

# CLEMSON

## FOOTBALL



**NO. 10/9 CLEMSON (5-1, 4-0 ACC) vs. VIRGINIA (4-2, 2-1 ACC)**

**SATURDAY, OCT. 19 • NOON ET • MEMORIAL STADIUM (81,500) • CLEMSON, S.C.**



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



### GAME CENTER



**TELEVISION:** ACC Network (Chris Cotter, Mark Herzlich, Coley Harvey)



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



**SATELLITE RADIO:** SiriusXM 138 or 193

#### CLEMSON/VIRGINIA SERIES HISTORY:

- OVERALL: Clemson leads series, 40-8-1
- HOME: Clemson leads series, 21-3-1
- ROAD: Clemson leads series, 18-5
- NEUTRAL: Clemson leads series, 1-0
- LAST MEETING: Oct. 3, 2020 (41-23, W)
- STREAK: Clemson, Won 5

### ELLIOTT TO RETURN AS CLEMSON AWAITS VIRGINIA ON SATURDAY

Clemson will await the return of one of its native sons on Saturday, Oct. 19 when the Tigers host Virginia Head Coach Tony Elliott and his 4-2 Cavaliers. Kickoff at Memorial Stadium in Clemson is scheduled for noon ET.

Elliott played wide receiver at Clemson from 1999-2003 and was a team captain of the 2003 squad for which Dabo Swinney served as Elliott's position coach in Swinney's first year at Clemson. Elliott later served 11 years as an assistant coach at Clemson from 2011-21, helping the Tigers to a 130-21 record in his tenure.

On Saturday, Elliott will become the 15th head coach all-time to face Clemson after having previously coached the Tigers in either a head coaching or assistant coaching capacity. He will become the fourth former Clemson player to face the Tigers as a head coach, joining Jules Carson (Wofford), Bobby Johnson (Furman) and Mike O'Cain (NC State).

Prior to this week's game, Clemson will honor one of the greatest players in program history when it formally unveils C.J. Spiller's spot in the Clemson Ring of Honor on Memorial Stadium's facade right before kickoff. For more on Spiller's remarkable career and his selection to the Ring of Honor, see Page 4.

Last week, Clemson fell behind Wake Forest, 7-0, late in the first quarter, surrendering the Tigers' first first-quarter points allowed in 2024 and representing Clemson's first time trailing since the season opener. However, a 28-point second quarter jump-started Clemson's dominant win en route to an eventual 49-14 victory.

### 2024 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	TV	Score/Time (ET)
8/31	vs. Georgia <sup>^</sup>	ABC	3-34 L
9/7	vs. <b>APPALACHIAN STATE</b> <sup>1</sup>	ACCN	66-20 W
9/14	- OPEN DATE -		
9/21	vs. <b>NC STATE</b> <sup>*2</sup>	ABC	59-35 W
9/28	vs. <b>STANFORD</b> <sup>*3</sup>	ESPN	40-14 W
10/5	at Florida State*	ESPN	29-13 W
10/12	at Wake Forest*	ESPN	49-14 W
10/19	vs. <b>VIRGINIA</b> <sup>*4</sup>	ACCN	Noon
10/26	- OPEN DATE -		
11/2	vs. <b>LOUISVILLE</b> <sup>*5</sup>	TBA	TBA
11/9	at Virginia Tech*	TBA	TBA
11/16	at Pitt*	TBA	TBA
11/22	vs. <b>THE CITADEL</b> <sup>6</sup>	TBA	TBA
11/30	vs. <b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b> <sup>7</sup>	TBA	TBA

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

Clemson is one of only two schools nationally — and the only one among power conferences — to have already earned four conference wins in 2024.

#### MOST CONFERENCE WINS (FBS, 2024)

Rk	School	Conference	Conf. Record
1.	Army	American	5-0
2.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>ACC</b>	<b>4-0</b>
3.	12 teams tied:	Navy (3-0), Georgia Tech (3-2), BYU (3-0), Iowa State (3-0), Texas Tech (3-0), Indiana (3-0), Oregon (3-0), Penn State (3-0), Liberty (3-0), Texas A&M (3-0), Georgia (3-1), Louisiana-Monroe (3-0)	

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<b>Stadium</b>	1 Avenue of Champions, Clemson, SC 29634
<b>Mailing Address</b>	P.O. Box 31 Clemson, SC 29633

### 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](http://www.sportssystem.com/clemson). Credentials for each game will open two weeks prior to each contest; no season-long credentials will be issued.

All credentialing decisions are made in accordance with the Clemson University Athletics Media Credential Policy, available at [ClemsonTigers.com/mediapolicy](http://ClemsonTigers.com/mediapolicy). Credential requests for home games must be submitted before noon ET on the Wednesday prior to the game.

#### WEEKLY ACCESS

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

#### YOUTUBE INTERVIEW ARCHIVE

Clemson Athletic Communications archives most interviews for reference by the media. Archived interviews and press conferences can be accessed at [YouTube.com/@ClemsonSportsInfo](http://YouTube.com/@ClemsonSportsInfo).

Most videos have been timestamped in the video descriptions for easy searching, reference and navigating by members of the media.

#### COLLEGE PRESS BOX.COM

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

# NOTES

## WHAT TO WATCH FOR THIS WEEK

- Clemson attempting to start 5-0 in conference play for the eighth time under Dabo Swinney (2011, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2022). It would be Clemson's 16th such start since joining the ACC in 1953.

- Clemson facing Virginia Head Coach Tony Elliott — a Clemson graduate, former Clemson player and former Clemson coach — for the first time.

- Elliott becoming the 15th head coach all-time to face Clemson after having previously coached at Clemson in either a head coaching or assistant coaching capacity.

- Elliott becoming the fourth former Clemson player to face the Tigers as a head coach, joining Jules Carson (Wofford), Bobby Johnson (Furman) and Mike O'Cain (NC State).

- Clemson attempting to improve to 28-22-2 all-time against head coaches who were formerly Clemson assistants or head coaches.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 9-3 all time against former Clemson players in head coaching roles.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 41-8-1 against Virginia all-time. A win would move Virginia into sole possession of fifth place on the list of Clemson's most-defeated opponents all-time.

- Clemson attempting to win a sixth consecutive game against Virginia for the first time since opening its all-time series against the Cavaliers with a 29-game winning streak across the 1955-89 seasons. That previous 29-game winning streak is tied for the sixth-longest winning streak in FBS history for one team over another and the second-longest in a series that did not take place over uninterrupted consecutive seasons.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 22-3-1 all-time against Virginia at home. Among teams it has hosted at least 25 times, Clemson's current .860 home winning percentage against Virginia is its best all-time against an FBS opponent and trails only Furman (.929) and Presbyterian (.872) among all opponents.

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

- Clemson attempting to improve to 166-73-3 all-time (and 49-7 since 2011) when facing a coach for the first time.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 69-3 at Death Valley in the College Football Playoff era. Clemson's current 68-3 home record in that span is a half-game shy of Alabama for the best home record in the country.

- Clemson attempting to extend its active home winning streak to eight games. Clemson's seven-game home winning streak is the ACC's longest active streak.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 43-21-2 in games prior to regular season open dates since joining the ACC in 1953. Clemson would improve to 16-2 in those games since 2012.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 137-18 against AP-unranked teams under Dabo Swinney and improve to 114-8 in those games since the start of the 2012 season.

- Clemson attempting to earn its 100th regular season victory since the start of the 2015 season. Clemson is 99-13 in regular season play in that span.

- Head Coach Dabo Swinney (175-44) attempting to tie the career win total of College Football Hall of Famer Frank Kush (176-54-1).

- Swinney attempting to improve to 6-0 as a head coach against Virginia. Virginia is one of four ACC schools against whom Swinney is undefeated as head coach, a

list that also includes Wake Forest (16-0), Louisville (8-0), and Virginia Tech (6-0), all teams on Clemson's 2024 schedule.

- Clemson attempting to produce a fifth 40-point game in a season for the ninth time in school history (10 in 2019, nine in 2018, eight in 2020, eight in 2013, eight in 2012, seven in 2015, seven in 2016 and five in 2007).

- Clemson attempting to produce five 40-point games in the first seven games of a season for the third time in school history (five in both 2019 and 2020).

- Clemson attempting to score 28 or more points in a quarter for the fourth time this season to match the school record set in 2012 (four). So far this season, Clemson has recorded a 35-point first quarter against Appalachian State, a 28-point first quarter against NC State and a 28-point second quarter against Wake Forest.

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

- Clemson attempting to record a fifth 500-yard game in a single season for the first time since 2020 (five).

- Clemson attempting to record five 500-yard games in the first seven games of a season for the first time in school history.

- Clemson attempting to reach 400 yards in six straight games for the first time since reaching 400 yards in all 12 games in 2020.

- Clemson attempting to reach both 200 passing yards and 200 rushing yards in a game for the fifth time this season. Clemson, Boise State and Ole Miss (four each) are tied for the national lead in this category in 2024.

- Clemson attempting to produce a fifth game in a single season with both 200 passing yards and 200 rushing yards. It would be Clemson's first such season since 2019 and its seventh in school history (10 in 2019, eight in 2015, seven in 2018, six in 2016, five in 2012 and five in 2001).

- 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 produce a 300-yard passer, 100-yard rusher and 100-yard receiver in consecutive games for the first time in school history.

- Clemson (two) attempting to produce a 300-yard passer, 100-yard rusher and 100-yard receiver in three games in a single season for the first time in school history.

- Clemson attempting to average 6.5 or more yards per play in six straight games for the first time on record.

- Clemson attempting to average 5.0 or more yards per carry in six straight games for the first time since 2006.

- Clemson attempting to rush for 200 yards in three straight games for the first time this season.

- Clemson trying to rush for 200 yards five times in a six-game span for the first time since doing so seven times in an eight-game span in 2018.

- Clemson attempting to rush for 150 yards in a sixth straight game for the first time since a 12-game stretch across the 2019-20 seasons.

- Clemson entering the game having scored at least one rushing touchdown in a national-best 82 of its 88 games since the start of the 2018 season. Clemson has also rushed for multiple touchdowns in a national-best 68 games in that span.

- Clemson entering the game having rushed for a touchdown in 56 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.

## QUICK FACTS - CLEMSON

<b>Nickname</b>	Tigers
<b>Location</b>	Clemson, S.C. 29633
<b>Colors</b>	Tiger Orange & Regalia
<b>Founded</b>	1889
<b>Enrollment</b>	28,747
<b>President</b>	Dr. James P. Clements (Maryland-Baltimore County '85)
<b>Director of Athletics</b>	Graham Neff (Georgia Tech '06)
<b>Conference</b>	Atlantic Coast Conference
<b>Facility (Capacity)</b>	Memorial Stadium (81,500)
<b>Year Opened</b>	1942
<b>Record at Facility</b>	343-104-7 (.763)
<b>All-Time Hill Runs</b>	438
<b>Record Crowd</b>	86,092 (Oct. 23, 1999 vs. Florida State)
<b>Head Coach</b>	<b>Dabo Swinney</b> (Alabama '93)
Years as a full-time college coach (inc. GA)*	30
Winning seasons (HC & Asst. & GA)	27
Bowl seasons (HC & Asst. & GA)	25
Record as an assistant coach	106-58-1 (.645)
Record as a head coach <sup>^</sup>	175-44 (.799)
Home	100-9 (.917)
Road	54-25 (.684)
Neutral site	21-11 (.656)
Conference opp. (inc. postseason)	115-24 (.827)
Bowls	12-8 (.600)
Record at Clemson (HC & Asst.)	218-69 (.760)
* including 2024; <sup>^</sup> all at Clemson	
<b>First Year of Football</b>	1896
<b>Seasons of Football (inc. 2024)</b>	129
<b>Overall Record</b>	803-473-45
<b>Regular Season Record</b>	767-449-45
<b>Record in ACC Play (since 1953)</b>	336-151-6
ACC regular season play*	328-150-6
ACC Championship Games	8-1
* According to ACC records	
<b>National Championships</b>	3
	(1981, 2016, 2018)
<b>Conference Championships</b>	27
SIAA (4)	1900,02,03 <sup>^</sup> ,06 <sup>^</sup>
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
<sup>^</sup> indicates co-championship	
<b>Bowl Appearances</b>	50
Bowl Record	27-23
First appearance	1939 (1940 Cotton Bowl)
Previous appearance	2023 (2023 Gator Bowl)
<b>College Football Playoff Berths</b>	6
	2015, 2016*, 2017, 2018*, 2019, 2020
* denotes National Championship	
<b>Consensus All-Americans</b>	31*
*Counts Terry Kinard (1981-82) and Vic Beasley (2013-14) twice for earning multiple selections	
<b>AP First-Team All-Americans</b>	27*
*Counts Terry Kinard (1981-82) and Clelin Ferrell (2017-18) twice for earning multiple selections	

- Clemson attempting to throw for 300 yards in back-to-back games for the first time since the final two games of the 2022 season against North Carolina and Tennessee.

- Clemson attempting to post back-to-back games with 30 or more completions for the first time in school history.

- Clemson attempting to throw multiple touchdown passes in a sixth straight game for the first time since an eight-game streak in 2020.

- Clemson attempting to throw four or more touchdowns in consecutive games for the first time since 2018 against Florida State and Louisville.

- Clemson attempting to record consecutive games with 30 or more first downs for the first time since the final game of 2016 and the 2017 season opener. It would be Clemson's first time doing it in a single season since 2016 against South Carolina and Virginia Tech.

- Clemson (+21 in first downs last week) attempting to post a +20 or better margin in first downs in consecutive

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games for the first time since 2020 against Miami (Fla.) and Georgia Tech.

- Clemson attempting to surrender one sack or fewer in six straight games for the first time since an eight-game streak in 2019.

- Clemson attempting to run 85 or more plays in back-to-back games for the first time since 2020 against Miami (Fla.) and Georgia Tech.

- Clemson attempting to win the turnover margin for the 11th time in a 12-game span, including a five-game stretch to end the 2023 season.

- Clemson attempting to record three consecutive games without a giveaway for the first time since 2019 against South Carolina, Virginia and Ohio State.

- Clemson attempting to play a ninth consecutive game (dating to last season) with one giveaway or fewer for the first time since a 12-game streak across the 2019-20 seasons. Dating to last season, Clemson has five giveaways over its last eight games and has not had a multi-giveaway game in that span.

- Clemson attempting to intercept a pass in six straight games for the first time since a seven-game streak across the 2021-22 seasons.

- Clemson attempting to pick off multiple passes in consecutive games for the first time since last season against Notre Dame and Georgia Tech.

- 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, which held the ball for a season-long 36:29 last week, attempting to possess the ball for 36 or more minutes in consecutive games for the first time since a three-game streak last year against Georgia Tech, North Carolina and South Carolina.

- Safety Khalil Barnes attempting to intercept a pass in consecutive games for the first time in his career.

