

CLEMSON

FOOTBALL



NO. 8/8 CLEMSON (0-1, 0-0 ACC) vs. TROY (1-0, 0-0 SUN BELT)
SATURDAY, SEPT. 6 • 3:30 P.M. ET • MEMORIAL STADIUM (81,500) • CLEMSON, S.C.



THREE-TIME NATIONAL CHAMPIONS (1981, 2016, 2018) • 28-TIME CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS • SEVEN COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF BERTHS • 51 BOWL APPEARANCES



GAME CENTER



TELEVISION: ACC Network (Chris Cotter, Max Browne, Kendra Douglas)



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



SATELLITE RADIO: SiriusXM 111 or 193

CLEMSON/TROY SERIES HISTORY:

- OVERALL: Clemson leads series, 2-0
- HOME: Clemson leads series, 2-0
- ROAD: N/A
- NEUTRAL: N/A
- LAST MEETING: Sept. 10, 2016 (30-24, W)
- STREAK: Clemson, Won 2

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 tentatively scheduled to speak during availability windows on weeks of the following games:

- **OC Garrett Riley:** LSU, Open Date 1, Duke, Furman
- **DC Tom Allen:** LSU, Syracuse, Open Date 2, Florida State
- **Others:** Nick Eason (GT), Matt Luke (UNC), Mike Reed (BC)

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 on Sundays at 6 p.m. after most games. 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 must apply at www.sportssystem.com/clemson. Credentials for each game will open two weeks prior to each contest; no season-long credentials will be issued.

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

WEEKLY ACCESS

Media members should contact Clemson Football Communications 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.

GAME AVAILABILITY REPORTS

The ACC has instituted player availability reporting for all conference games in 2025. For a typical Saturday game, player availability reports for conference games will be published on TheACC.com on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

YOUTUBE INTERVIEW ARCHIVE

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

COLLEGE PRESS BOX.COM

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

CLEMSON RETURNS TO MEMORIAL STADIUM SATURDAY AGAINST TROY

Clemson will return to Death Valley on Saturday, Sept. 6 when the Tigers host the Troy Trojans for a non-conference contest. Kickoff at Memorial Stadium in Clemson is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. ET on ACC Network.

Last week, Clemson opened a season with an AP Top 10 opponent for the third time in five years, and the Tigers dropped a one-score game to No. 9 LSU after a potential game-tying drive ended in the LSU red zone with 59 seconds to play. Clemson has historically rebounded well under Head Coach Dabo Swinney, as the Tigers are 37-10 in games following losses in his tenure including season openers after defeats in the prior year's season finale.

Clemson's defense battled in last week's contest in its first game under the guidance of Defensive Coordinator Tom Allen. The gameday stat crew credited safety Ronan Hanafin with a team-leading 12 tackles in his first career start, and sophomore linebacker Sammy Brown added 11 stops. Clemson was just one of 11 teams nationally in Weeks 0-1 of the 2025 season to have two different defenders be credited with double-digits in tackles in a single game.

Clemson's defense forced two takeaways in the opener, the first of which was forced by Thorpe Award candidate Avieon Terrell. The forced fumble was the fourth of Terrell's career, the most by a Clemson defensive back since eventual NFL cornerback Byron Maxwell collected six forced fumbles across the 2007-10 seasons.

2025 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	TV	Score/Time (ET)
8/30	vs. LSU ¹	ABC	10-17 L
9/6	vs. TROY ²	ACCN	3:30 p.m.
9/13	at Georgia Tech*	ABC or ESPN	Noon
9/20	vs. SYRACUSE ^{*3}	TBA	TBA
9/27	- OPEN DATE -		
10/4	at North Carolina*	TBA	TBA
10/11	at Boston College*	TBA	TBA
10/18	vs. SMU ^{*4}	TBA	TBA
10/25	- OPEN DATE -		
11/1	vs. DUKE ^{*5}	TBA	TBA
11/8	vs. FLORIDA STATE ^{*6}	TBA	TBA
11/14	at Louisville*	TBA	TBA
11/22	vs. FURMAN ⁷	TBA	TBA
11/29	at South Carolina	ABC or ESPN	Noon

* - ACC regular season game; Note: Home games in **bold**; ¹ IPTAY Day/Land Grant Day; ² Football Reunion Day/P.A.W. Journey Day; ³ Family Weekend; ⁴ Breast Cancer Awareness; ⁵ Homecoming; ⁶ Hall of Fame Day/Extra Yard for Teachers; ⁷ Senior Day/Military Appreciation Day

One of Clemson's iron men will be on milestone watch on Saturday. Senior offensive tackle Blake Miller has started all 42 games Clemson has played since he arrived on campus as a true freshman in 2022. Miller has played 2,953 career offensive snaps, and with 47 more snaps on Saturday, he would join offensive linemen Mitch Hyatt (3,754), Will Putnam (3,564), Dalton Freeman (3,361), Landon Walker (3,131), Kyle Young (3,097) and Glenn Rountree (3,048) as the only players on record in school history to play 3,000 career snaps from scrimmage.

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WHAT TO WATCH FOR THIS WEEK

- Clemson attempting to improve to 3-0 all-time against Troy.
- Clemson attempting to improve to 13-0 all-time against Sun Belt Conference teams.
- Clemson facing Troy Head Coach Gerad Parker for the first time. Parker is one of four head coaches slated to face Clemson for the first time this season (Syracuse's Fran Brown, North Carolina's Bill Belichick and Boston College's Bill O'Brien).
- Clemson attempting to improve to 170-75-3 all-time (and 53-9 since 2011) when facing a coach for the first time.
- Clemson attempting to improve to 141-19 against AP-unranked teams under Dabo Swinney and improve to 118-9 in those games since the start of the 2012 season.
- Clemson attempting to improve to 45-10 in regular season non-conference games regardless of location since 2011. With a win, Clemson would also improve to 42-6 in non-conference home games under Dabo Swinney.
- Clemson attempting to improve to 38-10 in games following a loss under Dabo Swinney, including season openers following a loss in the previous season finale.
- Clemson attempting to improve to 71-6 at Death Valley in the College Football Playoff era. Clemson's current 70-6 home record is tied for the second-best in the country in that span.
- Clemson entering the game having not lost three consecutive home games since 2001.
- Clemson attempting to improve to 104-16 in regular season play since the start of the 2015 season.
- Head Coach Dabo Swinney (180-48) entering the game as one of seven coaches in FBS history to win 180 games within the first 20 seasons of a head coaching career. In only his 18th season (and 17th full season), Swinney trails only Tom Osborne (195), Nick Saban (191), Bob Stoops (191), Joe Paterno (187), Urban Meyer (187) and LaVell Edwards (183) in that category. (Note: Stoops and Meyer are not credited on the NCAA's official list of most wins through 20 seasons since they did not coach 20 years.)
- Swinney attempting to improve to 9-3 all-time against teams from his home state of Alabama. He is presently 4-1 against Auburn, 2-2 against Alabama and 2-0 against Troy.
- Clemson attempting to finish even or better in the turnover margin in a 15th straight game for the first time since a 17-game streak across the 1989-90 seasons. Dating to the 2023 season, Clemson has lost the turnover margin only once in its last 20 games.
- Clemson (99) attempting to gain 400 yards to become the third team in the nation to reach 400 yards in 100 games since 2015, joining Oklahoma (103) and Ohio State (100).
- Clemson entering the game having scored at least one rushing touchdown in a national-best 88 of its 97 games since the start of the 2018 season. Clemson has also rushed for multiple touchdowns in a national-best 72 games in that span.
- Clemson entering the game having rushed for a touchdown in 61 consecutive home games, the nation's longest active streak. The last team to hold Clemson without a rushing touchdown in Death Valley was Troy in 2016.
- Clemson, which recovered two fumbles last week, attempting to recover multiple fumbles in consecutive games for the first time since the first two weeks of the 2018 season.
- Linebacker Sammy Brown attempting to become the first Clemson player under Dabo Swinney credited

by gameday stat crews with double-digit tackles in four straight games. Dating to last season, Brown has been credited with at least 11 tackles in three straight contests (13 vs. SMU, 11 at Texas, 11 vs. LSU) and four of his last five contests including an 11-stop performance vs. The Citadel.

- Safeties Kylon Griffin and Ricardo Jones each trying to recover a fumble in back-to-back games for the first time in their respective careers.

- Defensive end Will Heldt attempting to record a sack in back-to-back games for the first time as a Tiger. At Purdue, he recorded at least a half a sack in back-to-back games twice, doing so in 2024 against Indiana State (2.0) and Notre Dame (0.5) as well as against Illinois (1.5) and Oregon (1.0). Four of his six career sacks to date have come against AP Top 25 opponents.

- Quarterback Cade Klubnik (19-10) attempting to become the 11th Clemson player to win 20 games as a starting quarterback since World War II, joining Trevor Lawrence (34-2), Deshaun Watson (32-3), Tajh Boyd (32-8), Rodney Williams (32-10-2), Charlie Whitehurst (25-15), Nealon Greene (24-16), Homer Jordan (22-6-1), DJ Uiagalelei (22-6), Mike Eppley (21-5-1) and Steve Fuller (21-11-3).

- Klubnik (7,410) needing 90 passing yards to become the fifth quarterback in Clemson history to reach 7,500 career passing yards. He would join Tajh Boyd, Deshaun Watson, Trevor Lawrence and Charlie Whitehurst.

- Klubnik (seven) attempting to throw for 300 yards to tie Charlie Whitehurst (eight from 2002-05) for the fourth-most career 300-yard passing games in Clemson history.

- Klubnik (13) chasing No. 7 DJ Uiagalelei (15 from 2020-22) and No. 6 Kelly Bryant (16 from 2015-18) on Clemson's all-time leaderboard for career rushing touchdowns by a quarterback.

- Klubnik attempting to record 200 yards of total offense (combined rushing and passing yards) in a 15th straight game to add to his school-record streak set last week.

- Offensive lineman Blake Miller (2,953) needing 47 offensive snaps to become the seventh Clemson player on record to record 3,000 career snaps from scrimmage. He would join Mitch Hyatt (3,754), Will Putnam (3,564), Dalton Freeman (3,361), Landon Walker (3,131), Kyle Young (3,097) and Glenn Rountree (3,048).

MOST CAREER SNAPS PLAYED (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Pos.	Years	Snaps
1.	Mitch Hyatt	OT	2015-18	3754
2.	Will Putnam	OL	2019-23	3564
3.	Dalton Freeman	C	2009-12	3361
4.	Landon Walker	OT	2008-11	3131
5.	Kyle Young	C	1998-01	3097
6.	Glenn Rountree	OG	1994-97	3048
7.	Tajh Boyd	QB	2010-13	2963
8.	Jordan McFadden	OT	2018-22	2960
9.	Blake Miller	OT	2022-25	2953
10.	Charlie Whitehurst	QB	2002-05	2875
11.	Eric Harmon	OG	1987-90	2870
12.	Walker Parks	OL	2020-25	2810

Note: Available snap data dates to 1986.

- Defensive end T.J. Parker (16.5 sacks) needing four sacks to match Chester McGlockton (20.5 from 1989-91) for the 10th-most career sacks in Clemson history.

- Parker (six forced fumbles) needing one forced fumble to tie Levon Kirkland (seven from 1988-91), Keith Adams (seven from 1998-2000) and Vic Beasley (seven from 2011-14) for the seventh-most forced fumbles in a career in Clemson history.

- Cornerback Avieon Terrell (four) needing one forced

QUICK FACTS - CLEMSON

Nickname	Tigers
Location	Clemson, S.C. 29633
Colors	Tiger Orange & Regalia
Founded	1889
Enrollment	29,077
President	Dr. James P. Clements (Maryland-Baltimore County '85)
Director of Athletics	Graham Neff (Georgia Tech '06)
Conference	Atlantic Coast Conference
Facility (Capacity)	Memorial Stadium (81,500)
Year Opened	1942
Record at Facility	345-107-7 (.759)
Record Crowd	86,092 (Oct. 23, 1999 vs. Florida State)
All-Time Hill Runs*	443
<i>* Every game since 1942 except 11 games from 1970-71, the first five home games of 1972 and the 1973 opener</i>	
Head Coach	Dabo Swinney (Alabama '93)
Years as a full-time college coach (inc. GA)*	30
Winning seasons (HC & Asst. & GA)*	28
Bowl seasons (HC & Asst. & GA)*	26
Seasons as head coach (Total/Full)	18th/17th
Record as an assistant coach	106-58-1 (.645)
Record as a head coach^	180-48 (.789)
Home	102-12 (.895)
Road	56-25 (.691)
Neutral site	22-11 (.667)
Conference opp. (inc. postseason)	119-25 (.826)
Bowls/CFP	12-9 (.571)
Record at Clemson (HC & Asst.)	223-73 (.753)
<i>* prior to 2025; ^ all at Clemson</i>	
First Year of Football	1896
Seasons of Football (including 2025)	130
Overall Record	808-477-45
Regular Season Record	771-452-45
Record in ACC Play (since 1953)	340-152-6
ACC Regular Season Play*	331-151-6
ACC Championship Games	9-1
<i>* According to ACC records</i>	
National Championships	3
	(1981, 2016, 2018)
Conference Championships	28
SIAA (4)	1900,02,03^,06^
Southern (2)	1940,48
ACC (22)	1956,58,59,65^,66,67,78,81,82,86,87,88,91,2011,15,16,17,18,19,20,22,24
<i>^ indicates co-championship</i>	
Bowl Appearances	51
Bowl Record	27-24
Active Bowl Streak (No. of Seasons)	20
First Appearance	1939 (1940 Cotton Bowl)
Most Recent Appearance	2024 (CFP First Round)
College Football Playoff Berths	7
	2015, 2016*, 2017, 2018*, 2019, 2020, 2024
<i>* denotes National Championship</i>	
Consensus All-Americans	31*
<i>*Counts Terry Kinard (1981-82) and Vic Beasley (2013-14) twice for earning multiple selections</i>	
AP First-Team All-Americans	27*
<i>*Counts Terry Kinard (1981-82) and Clelin Ferrell (2017-18) twice for earning multiple selections</i>	

fumble to become the first Clemson defensive back with five or more career forced fumbles since Byron Maxwell from 2007-10 (six).

- Terrell attempting to force a fumble in back-to-back games for the second time in his career (vs. The Citadel and South Carolina in 2024).

- Wide receiver Antonio Williams (17) needing one touchdown catch to enter the Top 10 in school history in career touchdown receptions. Glenn Smith (1949-51) and TE Jordan Leggett (2013-16) are presently tied for ninth with 18 each. Artavis Scott sits at eighth (19 from 2014-16).

- Williams (153) needing nine receptions to enter the Top 10 in school history in career receptions. Terry Smith is currently No. 10 (162 from 1990-93).

-- THIS WEEK --

FOOTBALL REUNION DAY & P.A.W. JOURNEY DAY

Multiple Clemson teams celebrating anniversaries are being honored this weekend, including 50-year (1975), 25-year (2000), 10-year (2015) and five-year (2020) reunion teams. More information on these teams is available on pages 29-30.

Clemson Football will also use the contest to celebrate its P.A.W. Journey program. Under the leadership of College Football Hall of Famer Jeff Davis, P.A.W. Journey is a leadership initiative that holistically develops Clemson Football scholar-athletes through personal growth, life skills, and professional development. P.A.W., an acronym for "Passionate About Winning," encourages football student leaders to maintain a continually competitive posture towards all aspects of the journey of life. This journey prepares each young man to apply their leadership, while also challenging them to seek new victories in their careers, communities and households. More information on P.A.W. Journey is available at PAWJourney.com.

AT HOME IN NON-CONFERENCE PLAY

Clemson has been right at home in non-conference contests at Memorial Stadium in recent years, going 31-3 in its last 34 non-conference home games.

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

Clemson is 41-6 in non-conference games at Death Valley under Head Coach Dabo Swinney.

CLEMSON NON-CONFERENCE HOME GAMES UNDER DABO SWINNEY (41-6)

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

11/13/21	-/-	UConn	W	44-7
9/10/22	5/-	Furman	W	35-12
9/17/22	5/-	Louisiana Tech	W	48-20
11/26/22	7/-	South Carolina	L	30-31
9/9/23	25/-	Charleston Southern	W	66-17
9/16/23	-/-	Florida Atlantic	W	48-14
11/4/23	-12	Notre Dame	W	31-23
9/7/24	25/-	Appalachian State	W	66-20
11/23/24	17/-	The Citadel	W	51-14
11/30/24	12/16	South Carolina	L	14-17
8/30/25	4/9	LSU	L	10-17

^CU/Opp AP Rank

HISTORY VS. NEW COACHES

Saturday's game against Troy's Gerad Parker will be the first of four games this season in which Clemson is scheduled face an opposing head coach for the first time. That list also includes Syracuse's Fran Brown, North Carolina's Bill Belichick and Boston College's Bill O'Brien).

Since 2011, Clemson is 52-9 when facing an opposing head coach for the first time, including a 6-2 mark last season.

CLEMSON VS. COACHES FACING CLEMSON FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2011 (52-9)

Season	Coach	School	W-L	CU-Opp
2011	Larry Blakeney	Troy	W	43-19
2011	Randy Edsall	Maryland	W	56-45
2011	Everett Withers	North Carolina	W	59-38
2011	Dana Holgorsen	West Virginia	L	33-70
2012	Pete Lembo	Ball State	W	52-27
2012	Bruce Fowler	Furman	W	41-7
2012	Les Miles	LSU	W	25-24
2013	Dave Doeren	NC State	W	26-14
2013	Scott Shafer	Syracuse	W	49-14
2013	Steve Addazio	Boston College	W	24-14
2013	Mike London	Virginia	W	59-10
2013	Urban Meyer	Ohio State	W	40-35
2014	Larry Fedora	North Carolina	W	50-35
2014	Bobby Petrino	Louisville	W	23-17
2014	Dave Clawson	Wake Forest	W	34-20
2014	Trent Miles	Georgia State	W	28-0
2014	Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	W	40-6
2015	Scott Satterfield	Appalachian State	W	41-10
2015	Brian Kelly	Notre Dame	W	24-22
2015	Shawn Elliott	South Carolina	W	37-32
2016	Gus Malzahn	Auburn	W	19-13
2016	Neal Brown	Troy	W	30-24
2016	Dino Babers	Syracuse	W	54-0
2016	Pat Narduzzi	Pitt	L	42-43
2016	Will Muschamp	South Carolina	W	56-7
2016	Justin Fuente	Virginia Tech	W	42-35
2017	Paul Haynes	Kent State	W	56-3
2017	Brent Thompson	Citadel	W	61-3
2018	Clay Hendrix	Furman	W	48-7
2018	Chad Lunsford	Georgia Southern	W	38-7
2018	Willie Taggart	Florida State	W	59-10
2019	Geoff Collins	Georgia Tech	W	52-14
2019	Will Healy	Charlotte	W	52-10
2019	Josh Conklin	Wofford	W	59-14
2019	Bronco Mendenhall	Virginia	W	62-17
2019	Ryan Day	Ohio State	W	29-23
2019	Ed Orgeron	LSU	L	25-42
2020	Manny Diaz	Miami (FL)	W	42-17
2020	Jeff Hafley	Boston College	W	34-28
2021	Kirby Smart	Georgia	L	3-10
2021	Mike Norvell	Florida State	W	30-20
2021	Lou Spanos	Connecticut	W	44-7
2021	Shane Beamer	South Carolina	W	30-0
2021	Matt Campbell	Iowa State	W	20-13
2022	Sonny Cumbie	Louisiana Tech	W	48-20
2022	Marcus Freeman	Notre Dame	L	14-35
2022	Mario Cristobal	Miami (Fla.)	W	40-10
2022	Josh Heupel	Tennessee	L	14-31
2023	Mike Eiko	Duke	L	7-28
2023	Gabe Giardina	Charleston Southern	W	66-17
2023	Tom Herman	Florida Atlantic	W	48-14
2023	Brent Key	Georgia Tech	W	42-21
2023	Mark Stoops	Kentucky	W	38-35
2024	Shawn Clark	Appalachian State	W	66-20
2024	Troy Taylor	Stanford	W	40-14

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

COACHES

Dabo Swinney DAB-oh SWEE-nee

PLAYERS

DT Amare Adams	uh-MARR-ee
S Khalil Barnes	CUH-leel
TE Christian Bentancur	BEN-tin-curr
DT Hevin Brown-Shuler	HEV-inn
OL Rowan Byrne	ROH-inn BURN
DL DeMonte Capehart	duh-MON-tay
LS Holden Caspersen	CASS-purr-sin
DE Cade Denhoff	DEN-hoff
RB David Eziumume	eh-zee-yo-MOO-may
CB Corian Gipson	COHR-ee-en
DT Stephylan Green	STEPH-eye-linn
S Kylon Griffin	KYE-lynn
DB Ronan Hanafin	HANN-uh-finn
PK Nolan Hauser	HOO-zer
OL Tucker Kattus	CATT-uss
WR Misun "Tink" Kelley	MY-sun
S Jakarrion Kenan	juh-CAR-ee-ahn KEY-ninn
QB Cade Klubnik	CLUB-nick
LB C.J. Kubah-Taylor	KOO-buh Taylor
DE Jahiem Lawson	Jah-HEEM
OL Tristan Leigh	Lee
OL Ryan Linthicum	LINTH-uhh-cumm
CB Jeadyn Lukus	JAY-den
CB Michael Mankaka	Man-KAH-kuh
DE Armon Mason	Arr-MONN
DE Darien Mayo	MAY-oh
P Will McCune	mick-YOON
QB Trent Pearman	PEER-man
OL Dietrick Pennington	DEE-trick
TE Ian Schieffelin	CHEF-linn
OL Harris Sewell	SOO-ull
RB Peyton Streko	STRECK-oh
CB Branden Strozio	STRO-zhurr
CB Avieon Terrell	AY-vee-on turr-ELL
QB Christopher Vizzina	VIZZ-ee-nuh
DT Makhil Williams-Lee	MUH-kye
LBs Drew and Wade Woodaz	WOOD-azz



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

TENTATIVE STAFF LOCATIONS

FIELD LEVEL

Dabo Swinney (HC), Garrett Riley (OC/QBs), Nick Eason (Asst. HC/Co-DC/DT), Matt Luke (Asst. HC/Co-OC/OL), Mike Reed (Asst. HC/Co-STC/CB), Mickey Conn (DPGC/Co-STC/SAF), Tyler Grisham (OPGC/WR), Kyle Richardson (Co-OC/TE), Chris Rumph (DRGC/DE), C.J. Spiller (ORGC/RB), Ben Boulware (LB), DeAndre McDaniel (Sr. Def. Asst./NBs), Lorenzo Ward (Special Asst.), Will Gilchrist (Dir. of ST), John Grass (Sr. Off. Asst./Asst. QB), Thomas Allen (Def. Analyst/Asst. LB), Tajh Boyd (Off. Analyst/Asst. QB), Jody Evans (ST Analyst), Cole Stoudt (Off. Analyst/Asst. WR), Andrew Zow (Off. Analyst/Asst. RB), Ryan Allen (ST Player Dev./Specialists), Corey Crawford (Def. Player Dev./Asst. DL), Tyrone Crowder (Off. Player Dev./Asst. OL), Will Swinney (Off. Player Dev./Asst. TE), Nolan Turner (Def. Player Dev./Asst. SAF)

COACHES BOOTH

Tom Allen (Def. Coord.), Da'Quan Bowers (Def. Analyst/Asst. DE), Carson Cramer (Off. Analyst/Asst. OL), Danny Pearman (Dir. of Scouting), Andrew Shipman (Off. Player Dev./Asst. TE), Drew Swinney (Off. Player Dev./Asst. WR), Zach Terrill (Def. Player Dev.), Brandon Thomas (Off. Player Dev./Asst. OL), Elijah Turner (Def. Analyst/Asst. CB), Carter Thomason (Def. Analyst), Lonnie Galloway (Volunteer Off. Asst.), Mike Houston (Volunteer Def. Asst.), John Scott (Volunteer Def. Asst.)

2024	Tony Elliott	Virginia	W	48-31
2024	Jeff Brohm	Louisville	L	21-33
2024	Brent Pry	Virginia Tech	W	24-14
2024	Maurice Drayton	The Citadel	W	51-14
2024	Rhett Lashlee	SMU	W	34-31
2024	Steve Sarkisian	Texas	L	24-38
2025	Gerad Parker	Troy	TBD	TBD

Since 1950, Clemson is 169-75-3 against coaches facing Clemson for the first time.

-- ON THE OPPONENT --

SERIES HISTORY VS. TROY

Saturday's game will mark the third all-time meeting between the Clemson Tigers and the Troy Trojans.

Clemson opened its 2011 ACC title campaign — its first ACC championship season under Dabo Swinney — with a 43-19 victory against Troy after trailing by three at halftime. The opposing head coach was Larry Blakeney, a 2025 College Football Hall of Fame inductee who is among nine College Football Hall of Famers that Swinney has defeated in his coaching career.

The teams met most recently in 2016. Clemson held on for a 30-24 win, one of eight one-possession games the Tigers would play en route to the program's second national championship and its first under Swinney.

VS. TROY (2-0)

Year	CU	TRO	Rank	Site	W-L	CU	TRO
2011	0-0	0-0		H	W	43	19
2016	1-0	1-0	2/-	H	W	30	24
Totals						73	43

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Clemson 43, Troy 19 (Sept. 3, 2011)

CLEMSON, S.C. — Clemson faced a three-point deficit at halftime but the Tigers earned a 43-19 win after outscoring Troy 30-3 in the second half.

After trailing 16-13 at halftime, Clemson scored on three straight possessions to start the second half to grab a 33-19 lead. From there, the Tigers cruised as they amassed 347 of their 468 total yards in the second half.

Tajh Boyd passed for 199 yards and two touchdowns while completing 14-of-18 passes in the second half. His second-half touchdowns went to tight end Dwayne Allen for 54 yards and wide receiver Jaron Brown for seven yards.

After Troy kicked a 20-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter, Mike Bellamy recorded a 75-yard touchdown run on his first career carry, the longest rush on the first career carry by a Tiger in school history.

Chandler Catanzaro later added his third field goal of 45 or more yards and D.J. Howard added a one-yard touchdown run to close out the scoring.

Sammy Watkins scored a 33-yard touchdown on his first career touch 26 seconds into the game on his way to seven catches for 81 yards.

Clemson 30, Troy 24 (Sept. 10, 2016)

CLEMSON, S.C. — No. 2 Clemson defeated Troy, 30-24, at Memorial Stadium. Quarterback Deshaun Watson completed 27-of-53 passes for 292 yards and three touchdowns and moved ahead of Woodrow Dantzler for third place on Clemson's all-time passing yards list at the time.

The first quarter featured little scoring, as both teams struggled to develop any type of rhythm. Favorable field position following a punt allowed the Trojans to convert a short drive into the game's first score, a 39-yard field goal by Ryan Kay. The Tigers reciprocated with a 26-yard field goal by Greg Huegel on the ensuing possession.

Early in the second quarter, Clemson scored the game's first touchdown on a 35-yard touchdown reception by Hunter Renfrow. Troy evened the score on a 66-yard touchdown run by Jabir Frye, but another Huegel field goal gave Clemson the 13-10 halftime edge.

Clemson extended the lead in unlikely fashion when defensive tackle Christian Wilkins caught a one-yard touchdown pass early in the fourth quarter. Clemson later took a 27-10 lead with 10 minutes remaining in the game when Watson found Deon Cain for a 23-yard touchdown.

Troy added two touchdown passes on either side of a 34-yard Huegel field goal to cut the Clemson lead to six with 44 seconds remaining. However, the Tigers recovered a final onside kick and held on for the 30-24 victory.

