacker for the Tigers from 1998-2000.

- Jamal Anderson, LB: Son of Jamal Anderson, an eight-year NFL running back who earned first-team All-Pro and Pro Bowl honors in 1998 in helping the Falcons to a berth in Super Bowl XXXIII.

- Jake Briningstool, TE: Son of Tony Briningstool, a linebacker who played at Michigan State from 1987-92.

- Sammy Brown, LB: Son of former Furman football player Mike Brown.

- 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

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defensive coordinator from 1994-96.

- Jaheim Lawson, DE: Brother of Shaq Lawson, a 2015 consensus All-American at Clemson and 2016 first-round pick.

- Tristan Leigh, OL: Father, Stan, played running back at Virginia from 1990-94.

- Cade Klubnik, QB: Brother, Reed, played wide receiver at Yale from 2016-19.

- Armon Mason, DE: Father, Anthony, played 13 years in the NBA, earning an All-Star selection and an NBA Sixth Man of the Year Award; also a cousin of Atlanta Falcons All-Pro Grady Jarrett.

- Kobe McCloud, LB: Brother of former Clemson wide receiver Ray-Ray McCloud (2015-17); also brother of Texas State quarterback (and former USF/Arizona/James Madison quarterback) Jordan McCloud.

- R.J. Mickens, S: Son of former Texas A&M All-American defensive back and 11-year NFL veteran Ray Mickens.

- T.J. Moore, WR: Son of Terrance Sr., a multi-time all-conference wide receiver at California University of Pennsylvania.

- Caleb Nix, S: Son of former Auburn quarterback Patrick Nix; brother of former Oregon/Auburn quarterback Bo Nix.

- Walker Parks, OL: Son of former Kentucky offensive lineman David Parks.

- Trent 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; 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.

- Bryant Wesco Jr., WR: Son of Bryant Wesco Sr. and Tambia Wesco, both of whom were triple jumpers at Louisiana Tech. Bryant Sr. was inducted into the Louisiana Tech Hall of Fame and Tambia was a 1999 all-conference selection.

- 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. 22, 39 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. 22)

Team	Player	Pos.	Status
ARI	Thomas, Xavier	OLB	Active
ATL	Jarrett, Grady	DT	Active
ATL	McCloud III, Ray-Ray	WR	Active
ATL	Orhoro, Ruke	DT	Active
ATL	Pinion, Bradley	P	Active
ATL	Terrell, A.J.	CB	Active
BAL	Mullen, Trayvon	CB	Res/Inj.
BAL	Simpson, Trenton	ILB	Active
BAL	Wiggins, Nate	CB	Active
BUF	Spector, Baylon	LB	Active
CAR	Cain, Deon	WR	PS
CAR	Williams, DeShawn	DT	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
DAL	Watkins, Carlos	DT	PS
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
MIA	Carman, Jackson	OL	PS
NO	Bresee, 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

Not only are Clemson players populating NFL rosters, they are helping lead them. The following Clemson products presently serve as captains for their squads: Grady Jarrett (Atlanta), Deshaun Watson (Cleveland), Trevor Lawrence (Jacksonville) and Dexter Lawrence (New York Giants).

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

* - active coach

MOST FIRST-ROUND PICKS BY COACH SINCE 2009 NFL DRAFT

Rk	Coach	First-Round Picks
1.	Nick Saban	47
2.	Urban Meyer	19
3.	Dabo Swinney*	18
4.	Kirby Smart*	17
5.	Brian Kelly*	13

* - active coach

In recent years, Clemson has been the NFL's primary provider of first-round talent among defensive linemen and linebackers. Clemson's nine first-round picks from its defensive front seven since the 2015 NFL Draft rank first in the nation.

FIRST-ROUND DEFENSIVE LINEMEN & LINEBACKERS SINCE 2015 NFL DRAFT

Rk	School	DL/LB
1.	Clemson	9
2.	Georgia	8
3.	Alabama	7
4.	Michigan	6
5.	Ohio State	4

Additional nuggets on Clemson's recent success in the NFL Draft are included below:

- Clemson has produced at least five selections five times in the last six NFL Drafts, including six selections in 2019, seven selections in 2020, five selections in 2021, six in 2023 and six in 2024. Clemson has produced at least five picks nine times in the last 11 drafts; only Alabama (11) and Ohio State (10) have done so more times in that span.

- Clemson has now had at least one first-round draft choice in 10 of the last 12 years, standing alongside Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Ohio State as the only programs to produce a first-round pick in at least 10 of the last 12 years.

- Clemson has produced at least one Top 50 pick in 17 of the last 19 NFL Drafts, dating to 2006. The only drafts in that span in which Clemson did not produce a Top 50 pick were in 2009 and 2018. Florida (18), Clemson (17), Alabama (17), Ohio State (17) and USC (17) are the only schools to enter the 2024 NFL Draft having produced at least one Top 50 pick in at least 17 of the last 19 NFL Drafts.

- Since 2013, Clemson has produced first-round picks from the QB, RB, WR, DE, DT, LB and DB position groups. The only other school with at least one first-rounder at all those positions in that span is Alabama.

- Clemson has had at least one player chosen by 30 of the 32 NFL franchises since 2003. Head Coach Dabo Swinney has produced a draft pick for 28 of the 32 NFL teams in his head coaching tenure.

- Clemson has had at least one player selected in 22 consecutive drafts since 2003, representing the second-longest streak in school history behind a 24-year streak across the 1951-74 NFL Drafts.

- Clemson is one of only six schools to have produced multiple draft picks in each of the last 22 NFL Drafts (LSU, Michigan, Oklahoma, Ohio State and USC).

DEPTH CHARTS

CLEMSON OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
LT	71	TRISTAN LEIGH	6-6	315	*Jr.
or	50	COLLIN SADLER	6-6	310	*Sr.
	52	Elyjah Thurmon	6-4	310	Fr.
LG	74	MARCUS TATE	6-5	315	Sr.
or	50	COLLIN SADLER	6-6	310	*So.
	75	Trent Howard	6-3	295	^*Sr.
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.
	11	Olsen Patt-Henry	6-3	240	So.
	5	Josh Sapp	6-1	225	*So.
	84	Markus Dixon	6-4	245	*Fr.
WR	0	ANTONIO WILLIAMS	5-11	190	*So.
	1	T.J. Moore	6-3	200	Fr.
	3	Noble Johnson	6-2	210	*Fr.
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	*So.
or	26	Jay Haynes	5-11	195	*Fr.
WR	6	TYLER BROWN	5-11	180	So.
or	10	TROY STELLATO	6-1	190	*Jr.
	18	Misun Kelley	5-9	190	*Fr.
WR	12	BRYANT WESCO JR.	6-2	180	Fr.
	22	Cole Turner	6-1	185	*So.
	83	Hampton Earle	5-10	195	^+*Sr.

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.
or	8	TRÉ WILLIAMS	6-2	315	^*Sr.
	45	Vic Burley	6-4	320	*Fr.
DT	19	DeMONTE CAPEHART	6-5	315	^*Sr.
or	8	TRÉ WILLIAMS	6-2	315	^*Sr.
	90	Stephiylan 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.
or	22	Dee Crayton	6-2	230	*Fr.
WLB	0	BARRETT CARTER	6-1	230	Sr.
	47	Sammy Brown	6-2	235	Fr.
or	22	Dee Crayton	6-2	230	*Fr.
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.
or	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.
KO	38	Robert Gunn III	6-0	180	*So.
LS (PK)	58	Holden Caspersen	5-11	215	^*Jr.
	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.
	26	Jay Haynes	5-11	195	*Fr.

* - 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 Sept. 23.

STANFORD OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
LT	58	KAHLIL HOUSE	6-3	285	Fr.
	76	Jack Leyrer	6-5	305	Sr.
LG	69	JAKE MAIKKULA	6-5	295	Jr.
or	76	JACK LEYRER	6-5	305	Sr.
	51	Ziron Brown	6-2	300	Fr.
C	57	LEVI ROGERS	6-4	305	*Sr.
or	69	JAKE MAIKKULA	6-5	295	Jr.
	65	Allen Thomason	6-4	250	So.
RG	55	SIMIONE PALE	6-4	335	So.
	72	Austin Uke	6-2	305	Sr.
RT	78	LUKE BAKLENKO	6-6	305	So.
	71	Connor McLaughlin	6-7	295	*Sr.
TE	86	SAM ROUSH	6-5	260	Jr.
	88	Benji Blackburn	6-5	250	Fr.
WR	13	ELIC AYOMANOR	6-2	210	*So.
	3	Bryce Farrell	5-7	180	*Sr.
QB	14	ASHTON DANIELS	6-2	215	Jr.
	8	Justin Lamson	6-2	210	Jr.
or	2	Elijah Brown	6-1	205	Fr.
RB	26	SEDRICK IRVIN	5-10	200	So.
or	20	MICAH FORD	5-11	200	Fr.
	15	Ryan Butler	5-10	210	Jr.
or	5	Chris Davis Jr.	5-9	195	Fr.
WR	24	TIGER BACHMEIER	6-0	190	So.
or	83	JACKSON HARRIS	6-3	205	*Fr.
WR	84	ISMAEL CISSE	6-0	200	*Fr.
or	0	MUDIA REUBEN	6-2	210	Jr.