- Tight end Jake Briningstool (102) needing 10 receptions to tie or 11 receptions to break the Clemson career record for receptions by a tight end (Jordan Leggett, 112).

- Briningstool (1,139) needing 117 yards to pass John McMakin (1,255 from 1969-71) for second on Clemson's all-time career receiving yardage leaderboard for tight ends.

- Briningstool (14) continuing to chase Jordan Leggett (18 from 2013-16) for the school record for career receiving touchdowns by a tight end. Briningstool presently stands alone in second place.

- Briningstool (three) seeking to add to his school record for career 100-yard receiving games by a tight end.

- Briningstool attempting to become the first tight end in school history to record consecutive 100-yard receiving games.

- Briningstool attempting to become the first Clemson receiver with consecutive 100-yard receiving games since Cornell Powell against Notre Dame and Pitt in 2020.

- 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).

- Linebacker Barrett Carter attempting to become the first Clemson player with a full sack in four consecutive games since Shaq Lawson in the final four games of 2015.

- Carter needing 2.0 tackles for loss to reach 30 for his career.

- Safety Kylon Griffin attempting to record an interception in back-to-back games for the second time

in his career and the first time since last season against Notre Dame and Georgia Tech.

- Cornerback Ashton 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.

- Kicker Nolan Hauser (one) attempting to become the second player in school history to record multiple career games with five field goals (Nelson Welch, three).

- Quarterback Cade Klubnik (14-6) attempting to become the 18th Clemson quarterback since World War II to win 15 career games as a starting quarterback.

- Klubnik attempting to become the first Clemson quarterback to throw multiple touchdown passes in six straight games since Trevor Lawrence in 2020.

- Klubnik (17) needing five touchdown passes to enter the Top 10 in touchdown passes in a single season in Clemson history (No. 10 DJ Uigalelei, 22 in 2022).

- Klubnik attempting to record consecutive 300-yard passing games for the first time in his career.

- Klubnik attempting to become the first Clemson quarterback with back-to-back 300-yard passing games since Trevor Lawrence in the final two games of the 2020 season.

- Klubnik (38) chasing No. 6 Woodrow Dantzler (41 from 1998-2001) and No. 5 Cullen Harper (42 from 2005-08) on Clemson's all-time leaderboard for career passing touchdowns.

- Klubnik (738) needing 12 pass attempts to become the ninth player in school history to throw 750 career passes.

- Klubnik (474) needing 26 completions to become the seventh player in Clemson history to throw 500 career completions.

- Klubnik entering the game ranked fifth in the nation in touchdowns responsible for (21 — 17 passing, four rushing).

- Klubnik (21) needing four combined touchdowns to record the 14th individual season in Clemson history in which a player has been responsible for 25 or more touchdowns (all categories including passing).

- Klubnik (four) needing one more rushing touchdown to set a new single-season career high in rushing touchdowns.

- Klubnik (10) chasing No. 9 Homer Jordan (11 from 1979-82) and No. 8 Rodney Williams (12 from 1985-88) on Clemson's all-time leaderboard for career rushing touchdowns by a quarterback.

- Running back (four) Phil Mafah attempting to add to his single-season career high in 100-yard rushing games.

- 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 become the first Clemson player to record five 100-yard rushing games in a six-game span since Travis Etienne's school-record six-game streak of 100-yard rushing games in 2019.

- Mafah attempting to become the first Clemson player to rush for multiple touchdowns in consecutive games since he accomplished the feat against NC State and Notre Dame last season.

- Mafah (2,376) needing 124 rushing yards to become the 13th player in school history to reach 2,500 career rushing yards.

- Mafah (24) needing four rushing touchdowns to tie Terry Allen (28 from 1987-89) for 10th in school history in career rushing touchdowns.

- Wide receiver Bryant Wesco Jr. (two) attempting to record his third 100-yard receiving game of his debut

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

### COACHES

**Dabo Swinney** DAB-oh SWEE-nee

### PLAYERS

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

campaign to join Sammy Watkins (five in 2011), Artavis Scott (four in 2014), DeAndre Hopkins (three in 2010) and Justyn Ross (three in 2018) to become the fifth Clemson true freshman with three or more 100-yard receiving games since the NCAA instituted permanent freshman eligibility in 1972.

- Wide receiver Antonio Williams (five) attempting to add to his single-season career high in touchdown receptions.

- Williams attempting to catch a touchdown in three straight games for the first time in his career. He would be the first Clemson player to accomplish the feat since Beaux Collins' four-game streak to start the 2022 season.

## -- THIS WEEK --

### SPILLER TO JOIN RING OF HONOR

Clemson will honor one of the most dynamic players in school history on Saturday when it inducts former running back C.J. Spiller into the Clemson Ring of Honor before kickoff.

The Ring of Honor is the highest award bestowed by Clemson Athletics. Recipients must have made an outstanding contribution to the heritage of Clemson Athletics, must be a member of the Clemson Athletic Hall of Fame and a graduate of a four-year institution for consideration.

Spiller, a native of Lake Butler, Fla., joined Clemson as a running back in 2006 and embarked upon a superlative career that resulted in his induction into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2021 in only his second year of eligibility.

Over his career, the two-time All-ACC selection set the NCAA record for career kickoff returns for touchdowns with seven, and his 7,588 career all-purpose yards still rank third in NCAA history. That total remains an ACC record and ranks first all-time among power conference players.

As a senior in 2009, Spiller earned unanimous first-team All-America honors, including a first-team selection as a kick returner and second-team selection as a running back according to the Walter Camp Football Foundation (WCFF). Spiller became the first player in history to be named as an All-American at two different positions in the same year by the WCFF.

That year, Spiller also became the first player in ACC history to record more than 1,000 yards rushing and 500 yards receiving. He set an ACC record for all-purpose yards with 2,680, a mark that still stands today. He finished sixth in the voting for the 2009 Heisman Trophy.

Spiller was also an All-American in track in 2008-09 and was a member of the 4x100 relay team that finished third in the nation in the spring of 2009. Following his collegiate career, Spiller was a first-round draft choice (No. 9 overall) by the Buffalo Bills in 2010 and went on to an eight-year NFL career. He was named to the Pro Bowl in 2012 in recognition of his more than 1,700 yards from scrimmage that season.

Spiller, a 2008 All-ACC Academic Team selection, earned his degree from Clemson in December 2009, garnering a standing ovation from the Clemson University Board of Trustees during his commencement. In addition to his selection into the College Football Hall of Fame, he was inducted into the South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame in 2020 and into the Clemson Athletic Hall of Fame in 2021. He is presently in his fourth season as Clemson's running backs coach.

Spiller becomes the eighth former football player to be inducted into the Ring of Honor, joining Banks McFadden, Steve Fuller, Jeff Davis, Fred Cone, Jerry Butler, Terry Kinard and Levon Kirkland. Coaches Frank Howard and Danny Ford, SID Bob Bradley and the 1981

National Championship team are also part of the Ring.

### A TRUE HOMECOMING

Though Clemson officially celebrated homecoming with a win against Stanford on Sept. 28, Saturday will represent a homecoming in the truest sense of the word as Clemson welcomes home one of its native sons: Virginia Head Coach Tony Elliott.

Elliott played wide receiver at Clemson from 1999-2003 and was a team captain of the 2003 squad for which Dabo Swinney served as Elliott's position coach in Swinney's first year at Clemson. Elliott later served 11 years as an assistant coach at Clemson from 2011-21, helping the Tigers to a 130-21 record in his tenure.

Clemson is 27-22-2 all-time against opposing head coaches who were previously Clemson head coaches or assistants; it will be Clemson's first such contest since defeating former Clemson graduate assistant Gene Chizik's Auburn squad in the 2012 season opener.

Elliott will be the 15th head coach all-time to face Clemson after having previously coached at Clemson in either a head coaching or assistant coaching capacity. That group includes:

- **Art Baker:** Baker coached running backs under Head Coach Frank Howard in Howard's final five seasons from 1965-69. He served as head coach for The Citadel for its 58-3 loss to Clemson in 1978.

- **Bobby Johnson:** Johnson served as Clemson's defensive coordinator in 1993 before moving on to the head coaching position at Furman. Clemson went 3-0 against his Furman squads from 1994-98.

- **David Bennett:** Bennett served as a graduate assistant on Danny Ford's teams in 1985-86 while earning his master's degree from Clemson. Clemson defeated his Coastal Carolina squad, 49-3, in 2009.

- **Dizzy McLeod:** The future Furman coach spent one season as an assistant under Clemson coach Josh Cody. Clemson was 6-4-1 against McLeod's Purple Hurrricanes, as they were known in his era.

- **Frank Dobson:** Dobson was Clemson's head coach from 1910-12, coaching basketball and baseball in addition to football. He served as head coach at South Carolina in 1918 when the Tigers defeated the Gamecocks, 39-0.

- **Gene Chizik:** Chizik was a graduate assistant with Clemson's outside linebackers in Danny Ford's final two seasons in 1988-89. After Clemson lost a heartbreaking overtime game to Chizik's national championship team at Auburn in 2010, Clemson earned wins against his squads in 2011 and 2012.

- **J.P. "Rip" Major:** Major spent one season under Clemson coach Bob Williams in 1913. His Wofford teams earned shutout wins against Clemson in 1925 and 1926.

- **Jess Neely:** Neely is one of four College Football Hall of Fame head coaches in Clemson history. He led the Tigers to their first bowl game in the 1939 season before leaving for Rice, where Clemson was 3-2 against his Owls in five meetings from 1949-59.

- **John Heisman:** Heisman was the first College Football Hall of Famer in Clemson history, posting a 19-3-2 mark with the Tigers from 1900-03. Clemson was 2-11-1 against his Georgia Tech squads after he departed Clemson for Atlanta.

- **Josh Cody:** Cody led the Tigers to a 29-11-1 mark as head coach from 1927-30. Cody lost the only matchup with his former team when the Tigers defeated his Florida Gators, 10-9, in 1937.

- **Jules Carson:** Carson, a 1914 Clemson graduate, coached Clemson's track team and its freshman football team and later served as Wofford's head coach from 1934-41. Clemson earned a 26-0 win against his

## RANKINGS REPORT

### ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (OCT. 13)

Rk.	School (First-Place Votes)	Record	Pts.
1.	Texas (56)	6-0	1544
2.	Oregon (6)	6-0	1493
3.	Penn State	6-0	1380
4.	Ohio State	5-1	1357
5.	Georgia	5-1	1300
6.	Miami	6-0	1232
7.	Alabama	5-1	1127
8.	LSU	5-1	994
9.	Iowa State	6-0	982
10.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>5-1</b>	<b>980</b>
11.	Tennessee	5-1	959
12.	Notre Dame	5-1	914
13.	BYU	6-0	889
14.	Texas A&M	5-1	744
15.	Boise State	5-1	597
16.	Indiana	6-0	580
17.	Kansas State	5-1	567
18.	Ole Miss	5-2	511
19.	Missouri	5-1	409
20.	Pittsburgh	6-0	397
21.	SMU	5-1	260
22.	Illinois	5-1	249
23.	Army	6-0	137
24.	Michigan	4-2	133
25.	Navy	5-0	84

Others receiving votes: Vanderbilt 68, Nebraska 62, Arizona State 39, Oklahoma 36, Washington State 32, Iowa 29, Texas Tech 18, Syracuse 13, Arkansas 13, Utah 7, Louisville 6, USC 5, Liberty 2, UNLV 1

### USA TODAY SPORTS COACHES POLL (OCT. 13)

Rk.	School (First-Place Votes)	Record	Pts.
1.	Texas (53)	6-0	1373
2.	Oregon (2)	6-0	1322
3.	Penn State	6-0	1220
4.	Georgia	5-1	1189
5.	Ohio State	5-1	1141
6.	Miami	6-0	1105
7.	Alabama	5-1	1010
8.	LSU	5-1	914
9.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>5-1</b>	<b>904</b>
10.	Tennessee	5-1	891
11.	Notre Dame	5-1	838
12.	Iowa State	6-0	823
13.	BYU	6-0	686
14.	Texas A&M	5-1	636
15.	Ole Miss	5-2	524
16.	Missouri	5-1	521
17.	Kansas State	5-1	472
18.	Indiana	6-0	462
19.	Boise State	5-1	373
20.	Pittsburgh	6-0	340
21.	Illinois	5-1	231
22.	Michigan	4-2	223
23.	SMU	5-1	183
24.	Army	6-0	104
25.	Nebraska	5-1	90

Others receiving votes: Oklahoma 81, Arizona State 49, Navy 37, Utah 31, Vanderbilt 26, Syracuse 13, UNLV 12, Iowa 12, Texas Tech 9, Liberty 9, Washington State 8, Memphis 4, Louisville 4, James Madison 3, Tulane 2

# NOTES

1940 Terrier team.

- **Mike O'Cain:** O'Cain was Clemson's MVP at quarterback in 1976 and started his coaching career as a graduate assistant in 1977. Clemson was 4-3 against his NC State Wolfpack teams from 1993-99, and he later returned to Clemson as an assistant coach from 2001-04.

- **Rick Stockstill:** Stockstill was Clemson's last wide receivers coach before the 2003 arrival of wide receivers coach Dabo Swinney and served at Clemson in various assistant coaching roles from 1989-2002. He served as head coach at Middle Tennessee State for 18 seasons from 2006-23. He faced his former employer once: a 37-14 Clemson win in the 2009 season opener.

- **Tom Moore:** Moore was a defensive assistant for the Tigers from 1971-78. His four-year head coaching stint at The Citadel from 1983-86 included a 24-0 loss to Clemson in 1986.