TOP PERFORMANCES VS. TROY

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

PASSING YARDS

Date	Player	Site	Com-Att-TD	Yards
9-10-2016	Deshaun Watson	H	27-53-3	292
9-3-2011	Tajh Boyd	H	20-30-3	264
9-3-2011	Cole Stoudt	H	1-1-0	7

RUSHING YARDS

Date	Player	Site	Att-Yds
9-3-2011	Andre Ellington	H	18-89
9-3-2011	Mike Bellamy	H	3-81
9-10-2016	Deshaun Watson	H	10-55

RECEIVING YARDS

Date	Player	Site	Rec-Yds
9-10-2016	Ray-Ray McCloud	H	7-86
9-3-2011	Sammy Watkins	H	7-81
9-10-2016	Artavis Scott	H	7-71

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

TEAM TOTAL OFFENSE

Year	Site	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total
2011	H	69	197	271	468
2016	H	85	122	292	414

TEAM RUSHING YARDS

Year	Site	Avg.	Att.	Yds.
2011	H	5.2	38	197
2016	H	3.8	32	122

TEAM PASSING YARDS

Year	Site	Comp.	Att.	Yds.
2016	H	27	53	292
2011	H	21	31	271

TIGERS FROM ALABAMA

Clemson has 12 players from the state of Alabama on its current roster, the third-most of any state.

ALABAMA NATIVES ON CLEMSON'S ROSTER

No.	Player	Hometown	High School
3	DE T.J. Parker	Phenix City	Central HS
11	DT Peter Woods	Alabaster	Thompson HS
17	QB Christopher Vizzina	Birmingham	Briarwood Christian
18	S Kylon Griffin	Montgomery	Montgomery Catholic
20	WR Clark Sanderson	Birmingham	Mountain Brook HS
22	WR Cole Turner	Vestavia Hills	Vestavia Hills HS
26	RB Jay Haynes	Roanoke	Handley HS
35	LB Jeremiah Alexander	Alabaster	Thompson HS
37	LB Logan Anderson	Fyffe	Fyffe HS
53	LB Joseph Roberto II	Helena	Helena HS
89	P Jack Smith	Saraland	Saraland HS
93	DL Caden Story	Lanett	Lanett HS

Clemson's staff also includes heavy ties to the

RANKINGS REPORT

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (SEPT. 2)

Rk.	School (First-Place Votes)	Record	Pts.
1.	Ohio State (55)	1-0	1636
2.	Penn State (7)	1-0	1558
3.	LSU (3)	1-0	1514
4.	Georgia	1-0	1410
5.	Miami	1-0	1360
6.	Oregon	1-0	1302
7.	Texas	0-1	1293
8.	Clemson	0-1	1135
9.	Notre Dame	0-1	1068
10.	South Carolina	1-0	882
11.	Illinois	1-0	855
12.	Arizona State	1-0	850
13.	Florida	1-0	737
14.	Florida State	1-0	705
15.	Michigan	1-0	686
16.	Iowa State	2-0	566
17.	SMU	1-0	561
18.	Oklahoma	1-0	519
19.	Texas A&M	1-0	424
20.	Ole Miss	1-0	393
21.	Alabama	0-1	360
22.	Tennessee	1-0	339
23.	Indiana	1-0	257
24.	Texas Tech	1-0	247
25.	Utah	1-0	227

Others receiving votes: BYU 102, Auburn 94, Georgia Tech 67, USC 64, Louisville 59, TCU 49, Missouri 42, South Florida 25, Tulane 18, Nebraska 13, Kansas State 7, UNLV 4, Liberty 4, James Madison 4, Duke 4, Navy 2, Virginia 2, Baylor 2, Memphis 2, Pittsburgh 2

USA TODAY SPORTS COACHES POLL (SEPT. 2)

Rk.	School (First-Place Votes)	Record	Pts.
1.	Ohio State (59)	1-0	1666
2.	Penn State (6)	1-0	1574
3.	Georgia (1)	1-0	1518
4.	LSU (1)	1-0	1469
5.	Oregon	1-0	1381
6.	Texas	0-1	1339
7.	Miami	1-0	1304
8.	Clemson	0-1	1067
9.	Notre Dame	0-1	1038
10.	Arizona State	1-0	957
11.	South Carolina	1-0	915
12.	Illinois	1-0	909
13.	Michigan	1-0	725
14.	Ole Miss	1-0	668
15.	Florida	1-0	638
16.	SMU	1-0	602
17.	Tennessee	1-0	563
18.	Iowa State	2-0	518
19.	Florida State	1-0	491
20.	Alabama	0-1	390
21.	Indiana	1-0	369
22.	Texas A&M	1-0	363
23.	Texas Tech	1-0	253
24.	Oklahoma	1-0	251
25.	BYU	1-0	163

Others receiving votes: Utah 117, Louisville 95, Missouri 88, Kansas State 79, Tulane 45, USC 41, Auburn 41, TCU 33, Iowa 23, Navy 17, Georgia Tech 17, Nebraska 13, Memphis 11, South Florida 9, Duke 5, Kansas 4, Washington 3, Vanderbilt 2, Florida International 1

Yellowhammer State, including most notably Head Coach Dabo Swinney, a Pelham, Ala. native who played and coached at the University of Alabama. Swinney is 8-3 all-time as a head coach against teams from the state of Alabama, including a 4-1 mark against Auburn, a 2-2 record against Alabama and a 2-0 mark against Troy.

-- FROM THE ARCHIVES --

NOTES FROM LAST GAME

- Head Coach Dabo Swinney coached his 228th game to pass Bobby Bowden (227 during Florida State's membership in the ACC) for the most total games coached as an ACC head coach.
- Quarterback Cade Klubnik completed 19-of-38 passes for 230 yards.
- Klubnik recorded 200 yards of total offense (combined rushing and passing yards) in a 14th straight game to take sole possession of the school record in that category. Klubnik's streak surpassed Deshaun Watson's 13-game streak of games with 200 or more combined rushing and passing yards from 2016.
- Running back Adam Randall scored the first rushing touchdown of his career on a one-yard run on fourth and goal in the second quarter.
- The score was Randall's third overall touchdown of his career, joining his two receiving touchdowns as a wide receiver last season.
- Clemson has now scored at least one rushing touchdown in a national-best 88 of its 97 games since the start of the 2018 season.
- Clemson has now rushed for a touchdown in 61 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.
- Wide receiver Bryant Wesco Jr. led Clemson with 66 receiving yards on four receptions. Wesco shared the team lead in receptions with T.J. Moore and Tyler Brown (four each).
- Wide receiver Antonio Williams exited the game with an injury in the first quarter. The injury snapped his streak of 33 consecutive games played with a reception. It was the seventh-longest streak in school history and covered each of the first 33 games of his career.
- Clemson recorded the game's first takeaway in the first quarter when cornerback Avieon Terrell forced a fumble that safety Ricardo Jones recovered and returned 24 yards.
- The forced fumble was the fourth of Terrell's career, and the fumble recovery was the first of Jones' career.
- The takeaway by Terrell and Jones set up Clemson for a 42-yard Nolan Hauser field goal to open the game's scoring.
- Defensive end Will Heldt recorded his first sack as a Tiger in the second quarter. It was the sixth sack of his career, including five in his two seasons at Purdue.
- Clemson recorded a fourth down stop late in the second quarter deep in its own territory by recording its second takeaway of the game. Safety Ronan Hanafin forced his first career fumble, which was recovered by safety Kylon Griffin.
- Hanafin finished the game with a team-high and career-high 12 tackles in his first career start.
- Clemson recorded a 2-1 advantage in turnovers. Clemson has now finished even or better in the turnover margin in 14 straight games for the first time since a 17-game streak across the 1989-90 seasons. Dating to the 2023 season, Clemson has lost the turnover margin only once in its last 20 games.
- Clemson is now 101-8 under Swinney when it wins the turnover margin.
- The game was Clemson's 74th game under Dabo

Swinney in which it recovered multiple fumbles. Clemson is now 68-6 in those contests.

- Linebacker Sammy Brown recorded 11 tackles, his fourth career double-digit tackle game according to gameday stat crews.
- Clemson dropped to 15-14 all-time in games between two teams ranked in the AP Top 10.
- Clemson is now 12-3 against ranked opponents in Death Valley since 2015.
- Clemson's school-record streak of 21 consecutive victories in home openers concluded.
- Clemson dropped to 120-3 in its last 123 games when holding teams to fewer than 23 points, a span that dates to the middle of the 2010 season.
- Clemson is now 40-13 in one-possession games since the start of the 2011 season.
- Clemson opened a season against an AP Top 10 team for the eighth time in school history. It marked Clemson's third time opening a season at home against an AP Top 10 team, joining its 1977 opener against Maryland and 2013 debut against Georgia.
- Clemson opened a season at home for the first time since 2019. No member of Clemson's roster had previously opened a season with the Tigers at home.
- Clemson opened the season against an SEC opponent for the seventh time under Head Coach Dabo Swinney.
- Clemson played its ninth August game all-time and its fifth under the leadership of Dabo Swinney.
- Captains for the contest were quarterback Cade Klubnik, offensive tackle Blake Miller, linebacker Wade Woodaz and defensive tackle Peter Woods.

SCORING CHANGES

- The fumble recovery by Kylon Griffin credited at the Clemson 13 with no return was changed to a recovery at the Clemson 11 with a two-yard return to the Clemson 13. The resulting change gives LSU two additional passing yards for the contest.

ON THIS DATE

- **Sept. 6, 2003:** Clemson earned a 28-17 win against Furman, but the contest was most notably the 401st and final game called by "Voice of the Tigers" Jim Phillips. Phillips passed away three days later.
- **Overall:** Clemson is 4-1 all-time in games contested on Sept. 6, including a four-game winning streak featuring games played in 1997, 2003, 2008 and 2014.

-- CFP SUCCESS --

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF STAPLES

From 2014-23, 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 prior to 2024, 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.

Clemson returned to the College Football Playoff in 2024 in the format's first year of expansion to 12 teams and is one berth shy of Alabama (eight) for the most in history.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF BERTHS

Rk	School	4-Team Era	12-Team Era	Total Berths
1.	Alabama	8	0	8
2.	Clemson	6	1	7
3.	Ohio State	5	1	6
4.	Georgia	3	1	4
	Oklahoma	4	0	4
6.	Michigan	3	0	3
	Notre Dame	2	1	3
8.	Oregon	1	1	2

2025 PRESEASON HONORS

HEAD COACH DABO SWINNEY: Dodd Trophy Watch List; ACC Preseason Coach of the Year (USA Today)

NO. 0 WR ANTONIO WILLIAMS: National Award Watch Lists (Maxwell, Biletnikoff, Hornung); First-Team All-American (SIS); Second-Team All-American (AP, Athlon, ESPN, Pick Six Previews, Sporting News, The Athletic, USA Today); Third-Team All-American (Phil Steele); First-Team All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, Phil Steele, Pick Six Previews, SIS, USA Today); Second-Team All-ACC (Lindy's); Fourth-Team All-ACC PR (Phil Steele)

NO. 1 WR T.J. MOORE: First-Team All-ACC (Lindy's); Fourth-Team All-ACC (Athlon)

NO. 2 QB CADE KLUBNIK: National Award Watch Lists (Maxwell, Walter Camp, Manning, O'Brien, Unitas); First-Team All-American (AP, ESPN, Lindy's, Phil Steele, Pick Six Previews, The Athletic, USA Today, WCFF); Second-Team All-American (Athlon, SIS, Sporting News); ACC Preseason Player of the Year (USA Today); First-Team All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele, Pick Six Previews, SIS, USA Today)

NO. 3 DE T.J. PARKER: National Award Watch Lists (Bednarik, Lombardi, Lott IMPACT, Nagurski); First-Team All-American (Athlon, ESPN, Lindy's, Phil Steele, Pick Six Previews, SIS, Sporting News, The Athletic, USA Today); Second-Team All-American (AP, WCFF); First-Team All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele, Pick Six Previews, SIS, USA Today)

NO. 7 S KHALIL BARNES: Second-Team All-ACC (Athlon, Phil Steele); Second-Team All-ACC (Pick Six Previews); Third-Team All-ACC (Lindy's)

NO. 8 CB AVIEON TERRELL: National Award Watch Lists (Bednarik, Nagurski, Thorpe); Second-Team All-American (ESPN, Lindy's, Phil Steele, USA Today); Third-Team All-American (Athlon, Pick Six Previews); First-Team All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele, Pick Six Previews, USA Today)

NO. 9 RB GIDEON DAVIDSON: True Freshman All-American (On3); Shaun Alexander Watch List; Third-Team All-ACC (Athlon); Fourth-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele)

NO. 11 DT PETER WOODS: National Award Watch Lists (Bednarik, Lombardi, Lott IMPACT, Nagurski, Outland, Walter Camp); First-Team All-American (AP, Athlon, ESPN, Lindy's, Phil Steele, Sporting News, The Athletic, USA Today, WCFF); First-Team All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele, USA Today); Second-Team All-ACC (Pick Six Previews)

NO. 12 WR BRYANT WESCO JR.: Biletnikoff Award Watch List; Third-Team All-American (Athlon); Fourth-Team All-American (Pick Six Previews); First-Team All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, Pick Six Previews, USA Today); Second-Team All-ACC (Lindy's, Phil Steele)

NO. 13 DE WILL HELDT: Second-Team All-ACC (Lindy's); Third-Team All-ACC (Athlon); Fourth-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele); ACC All-Transfer Team (Pick Six Previews)

NO. 17 LB WADE WOODAZ: Second-Team All-American (SIS); Third-Team All-American (Phil Steele); Fourth-Team All-American (Athlon); First-Team All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, Phil Steele, SIS, USA Today); Second-Team All-ACC (Lindy's, Pick Six Previews)

NO. 19 DT DeMONTE CAPEHART: Second-Team All-ACC (Pick Six Previews); Third-Team All-ACC (Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele)

NO. 47 LB SAMMY BROWN: Lombardi Award Watch List; Third-Team All-American (Pick Six Previews); First-Team All-ACC (ACC, Lindy's, Pick Six Previews, USA Today); Second-Team All-ACC (Athlon, Phil Steele)

NO. 53 C RYAN LINTHICUM: Rimington Trophy Watch List; Second-Team All-American (SIS); First-Team All-ACC (ACC, SIS); Third-Team All-ACC (Pick Six Previews)

NO. 58 LS HOLDEN CASPERSEN: First-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele)

NO. 64 OL WALKER PARKS: First-Team All-ACC (ACC); Second-Team All-ACC (Pick Six Previews); Third-Team All-ACC (Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele)

NO. 71 OL TRISTAN LEIGH: Third-Team All-ACC (Pick Six Previews)

NO. 78 OL BLAKE MILLER: National Award Watch Lists (Lombardi, Outland); Second-Team All-American (AP, Lindy's, Phil Steele); Third-Team All-American (Athlon); First-Team All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele, Pick Six Previews); First-Team All-ACC (USA Today)

NO. 81 PK NOLAN HAUSER: Groza Award Watch List; Second-Team All-ACC (Athlon); Third-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele)

NO. 95 DT AMARE ADAMS: Shaun Alexander Watch List, True Freshman All-American (247)

NOTES

Texas	1	1	2
Washington	2	0	2
11. Eleven teams tied			1

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME BERTHS

Rk	School	Berths
1.	Alabama	6
2.	Clemson	4
3.	Georgia	3
	Ohio State	3
5.	LSU	1
	Michigan	1
	Notre Dame	1
	Oregon	1
	TCU	1
	Washington	1

MOST WINS, COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

Rk	School	4-Team Era	12-Team Era	Total Wins
1.	Alabama	9	0	9
2.	Ohio State	3	4	7
3.	Clemson	6	0	6
4.	Georgia	5	0	5
5.	Notre Dame	0	3	3
6.	LSU	2	0	2
	Michigan	2	0	2
	Penn State	0	2	2
	Texas	0	2	2
10.	Oregon	1	0	1
	TCU	1	0	1
	Washington	1	0	1

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF TITLES

Rk	School (Years)	Titles
1.	Alabama (2015, 2017, 2020)	3
2.	Clemson (2016, 2018)	2
	Georgia (2021, 2022)	2
	Ohio State (2014, 2024)	2
5.	Michigan (2023)	1
	LSU (2019)	1

With a No. 16 ranking in the final College Football Playoff rankings in 2024, Clemson remained one of three programs (alongside Alabama and Ohio State) to finish in the CFP Top 25 in every year since the tournament's inception.

Among the 21 programs ever to qualify for the College Football Playoff from 2014-24, Clemson is one of only seven to hold a positive point differential in CFP play. Clemson has also accounted for three of the nine largest victories by point differential in CFP history.

CUMULATIVE CFP POINT DIFFERENTIAL, COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF ERA (2014-24)

Rk	School (Games)	PF	PA	Diff.
1.	Alabama	432	335	+97
2.	Georgia	261	174	+87
3.	Ohio State	366	312	+54
4.	LSU	105	53	+52
5.	Penn State	93	51	+42
6.	Clemson	329	288	+41
7.	Texas	122	120	+2
8.	Michigan	117	118	-1
9.	Oregon	100	103	-3
10.	Arizona State	31	39	-8
11.	Indiana	17	27	-10
12.	Boise State	14	31	-17
13.	Cincinnati	6	27	-21
14.	Tennessee	17	42	-25
15.	SMU	10	38	-28
16.	Notre Dame	117	146	-29
17.	Washington	57	89	-32
18.	Michigan State	0	38	-38
19.	Florida State	20	59	-39
20.	TCU	58	110	-52
21.	Oklahoma	127	199	-72

LARGEST SINGLE-GAME POINT DIFFERENTIALS IN CFP PLAY

Rk	School (Season)	Opponent	Score	Diff.
1.	Georgia (2022)	TCU	65-7	+58
2.	Oregon (2014)	Florida State	59-20	+39
3.	Alabama (2015)	Michigan State	38-0	+38
4.	LSU (2019)	Oklahoma	63-28	+35
5.	Clemson (2016)	Ohio State	31-0	+31
6.	Clemson (2018)	Alabama	44-16	+28
	Alabama (2020)	Ohio State	52-24	+28
	Penn State (2024)	SMU	38-10	+28
9.	Clemson (2018)	Notre Dame	30-3	+27
10.	Ohio State (2024)	Tennessee	42-17	+25

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

MOST CONSECUTIVE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF BERTHS

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Clemson	2015-20	*6
2.	Alabama	2014-18	*5
3.	Oklahoma	2017-19	*3
	Michigan	2021-23	*3
5.	Texas	2023-24	2
	Georgia	2021-22	*2
	Alabama	2020-21	*2
	Ohio State	2019-20	*2

* - All games in streak in the four-team era

-- BEST IS THE STANDARD --

ONE OF THE ERA'S WINNINGEST PROGRAMS

Clemson has a 161-33 record since 2011 and in 2023 became the second program to reach 150 wins in that span.

MOST WINS (SINCE 2011)

Rk	School	W	L	Pct.
1.	Alabama	172	23	.882
2.	Clemson	161	33	.830
3.	Ohio State	160	26	.860
4.	Georgia	156	36	.813
5.	Oklahoma	140	44	.761

Alabama, Clemson, Georgia and Ohio State rank 1-4 in the country in wins since 2015, with the four teams combining for eight of the 10 national championships in that time frame.

MOST WINS (SINCE 2015)

Rk	School	W	L	Pct.
1.	Alabama	124	17	.879
2.	Clemson	119	22	.844
3.	Georgia	116	22	.841

Ohio State	116	16	.879
5. Notre Dame	101	31	.765
Oklahoma	101	31	.765

Clemson's lofty perch in that ranking reflects not only its dominance against middle- and lower-tier opponents, but also its success in matchups with other premier programs. Among current power conference teams, 36 different programs recorded at least 100 wins from 2011-24. Clemson has played 16 of those 36 programs since 2011 and is 66-25 (.725) in those contests and is .500 or better against 13 of the 16 teams.

CURRENT POWER CONFERENCE TEAMS TO ENTER 2025 WITH 100+ WINS SINCE 2011

Rk	School	W	L	Clemson Vs.*
1.	Alabama	172	23	2-2
2.	Clemson	161	33	N/A
3.	Ohio State	160	26	3-1
4.	Georgia	156	36	1-3
5.	Oklahoma	140	44	2-0
6.	Oregon	139	44	DNP
7.	Notre Dame	138	45	4-2
8.	LSU	133	49	1-2
9.	Michigan	129	50	DNP
10.	Penn State	126	55	DNP
11.	Wisconsin	124	58	DNP
12.	Oklahoma State	123	59	DNP
13.	Florida State	120	60	9-4
14.	Washington	117	61	DNP
15.	BYU	116	65	DNP
	Iowa	116	64	DNP
17.	Kansas State	115	66	DNP
18.	Cincinnati	114	64	DNP
	USC	114	63	DNP
20.	Texas A&M	113	65	2-0
	TCU	113	66	DNP
22.	UCF	112	67	DNP
	Louisville	112	69	8-1
24.	Texas	111	71	0-1
25.	Michigan State	109	67	DNP
26.	Baylor	107	72	DNP
	Florida	107	71	DNP
	Houston	107	69	DNP
29.	Miami (Fla.)	106	71	4-1
30.	Missouri	105	73	DNP
31.	NC State	103	76	10-3
32.	Stanford	102	74	1-0
	Auburn	102	78	4-0
34.	Ole Miss	101	74	DNP
	South Carolina	101	76	8-5
36.	Virginia Tech	100	81	7-0

Note: Current power conference teams who entered 2025 with at least 100 wins since 2011; * - Clemson record vs. each team since 2011

2025 ACC STANDINGS

Team	Conference			Overall					
	W-L	PF	PA	W-L	PF	PA	Home	Away	Streak
Boston College Eagles	0-0	0	0	1-0	66	10	1-0	0-0	W1
California Golden Bears	0-0	0	0	1-0	34	15	0-0	1-0	W1
Duke Blue Devils	0-0	0	0	1-0	45	17	1-0	0-0	W1
Florida State Seminoles	0-0	0	0	1-0	31	17	1-0	0-0	W1
Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets	0-0	0	0	1-0	27	20	0-0	1-0	W1
Louisville Cardinals	0-0	0	0	1-0	51	17	1-0	0-0	W1
Miami Hurricanes	0-0	0	0	1-0	27	24	1-0	0-0	W1
NC State Wolfpack	0-0	0	0	1-0	24	17	1-0	0-0	W1
Pittsburgh Panthers	0-0	0	0	1-0	61	9	1-0	0-0	W1
SMU Mustangs	0-0	0	0	1-0	42	13	1-0	0-0	W1
Virginia Cavaliers	0-0	0	0	1-0	48	7	1-0	0-0	W1
Wake Forest Demon Deacons	0-0	0	0	1-0	10	9	1-0	0-0	W1
Clemson Tigers	0-0	0	0	0-1	10	17	0-1	0-0	L1
North Carolina Tar Heels	0-0	0	0	0-1	14	48	0-1	0-0	L1
Stanford Cardinal	0-0	0	0	0-1	20	23	0-0	0-1	L1
Syracuse Orange	0-0	0	0	0-1	26	45	0-0	0-0	L1
Virginia Tech Hokies	0-0	0	0	0-1	11	24	0-0	0-0	L1

NOTES

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

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

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

14-WIN SEASONS

There have been 21 seasons of 14 or more wins since the NCAA split Division I in 1978. Clemson accounts for four of those 14-win seasons, matching Alabama for the most 14-win seasons in that span.

SEASONS OF 14+ WINS SINCE 1978

Rk	School	14+ Win Seasons
1.	Clemson (2015, 2016, 2018*, 2019)	4
	Alabama (2009*, 2015, 2016, 2018)	4
3.	Ohio State (2002*, 2014, 2024)	3
4.	Georgia (2021, 2022*)	2
5.	Auburn (2010*)	1
	BYU (1996)	1
	Boise State (2009*)	1
	Florida State (2013*)	1
	LSU (2019*)	1
	Michigan (2023*)	1
	Notre Dame (2024)	1
	Washington (2023)	1

* - indicates perfect season; ^ - indicates 15-win season

SEASONS OF 9+ OR 10+ WINS

Though Clemson's streak of 12 consecutive 10-win seasons concluded in 2023, Clemson won each of its final five games of the 2023 season to conclude the year at 9-4. A year later, Clemson posted its 14th consecutive season with nine or more wins in 2024, tying for the third-longest streak in major college football history.

CONSECUTIVE NINE-WIN SEASONS (MAJOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL HISTORY)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Nebraska	1969-2001	33
2.	Alabama	2008-24	*17
3.	Clemson	2011-24	*14
	Florida State	1987-2000	14
5.	Yale	1886-98	13
6.	Florida	1990-2001	12
	Texas	1998-2009	12

* - active streaks

The streaks by Clemson (Dabo Swinney) and Florida State (Bobby Bowden) were compiled by single head coaches. The top two streaks have been split among multiple head coaches, including Bob Devaney (four from 1969-72), Tom Osborne (25 from 1973-97) and Frank Solich (four from 1998-2001) for Nebraska, and Nick Saban (16 from 2008-23) and Kalen DeBoer (one in 2024) for Alabama.

Clemson's 14-year streak with nine-plus wins ranks second nationally.

CONSECUTIVE NINE-WIN SEASONS (ACTIVE STREAKS)

Rk	School	Started	Streak
1.	Alabama	2008	17
2.	Clemson	2011	14
3.	Notre Dame	2017	8
4.	Georgia	2021	4
	Ohio State	2021	4
	Oregon	2021	4

Of the now 136 active FBS schools, only six programs have won at least six games at the FBS level in every year of the College Football Playoff era. That number dips to four when pushing the total to seven wins and to two when dropping it to nine wins.

SEASON WIN STREAKS FROM 2014-24

11-year streaks of...	FBS Teams
At least 6 wins	6 Alabama, Clemson , Georgia, Iowa, Ohio State, Oklahoma
At least 7 wins	4 Alabama, Clemson , Georgia, Ohio State
At least 8 wins	3 Alabama, Clemson , Georgia
At least 9 wins	2 Alabama, Clemson

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

CONSECUTIVE 10-WIN SEASONS (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Alabama	2008-23	16
2.	Florida State	1987-00	14
3.	Clemson	2011-22	12
4.	Texas	2001-09	9
5.	Ohio State	2012-19	8
	Virginia Tech	2004-11	8
	Miami (Fla.)	1985-92	8
8.	Oregon	2008-14	7
	Boise State	2006-12	7
	USC	2002-08	7

In 2024, Clemson became 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
	Ohio State	32
5.	Georgia	29
6.	USC	28
	Nebraska	28
8.	Penn State	27
9.	Florida State	26

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	2025	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	10-4	0-1	180-48
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	8-2	0-1	135-27
Leading at end of first quarter	4-0	5-2	5-3	5-2	6-2	8-0	6-0	9-1	10-1	8-0	11-0	11-0	9-0	7-1	7-1	4-1	6-1	0-1	121-16
Tied at end of first quarter	0-2	3-0	0-1	2-0	1-0	2-1	2-0	2-0	3-0	2-0	3-0	1-1	0-1	1-2	4-0	1-0	3-3	0-0	30-11
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	0-0	29-21
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	9-0	0-1	155-12
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	0-1	0-0	7-5
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	1-3	0-0	18-31
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	10-1	0-0	161-8
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	0-1	5-6
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	0-3	0-0	14-34
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	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	8-1	0-0	157-12
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	7-1	0-0	139-14
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	7-3	0-0	132-28
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	6-2	0-0	147-14
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	6-1	0-0	104-11
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	9-1	0-1	101-8
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	1-2	0-0	37-10
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	0-0	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	5-1	0-0	86-4
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	6-1	0-0	73-10
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	3-1	0-0	71-9
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	0-1	2-3
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	0-0	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	3-0	0-0	52-11
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	3-2	0-0	52-15
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	1-1	0-0	19-4
Playing January games	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-6

Texas	26
11. Notre Dame	24
12. Tennessee	21
13. Clemson	20
14. BYU	19
15. LSU	18

Of Clemson's 20 all-time seasons with 10 or more wins, 13 have come in the last 14 years under Dabo Swinney. Clemson's 13 seasons with double-digit wins are tied for the most in that span.

MOST SEASONS OF 10+ WINS SINCE 2011

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

THE 800 CLUB

With a resounding conference win against NC State in 2024, Clemson became the 14th FBS program — and first ACC member — ever to reach 800 all-time victories. That year, Clemson moved past Auburn into sole possession of 13th place all-time.