STANFORD DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
OLB	23	DAVID BAILEY	6-3	250	Jr.
or	11	TEVARUA TAFITI	6-2	240	Jr.
DT	40	TOBIN PHILLIPS	6-3	300	*Sr.
	98	Zach Buckley	6-3	280	Sr.
DT	75	BRADEN MARCEAU-OLAYINKA	6-2	300	So.
	91	Clay Patterson	6-3	285	*Sr.
DT	94	ANTHONY FRANKLIN	6-3	285	Sr.
	97	Zach Rowell	6-3	290	Jr.
OLB	14	WILFREDO AYBAR	6-2	255	Sr.
	44	Ernest Cooper	6-4	250	Jr.
ILB	8	TRISTAN SINCLAIR	6-1	235	^***Sr.
	35	Matt Rose	6-2	230	Jr.
	36	Tre Williams	6-1	230	So.
ILB	0	GAETHAN BERNADEL	6-0	230	Sr.
	51	Sam Mattingly	6-2	230	Fr.
	43	Jahsiah Galvan	6-2	225	*So.
CB	4	ZAHARAN MANLEY	6-2	190	^***Sr.
	9	Brandon Nicholson	5-11	185	Fr.
or	28	Cam Richardson	6-0	185	Fr.
S	21	SCOTTY EDWARDS	6-0	210	Jr.
	18	Jaylen'Dai Sumlin	6-0	200	Fr.
S	32	MITCH LEIGBER	6-1	200	Sr.
	5	Jay Green	6-2	215	Jr.
CB	6	COLLIN WRIGHT	6-0	195	Jr.
	27	Omar Porter	6-1	200	*Sr.

STANFORD SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
PK	13	EMMET KENNEY	6-2	215	Sr.
	92	AJ Seidler	6-1	220	Fr.
P	37	AIDAN FLINTOFT	6-1	210	So.
	15	Connor Weselman	6-3	215	Sr.
KO	13	Emmet Kenney	6-2	215	Sr.
LS	93	Peyton Warford	6-2	220	Jr.
	47	Alejandro Chavez	6-2	235	Jr.
H	15	Connor Weselman	6-3	215	Sr.
	37	Aidan Flintoft	6-1	210	So.
PR	3	Bryce Farrell	5-7	180	*Sr.
	24	Tiger Bachmeier	6-0	190	So.
KOR	3	Bryce Farrell	5-7	180	*Sr.
or	24	Tiger Bachmeier	6-0	190	So.
	80	David Kasemervisz	6-0	205	Sr.

* - one redshirt; ^ - graduate; Note: As of Sept. 16.

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 ¹	Years ²	Alma Mater	Pronunciation
Dabo Swinney	Head Coach		21st	15th	Alabama '93	Dabo Swinney (DAB-oh SWEE-nee)
Mike Reed	Assistant Head Coach, Special Teams Coordinator	Cornerbacks	11th	11th	Boston College '94	
Mickey Conn	Assistant Coach, Co-Defensive Coordinator	Safeties	8th	7th	Alabama '95	
Nick Eason	Assistant Coach, Defensive Run Game Coordinator	Defensive Tackles	2nd	2nd	Clemson '01	
Wes Goodwin	Assistant Coach, Defensive Coordinator	Linebackers	12th	2nd	Mississippi State '07	
Tyler Grisham	Assistant Coach, Recruiting Coordinator	Wide Receivers	10th	4th	Clemson '09	
Kyle Richardson	Assistant Coach, Passing Game Coordinator	Tight Ends	8th	2nd	App State '01	
Garrett Riley	Assistant Coach, Offensive Coordinator	Quarterbacks	1st	1st	Texas Tech '12	
Matt Luke*	Assistant Coach	Offensive Linemen	1st	1st	Ole Miss '00	
Chris Rumph*	Assistant Coach	Defensive Ends	6th	6th	South Carolina '94	
C.J. Spiller	Assistant Coach	Running Backs	4th	3rd	Clemson '09	

¹ - total years on Clemson staff (including support staff roles); ² - full seasons as Clemson full-time head coach (Dabo Swinney) or Clemson full-time countable assistant coach; * - hired Dec. 4, 2023

NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Pronunciation
0	Barrett Carter	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	3VL	Suwanee, Ga.	North Gwinnett HS	
0	Antonio Williams	WR	5-11	190	*So.	2VL	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork HS	
1	T.J. Moore	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	Key West, Fla.	Tampa Catholic HS	
1	Branden Strozier	CB	6-1	180	*Fr.	RS	Lovejoy, Ga.	Saint Francis HS	Strozier (STROH-zhur)
2	Cade Klubnik	QB	6-2	210	Jr.	2VL	Austin, Texas	Westlake HS	Klubnik (CLUB-nick)
2	Shelton Lewis	CB	5-11	185	So.	1VL	Stockbridge, Ga.	Stockbridge HS	
3	Noble Johnson	WR	6-2	210	*Fr.	1VL	Rockwall, Texas	Rockwall HS	
3	T.J. Parker	DE	6-3	265	So.	1VL	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	
5	Sherrod Covil Jr.	S	5-11	200	Jr.	2VL	Chesapeake, Va.	Oscar Smith HS	Sherrod Covil (shuh-RAHD COH-vil)
5	Josh Sapp	TE	6-1	225	*So.	1VL	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
6	Tyler Brown	WR	5-11	180	So.	1VL	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
6	Tavoy Feagin	CB	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla.	Carrollwood Day School	Feagin (FAY-gihn)
7	Khalil Barnes	S	6-0	195	So.	1VL	Athens, Ga.	North Oconee HS	
7	Phil Mafah	RB	6-1	230	^Sr.	3VL	Loganville, Ga.	Grayson HS	Mafah (MAH-fuh)
8	Adam Randall	WR	6-2	225	Jr.	2VL	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Myrtle Beach HS	
8	Tré Williams	DT	6-2	315	^*Sr.	3VL	Windsor, Conn.	St. John's College (D.C.) HS	
9	Jake Briningstool	TE	6-6	240	Sr.	3VL	Brentwood, Tenn.	Ravenwood HS	Briningstool (BREN-ing-stool)
9	R.J. Mickens	S	6-0	210	^+Sr.	4VL	Southlake, Texas	Carroll HS	
10	Jeadyn Lukus	CB	6-2	200	Jr.	2VL	Mauldin, S.C.	Mauldin HS	Jeadyn Lukus (JAY-dihn LOO-kuhs)
10	Troy Stellato	WR	6-1	190	*Jr.	1VL	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Cardinal Gibbons HS	Stellato (steh-LAUGHT-oh)
11	Olsen Patt-Henry	TE	6-3	240	So.	1VL	Naples, Fla.	First Baptist Academy	
11	Peter Woods	DL	6-3	315	So.	1VL	Alabaster, Ala.	Thompson HS	
12	Corian Gipson	CB	6-1	185	Fr.	HS	Fort Worth, Texas	Lancaster HS	Corian (COHR-ee-en)
12	Bryant Wesco Jr.	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	HS	Midlothian, Texas	Midlothian HS	
13	Parker Fulghum	WR	6-0	205	Fr.	HS	Shreveport, La.	Evangel Christian Academy	Fulghum (FULL-juh-m)
13	Drew Woodaz	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit HS	
14	Rob Billings	S	6-2	205	*Fr.	1VL	Marietta, Ga.	Milton HS	
14	Trent Pearman	QB	6-0	200	*So.	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Pearman (PEER-mihn)
15	Jahiem Lawson	DE	6-2	250	*So.	1VL	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Jahiem (jah-HEEM)
15	Paul Tyson	QB	6-4	215	^+*Sr.	1VL	Trussville, Ala.	Hewitt-Trussville HS	
16	Ethan Anderson	QB	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Greenville, S.C.	J.L. Mann HS	
16	Ronan Hanafin	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 ¹	Years ²	Alma Mater	Pronunciation
Dabo Swinney	Head Coach		22nd	16th	Alabama '93	Dabo Swinney (DAB-oh SWEE-nee)
Nick Eason	Associate Head Coach, Defensive Run Game Coordinator	Defensive Tackles	3rd	3rd	Clemson '01	
Mike Reed	Assistant Head Coach, Special Teams Coordinator	Cornerbacks	12th	12th	Boston College '94	
Mickey Conn	Assistant Coach, Co-Defensive Coordinator	Safeties	9th	8th	Alabama '95	
Wes Goodwin	Assistant Coach, Defensive Coordinator	Linebackers	13th	3rd	Mississippi State '07	
Tyler Grisham	Assistant Coach, Recruiting Coordinator	Wide Receivers	11th	5th	Clemson '09	
Kyle Richardson	Assistant Coach, Passing Game Coordinator	Tight Ends	9th	3rd	App State '01	
Garrett Riley	Assistant Coach, Offensive Coordinator	Quarterbacks	2nd	2nd	Texas Tech '12	
Matt Luke	Assistant Coach	Offensive Linemen	1st	1st	Ole Miss '00	
Chris Rumph	Assistant Coach	Defensive Ends	6th	6th	South Carolina '94	Rumph (RUHMF)
C.J. Spiller	Assistant Coach	Running Backs	5th	4th	Clemson '09	