## CLEMSON VS. FORMER CLEMSON HEAD COACHES OR ASSISTANTS (27-22-2)

Date	Opponent	Head Coach	W/L	CU-Opp
11/5/1904	Georgia Tech	John Heisman	T	11-11
11/30/1905	Georgia Tech	John Heisman	L	10-17
11/29/1906	Georgia Tech	John Heisman	W	10-0
11/28/1907	Georgia Tech	John Heisman	W	6-5
11/26/1908	Georgia Tech	John Heisman	L	6-30
11/25/1909	Georgia Tech	John Heisman	L	3-29
11/24/1910	Georgia Tech	John Heisman	L	0-34
11/30/1911	Georgia Tech	John Heisman	L	0-32
11/28/1912	Georgia Tech	John Heisman	L	0-23
11/27/1913	Georgia Tech	John Heisman	L	0-34
11/26/1914	Georgia Tech	John Heisman	L	6-26
10/5/1918	Georgia Tech	John Heisman	L	0-28
11/2/1918	South Carolina	Frank Dobson	W	39-0
10/1/1919	Georgia Tech	John Heisman	L	0-28
10/29/1925	Wofford	J.P. "Rip" Major	L	0-13
10/28/1926	Wofford	J.P. "Rip" Major	L	0-3
11/24/1932	Furman	Dizzy McLeod	L	0-7
11/30/1933	Furman	Dizzy McLeod	W	0-6
11/29/1934	Furman	Dizzy McLeod	W	7-0
11/28/1935	Furman	Dizzy McLeod	L	6-8
11/26/1936	Furman	Dizzy McLeod	L	0-12
11/13/1937	Florida	Josh Cody	W	10-9
11/25/1937	Furman	Dizzy McLeod	T	0-0
11/24/1938	Furman	Dizzy McLeod	W	10-7
11/25/1939	Furman	Dizzy McLeod	W	14-3
9/28/1940	Wofford	Jules Carson	W	26-0
11/23/1940	Furman	Dizzy McLeod	W	13-7
11/22/1941	Furman	Dizzy McLeod	W	34-6
11/21/1942	Furman	Dizzy McLeod	W	12-7
9/24/1949	Rice	Jess Neely	L	7-33
9/29/1951	Rice	Jess Neely	W	20-14
10/8/1955	Rice	Jess Neely	L	7-21
11/2/1957	Rice	Jess Neely	W	20-7
10/31/1959	Rice	Jess Neely	W	19-0
9/16/1978	The Citadel	Art Baker	W	58-3
10/4/1986	The Citadel	Tom Moore	W	24-0
10/2/1993	NC State	Mike O'Cain	W	20-14
9/3/1994	Furman	Bobby Johnson	W	27-6
9/10/1994	NC State	Mike O'Cain	L	12-29
9/7/1996	Furman	Bobby Johnson	W	19-3
9/30/1995	NC State	Mike O'Cain	W	43-22
11/16/1996	Furman	Bobby Johnson	W	19-3
9/13/1997	NC State	Mike O'Cain	W	40-17
9/13/1997	NC State	Mike O'Cain	W	19-17
9/5/1998	Furman	Bobby Johnson	W	33-0
10/31/1998	NC State	Mike O'Cain	L	39-46
10/9/1999	NC State	Mike O'Cain	L	31-35
9/5/2009	Middle Tennessee	Rick Stockstill	W	37-14
10/31/2009	Coastal Carolina	David Bennett	W	49-3
9/18/2010	Auburn	Gene Chizik	L	24-27
9/17/2011	Auburn	Gene Chizik	W	38-24
9/1/2012	Auburn	Gene Chizik	W	26-19

Elliott will also be the fourth former Clemson player to face the Tigers as a head coach. Clemson is 8-3 against a trio of former Tigers: Carson (lettered 1910-13), Johnson (1970-72) and O'Cain (1974-76).

## CLEMSON VS. FORMER CLEMSON PLAYERS AS HEAD COACHES (8-3)

Date	Opponent	Head Coach	W/L	CU-Opp
9/28/1940	Wofford	Jules Carson	W	26-0
10/2/1993	NC State	Mike O'Cain	W	20-14
9/3/1994	Furman	Bobby Johnson	W	27-6
9/10/1994	NC State	Mike O'Cain	L	12-29
9/30/1995	NC State	Mike O'Cain	W	43-22
9/7/1996	Furman	Bobby Johnson	W	19-3
11/16/1996	NC State	Mike O'Cain	W	40-17
9/13/1997	NC State	Mike O'Cain	W	19-17
9/5/1998	Furman	Bobby Johnson	W	33-0
10/31/1998	NC State	Mike O'Cain	L	39-46
10/9/1999	NC State	Mike O'Cain	L	31-35

## HISTORY VS. NEW COACHES

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

Since 2011, Clemson is 48-7 when facing an opposing head coach for the first time.

## CLEMSON VS. COACHES FACING CLEMSON FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2011 (48-7)

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 Narquzzi	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

## 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

2023	Mark Stoops	Kentucky	W	38-35
2024	Shawn Clark	Appalachian State	W	66-20
2024	Troy Taylor	Stanford	W	40-14
2024	Tony Elliott	Virginia	TBD	TBD

Since 1950, Clemson is 165-73-3 against coaches facing Clemson for the first time.

## CLEMSON PRIOR TO OPEN DATES

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

Since joining the ACC as a charter member in 1953, Clemson is 42-21-2 in games preceding regular season open dates, including a 15-2 mark in those games since 2012. Clemson is 15-6 before regular season open dates under Dabo Swinney.

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

Date	Rank*	Opponent	Site	W-L	CU-Opp
10/9/53	-/-	Miami (Fla.)	A	L	7-39
10/9/54	-14	Florida	N	W	14-7
10/8/55	16/-	Rice	A	L	7-21
10/13/56	-/-	Wake Forest	A	W	17-0
10/12/57	-/-	Virginia	A	W	20-6
10/11/58	8/-	Vanderbilt	A	W	12-7
10/10/59	-/-	NC State	H	W	23-0
11/16/63	-/-	Maryland	H	W	21-6
9/11/71	-/-	Kentucky	H	L	10-13
9/9/72	-/-	The Citadel	H	W	13-0
9/8/73	-/-	The Citadel	H	W	14-12
9/22/79	-/-	Georgia	H	W	12-7
9/19/81	-4	Georgia	H	W	13-3
9/11/82	16/-	Boston College	H	T	17-17
10/23/82	18/-	NC State	A	W	38-29
9/24/83	-/-	Georgia Tech	H	W	41-14
9/8/84	3/-	Virginia	A	W	55-0
10/6/84	-/-	North Carolina	H	W	20-12
9/26/87	9/-	Georgia Tech	H	W	33-12
9/24/88	12/-	Georgia Tech	A	W	30-13
11/4/89	21/-	North Carolina	A	W	35-3
11/3/90	18/-	North Carolina	H	W	20-3
9/7/91	8/-	Appalachian State	H	W	34-0
10/12/91	18/-	Virginia	H	T	20-20
9/12/92	15/5	Florida State	H	L	20-24
9/11/93	21/1	Florida State	A	L	0-57
9/17/94	-/-	Virginia	A	L	6-9
10/7/95	-/-	Georgia	H	L	17-19
9/7/96	-/-	Furman	H	W	19-3
10/19/96	-22	Georgia Tech	H	W	28-25
10/11/97	-/-	Virginia	H	L	7-21
10/31/98	-/-	NC State	H	L	39-46
9/11/99	-22	Virginia	H	W	33-14
11/4/00	10/4	Florida State	A	L	7-54
9/8/01	20/-	Wofford	H	W	38-14
9/29/01	-9	Georgia Tech	A	W	47-44
11/17/01	-22	South Carolina	A	L	15-20
9/21/02	-/-	Ball State	H	W	30-7
9/20/03	-/-	Georgia Tech	A	W	39-3
9/25/04	-8	Florida State	A	L	22-41
10/1/05	-/-	Wake Forest	A	L	27-31
11/11/06	-/-	NC State	H	W	20-14
10/6/07	22/15	Virginia Tech	H	L	23-41
9/27/08	20/-	Maryland	H	L	17-20
10/18/08	-/-	Georgia Tech	H	L	17-21
10/3/09	-/-	Maryland	A	L	21-24
9/18/10	-16	Auburn	A	L	24-27
10/29/11	6/-	Georgia Tech	A	L	17-31
10/6/12	15/-	Georgia Tech	H	W	47-31
9/7/13	4/-	SC State	H	W	52-13
11/2/13	9/-	Virginia	A	W	59-10
9/6/14	23/-	SC State	H	W	73-7
10/25/14	21/-	Syracuse	H	W	16-6
9/17/15	11/-	Louisville	A	W	20-17
10/15/16	3/-	SC State	H	W	24-17
10/13/17	2/-	Syracuse	A	L	24-27
10/6/18	4/-	Wake Forest	A	W	63-3
9/28/19	1/-	North Carolina	A	W	21-20
11/16/19	3/-	Wake Forest	H	W	52-3

9/19/20	1/-	The Citadel	H	W	49-0
11/7/20	1/4	Notre Dame	A	L	40-47
10/2/21	25/-	Boston College	H	W	19-13
10/22/22	5/14	Syracuse	H	W	27-21
10/7/23	-/-	Wake Forest	H	W	17-12
9/7/24	25/-	Appalachian State	H	W	66-20
10/19/24	10/-	Virginia	H	TBD	TBD

\*AP Rank (CU/Opp)

## -- ON THE OPPONENT --

## SERIES HISTORY VS. VIRGINIA

Clemson holds a commanding 40-8-1 lead in the series with Virginia, including an 11-8-1 advantage since 1990 after Clemson won the first 29 games of the series.

Virginia's most recent win in the series took place in 2004 in Charlottesville by a 30-10 score on a Thursday night.

Saturday's game will represent the sixth meeting between the two teams in Dabo Swinney's tenure. Swinney first faced Virginia as a head coach in his fourth game as Clemson's interim head coach, earning a 13-3 victory in 2008. Clemson won, 34-21, the next year in a home finale that gave Clemson its first ACC Atlantic Division title. Clemson secured a 59-10 win in 2013 before the Tigers put up an ACC Championship Game record 62 points in a 62-17 win in 2019. The teams last met in a 41-23 Clemson win during the pandemic-impacted 2020 season.

Clemson won the first 29 games of the series before Virginia cracked the win column with a 20-7 victory in Charlottesville in 1990. Ironically, Clemson's first win in the history of the series (in 1955) was also by a 20-7 score.

Clemson's 29-game winning streak against Virginia between 1955-89 is tied for the sixth-longest winning streak in NCAA history for one team over another, trailing Notre Dame over Navy (43), Nebraska over Kansas (36), Oklahoma over Kansas State (32), Florida over Kentucky (31) and Penn State over Temple (31), and matching Nebraska over Kansas State (29).

The only tie in the series took place in 1991, a 20-20 score at Clemson that was played on Homecoming. The Tigers had 511 yards of total offense in that game yet did not win, one of only three games in Clemson history in which Clemson picked up at least 500 yards and did not earn a victory.

Clemson has outscored Virginia, 1344-722, all-time in the series. Clemson's +622 point differential in the series is its sixth-largest against any opponent in school history, trailing point margins against Wake Forest, Presbyterian, Furman, South Carolina and The Citadel.

## VIRGINIA (40-8-1)

Year	CU	UVA	Rank	Site	W-L	CU	UVA
1955	1-0	0-0		A	W	20	7
1956	5-1-2	3-6		H	W	7	0
1957	1-2	1-1-1		A	W	20	6
1958	0-0	0-0	18/-	H	W	20	15
1959	1-0	0-1	5/-	A	W	47	0
1960	2-0	0-2	8/-	H	W	21	7
1963	0-4-1	1-3-1		A	W	35	0
1964	2-4	3-3		H	W	29	7
1965	1-0	0-1		A	W	20	14
1966	0-0	1-0		H	W	40	35
1969	0-0	0-0		A	W	21	14
1970	1-0	1-0		H	W	27	17
1971	1-3	1-4		A1	W	32	15
1972	1-4	3-3		H	W	37	21
1973	1-3	1-3-1		H	W	32	27
1974	5-4	4-5		H	W	28	9
1977	3-1	0-4		H	W	31	0
1978	3-1	1-4		A	W	30	14
1979	2-1	3-1		H	W	17	7
1980	3-1	2-2		A	W	27	24
1981	4-0	0-4	9/-	H	W	27	0
1982	2-1-1	0-4		A	W	48	0
1983	2-1-1	4-1		H	W	42	21
1984	1-0	0-0	3/-	A	W	55	0
1985	1-3	3-1		H	W	27	24
1986	3-1	2-3	20/-	A	W	31	17
1987	4-0	3-2	8/-	H	W	38	21
1988	3-1	2-2	11/-	A	W	10	7
1989	4-1	4-1	15/-	H	W	34	20
1990	1-0	1-0	9/14	A	L	7	20
1991	3-1	3-2	18/-	H	T	20	20
1992	2-2	5-0	25/10	A	W	29	28
1993	6-3	7-2	-18	H	W	23	14
1994	1-1	1-1		A	L	6	9
1995	2-1	3-1	-11	H	L	3	22
1996	5-3	6-2	-15	A	W	24	16
1997	3-2	2-2		H	L	7	21
1998	1-1	2-0	-10	A	L	18	20
1999	0-1	1-0	-19	H	W	33	14
2000	3-0	2-1	11/-	A	W	31	10
2001	2-0	1-1	19/-	H	L	24	26
2002	3-2	4-2		A	L	17	22
2003	3-2	4-1	-25	H	W <sup>(D)</sup>	30	27
2004	1-3	4-0	-10	A	L	10	30
2008	5-5	5-5		A	W	13	3
2009	7-3	3-7	18/-	H	W	34	21
2013	7-1	2-6	9/-	A	W	59	10
2019	12-0	9-3	3/22	N1	W	62	17
2020	2-0	1-0	1/-	H	W	41	23
Totals						1344	722

A1 - Richmond, Va.; N1 - Charlotte, N.C.

## 2024 ACC STANDINGS

Team	Conference			Overall					
	W-L	PF	PA	W-L	PF	PA	Home	Away	Streak
Clemson Tigers	4-0	177	76	5-1	246	130	3-0	2-0	W5
Miami Hurricanes	2-0	77	72	6-0	286	113	3-0	3-0	W6
Pittsburgh Panthers	2-0	51	39	6-0	245	141	4-0	2-0	W6
SMU Mustangs	2-0	76	43	5-1	245	134	3-1	2-0	W3
Louisville Cardinals	2-1	82	73	4-2	217	118	3-1	1-1	W1
Syracuse Orange	2-1	79	71	5-1	203	148	3-1	2-0	W3
Virginia Cavaliers	2-1	75	68	4-2	165	132	2-2	2-0	L1
Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets	3-2	136	131	5-2	230	150	3-0	1-2	W2
Duke Blue Devils	1-1	35	44	5-1	158	105	3-0	2-1	L1
Boston College Eagles	1-1	42	37	4-2	163	103	3-0	1-2	L1
Virginia Tech Hokies	1-1	65	45	3-3	183	136	1-1	2-2	W1
Stanford Cardinal	1-2	47	95	2-4	122	185	1-2	1-2	L3
Wake Forest Demon Deacons	1-2	78	110	2-4	167	204	1-4	1-0	L1
Florida State Seminoles	1-4	77	132	1-5	89	152	1-3	0-1	L2
California Golden Bears	0-3	62	70	3-3	145	107	2-1	1-2	L3
NC State Wolfpack	0-3	82	117	3-4	184	226	3-2	0-1	L2
North Carolina Tar Heels	0-3	78	96	3-4	230	213	2-3	1-1	L4

# NOTES

## MOST WINS VS. SINGLE OPPONENT (CLEMSON, ALL-TIME)

Rk	Opponent	W	L	T	Pct.
1.	South Carolina	73	43	4	.625
2.	Wake Forest	72	17	1	.806
3.	NC State	61	30	1	.668
4.	Furman	44	10	4	.793
5.	Virginia	40	8	1	.827
	North Carolina	40	19	1	.675
7.	Duke	37	17	1	.682
8.	Georgia Tech	36	51	2	.416
9.	Maryland	34	26	2	.565
10.	The Citadel	33	5	1	.859
	Presbyterian	33	3	4	.875

## MEMORABLE SERIES MOMENTS

- **Nov. 24, 1956** - The Tigers defeated Virginia, 7-0, at Clemson to clinch the Tigers' first of their now conference-best 21 ACC championships. Following a low punt, Jim Coleman and Rudy Hayes combined for 40 yards in six plays before quarterback Charlie Bussey scored a short first-quarter touchdown run that would serve as the game's only points.