MOST WINS (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	School	Wins
1. Michigan		1013
2. Ohio State		979
3. Alabama		974
4. Notre Dame		962
5. Texas		961
6. Oklahoma		951
7. Penn State		944
8. Nebraska		925
9. Georgia		893
10. USC		883
11. Tennessee		876
12. LSU		816
13. Clemson		808
14. Auburn		805

A WINNING BRAND

Clemson introduced its iconic Tiger Paw logo on July 21, 1970. Since it was introduced, Clemson ranks 13th nationally in wins and tied for seventh in national championships.

MOST WINS SINCE 1970 (FBS)

Rk.	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Alabama		540	154	4	.777
2. Ohio State		538	136	8	.795
3. Oklahoma		516	160	8	.760
4. Georgia		496	182	7	.729
5. Michigan		496	170	8	.742
6. Penn State		492	183	2	.728
7. Nebraska		491	189	5	.720
8. Florida State		471	203	4	.698
9. Notre Dame		467	199	4	.700
10. BYU		463	224	3	.673
11. USC		463	200	12	.695
12. Texas		461	209	5	.687
13. Clemson		458	213	8	.680
14. Florida		451	219	7	.671
15. LSU		441	221	9	.664
16. Miami (Fla.)		438	224	0	.661
17. Tennessee		437	226	11	.657
18. Auburn		431	228	8	.652
19. Texas A&M		415	249	3	.624
20. Washington		403	253	3	.614

NATIONAL TITLES SINCE 1970 (FBS)

Rk.	Team	Titles
1. Alabama*		10
2. USC*		5
Miami (Fla.)*		5
Nebraska*		5
5. Oklahoma*		4
Ohio State*		4
7. Clemson		3
Georgia		3
LSU*		3
Florida		3
Notre Dame*		3
Florida State		3
13. Michigan*		2
Penn State		2
Texas*		2

* - indicates inclusion of split national championships

In the 2025 offseason, Pick Six Previews examined the winningest teams over various time horizons. Clemson was one of only six schools to rank among the 15 best in wins in each of those time spans alongside Alabama, Georgia, Michigan, Ohio State and Penn State.

MOST WINS OVER VARIOUS TIME HORIZONS

Time Span	Clemson Wins	National Rank
All-Time (1869-2024)	808	13
Previous 100 Years (1925-2024)	698	13
Previous 50 Years (1975-2024)	434	10
Previous 25 Years (2000-24)	246	3
Previous 10 Years (2015-24)	119	2
Previous 5 Years (2020-24)	50	T-5

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 14 years, the longest streak in FBS history. Clemson extended that streak with its win in the 2024 ACC Championship Game.

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

Rk	School	Seasons	Streak
1. Clemson		2011-Present	14
2. Florida State		1985-95	11
3. Alabama		2014-23	10
4. Oklahoma		2004-11	8
Georgia		2002-09	8
Boston College		2000-07	8

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

ACTIVE STREAKS OF SEASONS WINNING AT LEAST ONE POSTSEASON GAME

Rk	School	Seasons	Streak
1. Clemson		2011-24	14
2. Georgia		2019-24	6
3. Kansas State		2021-24	4
Michigan		2021-24	4
UTSA		2021-24	4
Minnesota		2021-24	4

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.

HISTORIC CONFERENCE REIGN

Clemson has won eight of the last 10 ACC championships. Its eight conference titles are the most of any program nationally in that 10-year window.

MOST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 2015

Rk	School	Titles
1. Clemson		8
2. Alabama		6

Oklahoma	6
4. Ohio State	4
Appalachian State	4
Boise State	4

In 2020, Clemson became the first program ever to win 20 ACC Championships. That year, Clemson became the first program in the conference championship game era to win six straight conference championship games.

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

Including titles from its days as a member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association and Southern Conference, Clemson has 28 conference championships overall, also the most of any current ACC school. Duke ranks second among the ACC's current membership with 18 overall conference titles, including 11 Southern Conference titles and seven ACC titles.

The Tigers won the 1900, 1902 and 1903 SIAA Conference championships under John Heisman, then the 1906 SIAA title under Bob Williams. Clemson also won the 1940 and 1948 Southern Conference titles under Frank Howard. Howard won eight total conference titles, including two in the Southern Conference and six in the ACC. Swinney surpassed the legend with a win in the 2024 ACC Championship Game.

CLEMSON ACC CHAMPIONSHIP SEASONS (22)

Year	Overall	ACC	Coach
1956	7-2-2	4-0-1	Frank Howard
1958	8-3-0	5-1	Frank Howard
1959	9-2	6-1	Frank Howard
1965	6-4	5-2 ¹	Frank Howard
1966	6-4	6-1	Frank Howard
1967	6-4	6-0	Frank Howard
1978	11-1	6-0	Charley Pell
1981	12-0	6-0	Danny Ford
1982	9-1-1	6-0	Danny Ford
1986	8-2-2	5-1-1	Danny Ford
1987	10-2	6-1	Danny Ford
1988	10-2	6-1	Danny Ford
1991	9-2-1	6-0-1	Ken Hatfield
2011	10-4	7-2 ²	Dabo Swinney
2015	14-1	9-0 ²	Dabo Swinney
2016	14-1	8-1 ²	Dabo Swinney
2017	12-2	8-1 ²	Dabo Swinney
2018	15-0	9-0 ²	Dabo Swinney
2019	14-1	9-0 ²	Dabo Swinney
2020	10-1	9-1 ²	Dabo Swinney
2022	11-3	9-0 ²	Dabo Swinney
2024	10-4	8-1 ²	Dabo Swinney

¹Co-championship, ² includes ACC Championship Game victory

ACC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rk	School	Shared	Outright	Total
1. Clemson		1	21	22
2. Florida State		2	14	16
3. Maryland		2	7	9
4. NC State		2	5	7
Duke		3	4	7
6. North Carolina		1	4	5
7. Virginia Tech		0	4	4
8. Georgia Tech		1	2	3
9. Virginia		2	0	2
Wake Forest		0	2	2
11. Pittsburgh		0	1	1
South Carolina		0	1	1

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS BY ACC MEMBERS

School	SIAA	SoCon	ACC	BE	SEC	PAC	SWC	AAC	Total
Clemson	4	2	22						28
Duke		11	7						18
Florida State			16						16
Stanford						15			15
Cal						14			14

Georgia Tech	5	2	1	5	13
SMU				11	12
Maryland^	2	9			11
Miami (Fla.)			9		9
North Carolina	1	3	5		9
Virginia Tech		1	4	3	8
NC State			7		7
Syracuse			5		5
Louisville			3		3
Pittsburgh		1	2		3
Wake Forest		2			2
Virginia		2			2
Boston College			1		1
South Carolina^		1			1

^ - former member

CONSECUTIVE LEAGUE TITLE GAME WINS

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

Note: Power conference schools (since 1992)

MOST CONSECUTIVE OUTRIGHT CONFERENCE TITLES (FBS HISTORY)

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

Clemson's 28 conference titles all-time are tied for the 10th-most among active FBS programs.

ALL-TIME CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (ACTIVE FBS PROGRAMS)

Rk	School	Titles
1.	Oklahoma	50
2.	Nebraska	46
3.	Michigan	45
4.	Ohio State	39
5.	USC	37
6.	Tulsa	35
7.	Alabama	34
8.	Texas	31
9.	Fresno State	29
10.	Clemson	28
	Utah	28

Note: Includes titles in any conference, not just current conferences.

For the last quarter-century, Clemson's ACC success has not been a roller-coaster ride of lofty heights and deep lows. The last time Clemson finished a season below .500 in regular season conference play was in 1998, when Tommy West's 3-8 squad went 1-7 in ACC play. Clemson's 26-year streak of being .500 or better in conference play is tied for the longest active streak in the country and tied for the fourth-longest of any streak since 1966.

LONGEST ACTIVE STREAKS OF FINISHING .500 OR BETTER IN CONFERENCE PLAY (ENTERING 2025)

Rk	School	Conference(s)	Streak	Years
1.	Clemson	ACC	26	1999-2024
	Boise State	Big West/WAC/MWC	26	1999-2024
3.	Alabama	SEC	18	2007-24
4.	Georgia	SEC	14	2011-24
5.	Ohio State	Big Ten	13	2012-24

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

Rk	School	Conference(s)	Streak	Years
1.	Michigan	Big Ten	40	1968-2007
2.	Nebraska	Big 8/Big 12	33	1969-2001
3.	Oklahoma	Big 8	29	1966-94
4.	Clemson	ACC	26*	1999-2024
	Boise State	Big West/WAC/MWC	26*	1999-2024

* - active streak

POWER OVER POWER CONFERENCE FOES

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

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

That scheduling philosophy and culture change has resonated in the Clemson program, and since 2011, no team can claim more wins against power conference opponents than the Tigers.

MOST WINS AGAINST POWER CONFERENCE OPPONENTS SINCE 2011

Rk	School	Wins
1.	Clemson	134
2.	Alabama	133
3.	Ohio State	129
4.	Georgia	124
5.	Oregon	111
	Oklahoma	111

Note: Includes wins against Notre Dame

Clemson's national-best 134 power conference wins since 2011 include at least one victory against 27 different programs, including Wake Forest (14), Boston College (12), Georgia Tech (11), Syracuse (10), NC State (10), Florida State (9), South Carolina (8), Louisville (8), Virginia Tech (7), North Carolina (6), Virginia (4), Notre Dame (4), Auburn (4), Miami (Fla.) (4), Maryland (3), Ohio State (3), Pitt (3), Alabama (2), Texas A&M (2), Oklahoma (2), Duke (2), LSU (1), Georgia (1), Iowa State (1), Kentucky (1), Stanford (1) and SMU (1).

On a year-by-year basis, Clemson has finished the season atop the country in wins against power conference opponents a national-best four times since the institution of the College Football Playoff in 2014. 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
2024	Notre Dame, Ohio State & Oregon	11

Note: Includes victories against Notre Dame

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 annually assumed that role for the classes of 2014-20, re-ranking each 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).

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

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

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

Note: Initial rank according to 247 Composite

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

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

MOST WINS BY SENIOR CLASSES

Rk	School	Years	W-L
1.	Clemson	2016-19	55-4
	Clemson	2015-18	55-4
	Alabama	2015-18	55-4
4.	Alabama	2014-17	53-5
	Georgia	2021-24	53-5
6.	Clemson	2017-20	52-5
7.	Alabama	2013-16	51-6
	Alabama	2016-19	51-5

Alabama	2017-20	51-4
Alabama	2018-21	51-5
11. Clemson	2014-17	50-7
Georgia	2020-23	50-4
Alabama	2012-15	50-6
Ohio State	2012-15	50-4
Boise State	2008-11	50-3

The 2025 Clemson seniors (excluding "Super Seniors" using extra years of eligibility afforded by the NCAA) went 30-11 in their first three years from 2022-24. The class entered the 2025 season as one of 14 nationally to have averaged at least 10 wins a year over its first three seasons.

-- 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)	180
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)	228
3.	Danny Ford (1978-89)	129

ACC'S WINNINGEST COACH

With a 29-13 win against Florida State in October 2024, 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	180
2.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	173
3.	George Welsh, Virginia	134
4.	Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech	113
	Mack Brown, North Carolina	113

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	180-48	.789
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 110-24 record in ACC regular season games, a winning percentage of .821, 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	110-24	.821
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	110
3.	George Welsh, Virginia	85
4.	Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech	69
5.	Mack Brown, North Carolina	67

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

CAREER HEAD COACHING BOWL VICTORIES (ACC HISTORY)

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

With his ninth conference title in 2024, Swinney passed College Football Hall of Famer Frank Howard in total conference championships. Howard led Clemson to eight conference titles, including two Southern Conference championships and six ACC crowns.

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS AS CLEMSON HEAD COACH

Rk	Coach (Clemson Tenure)	Titles
1.	Dabo Swinney (2008-Present)	9
2.	Frank Howard (1940-69)	8
3.	Danny Ford (1978-89)	5
4.	John Heisman (1900-03)	3
5.	Ken Hatfield (1990-93)	1
	Charley Pell (1977-78)	1
	Bob Williams (1906, 1909, 1913-15)	1

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

MOST ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS (ALL-TIME)

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Titles
1.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	12
2.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	9
3.	Frank Howard, Clemson	6
	Bill Murray, Duke	6
5.	Danny Ford, Clemson	5
	Earle Edwards, NC State	5

WINNING PCT. AMONG ACTIVE COACHES

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

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

Rk	Coach, School	Record	Pct.
1.	Kalen DeBoer, Alabama	114-17	.870
2.	Kirby Smart, Georgia	106-19	.848
3.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	180-48	.789
4.	Curt Cignetti, Indiana	131-37	.780
5.	Chris Klieman, Kansas State	121-42	.742

Note: Records reflect results at all levels.

ACTIVE RANKS

Swinney ranks seventh among active FBS head coaches in total wins and has coached fewer seasons than all of the coaches listed ahead of him. When removing wins at lower collegiate levels, Swinney ranks second among active coaches in wins as an FBS head coach.

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

Rk	Coach, School	Wins
1.	Brian Kelly*, LSU	293
2.	K.C. Keeler*, Temple	272
3.	Kirk Ferentz*, Iowa	217
4.	Willie Fritz*, Houston	213
5.	Chris Creighton*, Eastern Michigan	196
6.	Rich Rodriguez*, West Virginia	191
7.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	180
8.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	170
	Lance Leipold*, Kansas	170
10.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	168

* - total includes victories across all levels of college football

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

Rk	Coach, School	Wins
1.	Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	205
2.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	180
3.	Brian Kelly, LSU	175
4.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	170
5.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	168

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

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

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

Rk	Coach, School	Wins
1.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	180
2.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	170
3.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	168

HEAD COACH CONTINUITY

Over the last decade-and-a-half, Clemson became a beacon of stability in the increasingly unstable environment of college football. Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney is in his 23rd overall season at Clemson in 2025, including his 17th full season as head coach (and his 18th including an interim stint in 2008).

From the start of Swinney's first season as full-time head coach in 2009 through 2024, there were 498 head coaching tenures in the FBS (excluding those by interims) but only one such tenure at Clemson. Clemson is one of five schools with only one head coach in that span.

Clemson is the only school in the ACC with only one head coach since the start of the 2009 season, and among the 21 schools ever to qualify for the College Football Playoff, only Clemson has had only one head coach since 2009.

HEAD COACHES SINCE 2009 (CURRENT ACC PROGRAMS)

Rk	School	No.	Coach(es)
1.	Clemson	1	Swinney

2.	NC State	2	O'Brien, Doeren
3.	Cal	3	Tedford, Dykes, Wilcox
	Duke	3	Cutcliffe, Elko, Diaz
	Georgia Tech	3	Johnson, Collins, Key
	Virginia Tech	3	Beamer, Fuente, Pry
	Wake Forest	3	Grobe, Clawson, Dickert
9.	Boston College	4	Spaziani, Addazio, Hafley, O'Brien
	Florida State	4	Bowden, Fisher, Taggart, Norvell
	Pittsburgh	4	Wannstedt, Graham, Chryst, Narduzzi
	SMU	4	Jones, Morris, Dykes, Lashlee
	Stanford	4	Harbaugh, Shaw, Taylor, Reich
	Syracuse	4	Shafer, Marrone, Babers, Brown
	Virginia	4	Groh, London, Mendenhall, Elliott
15.	Louisville	5	Kragthorpe, Strong, Petrino, Satterfield, Brohm
	Miami (Fla.)	5	Shannon, Golden, Richt, Diaz, Cristobal
	North Carolina	5	Davis, Withers, Fedora, Brown, Belichick

Note: Full-time head coaches; does not include Stanford's Frank Reich, who was announced as an interim coach

HEAD COACHES SINCE 2009 (ALL-TIME CFP PARTICIPANTS)

Rk	School	No.	Coach(es)
1.	Clemson	1	Swinney
2.	Alabama	2	Saban, DeBoer
	Georgia	2	Richt, Smart
	TCU	2	Patterson, Dykes
5.	LSU	3	Miles, Orgeron, Kelly
	Michigan State	3	Dantonio, Tucker, Smith
	Notre Dame	3	Weis, Kelly, Freeman
	Oklahoma	3	Stoops, Riley, Venables
	Penn State	3	Paterno, O'Brien, Franklin
10.	Arizona State	4	Erickson, Graham, Edwards, Dillingham
	Boise State	4	Petersen, Harsin, Avalos, Danielson
	Florida State	4	Bowden, Fisher, Taggart, Norvell
	Indiana	4	Lynch, Wilson, Allen, Cignetti
	Michigan	4	Rodriguez, Hoke, Harbaugh, Moore
	Ohio State	4	Tressel, Fickell, Meyer, Day
	Oregon	4	Kelly, Helfrich, Cristobal, Lanning
	SMU	4	Jones, Morris, Dykes, Lashlee
	Texas	4	Brown, Strong, Herman, Sarkisian
19.	Cincinnati	5	Kelly, Jones, Tuberville, Fickell, Satterfield
	Tennessee	5	Kiffin, Dooley, Jones, Pruitt, Heupel
	Washington	5	Sarkisian, Petersen, Lake, DeBoer, Fisch

Note: Full-time head coaches

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

LONGEST-TENURED FBS HEAD COACHES (BY HIRE DATE)

Rk	Coach, School	Hire Date
1.	Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	Dec. 2, 1998
2.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	Dec. 9, 2004
3.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	Jan. 3, 2005
4.	Troy Calhoun, Air Force	Dec. 22, 2006
5.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	Oct. 13, 2008
6.	Mark Stoops, Kentucky	Nov. 27, 2012
7.	Dave Doeren, NC State	Dec. 1, 2012
8.	Chuck Martin, Miami (Ohio)	Dec. 3, 2013
9.	Chris Creighton, Eastern Michigan	Dec. 12, 2013
10.	Jeff Monken, Army	Dec. 24, 2013

Including his time as an assistant coach, the 2025 season is Swinney's 23rd at Clemson. Swinney is one of only five active FBS head coaches to have been with their current program in a coaching capacity for 20+ years.

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

Rk	Coach	School	HC Years	Total Years
1.	Kirk Ferentz	Iowa	27	36
2.	Kyle Whittingham	Utah	21	31
	Mike Gundy	Oklahoma State	21	31
4.	Dabo Swinney	Clemson	18	23
	Troy Calhoun	Air Force	19	23

SIX "FINAL FOURS" FOR SWINNEY

While the term "Final Four" may still be the linguistic

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

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

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

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

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

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

^ - indicates streak of at least six consecutive Final Fours

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

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

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

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

Swinney ranks second among coaches (and first among active coaches) in both College Football Playoff appearances and College Football Playoff wins.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF BERTHS (HEAD COACHES)

Rk	Coach (Titles)	Berths	Wins
1.	Nick Saban (2015, 2017, 2020)	8	9
2.	Dabo Swinney (2016, 2018)	7	6
3.	Kirby Smart (2021, 2022)	4	5
	Ryan Day (2024)	4	5
5.	Jim Harbaugh (2023)	3	2
	Lincoln Riley	3	0
7.	Urban Meyer (2014)	2	2
	Steve Sarkisian	2	2
	Brian Kelly	2	0
10.	Marcus Freeman	1	3

Ed Orgeron (2019)	1	2
James Franklin	1	2
Mark Helfrich	1	1
Sonny Dykes	1	1
Kalen DeBoer	1	1
Mark Dantonio	1	0
Luke Fickell	1	0
Jimbo Fisher	1	0
Chris Petersen	1	0
Dan Lanning	1	0
Josh Heupel	1	0
Rhett Lashlee	1	0
Curt Cignetti	1	0
Kenny Dillingham	1	0
Spencer Danielson	1	0

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

THROUGH 200 GAMES

The 2022 Orange Bowl was the 200th game in Dabo Swinney's head coaching career. Among coaches who qualify for the NCAA FBS record book by virtue of five years or 50 wins as a major college head coach, 17 coaches had earned at least 150 victories in their first 200 career games as head coach as of the conclusion of the 2022 season.

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

MOST WINS THROUGH 200 GAMES (NCAA FBS HISTORY)

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

Notes: Prior to 2025; includes victories at all levels recognized by the NCAA; must record five years or 50 wins as a major college head coach to qualify

ONE OF THE FASTEST TO 150 WINS

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

FEWEST GAMES TO REACH 150 WINS (NCAA FBS HISTORY)

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

Notes: Prior to 2025; includes victories at all levels recognized by the NCAA; must record five years or 50 wins as a major college head coach to qualify.

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

Included below are the number of games needed for a sample of other notable coaches to reach 150 victories: John Vaught (201), Mark Richt (205), Red Blaik (207), Dan Devine (208), Woody Hayes (209), Bear Bryant (212), Ara Parseghian (212), Pat Dye (212), Bobby Bowden (213), Pop Warner (214), LaVell Edwards (214), Jim Tressel (214), Vince Dooley (214), Amos Alonzo Stagg (225), John Cooper (225), Frank Beamer (230), Lou Holtz (230), Bill Snyder (231), Johnny Majors (255), George Welsh (261), Hayden Fry (277).

FIRST 15 SEASONS // FIRST 20 SEASONS?

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

MOST WINS IN FIRST 15 SEASONS (NCAA FBS HISTORY)

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

The 2025 season is Swinney's 18th season (and 17th full season) as Clemson's head coach. With three seasons still remaining to accrue victories in the category, Swinney already ranks seventh in FBS history in wins in the first 20 seasons of a head coaching career (including coaches who did not coach 20 seasons).

MOST WINS IN FIRST 20 SEASONS (NCAA FBS HISTORY)

Rk	Coach	School(s)	Wins
1.	Tom Osborne	Nebraska	195
2.	Nick Saban	Toledo, Mich. St., LSU, Alabama	191
	Bob Stoops [^]	Oklahoma	191
4.	Joe Paterno	Penn State	187
	Urban Meyer [^]	BGSU, Florida, Ohio State	187
6.	LaVell Edwards	BYU	183
7.	Dabo Swinney^{^*}	Clemson	180
8.	Steve Spurrier	Duke, Florida, South Carolina	177
	Paul Johnson	Ga. Southern, Navy, Georgia Tech	177
10.	Pop Warner	Georgia, Iowa State, Cornell, Carlisle	174

* - In 18th season (17th full season) in 2025

[^] - indicates coach not counted toward formal NCAA record for wins through 20 seasons by virtue of not coaching 20 seasons

If Swinney were to maintain his current .789 winning percentage through his 20th season in 2027, it would rank ninth in FBS history but third of any coach who started his career after World War II.

HIGHEST WIN PERCENTAGE IN FIRST 20 SEASONS (NCAA FBS HISTORY)

Rk	Coach	School(s)	Pct.
1.	Gil Dobie	NDSU, Wash., Navy, Cornell, BC	.909
2.	Henry Williams	Army, Minnesota	.834
3.	Bob Neyland	Tennessee	.832
4.	Fielding Yost	OWU, Neb., KU, SJSU, Stan., Mich.	.831
5.	Jock Sutherland	Lafayette, Pitt	.812
6.	Joe Paterno	Penn State	.807
7.	Tom Osborne	Nebraska	.805
8.	Wallace Wade	Alabama, Duke	.793
9.	Dabo Swinney[*]	Clemson	.789
10.	Bo Schembechler	Miami (Ohio), Michigan	.784

* - In 18th season (17th full season) in 2025; Note: Coaches other than Swinney who did not reach 20 seasons are not included.

SWINNEY VS. HALL OF FAMERS

Including the upcoming Class of 2025 inductions of Nick Saban, Urban Meyer and Larry Blakeney, Swinney has coached against nine College Football Hall of Fame coaches in his head coaching career. Swinney is .500 or better against eight of the nine coaches and has a 22-14 overall record against Hall of Famers.

DABO SWINNEY VS. COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAMERS

Coach	Year Inducted	Swinney Record
Bobby Bowden	2006	1-1
Steve Spurrier	2017	2-5
Frank Beamer	2018	3-0
Bob Stoops	2021	2-0
Mark Richt	2023	2-1
Paul Johnson	2023	7-5
Larry Blakeney	2025	1-0
Urban Meyer	2025	2-0
Nick Saban	2025	2-2
Swinney vs. College Football Hall of Famers		22-14 (.611)

-- TIGER TIDBITS --

ALL-TIME ACC LEADERS

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

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

Rank	School (Joined)	Wins
1.	Clemson (1953)	331
2.	North Carolina (1953)	258
3.	NC State (1953)	252
4.	Virginia (1954)	198
5.	Florida State (1992)	192
6.	Duke (1953)	175
7.	Georgia Tech (1979)	169
8.	Wake Forest (1953)	162
9.	Virginia Tech (2004)	108
10.	Miami (2004)	95
11.	Boston College (2005)	72
12.	Pitt (2013)	53
13.	Louisville (2014)	49
14.	Syracuse (2013)	33
15.	SMU (2024)	8
16.	Stanford (2024)	2
	Cal (2024)	2

Note: Active ACC members

CHAMPIONSHIP LINEAGE

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

His first class, which he tabbed the "Dandy Dozen," brought home Clemson's first ACC title since 1991 during their junior campaign in 2011. With a win in the 2024 ACC Championship Game, every Clemson signing class under Swinney has at least one ACC title to their

credit in their tenures at Clemson, and every signing class since 2012 has earned at least one College Football Playoff berth.

CHAMPIONSHIPS & CFP BERTHS BY CLASS (CLEMSON UNDER SWINNEY)

Signing Class	Titles & CFP Berths in Four Years
2009	2011 ACC Champions
2010	2011 ACC Champions
2011	2011 ACC Champions
2012	2015 ACC Champions
	One CFP Berth (2015)
2013	2015-16 ACC Champions
	Two CFP Berths (2015-16)
	2016 National Champions
2014	2015-17 ACC Champions
	Three CFP Berths (2015-17)
	2016 National Champions
2015	2015-18 ACC Champions
	Four CFP Berths (2015-18)
	2016 & 2018 National Champions
2016	2016-19 ACC Champions
	Four CFP Berths (2016-19)
	2016 & 2018 National Champions
2017	2017-20 ACC Champions
	Four CFP Berths (2017-20)
	2018 National Champions
2018	2018-20 ACC Champions
	Three CFP Berths (2018-20)
	2018 National Champions
2019	2019-20 & 2022 ACC Champions
	Two CFP Berths (2019-20)
2020	2020 & 2022 ACC Champions
	One CFP Berth (2020)
2021	2022 & 2024 ACC Champions
	One CFP Berth (2024)
2022	2022 & 2024 ACC Champions
	One CFP Berth (2024)
2023	2024 ACC Champions
	One CFP Berth (2024)
2024	2024 ACC Champions
	One CFP Berth (2024)
2025	In first season at Clemson

THE ROARING 20s?

Clemson finished the 2010s with 117 victories, tied for the third-most victories in a decade in major college football since the 1890s, trailing only Penn (124 in the 1890s) and Alabama (124 in the 2010s).

100 WINS BY DECADE

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

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

Clemson's 2024 ACC Championship Game victory against SMU was its 50th of the 2020s. Clemson's first five years of the 2020s represented the best first-half-decade in school history.

CLEMSON WINS, FIRST FIVE YEARS OF EACH DECADE

Decade (Years)	Wins	Record
1900s (1900-04)	22	22-6-3
1910s (1910-14)	20	20-19-2

1920s (1920-24)	17	17-24-4
1930s (1930-34)	20	20-23-5
1940s (1940-44)	22	22-21-2
1950s (1950-54)	26	26-19-3
1960s (1960-64)	25	25-24-1
1970s (1970-74)	24	24-31
1980s (1980-84)	43	43-11-2
1990s (1990-94)	38	38-19-1
2000s (2000-04)	38	38-23
2010s (2010-14)	48	48-18
2020s (2020-24)	50	50-16

Note: Games credited to seasons rather than game dates (e.g., games in January 2020 credited to 2019 season); does not include the 1890s when Clemson only played from 1896-1899.

Clemson was one of only six programs to average at least 10 wins per season across the first five years of the decade. The other five schools all reached at least one College Football Playoff National Championship Game, and four of the other five schools won at least one national title.