¹ - total years on Clemson staff (including support staff roles); ² - full seasons as Clemson full-time head coach (Dabo Swinney) or Clemson full-time countable assistant coach

HOW THE 2024 TIGERS WERE BUILT

Joined Clemson in 2019

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
WR Hampton Earle (*+Sr.)	Walk-On	No
P/PK Aidan Swanson (*+Sr.) #	Signee	Yes

Joined Clemson in 2020

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
OL Will Boggs (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
DT DeMonte Capehart (*Sr.) #	Signee	Yes
PK Quinn Castner (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
OL Trent Howard (*Sr.)	Signee	Yes
S Bubba McAtee (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
S R.J. Mickens (+Sr.) #	Signee	Yes
OL Walker Parks (*Sr.)	Signee	Yes
S Tyler Venables (*Sr.) #	Signee	Yes
DT Tré Williams (*Sr.)	Signee	Yes

Joined Clemson in 2021

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
TE Jake Briningstool (Sr.) #	Signee	Yes
OL Nathan Brooks (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Barrett Carter (Sr.)	Signee	Yes
LS Holden Caspersen (*Sr.)	Walk-On	Yes
WR Jackson Crosby (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
DE Cade Denhoff (*Sr.) #	Signee	Yes
LS Philip Florenzo (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Jacob Hendricks (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
WR Zach Jackson (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
OT Tristan Leigh (*Sr.)	Signee	Yes
OL Ryan Linthicum (*Sr.) #	Signee	Yes
RB Phil Mafah (Sr.) #	Signee	Yes
DE Armon Mason (*Sr.)	Walk-On	Yes
RB Kevin McNeal (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Reed Morrissey (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
PK Hogan Morton (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
S Peter Nearn (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
DT Payton Page (Sr.) #	Signee	Yes
DE Zaire Patterson (*Sr.)	Signee	Yes
OL Dietrick Pennington (Sr.)	Signee	Yes
TE Banks Pope (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
RB Tristen Rigby (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
RB Wise Segars Jr. (*Sr.)	Walk-On	No
WR Troy Stellato (*Sr.)	Signee	Yes
OL Marcus Tate (Sr.) #	Signee	Yes

Joined Clemson in 2022

Player (Class)	How	Scholarship
RB Keith Adams Jr. (*So.)	Signee	Yes
LB Griffin Batt (*So.)	Walk-On	No
S/P Brodey Conn (**Fr.)	Walk-On	No
LB Fletcher Cottrhan (*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 Stephiyan 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 Strekro (*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 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Category	UGA	APP	NCS	STA	FSU	WFU	UVA	LOU	VAT	PIT	CIT	USC	Totals
Points	3	66	59										128
	34	20	35										89
Total Offense	188	712	523										1423
	447	363	436										1246
Plays	52	73	67										192
	60	70	69										199
Yards Per Play	3.6	9.8	7.8										7.4
	7.4	5.2	6.3										6.3
Rushing Yards	46	252	269										567
	169	149	179										497
Carries	23	34	33										90
	27	27	38										92
Passing Yards	142	460	254										856
	278	214	257										749
Completions	18	32	21										71
	23	18	20										61
Passing Attempts	29	39	34										102
	33	43	31										107
Had Intercepted	1	0	0										1
	0	2	1										3
Completion Percentage	62.1	82.1	61.8										69.6
	69.7	41.9	64.5										57.0
Passing Efficiency	96.3	223.4	153.6										164.0
	160.5	82.0	149.0										125.6
First Downs	13	28	24										65
	19	24	24										67
Total Touchdowns	0	9	8										17
	4	2	5										11
Rushing Touchdowns	0	4	4										8
	2	1	3										6
Passing Touchdowns	0	5	3										8
	2	1	2										5
Field Goals	1-1	1-1	1-1										3-3
	2-2	2-2	0-1										4-5
Punting	7-302	2-94	5-191										14-587
	4-192	8-303	4-164										16-659
Punting Average	43.1	47.0	38.2										41.9
	48.0	37.9	41.0										41.2
Net Punting Average	37.0	37.0	32.8										35.5
	43.0	32.4	35.8										35.9
Time of Possession	27:18	31:33	26:49										28:33
	32:42	28:27	33:11										31:27
Third-Down Conversions	4-13	6-12	3-10										13-35
	4-11	4-13	2-10										10-34
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	1-3	0-0										1-4
	0-0	0-0	1-2										1-2
Red-Zone Scoring	1-2	5-5	5-5										11-12
	4-4	4-5	4-4										12-13
Red-Zone Touchdowns	0-2	4-5	4-5										8-12
	3-4	2-5	4-4										9-13
Red-Zone Points	3	31	31										65
	24	20	28										72
Turnovers	1	1	0										2
	0	3	3										6
Points Off Turnovers	0	3	21										24
	7	3	0										10
Penalties	3-15	8-85	6-75										17-175
	7-70	7-73	4-29										18-172
Punt Returns	0-0	6-44	1-21										7-65
	3-23	0-0	2-27										5-50
Kickoff Returns	1-19	2-35	0-0										3-54
	0-0	6-113	0-0										6-113
Interception Returns	0-0	2-0	1-53										3-53
	1-0	0-0	0-0										1-0
Fumble Returns	0-0	0-0	1-2										1-2
	0-0	0-0	0-0										0-0
Sacks	1-4	1-7	2-23										4-34
	2-14	0-0	1-3										3-17

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

2024 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

RUSHING Opponent	#2 KLUBNIK (QB) Car Yds TD	#7 MAFAH (RB) Car Yds TD	#14 PEARMAN (QB) Car Yds TD	#17 VIZZINA (QB) Car Yds TD	#19 ADAMS (RB) Car Yds TD	#21 J. GREEN (RB) Car Yds TD	#22 TURNER (WR) Car Yds TD	#24 EZIOMUME (RB) Car Yds TD	#26 HAYNES (RB) Car Yds TD
Georgia	4 -17 0	16 59 0	DNP - -	DNP - -	1 6 0	DNP - -	0 0 0	DNP - -	1 -1 0
Appalachian State	2 5 2	10 118 1	1 1 0	6 31 1	3 2 0	DNP - -	1 12 0	5 33 0	5 49 0
NC State	4 70 1	7 107 1	2 15 0	2 -4 0	3 13 0	2 5 0	1 18 1	2 2 0	8 42 1
Stanford									
Florida State									
Wake Forest									
Virginia									
Louisville									
Virginia Tech									
Pittsburgh									
The Citadel									
South Carolina									
TOTALS	10 58 3	33 284 2	3 16 0	8 27 1	7 21 0	2 5 0	2 30 1	7 35 0	14 90 1

RUSHING Opponent	#31 RIGBY (RB) Car Yds TD	#32 SEGARS (RB) Car Yds TD
Georgia	DNP - -	DNP - -
Appalachian State	1 1 0	DNP - -
NC State	0 0 0	1 2 0
Stanford		
Florida State		
Wake Forest		
Virginia		
Louisville		
Virginia Tech		
Pittsburgh		
The Citadel		
South Carolina		
TOTALS	1 1 0	1 2 0

PASSING Opponent	#2 KLUBNIK (QB) Cmp Att Yds Int TD Eff	#14 PEARMAN (QB) Cmp Att Yds Int TD Eff	#17 VIZZINA (QB) Cmp Att Yds Int TD Eff
Georgia	18 29 142 1 0 96.3	DNP - - - - -	DNP - - - - -
Appalachian State	24 26 378 0 5 277.9	1 2 4 0 0 66.8	7 11 78 0 0 123.2
NC State	16 24 209 0 3 181.1	1 2 4 0 0 66.8	4 7 41 0 0 106.3
Stanford			
Florida State			
Wake Forest			
Virginia			
Louisville			
Virginia Tech			
Pittsburgh			
The Citadel			
South Carolina			
TOTALS	58 79 729 1 8 181.8	2 4 8 0 0 66.8	11 18 119 0 0 116.6