- **Sept. 20, 1958** - Clemson ran down the hill on a rug for the first time prior to a season-opening 20-15 win against Virginia. The rug was officially given to Clemson by W.W. Pate Sr., president of Wunda Weave Company. It measured 104 feet long and was 13 feet wide. This game also represented the first use of Clemson's first expansion of Memorial Stadium, moving the facility from 20,000 to 38,000 seats.

- **Oct. 8, 1960** - Clemson defeated Virginia, 21-7, and used special pants for rain protection in the game. After the contest, Clemson sent the pants to Greenville and allowed Furman to use the pants for a game that night against William & Mary. Furman Head Coach Bob King said, "after those big Clemson boys got out of them some of our guys had a hard time making them stay up and we had to tape the legs of the pants for several players." The pants beat two teams from Virginia on the same day.

- **Sept. 24, 1966** - Clemson played Virginia in its first game in which Howard's Rock was present at Death Valley. Clemson downed Virginia, 40-35, in one of the most exciting games in the history of the facility, adding

to the legend of Howard's Rock. Clemson trailed 35-17 with just over a quarter remaining in the game but rode the passing of Jimmy Addison to keep its perfect record alive against Virginia. Addison finished 12-of-19 for 283 yards and three touchdowns, including a 74-yarder to Jackie Jackson with 3:49 remaining that proved to be the game-winner.

- **Nov. 16, 1974** - The playing surface of Memorial Stadium was named Frank Howard Field prior to a 28-9 victory against UVA. The game featured the longest play in Clemson history, a 97-yard touchdown pass from Mark Fellers to Craig Brantley.

- **Oct. 11, 1980** - Obed Ariri kicked a 52-yard field goal with six seconds left to give Clemson a 27-24 victory at Virginia. Clemson had trailed by two touchdowns in the game, but Clemson earned a victory after Ariri booted the longest field goal to win a game in Clemson history.

- **Oct. 10, 1992** - Clemson overcame a 28-0 deficit to defeat Virginia in Charlottesville 29-28. Nelson Welch kicked a 32-yard field goal with 52 seconds left to cap the comeback. Quarterback Louis Solomon came off the bench with the score 28-0 and led the comeback. His 64-yard scoring run just before the half changed the course of the game. The win over the No. 10 Cavaliers was just the third in Clemson history over a top-10 team on the road.

- **Nov. 9, 1996** - The Tigers upset 15th-ranked Virginia, 24-16, in Charlottesville. Clemson had two players rush for over 120 yards in the contest as Kelton Dunican had a career-high 123 yards and Raymond Priester had 122. It was the second time in four years that Clemson had defeated a ranked Virginia team on the road.

- **Sept. 11, 1999** - Tommy Bowden recorded his first win as Clemson head coach, a 33-14 victory over 19th-ranked Virginia. Quarterback Brandon Streeter threw for a school-record 343 yards and was named National Player of the Week by USA Today.

- **Nov. 2, 2013** - No. 8 Clemson defeated Virginia, 59-10, in Charlottesville, as Tajh Boyd passed for 377 yards and Sammy Watkins had eight receptions for 169 yards. That included a 96-yard receiving touchdown in the second half, one-yard shy of the longest passing play in school history, a record that had been set against Virginia in 1974.

- **Dec. 7, 2019** - Clemson scored an ACC Championship Game-record 62 points in a 62-17 win over No. 22 Virginia in Charlotte. The win made Clemson the first team in history to win five consecutive conference championship games.

## LAST MEETING

### Clemson 41, Virginia 23

(Oct. 3, 2020, Clemson, S.C.)

CLEMSON, S.C. — In Clemson's first clash with Virginia at Death Valley since 2009, the Tigers came out on top with a 41-23 victory to improve to 3-0 and 2-0 in ACC play. The win extended Clemson's winning streak on Saturdays to 46, passing the 1953-57 Oklahoma Sooners for the longest such streak in FBS history.

Trevor Lawrence was 25-for-38 passing for 329 yards and three touchdowns, including two to Amari Rodgers. Travis Etienne totaled 187 yards from scrimmage, including 73 on the ground and a career-high and Clemson running-back-record 114 through the air.

Clemson's defense picked off Virginia quarterback Brennan Armstrong twice. Nolan Turner recorded the Tigers' first interception of the season in the second quarter, and on the first drive of the second half, Andrew Booth Jr. made a spectacular one-handed interception, the first of his career, in the corner of the end zone. The defense also had three sacks.

Lyn-J Dixon returned the opening kickoff of the game for a career-long 52 yards, and the Tigers cashed in on the favorable field position with a 47-yard B.T. Potter field goal. Etienne added to the lead with a 16-yard touchdown rush, his second rushing touchdown of the season. With the score, the standout senior tied Florida's Tim Tebow and Louisiana Tech's Kenneth Dixon for the FBS record for most career games with a touchdown (38).

Lawrence delivered his first of two second quarter touchdown passes to Rodgers with a 27-yard strike in the back of the end zone. The second touchdown connection, this time for nine yards, gave the Tigers a 24-3 lead. The Cavaliers would score a touchdown of their own to cut the Clemson lead to 24-10 going into halftime.

The Tigers opened the second half scoring off the Booth interception with a 42-yard Potter field goal. The

## 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	5-1	175-44
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	4-0	131-24
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	4-0	119-13
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	1-0	28-22
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	5-0	151-11
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	5-0	156-7
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	5-0	154-11
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	4-0	136-13
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	4-0	129-25
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	3-0	144-12
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	3-0	102-10
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	5-0	97-6
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	6-1	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	4-0	85-3
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	4-0	71-9
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	2-0	70-8
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	3-0	52-9
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	2-0	51-11
Playing November games	4-1	3-1	2-2	1-2	3-1	3-1	3-1	4-0	3-1	4-0	4-0	4-0	1-1	4-0	2-2	4-0	0-0	49-13
Playing December games	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	1-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	18-3
Playing January games	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-6

# NOTES

Cavaliers answered with a touchdown before Etienne recorded his second score of the game, this time a four-yard reception, to give Clemson a 34-17 lead.

Chez Mellusi added a fourth quarter two-yard rushing touchdown, his first of the season and first since the 2019 ACC Championship against the Cavaliers, to extend the Tiger lead to 41-17. Virginia added another touchdown before the final whistle blew, but the Cavaliers failed to convert a two-point conversion attempt.

## TOP PERFORMANCES VS. VIRGINIA

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

### PASSING YARDS

Date	Player	Site	Com-Att-TD	Yards
11-2-2013	Tajh Boyd	A	24-29-3	377
9-11-1999	Brandon Streeter	H	24-32-2	343
10-03-2020	Trevor Lawrence	H	25-38-3	329

### RUSHING YARDS

Date	Player	Site	Att-Yds
9-23-2000	Woodrow Dantzler	A	18-220
10-11-1986	Terrence Flagler	A	30-210
10-12-1991	Ronald Williams	H	20-185

### RECEIVING YARDS

Date	Player	Site	Rec-Yds
12-7-2019	Tee Higgins	N1	9-182
11-2-2013	Sammy Watkins	A	8-169
11-16-1974	Craig Brantley	H	2-152

N1 at Charlotte, N.C.

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

### TEAM TOTAL OFFENSE

Year	Site	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total
2019	N1	67	211	408	619
2013	A	88	175	435	610
1978	H	87	419	131	550

N1 at Charlotte, N.C.

### TEAM RUSHING YARDS

Year	Site	Avg.	Att.	Yds.
1978	A	6.3	67	419
1982	A	6.3	67	419
1987	H	5.8	69	403

### TEAM PASSING YARDS

Year	Site	Comp.	Att.	Yds.
2013	A	34	45	435
2019	N1	21	29	408
1999	H	24	32	343

N1 at Charlotte, N.C.

## TIGERS FROM VIRGINIA

Clemson has three players from the state of Virginia on its current roster.

### VIRGINIA NATIVES ON CLEMSON'S ROSTER

No.	Player	Hometown	High School
5	S Sherrod Covil Jr.	Chesapeake	Oscar Smith
71	OL Tristan Leigh	Fairfax	James W. Robinson
76	OL Mason Wade	Hamilton	Loudoun Valley

## UVA STAFF CONNECTIONS

Virginia's hire of Tony Elliott created opportunities for several additional Virginia football staff members with Clemson ties. Among them are:

- **Offensive Analyst Maverick Morris:** Played at Clemson from 2014-17 and spent three years as a graduate assistant from 2018-20.

- **Head Football Strength & Conditioning Coach Adam Smotherman:** Was a full-time strength & conditioning assistant at Clemson for nine years from 2013-21 after spending time as a graduate assistant.

- **Director of Football Operations Lindsey Morris:** Spent three years in a full-time role at Clemson, including one as a recruiting assistant and two as Clemson's assistant director of freshman transition and recruiting after volunteering with the program as an undergrad.

- **Director of Recruiting Justin Speros:** Spent one year as a recruiting assistant at Clemson after volunteering with the program as an undergrad.

- **Director of Football Equipment Room Operations Eddie Chavez:** Served as an equipment graduate assistant at Clemson.

- **Offensive Recruiting Coordinator Adam Choice:** Was a two-time national champion running back at Clemson from 2014-18 and started his post-playing career as a recruiting intern at Clemson.

## -- FROM THE ARCHIVES --

### ON THIS DATE

- **Oct. 19, 1939:** Clemson outgained South Carolina 402-90 in a 27-0 win. Banks McFadden threw for 85 yards and rushed for 76 in just 14 attempts.

- **Oct. 19, 1968:** A candid Frank Howard wasn't particularly pleased in a 39-22 win against Duke, saying "Frankly I'm not satisfied with my offense or my defense, but thank goodness for the win. How we scored 33 points in the second half I'll never know."

- **Oct. 19, 1996:** A one-yard Nealon Greene touchdown run with 4:10 remaining was the culmination of a 15-play, 77-yard game-winning drive in a 28-25 win against a Georgia Tech team led by quarterback Joe Hamilton.

- **Oct. 19, 2019:** After two first-quarter interceptions at Louisville, national observers began to ask: "What's wrong with sophomore quarterback Trevor Lawrence?" He answered by finishing the game 20-of-29 with three touchdowns in a 45-10 win, beginning a streak of 366 consecutive passes without an interception, the second-longest streak in ACC history and one that lasted 364 calendar days.

- **Overall:** Clemson is 10-5-2 all-time in games contested on Oct. 19, including wins in six of its last seven Oct. 19 games.

### NOTES FROM LAST GAME

- Clemson scored at least 40 points for the fourth time this season. It marks the first time Clemson has reached 40 points in four of the first six games of a season since 2020 (five).

- The game marked the 12th time in series history that Clemson has scored 42 or more points against Wake Forest, passing Georgia Tech (11) for the most 42-point games against a single opponent in school history.

- Clemson has now recorded 500 yards in back-to-back games for the second time this season. It marks Clemson's first time posting four 500-yard games in a season since 2020 (five).

- The 2024 season now marks Clemson's first time compiling four 500-yard games in the first six games of a season since 2012 (four).

- Clemson has now reached 400 yards in five straight games for the first time since reaching 400 yards in all 12 games in 2020.

- Clemson reached both 200 passing yards and 200 rushing yards in a game for the fourth time this season. Clemson entered the week trailing only Ole Miss (four) in that category nationally.

- Clemson has now accrued both 200 passing yards and 200 rushing yards in back-to-back games for the second time this season. It was Clemson's first time reaching both marks four times in a five-game span since doing so seven times in an eight-game span in 2019.

- Clemson rushed for 150 yards in a fifth straight game

for the first time since a 12-game stretch across the 2019-20 seasons.

- Clemson's 37 first downs were a season high and rank tied for third-most in a game in school history, matching a 37-first-down game against Charleston Southern in 2023 and trailing a 40-first-down game against South Carolina in 2016 and a 38-first-down game against South Carolina in 2018.

- Clemson ran a season-high 85 plays, its most since an 89-play game against North Carolina last November.

- Clemson averaged 6.7 yards per play and has now averaged 6.5 or more yards per play in five straight games for the first time since 2019.

- Clemson averaged 5.4 yards per carry and has now averaged 5.0 or more yards per carry in five straight games for the first time since 2019.

- Clemson won the turnover margin, 2-0, and won the turnover margin for the 10th time in an 11-game span, including a five-game stretch to end the 2023 season. Clemson turned those two turnovers into 14 points.

- Clemson has now recorded consecutive games without a giveaway for the first time since 2022 against Wake Forest and NC State.

- Clemson played an eighth consecutive game (dating to last season) with one giveaway or fewer for the first time since a 12-game streak across the 2019-20 seasons. Dating to last season, Clemson has five giveaways over its last eight games and has not had a multi-giveaway game in that span.

- Clemson went 5-for-5 in the red zone, scoring touchdowns on all five red zone possessions.

- Quarterback Cade Klubnik completed 31-of-41 passes for 309 yards with three touchdown passes and no interceptions. He also added seven rushing attempts for 30 yards.

- Klubnik became the first Clemson quarterback to throw multiple touchdown passes in five straight games since Trevor Lawrence's five-game streak in 2020.

- Klubnik (38) passed DJ Uiagalelei (36 from 2020-22) for seventh on Clemson's all-time leaderboard for career passing touchdowns.

- Klubnik (21) has now posted the 19th individual season in Clemson history in which a player has been responsible for 20 or more touchdowns.

- With his fifth career 300-yard passing game, Klubnik passed his former offensive coordinator Brandon Streeter (four) for sole possession of the fifth-most career 300-yard passing games in Clemson history.

- During the contest, Klubnik (5,069) became the ninth player in school history to reach 5,000 career passing yards.

- During the game, Klubnik (5,588) passed Rodney Williams (5,510 from 1985-88) and Cullen Harper (5,549 from 2005-08) to move into ninth on Clemson's all-time leaderboard for career yards of total offense.

- During the game, Klubnik (474) passed Nealon Greene (458 from 1994-97) and Woodrow Dantzler (460 from 1998-2001) for seventh on Clemson's all-time leaderboard for career pass completions.

- Klubnik (738) also entered the Top 10 in school history in career pass attempts, passing Kyle Parker (710 from 2009-10) and Rodney Williams (717 from 1985-88) for ninth.

- Klubnik's 31 completions were a season high and represented his first 30-completion game since the 2023 Gator Bowl against Kentucky (30).

- Clemson's first points of the game came on a 22-yard touchdown pass from Klubnik to wide receiver Antonio Williams.