MOST WINS, FIRST FIVE YEARS OF THE DECADE (2020-24)

Rk	School	W	L	Pct.
1.	Georgia	61	7	.897
2.	Alabama	58	10	.853
3.	Notre Dame	54	13	.806
	Ohio State	54	9	.857
5.	Clemson	50	16	.758
	Michigan	50	12	.806
7.	Oregon	49	13	.790
8.	Liberty	47	16	.746
9.	UTSA	46	20	.697
10.	Five teams tied	45		

BOWL STREAKS

In 2024, Clemson extended its school-record bowl streak to 20 years. Clemson's 20-year bowl streak is the longest in the ACC and the fourth-longest in the country.

LONGEST ACTIVE BOWL STREAKS

Rk	School	Streak Start	2024 Bowl	Streak
1.	Georgia	1997	CFP Sugar	28
2.	Oklahoma	1999	Armed Forces	26
3.	Alabama	2004	ReliaQuest	21
4.	Clemson	2005	CFP First Round	20
5.	Iowa	2013	Music City	12
	Ohio State	2013	CFP First Round	12

Clemson's 20-year streak dates to a 19-10 Champs Sports Bowl win against Colorado to close the 2005 season. At 20 years, the streak nearly triples Clemson's previous longest streak, which covered seven seasons from 1985-91.

LONGEST CLEMSON BOWL STREAKS

First Season	Last Season	Years
2005 (Champs Sports Bowl)	[Active]	20
1985 (Independence Bowl)	1991 (Citrus Bowl)	7
1999 (Peach Bowl)	2003 (Peach Bowl)	5

Though Clemson opted against a bowl appearance in 2004, Clemson has been bowl eligible in 26 consecutive seasons, dating back to a 1999 appearance in the Peach Bowl.

LONGEST STREAKS OF BOWL ELIGIBILITY

Rk	School	Year Started	Streak
1.	Georgia	1997	28
2.	Boise State	1998	27
3.	Clemson	1999	26
	Oklahoma	1999	26
5.	Alabama	2004	21

BOWL GAME HISTORY

Clemson is one of only 13 programs in history to appear in at least 50 bowl/CFP games all-time.

MOST BOWL/CFP GAME APPEARANCES

Rk	School	Bowls
1.	Alabama	77
2.	Georgia	63
3.	Texas	62
4.	Ohio State	59
5.	Oklahoma	58
6.	Tennessee	57
7.	LSU	56
	USC	56
	Penn State	56
10.	Nebraska	54
11.	Michigan	53
12.	Clemson	51
13.	Florida	50
14.	Florida State	49
15.	Auburn	47
	Georgia Tech	47

-- TALKING 'BOUT THE POLLS --

POLL PRESENCE

Clemson has appeared in the Top 25 of 203 of a possible 231 AP polls (87.9 percent) since 2011, tied for third-most in the nation.

AP POLL APPEARANCES (SINCE 2011)

Rk	School	Polls	Pct.
1.	Alabama	231	100.0
2.	Ohio State	216	93.5
3.	Clemson	203	87.9
	Oklahoma	203	87.9
5.	Georgia	198	85.7

In September 2024, Clemson became the 18th program in history to be ranked in 500 AP Polls all-time.

AP POLL APPEARANCES (ALL-TIME)

Rk	School	Polls
1.	Ohio State	1001
2.	Michigan	929
3.	Oklahoma	907
4.	Alabama	892
	Notre Dame	892
6.	USC	819
7.	Texas	792
8.	Nebraska	732
9.	Penn State	713
10.	Georgia	680
11.	LSU	679
12.	Florida	647
13.	Tennessee	637
14.	Auburn	602
15.	Florida State	585
16.	UCLA	553
17.	Miami (Fla.)	537
18.	Clemson	515
19.	Texas A&M	504
20.	Washington	481

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

CLEMSON'S LONGEST AP TOP 25 STREAKS

Rk	Years	Streak
1.	2014-21	107
2.	2011-14	50
	1989-92	50
4.	1986-89	41
5.	2021-23	21
	2000-01	21
7.	2023-25	20
8.	1981-82	15

Clemson ranked in the Top 5 of 57 consecutive polls from 2017-21. That ranked as the second-longest Top 5 streak in the history of the AP Poll, which dates to 1936.

ALL-TIME AP POLL TOP 5 STREAKS

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

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

ALL-TIME AP POLL TOP 10 STREAKS

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

FINISHING STRONG

Clemson has finished ranked in the AP Top 25 in each of the last 14 seasons, the second-longest streak in the country. Clemson is one of only three teams with a streak of at least 10 years.

ACTIVE STREAKS, AP TOP 25 FINISHES

Rk	School	Streak	Years
1.	Alabama	17	2008-24
2.	Clemson	14	2011-24
3.	Ohio State	13	2012-24
4.	Georgia	8	2017-24
	Notre Dame	8	2017-24

Clemson's 14-year streak is tied for the sixth-longest in the AP Poll era.

ALL-TIME STREAKS, AP TOP 25 FINISHES

Rk	School	Streak	Years
1.	Nebraska	33	1969-2001
2.	Michigan	20	1985-2004
3.	Florida State	19	1987-2005
4.	Alabama	*17	2008-24
5.	USC	16	1967-82
6.	Clemson	*14	2011-24
	Miami (Fla.)	14	1983-96
	Michigan	14	1968-81
	Oklahoma	14	1946-59
10.	Oklahoma	13	1970-82
	Michigan	13	1938-50
	Ohio State	*13	2012-24

* - active streak

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

LONGEST STREAKS OF AP TOP 5 FINISHES

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

Under Swinney, Clemson has set a school record for the longest number of consecutive seasons ranked in the AP Top 25 (15 from 2011-25), exceeding the previous record of 12 from 1986-97.

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

Rk	Years	Streak
1.	2011-25	15
2.	1986-97	12
3.	2003-09	7
4.	1955-60	6
5.	1981-84	4

Note: Seasons in which Clemson was ranked at any point

HISTORY AT NO. 1

Clemson has played 22 games all-time as the nation's No. 1-ranked team in the AP Poll, tied with mid-century powerhouse Army for 15th-most in poll history. Twenty-one of those games have been coached by Dabo Swinney, 18th-most all-time.

MOST GAMES PLAYED AS AP NO. 1 TEAM

Rk	School	Games	Record	Pct.
1.	Alabama	123	107-16	87.0
2.	Ohio State	88	75-12-1	85.8
3.	Oklahoma	82	74-8	90.2
4.	Notre Dame	79	63-13-3	81.6
5.	USC	76	68-6-2	90.8
6.	Florida State	55	50-5	90.9
7.	Nebraska	54	46-7-1	86.1
8.	Miami (Fla.)	48	42-6	87.5
9.	Georgia	45	41-4	91.1
	Texas	45	33-9-3	76.7
11.	LSU	34	30-4	88.2
12.	Florida	32	26-6	81.3
13.	Michigan	29	24-5	82.8
14.	Michigan State	26	22-4	84.6
15.	Clemson	22	19-3	86.4
	Army	22	20-0-2	95.5

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

MOST GAMES COACHING AP NO. 1 TEAM

Rk	Coach	Games	Record	Pct.
1.	Nick Saban*	98	88-10	89.8
2.	Bobby Bowden*	45	40-5	88.9
	Woody Hayes*	45	40-4-1	90.0
4.	Kirby Smart^	35	33-2	94.3
5.	Pete Carroll	33	31-2	93.9
	Tom Osborne*	33	27-5-1	83.3
7.	Frank Leahy*	32	29-2-1	92.2
8.	John McKay*	31	28-2-1	91.9
	Barry Switzer*	31	28-3	90.3
10.	Bear Bryant*	27	21-6	77.8
11.	Bob Stoops*	26	23-3	88.5
12.	Darrell Royal*	25	20-4-1	82.0
	Bud Wilkinson*	25	23-2	92.0
14.	Red Blaik*	22	20-0-2	95.5
	Larry Coker	22	21-1	95.5
	Lou Holtz*	22	18-4	81.8
	Urban Meyer*	22	21-1	95.5
18.	Dabo Swinney^	21	18-3	85.7
19.	Jim Tressel*	19	15-4	78.9
20.	Steve Spurrier*	18	14-4	77.8

^ - active; * - College Football Hall of Famer

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

Sixteen coaches on the list are College Football Hall of Famers. The other four include two who are still active (Swinney and Smart), one who remains on ballots (Coker) and one who did not coach long enough to meet the 10-year coaching threshold to qualify (Carroll). Swinney holds a total of nine career victories over five coaches on the list, including two each over Bob Stoops, Nick Saban, Urban Meyer and Steve Spurrier and one over Bobby Bowden.

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

MOST APPEARANCES AT NO. 1 IN AP POLL

Rk	School	Polls
1.	Alabama	141
2.	Ohio State	107
3.	Oklahoma	101

4.	Notre Dame	98
5.	USC	91
6.	Florida State	72
7.	Nebraska	70
8.	Miami (Fla.)	68
9.	Georgia	54
10.	Texas	50
11.	Florida	41
12.	LSU	38
13.	Michigan	36
14.	Michigan State	29
15.	Army	27
16.	Clemson	25
17.	Penn State	21
	Pittsburgh	21
19.	Minnesota	18
	Tennessee	18

Clemson was ranked No. 1 in nine consecutive polls to open 2020, its longest streak at No. 1 in school history. Clemson appeared at No. 1 in at least one AP Poll in six consecutive years from 2015-20. Dabo Swinney joined Nick Saban (14) as the only coach in AP Poll history (since 1936) to lead a team to at least one No. 1 ranking in six consecutive years. Clemson, Alabama (15 from 2008-22) and Miami (seven from 1986-92) remain the only programs to appear at No. 1 in at least six consecutive years.

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

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

MEETING (AND BEATING) THE BEST

Since 2015, Clemson is 31-13 (.705) against AP Top 25 teams, the third-best winning percentage in the country.

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

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Alabama	52-12	.813
2.	Ohio State	39-12	.765
3.	Clemson	31-13	.705
4.	Oklahoma	30-14	.682
5.	Georgia	37-18	.673

Note: min. 5 games; data per SportSource Analytics

Clemson is also 14-11 (.560) against AP Top 10 opponents in that time frame, one of only six teams in college football to produce at least a dozen wins against Top 10 foes in that span.

Clemson's success also hasn't been limited to opponents with bloated preseason rankings at kickoff time. Since 2015, Clemson's 69 wins against teams that *finish* .500 or better are second-most in the nation.

MOST WINS VS. TEAMS THAT FINISH .500 OR BETTER (SINCE 2015)

Rk	School	Record
1.	Alabama	79-16
2.	Clemson	69-21
3.	Ohio State	67-15
4.	Georgia	64-19
5.	Notre Dame	52-27

Note: Includes teams .500 or better in current season

-- FOR THE RECORD --

RECORDS OF NOTE

Clemson...
- Is 119-22 since the start of the 2015 season.

- Is 79-10 against ACC opponents since the start of the 2015 season.

- Is 35-7 in regular season non-conference games since the start of the 2014 season.

- Is 155-12 under Dabo Swinney when leading at halftime, including a 138-8 mark since the start of the 2011 season.

- Is 145-5 when leading after three quarters since the start of the 2011 season.

- Is 88-9 when scoring first since the start of the 2015 season.

- Is 137-10 when totaling more first downs than its opponent since 2011.

- Has an 87-6 record when winning the turnover margin since 2011.

- Is 86-4 when rushing for 200+ yards under Dabo Swinney.

- Is 66-2 when both passing and rushing for 200+ yards under Dabo Swinney. Overall, Clemson is 116-2-1 in program history when reaching those marks.

- Is 75-2 since 2015 when outscoring opponents in the "Middle Eight," defined as the final four minutes of the first half and the first four minutes of the second half.

- Has won 42 consecutive games when not allowing a sack dating to the 2011 season.

- Is 42-1 when intercepting multiple passes in a game since the start of the 2015 season.

- Is 69-5 when having a 100-yard rusher since 2011.

- Is 72-6 in its last 78 games at home since the middle of the 2013 season, including an ACC-record 40 wins in a row from 2016-22.

- Is 56-16 away from home and 40-9 in true road games since the start of the 2015 season.

- Is 35-4 in September games, 33-4 in October games, 33-6 in November games and 15-2 in December games since the start of the 2015 season.

- Is 31-13 against AP Top 25 opponents since the start of the 2015 season, a record that expands to 32-13 against teams that rank in the AP Top 25 or CFP Top 25.

- Is 120-3 in its last 123 games when holding teams to fewer than 23 points, a span that dates to the middle of the 2010 season.

- Is 40-13 in one-possession games since the start of the 2011 season, the highest winning percentage in the country in one-score games in that span.

ACC SUCCESS

Clemson has won 79 of its last 89 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), Notre Dame (2020) and SMU (2024).

Clemson has a winning record against 14 of its ACC counterparts in its last 10 meetings (or all meetings against teams it hasn't faced 10 times) with each opponent.

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*	8-1	Lost 1
Miami (Fla.)	6-4	Lost 1
North Carolina	9-1	Won 6
NC State	8-2	Won 1
Pitt*	3-3	Won 1
SMU*	1-0	Won 1
Stanford*	2-0	Won 2

Syracuse	9-1	Won 6
Virginia	7-3	Won 6
Virginia Tech	7-3	Won 7
Wake Forest	10-0	Won 16

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

Clemson has won its most recent game against 12 of its conference counterparts and has an active winning streak of six or more games against seven ACC foes.

ACTIVE WINNING STREAKS 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
Virginia Tech	7	2007 at Clemson
Syracuse	6	2017 at Syracuse
North Carolina	6	2010 at North Carolina
Virginia	6	2004 at Virginia
Stanford	2	Has never beaten Clemson
Florida State	1	2023 at Clemson
NC State	1	2023 at NC State
Pitt	1	2021 at Pitt
SMU	1	Has never beaten Clemson

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 .888 winning percentage against conference competition since 2015, including postseason play, ranks second in the nation.

BEST CONFERENCE WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2015

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Ohio State	81-9	.900
2.	Clemson	79-10	.888
3.	Alabama	79-11	.878
4.	Boise State	68-15	.819
5.	Georgia	71-19	.789

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

With a September win against new conference mate Stanford in 2024, 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	110
2.	Ohio State	109
3.	Clemson	106
4.	Georgia	96
	Oklahoma	96
	Oregon	96

Note: Includes postseason play

-- 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 70-6 at home. Clemson's .921 winning percentage at home in that time frame ranks tied for second in the nation.

BEST HOME WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2014 (CFP ERA)

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Alabama	72-3	.960
2.	Clemson	70-6	.921
	Ohio State	70-6	.921
4.	Georgia	63-6	.913
5.	Oregon	62-9	.873

Note: Excludes teams who have not been at the FBS level for the entire time span

In the CFP era, Clemson's number of conference championships (eight) outnumber its home losses (six). Clemson and Alabama are the only schools in the nation whose number of conference titles since 2014 exceed their number of home losses.

TEAMS WITH MORE CONFERENCE TITLES THAN HOME LOSSES SINCE 2014

	Conference Titles	Home Losses
Clemson	8	6
Alabama	7	3

Clemson finished its 2024 home slate with a 5-2 home record. It was Clemson's 19th consecutive season with at least five home wins, the nation's longest active streak, and its 23rd such season since 2000.

LONGEST ACTIVE STREAKS OF CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH 5+ HOME WINS (FBS)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Clemson	2006-24	19
2.	Alabama	2008-24	17
3.	Memphis	2011-24	10
4.	UTSA	2020-24	5
5.	10 teams tied	2021-24	4

From 2015-23, Clemson produced at least one home win against AP Top 25 opponents in nine straight seasons, which had been the nation's longest active streak prior to its conclusion in 2024. Over the previous 10 seasons, only Clemson, Alabama and Ohio State won at least one home game against an AP Top 25 squad in nine different years.

MOST SEASONS WITH AT LEAST ONE HOME WIN VS. AP TOP 25 TEAMS (PREVIOUS 10 SEASONS)

Rk	School	Seasons
1.	Clemson	9
	Alabama	9
	Ohio State	9
4.	Georgia	8
	LSU	8
	Michigan	8
	Notre Dame	8
	Oklahoma State	8
	Washington	8
10.	Four teams tied	7

Note: 2015-24 seasons

DEATH VALLEY ROARS

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

The name stuck, and its patrons have done their part to make it live up to its name and its reputation. In the first 11 years of the College Football Playoff era from 2014-24, Clemson's home atmosphere helped draw 157 false starts by opponents, the second-most of any home venue in the country and the most by a power conference program.

MOST OPPONENT FALSE STARTS DRAWN IN HOME GAMES (2014-24)

Rk	School	Opp. False Starts
1.	Boise State	168
2.	Clemson	157
3.	Virginia Tech	149
4.	Tennessee	146
5.	Kentucky	135

Source: Stats Perform (data covering first 11 years of CFP era)

Included below is a year-by-year breakdown of false starts Clemson has drawn at home since 2014.

OPPONENT FALSE STARTS IN DEATH VALLEY BY YEAR (SINCE 2014)

Year	CU Home Record	Opp. False Starts
2014	7-0	12
2015	7-0	14
2016	6-1	19
2017	7-0	9
2018	7-0	16
2019	7-0	11
2020	6-0	16
2021	6-0	26
2022	6-1	15
2023	6-1	10
2024	5-2	9
2025	0-1	2
Total	70-6 (.921)	159

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

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

ROAD WARRIORS

Clemson has won 40 of its last 49 true road games dating to the start of the 2015 season. Clemson's .816 winning percentage in true road games is the third-best road winning percentage in the nation since 2015, and Clemson's 40 road wins in that span are second-most in the country.

BEST ROAD WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2015

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Ohio State	39-6	.867
2.	Georgia	35-7	.833
3.	Clemson	40-9	.816
4.	Alabama	36-9	.800
5.	Oklahoma	32-12	.727

MOST ROAD WINS SINCE 2015 (FBS)

Rk	School	Road Wins
1.	Boise State	41
2.	Clemson	40
3.	Ohio State	39
4.	Alabama	36
5.	Georgia	35

Though Clemson fell on the road in the first round of the College Football Playoff, Clemson went 4-0 in true road games in the 2024 regular season, representing Clemson's 10th perfect regular season road record in school history.

PERFECT REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Season	Road Record	Total Record	Season Notes
1900	3-0	6-0	SIAA Champs
1917	3-0	6-2	
1948	5-0	11-0	SoCon Champs
1981	5-0	12-0	ACC & National Champs
1995	5-0	8-4	
2015	5-0	14-1	ACC Champs
2016	5-0	14-1	ACC & National Champs
2018	5-0	15-0	ACC & National Champs
2019	5-0	14-1	ACC Champs
2024	4-0	10-4	ACC Champs

Note: Regular season only

-- NO. 0 WR ANTONIO WILLIAMS --**NO. 0 BECOMES NO. 1 TARGET**

Antonio Williams earned first-team Freshman All-America honors in 2022 after he caught 56 passes for 604 yards with four touchdowns over 14 games (10 starts). Injury befell Williams in his sophomore season in 2023, as he was limited by an ankle injury to only four regular season games in his second season before returning to play a pivotal role in Clemson's come-from-behind Gator Bowl win against Kentucky.

In the offseason to follow, Head Coach Dabo Swinney praised Williams' maturity and laser focus and said the now-redshirt sophomore was in for a big year in 2024. The head coach's prognostication proved correct. Williams started every game for Clemson and developed into a bona fide top target for Clemson with career highs in every receiving category in 2024.

**ANTONIO WILLIAMS
CAREER RECEIVING STATS**

Season	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD
2022	14	10	56	604	4
2023	5	4	22	224	2
2024	14	14	75	904	11
2025	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	29	153	1732	17

Last year, Williams became the first Clemson player with double-digit touchdown receptions in a season since Tee Higgins in 2019 (13). He recorded the ninth season in school history with double-digit touchdown receptions.

**RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS
(SINGLE SEASON, CLEMSON HISTORY)**

Rk Player	Year	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. DeAndre Hopkins	2012	13	82	1405	17.1	18
2. Tee Higgins	2019	15	59	1167	19.8	13
3. Sammy Watkins	2011	13	82	1219	14.9	12
Sammy Watkins	2013	13	101	1464	14.5	12
Tee Higgins	2018	15	59	936	15.9	12
6. Aaron Kelly	2007	13	88	1081	12.3	11
Mike Williams	2016	15	98	1361	13.9	11
Antonio Williams	2024	14	75	904	12.1	11
9. Derrick Hamilton	2003	13	62	1026	16.5	10
10. Deon Cain	2016	15	38	724	19.1	9
Justyn Ross	2018	15	46	1000	21.7	9

Williams tied Miami's Xavier Restrepo for the ACC lead in receiving touchdowns in 2024 and finished tied for seventh in that category nationally.

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS (FBS, 2024)

Rk Player	School	Rec.	TD
1. Nick Nash	San Jose State	16	
2. Travis Hunter	Colorado	15	
Jeremiah Smith	Ohio State	15	
4. Kyle Williams	Washington State	14	
5. Eric Rivers	FIU	12	
Ja'Kobi Lane	USC	12	
7. Antonio Williams	Clemson	11	
Xavier Restrepo	Miami (Fla.)	11	
Four others tied		11	

Williams' versatility was on display in 2024. In addition to posting double-digit touchdown catches, Williams rushed for a touchdown and threw another. Williams' 2024 season marked only the ninth time since 1969 that a Clemson player has passed for a touchdown, rushed for a touchdown and caught a touchdown in a single season, joining Sammy Watkins (2012), C.J. Spiller (2008 and 2009), Jacoby Ford (2009), Ray Williams (1985), Charlie Waters (1969) and Ray Yauger (1969).

CAREER LEADERBOARDS

Williams returned to Clemson in 2025 in reach of the school record for career receiving touchdowns of 27 shared by Clemson legends and NFL standouts DeAndre Hopkins, Sammy Watkins and Tee Higgins.

**CAREER RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS
(CLEMSON HISTORY)**

Rk Player, Pos.	Years	TD
1. DeAndre Hopkins, WR	2010-12	27
Sammy Watkins, WR	2011-13	27
Tee Higgins, WR	2017-19	27
4. Mike Williams, WR	2013-16	21
5. Aaron Kelly, WR	2005-08	20
Deon Cain, WR	2015-17	20
Justyn Ross, WR	2018-21	20
8. Artavis Scott, WR	2014-16	19
9. Glenn Smith, E	1949-51	18
Jordan Leggett, TE	2013-16	18

Note: Williams has 17 career touchdown receptions from 2022-25 and is one shy of entering the Top 10 in school history.

CAREER RECEPTIONS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk Player, Pos.	Years	Yards	Avg.	TD	Rec.
1. Artavis Scott, WR	2014-16	2480	10.1	19	245
2. Sammy Watkins, WR	2011-13	3391	14.1	27	240
3. Aaron Kelly, WR	2005-08	2733	11.8	20	232
4. DeAndre Hopkins, WR	2010-12	3020	14.7	27	206
5. Hunter Renfrow, WR	2015-18	2133	11.5	15	186
6. Amari Rodgers, WR	2017-20	2144	11.8	15	181
7. Mike Williams, WR	2013-16	2727	15.4	21	177
8. Derrick Hamilton, WR	2001-03	2312	13.8	16	167
9. Rod Gardner, WR	1997-00	2498	15.0	13	166
10. Terry Smith, WR	1990-93	2681	16.5	15	162
11. Justyn Ross, WR	2018-21	2379	15.1	20	158
12. Antonio Williams, WR	2022-25	1732	11.3	17	153
13. Perry Tuttle, WR	1978-81	2534	16.9	17	150
14. Jacoby Ford, WR	2006-09	1986	13.9	16	143
15. Kevin Youngblood, WR	2000-03	1713	12.1	6	142

Williams entered 2025 with at least one catch in all 33 career games he played in his first three seasons on campus. That came to an end in the 2025 season opener when an early injury limited him to only five snaps. His streak of 33 consecutive games with a catch from 2022-24 was the seventh-longest streak in Clemson history.

**CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RECEPTION
(CLEMSON HISTORY)**

Rk Player	Seasons	Games
1. Hunter Renfrow	2015-18	43
2. Artavis Scott	2014-16	38
3. Justyn Ross	2018-21	37
4. Jerry Butler	1975-78	36
DeAndre Hopkins	2010-12	36
6. Aaron Kelly	2006-08	34
7. Antonio Williams	2022-24	33
8. Perry Tuttle	1979-81	32
9. Jake Briningstool	2022-24	31
10. Tee Higgins	2018-19	30
Rod Gardner	1998-00	30

-- NO. 2 QB CADE KLUBNIK --**CAREER LEADERBOARDS**

Quarterback Cade Klubnik entered 2025 in the Top 5 in the majority of passing categories and in the Top 10 in total offense categories in Clemson history.

CAREER PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Rk Player	Years	Att.	Int.	TD
1. Tajh Boyd	2010-13	1402	39	107
2. Deshaun Watson	2014-16	1207	32	90
Trevor Lawrence	2018-20	1138	17	90
4. Cade Klubnik	2022-25	1078	19	57
5. Charlie Whitehurst	2002-05	1368	46	49

CAREER PASSING YARDS

Rk Player	Years	Att.	Co.	Pct.	Yards
1. Tajh Boyd	2010-13	1402	901	64.3	11,904
2. Deshaun Watson	2014-16	1207	814	67.4	10,163
3. Trevor Lawrence	2018-20	1138	758	66.6	10,098
4. Charlie Whitehurst	2002-05	1368	817	59.7	9665
5. Cade Klubnik	2022-25	1078	678	62.9	7410

CAREER PASSING ATTEMPTS

Rk Player	Years	Co.	Yards	Att.
1. Tajh Boyd	2010-13	901	11,904	1402
2. Charlie Whitehurst	2002-05	817	9665	1368
3. Deshaun Watson	2014-16	814	10,163	1207
4. Trevor Lawrence	2018-20	758	10,098	1138
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CAREER COMPLETIONS

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CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS

Rk Player	Years	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total
1. Tajh Boyd	2010-13	1907	1165	11,904	13,069
2. Deshaun Watson	2014-16	1643	1931	10,163	12,094
3. Trevor Lawrence	2018-20	1369	943	10,098	11,041
4. Charlie Whitehurst	2002-05	1634	98	9665	9763
5. Woodrow Dantzler	1998-01	1587	2761	6037	8798
6. Cade Klubnik	2022-25	1372	785	7410	8195
7. Nealson Greene	1994-97	1158	1067	5719	6786
8. DJ Uiagalelei	2020-22	1136	913	5681	6594
9. Steve Fuller	1975-78	1089	1737	4359	6096
10. Cullen Harper	2005-08	946	-213	5762	5549

CAREER TOUCHDOWN RESPONSIBILITY

Rk Player	Years	Rush	Pass	*	Tot
1. Tajh Boyd	2010-13	26	107	0	133
2. Deshaun Watson	2014-16	26	90	0	116
3. Trevor Lawrence	2018-20	18	90	0	108
4. Travis Etienne	2017-20	70	0	8	78
5. Cade Klubnik	2022-25	13	57	0	70

* - includes receiving, punt returns, kickoff returns, interception returns and fumble returns

RANKS AMONG ACTIVE PLAYERS

Now in his fourth season and his third as a full-time starter, Klubnik's career totals rank among the nation's active leaders in several stat categories.