RECEIVING Opponent	#0 A. WILLIAMS (WR) Rec Yds TD	#1 MOORE (WR) Rec Yds TD	#3 N. JOHNSON (WR) Rec Yds TD	#5 SAPP (TE) Rec Yds TD	#6 T. BROWN (WR) Rec Yds TD	#7 MAFAH (RB) Rec Yds TD	#8 AD. RANDALL (WR) Rec Yds TD	#9 BRINGSTOOL (TE) Rec Yds TD	#10 STELLATO (WR) Rec Yds TD
Georgia	6 76 0	1 7 0	DNP - -	0 0 0	3 25 0	2 -3 0	0 0 0	3 26 0	0 0 0
Appalachian State	3 44 1	3 44 1	1 5 0	1 18 0	1 -2 0	0 0 0	4 31 0	7 100 2	2 23 0
NC State	3 39 2	1 40 0	0 0 0	1 4 0	DNP - -	3 15 0	5 69 1	2 29 0	2 38 0
Stanford									
Florida State									
Wake Forest									
Virginia									
Louisville									
Virginia Tech									
Pittsburgh									
The Citadel									
South Carolina									
TOTALS	12 159 3	5 91 1	1 5 0	2 22 0	4 23 0	5 12 0	9 100 1	12 155 2	4 61 0

RECEIVING Opponent	#11 PATT-HENRY (TE) Rec Yds TD	#12 WESCO (WR) Rec Yds TD	#22 TURNER (WR) Rec Yds TD	#26 HAYNES (RB) Rec Yds TD	#82 CROSBY (WR) Rec Yds TD	#88 SWINNEY (WR) Rec Yds TD
Georgia	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 1 0	0 0 0	DNP - -	0 0 0
Appalachian State	1 12 0	3 130 1	4 49 0	1 2 0	0 0 0	1 4 0
NC State	0 0 0	1 -1 0	0 0 0	2 17 0	1 4 0	0 0 0
Stanford						
Florida State						
Wake Forest						
Virginia						
Louisville						
Virginia Tech						
Pittsburgh						
The Citadel						
South Carolina						
TOTALS	2 17 0	5 134 1	5 50 0	1 2 0	1 4 0	1 4 0

2024 SUPERLATIVES

TEAM

Category	2024 Clemson Team High	Clemson Team Record	2024 Opponent Team High	Opponent Team Record
Total Offense	712 vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	756 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	447 by Georgia, 8-31	771 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Plays	73 vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	102 vs. NC State, 11-17-2012	70 by Appalachian State, 9-7	99 by South Carolina, 11-12-1968 by Louisville, 10-1-2016
Yards Per Play	9.8 vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	11.6 vs. Louisville, 11-3-2018	7.4 by Georgia, 8-31	9.3 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Rushing Yards	269 vs. NC State, 9-21	615 vs. Georgia Tech, 10-17-1903	179 by NC State, 9-21	478 by Tulane, 11-18-1944
Carries	34 vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	78 vs. Duke, 10-20-1979	38 by NC State, 9-21	82 by North Carolina, 11-15-1969
Yards Per Carry	8.2 vs. NC State, 9-21	13.3 vs. Louisville, 11-3-2018	6.3 by Georgia, 8-31	
Rushing Touchdowns	4 vs. Appalachian State, 9-7 vs. NC State, 9-21	11 vs. Presbyterian College, 9-25-1948	3 by NC State, 9-21	
Passing Yards	460 vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	580 vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	278 by Georgia, 8-31	521 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Completions	32 vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	52 vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	23 by Georgia, 8-31	39 by Texas Tech, 12-23-2002
Passing Attempts	39 vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	70 vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	33 by Georgia, 8-31	59 by Louisiana Tech, 12-31-2001
Completion %^(10 comp.)	82.1 vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	88.2 vs. The Citadel, 9-16-1978	69.7 by Georgia, 8-31	84.6 by NC State, 10-20-1990
Passing Efficiency^(10 comp.)	223.4 vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	262.9 vs. Furman, 9-15-2007	160.5 by Georgia, 8-31	257.6 by Ohio State, 1-1-2021
Passing Touchdowns	5 vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	7 vs. Georgia Tech, 10-17-2020	2 by Georgia, 8-31 by NC State, 9-21	6 by many (4)
Longest Pass	76 vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	97 vs. Virginia, 11-16-1974	40 by Georgia, 8-31 by NC State, 9-21	98 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
First Downs	28 vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	40 vs. South Carolina, 11-26-2016	24 by Appalachian State, 9-7 by NC State, 9-21	35 by Maryland, 11-17-1984
Total Touchdowns	9 vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	12 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	5 by NC State, 9-21	10 by West Virginia, 1-4-2012
Points	66 vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	122 vs. Guilford, 10-5-1901	35 by NC State, 9-21	74 by Alabama, 11-14-1931
Field Goals	1 vs. many (3)	6 vs. Texas A&M, 9-3-2005 vs. Boston College, 9-19-2009	2 by Georgia, 8-31 by Appalachian State, 9-7	6 by Duke, 10-16-1976
Punting Average^(3 punts)	43.1 vs. Georgia, 8-31	56.7 vs. Wake Forest, 11-1-1986	48.0 by Georgia, 8-31	57.7 by Wake Forest, 11-16-2019
Time of Possession	31:33 vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	42:58 vs. North Carolina, 11-7-1992	33:11 by NC State, 9-21	41:52 by North Texas, 9-4-2010
Penalties	8 vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	20 vs. NC State, 10-13-2001	7 by Georgia, 8-31 by Appalachian State, 9-7	21 by Mississippi State, 12-30-1999
Penalty Yards	85 vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	181 vs. NC State, 10-13-2001	73 by Appalachian State, 9-7 by NC State, 9-21	188 by Mississippi State, 12-30-1999
Turnovers	1 vs. Georgia, 8-31 vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	10 vs. Florida, 10-11-1952	3 by Appalachian State, 9-7 by NC State, 9-21	9 by Georgia, 9-19-1981
Third-Down Conversions	6 vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	16 vs. Wake Forest, 9-24-2022	4 by Georgia, 8-31 by Appalachian State, 9-7	15 by Georgia, 9-21-1985
Third-Down Conversion %	50.0 vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	100.0 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	36.4 by Georgia, 8-31	72.7 by Florida State, 9-11-1993
Field Position	36 vs. NC State, 9-21	49 vs. Florida Atlantic, 9-2-2006	29 by Georgia, 8-31	50 by Wake Forest, 10-7-2006
Punt Return Yards	44 vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	227 vs. Georgia Tech, 9-26-1987	27 by NC State, 9-21	150 by Florida State, 9-20-1997
Kickoff Return Yards	35 vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	286 vs. Florida State, 9-25-2004	113 by Appalachian State, 9-7	290 by North Carolina, 10-22-2011
Interception Return Yards	53 vs. NC State, 9-21	143 vs. Maryland, 10-31-1970	0 by Georgia, 8-31	166 by Auburn, 11-21-1953
Interceptions By Defense	2 vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	6 vs. South Carolina, 11-27-1971 vs. NC State, 9-30-1995	1 by Georgia, 8-31	7 by South Carolina, 10-25-1945
Fumble Return Yards	2 vs. NC State, 9-21	93 vs. Virginia, 9-19-1998	<i>None recorded</i>	103 by West Virginia, 1-4-2012
Sacks	2 vs. NC State, 9-21	12 vs. Furman, 9-7-1996	2 by Georgia, 8-31	8 by Kentucky, 12-29-2023