- Williams finished the contest with six receptions for 69 yards with a touchdown reception and a 28-yard touchdown pass.



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- With his fifth touchdown reception of the season, Williams set a new single-season career high in touchdown receptions.

- Williams has now caught a touchdown in back-to-back games for the second time this season.

- Williams added the first touchdown pass of his career on a wide receiver pass in the third quarter, completing a 28-yard scoring pass to tight end Jake Briningstool.

- Williams' touchdown pass to Briningstool was the first Clemson touchdown pass by a non-quarterback since Will Shipley's two-yard touchdown pass to Davis Allen against Wake Forest in 2021.

- Williams became the first Clemson player to catch a touchdown pass and throw a touchdown pass in a single game since C.J. Spiller accomplished the feat (and rushed for a touchdown) against NC State in 2009. Williams joined Spiller and Jacoby Ford (2009 against Coastal Carolina) as the only Clemson players to accomplish the feat since 1996.

- Briningstool posted a season-high 104 receiving yards on a season-high-tying seven receptions with one touchdown.

- The 100-yard receiving game was Briningstool's third of his career, a school record for a tight end. He has now been responsible for three of the eight 100-yard receiving games by tight ends in school history.

- On his fifth reception of the game, Briningstool (102) became the second tight end in Clemson history to reach 100 career receptions (Jordan Leggett, 112). The milestone catch gained 14 yards on third-and-9.

- With the performance, Briningstool (1,139) passed Bennie Cunningham (1,044 from 1972-75) and Dwayne Allen (1,079 from 2009-11) to move into third on Clemson's all-time career receiving yardage leaderboard for tight ends.

- Briningstool's 28-yard touchdown reception from Williams was the 14th touchdown reception of his career, pulling him within four touchdowns of the school career record of 18 held by Jordan Leggett.

- Running back Phil Mafah rushed 19 times for 108 yards with two touchdowns.

- Mafah recorded his fourth 100-yard rushing game of the season to add to his single-season career high. He has now rushed for 100 yards in back-to-back games for the second time this season.

- Mafah became the first Clemson player to record four 100-yard rushing games in a five-game span since Travis Etienne's school-record six-game streak of 100-yard rushing games in 2019.

- The game was the fifth multi-touchdown game of Mafah's career and his first of the season.

- Mafah gave Clemson the lead for good with a one-yard touchdown run in the second quarter two plays after an interception by the Clemson defense.

- Mafah scored his second touchdown of the second quarter on a two-yard run on fourth down. On the play, he received key blocks from defensive linemen DeMonte Capehart and Peter Woods.

- Clemson has now scored a rushing touchdown in 82 of its 88 games since the start of the 2018 season, the most in the nation.

- Clemson produced a 300-yard passer (Klubnik), 100-yard rusher (Mafah) and 100-yard receiver (Briningstool) in a single game for the second time this season (Klubnik, Mafah, Briningstool and Bryant Wesco Jr. vs. Appalachian State).

- Wide receiver Troy Stellato recorded a career-high 72 receiving yards on a season-high six receptions with a touchdown.

- Stellato recorded his first touchdown catch of the season — the second of his career — on an eight-yard pass from Klubnik in the second quarter.

- The touchdown was Stellato's first since last season at Syracuse.

- Stellato's second-quarter touchdown gave Clemson 28 points in the frame. Clemson (35-point first quarter vs. App State and 28-point first quarter vs. NC State) has now produced 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).

- Stellato's touchdown reception gave Clemson multiple touchdown passes in five straight games for the first time since an eight-game streak in 2020.

- Wide receiver Adam Randall scored his second career touchdown on a nine-yard pass from Klubnik in the third quarter.

- Running back Keith Adams Jr. recorded his first career rushing touchdown on a four-yard run in the fourth quarter.

- The touchdown by Adams was the culmination of a 17-play scoring drive, Clemson's longest since an 18-play touchdown drive against Georgia Tech last season.

- Wide receiver T.J. Moore recorded career highs in receptions (four) and receiving yards (46).

- Wide receiver Mison Kelley recorded his first career reception on an 11-yard pass from Klubnik in the third quarter. He finished with three receptions for 17 yards.

- Clemson allowed only one sack and has now surrendered one sack or fewer in five straight games for the first time since an eight-game streak in 2019.

- Safety Kylon Griffin recorded the game's first takeaway, picking off Hank Bachmeier in the second quarter to set up a two-play Clemson scoring drive.

- The interception was Griffin's first of the season and the third of his career.

- On Wake Forest's next possession, safety Khalil Barnes, a former Wake Forest commit, recorded his first interception of the season, picking off a deflected third-down pass.

- The interception was Barnes' fourth of his career.

- Defensive tackle Peter Woods secured a three-and-out on Wake Forest's first drive with a tackle for loss on third down, his first tackle for loss since posting 2.5 in the season opener against Georgia. He already has a career high in tackles for loss this season (3.5).

- Defensive tackle DeMonte Capehart reached double-digits in tackles for loss for his career in the second quarter, notching the 10th tackle for loss of his career.

- Linebacker Barrett Carter recorded his third sack of the season in the third quarter.

- Carter has now posted a sack in three straight games for the first time in his career. It marks the first time a Clemson linebacker has posted a sack in three straight games since Jeremiah Trotter Jr. accomplished the feat against Notre Dame, Georgia Tech and North Carolina last season.

- Linebacker Wade Woodaz notched his first sack of the season in the third quarter.

- Safety Ricardo Jones recorded his first career sack in the fourth quarter.

- Wake Forest scored a touchdown with 1:32 remaining in the first quarter, marking the first points surrendered by Clemson in a first quarter this season. Clemson played 88:28 of game time in first quarters this season before allowing a first-quarter point.

- Clemson scored in a 286th consecutive game to tie the 1993-2016 Ohio State Buckeyes for the 14th-longest streak without a shutout in FBS history. Clemson was the program that ended Ohio State's streak with a 31-0 Fiesta Bowl win in 2016.

- The game marked the 72nd consecutive year Clemson has played Wake Forest in football, as the last year the two schools did not play was 1952. With the pandemic interrupting Clemson's series against South Carolina in

2020, Clemson's 72 straight years facing Wake Forest is its longest active string of consecutive seasons against one opponent. That streak is scheduled to end in 2025 by virtue of the ACC's new scheduling rotations.

- Captains for the contest were defensive tackle DeMonte Capehart, quarterback Cade Klubnik, defensive tackle Payton Page and wide receiver Adam Randall.

## WITH THE WIN...

- Clemson has now started 4-0 in conference play for the 10th time under Dabo Swinney, joining the 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2022 seasons. It is Clemson's 19th such start since joining the ACC in 1953 including the 1959, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1978, 1981, 1982, 1983 and 2000 seasons.

- Clemson improved to 72-17-1 all-time against Wake Forest. It pulled Wake Forest within one defeat of Clemson's most-defeated opponent, South Carolina, which Clemson has beaten 73 times.

- Clemson won its 16th consecutive game against Wake Forest, dating back to 2009, to take sole possession of the longest winning streak in series history (passing its 15-game streak from 1977-91). Clemson's 16-game winning streak against Wake Forest is the Tigers' longest active winning streak against an ACC foe.

- Clemson earned its fourth 16-game winning streak against a single opponent in school history, joining a 32-game streak against Furman (1938-present), a 29-game streak against Virginia (1955-89) and an 18-game streak against The Citadel (1932-present). It joined the Virginia streak as one of two winning streaks of 16-plus games against current FBS programs in Clemson history.

- Clemson earned its eighth straight road victory against Wake Forest, dating to 2010. Clemson's last loss in Winston-Salem came in 2008, leading to Dabo Swinney being named Clemson's interim head coach four days later.

- Clemson has now recorded an eight-game road winning streak against a single opponent for the fifth time in school history. It matched Clemson's eight-game road winning streaks at Virginia Tech (1935-89) and The Citadel (1909-27) for the third-longest single-opponent road winning streak in school history.

- Head Coach Dabo Swinney became the first coach in conference history to win 175 career games at the helm of an ACC program.

- Swinney improved to 16-0 as a head coach against Wake Forest. Wake Forest is one of four ACC schools against whom Swinney is undefeated as head coach, a list that also includes Louisville (8-0), Virginia (5-0) and Virginia Tech (6-0), all teams he will face later this season.

- Swinney became the first FBS head coach in Stats Perform's data set back to 1996 to win his first 16 games against a single FBS opponent. Swinney's streak against Wake Forest to open his career was already the longest on record against an FBS opponent among coaches who began their head coaching career in 1996 or later.

- Swinney improved to 11-0 against Wake Forest Head Coach Dave Clawson. Clawson became the first coach to be defeated by Swinney 11 times.

- Swinney improved to 40-5 all-time against teams from the state of North Carolina.

- Clemson improved to 38-8 in true road games since 2015. Clemson's 38 road wins in that span are the most in the country (Note: Ohio State and Boise State can tie Clemson with wins this evening).

- By defeating 2-3 Wake Forest, Clemson still 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.

- Clemson improved to 136-18 against AP-unranked teams under Dabo Swinney and 113-8 in those games



# NOTES

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
<b>13.</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>19</b>
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
<b>2.</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>12</b>
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
<b>2.</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>6</b>
3.	Ohio State	5
4.	Oklahoma	4
5.	Georgia	4
	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
<b>2.</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>4</b>
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
<b>2.</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>6</b>
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
<b>2.</b>	<b>Clemson (2016, 2018)</b>	<b>2</b>
	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
<b>3.</b>	<b>Clemson (10)</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>+55</b>
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
<b>5.</b>	<b>Clemson (2016)</b>	<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>31-0</b>	<b>+31</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Clemson (2018)</b>	<b>Alabama</b>	<b>44-16</b>	<b>+28</b>
	Alabama (2020)	Ohio State	52-24	+28
<b>8.</b>	<b>Clemson (2018)</b>	<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>30-3</b>	<b>+27</b>

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
<b>1.</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>2015-20</b>	<b>6</b>
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. With a win against Florida State on Oct. 5, Clemson moved past Auburn into sole possession of 13th place all-time.

## MOST WINS (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	School	Wins
1.	Michigan	1008
2.	Alabama	970
3.	Ohio State	969
4.	Texas	954
5.	Notre Dame	953
6.	Oklahoma	948
7.	Penn State	936
8.	Nebraska	922
9.	Georgia	886
10.	Tennessee	881
11.	USC	878
12.	LSU	848
<b>13.</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>803</b>
14.	Auburn	801

## 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
<b>1.</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>2011-Present</b>	<b>13</b>
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
<b>1.</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>2011-23</b>	<b>13</b>
2.	Alabama	2014-23	10
3.	Georgia	2019-23	5
4.	Air Force	2021-23	3
	Fresno State	2021-23	3
	Kansas State	2021-23	3
	Maryland	2021-23	3
	Michigan	2021-23	3
	Minnesota	2021-23	3
	Texas Tech	2021-23	3
	UTSA	2021-23	3
	Western Kentucky	2021-23	3

Note: Conference championship games and bowl games

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

## SENIOR SUCCESS

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

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



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Clemson's national-best 113 power conference wins since 2013 include victories against Wake Forest (12), Boston College (10), Syracuse (10), Georgia Tech (10), NC State (9), Louisville (8), South Carolina (8), Florida State (8), North Carolina (5), Miami (4), Notre Dame (4), Virginia (3), Ohio State (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), Kentucky (1) and Stanford (1).

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

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

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

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

## SIGN AND DEVELOP

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

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

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

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

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

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

Note: Initial rank according to 247 Composite

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

## TEAM TALENT

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

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

## CLEMSON TEAM TALENT COMPOSITE RANKINGS (PER 247SPORTS)

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

\* - As awarded by 247Sports' formula

## -- HEAD COACH DABO SWINNEY --

## CLEMSON'S 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)	175
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)	219
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	200
2.	Dabo Swinney	Clemson	175
3.	Mike Gundy	Oklahoma State	169
4.	Kyle Whittingham	Utah	166
5.	Mack Brown	North Carolina	110
6.	Greg Schiano	Rutgers	91
7.	Dave Doeren	NC State	84
8.	Mark Stoops	Kentucky	76
9.	Jeff Traylor	UTSA	41

Notes: Matt Campbell became Iowa State's winningest head coach in September 2024; Stoops had 10 wins in 2021 vacated,

so his listed total is 10 wins higher than his NCAA-recognized total

## ACC'S WINNINGEST COACH

With a 29-13 win against Florida State on Oct. 5, Dabo Swinney earned his 174th career victory to pass his friend and mentor (and College Football Hall of Famer) Bobby Bowden for the most career head coaching victories as a member of the ACC. Swinney ranks atop conference history in both total wins and career winning percentage.

## CAREER HEAD COACHING VICTORIES (ACC HISTORY)

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Wins
1.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	175
2.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	173
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

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

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Record	Pct.
1.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	175-44	.799
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 107-23 record in ACC regular season games, a winning percentage of .823, ahead of Bowden's previous conference record of .813. Swinney is one of only two head coaches 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	107-23	.823
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.

## 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	107
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











# NOTES

a sack since 2011.

- Is 41-1 since 2015 when intercepting multiple passes in a game.

- Is 67-4 when having a 100-yard rusher since 2011.
- Has won 70 of its last 73 games at home, including an ACC-record 40 in a row from 2016-22.

- Has won 38 of its last 46 road games.

- Has won 57 of its last 72 games away from home.

- Has won 36 of its last 40 games in September.

- Has won 37 of its last 41 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 117 of its last 118 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

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 75 of its last 84 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	8-2	Won 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*	2-0	Won 2
Syracuse	9-1	Won 6
Virginia	7-3	Won 5
Virginia Tech	6-4	Won 6
Wake Forest	10-0	Won 16

\* - 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	16	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's .893 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	75-8	.904
2.	Alabama	75-9	.894
3.	Clemson	75-9	.893
4.	Boise State	62-15	.805
5.	Oklahoma	69-18	.793

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

With a Sept. 28 win against new conference mate Stanford, Clemson became the third program in the nation to win 100 games against conference opponents (including postseason play) since 2011.

## MOST WINS VS. CONFERENCE OPPONENTS SINCE 2011

Rk	School	Wins
1.	Alabama	107
2.	Ohio State	103
3.	Clemson	102
4.	Oklahoma	95
5.	Georgia	92

Note: Includes postseason play

As a counterpoint to conjecture that Clemson's in-conference success is reflective of the quality of ACC competition, Clemson was 14-6 against the SEC from 2015-23, a winning percentage that would have ranked third among the SEC's 14 members in that span.

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

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

Note: Includes postseason play

## CONFERENCE WINNING STREAKS

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

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 VS. UNRANKED OPPONENTS

Clemson is 136-18 against AP-unranked teams under Dabo Swinney, including wins in 113 of 121 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 68-3 at home. Clemson's .958 winning percentage at home in that time frame is a half-game shy of the nation's best. Clemson's three home losses in that span have come by a combined margin of nine points.