**CAREER PASS COMPLETIONS
(ACTIVE FBS PLAYERS)**

Rk Player	School	Att.	Comp.
1. E.J. Warner	Fresno State	1,383	834
2. Mikey Keene	Michigan	1,170	793
3. Nicholas Vattiato	MTSU	1,099	715
4. Cade Klubnik	Clemson	1,078	678
5. Tyler Van Dyke	SMU	980	624

**CAREER PASSING YARDS
(ACTIVE FBS PLAYERS)**

Rk Player	School	Att.	Co.	Yds.
1. E.J. Warner	Fresno State	1,383	834	9,169
2. Mikey Keene	Michigan	1,170	793	8,245
3. Tyler Van Dyke	SMU	980	624	7,891
4. Nicholas Vattiato	MTSU	1,099	715	7,628
5. Dequan Finn	Miami (Ohio)	957	572	7,469
6. Cade Klubnik	Clemson	1,078	678	7,410
7. Taylen Green	Arkansas	895	541	7,270
8. Jalon Daniels	Kansas	919	572	7,207
9. Rocco Becht	Iowa State	886	542	7,151
10. Joey Aguilar	Tennessee	878	527	7,007

**CAREER PASSING TOUCHDOWNS
(ACTIVE FBS PLAYERS)**

Rk Player	School	TD
1. Dequan Finn	Miami (Ohio)	66
2. Mikey Keene	Michigan	65
3. Diego Pavia	Vanderbilt	62
4. Joey Aguilar	Tennessee	59

5. E.J. Warner	Fresno State	58
6. Cade Klubnik	Clemson	57
Kaidon Salter	Colorado	57
8. Tyler Van Dyke	SMU	55
9. Drew Allar	Penn State	54
10. Rocco Becht	Iowa State	53
Behren Morton	Texas Tech	53

CAREER TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR (ACTIVE FBS PLAYERS)

Rk	Player	School	TD*	Pass TD	TDR
1.	Dequan Finn	Miami (Ohio)	27	66	93
2.	Diego Pavia	Vanderbilt	21	62	83
3.	Kaidon Salter	Colorado	22	57	79
4.	Haynes King	Georgia Tech	25	51	76
5.	Taylen Green	Arkansas	27	46	73
6.	Jalon Daniels	Kansas	19	52	71
7.	Cade Klubnik	Clemson	13	57	70
8.	Mikey Keene	Michigan	2	65	67
9.	Drew Allar	Penn State	11	54	65
	Rocco Becht	Iowa State	12	53	65

* - includes touchdowns rushing and receiving

WINS AS A STARTING QUARTERBACK

Klubnik is one of 18 Clemson quarterbacks to win 15 career games as a starter since World War II. He is one win away from becoming the 11th Clemson quarterback in that span to win 20 career games as a starter.

15+ WINS AS A STARTING QUARTERBACK (CLEMSON SINCE WORLD WAR II)

Rk	Player	Season(s)	Record
1.	Trevor Lawrence	2018-20	34-2
2.	Dashaun Watson	2014-16	32-3
	Tajh Boyd	2010-13	32-8
	Rodney Williams	1985-88	32-10-2
5.	Charlie Whitehurst	2002-05	25-15
6.	Nealon Greene	1994-97	24-16
7.	Homer Jordan	1979-82	22-6-1
	DJ Uiagalelei	2020-22	22-6
9.	Mike Eppley	1980-84	21-5-1
	Steve Fuller	1975-78	21-11-3
11.	DeChane Cameron	1988-91	19-4-1
	Woodrow Dantzler	1998-01	19-11
	Cade Klubnik	2022-25	19-10
14.	Harvey White	1957-59	18-7
15.	Bobby Gage	1946-48	17-7

Klubnik has helped engineer three fourth-quarter comeback wins, including two as a starter:

- **vs. Syracuse (2022):** Entered in relief of DJ Uiagalelei and became the first backup quarterback to engineer a fourth-quarter comeback win for Clemson since 2018 (Chase Brice vs. Syracuse).

- **vs. Kentucky (2023):** Went 8-for-8 as he led Clemson on a 12-play, 68-yard game-winning drive in 2:17 of elapsed game time as Clemson earned its largest fourth-quarter comeback win in a bowl game in school history in the 2023 Gator Bowl.

- **at Pitt (2024):** After Clemson was held to only 27 yards in the first 28 minutes of the second half, Klubnik got the ball with 1:36 remaining and engineered a three-play, 75-yard drive that he finished by rushing for a game-winning 50-yard touchdown with 1:16 remaining.

- **Note:** Klubnik also recorded a game-winning drive in the 2024 ACC Championship Game against SMU, but the game was tied at the time and Clemson never trailed in the contest.

300-YARD GAMES

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

His seven career 300-yard games rank fifth in school history.

CAREER 300-YARD PASSING GAMES (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Season(s)	Games
1.	Tajh Boyd	2010-13	18
2.	Trevor Lawrence	2018-20	13
	Dashaun Watson	2014-16	13
4.	Charlie Whitehurst	2002-05	8
5.	Cade Klubnik	2022-25	7
6.	Brandon Streeter	1996-99	4
7.	DJ Uiagalelei	2020-22	3
8.	Cole Stoudt	2011-14	2
9.	Six other players tied		1

RUSHING THREAT

Klubnik rushed for a career-high seven rushing touchdowns in 2024. He is one of 12 Clemson quarterbacks to rush for double-digit touchdowns in a career since Clemson transitioned away from the single wing in 1953, and he entered his senior season in reach of becoming the seventh Clemson quarterback in that span to reach 1,000 career rushing yards.

CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (CLEMSON QUARTERBACKS SINCE 1953)

Rk	Player	Years	Rush TD
1.	Woodrow Dantzler	1998-01	27
2.	Dashaun 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.	Cade Klubnik	2022-25	13
9.	Rodney Williams	1985-88	12
10.	Homer Jordan	1979-82	11
11.	Charlie Whitehurst	2002-05	10
	Mike O'Cain	1974-76	10

CAREER RUSHING YARDS (CLEMSON QUARTERBACKS SINCE 1953)

Rk	Player	Years	Rush Yds.
1.	Woodrow Dantzler	1998-01	2,761
2.	Dashaun Watson	2014-16	1,934
3.	Steve Fuller	1975-78	1,737
4.	Tajh Boyd	2010-13	1,165
5.	Nealon Greene	1994-97	1,066
6.	Homer Jordan	1979-82	1,001
7.	Kelly Bryant	2015-18	973
8.	Trevor Lawrence	2018-20	943
9.	DJ Uiagalelei	2020-22	913
10.	Ken Pengitore	1971-73	898

Note: Klubnik is just outside the Top 10 with 785 career rushing yards

Several of Klubnik's rushing touchdowns in 2024 didn't come on run-of-the-mill short-yardage plunges. Among his rushing touchdowns that season were touchdown runs of 55 yards against NC State, 34 yards against Stanford and a game-winning 50-yarder at Pitt.

Klubnik's 50-yard rushing touchdown at Pitt was Clemson's longest game-winning offensive touchdown inside the final two minutes of a game on record. Klubnik became the first Clemson player to record multiple 50-yard rushing touchdowns in a single season since Travis Etienne in 2019 (two), and he also became the first Clemson quarterback to record multiple 50-yard rushing touchdowns in a career since Woodrow Dantzler (three from 1999-2001).

2024 IN REVIEW

Klubnik took a major leap in his second full season as a starter in 2024. As a junior, he completed 308-of-486 passes for 3,639 yards with 36 passing touchdowns and added career highs with 463 yards and seven touchdowns on 119 rushing attempts.

Klubnik combined for 4,100 yards of total offense and 43 total touchdowns while committing only seven turnovers. Research by ESPN.com's David

Hale illustrated that Klubnik became only the eighth quarterback to reach those thresholds in the College Football Playoff era. The other seven all finished in the Top 4 in Heisman voting, including five Heisman winners.

4,100+ TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS, 43+ TOTAL TDS AND SEVEN OR FEWER TURNOVERS (CFP ERA)

Player, School	Year	Heisman Finish
Marcus Mariota, Oregon	2014	1st
Baker Mayfield, Oklahoma	2017	1st
Joe Burrow, LSU	2019	1st
C.J. Stroud, Ohio State	2021	4th
Caleb Williams, USC	2022	1st
Jayden Daniels, LSU	2023	1st
Bo Nix, Oregon	2023	3rd
Cade Klubnik, Clemson	2024	N/A

Source: David Hale, ESPN.com

TOUCHDOWN RESPONSIBILITY

Including his production both through the air and on the ground, Klubnik ranked among the national leaders in total touchdown responsibility in 2024.

TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR (FBS, 2024)

Rk	Player	School	TD*	Pass TD	TDR
1.	John Mateer	Washington State	15	29	44
	Cam Ward	Miami (Fla.)	5	39	44
3.	Cade Klubnik	Clemson	7	36	43
4.	Will Howard	Ohio State	7	35	42
5.	Shedeur Sanders	Colorado	4	37	41
	Bryson Daily	Army	32	9	41

* - includes touchdowns rushing and receiving

Klubnik's 2024 campaign ranked sixth in single-season touchdown responsibility in Clemson history.

TOUCHDOWN RESPONSIBILITY (SINGLE SEASON, CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Year	Pass	Rush	Rec	Ret	TDR
1.	Dashaun Watson	2016	41	9	0	0	50
2.	Dashaun Watson	2015	35	12	0	0	47
3.	Tajh Boyd	2012	36	10	0	0	46
4.	Trevor Lawrence	2019	36	9	0	0	45
5.	Tajh Boyd	2013	34	10	0	0	44
6.	Cade Klubnik	2024	36	7	0	0	43
7.	Tajh Boyd	2011	33	5	0	0	38
8.	Trevor Lawrence	2020	24	8	0	0	32
9.	Trevor Lawrence	2018	30	1	0	0	31
	Woodrow Dantzler	2001	21	10	0	0	31

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Klubnik's 36 passing touchdowns in 2024 ranked second in the ACC and third nationally. The total ranked tied for second in school history.

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS (FBS, 2024)

Rk	Player	School	TD
1.	Cam Ward	Miami (Fla.)	39
2.	Shedeur Sanders	Colorado	37
3.	Cade Klubnik	Clemson	36
4.	Will Howard	Ohio State	35
5.	Kyle McCord	Syracuse	29

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS (SINGLE SEASON, CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Year	Co.	Att.	Yards	TD
1.	Dashaun Watson	2016	388	579	4593	41
2.	Tajh Boyd	2012	287	427	3896	36
	Trevor Lawrence	2019	268	407	3665	36
	Cade Klubnik	2024	308	486	3639	36
5.	Dashaun Watson	2015	333	491	4104	35

SINGLE-SEASON YARDAGE

In addition to his second-ranked passing touchdown total in school history, Klubnik's 2024 campaign ranked among the seven best in school history in both passing yards and yards of total offense.

PASSING YARDS (SINGLE SEASON, CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Year	Att.	Co.	Pct.	Yards
1.	Dashaun Watson	2016	579	388	67.0	4593
2.	Dashaun Watson	2015	491	333	67.8	4104
3.	Tajh Boyd	2012	427	287	67.2	3896
4.	Tajh Boyd	2013	413	283	68.5	3851
5.	Tajh Boyd	2011	499	298	59.7	3828
6.	Trevor Lawrence	2019	407	268	65.8	3665
7.	Cade Klubnik	2024	486	308	63.4	3639
8.	Charlie Whitehurst	2003	465	288	61.9	3561
9.	Trevor Lawrence	2018	397	259	65.2	3280
10.	Trevor Lawrence	2020	334	231	69.2	3153

TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS (SINGLE SEASON, CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Year	Rush	Pass	Total
1.	Dashaun Watson	2016	626	4593	5219
2.	Dashaun Watson	2015	1105	4104	5209
3.	Tajh Boyd	2012	514	3896	4410
4.	Tajh Boyd	2013	400	3851	4251
5.	Trevor Lawrence	2019	563	3665	4228
6.	Cade Klubnik	2024	463	3639	4102
7.	Tajh Boyd	2011	218	3828	4046
8.	Woodrow Dantzler	2001	1061	2578	3639
9.	Charlie Whitehurst	2003	49	3561	3610
10.	Kelly Bryant	2017	665	2802	3467

TD:INT RATIO

Among passers with at least 300 pass attempts, Klubnik ranked second in the nation and first among power conference passers in touchdown-to-interception ratio in 2024.

TD:INT RATIO (FBS, 2024)

Rk	Player	School	TD	INT	Ratio
1.	Alonza Barnett III	James Madison	26	4	6.5:1
2.	Cade Klubnik	Clemson	36	6	6.0:1
3.	Kurtis Rourke	Indiana	29	5	5.8:1
4.	Cam Ward	Miami (Fla.)	39	7	5.6:1
5.	Brady Cook	Missouri	11	2	5.5:1
6.	Dillon Gabriel	Oregon	30	6	5.0:1
7.	Jaxson Dart	Ole Miss	29	6	4.8:1
8.	Evan Bullock	Louisiana Tech	14	3	4.7:1
9.	Seth Henigan	Memphis	25	6	4.2:1
10.	John Mateer	Washington State	29	7	4.1:1

Note: Min. 300 pass attempts

SINGLE-SEASON TD:INT RATIO (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Season	TD	INT	Ratio
1.	Trevor Lawrence	2018	30	4	7.5:1
2.	Dashaun Watson	2014	14	2	7.0:1
3.	Cade Klubnik	2024	36	6	6.0:1
4.	Trevor Lawrence	2020	24	5	4.8:1
5.	Trevor Lawrence	2019	36	8	4.5:1

Note: Min. 150 pass attempts & 5 TD passes

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
2.	Cade Klubnik	2022-25	19-1078	1.76
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

FROM THE SIDELINE TO THE STAGE

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

FRESHMEN TO BE NAMED ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME MVP

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

* - true freshman

Two years later, Klubnik repeated as ACC Championship Game MVP in a 34-31 win against SMU. He joined Virginia Tech's Tyrod Taylor and Clemson's Dashaun Watson as the only two-time MVPs in ACC Championship Game history.

MULTI-TIME ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME MVPs

Year	Quarterback	School	Opponent
2008	Tyrod Taylor	Virginia Tech	Boston College
2010	Tyrod Taylor	Virginia Tech	Florida State
2015	Dashaun Watson	Clemson	North Carolina
2016	Dashaun Watson	Clemson	Virginia Tech
2022	Cade Klubnik	Clemson	North Carolina
2024	Cade Klubnik	Clemson	SMU

Beyond this trio, the only other players in a current power conference to win multiple conference championship MVP awards are Michigan State's Connor Cook (2013 and 2015), Oklahoma's Sam Bradford (2007 and 2008) and Oklahoma's Malcolm Kelly (2004 and 2006).

-- NO. 12 WR BRYANT WESCO JR. --
-- NO. 1 WR T.J. MOORE --

DYNAMIC DUO RETURNS

There was no shortage of contributing factors to Clemson's leap in passing efficiency and explosiveness from 2023 and 2024, but notable among them was the arrival of T.J. Moore and Bryant Wesco Jr. in 2024. While Moore's late-season surge was a bit too belated to garner national recognition, Wesco collected Freshman All-America honors from 247Sports, PFF, ESPN, The Athletic and the FWAA.

The duo ranked in the top six nationally in receiving yards by freshmen.

RECEIVING YARDS BY FRESHMEN (FBS, 2024)

Rk	Player	Team	Yards	Avg.
1.	Jeremiah Smith	Ohio State	76	1315
2.	Ryan Williams	Alabama	48	865
3.	Cam Vaughn	Jacksonville State	48	803
4.	Bryant Wesco Jr.	Clemson	41	708
5.	Kameron Shanks	UAB	62	656
6.	T.J. Moore	Clemson	45	651

7.	Nick Marsh	Michigan State	41	649
8.	Cam Coleman	Auburn	37	598
9.	Joseph Williams	Tulsa	30	588
10.	Nyziyah Hunter	California	40	578

Moore and Wesco became the first freshman duo in a power conference to each record at least 650 receiving yards and at least five touchdown catches in a single season since at least 2000. Expanded to include the full FBS, the only other schools in that span to accomplish the feat were the 2005 Hawaii Warriors and the 2007 Tulsa Golden Hurricane. They made Clemson the only school with multiple 650-yard freshman receivers in the nation in 2024.

FRESHMEN WITH 650+ RECEIVING YARDS (FBS, 2024)

Rk	School	No.	Player(s)
1.	Clemson	2	T.J. Moore, Bryant Wesco Jr.
2.	Alabama	1	Ryan Williams
	UAB	1	Kameron Shanks
	Ohio State	1	Jeremiah Smith
	Jacksonville State	1	Cam Vaughn

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Wesco and Moore combined for four 100-yard receiving games in 2024, including both posting a 100-yard effort in postseason play.

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES BY FRESHMEN (FBS, 2024)

Rk	Player	School	Games
1.	Jeremiah Smith	Ohio State	5
2.	Bryant Wesco Jr.	Clemson	3
	Joseph Williams	Tulsa	3
4.	Ryan Williams	Alabama	2
	Nick Marsh	Michigan State	2
	Kameron Shanks	UAB	2
	Emmett Mosley V	Stanford	2
	Cam Coleman	Auburn	2
	Cam Vaughn	Jacksonville State	2
10.	T.J. Moore	Clemson	1
	Seven others tied		1

With their 2024 performances, Wesco and Moore were two of 11 Clemson true freshmen to record at least one 100-yard receiving game since the NCAA instituted permanent first-year freshman eligibility in 1972.

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES BY TRUE FRESHMEN (CLEMSON SINCE 1972)

Rk	Player	Season	Games
1.	Sammy Watkins	2011	5
2.	Artavis Scott	2014	4
3.	Bryant Wesco Jr.	2024	3
	Justyn Ross	2018	3
	DeAndre Hopkins	2010	3
6.	Beaux Collins	2021	2
7.	T.J. Moore	2024	1
	Tyler Brown	2023	1
	Cole Turner	2022	1
	Tee Higgins	2017	1
	Roscoe Crosby	2001	1

Moore's breakout performance came in a nine-catch, 116-yard effort against Texas's then-top-ranked national pass defense in the College Football Playoff. Thanks in part to Clemson's success through the air, Texas' defense finished the season ranked seventh in passing yards allowed per game (173.8), and Moore's 116 yards were the most by any player against the Longhorns in 2024 and were 113 more than Ohio State Freshman All-American Jeremiah Smith (one catch for three yards) produced in the national semifinals.

WESCO WOWS IN SECOND CAREER GAME

Wesco recorded one catch in 12 snaps in Clemson's 2024 season opener, as missed opportunities and

inefficiency by Clemson — combined with a condensed contest that featured the fewest combined snaps (112) in a Clemson game since 2006 — limited his involvement in his collegiate debut as a true freshman. Afterward, Clemson's coaches vowed to involve him more the following week.

Consider that vow fulfilled.

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

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

Rk	Player (Year)	Opponent	Rec-Yds	GP
1.	Artavis Scott (2014)	SC State	6-164	2
	Justyn Ross (2018)	Georgia Southern	3-103	2
	Cole Turner (2022)	North Carolina	3-101	2
	Bryant Wesco Jr. (2024)	Appalachian State	3-130	2
5.	Sammy Watkins (2011)	Auburn	10-155	3
6.	Tyler Brown (2023)	Syracuse	9-153	5
	Derrick Hamilton (2001)	NC State	8-106	5
	Jim Lanzendoen (1973)	Virginia	8-141	5
9.	Tee Higgins (2017)	The Citadel	6-178	6
	Beaux Collins (2021)	Louisville	6-104	6

Wesco's 130-yard performance against Appalachian State included a touchdown reception of 76 yards as well as a 51-yard reception that set up a two-yard Cade Klubnik touchdown run on the ensuing play. Wesco became the first Clemson player with two plays from scrimmage of 50-plus yards in a single game since 2021.

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

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

* - indicates freshmen

-- WHO'S NEXT? --

RUNNING BACKS

Clemson entered 2025 with a relative rarity in the Dabo Swinney era: public unknowns at running back.

Under Swinney, the Tigers have enjoyed a run of feature backs that has included C.J. Spiller, Andre Ellington, Wayne Gallman, Travis Etienne, Will Shipley and Phil Mahaf among a bevy of other substantial contributors.

With both members of the Shipley/Mahaf duo from Clemson's 2021 recruiting class now having matriculated to the NFL, outside observers are curious to see who will seize Clemson's rushing attack in 2025.

Notable candidates include:

- Adam Randall: Clemson's season-opening starter and physically imposing former wide receiver whom Dabo Swinney said in July could be "one of the great stories in college football this year." He contributed at running back in a pinch in the College Football Playoff and ripped off a 41-yard run at Texas.

- Jay Haynes: Clemson's No. 2 running back in 2024 averaged 6.86 yards per carry a year ago but spent the 2025 offseason returning from a knee injury suffered in the 2024 ACC Championship Game.

- David Eziumume: A redshirt freshman who came to

Clemson as one of the nation's top 20 running backs in the class of 2024 according to most recruiting services.

- Keith Adams Jr.: A bruising bowling ball whose hard-nosed running style and penchant for seeking contact earned him the nickname "Hammerhead" from the coaching staff.

- Gideon Davidson: A true freshman who was a consensus national top 100 player and unanimous four-star prospect out of Virginia. Swinney has often referred to him as "the best back in the country" in the 2025 recruiting class.

That group will seek to continue Clemson's recent run of high-scoring backs over the last decade. Entering 2025, Clemson had a running back reach double digits in rushing touchdowns in nine of the previous 10 seasons. Clemson's nine seasons with a running back scoring 10 or more rushing touchdowns in that span are the most in the country.

MOST SEASONS WITH AN RB WITH 10+ RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2015

Rk	School	Years
1.	Clemson	9
2.	Ohio State	8
	Michigan	8
	Washington	8
	Western Michigan	8
	Wisconsin	8
7.	Seven teams tied	7

Note: Running backs only (2015-24)

TIGHT ENDS

Clemson lost its school record holder for career receptions by a tight end over the 2025 offseason when Jake Briningstool graduated and signed with the Kansas City Chiefs. Briningstool caught 127 career passes for 1,380 yards and 17 touchdowns over 48 career games.

Clemson's current group of tight ends will seek to continue the unit's production that has seen the tight end group post 60-plus catches in each of the last three seasons, a first in the Dabo Swinney era.

TIGHT END PRODUCTION BY SEASON (CLEMSON UNDER DABO SWINNEY)

Year	GP	Rec	Yards	TD
2008	7*	8	90	1
2009	14	54	617	8
2010	13	43	451	3
2011	14	65	782	10
2012	13	55	609	10
2013	13	44	495	7
2014	13	31	381	3
2015	15	43	550	8
2016	15	52	797	7
2017	14	27	314	2
2018	15	17	161	2
2019	15	26	239	0
2020	12	50	664	7
2021	13	37	304	4
2022	14	67	748	10
2023	13	64	661	7
2024	13	65	721	10
2025	1	5	52	0

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

-- OFFENSIVE LINE --

A VETERAN UNIT IN 2025

Clemson received instant impact from the addition of veteran offensive line coach Matt Luke in his first full season at Clemson in 2024. In his second full season with the Tigers in 2025, he is expected to benefit from the return of an exceedingly veteran unit that returns four of its five primary starters and boasts seven players who have started at least one game for Clemson.

The unit includes two of Clemson's recent iron men. Blake Miller entered his senior season already

ranked in the Top 10 in school history in career snaps from scrimmage. Prior to 2025, the two-time All-ACC selection started every game for Clemson at right tackle from 2021-23, and he became the first offensive lineman to start every game played by Clemson during his freshman, sophomore and junior campaigns without the benefit of a redshirt year since starting center Ralph Jenkins from 1943-45.

Miller plays alongside a remarkable comeback story in Walker Parks, who started all 14 games for Clemson in 2024 after missing the majority of the 2022 and 2023 seasons with career-threatening ankle injuries. A veteran of 53 games and 42 starts from 2020-24, Parks is a self-professed Clemson lifer who said of Clemson, "If there were no eligibility [rules], I would stay here forever," a maxim validated by his decision to utilize an extra year of eligibility for a sixth season in 2025.

Clemson's other two returning primary starters include one of the team's foremost leaders and one of its active parables of patience. Left tackle Tristan Leigh started 23 games over the two previous seasons, and his progression from five-star recruit to off-radar redshirt to trusted contributor has given him stature and respect as one of the team's most trusted leaders. Center Ryan Linthicum, meanwhile, was one of Clemson's revelations of 2024. Last spring, the then-career backup was entering his fourth year with limited experience, and he was given spring practice to audition for the role before Clemson sought veteran help at the position. Instead, Linthicum seized the role, starting all 14 games for Clemson and playing 982 snaps from scrimmage, the most of any Clemson player in 2024.

Though depth and injuries combined to limit them to four combined starts in 2024, redshirt junior Collin Sadler and junior Harris Sewell entered 2025 with a combined 40 games and 14 starts of experience along the Tiger offensive line. Sadler provides versatility across the four tackle and guard positions, while Sewell offers tremendous value as a versatile interior piece across the center and guard spots.

Clemson had a breakout young star's trajectory take a brief detour in late 2024. As a true freshman, Elyjah Thurmon impressed when called upon to play 74 outstanding snaps in reserve on the road at Virginia Tech last year, and he earned a start the following week before being lost for the remainder of the season on the game's opening play from scrimmage. Whether as a starter or rotational piece, Thurmon stands primed to be a significant fixture on Clemson's line for the next several seasons.

O-LINE EXPERIENCE BREAKDOWN

Clemson's full offensive line group entered the 2025 season with a combined 249 game appearances, 135 starts and 10,403 career offensive snaps.

CAREER EXPERIENCE ENTERING 2025 (CLEMSON OFFENSIVE LINE)

Player	Career GP	Career GS	Career Snaps
Blake Miller	41	41	2893
Walker Parks	53	42	2810
Tristan Leigh	32	23	1587
Ryan Linthicum	23	14	1085
Harris Sewell	22	8	1007
Collin Sadler	18	6	683
Elyjah Thurmon	8	1	146
Dietrick Pennington	14	0	85
Chapman Pendergrass	23	0	51
Mason Wade	3	0	29
Ian Reed	1	0	11
Bryce Smith	4	0	9
Ronan O'Connell	6	0	7
Dominic Cardone	1	0	0
Totals	249	135	10,403

Note: Prior to 2025; all games at Clemson; career snaps listed are offensive snaps only (excludes special teams)

The experience of Clemson's unit ranked among the Top 10 in terms of both collective games played and games started in a survey of FBS sports information directors prior to the 2025 season. Clemson's totals in each category were accrued exclusively at Clemson rather than by transfers who played or started games at other institutions.

MOST CAREER GAMES PLAYED BY OFFENSIVE LINE (PRIOR TO 2025)

Rk	School	Games
1.	Virginia	334
2.	UTSA	288
3.	Florida State	265
4.	Illinois	259
5.	Oregon	253
6.	Clemson	249
7.	Auburn	236
8.	Texas A&M	235
9.	Utah	234
10.	Mississippi State	227
	Nebraska	227
	North Texas	227

Notes: Entering 2025, per a survey of FBS SIDs; all games played by Clemson's unit were played as members of Clemson's program.

MOST CAREER STARTED PLAYED BY OFFENSIVE LINE (PRIOR TO 2025)

Rk	School	Starts
1.	Virginia	213
2.	Illinois	169
3.	Kentucky	166
4.	Texas Tech	165
5.	Texas A&M	156
6.	Florida State	150
7.	UTSA	144
8.	Oregon	143
9.	Auburn	139
10.	Clemson	135
	North Texas	135

Notes: Entering 2025, per a survey of FBS SIDs; all games started by Clemson's unit were started as members of Clemson's program.

ALL-CONFERENCE O-LINEMEN

Since 2015, Clemson has produced a total of 32 All-ACC selections along the offensive line, including 12 first-team honors. Clemson's 32 all-conference selections by offensive linemen are an ACC high and the second-most of any power conference program. Clemson also ranks tied for third nationally in first-team selections in that span.

MOST ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS BY OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (2015-24)

Rk	School	Conference(s)	No.
1.	Ohio State	Big Ten	36
2.	Clemson	ACC	32
3.	Michigan	Big Ten	26
4.	Alabama	SEC	23
5.	Oklahoma	Big 12/SEC	19

Note: Power conference schools

MOST ALL-ACC SELECTIONS BY OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (2015-24)

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	32
2.	Boston College	18
3.	NC State	14
4.	Pitt	12
5.	North Carolina	11

MOST FIRST-TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS BY OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (2015-24)

Rk	School	Conference(s)	No.
1.	Ohio State	Big Ten	18
2.	Alabama	SEC	14

3.	Clemson	ACC	12
	Oklahoma	Big 12/SEC	12
	Washington	Pac-12/Big Ten	12

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 is 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. Army	7.4	7.6	49.5	82.0	82.2	87.1
2. Ohio State	8.3	5.0	48.7	74.5	73.9	85.6
3. Clemson	8.0	4.3	47.0	74.2	72.2	82.4
4. Georgia	8.5	4.3	48.2	69.8	72.9	82.2
5. Texas Tech	8.2	4.7	43.7	76.8	69.6	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.