INDIVIDUAL

Category	2024 Clemson Individual Best	Clemson Individual Record	2024 Opponent Individual Best	Opponent Individual Record
Total Offense	383 by Cade Klubnik vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	588 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	297 by Carson Beck (Georgia), 8-31	521 by Joe Burrow (Louisiana State), 1-13-2020
Rushing Yards	118 by Phil Mafah vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	263 by Raymond Priestner vs. Duke, 11-11-1995	90 by Kendrick Raphael (NC State), 9-21	256 by Steve Wadiak (South Carolina), 10-19-1950
Carries	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
Rushing Touchdowns	2 by Cade Klubnik vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	5 by Stumpy Banks vs. Furman, 10-13-1917 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	1 by many (6)	4 by many (4)
Longest Carry	83 by Phil Mafah vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	90 by many (3)	40 by Nate Frazier (Georgia), 8-31 by Kendrick Raphael (NC State), 9-21	98 by Steve Atkins (Maryland), 11-18-1978
Passing Yards	378 by Cade Klubnik vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	580 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	278 by Carson Beck (Georgia), 8-31	521 by Chris Weinke (Florida State), 11-4-2000
Completions	24 by Cade Klubnik vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	52 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	23 by Carson Beck (Georgia), 8-31	35 by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000
Passing Attempts	29 by Cade Klubnik vs. Georgia, 8-31	70 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	41 by Joey Aguilar (Appalachian State), 9-7	57 by Kip Allen (The Citadel), 10-4-1986 by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000
Completion %^(10 comp.)	92.3 by Cade Klubnik vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	95.0 by Cole Stoudt vs. South Carolina State, 9-7-2013	69.7 by Carson Beck (Georgia), 8-31	100.0 by Darian Durant (North Carolina), 10-20-2001
Passing Efficiency^(10 comp.)	277.9 by Cade Klubnik vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	277.9 by Cade Klubnik vs. Appalachian State, 9-7-2024	160.5 by Carson Beck (Georgia), 8-31	257.6 by Justin Fields (Ohio State), 1-1-2021
Passing Touchdowns	5 by Cade Klubnik vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	6 by Deshaun Watson vs. North Carolina, 9-27-2014	2 by Carson Beck (Georgia), 8-31	6 by many (3)
Receptions	7 by Jake Briningstool vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	16 by Sammy Watkins vs. Ohio State, 1-3-2014	6 by Makai Jackson (Appalachian State), 9-7	14 by Kelly Campbell (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000 by Emeke Emezie (NC State), 9-25-2021
Receiving Yards	130 by Bryant Wesco Jr. vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	227 by Sammy Watkins vs. Ohio State, 1-3-2014	72 by Justin Joly (NC State), 9-21	249 by Peter Warrick (Florida State), 9-20-1997 by Tavon Austin (West Virginia), 1-4-2012
Receiving Touchdowns	2 by Jake Briningstool vs. Appalachian State, 9-7 by Antonio Williams vs. NC State, 9-21	3 by many (9)	1 by many (5)	4 by Torry Holt (NC State), 10-31-1998 by Tavon Austin (West Virginia), 1-4-2012
All-Purpose Yards	130 by Bryant Wesco Jr. vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	345 by Sammy Watkins vs. Maryland, 10-15-2011	126 by Kanye Roberts (Appalachian State), 9-7	496 by Tobias Palmer (NC State), 11-17-2012
Total Touchdowns	2 by many (3)	5 by Stumpy Banks vs. Furman, 10-13-1917 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	1 by many (11)	4 by many (7)
Points	12 by many (4)	33 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	10 by Peyton Woodring (Georgia), 8-31	24 by many (7)
Field Goals	1 by Nolan Hauser three times	6 by Jad Dean vs. Texas A&M, 9-3-2005 by Richard Jackson vs. Boston College, 9-19-2009	2 by Peyton Woodring (Georgia), 8-31 by Michael Hughes (Appalachian State), 9-7	6 by Vince Fusco (Duke), 10-17-1976
Longest Field Goal	36 by Nolan Hauser vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	61 by Spencer Benton vs. Ball State, 9-8-2012	55 by Peyton Woodring (Georgia), 8-31	60 by Kevin Butler (Georgia), 9-22-1984
Punting Average^(3 punts)	43.1 by Aidan Swanson vs. Georgia, 8-31	55.3 by Dale Hatcher vs. Kentucky, 10-2-1982	48.0 by Brett Thorson (Georgia), 8-31	
Punt Return Yards	40 by Antonio Williams vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	167 by Don Kelley vs. Maryland, 10-20, 1970	27 by Jalen Coit (NC State), 9-21	
Kickoff Return Yards	28 by Jay Haynes vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	282 by Justin Miller vs. Florida State, 9-25-2004	113 by Kanye Roberts (Appalachian State), 9-7	
Interception Return Yards	53 by Ashton Hampton vs. NC State, 9-21	101 by Willie Underwood vs. South Carolina, 11-22-1980	0 by Malachi Starks (Georgia), 8-31	128 by Dennis Tabron (Duke), 10-18-1980
Interceptions	1 by many (3)	3 by many (5)	1 by Malachi Starks (Georgia), 8-31	4 by Jim Dooley (Miami (Fla.)), 1-1-1952
Fumble Return Yards	2 by Avieon Terrell vs. NC State, 9-21	93 by Antwan Edwards vs. Virginia, 9-19-1998	<i>None recorded</i>	
Tackles	11 by Sammy Brown vs. Appalachian State, 9-7	27 by Keith Adams vs. South Carolina, 11-20-1999	9 by Derrell Farrar (Appalachian State), 9-7	29 by Ed Stetz (Wake Forest) 10-30-1971
Tackles For Loss	3.5 by Sammy Brown vs. NC State, 9-21	6 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-1999 by Andre Branch vs. Virginia Tech, 10-1-2011	2 by Mykel Williams (Georgia), 8-31	4.5 by Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina), 11-24-2012 by Brian Burns (Florida State) 11-11-2017
Sacks	2 by T.J. Parker vs. NC State, 9-21	4 by many (3)	1.5 by Jalon Walker (Georgia), 8-31	4.5 by Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina), 11-24-2012

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
7	3	12:01	25	12	66	5:27	FG
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	Down

Appalachian State							
#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	15:00	25	3	75	1:14	TD
2	1	11:56	16	6	84	2:16	TD
3	1	8:18	8	3	92	1:10	TD
4	1	4:25	31	5	69	1:51	TD
5	1	1:23	*44	1	44	0:12	TD
6	2	15:00	*30	5	30	2:02	TD
7	2	10:35	29	9	71	3:47	TD
8	2	3:28	25	9	75	2:34	TD
9	3	12:24	28	6	18	3:20	Punt
10	3	6:25	39	7	61	3:15	TD
11	3	3:05	*20	4	1	1:14	FG
12	4	12:16	1	8	57	3:35	Downs
13	4	7:16	35	5	20	2:46	Downs
14	4	2:43	41	3	5	2:06	Punt

NC State							
#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	15:00	25	4	75	1:31	TD
2	1	9:30	9	6	91	1:34	TD
3	1	7:12	*18	5	18	2:05	TD
4	1	2:15	*38	1	38	0:07	TD
5	2	13:25	31	3	3	1:23	Punt
6	2	7:25	25	5	75	1:32	TD
7	2	4:27	11	9	89	3:12	TD
8	2	0:47	*27	7	24	0:47	FG
9	3	12:12	45	7	54	3:05	TD
10	3	6:38	25	6	27	2:46	Punt
11	3	2:46	47	3	-1	2:01	Punt
12	4	12:07	25	3	1	2:07	Punt
13	4	8:21	25	8	25	4:34	Punt
14	4	0:05	25	1	-1	0:05	Game

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
3	1	0:15	20	12	68	6:26	FG
4	2	6:21	32	5	31	2:05	FG
5	2	3:13	31	5	12	3:12	Punt
6	3	15:00	25	6	75	2:59	TD
7	3	6:34	25	8	76	3:19	TD
8	3	1:07	30	3	-1	1:05	Punt
9	4	12:19	46	5	54	2:22	TD
10	4	9:26	22	5	78	3:17	TD
11	4	1:47	19	3	6	1:47	Game

Appalachian State							
#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	13:41	28	6	15	1:45	Punt
2	1	9:34	23	3	0	1:16	Punt
3	1	7:08	12	7	23	2:43	Punt
4	1	2:34	25	3	-9	1:11	Punt
5	1	1:07	11	3	9	1:07	Punt
6	2	12:53	37	7	63	2:14	TD
7	2	6:42	26	3	9	1:25	Punt
8	2	5:17	*31	6	12	1:49	FG
9	2	0:54	25	7	58	0:54	FG
10	3	15:00	25	6	75	2:29	TD
11	3	9:04	20	4	9	2:39	Punt
12	3	1:51	25	9	70	4:35	Int
13	4	8:41	42	3	4	1:25	Punt
14	4	4:30	45	4	15	1:47	Int
15	4	0:37	14	1	2	0:37	Game

NC State							
#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	13:29	25	6	33	3:59	Punt
2	1	7:56	25	2	-7	0:44	Fum
3	1	5:07	25	5	15	2:52	Fum
4	1	2:08	25	7	44	3:43	MFG
5	2	12:02	29	9	71	4:37	TD
6	2	5:53	25	4	22	1:26	Punt
7	2	1:15	25	3	-17	0:28	Punt
8	3	15:00	25	6	30	2:48	Downs
9	3	9:07	25	4	75	2:29	TD
10	3	3:52	6	3	-2	1:06	Punt
11	3	0:45	32	1	0	0:13	Int
12	3	0:32	25	6	75	3:25	TD
13	4	10:00	48	4	52	1:39	TD
14	4	3:47	13	10	87	3:42	TD

CLEMSON LONG PLAYS

Yds	Player(s)	Type	Opp
83	* Mafah	Rush	APP
76	* Klubnik to Wesco	Pass	APP
55	* Klubnik	Rush	NCS
51	Klubnik to Wesco	Pass	APP
41	* Klubnik to Briningstool	Pass	APP
40	Klubnik to Moore	Pass	NCS
38	* Mafah	Rush	NCS
36	Klubnik to A. Williams	Pass	UGA
34	Mafah	Rush	NCS
33	* Klubnik to Moore	Pass	APP
31	* Klubnik to A. Williams	Pass	NCS
29	* Klubnik to A. Williams	Pass	APP
25	Vizzina to Turner	Pass	APP
25	Klubnik to Stellato	Pass	NCS
25	Klubnik to Ad. Randall	Pass	NCS
24	Vizzina to Stellato	Pass	APP
20	Klubnik to Ad. Randall	Pass	APP