# NOTES

Deshawn Watson	2014-16	13
4. Charlie Whitehurst	2002-05	8
<b>5. Cade Klubnik</b>	<b>2022-24</b>	<b>5</b>
6. Brandon Streeter	1996-99	4
7. DJ Uiagalelei	2020-22	3
8. Cole Stoudt	2011-14	2
9. Six other players tied		1

## INTERCEPTION AVOIDANCE

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
<b>2.</b>	<b>Cade Klubnik</b>	<b>2022-24</b>	<b>14-738</b>	<b>1.90</b>
3.	DJ Uiagalelei	2020-22	17-861	1.97
4.	Kelly Bryant	2015-18	10-470	2.13
5.	Cullen Harper	2005-08	20-815	2.45

Note: Minimum 100 passing attempts.

In 2023, 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.

## 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

## 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.

## RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Klubnik has already rushed for a career-high-tying four rushing touchdowns in 2024. His fourth rushing touchdown of the season against Stanford on Sept. 28 gave him double digits for his career and moved him into the Top 10 among Clemson quarterbacks all-time.

### CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (CLEMSON QUARTERBACKS SINCE 1953)

Rk	Player	Years	Rush TD
1.	Woodrow Dantzler	1998-01	27
2.	Deshawn Watson	2014-16	26
	Tajh Boyd	2010-13	26
4.	Steve Fuller	1975-78	22
5.	Trevor Lawrence	2018-20	18
6.	Kelly Bryant	2015-18	16

7. DJ Uiagalelei	2020-22	15	
8. Rodney Williams	1985-88	12	
9. Homer Jordan	1979-82	11	
<b>10. Cade Klubnik</b>	<b>2022-24</b>	<b>10</b>	
	Charlie Whitehurst	2002-05	10
	Mike O'Cain	1974-76	10

## 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
<b>2022</b>	<b>Cade Klubnik*</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>North Carolina</b>

\* - true freshman

## 300+ IN FIRST CAREER START

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

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

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

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

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

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

### -- NO. 6 WR TYLER BROWN --

## INSTANT IMPACT

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

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

the team in both categories.

### CLEMSON RECEIVING LEADERS BY YEAR SINCE 2010

Year	Receptions Leader	Receiving Yds. Leader
2010	<b>DeAndre Hopkins (51)</b>	<b>DeAndre Hopkins (626)</b>
2011	<b>Sammy Watkins (83)</b>	<b>Sammy Watkins (1225)</b>
2012	DeAndre Hopkins (82)	DeAndre Hopkins (1405)
2013	Sammy Watkins (101)	Sammy Watkins (1464)
2014	<b>Artavis Scott (76)</b>	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)	<b>Justyn Ross (1000)</b>
2019	Justyn Ross (66)	Tee Higgins (1167)
2020	Amari Rodgers (77)	Amari Rodgers (1020)
2021	Justyn Ross (46)	Justyn Ross (514)
2022	<b>Antonio Williams (56)</b>	<b>Antonio Williams (604)</b>
2023	<b>Tyler Brown (52)</b>	<b>Tyler Brown (531)</b>

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.

Against Syracuse that year, he 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.

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

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

### RECEPTIONS BY FRESHMEN (FBS, 2023)

Rk	Player	Team	Rec.	Yards	TD
1.	Pofele Ashlock	Hawai'i	83	832	9
2.	KC Concepcion	NC State	71	839	10
3.	Elic Ayomanor	Stanford	62	1013	6
4.	Eugene Wilson III	Florida	61	538	6
5.	Jalen Moss	Fresno State	55	706	6
6.	Amare Thomas	UAB	53	437	3
<b>7.</b>	<b>Tyler Brown</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>4</b>
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 --

## 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

After recording one 100-yard rushing game in 2022 and one in 2023, running back Phil Mafah reached the century mark in rushing yards in four of Clemson's first six games of 2024. After being held to 59 yards in the opener, he recorded 100 yards in four of Clemson's next five contests, becoming the first Clemson player to reach 100 yards in four games in a five-game span since Travis Etienne rushed for 100 yards in a school-record six straight games in 2019.

Two of Mafah's 100-yard rushing games this season have been accompanied by 300-yard passing games by Cade Klubnik. The 2024 season marks the sixth season in Clemson history in which the Tigers have produced multiple games with both a 300-yard passer and a 100-yard rusher (two each in 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016 and 2018).





## -- 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	8.2	5.1	49.3	75.0	73.8	87.4
2. Army	7.3	7.9	49.7	82.5	81.6	87.1
3. Clemson	7.9	4.2	47.2	74.8	74.4	83.9
4. Georgia	8.5	4.2	48.5	70.3	72.5	83.4
5. Oregon State	8.7	5.7	46.2	77.1	74.0	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 has started only two combinations through six games in 2024.

#### 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

#### CLEMSON STARTING OFFENSIVE LINE COMBINATIONS (2024)

Rk	LT/LG/C/RG/RT	Games
1.	Leigh/Tate/Linthicum/Parks/Miller	5
2.	Leigh/Sadler/Linthicum/Parks/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 74-14 run since 2018 has been powered in part at the line of scrimmage, where Clemson holds a 278-138 edge over opponents in sacks in that time frame. Clemson's +140 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	278	138	+140
2.	Georgia	212	100	+112
3.	Pittsburgh	280	178	+102
4.	Ohio State	231	136	+95
5.	Air Force	146	54	+92
6.	Michigan	206	115	+91
7.	Alabama	260	171	+89
8.	Buffalo	188	101	+87
9.	SMU	212	128	+84
10.	Utah	212	129	+83
	Army	144	61	+83
	Boise State	219	136	+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 Mahaf go-ahead touchdown on the following play.

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

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

### OPENING A CAN OF WOODAZ

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

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

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

Woodaz opened the 2023 season with a takeaway in three straight games. He recovered a muffed punt in the season opener at Duke, his second straight season opener with an impact special teams play after blocking a punt in his collegiate debut a year earlier. In Clemson's second game against Charleston Southern, he recorded his first career interception and returned it 35 yards for a touchdown to help Clemson blow the game open.

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

### 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.











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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.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>48</b>
4.	Ohio State	45
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

Clemson is one of nine teams with four or more wins of 21+ points this season.

## WINS OF 21+ POINTS (FBS, 2024)

Rk	School	Games
1.	Army	5
	Ohio State	5
	Ole Miss	5
	Texas	5
5.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>4</b>
	Boise State	4
	Indiana	4
	Miami (Fla.)	4
	Navy	4

## 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 94 400-yard games since 2015 are fourth-most in the nation. Clemson has reached 500 yards in 55 of those contests, fifth-most in the nation.

### MOST 400-YARD GAMES SINCE 2015

Rk	School	Games
1.	Oklahoma	100
2.	Alabama	95
	Ohio State	95
4.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>94</b>
5.	Oregon	92
	Ole Miss	92

## 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 32 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	34
4.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>32</b>
5.	Alabama	28
	North Carolina	28
	Ole Miss	28
	Oregon	28

Clemson's four such games this season rank tied for first nationally and rank tied for seventh in a season in school history.

### GAMES WITH 200 RUSHING YARDS AND 200 PASSING YARDS (FBS, 2024)

Rk	School	Games
1.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>4</b>
	Ole Miss	4
	Boise State	4
4.	Missouri	3
	Ohio State	3
	Penn State	3
	Tennessee	3
	Texas State	3

### GAMES WITH 200 RUSHING YARDS AND 200 PASSING YARDS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Season	Games
1.	2019	10
2.	2015	8
3.	2018	7
4.	2016	6
5.	2012	5
	2001	5
7.	<b>2024</b>	<b>4</b>
	2000	4
	2023	4

From 2018-23, Clemson was one of only three programs in the nation to both rush for at least 16,000 rushing yards and pass for at least 21,000 passing yards. Clemson was also the only program in the country to rush for 200+ rushing touchdowns (208) and throw 150+ passing touchdowns (164) in that span.

### FBS TEAMS WITH 16,000 RUSHING YARDS AND 21,000 PASSING YARDS FROM 2018-23

School	Rush Yds.	Pass Yds.	Total Yds
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>16,156</b>	<b>21,394</b>	<b>37,550</b>
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 82 of its 88 games since the start of the 2018 season. Clemson's 82 games with a rushing touchdown in that span are the most in the nation. Clemson has scored multiple rushing touchdowns in 68 of those games, also the nation's best.

### MOST GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN (FBS SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Games
1.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>82</b>
2.	UCF	78
3.	Appalachian State	77
	Alabama	77
	Georgia	77

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

Rk	School	Games
1.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>68</b>
2.	UCF	60
	Army	60
4.	Ole Miss	57
	Air Force	57

Clemson's six games without a rushing touchdown since 2018 have all come away from Death Valley against Georgia (2021 & 2024), Duke (2023), Miami (2023), South Carolina (2023) and Florida State (2024). Clemson has an active streak of 56 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.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>2016-24</b>	<b>56</b>
2.	Notre Dame	2018-24	37
3.	Oregon	2019-24	31
4.	Middle Tennessee	2019-24	25

## NEAR-RECORD IN FIRST DOWNS

Clemson produced 37 first downs in its 49-14 win at Wake Forest on Oct. 12, tied for the third-most in program history.

### MOST FIRST DOWNS IN A GAME (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Opponent	Year	First Downs
1.	South Carolina	2016	40
2.	South Carolina	2018	38
3.	<b>Wake Forest</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>37</b>
	Charleston Southern	2023	37
5.	Boston College	2019	36

## 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

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minutes of the first half and the first four minutes of the second half. Clemson has outscored opponents in that time window 73 times since 2015, posting a 71-2 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	37	34	+3	2-0

\* - 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	75-6	81
2.	Clemson	71-2	73
3.	Georgia	68-2	70
4.	Appalachian State	57-12	69
5.	Ohio State	64-2	66
	Michigan	57-9	66

\* - 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	71-2	.973
2.	Georgia	68-2	.971
3.	Ohio State	64-2	.970
4.	Alabama	75-6	.926
5.	Penn State	54-6	.900

\* - 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	Rank (Power Conf.)
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

## 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

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	77.5	5-1

Note: Partial-season allowances for redshirts began in 2018

## YOUTH IS SERVED

Clemson has played 20 or more true freshmen in 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 286 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	453
2.	TCU	1992-present	400
3.	Georgia	1995-present	378
4.	Virginia Tech	1995-present	376
5.	Michigan	1984-2014	365
6.	BYU	1975-2003	361
7.	Nebraska	1996-present	358
8.	Boise State	1997-present	343
9.	Oklahoma	1998-2022	311
10.	Air Force	1992-2017	306
11.	Texas Tech	1997-2021	302
12.	Alabama	2001-present	296*
13.	Tennessee	1994-2017	289
14.	Clemson	2003-present	286

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Ohio State	1993-2016	286*
16. 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	286
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	46	42-4 (91.3)
1 giveaway	74	64-10 (86.5)
2 giveaways	57	43-14 (75.4)
3+ giveaways	42	25-17 (59.5)
0 takeaways	34	20-14 (58.8)
1 takeaway	57	44-13 (77.2)
2 takeaways	69	53-16 (76.8)
3+ takeaways	59	58-1 (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	45	40-5 (88.9)
+2 turnover margin	35	34-1 (97.1)
+3 or better turnover margin	23	23-0 (100.0)

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	95	158
2.	Iowa	46	100	146
3.	Cincinnati	59	85	144
4.	Western Kentucky	53	89	142
5.	Notre Dame	64	76	140
6.	Troy	59	79	138
7.	Appalachian State	52	85	137
	Middle Tennessee	58	79	137
	Alabama	54	83	137
10.	Illinois	55	81	136
	Syracuse	63	73	136

## 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 140-4 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 81 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	79	77-2	.975
2.	Clemson	81	78-3	.963
3.	Georgia	79	76-3	.962
4.	Iowa State	46	44-2	.957
5.	Michigan	67	64-3	.955

Note: Power conference programs only

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

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## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

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

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

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

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

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

## CLEMSON MULTI-YEAR APR RECORDS

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

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

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

- Prior to the suspension of APR Public Recognition Awards following the COVID-19 pandemic, the NCAA recognized Clemson with its annual honor, which is bestowed upon programs ranking in the Top 10 percent

of their respective sports, for nine of the award's last 10 reported academic cycles. Only 37 of the 130 FBS programs earned at least one APR recognition across the 2009-10 through 2018-19 academic years. Only 30 programs earned it multiple times. Clemson, Duke and Northwestern were the only ones to earn the award 9+ times in that 10-year span.

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

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

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

## HISTORIC GRADUATION SUCCESS RATE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## ALL EYES ON CLEMSON

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

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

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

## MOST-VIEWED GAMES (2018-23)

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

Source: Sports Media Watch

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

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

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

Source: Sports Media Watch

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

## 2023 ALL-ACC SELECTIONS

Eight Clemson players earned recognition on the ACC's annual squads recognizing the conference's best in 2023. With the honors, Clemson produced at least eight all-conference selections for a ninth straight season and for the 12th time in a 13-season span.

### CLEMSON ALL-ACC SELECTIONS (2023)

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

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

## YEARS WITH 10+ ALL-ACC SELECTIONS SINCE 2015

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	8
2.	Rest of ACC combined (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 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.

- Clark Sanderson, WR: Son of former Alabama wide receiver Craig Sanderson (1988-90).

- Josh Sapp, TE: Son of former Clemson quarterback/defensive end Patrick Sapp (1992-95).

- Clay Swinney, WR: Son of Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney and brother of former Clemson wide receivers/holders Will Swinney and Drew Swinney.

- Caden Story, DT: Son of former Jacksonville State football and baseball player Clifford Story; nephew of 14-year NFL tight end Marcus Pollard; brother of Kentucky safety Kristian Story.

- Avieon Terrell, CB: Brother of A.J. Terrell, current NFL All-Pro cornerback who was an All-ACC performer at Clemson.

- Champ Thompson, DT: Son of Michael Thompson, a fourth-round pick by the Atlanta Falcons in the 2000 NFL Draft.

- Cole Turner, WR: Son of former Alabama player Kevin Turner, who played eight years in the NFL with New England Patriots and Philadelphia Eagles, and brother of former Clemson All-America safety Nolan Turner.

- Tyler Venables, S: Son of Oklahoma head coach and former Clemson defensive coordinator Brent Venables; brother of former Clemson linebacker Jake Venables.