TRENCH WARFARE

Clemson's success in its 79-18 run since 2018 has been powered in part at the line of scrimmage, where Clemson holds a 301-159 edge over opponents in sacks in that time frame. Clemson's +142 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	301	159	+142
2. Ohio State	268	147	+121
3. Georgia	238	118	+120
4. SMU	248	142	+106
5. Air Force	170	66	+104
6. Boise State	249	146	+103
7. Michigan	228	126	+102
8. Buffalo	211	111	+100
9. Pittsburgh	307	208	+99
10. Penn State	278	183	+95

-- NO. 3 DE T.J. PARKER --

PARKER'S PROLIFIC 2024 SEASON

As a sophomore in 2024, defensive end T.J. Parker posted 64 tackles (19.5 for loss), 11.0 sacks, a school-record six forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and a pass breakup while starting all 14 games for the Tigers. He finished the year as the only player in the nation to rank in the Top 10 nationally in forced fumbles (six, T-2nd), tackles for loss (19.5, 5th) and sacks (11.0, 9th).

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS (FBS, 2024)

Rk Player	School	Sacks
1. Abdul Carter	Penn State	23.5
2. Mike Green	Marshall	22.5
3. JT Tuimolalo	Ohio State	21.5
4. Donovan Ezeiruaku	Boston College	20.5
5. T.J. Parker	Clemson	19.5
6. Antwaun Powell-Ryland	Virginia Tech	19.0
7. Eric O'Neill	James Madison	18.5
Trey White	San Diego State	18.5
Shaun Dolac	Buffalo	18.5
10. Three players tied		17.0

MOST SACKS (FBS, 2024)

Rk Player	School	Sacks
1. Mike Green	Marshall	17.0
2. Donovan Ezeiruaku	Boston College	16.5
3. Antwaun Powell-Ryland	Virginia Tech	16.0
4. Eric O'Neill	James Madison	13.0
5. JT Tuimolalo	Ohio State	12.5
5. Trey White	San Diego State	12.5
7. Abdul Carter	Penn State	12.0
8. Kyle Kennard	South Carolina	11.5
9. T.J. Parker	Clemson	11.0

10. Four players tied	10.5
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Parker's 19.5 tackles for loss and his 11.0 sacks were both the most by a Clemson player since Clelin Ferrell's 19.5 tackles for loss and 11.5 sacks in 2018.

MOST SACKS (SINGLE SEASON, CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk Player, Pos.	Year	Sacks
1. Keith Adams, LB	1999	16.0
2. Da'Quan Bowers, DE	2010	15.5
3. Vic Beasley, DE	2013	13.0
4. Gaines Adams, DE	2006	12.5
Shaq Lawson, DE	2015	12.5
6. Vic Beasley, DE	2014	12.0
Kevin Dodd, DE	2015	12.0
8. Clelin Ferrell, DE	2018	11.5
9. T.J. Parker, DE	2024	11.0
10. Adrian Dingle, DE	1998	10.5
Andre Branch, DE	2011	10.5
Carlos Watkins, DT	2016	10.5

Parker's junior season in 2025 is being played under the tutelage of new Clemson Defensive Coordinator Tom Allen. A year ago, Allen led Penn State defensive end Abdul Carter to unanimous All-America honors and the No. 3 overall pick in the 2025 NFL Draft. Carter's 2024 campaign bore a number of statistical similarities to Parker's.

DEFENSIVE END COMPARISON (2024)

Statistic	Abdul Carter (Penn State)	T.J. Parker (Clemson)
Games Played	16	14
Games Started	16	14
Tackles*	68	57
Tackles for Loss	23.5	19.5
Sacks	12.0	11.0
Forced Fumbles	2	6
Recognition	Unanimous All-American	2nd-Team All-ACC
Status for 2025	No. 3 overall pick (NYG)	Junior at Clemson

Note: Tackles credited as awarded by gameday stat crews.

Though he did not garner first-team all-conference honors from the ACC, Parker earned All-America honorable mention recognition from Phil Steele after he broke the Clemson single-season school record for forced fumbles in a season (six), surpassing Brandon Maye's five from 2009. His six forced fumbles finished tied for second in the nation and tied for the national lead among power conference players.

FORCED FUMBLES (FBS, 2024)

Rk Player	School	FF
1. Red Murdock	Buffalo	7
2. T.J. Parker	Clemson	6
Davin Vann	NC State	6
4. David Bailey	Stanford	5
5. Nine players tied		4

PARKER'S RECORD DAY AT PITT IN 2024

Parker put together one of the most dominant defensive performances in school history in Clemson's 2024 game at Pitt, collecting seven tackles, 5.0 tackles for loss, a school-record-tying 4.0 sacks, his fourth forced fumble of the season and a pass breakup.

Parker earned ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week, Bednarik Award National Player of the Week and Walter Camp Defensive Player of the Week for his performance.

MOST SACKS IN A GAME (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk Player (Year)	Opponent	Sacks
1. T.J. Parker (2024)	Pitt	4.0
Austin Bryant (2017)	Auburn	4.0
Andre Branch (2011)	Virginia Tech	4.0
Keith Adams (1999)	Duke	4.0

His 4.0 sacks tied for the most of any FBS player in a single game that season. His 5.0 tackles for loss in that game ranked tied for second.

Parker's record day powered Clemson's season highs with eight sacks and 16 tackles for loss in the contest. Clemson's 16 tackles for loss tied for fourth-most in program history and its eight sacks tied for eighth.

WE SEE YOU, T.J. 🧐

Parker emphatically announced his arrival as a freshman in 2023 when he set a Clemson true freshman record with 12.5 tackles for loss. That total tied for the national lead in tackles for loss among freshmen.

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

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

-- NO. 17 LB WADE WOODAZ --

OPENING A CAN OF WOODAZ

In each of linebacker Wade Woodaz's first three seasons at Clemson, the Tampa product has watched as one of his linebacker counterparts earned All-America recognition, including honors for Barrett Carter in 2022 and 2024 and for Jeremiah Trotter Jr. in 2022 and 2023. Head Coach Dabo Swinney was quick though to warn observers not to overlook 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."

Though Clemson's linebacker corps in 2024 included All-American Barrett Carter and ACC Defensive Rookie of the Year Sammy Brown, it was Woodaz who led the team in tackles, a feat he accomplished despite missing two games with a leg contusion. Coaches credited Woodaz with 89 stops, 10 tackles for loss, 3.0 sacks, six pass breakups, three forced fumbles and an interception.

Woodaz was one of six power conference players to record double-digit tackles for loss, three or more forced fumbles and an interception in 2024 (Texas' Anthony Hill Jr. and Colin Simmons, Indiana's Jailin Walker, UCLA's Kain Medrano and Texas Tech's Jacob Rodriguez). He also became the first Clemson player credited with at least 75 tackles and at least three forced fumbles since Isaiah Simmons in 2018.

-- NO. 47 LB SAMMY BROWN --

SAMMY'S SENSATIONAL START

Linebacker Sammy Brown arrived at Clemson in January 2024 as a consensus Top 30 player in his recruiting class and as the nation's reigning High School Butkus Award winner.

Head Coach Dabo Swinney praised Brown as an "alpha," but spoke frequently about Brown's learning curve at the linebacker position after playing both running back and linebacker at Jefferson High School

in Commerce, Ga. The linebacker tabbed as 247Sports' No. 1 "freak athlete" in the 2024 recruiting class proved to be a quick study, appearing in all 14 games for Clemson with six starts.

After Clemson opened its first eight games of 2024 in two-linebacker sets, Brown earned his first start at Virginia Tech in November that year as Clemson opened the game with three linebackers. The former five-star prospect delivered, recording a team-high eight tackles (per the gameday stat crew) with 2.5 tackles for loss and a sack.

"Sammy's been getting better and better and better and it was awesome to see him have that type of game," Swinney said after Brown's performance at Virginia Tech. "He's just a confident young man, and, boy, he's got a bright future ahead of him. He's going to be a great one."

Despite playing only 444 defensive snaps over 14 games in 2024, Brown ranked second in the nation in tackles for loss among freshmen.

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS (ALL FBS FRESHMEN, 2024)

Rk	Player	School	TFL
1.	Colin Simmons	Texas	14.0
2.	Sammy Brown	Clemson	11.5
3.	Dylan Stewart	South Carolina	10.5
4.	Jawaun Campbell	Jacksonville State	8.0
5.	Jo'Laison Landry	Texas State	7.5

Along with Barrett Carter (10.5) and Wade Woodaz (10.0), Brown gave Clemson three linebackers with double-digit tackles for loss for the first time since 2016 (Kendall Joseph, Ben Boulware and Dorian O'Daniel).

Brown ranked third in Clemson history in tackles for loss by a true freshman and fourth among that group in sacks.

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

Rk	Player	Season	TFL
1.	T.J. Parker	2023	12.5
2.	Myles Murphy	2020	12.0
3.	Sammy Brown	2024	11.5
4.	Anthony Simmons	1995	11.0
5.	Xavier Thomas	2018	10.5

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

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

Rk	Player	Season	Sacks
1.	Dexter Lawrence	2016	7.0
2.	Tyler Davis	2019	6.5
3.	T.J. Parker	2023	5.5
4.	Sammy Brown	2024	5.0
5.	Six players tied		4.0

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

Included below is how Brown's freshman campaign stacks up against the first years of some of the most notable linebackers of the Swinney era at Clemson.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASONS (NOTABLE LBs UNDER DABO SWINNEY)

Player	Season	Notes
Stephone Anthony	2011	32 tackles, 6.0 TFL, 2.0 sacks, 2 FF
Ben Boulware*	2013	25 tackles, 1.5 TFLs, 1 INT
Dorian O'Daniel*	2013	DNP (No 4-game redshirt rule)
James Skalski*	2016	14 tackles, 2.0 TFL, 1.0 sack
Isaiah Simmons*	2016	DNP (No 4-game redshirt rule)
Baylon Spector	2017	DNP (No 4-game redshirt rule)
Trenton Simpson	2020	32 tackles, 6.5 TFL, 4.0 sacks, FF
Jeremiah Trotter Jr.*	2021	22 tackles, 1.0 TFL, 1.0 sack

Barrett Carter*	2021	26 tackles, 1.0 TFL, FR (TD)
Wade Woodaz	2022	20 tackles, 5.5 TFL, 1.5 sacks, FF
Sammy Brown	2024	87 tackles, 11.5 TFL, 5.0 sacks

Notes: Tackles as awarded by defensive coaches upon film review;

* - indicates player with at least one career All-America honor

DOUBLE-DIGIT TACKLES

Brown has already recorded four career games in which he has been credited by the gameday stat crew with 10 or more tackles. Entering Saturday's game against Troy and dating to last season, stat crews have credited him with double-digit tackles in each of his last three games and four of Clemson's last five contests.

MOST CAREER 10+ TACKLE GAMES (CLEMSON UNDER DABO SWINNEY)

Rk	Player	Seasons	Games
1.	Kendall Joseph	2016-18	10
2.	Ben Boulware	2014-16	8
3.	Isaiah Simmons	2018-19	6
	Spencer Shuey	2012-13	6
5.	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	2022-23	5
6.	Sammy Brown	2024-25	4
	Dorian O'Daniel	2017-17	4
	T.J. Green	2015-15	4
	Rashard Hall	2009-12	4
	Brandon Maye	2008-09	4
	DeAndre McDaniel	2008-10	4

Notes: Stats as credited by gameday stat crews; seasons listed cover the span in which those games were recorded, not necessarily the duration of their entire careers; games in which Swinney was an assistant are not included.

-- TRANSFERS --

MEET THE NEW GUYS

- **WR Tristan Smith (signed Dec. 18):** Smith joined Clemson after playing the 2024 season at Southeast Missouri State, helping the Redhawks to a first-place finish in the Big South-OVC Football Association and a berth in the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs. The 2024 all-conference honoree played in SEMO's final 11 games of the season, catching 76 passes for 934 yards and six touchdown receptions in addition to rushing for one touchdown.

- **DE Will Heldt (signed Dec. 19):** Heldt signed with Clemson after playing his first two collegiate seasons at Purdue, appearing in all 24 games for the Boilermakers from 2023-24. As a sophomore in 2024, gameday stat crews credited Heldt with 56 tackles (10.0 for loss), 5.0 sacks and a fumble recovery he returned 16 yards for a touchdown. He recorded 2.5 sacks and the 16-yard scoop-and-score in back-to-back games against ranked opponents Illinois and Oregon in October.

- **LB Jeremiah Alexander (signed Jan. 8):** Alexander played his first three collegiate seasons at Alabama from 2022-24. Following a redshirt year in 2022 in which he appeared in three games, Alexander played in 24 of the Crimson Tide's 27 games across the 2023-24 seasons and was credited with eight tackles in those contests. In high school, he led Alabama's Thompson High School to the 2021 state championship (alongside current Clemson defensive lineman Peter Woods) as a consensus five-star recruit across most major outlets and ranked among the nation's top 50 players in his class.

Head Coach Dabo Swinney expounded on Clemson's strategy for the three winter transfer additions:

"As I've always said, we do what's best for Clemson. We'll use the portal whenever we need it and we'll be strategic with it. We needed it four years ago; we needed a backup quarterback and we got one. The next year, we needed a backup quarterback and we got one and he was here for two years.

"This year, we didn't anticipate signing a defensive line portal guy. We had two great ones committed and

we were taking two. But as y'all know, things can change in recruiting. We had a young man back out and decide to go somewhere else, so there wasn't anybody left to recruit that could fill the need. Now we [had] a gap so we had to go use the portal and we needed a high-level guy and we got the guy I wanted to hit [Heldt].

"From a receiver standpoint, we had two guys go in the portal, and so we had a gap. We needed to go get a guy, and we needed somebody that could come in and help us with our depth and come in and compete and we found a great kid in Tristan out in Southeast Missouri. We were looking for a little length, and high school recruiting was over; there was nobody to get. We needed to go get a guy.

"And then the linebacker situation, honestly, we weren't really going to take a 'backer. We knew we needed another guy. Logan Anderson, our signee, tore his ACL. Kobe [McCloud], his situation [rehabbing from a knee injury]. We knew we probably needed another guy, but we were going to wait until May. And then Jeremiah popped up. We knew all about him, obviously recruited him hard, knew his family. That was a really good situation that worked out for us.

"That's really it. Nothing different. I know everybody likes to write about it, but our process is still the same. We're going to recruit high school kids as long as we can get the best of the best. As long as we can get the Gideon Davidsons of the world and the Sammy Browns of the world and the T.J. Parkers and Peter Woods and Cade Klubniks, that's what we're going to do, and we're going to develop... And then we have to respond if we have a situation and we have a gap in our roster or we have kids that leave. For us, that's how we use the portal, but the process isn't any different. They've still got to be the right fit, they've got to check all the boxes, they can't *just* be a good player. No different than our high school recruiting."

-- DEFENSE --

CFP-ERA DEFENSIVE TRACK RECORD

Clemson has a track record of producing one of the nation's top defenses in most seasons since the advent of the College Football Playoff in 2014.

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

CLEMSON DEFENSE SINCE 2014

Year	Yds/G	Rank	Pts/G	Rank
2014	260.8	1	16.7	3
2015	313.0	10	21.7	24
2016	311.5	8	18.0	10
2017	276.7	4	13.6	2
2018	285.9	5	13.1	1
2019	288.3	6	13.5	3
2020	326.8	15	20.2	18
2021	305.5	8	14.8	2
2022	334.4	28	20.9	22
2023	287.8	8	21.1	30
2024	374.1	69	23.4	49

Clemson's defensive anomaly in 2024 led to a change in leadership, as the Tigers plucked Penn State Defensive Coordinator Tom Allen for Clemson's defensive coordinator position immediately following the Nittany Lions' exit from the College Football Playoff. Allen now leads a Clemson defense that tied for the national lead in Top 10 finishes in average yards allowed per game in the College Football Playoff era.

TOP 10 FINISHES IN TOTAL DEFENSE (SINCE 2014)

Rk	School	Years
1.	Clemson	8
	Michigan	8
3.	Wisconsin	7
4.	Ohio State	6
5.	Army	5
	Georgia	5

ALLEN IS ALL IN

Clemson officially announced Tom Allen as its new defensive coordinator on Jan. 14.

"Tom checked every box that I was looking for," Head Coach Dabo Swinney said. "We've got a great football coach — and a great leader of men — coming to Clemson... He brings a ton of experience and was highly recommended by some of the best people in this business. He is obviously coming off of a great year as the defensive coordinator at Penn State, and we're excited to welcome him as our defensive coordinator here at Clemson."

Allen joined the Tigers with more than three decades of coaching experience. In 2024, he helped Penn State to a school-record 13 wins and a College Football Playoff berth. His defense recorded two pick-sixes in Penn State's 38-10 win against SMU in the College Football Playoff First Round, and in the following game, his unit bottled up Heisman runner-up Ashton Jeanty, holding the star running back to a season-low 3.47 yards per carry and no touchdowns in a 31-14 Penn State victory in the CFP Quarterfinal at Fiesta Bowl.

Penn State finished seventh in the nation in total defense (294.8 yards per game) and eighth in the nation in scoring defense (16.5 points per game) under Allen's guidance in 2024.

300 OR FEWER YARDS

Clemson has held opponents under 300 yards of offense 50 times since the start of the 2018 season, third-most in the country.

MOST GAMES HOLDING OPPONENTS UNDER 300 YARDS (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Games
1.	Georgia	52
2.	Michigan	51
3.	Clemson	50
4.	Ohio State	47
5.	Alabama	44

THE 23-POINT BELLWETHER

Clemson is 120-3 in its last 123 games when holding opponents under 23 points, a timeframe that dates to the 2010 season. In the College Football Playoff era, Clemson has held opponents to 22 or fewer points in 105 games, second-most in the nation. Clemson is 102-3 in those contests.

GAMES HOLDING OPPONENTS UNDER 23 POINTS (SINCE 2014)

Rk	School	Games	Record*
1.	Georgia	110	108-2
2.	Clemson	105	102-3
3.	Alabama	104	103-1
4.	Iowa	100	83-17
5.	Ohio State	96	93-3

* - Record in games holding opponents under 23 points

STOPPING THE RUN SINCE 2014

Clemson has held opponents to 2.0 or fewer yards per carry in 38 games in the College Football Playoff era (since 2014), tied for the most in the country. Clemson is 35-3 in those contests.

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

Rk	School	Games
1.	Clemson	38
	Alabama	38
3.	Michigan	36
4.	San Diego State	34
5.	Pitt	33

POINTS ALLOWED PER POSSESSION

Clemson's mark of 1.16 points allowed per possession to FBS opponents since the start of the 2018 season ranks among the nation's best.

POINTS ALLOWED PER POSSESSION (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Pts. Per Possession
1.	Iowa	1.13
2.	Clemson	1.16
3.	Penn State	1.20
4.	Georgia	1.22
5.	Ohio State	1.26

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

BACKFIELD INVADERS

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

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

MOST SACKS SINCE 2012

Rk	School	Sacks
1.	Clemson	561
2.	Alabama	506
3.	Penn State	498
4.	Ohio State	496
5.	Pittsburgh	477

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS SINCE 2012

Rk	School	TFL
1.	Clemson	1,473
2.	Penn State	1,237
3.	Alabama	1,212
4.	Oklahoma State	1,192
5.	Ohio State	1,173

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

SEASONS LEADING FBS IN TACKLES FOR LOSS SINCE 2012

Rk	School	No.	Year(s)
1.	Clemson	5	2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018*
2.	Ohio State	2	2017*, 2019
3.	Alabama	1	2021
	James Madison	1	2023
	Liberty	1	2022
	Miami (Fla.)	1	2018*
	Michigan	1	2017*
	Northern Illinois	1	2017*
	Ole Miss	1	2024
	Pitt	1	2020
	Stanford	1	2012

* - indicates shared lead

Clemson is the only school in the nation with at least 30 sacks in all 11 seasons of the College Football Playoff era.

30-SACK SEASONS (CFP ERA, 2014-24)

Rk	School	No.	Year(s)
1.	Clemson	11	2014-24
2.	Alabama	10	2014-23
3.	Miami (Fla.)	9	2016-24

Michigan	9	2015-19,21-24
NC State	9	2014-21,23
Penn State	9	2014-19,22-24
Pittsburgh	9	2015-16,18-24
Marshall	9	2014-15,17-19,21-24
9. Four teams tied	8	

MULTI-SACK GAMES

Clemson has posted 81 multiple-sack games since 2018, the most in the FBS.

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE SACKS (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	No.
1.	Clemson	81
2.	Pitt	77
3.	Ohio State	71
4.	Alabama	70
5.	Penn State	68
	Miami (Fla.)	68

MONSTERS OF MAYHEM

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

DEFENSIVE MAYHEM PERCENTAGE (SINCE 2013)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	Clemson	15.25
2.	Penn State	13.33
3.	Miami (Fla.)	12.94
4.	Utah	12.79
5.	Ohio State	12.78

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

GETTING OFF THE FIELD

Clemson has finished in the Top 25 in third down defense in 10 of its previous 12 seasons and ranks No. 1 in combined third down defense in that span.

THIRD DOWN DEFENSE RANKING (CLEMSON SINCE 2013)

Season	Pct.	Nat'l Rank
2013	30.81	5
2014	27.41	1
2015	27.73	4
2016	27.93	T-4
2017	29.28	6
2018	28.45	6
2019	31.30	12
2020	31.21	10
2021	34.47	24
2022	35.20	40
2023	32.09	17
2024	36.41	42

THIRD DOWN DEFENSE (SINCE 2013)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	Clemson	30.63
2.	Wisconsin	31.57
3.	Georgia	33.03
4.	Michigan	33.10
5.	Ohio State	33.24

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

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

DEFENSIVE THREE-AND-OUT PERCENTAGE (SINCE 2013)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	Clemson	29.92
2.	Michigan	28.06
3.	Wisconsin	27.44
4.	Alabama	27.34
5.	Virginia Tech	26.87

Source: SportSource Analytics; vs. FBS opponents

DEFENSIVE HARD STOP PERCENTAGE (SINCE 2013)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	Clemson	48.9
2.	Alabama	46.2
3.	Ohio State	46.1
4.	Wisconsin	45.6
5.	Penn State	45.2

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

DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

In 2024, Clemson extended 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 DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS (FULL SEASONS UNDER DABO SWINNEY)

Year (Record)	FR TD	INT TD	Total
2009 (9-5)	0	1	1
2010 (6-7)	0	2	2
2011 (10-4)	1	1	2
2012 (11-2)	1	1	2
2013 (11-2)	2	2	2
2014 (10-4)	1	2	3
2015 (14-1)	0	2	2
2016 (14-1)	0	2	2
2017 (12-2)	1	3	4
2018 (15-0)	1	2	3
2019 (14-1)	1	2	3
2020 (10-2)	3	0	3
2021 (10-3)	1	1	2
2022 (11-3)	0	2	2
2023 (9-4)	1	4	5
2024 (10-4)	0	2	2

Clemson's 15-year streak with two or more defensive touchdowns entered 2025 as the nation's longest active streak.

LONGEST ACTIVE STREAK OF SEASONS WITH MULTIPLE DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Clemson	2010-24	15
2.	Utah	2011-24	14
3.	Alabama	2015-24	10
4.	Buffalo	2018-24	7
5.	Several teams tied		6

Note: Entering 2025

-- SPECIAL TEAMS --

WHO'S YOUR HAUSER?

Placekicker Nolan Hauser arrived at Clemson in January 2024 as the national high school record-holder for career field goals made (66) during his career at Hough High School in Cornelius, N.C.

Hauser (pronounced HOO-zer, not HOW-zer) opened his career with a streak of 25 consecutive made kicks (five field goals & 20 PATs) before a blocked PAT against Stanford in game four accounted for his first miss.

A week later at Florida State, Hauser made five field goals and accounted for 17 total points in Clemson's 16-point road win. The five-field-goal performance

by Hauser was Clemson's first since Chandler Catanzaro went 5-for-5 on field goal attempts against Boston College in 2011.

MOST FIELD GOALS IN A GAME (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Year	Opponent	FG
1.	Jad Dean	2005	Texas A&M	6
	Richard Jackson	2009	Boston College	6
3.	Nelson Welch	1991	NC State	5
	Nelson Welch	1992	Maryland	5
	Nelson Welch	1994	North Carolina	5
	Chandler Catanzaro	2011	Boston College	5
	Nolan Hauser	2024	Florida State	5

Hauser's six points against Virginia Tech in November 2024 gave him the school record for points in a true freshman season, breaking the previous mark of 78 set by Sammy Watkins in 2011. In the ACC Championship Game, he reached the century mark to post the first 100-point season by a true freshman in Clemson history.

Hauser's 113-point 2024 season ranked tied for sixth in Clemson history in kicking points scored in a single season and tied for ninth in school history in points scored by any means in a single season.

POINTS SCORED VIA KICK (SINGLE-SEASON, CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Year	FG-FGA	PAT	Pts.
1.	Greg Huegel	2015	27-32	56-61	137
2.	Chandler Catanzaro	2011	22-27	52-53	118
	B.T. Potter	2019	13-21	79-79	118
4.	B.T. Potter	2020	18-23	61-62	115
5.	Mark Buchholz	2007	22-36	48-48	114
6.	Greg Huegel	2016	14-19	71-73	113
	Nolan Hauser	2024	18-24	59-60	113
8.	Chandler Catanzaro	2012	18-19	57-59	111
9.	Greg Huegel	2018	11-16	76-78	109
	B.T. Potter	2022	20-26	49-49	109

POINTS SCORED (SINGLE-SEASON, CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Year	TD	FG	*PAT	Pts.
1.	Travis Etienne	2018	26	---	---	156
2.	Travis Etienne	2019	23	---	---	138
3.	Greg Huegel	2015	---	27	56	137
4.	C.J. Spiller	2009	21	---	2	128
5.	Chandler Catanzaro	2011	---	22	52	118
	B.T. Potter	2019	---	13	79	118
7.	B.T. Potter	2020	---	18	61	115
8.	Mark Buchholz	2007	---	22	48	114
9.	Greg Huegel	2016	---	14	71	113
	Nolan Hauser	2024	---	18	59	113
10.	Chandler Catanzaro	2012	---	18	57	111

Hauser is a second-generation Clemson student-athlete. His mother, Sheri Hauser (née Bueter), was an All-American soccer player at Clemson from 1994-97, and his father, Scott, played baseball at Clemson in from 1995-97 and was 6-2 as a pitcher on Clemson's College World Series team of 1996. His sister, Ella, was also a member of Clemson's women's soccer team from 2021-24.

HAUSER'S HIGHLIGHT

Though the pronunciation of his last name often trips up observers, Hauser made his name much more nationally recognizable with the seminal highlight of the 2024 ACC Championship Game.

In what Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney called "the biggest kick in Clemson history," the true freshman booted a 56-yard game winning field goal as time expired to give Clemson its 22nd ACC title, its 10th win of the season and its seventh College Football Playoff berth. Of note:

- Hauser's field goal gave Clemson the first walk-off

win in ACC Championship Game history.

- Hauser became the first Clemson player to kick a game-winning walk-off field goal since Chandler Catanzaro hit a 37-yard field goal to beat LSU to end the 2012 Chick-Fil-A Bowl.

- Hauser's 56-yard field goal was the longest game-winning field goal as time expired in Clemson history.

- Hauser's career-long 56-yard field goal was the fourth-longest field goal in Clemson history but its longest away from Death Valley. It was also the longest field goal in postseason play in Clemson history.

- Hauser became the first FBS player ever to win a conference championship game by kicking a field goal of 50 or more yards as time expired.

- The game-winning field goal came in Hauser's home metro area, as his hometown of Cornelius, N.C. is roughly 20 miles north of Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte.

THE OTHER SWINNEY DYNASTY

Like the Colquitt family punting at Tennessee, the Swinney family holding for placekicks at Clemson has become a dynasty of its own.