* - touchdown; Note: Offensive plays only; **bold** denotes a Clemson home game

OPPONENT LONG PLAYS

Yds	Player(s)	Type	Team
40	* Beck to Humphreys	Pass	UGA
40	Frazier	Rush	UGA
40	K. Raphael	Rush	NCS
40	* Thomas to Anderson	Pass	NCS
36	Bailey to Joly	Pass	NCS
32	Beck to Smith	Pass	UGA
31	Beck to Luckie	Pass	UGA
29	Aguilar to Robinson	Pass	APP
27	D. Bell	Rush	UGA
24	Beck to Frazier	Pass	UGA
24	Bailey to Joly	Pass	NCS
23	Beck to D. Bell	Pass	UGA
23	Beck to Humphreys	Pass	UGA
23	Bailey to Grimes	Pass	NCS
21	Castle	Rush	APP
21	Aguilar to Horn	Pass	APP
21	Smothers	Rush	NCS

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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	16	14										33	3-0	12-0
32	Jamal Anderson, LB	ST	20	5										25	3-0	16-0
7	Khalil Barnes, S	*61	*20	*40										121	3-3	16-10
33	Griffin Batt, LB	---	ST	ST										0	2-0	6-0
87	Christian Bentancur, TE	---	8	---										8	1-0	1-0
14	Rob Billings, S	ST	8	7										15	3-0	8-0
68	Will Boggs, OL	---	3	1										4	2-0	6-0
9	Jake Briningstool, TE	*48	*35	*41										124	3-3	38-16
67	Nathan Brooks, OL	---	6	16										22	2-0	5-0
47	Sammy Brown, LB	ST	38	37										75	3-0	3-0
6	Tyler Brown, WR	*26	*5	---										31	2-2	15-11
42	Hevin Brown-Shuler, DT	---	13	14										27	2-0	2-0
45	Vic Burley, DT	4	19	14										37	3-0	3-0
29	Chase Byrd, WR	---	2	---										2	1-0	1-0
19	DeMonte Capehart, DT	*32	*15	*10										57	3-3	37-3
0	Barrett Carter, LB	*61	*27	*33										121	3-3	41-29
58	Holden Caspersen, LS	ST	ST	ST										0	3-0	32-0
36	Quinn Castner, PK	---	---	---										---	0-0	2-0
40	Brodey Conn, P/LS	---	ST	---										0	1-0	2-0
50	Fletcher Cothran, LB	---	ST	ST										0	2-0	6-0
5	Sherrod Covil Jr., S	ST	29	21										50	3-0	24-0
22	Dee Crayton, LB	ST	20	30										50	3-0	8-0
82	Jackson Crosby, WR	---	6	2										8	2-0	6-0
44	Cade Denhoff, DE	15	26	*26										67	3-1	23-1
84	Markus Dixon, TE	ST	8	8										16	3-0	5-0
27	Noah Dixon, S	---	---	6										6	1-0	1-0
83	Hampton Earle, WR	ST	6	8										14	3-0	30-0
24	David Eziomume, RB	---	9	7										16	2-0	2-0
6	Tavoy Feagin, CB	---	9	---										9	1-0	1-0
45	Philip Florenzo, LS	ST	ST	ST										0	3-0	31-0
13	Parker Fulghum, WR	---	1	---										1	1-0	1-0
12	Corian Gipson, CB	ST	6	---										6	2-0	2-0
21	Jarvis Green, RB	---	---	4										4	1-0	3-0
90	Stephiylan Green, DT	17	39	29										85	3-0	5-0
18	Kylon Griffin, S	*51	41	12										104	3-1	16-1
38	Robert Gunn III, PK	ST	ST	ST										0	3-0	19-3
57	Jackson Hall, OL	---	3	---										3	1-0	1-0
23	Ashton Hampton, CB	2	31	19										52	3-0	3-0
16	Ronan Hanafin, DB	ST	18	14										32	3-0	14-0
81	Nolan Hauser, PK	*ST	*ST	*ST										0	3-3	3-3
26	Jay Haynes, RB	2	22	26										50	3-0	6-0
37	Jacob Hendricks, S	---	---	---										---	0-0	3-0
99	A.J. Hoffer, DE	5	29	25										59	3-0	10-0
75	Trent Howard, OL	---	---	15										15	1-0	24-3
89	Zach Jackson, WR	---	5	1										6	2-0	4-0
85	Charlie Johnson, WR	---	6	1										7	2-0	3-0
3	Noble Johnson, WR	---	14	7										21	2-0	6-0
70	Mason Johnstone, OL	---	3	1										4	2-0	3-0
25	Ricardo Jones, S	---	26	9										35	2-0	2-0
69	Sam Judy, OL	---	---	1										1	1-0	2-0
18	Misun Kelley, WR/DB	---	15	17										32	2-0	4-0
2	Cade Klubnik, QB	*57	*42	*48										147	3-3	26-17
26	C.J. Kubah-Taylor, LB	---	1	---										1	1-0	1-0
15	Jahiem Lawson, DE	12	16	23										51	3-0	8-0
71	Tristan Leigh, OL	*57	*42	*54										153	3-3	23-14
2	Shelton Lewis, CB	---	*19	*33										52	2-2	15-4
53	Ryan Linthicum, C	*57	*59	*54										170	3-3	12-3
10	Jeadyn Lukus, CB	*62	*32	*42										136	3-3	21-7
7	Phil Mafah, RB	*50	*27	*18										95	3-3	39-10
29	Michael Mankaka, CB	---	5	6										11	2-0	4-0
86	Tristan Martinez, WR	---	3	---										3	1-0	2-0
34	Armon Mason, DE	---	17	16										33	2-0	8-0
92	Levi Matthews, DE	---	4	9										13	2-0	4-0
49	Darien Mayo, DE	---	8	13										21	2-0	2-0
39	Bubba McAtee, S	---	ST	ST										0	2-0	19-0
21	Kobe McCloud, LB	2	18	---										20	2-0	15-2
57	Chandler McMaster, LB	---	---	---										---	0-0	1-0
34	Kevin McNeal, RB	---	---	---										---	0-0	4-0
9	R.J. Mickens, S	*61	*20	*40										121	3-3	50-20
78	Blake Miller, OL	*57	*42	*54										153	3-3	30-30
36	Boston Miller, S	---	---	---										---	0-0	2-0
1	T.J. Moore, WR	6	22	34										62	3-0	3-0
40	Reed Morrissey, LB	---	---	---										---	0-0	2-0
47	Hogan Morton, PK	---	---	---										---	0-0	1-0
38	Peter Nearn, S	---	ST	ST										0	2-0	6-0
41	Caleb Nix, S	ST	ST	---										0	2-0	10-0
79	Jake Norris, OL	---	---	1										1	1-0	2-0
77	Ronan O'Connell, OL	---	---	7										7	1-0	1-0
16	Myles Oliver, CB	---	---	---										---	0-0	2-0
55	Payton Page, DT	*41	*17	*30										88	3-3	42-3
3	T.J. Parker, DE	*48	*24	*27										99	3-3	16-6
64	Walker Parks, OL	*53	*17	*40										110	3-3	42-31
81	Olsen Patt-Henry, TE	15	16	24										55	3-0	9-0
91	Zaire Patterson, DE	---	---	---										---	0-0	3-0

PARTICIPATION (CONT'D)