- 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 Oct. 13, 40 players from Clemson were under NFL contracts, including players on active rosters, reserve lists and practice squads:



## FORMER TIGERS IN THE NFL (AS OF OCT. 13)

Team	Player	Pos.	Status
ARI	Thomas, Xavier	OLB	Active
ATL	Jarrett, Grady	DT	Active
ATL	McCloud III, Ray-Ray	WR	Active
ATL	Orhohoro, 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	Lawson, Shaq	DE	PS
CAR	Williams, DeShawn	DT	Active
CIN	Higgins, Tee	WR	Active
CIN	Murphy, Myles	DE	Active
CLE	Watson, Deshaun	QB	Active
DAL	Booth, Andrew	CB	Active
DAL	Henry, KJ	DE	Active
DAL	Watkins, Carlos	DT	Active
DET	Reader, DJ	NT	Active
JAX	Etienne Jr., Travis	RB	Active
JAX	Lawrence, Trevor	QB	Active
JAX	Muse, Tanner	LB	Active
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	Res/Inj.
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	Shipley, Will	RB	Active
PHI	Trotter Jr., Jeremiah	ILB	Active
SEA	Wallace, K'Von	S	Active
TEN	Hopkins, DeAndre	WR	Active
WAS	Ferreil, 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
6.	Urban Meyer	65
7.	Kirby Smart*	63
8.	James Franklin*	61
9.	Mark Richt	58
10.	Kirk Ferentz*	56

\* - active coach

## MOST FIRST-ROUND PICKS BY COACH SINCE 2009 NFL DRAFT

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

\* - active coach

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

### FIRST-ROUND DEFENSIVE LINEMEN & LINEBACKERS SINCE 2015 NFL DRAFT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





# 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; #15 Paul Tyson is serving as a student coaching staff assistant, but has retained his roster spot and eligibility to step in as an emergency quarterback if needed.

## COACHES

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

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



# NUMERICAL ROSTER (CONT.)

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Pronunciation
48	Walt Smith	DB	5-8	180	*So.	SQ	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
49	Darien Mayo	DE	6-7	265	Fri.	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-ihn)
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	5-9	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	*Sr.	SQ	Greenville, S.C.	Wade Hampton HS	
97	Peter Nearn	S	6-2	210	*Jr.	SQ	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	
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; #15 Paul Tyson is serving as a student coaching staff assistant, but has retained his roster spot and eligibility to step in as an emergency quarterback if needed.

# COACHES

Coach	Title(s)	Position(s)	Years <sup>1</sup>	Years <sup>2</sup>	Alma Mater	Pronunciation
Dabo Swinney	Head Coach		22nd	16th	Alabama '93	Dabo Swinney (DAB-oh SWEE-nee)
Nick Eason	Associate Head Coach, Defensive Run Game Coordinator	Defensive Tackles	3rd	3rd	Clemson '01	
Mike Reed	Assistant Head Coach, Special Teams Coordinator	Cornerbacks	12th	12th	Boston College '94	
Mickey Conn	Assistant Coach, Co-Defensive Coordinator	Safeties	9th	8th	Alabama '95	
Wes Goodwin	Assistant Coach, Defensive Coordinator	Linebackers	13th	3rd	Mississippi State '07	
Tyler Grisham	Assistant Coach, Recruiting Coordinator	Wide Receivers	11th	5th	Clemson '09	
Kyle Richardson	Assistant Coach, Passing Game Coordinator	Tight Ends	9th	3rd	App State '01	
Garrett Riley	Assistant Coach, Offensive Coordinator	Quarterbacks	2nd	2nd	Texas Tech '12	
Matt Luke	Assistant Coach	Offensive Linemen	1st	1st	Ole Miss '00	
Chris Rumph	Assistant Coach	Defensive Ends	6th	6th	South Carolina '94	Rumph (RUHMF)
C.J. Spiller	Assistant Coach	Running Backs	5th	4th	Clemson '09	

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















# 2024 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

LINEBACKERS	#0 CARTER (LB)	#13 D. WOODAZ (LB)	#17 W. WOODAZ (LB)	#21 McCLOUD (LB)	#22 CRAYTON (LB)	#26 KUBAH-TAYLOR (LB)	#32 J. ANDERSON (LB)
Opponent	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack
Georgia	61 4 0.0 0.0	DNP - - -	60 9 1.0 0.0	2 1 0.0 0.0	0 0 0.0 0.0	DNP - - -	0 0 0.0 0.0
Appalachian State	27 0 0.0 0.0	7 0 0.0 0.0	28 4 1.0 0.0	18 0 0.0 0.0	20 2 0.0 0.0	1 0 0.0 0.0	20 2 0.0 0.0
NC State	33 7 1.0 0.0	DNP - - -	47 7 0.0 0.0	DNP - - -	30 4 0.0 0.0	DNP - - -	5 0 0.0 0.0
Stanford	63 11 3.5 1.0	DNP - - -	63 10 0.0 0.0	DNP - - -	0 0 0.0 0.0	DNP - - -	8 2 0.0 0.0
Florida State	68 10 1.0 1.0	DNP - - -	68 10 2.0 0.0	DNP - - -	0 0 0.0 0.0	DNP - - -	0 0 0.0 0.0
Wake Forest	49 5 1.5 1.0	DNP - - -	48 7 1.5 1.0	DNP - - -	13 1 0.0 0.0	DNP - - -	0 0 0.0 0.0
Virginia							
Louisville							
Virginia Tech							
Pittsburgh							
The Citadel							
South Carolina							
TOTALS	301 37 7.0 3.0	7 0 0.0 0.0	314 47 5.5 1.0	20 1 0.0 0.0	63 7 0.0 0.0	1 0 0.0 0.0	33 4 0.0 0.0

LINEBACKERS	#47 S. BROWN (LB)	#50 COTHRAN (LB)
Opponent	Snaps Tack TFL Sack	Snaps Tack TFL Sack
Georgia	0 0 0.0 0.0	DNP - - -
Appalachian State	38 11 0.0 0.0	0 1 0.0 0.0
NC State	37 8 3.5 0.0	0 0 0.0 0.0
Stanford	15 4 2.0 2.0	0 0 0.0 0.0
Florida State	7 0 0.0 0.0	0 0 0.0 0.0
Wake Forest	15 1 0.0 0.0	0 0 0.0 0.0
Virginia		
Louisville		
Virginia Tech		
Pittsburgh		
The Citadel		
South Carolina		
TOTALS	112 24 5.5 2.0	0 1 0.0 0.0

DEFENSIVE BACKS	#1 STROZIER (CB)	#2 LEWIS (CB)	#5 COVIL (S)	#6 FEAGIN (CB)	#7 BARNES (S)	#9 MICKENS (S)	#10 LUKUS (CB)
Opponent	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT
Georgia	0 0 0 0	DNP - - -	0 0 0 0	DNP - - -	61 2 1 0	61 6 2 0	62 7 0 0
Appalachian State	24 1 0 0	19 0 2 0	29 7 1 0	9 0 0 0	20 0 1 0	20 0 0 0	32 0 0 0
NC State	16 2 0 0	33 7 0 0	21 1 1 0	DNP - - -	40 4 1 0	40 7 0 0	42 2 0 0
Stanford	6 0 0 0	32 2 0 0	25 4 0 0	DNP - - -	59 9 1 0	59 11 0 0	65 4 0 1
Florida State	0 0 0 0	42 1 0 0	18 0 0 0	DNP - - -	66 6 0 0	68 6 0 0	33 1 1 0
Wake Forest	9 0 0 0	18 2 0 0	15 0 0 0	DNP - - -	43 2 0 1	42 4 0 0	46 3 2 0
Virginia							
Louisville							
Virginia Tech							
Pittsburgh							
The Citadel							
South Carolina							
TOTALS	55 3 0 0	144 12 2 0	108 12 2 0	9 0 0 0	289 23 4 1	290 34 2 0	280 17 3 1

DEFENSIVE BACKS	#12 GIPSON (CB)	#14 BILLINGS (S)	#16 HANAFIN (DB)	#18 GRIFFIN (S)	#20 TERRELL (CB)	#23 HAMPTON (CB)	#24 VENABLES (S)
Opponent	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT
Georgia	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	- 1 0 0	51 2 0 0	60 6 1 0	2 0 0 0	10 1 0 0
Appalachian State	6 0 0 0	8 1 0 0	18 4 0 0	41 5 1 0	32 2 4 0	31 4 0 0	27 2 0 0
NC State	DNP - - -	7 1 0 0	14 1 1 0	12 1 0 0	42 2 0 0	19 1 0 1	21 3 1 0
Stanford	DNP - - -	0 0 0 0	11 1 0 0	13 0 0 0	59 2 0 1	15 0 0 0	14 4 0 0
Florida State	DNP - - -	0 0 0 0	1 2 0 0	1 0 0 0	68 6 0 1	35 3 1 0	0 0 0 0
Wake Forest	DNP - - -	0 0 0 0	9 1 0 0	31 2 0 1	53 5 2 0	10 0 1 0	20 1 0 0
Virginia							
Louisville							
Virginia Tech							
Pittsburgh							
The Citadel							
South Carolina							
TOTALS	6 0 0 0	15 2 0 0	53 10 1 0	149 10 1 1	314 23 7 2	112 8 2 1	92 11 1 0

DEFENSIVE BACKS	#25 JONES (S)	#27 N. DIXON (S)	#29 MANKAKA (CB)	#30 WEBB (S)	#31 WILKINSON (S)	#35 AU. RANDALL (CB)	#48 W. SMITH (DB)
Opponent	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT	Snaps Tack PBU INT
Georgia	DNP - - -	DNP - - -	DNP - - -	DNP - - -	DNP - - -	DNP - - -	DNP - - -
Appalachian State	26 3 0 1	DNP - - -	5 1 0 0	5 1 0 0	DNP - - -	7 1 0 0	1 0 0 0
NC State	9 1 0 0	6 0 0 0	6 0 0 0	10 0 0 0	3 1 0 0	9 1 0 0	3 0 0 0
Stanford	1 0 0 0	DNP - - -	0 0 0 0	DNP - - -	DNP - - -	2 0 0 0	DNP - - -
Florida State	2 0 0 0	DNP - - -	DNP - - -	DNP - - -	DNP - - -	0 0 0 0	DNP - - -
Wake Forest	13 4 0 0	DNP - - -	DNP - - -	0 0 0 0	DNP - - -	0 0 0 0	DNP - - -
Virginia							
Louisville							
Virginia Tech							
Pittsburgh							
The Citadel							
South Carolina							
TOTALS	51 8 0 1	6 0 0 0	11 1 0 0	15 1 0 0	3 1 0 0	18 2 0 0	4 0 0 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	ST	ST	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	17	6-0	15-0
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	3	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	13	4-0	11-1
8	Adam Randall, WR	*15	34	31	---	---	26	---	---	---	---	---	---	106	4-1	29-7
35	Austin Randall, CB	---	7	9	2	ST	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	18	5-0	7-0
54	Ian Reed, OL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	1-0
31	Tristen Rigby, RB	---	1	1	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	3-0	5-0
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	6	4	16	---	---	---	---	---	---	61	6-0	21-1
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	14	---	42	---	---	---	---	---	---	139	4-0	14-5
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	---	*42	*55	---	---	---	---	---	---	180	5-3	19-9
93	Caden Story, DL	---	7	15	7	3	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	35	5-0	16-0
23	Peyton Streko, RB	---	---	ST	ST	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	3-0	4-0
1	Branden Strozier, CB	ST	24	16	6	ST	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	55	6-0	8-0
39	Aidan Swanson, P	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	6-6	41-33
88	Clay Swinney, WR	ST	7	3	ST	ST	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	15	6-0	20-0
97	Patrick Swygert, DT	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1-0	1-0
74	Marcus Tate, OL	*25	---	*54	*60	*77	*70	---	---	---	---	---	---	286	5-5	37-32
20	Avieon Terrell, CB	*60	*32	*42	*59	*68	*53	---	---	---	---	---	---	314	6-6	19-11
56	Champ Thompson, DT	---	15	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	20	2-0	2-0
52	Elyjah Thurmon, OL	---	31	16	8	---	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	68	4-0	4-0
22	Cole Turner, WR	29	19	11	21	36	21	---	---	---	---	---	---	137	6-0	11-2
15	Paul Tyson, QB	---	3	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	2-0	4-0
24	Tyler Venables, S	10	27	21	14	ST	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	92	6-0	42-2
17	Christopher Vizzina, QB	---	25	13	8	1	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	54	5-0	7-0
76	Mason Wade, OL	---	13	16	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	29	2-0	2-0
30	Kylen Webb, S	---	5	10	---	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	15	3-0	6-0
12	Bryant Wesco Jr., WR	12	*16	*16	*45	*40	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	129	5-4	5-4
31	Joe Wilkinson, S	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	1-0	1-0
0	Antonio Williams, WR	*45	*19	*25	*32	*56	*53	---	---	---	---	---	---	230	6-6	25-20
8	Tré Williams, DT	26	22	26	*35	27	24	---	---	---	---	---	---	160	6-1	36-2
13	Drew Woodaz, LB	---	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	1-0	1-0
17	Wade Woodaz, LB	*60	*28	*47	*63	*68	*48	---	---	---	---	---	---	314	6-6	33-12
11	Peter Woods, DL	*43	*11	---	---	22	*32	---	---	---	---	---	---	108	4-3	16-5

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

# 2024 GAME RECAPS

<b>GAME 4</b>	<b>STANFORD</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>40</b>
	<b>SEPT. 28, 2024</b>	
	<b>MEMORIAL STADIUM • CLEMSON, S.C.</b>	

CLEMSON, S.C. - Head Coach Dabo Swinney earned his 100th home win as Clemson defeated Stanford, 40-10, at Death Valley in the teams' first matchup as conference foes.

Quarterback Cade Klubnik completed 15-of-31 passes for 255 yards with four passing touchdowns and added seven carries for 48 yards with a rushing touchdown. Wide receiver Bryant Wesco Jr. caught two passes for a team-high 104 yards and a touchdown.

Defensively, Clemson recorded a season-high four sacks while adding three takeaways and three turnovers on downs. Linebacker Barrett Carter tied his career high with 3.5 tackles for loss, while linebacker Sammy Brown recorded 2.0 sacks for his first career multi-sack game.

After Clemson turned Stanford over on downs on the game's opening possession, the Tigers opened the scoring on a 34-yard touchdown scramble by Klubnik. Red zone interceptions by Avieon Terrell and Jeadyn Lukus and a 20-yard Nolan Hauser field goal gave Clemson a 10-0 first-quarter lead. The teams traded second-quarter touchdowns to make the game 17-7 at the half.

Clemson pulled away in the second half thanks to three of Klubnik's four passing touchdowns on the day. Wide receiver Cole Turner and tight end Olsen Patt-Henry each recorded their first career receiving touchdowns, as the former rose up to haul in a 43-yard pass from Klubnik and the latter snagged a two-yard Klubnik throw in the end zone. Wesco scored on a 34-yard catch-and-run and joined Sammy Watkins as the only players in Clemson history to record multiple 100-yard receiving games in the first four games of a career.

<b>GAME 5</b>	<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>29</b>
	<b>FLORIDA STATE</b>	<b>13</b>
	<b>OCT. 5, 2024</b>	
	<b>DOAK CAMPBELL STADIUM • TALLAHASSEE, FLA.</b>	

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Phil Mafah ran for 154 yards as the No. 15 Tigers defeated Florida State in Doak Campbell Stadium. The victory was the 174th career head coaching win for Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney, who broke College Football Hall of Famer Bobby Bowden's conference record for career victories as an ACC head coach.