Head Coach Dabo Swinney's oldest son, Will, arrived at Clemson in 2017 and immediately earned Clemson's starting holder position on placekicks. He played five seasons and a record-tying 69 games at Clemson through 2021. In those five seasons, Clemson scored 565 points on placekicks, including field goals and PATs, and he held for 555 of those 565 points. The only 10 Clemson kicking points not held by Will in his career were instead held by his brother, Drew, who was Clemson's starter at the position in 2022.

Will and Drew were succeeded by the youngest of the three Swinney boys, Clay, a redshirt junior in his third season as Clemson's starting holder in 2025. Clay's presence creates a plausible scenario in which every Clemson placekick in a full 10-year span from 2017-26 could be held by a Swinney.

Clemson's last hold by any player outside the Swinney family was on the final point of Clemson's 2016 national championship, as Seth Ryan, coincidentally also the son of a famous long-time coach (Rex Ryan), held the PAT following Hunter Renfrow's game-winning touchdown with one second remaining.

CONSECUTIVE KICKS HELD BY SWINNEY FAMILY

Season	FG	FGA	XP	XPA	Pts
2017	12	19	58	62	94
- Will	12	19	58	62	94
2018	12	18	88	90	124
- Will	12	18	88	90	124
2019	14	23	85	86	127
- Will	14	22	80	81	122
- Drew	0	1	5	5	5
2020	18	23	64	65	118
- Will	18	23	61	62	115
- Drew	0	0	3	3	3
2021	21	26	39	39	102
- Will	21	26	37	37	100
- Drew	0	0	2	2	2
2022	20	26	51	51	111
- Drew	20	26	51	51	111
2023	15	24	45	46	93
- Clay	15	24	45	46	93
2024	18	25	60	62	114
- Clay	18	25	60	62	114
2025	1	2	1	1	4
- Clay	1	2	1	1	4
Totals	131	186	491	502	887

Note: Listed points only reflect kicking points on held field goals or PATs. Will Swinney scored 12 additional points, six via receiving touchdown on offense and six via rushing touchdown on a fake field goal; Drew Swinney scored two additional points on a fake PAT.

Clemson's 2024 win against Stanford marked Clemson's 100th consecutive game with a Swinney as holder, a game that ironically resulted in Dabo Swinney's 100th career home win at Memorial Stadium. The family crossed 800 kicking points held for in the contest as well.

-- NOTES & NUGGETS --

TURNOVER TURNAROUND

Amid Clemson's frustrating 4-4 start to the 2023 season, Head Coach Dabo Swinney was running out of descriptors to explain Clemson's maddening penchant for turning the ball over — and doing so catastrophically.

A year later, Clemson was one of the nation's best teams at protecting the football. The Tigers ranked fourth in the nation in turnover margin (+16) in 2024.

TURNOVER MARGIN (FBS, 2024)

Rk	School	For	Lost	Margin
1.	James Madison	29	9	+20
2.	Notre Dame	33	15	+18
	Memphis	26	8	+18
4.	Clemson	26	10	+16
5.	Indiana	24	9	+15
6.	Arizona State	23	9	+14
	UNLV	23	9	+14
8.	Iowa	24	12	+12
	Colorado	27	15	+12
	Sam Houston State	27	15	+12

Clemson's +16 turnover margin ranked eighth in school history. It was the team's top turnover margin in a season under Dabo Swinney, surpassing its +15 mark in 2019.

With 10 giveaways in 14 games, Clemson set a school record for fewest giveaways per game and tied for second in fewest total giveaways.

FEWEST GIVEAWAYS PER GAME (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Season	Giveaways/Game
1.	2024	0.71
2.	1940	0.88
3.	2007	0.92
4.	2019	1.00
5.	1988	1.08
	1989	1.08

FEWEST GIVEAWAYS (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Season	Giveaways
1.	1940	8
2.	2024	10
	1938	10
4.	1994	12
	2007	12

EXPLOSIVENESS IS BACK

From 2018-20, Clemson strung together its three best seasons in school history in yards per play while accumulating a 39-3 record and three College Football Playoff berths. In the three years to follow, Clemson's explosiveness dropped from an average of seventh nationally to an average of 91st.

The Tigers took a significant jump nationally in yards per play and scrimmage plays of various distances in 2024.

CLEMSON YARDS PER PLAY (SINCE 2018)

Season	Yds/Play	20+	30+	40+	50+
2018	7.35 (3)	35 (1)	59 (1)	35 (1)	23 (1)
2019	7.38 (4)	100 (3)	46 (6)	23 (8)	16 (4)
2020	6.69 (15)	81 (6)	32 (14)	16 (15)	9 (16)
2021	5.17 (103)	49 (99)	22 (92)	8 (106)	5 (80)
2022	5.60 (72)	58 (66)	27 (57)	14 (48)	5 (75)
2023	5.25 (98)	46 (98)	22 (90)	8 (112)	2 (121)
2024	6.29 (28)	78 (8)	37 (10)	19 (17)	10 (17)

Notes: National ranks in parentheses; scrimmage plays of at least

20/30/40/50 yards listed.

Clemson's 6.29 yards-per-play average in 2024 ranked seventh in a season in school history.

DEFEATS IN REVIEW

Clemson has lost 22 games since 2015, tied for the third-fewest in the nation in that span. Eleven of Clemson's 22 losses since 2015 — a full 50 percent — have come against AP Top 10 teams.

The opponents to whom Clemson has lost since 2015 have a combined final record of 212-66, a winning percentage of .763. Clemson has not lost to a team that finished with a losing record since 2017 and has not lost to a team with a losing record at the time of the game since losing to 2-5 Boston College in 2010, Dabo Swinney's second full season as head coach.

CLEMSON LOSSES SINCE 2015

Season	Opponent	Record ¹	Record ²
2015	No. 2 Alabama*	13-1	14-1
2016	Pitt	5-4	8-5
2017	Syracuse	3-3	4-8
2017	No. 4 Alabama*	11-1	13-1
2019	No. 1 LSU*	14-0	15-0
2020	No. 4 Notre Dame*	6-0	10-2
2020	No. 3 Ohio State*	6-0	6-1
2021	No. 5 Georgia*	0-0	14-1
2021	NC State	2-1	9-3
2021	No. 23 Pitt	5-1	11-3
2022	Notre Dame	5-3	9-4
2022	South Carolina	7-4	8-5
2022	No. 6 Tennessee	10-2	11-2
2023	Duke	0-0	8-5
2023	No. 4 Florida State	3-0	13-1
2023	Miami (Fla.)	4-2	7-6
2023	NC State	4-3	9-4
2024	No. 1 Georgia*	0-0	11-3
2024	Louisville	5-3	9-4
2024	No. 16 South Carolina	8-3	9-4
2024	No. 3 Texas*	11-2	13-3
2025	No. 9 LSU	0-0	1-0

¹Opponent record entering the game

²Opponent record after the season

Rankings reflect AP rankings at the time of the game

*College Football Playoff participant

A HISTORY OF RESPONDING

In Head Coach Dabo Swinney's tenure, the Tigers have typically responded well in the face of recent adversity.

Clemson is 37-10 in games following a loss under Swinney, including season openers following a loss in the previous season finale.

CLEMSON FOLLOWING LOSSES UNDER DABO SWINNEY (37-10)

Year	Defeated By	Score	Next Opponent	Result
2008	Georgia Tech	17-21	Boston College	27-21 W
2008	Florida State	27-41	Duke	31-7 W
2009	Nebraska	21-26	Middle Tennessee	37-14 W
2009	Georgia Tech	27-30	Boston College	25-7 W
2009	TCU	10-14	Maryland	21-24 L
2009	Maryland	21-24	Wake Forest	38-3 W
2009	South Carolina	17-34	Georgia Tech	34-39 L
2009	Georgia Tech	34-39	Kentucky	21-13 W
2010	Auburn	24-27	Miami (Fla.)	21-30 L
2010	Miami (Fla.)	21-30	North Carolina	16-21 L
2010	North Carolina	16-21	Maryland	31-7 W
2010	Boston College	10-16	NC State	14-13 W
2010	Florida State	13-16	Wake Forest	30-10 W
2010	South Carolina	7-29	South Florida	26-31 L
2010	South Florida	26-31	Troy	43-19 W
2011	Georgia Tech	17-31	Wake Forest	31-28 W
2011	NC State	13-37	South Carolina	13-34 L
2011	South Carolina	13-34	Virginia Tech	38-10 W
2012	West Virginia	33-70	Auburn	26-19 W
2012	Florida State	37-49	Boston College	45-31 W
2012	South Carolina	17-27	LSU	25-24 W
2013	Florida State	14-51	Maryland	40-27 W
2013	South Carolina	17-31	Ohio State	40-35 W

2014	Georgia	21-45	SC State	73-7 W
2014	Florida State	17-23	North Carolina	50-35 W
2014	Georgia Tech	6-28	Georgia State	28-0 W
2016	Alabama	40-45	Auburn	19-13 W
2016	Pitt	42-43	Wake Forest	35-13 W
2017	Syracuse	24-27	Georgia Tech	24-10 W
2018	Alabama	6-24	Furman	48-7 W
2020	LSU	25-42	Wake Forest	37-13 W
2020	Notre Dame	40-47	Pitt	52-17 W
2021	Ohio State	28-49	Georgia	3-10 L
2021	Georgia	3-10	SC State	49-3 W
2021	NC State	21-27	Boston College	19-13 W
2021	Pitt	17-27	Florida State	30-20 W
2022	Notre Dame	14-35	Louisville	31-16 W
2022	South Carolina	30-31	North Carolina	39-10 W
2022	Tennessee	14-31	Duke	7-28 L
2023	Duke	7-28	Charleston Southern	66-17 W
2023	Florida State	24-31	Syracuse	31-14 W
2023	Miami (Fla.)	20-28	NC State	17-24 L
2023	NC State	17-24	Notre Dame	31-23 W
2024	Georgia	3-34	Appalachian State	66-20 W
2024	Louisville	21-33	Virginia Tech	24-14 W
2024	South Carolina	14-17	SMU	34-31 W
2024	Texas	24-38	LSU	10-17 L
2025	LSU	10-17	Troy	TBD

Under Swinney, Clemson is also 37-7 in games in which it enters ranked lower in the AP Poll than it did in its previous contest. This includes the 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2021 season openers in which Clemson opened the season lower than its ranking from the final game of the previous campaign.

WINNING ONE-POSSESSION GAMES

Since 2011, the Tigers have played 53 games with a final margin of eight or fewer points, and Clemson's .755 winning percentage in those one-possession contests is the best in the country in that time frame.

HIGHEST WINNING PCT., GAMES DECIDED BY EIGHT OR FEWER POINTS (SINCE 2011)

Rk	School	W	L	G	Win %
1.	Clemson	40	13	53	.755
2.	Ohio State	32	15	47	.681
3.	Michigan State	41	21	62	.661
4.	Georgia	37	19	56	.661
5.	Oklahoma State	43	24	67	.642

Note: Min. 15 games

Clemson's success in tight games comes despite Clemson also ranking among the nation's best in blowout wins of 21+ points since 2018.

WINS OF 21+ POINTS SINCE 2018

Rk	School	Games
1.	Alabama	55
2.	Georgia	51
3.	Clemson	49
	Ohio State	49
5.	Michigan	43

Note: Totals for Clemson, Alabama and Georgia all include a national championship game win of 28-plus points to their credit in that time frame as well.

RETURNING EXPERIENCE

Clemson returned 16 of its 22 primary offensive and defensive starters from 2024, including eight primary returning starter on each side of the ball for the first time in the Dabo Swinney era. Clemson's returning production ranked No. 1 nationally in a data published by ESPN's Bill Connelly prior to spring practice.

RETURNING PRODUCTION FOR 2025

Rk	School	Total	Off. (Rk.)	Def. (Rk.)
1.	Clemson	81%	86% (1)	75% (7)
2.	Arizona St.	79%	78% (4)	79% (2)
3.	Illinois	76%	78% (5)	75% (8)
4.	Texas Tech	75%	68% (25)	82% (1)
5.	Kennesaw St.	73%	69% (24)	78% (3)
6.	Texas A&M	71%	70% (19)	73% (12)

7.	Rutgers	71%	80% (2)	62% (38)
8.	Vanderbilt	70%	68% (28)	73% (10)
9.	Boise St.	69%	75% (9)	64% (31)
10.	Oklahoma	69%	78% (6)	60% (46)

Note: Per ESPN.com; entering spring practice.

Clemson has 36 different players (excluding long snappers) who enter the year with at least one career start at Clemson. Those 36 players entered 2025 having previously combined for 919 career game appearances and 393 career starts through 2024.

PLAYERS WITH AT LEAST ONE CAREER START AT CLEMSON (ENTERING 2025)

Player	Pos.	Career Games	Career Starts
Walker Parks	OL	53	42
Blake Miller	OL	41	41
Cade Klubnik	QB	37	28
Antonio Williams	WR	33	28
Tristan Leigh	OL	32	23
Khalil Barnes	S	27	21
Avieon Terrell	CB	27	19
Wade Woodaz	LB	39	18
T.J. Parker	DE	27	17
Ryan Linthicum	C	23	14
Jeadyn Lukus	CB	32	14
Nolan Hauser	PK	14	14
Peter Woods	DL	23	12
Bryant Wesco Jr.	WR	12	11
Tyler Brown	WR	19	11
T.J. Moore	WR	14	9
Harris Sewell	OL	22	8
Adam Randall	WR/RB	37	7
Sammy Brown	LB	14	6
DeMonte Capehart	DT	45	6
Shelton Lewis	CB	23	6
Collin Sadler	OL	18	6
Cade Denhoff	DE	34	5
Ashton Hampton	CB	14	4
Jahiem Lawson	DE	19	4
Kylon Griffin	S	26	4
Tyler Venables	S	50	3
Robert Gunn III	PK	30	3
Cole Turner	WR	19	2
Kobe McCloud	LB	15	2
Olsen Patt-Henry	TE	20	1
Elyjah Thurmon	OL	8	1
Josh Sapp	TE	28	1
Jamal Anderson	LB	27	1
Banks Pope	TE	17	1

Note: GP/GS entering 2025; does not include long snappers who do not officially qualify for starts; does not include two scholarship transfers who have started at other institutions (DE Will Heldt and WR Tristan Smith).

400-YARD GAMES

Clemson's 99 400-yard games since 2015 are tied for the third-most in the nation. Clemson has reached 500 yards in 57 of those contests, fifth-most in the nation.

MOST 400-YARD GAMES SINCE 2015

Rk	School	Games
1.	Oklahoma	103
2.	Ohio State	100
3.	Clemson	99
	Alabama	99
5.	Oregon	98

OFFENSIVE BALANCE

Clemson fielded one of the nation's most balanced offenses from 2018-24, averaging 264 passing yards per game and 191 rushing yards per game in that span. Clemson was one of only six teams nationally to average at least 260 passing yards and at least 190 rushing yards on a per-game basis in that time frame.

FBS TEAMS TO AVERAGE 260+ PASS YARDS & 190+ RUSH YARDS PER GAME (2018-24)

School	Rush YPG	Pass YPG	Total YPG
Clemson	263.8	190.9	454.7
North Carolina	275.0	194.0	469.0
Ohio State	300.2	196.1	496.3
Oklahoma	279.2	201.5	480.7
Ole Miss	290.9	207.4	498.3
UCF	262.5	228.7	491.2

Expanded to cover the entire College Football Playoff era prior to 2025, Clemson, Alabama and Oklahoma were the only schools to exceed 29,000 rushing yards and 40,000 passing yards in the first 11 years of the College Football Playoff era.

FBS TEAMS WITH 29,000 RUSHING YARDS AND 40,000 PASSING YARDS (2014-24)

School	Rush Yds.	Pass Yds.	Total Yds
Clemson	29,112	41,381	70,493
Alabama	30,103	42,010	72,113
Oklahoma	30,903	41,244	72,147

BY LAND AND BY AIR

Clemson's has reached both 200 passing yards and 200 rushing yards in 34 games since the start of the 2018 season.

GAMES WITH 200 RUSHING YARDS AND 200 PASSING YARDS (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Games
1.	UCF	39
2.	Oklahoma	37
3.	Ohio State	35
4.	Clemson	34
5.	Oregon	31

Clemson's six such games in 2024 ranked tied for first nationally and rank tied for fourth in a season in school history.

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

Rk	School	Games
1.	Clemson	6
	Miami (Fla.)	6
	Penn State	6
	Tennessee	6
	Texas State	6
6.	Seven teams tied	5

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

Rk	Season	Games
1.	2019	10
2.	2015	8
3.	2018	7
4.	2024	6
	2016	6

Clemson was undefeated when exceeding both 200 rushing yards and 200 passing yards — 58-0 under Swinney and 108-0-1 all-time — until opening the 2023 season with a loss at Duke in which the Tigers reached the double-century mark in both categories. The defeat was also a statistical anomaly nationally, as from 2014 through that 2023 season opener, FBS teams who passed for 200-plus yards, rushed for 200-plus yards and gave up 28 or fewer points in a single game were a combined 1748-41 (97.7 percent).

The anomaly struck again in 2024 when Clemson reached 200 yards in both categories in a loss to Louisville. After Clemson's loss in that game, FBS teams who, like Clemson, reached 200 passing yards and 200 rushing yards while also producing 30+ first downs and no turnovers were a combined 326-21 (93.9 percent) since 2000.

GROUND GAME

Clemson has scored at least one rushing touchdown in 88 of its 97 games since the start of the 2018 season. Clemson's 88 games with a rushing touchdown in that span are the most in the nation. Clemson has scored multiple rushing touchdowns in 72 of those games, also the nation's best.

MOST GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN
(FBS SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Games
1.	Clemson	88
2.	Georgia	85
	Notre Dame	85
4.	UCF	84
5.	Ohio State	83

MOST GAMES WITH MULTIPLE RUSHING
TOUCHDOWNS (FBS SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Games
1.	Clemson	72
2.	Army	68
3.	UCF	65
4.	Air Force	62
	Georgia	62

Clemson's nine games without a rushing touchdown since 2018 have all come away from Death Valley, including six road games and three neutral-site games. Clemson has an active streak of 61 consecutive home games with a rushing touchdown at Death Valley; the last team to hold Clemson out of the Memorial Stadium end zones on the ground was Troy in the 2016 home opener.

LONGEST ACTIVE STREAKS OF HOME
GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Clemson	2016-25	61
2.	Notre Dame	2018-24	40
3.	Oregon	2019-25	35

MIND THE "MIDDLE EIGHT"

Since 2015, Clemson's most successful teams have frequently won one of the hidden "games within the game" on each side of halftime. SportSource Analytics tracks the "Middle Eight," the section of the game defined as the final four minutes of the first half and the first four minutes of the second half. Clemson has outscored opponents in that time window 77 times since 2015, posting a 75-2 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	71	58	+13	6-0
2025	0	0	Even	0-0

* - 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	75-2	.974
2.	Georgia	70-2	.972
3.	Ohio State	68-3	.958
4.	Alabama	78-7	.918
5.	Notre Dame	55-6	.902

* - Record in games when outscoring teams in the Middle Eight; excludes teams who transitioned from FCS in that span.

MOST GAMES WINNING THE MIDDLE EIGHT
(FBS SINCE 2015)

Rk	School	Record*	Games
1.	Alabama	78-7	85
2.	Clemson	75-2	77
3.	Appalachian State	61-13	74
4.	Georgia	70-2	72
5.	Ohio State	68-3	71

* - Record in games when outscoring teams in the Middle Eight.

PLAYERS PER GAME

Clemson has ranked among the top four schools in the power conferences in average players per game in eight of the last nine seasons.

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
2024	71.7	2nd

Note: Includes independent Notre Dame, which has College Football Playoff access equivalent with power conferences.

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
2024	Tennessee	71.8

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 second among power conference schools in average players per game in 2024 — only six hundredths of a player behind national leader Tennessee — but ranked first in total players played.

TOTAL PLAYERS PLAYED
(POWER CONFERENCE TEAMS, 2024)

Rk	Team	Total Players Played
1.	Clemson	128
2.	Nebraska	120
3.	Tennessee	113
	Texas A&M	113
5.	Alabama	107

AVERAGE PLAYERS PER GAME
(POWER CONFERENCE TEAMS, 2024)

Rk	Team	Players/Game
1.	Tennessee	71.77
2.	Clemson	71.71
3.	Notre Dame	66.25
4.	Nebraska	64.62
5.	Kansas State	64.23

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	71.7	10-4

Note: Partial-season allowances for redshirts began in 2018

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."

In a statistic unlikely to be challenged in the wake of upcoming NCAA roster limits, Clemson has played 100+ players in a game six times under Dabo Swinney.

MOST PLAYERS PLAYED IN A SINGLE GAME
UNDER HEAD COACH DABO SWINNEY

Rk	Opponent	Date	Players
1.	Charleston Southern	9/9/23	117
2.	Charlotte	9/21/19	111
3.	Appalachian State	9/7/24	106
4.	The Citadel	11/23/24	105
	Wofford	11/2/19	105
6.	South Carolina State	9/11/21	102
7.	NC State	9/21/24	96
	The Citadel	9/19/20	96
9.	Pitt	11/28/20	94
	Louisville	11/3/18	94
	The Citadel	11/18/17	94

YOUTH IS SERVED

Clemson has played 20 or more true freshmen every year since the creation of the four-game redshirt rule in 2018.

MOST FIRST-YEAR FRESHMEN TO APPEAR IN
GAME ACTION (CLEMSON SINCE 1982)

Rk	Year	Players
1.	2019	36
2.	2023	28
3.	2024	27
	2020	27
5.	2022	26

In 2024, Clemson once again led all power conference teams in snaps played by true freshmen according to data published by PFF.

MOST SNAPS PLAYED BY TRUE FRESHMEN
(2024)

Rk	Team	Snaps
1.	Clemson	3,494
2.	Oklahoma	2,913
3.	Auburn	2,891
4.	Notre Dame	2,843
5.	Alabama	2,305

Note: Data per PFF.

POINT STREAK

Clemson has put points on the board in 295 consecutive games since last being shut out in the 2003 season opener. It ranks among the top 15 point streaks in FBS history.

LONGEST STREAKS WITHOUT BEING SHUT OUT (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Florida	1988-present	463
2.	TCU	1992-present	408
3.	Georgia	1995-present	387
4.	Virginia Tech	1995-present	384
5.	Nebraska	1996-present	365
	Michigan	1984-2014	365
7.	BYU	1975-2003	361
8.	Boise State	1997-present	354
9.	Oklahoma	1998-2022	311
10.	Air Force	1992-2017	306
11.	Alabama	2001-present	303*
12.	Texas Tech	1997-2021	302
13.	Clemson	2003-present	295
14.	Tennessee	1994-2017	289
15.	Ohio State	1993-2016	286*
	Iowa	2000-2023	286

Note: Per official NCAA FBS records.

* - excludes games later vacated by NCAA action

LONGEST STREAKS WITHOUT BEING SHUT OUT (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Years	Streak
1.	2003-present	295
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	48	43-5 (89.6)
1 giveaway	80	68-12 (85.0)
2 giveaways	58	44-14 (75.9)
3+ giveaways	42	25-17 (59.5)
0 takeaways	35	20-15 (57.1)
1 takeaway	59	45-14 (76.3)
2 takeaways	73	56-17 (76.7)
3+ takeaways	61	59-2 (96.7)
-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	47	37-10 (78.7)
+1 turnover margin	49	42-7 (85.7)
+2 turnover margin	37	36-1 (97.3)
+3 or better turnover margin	23	23-0 (100.0)

Clemson is the nation's cumulative leader in takeaways since 2018.

TAKEAWAYS SINCE 2018 (FBS)

Rk	School	FR	INT	Total
1.	Clemson	72	102	174
2.	Notre Dame	75	88	163
3.	Iowa	50	109	159
4.	Alabama	60	94	154
4.	Western Kentucky	59	95	154
6.	Penn State	63	88	151
7.	Cincinnati	61	87	148
8.	Illinois	61	86	147
8.	Appalachian State	59	88	147
10.	Louisiana	58	88	146

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 161-8 record under Dabo Swinney when leading after three quarters, including a 145-5 mark since 2011.

GAMES LEADING AFTER THREE QUARTERS (CLEMSON UNDER DABO SWINNEY)

Year	Games	Record
2008	5	4-1
2009	8	7-1
2010	6	5-1
2011	8	8-0
2012	9	9-0
2013	10	10-0
2014	10	10-0
2015	14	13-0
2016	13	12-0
2017	11	11-0
2018	14	14-0
2019	13	13-0
2020	9	9-0
2021	9	9-0
2022	10	9-1
2023	9	8-1
2024	11	10-1
Totals	169	161-8 (.953)

-- NOTABLE --

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- Entering the 2025 fall semester, of the 410 eligible players who completed their athletic eligibility at Clemson and/or graduated early in Dabo Swinney's 16+ full years as head coach, 404 (98.5 percent) have earned a degree during their time at Clemson.

- Clemson earned the AFCA Academic Achievement Award for 2024. The award was Clemson's fourth in the last seven years, but it was Clemson's fourth in the last five years that the honor was actually awarded, as the organization did not name recipients during a two-year period amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Clemson broke program multi-year NCAA Academic Progress Rate (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. Clemson has posted a 995 multi-year APR in each of the last three cycles.

- Most recently, Clemson posted a 995 multi-year APR covering 2020-21 through 2023-24, tied for fifth-best in the FBS. Clemson's lofty academic success in that period coincided with 40 wins in a four-year span and two ACC titles.

MULTI-YEAR APR LEADERS (2023-24)

Rk	School	Multi-Year APR
1.	Ohio State	1000
2.	Alabama	998
3.	Michigan	996
	North Carolina	996
5.	Clemson	995
	Wake Forest	995

Note: FBS programs; data for the 2023-24 cycle covers the four academic years from 2020-21 through 2023-24

CLEMSON MULTI-YEAR APR RECORDS

Rk	Final Year of Academic Cycle	Multi-Year APR
1.	2020-21	999
2.	2023-24	995
	2022-23	995
	2021-22	995
5.	2018-19	993

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

- Clemson is the only program in the country to have finished among the Top 25 in APR among FBS schools and the AP Top 25 in every reported APR cycle since 2011.

CLEMSON RANKS: AP POLL AND NCAA APR

Year	Multi-Year APR	APR Rank (FBS)	Final AP Rank
2011-12	985	T-4th	22nd
2012-13	983	T-7th	11th
2013-14	984	8th	8th
2014-15	983	T-11th	15th
2015-16	980	T-22nd	2nd
2016-17	987	7th	1st
2017-18	992	T-3rd	4th
2018-19	993	5th	1st
2019-20	N/A	N/A	2nd
2020-21	999	T-1st	3rd
2021-22	995	T-3rd	14th
2022-23	995	5th	13th
2023-24	995	T-5th	20th
2024-25	Pending ('26)	Pending ('26)	14th

Notes: The NCAA suspended APR reporting for the 2019-20 academic year amid COVID-19, but Clemson's unreported APR would have again placed Clemson in the top 25 of FBS programs; APR data for 2024-25 will be published in spring 2026.

- 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 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).

- A program-record 98 individuals earned a 3.0 GPA or better in Fall 2024. That included program-record 20 perfect 4.0s.

- Clemson set a record in Fall 2024 with the highest single-semester GPA in program history with a 3.19 team GPA. Clemson followed that up with a 3.18 spring semester.

- Entering the 2025 fall semester, Clemson has had 75+ individuals earn a 3.0 or better GPA in eight consecutive semesters.

HISTORIC GRADUATION SUCCESS RATE

Aided in part by historically elite academic performance by Clemson Football, Clemson Athletics tied for best in the NCAA among public Power Five institutions in Graduation Success Rate (GSR) with a 96 percent mark for the 2014-17 cohort in data released by the NCAA in November 2024.

Football reached a 99 percent mark for the second year in a row, again tying the highest GSR score for any Power Five football program, and tying the highest ever recorded among public Power Five football programs in the 20 years the NCAA has tracked the metric. Football trailed only Air Force and LIU (100 percent) in this release, and tied Columbia, Harvard and Northwestern.