#	Player	UGA	APP	NCS	STA	FSU	WFU	UVA	LOU	VAT	PIT	CIT	USC	Total	2024 G-S	Career G-S
14	Trent Pearman, QB	---	5	9										14	2-0	3-0
94	Chapman Pendergrass, OL	ST	10	ST										10	3-0	12-0
59	Dietrick Pennington, OL	ST	31	---										31	2-0	14-0
95	Peyton Pitts, DT	---	---	---										---	0-0	1-0
44	Banks Pope, TE	---	1	6										7	2-0	9-1
8	Adam Randall, WR	*15	34	31										80	3-1	28-7
35	Austin Randall, CB	---	7	9										16	2-0	4-0
54	Ian Reed, OL	---	---	---										---	0-0	1-0
31	Tristen Rigby, RB	---	1	1										2	2-0	4-0
50	Collin Sadler, OL	36	*59	---										95	2-1	18-6
20	Clark Sanderson, WR	---	1	---										1	1-0	1-0
5	Josh Sapp, TE	10	16	9										35	3-0	18-1
96	Jaheim Scott, DT	---	5	4										9	2-0	2-0
32	Wise Segars Jr., RB	---	---	1										1	1-0	3-0
55	Harris Sewell, OL	---	54	29										83	2-0	12-5
35	Colby Shaw, TE	---	1	---										1	1-0	1-0
62	Bryce Smith, OL	---	3	1										4	2-0	3-0
89	Jack Smith, P	---	ST	ST										0	2-0	4-0
48	Walt Smith, DB	---	1	3										4	2-0	3-0
10	Troy Stellato, WR	19	33	*31										83	3-1	17-7
93	Caden Story, DL	---	7	15										22	2-0	13-0
23	Peyton Streko, RB	---	---	ST										0	1-0	2-0
1	Branden Strozier, CB	ST	24	16										40	3-0	5-0
39	Aidan Swanson, P	*ST	*ST	*ST										0	3-3	38-30
88	Clay Swinney, WR	ST	7	3										10	3-0	17-0
97	Patrick Swygert, DT	---	1	---										1	1-0	1-0
74	Marcus Tate, OL	*25	---	*54										79	2-2	34-29
20	Avieon Terrell, CB	*60	*32	*42										134	3-3	16-8
56	Champ Thompson, DT	---	15	---										15	1-0	1-0
52	Elyjah Thurmon, OL	---	31	16										47	2-0	2-0
22	Cole Turner, WR	29	19	11										59	3-0	8-2
15	Paul Tyson, QB	---	3	1										4	2-0	4-0
24	Tyler Venables, S	10	27	21										58	3-0	39-2
17	Christopher Vizzina, QB	---	25	13										38	2-0	4-0
76	Mason Wade, OL	---	13	16										29	2-0	2-0
30	Kylen Webb, S	---	5	10										15	2-0	5-0
12	Bryant Wesco Jr., WR	12	*16	*16										44	3-2	3-2
31	Joe Wilkinson, S	---	---	3										3	1-0	1-0
0	Antonio Williams, WR	*45	*19	*25										89	3-3	22-17
8	Tré Williams, DT	26	22	26										74	3-0	33-1
13	Drew Woodaz, LB	---	7	---										7	1-0	1-0
17	Wade Woodaz, LB	*60	*28	*47										135	3-3	30-9
11	Peter Woods, DL	*43	*11	---										54	2-2	14-4

* - 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	Leigh	Leigh									
LG	Tate	Sadler	Tate									
C	Linthicum	Linthicum	Linthicum									
RG	Parks	Parks	Parks									
RT	Bl. Miller	Bl. Miller	Bl. Miller									
TE	Briningstool	Briningstool	Briningstool									
WR	A. Williams	A. Williams	A. Williams									
QB	Klubnik	Klubnik	Klubnik									
RB	Mafah	Mafah	Mafah									
WR	T. Brown	T. Brown	Stellato									
WR	Ad. Randall	Wesco	Wesco									
DE	Woods	Woods	Denhoff									
DT	Page	Page	Page									
DT	Capehart	Capehart	Capehart									
DE	Parker	Parker	Parker									
MLB	W. Woodaz	W. Woodaz	W. Woodaz									
WLB	Carter	Carter	Carter									
CB	Terrell	Terrell	Terrell									
SS	Griffin	Barnes	Barnes									
FS	Mickens	Mickens	Mickens									
NB	Barnes	Lewis	Lewis									
CB	Lukus	Lukus	Lukus									
PK	Hauser	Hauser	Hauser									
P	Swanson	Swanson	Swanson									

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

2024 GAME RECAPS

GAME 1	CLEMSON	3
	GEORGIA	34
	AUG. 31, 2024 MERCEDES-BENZ STADIUM • ATLANTA, GA.	

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					
Clemson	0	0	3	0	3
Georgia	0	6	14	14	34
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, Bowns 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					

GAME 2	APPALACHIAN STATE	20
	CLEMSON	66
	SEPT. 7, 2024 MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.	

CLEMSON — Clemson scored a touchdown on each of its first eight possessions of the first half to ride a 35-0 first quarter lead and 56-13 halftime edge to a 66-20 win against Appalachian State in Death Valley.

Cade Klubnik earned Walter Camp National Offensive Player of the Week and Davey O'Brien National Quarterback of the Week for his performance in which he completed 24-of-26 passes for 378 yards and five passing touchdowns and rushed for two additional touchdowns in only one half of play. According to ESPN, he became the only FBS player win the last 25 years to record five passing touchdowns, two rushing touchdowns and a completion rate of 90 percent or better in a game.

Clemson's 712 yards of offense were the sixth-most in school history. That total included a school-record 525 yards in the first half. Clemson's 35 first-quarter points were the most in a first quarter in school history, and its 56 first-half points were a modern record for the program.

Clemson recorded its first game with a 300-yard passer (Klubnik), a 100-yard rusher (Phil Mafah) and two 100-yard receivers (Bryant Wesco Jr. & Jake Briningstool) since 2012 against NC State when Clemson had a 300-yard passer (Tajh Boyd), two 100-yard rushers (Andre Ellington and Tajh Boyd) and two 100-yard receivers (Sammy Watkins and Brandon Ford).

GAME STATS					
Appalachian State	0	13	7	0	20
Clemson	35	21	10	0	66
CU Wesco 76 pass from Klubnik (Hauser kick) 1st, 13:46, 3-75					
CU Klubnik 2 run (Hauser kick) 1st, 9:40, 6-84					
CU Mafah 83 run (Hauser kick) 1st, 7:08, 3-92					
CU Briningstool 41 pass from Klubnik (Hauser kick) 1st, 2:34, 5-69					
CU A. Williams 29 pass from Klubnik (Hauser kick) 1st, 1:11, 1-44					
CU Klubnik 3 run (Hauser kick) 2nd, 12:58, 5-30					
ASU Castle 4 run (Hughes kick) 2nd, 10:39, 7-63					
CU Moore 33 pass from Klubnik (Hauser kick) 2nd, 6:48, 9-71					
ASU Hughes 36 FG 2nd, 3:28, 6-12					
CU Briningstool 17 pass from Klubnik (Hauser kick) 2nd, 0:54, 9-75					
ASU Hughes 35 FG 2nd, 0:00, 7-58					
ASU Jackson 17 pass from Aguilar (Hughes kick) 3rd, 12:31, 6-75					
CU Vizzina 5 run (Hauser kick) 3rd, 3:10, 7-61					
CU Hauser 36 FG 3rd, 1:51, 4-1					
Attendance - 81,500 Weather - Cloudy, 74°					
Team Statistics		APP	CU		
First Downs		24	28		
Rushing		149	252		
Passing		18-43	32-39		
Passing Yards		214	460		
Total Offense		70-363	73-712		
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)					
APP Castle 7-80-1, Marshall 7-28, Jackson 2-24, Roberts 5-13, Haywood 3-5, Calhoun 1-2, Aguilar 2(-3)					
CU Mafah 10-118-1, Haynes 5-49, Eziumume 5-33, Vizzina 6-31-1, Turner 1-12, Klubnik 2-5-2, Adams 3-2, Pearman 1-1, Rigby 1-1					
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)					
APP Aguilar 18-41-214-0-1					
CU Klubnik 24-26-378-0-5, Vizzina 7-11-78-0-0, Pearman 1-2-4-0-0					
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)					
APP Jackson 6-54-1, Robinson 3-58, Horn 3-47, E. Wilson 3-26, Castle 1-19, Haywood 1-9, Marshall 1-1					
CU Briningstool 7-100-2, Turner 4-49, Ad. Randall 4-31, Wesco 3-130-1, Moore 3-44-1, A. Williams 3-44-1, Stellato 2-23, Sapp 1-18, Patt-Henry 1-12, Johnson 1-5, Swinney 1-4, Haynes 1-2, T. Brown 1(-2)					

GAME 3	NC STATE	35
	CLEMSON	59
	SEPT. 21, 2024 MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.	

CLEMSON — Clemson earned its 800th victory in program history with a 59-35 victory against NC State at Memorial Stadium. Clemson became the 14th FBS program and first ACC team ever to reach 800 wins.

Quarterback Cade Klubnik completed 16-of-24 passes for 209 yards with three passing touchdowns and added four carries for a career-high 70 rushing yards and one rushing touchdown. Running back Phil Mafah rushed seven times for 107 yards with a touchdown. Clemson's first-team offense scored points on eight of its nine drives, including seven touchdowns and one field.

Clemson raced out to a 28-0 first-quarter lead, becoming the first FBS team in 20 years of accessible ESPN data to hold a lead of 28 or more points after the first quarter of consecutive games. After NC State got on the board early in the second quarter, Clemson scored an additional 17 points to give the Tigers a 45-7 halftime advantage.

Adam Randall caught his first career touchdown on Clemson's first drive of the third quarter and defensive back Ashton Hampton scored on a 53-yard pick-six to push the score to 59-14 after three quarters. NC State would add 21 points against Clemson's backups in the fourth quarter to pull the final score to 59-35.