Quarterback Cade Klubnik finished 19-for-33 for 235 passing yards and a pair of first-half touchdowns and added 62 rushing yards on 11 carries. Wide receiver Antonio Williams tallied career-bests in receiving yards (84), rushing yards (36) and all-purpose yards (157). Freshman Nolan Hauser hit five field goals, becoming the first Clemson kicker to hit five in a game since Chandler Catanzaro in 2011.

Clemson jumped out to a 17-0 lead on the 1-4 Seminoles, as the Tigers supplemented Hauser's first field goal with Klubnik touchdown passes to Williams and T.J. Moore. The 17 points pushed Clemson's edge in first quarters through five games to 90-0.

A Brock Glenn touchdown pass cut the Clemson lead to 17-6, but a pair of Hauser field goals in the final two minutes brought the halftime score to 23-7.

Florida State score early in the fourth quarter, but a two-point conversion attempt to try to cut the lead to eight fell incomplete. The Tigers leaned on their running game to close out the victory, as the Tigers gained 109 yards on 11 carries — with zero pass attempts — in the final frame to tack on two more Hauser field goals and earn the 29-13 win.

<b>GAME 6</b>	<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>49</b>
	<b>WAKE FOREST</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>OCT. 12, 2024</b>	
	<b>ALLEGACY STADIUM • WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.</b>	

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — A pair of interceptions fueled a 28-point second quarter as No. 10 Clemson pulled away from Wake Forest for a 49-14 win at Allegacy Federal Credit Union Stadium. The win was Clemson's 16th straight against the Demon Deacons.

Cade Klubnik completed 31-for-41 passes for 309 yards and three touchdowns. Phil Mafah ran for 108 yards and a pair of touchdowns, and tight end Jake Briningstool hauled in seven catches for 104 yards and a score.

Additionally, Antonio Williams became the first Tiger since C.J. Spiller in 2009 to throw and catch a touchdown in a game, hauling in a 22-yarder from Klubnik in the second quarter and hitting Briningstool on a 28-yard double pass in the third quarter.

The Tigers rolled up 566 yards of offense and 37 first downs —third-most in school history — and held possession for a season-best 36:29 while holding Wake Forest to just 233 yards of offense and 16 first downs.

Wake Forest opened the scoring on the game's fifth possession, when quarterback Hank Bachmeier found Horatio Fields for a 31-yard touchdown late in the first quarter. The touchdown represented the first points surrendered by Clemson in a first quarter this season. The Tigers would outscore Wake Forest 49-7 over the next three quarters.

Six different Tigers (two by Mafah, one each by Williams, Troy Stellato, Adam Randall, Briningstool and Keith Adams Jr. scored touchdowns in the contest. Safeties Kylon Griffin and Khalil Barnes recorded interceptions, and Barrett Carter notched a sack in a third consecutive game.

GAME STATS					
<b>Stanford</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>40</b>
CU Klubnik 34 run (Hauser kick) 1st, 12:19, 3-34					
CU Hauser 20 FG 1st, 5:49, 5-77					
CU Briningstool 3 pass from Klubnik (Hauser kick) 2nd, 1:49, 8-54					
STA Ayomanor 19 pass from Daniels (Kenney kick) 2nd, 0:39, 7-75					
CU Hauser 33 FG 3rd, 10:06, 12-58					
CU Turner 43 pass from Klubnik (Hauser kick) 3rd, 1:09, 2-43					
CU Wesco 34 pass from Klubnik (Hauser kick blocked) 4th, 14:10, 1-34					
CU Patt-Henry 2 pass from Klubnik (Hauser kick) 4th, 10:36, 4-35					
STA Mosley 22 pass from Lamson (Kenney kick) 4th, 2:31, 8-66					
<b>Attendance</b> - 80,295 <b>Weather</b> - Sunny, 72°					
Team Statistics		STA		CU	
First Downs	20	18			
Rushing	236	150			
Passing	13-27	15-31			
Passing Yards	125	255			
Total Offense	71-361	61-405			
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)					
STA Mosley 7-48-1, Ayomanor 4-50-1, Cisse 1-25, Ford 1-2					
CU A. Williams 4-37, Turner 3-61-1, Wesco 2-104-1, Patt-Henry 2-24-1, Briningstool 2-8-1, Moore 1-14, T. Brown 1-7					
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)					
STA Daniels 9-19-71-3-1, Lamson 4-8-54-0-1					
CU Klubnik 15-31-255-1-4					
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)					
STA Mosley 7-48-1, Ayomanor 4-50-1, Cisse 1-25, Ford 1-2					
CU A. Williams 4-37, Turner 3-61-1, Wesco 2-104-1, Patt-Henry 2-24-1, Briningstool 2-8-1, Moore 1-14, T. Brown 1-7					

GAME STATS					
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Florida State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>
CU Hauser 26 FG, 1st, 6:33, 12-66					
CU A. Williams 57 pass from Klubnik (Hauser kick) 1st, 3:20, 2-58					
CU Moore 23 pass from Klubnik (Hauser kick) 1st, 0:02, 4-50					
FSU A. Williams 13 pass from Glenn (Fitzgerald kick) 2nd, 11:11, 8-75					
CU Hauser 38 FG 2nd, 1:51, 9-51					
CU Hauser 25 FG 2nd, 0:00, 12-77					
FSU J. Douglas 12 pass from Glenn (Glenn pass failed) 4th, 9:36, 15-74					
CU Hauser 31 FG 4th, 6:38, 5-61					
CU Hauser 24 FG 4th, 1:54, 8-48					
<b>Attendance</b> - 55,107 <b>Weather</b> - Cloudy, 82°					
Team Statistics		CU		FSU	
First Downs	28	14			
Rushing	265	22			
Passing	19-34	23-41			
Passing Yards	235	228			
Total Offense	74-500	64-250			
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)					
CU Mafah 25-154, Klubnik 11-62, A. Williams 2-36, Stellato 1-11, Haynes 1-2					
FSU Toafili 10-16, Glenn 5-15, Davis 6-13, Benson 1(-)-5, TEAM 1(-)-17					
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)					
CU Klubnik 19-33-235-0-2, TEAM 0-1-0-0-0					
FSU Glenn 23-41-228-1-2					
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)					
CU Wesco 4-24, A. Williams 3-84-1, Briningstool 3-22, Stellato 3-16, Moore 2-39-1, Sapp 1-24, Turner 1-13, Haynes 1-8, Mafah 1-5					
FSU L. Thomas 7-80, H. Williams 4-53, Benson 3-39, J. Douglas 3-21, Poitier 2-16, Toafili 2-3, A. Williams 1-13-1, Courtney 1-3					

GAME STATS					
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Wake Forest</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>
WFU Fields 31 pass from Bachmeier (Dennis kick) 1st, 1:32, 8-73					
CU A. Williams 22 pass from Klubnik (Hauser kick) 2nd, 13:39, 8-75					
CU Mafah 1 run (Hauser kick) 2nd, 12:34, 2-23					
CU Mafah 2 run (Hauser kick) 2nd, 6:46, 9-57					
WFU Frogge 6 pass from Bachmeier (Dennis kick) 2nd, 3:18, 8-75					
CU Stellato 8 pass from Klubnik (Hauser kick) 2nd, 1:31, 6-75					
CU Ad. Randall 9 pass from Klubnik (Hauser kick) 3rd, 9:52, 10-75					
CU Briningstool 28 pass from A. Williams (Hauser kick) 3rd, 7:03, 3-53					
CU Adams 4 run (Hauser kick) 4th, 8:55, 17-87					
<b>Attendance</b> - 31,553 <b>Weather</b> - Sunny, 65°					
Team Statistics		CU		WF	
First Downs	37	16			
Rushing	223	87			
Passing	33-44	14-29			
Passing Yards	343	146			
Total Offense	85-566	57-233			
Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)					
CU Mafah 19-108-2, Adams 6-36-1, Klubnik 7-30, J. Green 4-28, Streko 2-15, Haynes 2-11, TEAM 1(-)-5					
WFU Claiborne 18-53, Carney 6-38, Bachmeier 2-2, Kern 2(-)-6					
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)					
CU Klubnik 31-41-309-0-3, A. Williams 1-1-28-0-1, Vizzina 1-1-6-0-0, TEAM 0-1-0-0-0					
WFU Bachmeier 12-21-126-2-2, Kern 2-8-20-0-0					
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)					
CU Briningstool 7-104-1, Stellato 6-72-1, A. Williams 6-69-1, Moore 4-46, Ad. Randall 3-19-1, Kelley 3-17, Sapp 1-9, N. Johnson 1-6, Mafah 1-3, Haynes 1(-)-2					
WFU Alexander 3-60, Fields 3-48-1, Mays 3-19, Morin 3-9, Frogge 1-6-1, Claiborne 1-4					

# 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. Wake Forest, 35 points, 10/12/24 (49-14)  
**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. Wake Forest, led by 35, 10/12/24 (49-14)  
**Opponent:** vs. Georgia, trailed by 31, 8/31/24 (3-34)

### Scored 28 or More Points in a Quarter

**Clemson:** at Wake Forest, 10/12/24 (49-14)  
*Scored 28 points in second 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:** at Florida State, 10/5/24 (29-13)  
*Brock Glenn 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:** at Wake Forest, 10/12/24 (49-14)  
**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:** 566, at Wake Forest, 10/12/24 (49-14)  
**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:** 223, at Wake Forest, 10/12/24 (49-14)  
**Opponent:** 236 vs. Stanford, 9/28/24 (40-14)

### 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 (25-154) at Florida State, 10/5/24 (29-13)  
**Opponent:** Omarion Hampton (19-178) vs. North Carolina, 11/18/23 (31-20)

### Individual 100-Yard Rushing Game

**Clemson:** Phil Mafah (19-108) at Wake Forest, 10/12/24 (49-14)  
**Opponent:** Micah Ford (15-122) vs. Stanford, 9/28/24 (40-14)

### 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. Florida State (25-154 on 10/5/24) and at Wake Forest (19-108 on 10/12/24)  
**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 (25) at Florida State, 10/5/24 (29-13)  
**Opponent:** Elijah Green (21) vs. North Carolina, 12/3/22 (39-10)

### Clemson Rushing Play Of...

**40+ Yards:** Phil Mafah (59) at Florida State, 10/5/24 (29-13)  
**50+ Yards:** Phil Mafah (59) at Florida State, 10/5/24 (29-13)  
**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) at Wake Forest, 10/12/24 (49-14)  
**Opponent:** Brock Glenn (41) at Florida State, 10/5/24 (29-13)

### Individual with 30 or More Pass Completions

**Clemson:** Cade Klubnik (31) at Wake Forest, 10/12/24 (49-14)  
**Opponent:** Tyler Huff (31) vs. Furman, 9/10/22 (35-12)

### Individual with 25 or More Pass Completions

**Clemson:** Cade Klubnik (31) at Wake Forest, 10/12/24 (49-14)  
**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 (309) at Wake Forest, 10/12/24 (49-14)  
**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)

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## Individual with Four or More Touchdown Passes

**Clemson:** Cade Klubnik (4) vs. Stanford, 9/28/24 (40-14)  
**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:** Antonio Williams, 28 yards to Jake Briningstool at Wake Forest, 10/12/24 (49-14)  
**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:** 85 at Wake Forest, 10/12/24 (49-14)  
**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:** LaJohnntay Webster (12) vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/16/23 (48-14)

## Individual 200-Yard Receiving Game

**Clemson:** Mike Williams (202) vs. Pittsburgh, 11/12/16 (42-43)  
**Opponent:** Ja'Marr Chase (221) vs. LSU, 1/13/20 (25-42)

## Individual 150-Yard Receiving Game

**Clemson:** Tyler Brown (153) at Syracuse, 9/30/23 (31-14)  
**Opponent:** Tyler Hudson (163) vs. Louisville, 11/12/22 (31-16)

## Individual 100-Yard Receiving Game

**Clemson:** Jake Briningstool (104) at Wake Forest, 10/12/24 (49-14)  
**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:** Antonio Williams (57) at Florida State, 10/5/24 (29-13)  
**60+ Yards:** Bryant Wesco Jr. (70) vs. Stanford, 9/28/24 (40-14)  
**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:** at Wake Forest (343 pass/233 rush), 10/12/24 (49-14)  
**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 (108 rushing) and Jake Briningstool (104 receiving) at Wake Forest, 10/12/24 (49-14)  
**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 (108 rushing), Jake Briningstool (104 receiving) and Cade Klubnik (309 passing) at Wake Forest, 10/12/24 (49-14)  
**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)

## Non-Quarterback with at Least One Receiving Touchdown and One Touchdown Pass in the Same Game

**Clemson:** Antonio Williams (1 rec., 1 pass) at Wake Forest, 10/12/24 (49-14)

## 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:** 233, at Wake Forest, 10/12/24 (49-14)  
**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 at Florida State, 10/5/24 (29-13)  
**Opponent:** 2 vs. Georgia, 9/4/21 (3-10)

## Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Rushing

**Clemson:** 22 at Florida State, 10/5/24 (29-13)  
**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:** 146, at Wake Forest, 10/12/24 (49-14)  
**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)

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## Seven or More Sacks by Team

**Clemson:** 8 vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)  
**Opponent:** 8 vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)

## Six or More Sacks by Team

**Clemson:** 8 vs. Wake Forest, 11/20/21 (48-27)  
**Opponent:** 8 vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)

## Individual with Four or More Sacks

**Clemson:** Austin Bryant (4) vs. Auburn, 9/9/17 (14-6)  
**Opponent:** Jadeveon Clowney (4.5) vs. South Carolina, 11/24/12 (17-27)

## 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:** Sammy Brown (2.0) vs. Stanford, 9/28/24 (40-14)  
**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:** Jamal Anderson (landed forward for 18 yards) vs. Stanford, 9/28/24 (40-14)  
**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. Stanford (blocked), 9/28/24 (40-14)  
**Opponent:** vs. Furman (hit left upright), 9/10/22 (35-12)

## Had Extra Point Attempt Blocked

**Clemson:** vs. Stanford (blocked by Aristotle Taylor), 9/28/24 (40-14)  
**Opponent:** vs. Florida State (blocked by Myles Murphy), 10/30/21 (30-20)

## Had Field Goal Attempt Blocked

**Clemson:** at Florida State (two blocks by Edwin Joseph and Patrick Payton), 10/5/24 (29-13)  
**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:** Nolan Hauser (5-7) at Florida State, 10/5/24 (29-13)  
**Opponent:** Vince Fusco (6-7) vs. Duke, 10/16/76 (18-18)

## Individual with Four or More Field Goals

**Clemson:** Nolan Hauser (5-7) at Florida State, 10/5/24 (29-13)  
**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)