GAME STATS					
NC State	0	7	7	21	35
Clemson	28	17	14	0	59
CU Klubnik 55 run (Hauser kick) 1st, 13:29, 4-75					
CU A. Williams 31 pass from Klubnik (Hauser kick) 1st, 7:56, 6-91					
CU A. Williams 2 pass from Klubnik (Hauser kick) 1st, 5:07, 5-18					
CU Mafah 38 run (Hauser kick) 1st, 2:08, 1-38					
NCS Waters 5 pass from Bailey (Vinesett kick) 2nd, 7:25, 9-71					
CU Turner 18 run (Hauser kick) 2nd, 5:53, 5-75					
CU Haynes 19 run (Hauser kick) 2nd, 1:15, 9-89					
CU Hauser 20 FG 2nd, 0:00, 7-24					
CU Ad. Randall 4 pass from Klubnik (Hauser kick) 3rd, 9:07, 7-55					
NCS K. Raphael 6 run (Vinesett kick) 3rd, 6:38, 4-75					
CU Hampton 53 interception return (Hauser kick) 3rd, 0:32					
NCS Smothers 2 run (Vinesett kick) 4th, 12:07, 6-75					
NCS D. Jones 6 run (Vinesett kick) 4th, 8:21, 4-52					
NCS Anderson 40 pass from Thomas (Vinesett kick) 4th, 0:05, 10-87					
Attendance - 81,500 Weather - Sunny, 84°					
Team Statistics		NCS	CU		
First Downs		24	24		
Rushing		179	269		
Passing		20-31	21-34		
Passing Yards		257	254		
Total Offense		69-436	67-523		
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)					
NCS K. Raphael 10-90-1, Smothers 8-41-1, Waters 7-35, D. Jones 3-13-1, Thomas 1-9, Concepcion 2-4, Bailey 7(-13)					
CU Mafah 7-107-1, Klubnik 4-70-1, Haynes 8-42-1, Turner 1-18-1, Pearman 2-15-0, Adams 3-13, J. Green 2-5, Eziumume 2-2, Segars 1-2, TEAM 1(-1), Vizzina 2(-4)					
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)					
NCS Bailey 16-25-204-1-1					
CU Klubnik 16-24-209-0-3, Vizzina 4-7-41-0-0, Pearman 1-2-4-0-0, TEAM 0-1-0-0-0					
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)					
NCS Concepcion 5-40, Joly 3-72, Anderson 3-40-1, Waters 2-19-1, Grimes 1-23, K. Jackson 1-15, D. Jones 1-14, Collins 1-13, Rogers 1-13, Daniels 1-9, Baldwin 1(-1)					
CU Ad. Randall 5-69-1, A. Williams 3-39-2, Mafah 3-15, Stellato 2-38, Briningstool 2-29, Haynes 2-17, Moore 1-40, Sapp 1-4, Crosby 1-4, Wesco 1(-1)					

THE LAST TIME

-- TEAM --

Won in Overtime (& Game-Winning Score)

Clemson: at Wake Forest, 9/24/22 (51-45 20T)
DJ Uagalelei-Davis Allen 21-yard pass
Opponent: at Miami (Fla.), 10/21/23 (20-28 20T)
Ajay Allen 3-yard rush

Won by Scoring in the Last Two Minutes of Regulation

Clemson: vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)
Phil Mafah 3-yard rush (0:17)
Opponent: vs. Pittsburgh, 11/12/16 (42-43)
Chris Blewitt 48-yard field goal (0:00)

Won on Final Play of Regulation

Clemson: vs. LSU, 12/31/12 (25-24)
Chandler Catanzaro 37-yard field goal
Opponent: vs. Pittsburgh, 11/12/16 (42-43)
Chris Blewitt 48-yard field goal

Shutout

Clemson: at South Carolina, 11/27/21 (30-0)
Opponent: vs. Georgia, 8/30/03 (0-30)

Held Opponent without a Touchdown

Clemson: at Boston College, 10/8/22 (31-3)
Opponent: vs. Georgia, 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. App State, 46 points, 9/7/24 (66-20)
Opponent: vs. Texas Tech, 40 points, 12/23/02 (15-55)

Won by 35 or More Points

Clemson: vs. App State, 46 points, 9/7/24 (66-20)
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. NC State, led by 45, 9/21/24 (59-35)
Opponent: vs. Georgia, trailed by 31, 8/31/24 (3-34)

Scored 28 or More Points in a Quarter

Clemson: vs. NC State, 9/21/24 (59-35)
Scored 28 points in first 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. NC State, 9/21/24 (59-35)
Scored 45 points in first 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. App State, 9/7/24 (66-20)
50 Points: vs. NC State, 9/21/24 (59-35)

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. NC State, 9/21/24 (59-35)
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: 712 vs. App State, 9/7/24 (66-20)
Opponent: 771 at Florida State, 11/4/00 (7-54)

600 or More Total Net Yards of Offense

Clemson: 712 vs. App State, 9/7/24 (66-20)
Opponent: 639 vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)

500 or More Total Net Yards of Offense

Clemson: 523, vs. NC State, 9/21/24 (59-35)
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: 269 vs. NC State, 9/21/24 (59-35)
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: Phil Mafah (7-107) vs. NC State, 9/21/24 (59-35)
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: Phil Mafah vs. App State (10-118) and vs. NC State (7-107) vs. NC State, 9/21/24 (59-35)
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 Of...

40+ Yards: Cade Klubnik (55) vs. NC State, 9/21/24 (59-35)
50+ Yards: Cade Klubnik (55) vs. NC State, 9/21/24 (59-35)
75+ Yards: Phil Mafah (83) vs. App State, 9/7/24 (66-20)
80+ Yards: Phil Mafah (83) vs. App State, 9/7/24 (66-20)

Opponent Rushing Play Of...

40+ Yards: Kendrick Raphael (40) vs. NC State, 9/21/24 (59-35)
50+ Yards: Omarion Hampton (64) vs. North Carolina, 11/18/23 (31-20)
75+ Yards: Brashard Smith (80) at Miami (Fla.), 10/21/23 (20-28 20T)
80+ Yards: Brashard Smith (80) at Miami (Fla.), 10/21/23 (20-28 20T)

Individual with Three or More Rushing Touchdowns

Clemson: Phil Mafah (4) vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)
Opponent: Kyren Williams (3) at Notre Dame, 11/7/20 (40-47)

500 Yards Passing by Team

Clemson: 500 at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)
Opponent: 510 vs. South Carolina, 11/24/18 (56-35)

400 Yards Passing by Team

Clemson: 460 vs. App State, 9/7/24 (66-20)
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: Joey Aguilar (41) vs. App State, 9/7/24 (66-20)

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 (378) vs. App State, 9/7/24 (66-20)
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 (5) vs. App State, 9/7/24 (66-20)
Opponent: Sam Hartman (6) at Wake Forest, 9/24/22 (51-45)

Individual with Five or More Touchdown Passes

Clemson: Cade Klubnik (5) vs. App State, 9/7/24 (66-20)
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. App State, 9/7/24 (66-20)
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: Bryant Wesco Jr. (130) and Jake Briningstool (100) vs. App State, 9/7/24 (66-20)
Opponent: Barion Brown (100) vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)

Two 100-Yard Receivers in the Same Game

Clemson: Bryant Wesco Jr. (130) and Jake Briningstool (100) vs. App State, 9/7/24 (66-20)
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: Bryant Wesco Jr. (76) vs. App State, 9/7/24 (66-20)
60+ Yards: Bryant Wesco Jr. (76) vs. App State, 9/7/24 (66-20)
75+ Yards: Bryant Wesco Jr. (76) vs. App State, 9/7/24 (66-20)
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 Culppepper vs. Syracuse, 10/24/20 (47-21)

200 Rushing Yards and 200 Passing Yards by Team

Clemson: vs. NC State (254 pass/269 rush), 9/21/24 (59-35)
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: Phil Mafah (118 rushing), Bryant Wesco Jr. (130 receiving) and Jake Briningstool (100 receiving) vs. App State, 9/7/24 (66-20)
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: Phil Mafah (118 rushing), Bryant Wesco Jr. (130 receiving) and Jake Briningstool (100 receiving) and Cade Klubnik (378 passing) vs. App State, 9/7/24 (66-20)
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. NC State, 9/21/24 (59-35)
First 4 Drives: vs. NC State, 9/21/24 (59-35)
First 5 Drives: vs. App State, 9/7/24 (66-20)
First 6 Drives: vs. App State, 9/7/24 (66-20)
First 7 Drives: vs. App State, 9/7/24 (66-20)
First 8 Drives: vs. App State, 9/7/24 (66-20)

Touchdown Scored on Clemson's...

First 3 Drives: vs. NC State, 9/21/24 (59-35)
First 4 Drives: vs. NC State, 9/21/24 (59-35)
First 5 Drives: vs. App State, 9/7/24 (66-20)
First 6 Drives: vs. App State, 9/7/24 (66-20)
First 7 Drives: vs. App State, 9/7/24 (66-20)
First 8 Drives: vs. App State, 9/7/24 (66-20)

-- 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, 10/3/15 (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: Ashton Hampton (53 yards off CJ Bailey) vs. NC State, 9/21/24 (59-35)
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: Cobie Durant (2) vs. SC State, 9/11/21 (49-3)

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)

THE LAST TIME

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)

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: T.J. Parker (2.0) vs. NC State, 9/21/24 (59-35)
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)