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

Rk	School	GSR
1.	Air Force	100
	LIU	100
3.	Clemson	99
	Columbia	99
	Harvard	99
	Northwestern	99

Note: The latest data released in 2024 tracked the 2017 cohort.

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

Rk	School (Cohort)	GSR
1.	Northwestern (2012)	100
2.	Clemson (2017)	99
	Clemson (2016)	99
	Northwestern (2017)	99
	Northwestern (2010)	99
	Northwestern (2010)	99
	Stanford (2009)	99
	Stanford (2008)	99
	Stanford (2007)	99

Note: The NCAA began tracking Graduation Success Rate with the 1998 cohort. The latest data released in 2024 tracked the 2017 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 2018-24, Clemson games accounted for three of the nine most-watched college football games and five of the 26 most-watched games in that span.

MOST-VIEWED GAMES (2018-24)

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.	Ohio State vs. Notre Dame (2024)	22,100,000
8.	TCU vs. Michigan (2022)	21,700,000
9.	Clemson vs. Ohio State (2019)	21,150,000
10.	Ohio State vs. Oregon (2024)	21,090,000
11.	Ohio State vs. Texas (2024)	20,600,000
12.	Clemson vs. Ohio State (2020)	19,150,000
13.	Michigan vs. Ohio State (2023)	19,070,000
14.	Alabama vs. Oklahoma (2018)	19,069,000
15.	Notre Dame vs. Alabama (2020)	18,890,000
16.	Texas vs. Washington (2023)	18,770,000
17.	Alabama vs. Ohio State (2020)	18,650,000
18.	Notre Dame vs. Penn State (2024)	17,800,000
19.	Alabama vs. Georgia (2023)	17,520,000
20.	Georgia vs. Alabama (2018)	17,499,000
21.	Texas vs. Arizona State (2024)	17,300,000
22.	Georgia vs. TCU (2022)	17,220,000
23.	LSU vs. Oklahoma (2019)	17,210,000
24.	Michigan vs. Georgia (2021)	17,192,000

25.	Michigan vs. Ohio State (2022)	17,140,000
26.	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 10 seasons, including 2020, when its semifinal game against Ohio State outdrew the national championship.

MOST-VIEWED GAMES OF EACH SEASON (2015-24)

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
2024	Ohio State vs. Notre Dame	22,100,000

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 44 straight seasons.

2024 ALL-ACC SELECTIONS

A conference-best 10 Clemson players earned recognition on the ACC's annual squads recognizing the conference's best in 2024. With the honors, Clemson produced double-digit All-ACC selections for the ninth time in 10 seasons.

CLEMSON ALL-ACC SELECTIONS (2024)

Player	Position	Team
Barrett Carter*	LB	1st
Blake Miller*	OT	1st
Antonio Williams	WR	1st
T.J. Parker	DE	2nd
Marcus Tate	OG	2nd
Avieon Terrell	CB	2nd
Jake Briningstool*	TE	3rd
Phil Mafah	RB	3rd
Payton Page	DT	3rd
Walker Parks	OG	3rd

*Repeat selection

ALL-ACC SELECTIONS BY TEAM (2024)

Rk	School	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
1.	Clemson	3	3	4	10
2.	Duke	1	4	3	8
	Miami (Fla.)	4	4	0	8
	SMU	3	2	3	8
5.	Pitt	3	1	2	6
	Virginia Tech	2	1	3	6
7.	California	2	1	2	5
	Syracuse	1	3	1	5
9.	Boston College	3	0	1	4
	Georgia Tech	1	1	2	4
	Louisville	1	3	0	4
	North Carolina	2	1	1	4
	Wake Forest	0	1	3	4
14.	Florida State	1	2	0	3
15.	NC State	0	0	2	2
	Virginia	1	0	1	2
17.	Stanford	0	1	0	1

Clemson's nine 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	9
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 2025 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.

- Logan Brooking, TE: Son of 15-year NFL linebacker Keith Brooking, a five-time Pro Bowl selection who was 12th pick of the 1998 NFL Draft and remains the all-time leading tackler for both Georgia Tech and the Atlanta Falcons.

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

- Vic Burley, DL: Cousin of Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Tackles Coach (and 10-year NFL veteran) Nick Eason.

- Brodey Conn, S/P: Son of Defensive Pass Game Coordinator/Safeties Coach Mickey Conn.

- 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 from 1995-97 and was 6-2 as a pitcher on Clemson's College World Series team of 1996. He is the brother of recent Clemson women's soccer player Ella Hauser.

- Brayden Jacobs, OL: Son of nine-year NFL running back Brandon Jacobs, a two-time Super Bowl champion with the New York Giants who accrued more than 9,000 career rushing yards.

- Charlie Johnson, TE: Son of Ellis Johnson, 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: Son of Stan Leigh, who played running back at Virginia from 1990-94.

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

- Armon Mason, DE: Son of Anthony Mason, who 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 former USF/Arizona/James Madison/Texas State quarterback) Jordan McCloud.

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

- 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.

- Ian Reed, OL, and Charlie Reed, PK/P: Sons of Eric Reed, a former member of the US Men's National Rugby Team.

- 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 the 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, who was an offensive lineman at Clemson from 1992-95. Grandson of Ben Watson, a linebacker at Clemson from 1968-70. Great grandson of Ed McLendon, who lettered in 1939 and played the first bowl team in Clemson history that earned a 6-3 win in the 1940 Cotton Bowl.

FATHER-SON LEGACIES ON CLEMSON ROSTER

Player	Father (Clemson Years)
Keith Adams Jr., RB	Keith Adams*, LB (1998-2000)
Trent Pearman, QB	Danny Pearman, TE (1984-87)
Josh Sapp, TE	Patrick Sapp, QB/LB (1992-95)
Watson Young, OL	Kyle Young*, OL (1998-2001)

* - All-America selection

TIGERS IN THE NFL

As of Sept. 1, 32 players from Clemson were under NFL contracts, including players on active rosters, reserve lists and practice squads:

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

Team	Player	Pos.	Status
ARI	Thomas, Xavier	OLB	Active
ATL	McCloud III, Ray-Ray	WR	Active
ATL	Orhorhoro, Ruke	DT	Active
ATL	Pinion, Bradley	PT	Active
ATL	Terrell Jr., A.J.	CB	Active
BAL	Hopkins, DeAndre	WR	Active
BAL	Simpson, Trenton	ILB	Active

BAL	Wiggins, Nate	CB	Active
CAR	Renfrow, Hunter	WR	Active
CHI	Jarrett, Grady	DT	Active
CHI	McFadden, Jordan	OG	PS
CIN	Carter, Barrett	LB	Active
CIN	Higgins, Tee	WR	Active
CIN	Murphy, Myles	DE	Active
CLE	Watson, Deshaun	QB	Res./PUP
DAL	Mafah, Phil	RB	Res/Inj.
DET	Reader, DJ	DT	Active
JAX	Etienne Jr., Travis	RB	Active
JAC	Lawrence, Trevor	QB	Active
KC	Briningstool, Jake	TE	Res./Inj.
LAC	Mickens, RJ	S	Active
LAR	Allen, Davis	TE	Active
LAR	Davis, Tyler	DT	Active
LV	Putnam, Will	OC	Active
MIN	Wallace, K'Von	S	PS
NO	Bresee, Bryan	DT	Active
NYG	Lawrence II, Dexter	DT	Active
NYJ	Page, Payton	DT	PS
NYJ	Simpson, John	OG	Active
PHI	Shipley, Will	RB	Active
PHI	Trotter Jr., Jeremiah	ILB	Active
TEN	Watkins, Carlos	DE	PS

CHURNING OUT NFL TALENT

Since assuming the head role midseason in 2008, Head Coach Dabo Swinney has produced 86 NFL draft picks during his head coaching tenure. His 86 draft picks produced are the most by any active coach in the nation since the 2009 NFL Draft, and his 18 first-rounders are the fourth-most overall and second-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*	86
3.	Brian Kelly*	84
4.	Kirby Smart*	76
5.	Jim Harbaugh	73
6.	Jimbo Fisher	72
7.	James Franklin*	66
8.	Urban Meyer	65
	Kirk Ferentz*	65
10.	Mark Richt	64

* - active FBS coach

MOST FIRST-ROUND PICKS BY COACH SINCE 2009 NFL DRAFT

Rk	Coach	First-Round Picks
1.	Nick Saban	47
2.	Kirby Smart*	20
3.	Urban Meyer	19
4.	Dabo Swinney*	18
5.	Brian Kelly*	14
	Ryan Day*	14

* - active coach

In recent years, Clemson has been one of 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 second in the nation.

FIRST-ROUND DEFENSIVE LINEMEN & LINEBACKERS SINCE 2015 NFL DRAFT

Rk	School	DL/LB
1.	Georgia	10
2.	Clemson	9
3.	Alabama	8
	Michigan	8
5.	Ohio State	5

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

- Clemson has had at least one player selected in 23 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 23 NFL Drafts (LSU, Michigan, Oklahoma, Ohio State and USC).

- Clemson has had at least three selections in 16 of its 17 drafts since Dabo Swinney was elevated to head coach. Clemson is one of six schools to have produced three or more picks at least 16 times in that span alongside Alabama, LSU, Ohio State, Oklahoma and USC.

- Including two defensive picks in the 2025 NFL Draft, Clemson has produced multiple defensive draft picks in 14 of the 17 drafts of the Dabo Swinney era. Clemson, LSU, Alabama, Ohio State and Georgia are the only programs to produce multiple draft picks from their defenses in at least 14 drafts in that span.

- Clemson has had at least one player chosen by 30 of the 32 NFL franchises since 2003. The lone exceptions in that time frame are the Patriots, who last selected a Tiger in 1991, and the Panthers, who have never selected a Clemson player despite playing their first season in franchise history in Death Valley.

- Head Coach Dabo Swinney has produced a draft pick for 28 of the 32 NFL teams in his head coaching tenure; the only NFL teams not to select a Clemson player in Swinney's head coaching tenure are the Chicago Bears, Denver Broncos, New England Patriots and Carolina Panthers.

- Though Clemson did not have a player selected in the first round of the 2025 NFL Draft, Clemson has had at least one first-round draft choice in 10 of the last 13 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 13 years.

- 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-round pick at all those positions in that span is Alabama.

- Linebacker Barrett Carter's selection in the 2025 NFL Draft represented the fourth consecutive draft in which Clemson had a linebacker selected. Clemson and Alabama are the only programs in the nation to produce at least one linebacker in each of the last four NFL Drafts.

- Safety R.J. Mickens' selection in the 2025 NFL Draft gave Clemson at least one drafted defensive back in 13 of Clemson's 17 drafts in the Dabo Swinney era.

REUNION TEAMS

Four Clemson teams celebrating anniversaries will be honored Saturday at Memorial Stadium. Notes on those squads are included below:

1975: 50-Year Anniversary

The 1975 season was the freshman campaign for Clemson Ring of Honor legends Jerry Butler and Steve Fuller, two-time All-American Joe Bostic, future NFL MVP Dwight Clark, future NFL offensive lineman Steve Kenney, future NFL defensive end Jonathan Brooks and future All-ACC linebacker Randy Scott.

The Tigers featured an all-time great in tight end Bennie Cunningham, who was named a first-team All-American by Walter Camp, Time Magazine and Sporting News. It was the second straight year Cunningham was named a first-team All-American.

This team finished 2-9 but four of the losses were by five points or less. That included a 22-20 loss to Maryland against a Terrapins team that was ranked No. 16 in the coaches poll and finished 9-2-1 and ranked No. 10 in the AP Poll.

The highlight victory came on Nov. 8, when the Tigers won a thrilling 38-35 contest at North Carolina.

2000: 25-Year Anniversary

The 2000 team was Head Coach Tommy Bowden's best in terms of final national ranking. His second Tiger squad finished No. 14 in the Coaches Poll and No. 16 in the AP Poll with a 9-3 record. The Tigers ran off eight consecutive victories to open the season and reached a No. 5 ranking in the AP Poll and No. 3 ranking in the Coaches Poll before suffering a heartbreaking loss to a Georgia Tech team that finished the season No. 17 in the AP Poll. It was the first 8-0 start for a Clemson team since the 1981 season.

The Tigers were dominant during the eight-game winning streak. It included a 62-9 win over Missouri, a 55-7 win over Wake Forest and a 52-22 win at Duke. Woodrow Dantzler had 220 yards on just 18 carries in a 31-10 win at Virginia. Willie Simmons had the top bench performance of the season in a 38-24 win at North Carolina when he replaced an injured Dantzler to total four passing touchdowns, including three to All-American Rod Gardner, as the Tigers came back from a 17-0 deficit in their victory.

The eight-game winning streak ended in a 31-28 loss to Georgia Tech when the Yellow Jackets scored a touchdown with just seven seconds left in the game. The most memorable game took place in the home finale when Clemson defeated rival South Carolina 16-14. A 50-yard pass from Dantzler to Gardner in the final minute set up Aaron Hunt's game-winning 25-yard field goal with just three seconds left in the game.

The ground game featured two 1,000-yard rushers who were separated by just one yard. Dantzler finished the year with 1,028 yards and tailback Travis Zachery finished with 1,027. Both had 13 rushing touchdowns, and Zachery added five receiving touchdowns.

The 2000 defense was led in tackles by linebacker Chad Carson with 156. Keith Adams earned All-America honors thanks to 148 tackles, 19 tackles for loss and seven sacks.

2015: 10-Year Anniversary

The 10-year anniversary team of 2015 was the first in Clemson's six-year run to the College Football Playoff. The squad finished with a 14-1 record and a No. 2 ranking after reaching the CFP National Championship Game before dropping a 45-40 decision to Nick Saban's Alabama team.

In the fourth game of the season, the Tigers defeated No. 6 Notre Dame, 24-22, in what will forever be known as the "Hurricane Game." Clemson took a 21-3 lead, but Notre Dame scored a touchdown with just seven seconds left to close the margin within two points. The Fighting Irish went for the two-point conversion to try to send the game into overtime, but quarterback DeShone Kizer's run to the right was stopped by Carlos Watkins, Ben Boulware and others.

Clemson went on to a 14-0 start, including a 58-0 win at Miami (Fla.), a 23-13 victory over No. 17 Florida State, a 37-32 win at South Carolina and a 45-37 ACC Championship Game win over No. 8 North Carolina.

The Tigers won their first College Football Playoff game with a 37-17 victory over Baker Mayfield and the No. 4 Oklahoma Sooners in the Orange Bowl. That put the Tigers in the national championship game against Alabama. Clemson gained 550 yards of total offense thanks to 405 passing yards by Deshaun Watson, but the Crimson Tide came away with the victory.

2020: Five-Year Anniversary

The 2020 squad overcame a pandemic to reach the College Football Playoff and a No. 3 final national ranking. Clemson's 2020 team extended its streak of CFP appearances to six straight years, all in the four-team era. Clemson remains the only program to reach the CFP six years in a row.

The 2020 Tigers opened the season with seven consecutive wins. The 7-0 start included a 42-17 victory over No. 7 Miami (Fla.). The Tigers traveled to Notre Dame to face the No. 4 team in the nation, quarterback Trevor Lawrence missed the game with COVID-19. Freshman DJ Uiagalelei recorded 439 passing yards, an all-time record against Notre Dame, but the Fighting Irish earned a double-overtime victory.

Notre Dame and Clemson ran the table the rest of the regular season and met in the ACC Championship Game in Charlotte. Lawrence was healthy and led Clemson to a dominating 34-10 win by totaling 322 passing yards and two touchdowns. It was Clemson's sixth straight ACC title, a league record for consecutive outright ACC championships.

DEPTH CHARTS

CLEMSON OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
LT	71	TRISTAN LEIGH	6-6	310	^*Sr.
	74	Brayden Jacobs	6-7	355	Fr.
LG	50	COLLIN SADLER	6-6	310	*Jr.
	55	HARRIS SEWELL	6-4	310	Jr.
C	53	RYAN LINTHICUM	6-3	305	^*Sr.
	55	Harris Sewell	6-4	310	Jr.
RG	64	WALKER PARKS	6-5	310	^*Sr.
	52	ELYJAH THURMON	6-4	325	So.
RT	76	Mason Wade	6-5	310	*Fr.
	78	BLAKE MILLER	6-6	315	^Sr.
TE	63	Easton Ware	6-5	315	Fr.
	11	OLSEN PATT-HENRY	6-3	240	Jr.
WR	5	Josh Sapp	6-2	235	*Jr.
	87	Christian Bentancur	6-4	245	*Fr.
QB	1	T.J. MOORE	6-3	205	So.
	3	Tristan Smith	6-5	205	Sr.
RB	2	CADE KLUBNIK	6-2	210	Sr.
	17	Christopher Vizzina	6-4	210	*So.
WR	14	Trent Pearman	6-0	195	*Jr.
	8	ADAM RANDALL	6-2	235	^Sr.
WR	24	David Ezionume	6-0	215	*Fr.
	9	Gideon Davidson	6-0	200	Fr.
WR	19	Keith Adams Jr.	5-9	220	*Jr.
	0	ANTONIO WILLIAMS	5-11	190	*Jr.
WR	6	Tyler Brown	5-11	185	*So.
	12	BRYANT WESCO JR.	6-2	190	So.
	22	Cole Turner	6-1	185	**So.

CLEMSON DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
DE	13	WILL HELDT	6-6	260	Jr.
	15	JAHMIE LAWSON	6-2	255	*Jr.
DT	19	DeMONTE CAPEHART	6-5	315	^*Sr.
	90	STEPHYLAN GREEN	6-4	290	*So.
DT	95	Amare Adams	6-4	310	Fr.
	11	PETER WOODS	6-3	310	Jr.
DE	90	STEPHYLAN GREEN	6-4	290	*So.
	45	Vic Burley	6-4	320	*So.
MLB	3	T.J. PARKER	6-3	260	Jr.
	44	Cade Denhoff	6-5	260	^*Sr.
WLB	47	SAMMY BROWN	6-2	235	So.
	35	Jeremiah Alexander	6-2	235	*Jr.
CB	22	Dee Crayton	6-2	225	*So.
	17	WADE WOODAZ	6-4	235	Sr.
CB	21	Kobe McCloud	5-11	225	*Jr.
	22	Dee Crayton	6-2	225	*So.
TIGER	8	AVIEON TERRELL	5-11	180	Jr.
	1	Branden Strozier	6-1	185	*So.
ROV	25	MISUN KELLEY	5-9	185	*So.
	2	Shelton Lewis	5-11	185	Jr.
FS	7	KHALIL BARNES	6-0	200	Jr.
	5	RONAN HANAFIN	6-3	215	Jr.
CB	24	Tyler Venables	5-11	205	^*Sr.
	6	RICARDO JONES	6-2	195	So.
CB	18	Kylon Griffin	5-11	200	*Jr.
	23	ASHTON HAMPTON	6-2	200	So.
CB	10	JEADYN LUKUS	6-2	200	Sr.
	12	Corian Gipson	6-1	190	*Fr.

CLEMSON SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
PK	81	NOLAN HAUSER	6-1	195	So.
	38	Robert Gunn III	6-0	180	*Jr.
P	89	JACK SMITH	6-5	240	^*Jr.
	38	Robert Gunn III	6-0	180	*Jr.
KO	37	Will McCune	6-1	220	*Jr.
	38	Robert Gunn III	6-0	180	*Jr.
LS (PK)	58	Holden Caspersen	5-11	215	^*Sr.
	45	Philip Florenzo	6-2	240	^*Sr.
H	88	Clay Swinney	5-10	175	*Jr.
	0	Antonio Williams	5-11	190	*Jr.
KOR	8	Adam Randall	6-2	235	^Sr.

* - one redshirt; ^ - graduate; + - utilizing NCAA blanket waiver from 2020 season for an extra year of eligibility; Note: Classes were advanced for 2020 season players who played five or more games in the 2020 season or had previously redshirted; as of Sept. 1.

TROY OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
LT	58	ELIJAH PRATHER	6-4	305	So.
	74	Tra'jon Townsend	6-6	280	So.
LG	66	ELI RUSS	6-4	300	Sr.
	75	Zerian Hudson	6-3	315	Sr.
C	55	PAUL BOWLING	6-4	315	Fr.
	65	Tyler Cappi	6-3	300	Jr.
RG	73	Tyler Bell	6-2	305	So.
	67	MATT HENRY	6-4	360	Sr.
RT	72	Patrick Screws	6-5	325	So.
	77	GARNER LANGLO	6-7	300	^Sr.
TE	54	Caleb Ash	6-6	300	*Fr.
	14	ETHAN CONNER	6-4	245	*Sr.
WR-X	89	Trae Swartz	6-5	255	Sr.
	0	ROMAN MOTHERSHED	6-4	208	So.
QB	7	RaRa Thomas	6-2	208	Sr.
	9	GOOSE CROWDER	6-2	215	*Jr.
RB	10	Tucker Kilcrease	6-1	205	Jr.
	15	Ui Ale	6-0	210	Jr.
WR-H	3	TREY COOLEY	5-10	208	*Sr.
	1	JORDAN LOVETT	5-10	197	So.
WR-Z	22	Tae Meadows	5-10	200	Jr.
	2	PEYTON HIGGINS	5-10	180	Sr.
WR-Z	8	TRAY TAYLOR	5-8	140	Sr.
	5	MOJO DORTCH	6-0	172	Jr.
	18	DJ Epps	6-1	185	Jr.

TROY DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
DE	18	ELIJAH DAVIS	6-3	264	Sr.
	19	DJ Jackson	6-4	262	Jr.
DT	15	TALEEQ ROBBINS	6-1	285	Sr.
	98	Jamel Fils-Aime	6-3	345	Sr.
NT	70	Casey Fua'au	6-5	315	Sr.
	1	LUIS MEDINA	6-1	305	Sr.
BAN	99	JULIAN PETERSON	6-3	305	Sr.
	93	Kam Curry	6-2	305	Jr.
MLB	0	JAH-MAL WILLIAMS	6-4	240	Sr.
	22	DONNIE SMITH	6-4	220	Jr.
WLB	2	STEVEN CATTLEDGE	6-3	236	Sr.
	44	Luke Hodge	6-1	224	Jr.
SPEAR	20	Keyshawn Campbell	6-0	212	So.
	7	JORDAN STRINGER	6-2	225	Sr.
CB	4	TJ Thompson	6-0	222	*Jr.
	3	DEVIN LAFAYETTE	6-2	210	Sr.
SS	18	Jordan Perry	6-2	214	Jr.
	5	KALENO LEVINE	5-11	188	Sr.
FS	12	Trent Henry	5-11	194	Sr.
	14	DAVID DANIEL-SISAVANH	6-2	190	Sr.
CB	24	Rondell Carter	6-1	185	So.
	6	JUSTIN POWE	6-0	204	Jr.
CB	29	Joe Lott	6-3	190	*Fr.
	8	JAQUEZ WHITE	6-1	190	Jr.
	31	Shemar Welch	6-1	164	*Fr.

TROY SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
PK	40	SCOTT TAYLOR RENFROE	6-1	200	Sr.
	32	Paddy McAteer	6-3	207	Jr.
P	28	EVAN CRENSHAW	6-4	192	*Jr.
	49	Austin Lewis	5-11	165	Fr.
KO	32	Paddy McAteer	6-3	207	Jr.
	40	Scott Taylor Renfro	6-1	200	Sr.
LS	87	Colton Walls	6-3	238	So.
	24	Kinnick Manley	6-2	230	Jr.
H	28	Evan Crenshaw	6-4	192	*Jr.
	2	Peyton Higgins	5-10	180	Sr.
PR	2	Peyton Higgins	5-10	180	Sr.
	8	Tray Taylor	5-8	140	Sr.
KOR	18	DJ Epps	6-1	185	Jr.
	2	Peyton Higgins	5-10	180	Sr.
KOR	22	Tae Meadows	5-10	200	Jr.
	12	Jywon Boyd	6-0	185	*Fr.

* - one redshirt; Note: As of Aug. 26.

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	Previous School	Pronunciation
95	Amare Adams	DT	6-4	310	Fr.	HS	Jefferson, S.C.	South Florence HS	Amare (uh-MARR-ee)
19	Keith Adams Jr.	RB	5-9	220	*Jr.	2VL	St. George, Utah	Pine View HS	
35	Jeremiah Alexander	LB	6-2	235	^*Jr.	TR	Alabaster, Ala.	Alabama	
0	Jamal Anderson	LB	6-3	225	Jr.	2VL	Buford, Ga.	Mill Creek HS	
37	Logan Anderson	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	HS	Fyffe, Ala.	Fyffe HS	Rowan Byrne (ROH-ihn BURN)
7	Khalil Barnes	S	6-0	200	Jr.	2VL	Athens, Ga.	North Oconee HS	
33	Griffin Batt	LB	6-0	225	*Jr.	1VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
87	Christian Bentancur	TE	6-4	245	*Fr.	1VL	Lakemoor, Ill.	Marian Central Catholic HS	Bentancur (BENT-ehn-kerr)
14	Rob Billings	S	6-2	205	*So.	2VL	Marietta, Ga.	Milton HS	
51	Gavin Blanchard	OL	6-2	295	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla.	Wiregrass Ranch HS	
7	Logan Brooking	TE	6-4	235	Fr.	HS	Bluffton, S.C.	Savannah (Ga.) Christian Preparatory School	
47	Sammy Brown	LB	6-2	235	So.	1VL	Commerce, Ga.	Jefferson HS	
6	Tyler Brown	WR	5-11	185	*So.	2VL	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
42	Hevin Brown-Shuler	DT	6-3	315	*Fr.	1VL	Atlanta, Ga.	Pace Academy	
45	Vic Burley	DT	6-4	320	*So.	1VL	Warner Robins, Ga.	Warner Robins HS	
29	Chase Byrd	WR	5-10	185	*Fr.	RS	Greenville, S.C.	Greer HS	
72	Rowan Byrne	OL	6-5	295	Fr.	HS	Bronxville, N.Y.	Iona Preparatory School	
19	DeMonte Capehart	DT	6-5	315	^+*Sr.	4VL	Hartsville, S.C.	Hartsville HS	DeMonte (deh-MAHN-tay)
69	Dominic Cardone	OL	6-9	385	*Jr.	SQ	Greer, S.C.	Riverside HS	Cardone (car-DOHN-ee)
58	Holden Caspersen	LS	5-11	215	^*Sr.	3VL	Roswell, Ga.	Roswell HS	
36	Quinn Castner	PK	5-5	145	^+*Sr.	1VL	Fort Mill, S.C.	Nation Ford HS	
40	Brodey Conn	LS/P	6-1	200	**So.	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
32	Tyler Conner	DB	5-11	190	*So.	SQ	Suwanee, Ga.	Peachtree Ridge HS	
67	Seth Corontzes	OL	6-2	315	*Fr.	HS	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Corontzes (coh-RAHN-zehs)
50	Fletcher Cothran	LB	6-3	225	*Jr.	1VL	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
22	Dee Crayton	LB	6-2	225	*So.	2VL	Alpharetta, Ga.	Denmark HS	
9	Gideon Davidson	RB	6-0	200	Fr.	HS	Lynchburg, Va.	Liberty Christian Academy	
44	Cade Denhoff	DE	6-5	260	^*Sr.	3VL	Plant City, Fla.	Lakeland Christian School	Denhoff (DEN-hoff)
15	Chris Denson	QB	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	Plant City, Fla.	Plant City HS	
84	Markus Dixon	DE	6-4	265	*So.	1VL	Philadelphia, Pa.	Archbishop Wood HS	
27	Noah Dixon	S	6-1	195	*Fr.	RS	LaGrange, Ga.	Troup County HS	
82	Sam Earle	WR	5-10	175	*Fr.	HS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
24	David Eziomume	RB	6-0	215	*Fr.	1VL	Acworth, Ga.	North Cobb HS	Eziomume (eh-zee-yo-MOO-may)
45	Philip Florenzo	LS	6-2	240	^**Sr.	3VL	Towson, Md.	Loyola Blakefield Preparatory School	
13	Parker Fulghum	WR	6-0	205	*Fr.	RS	Shreveport, La.	Evangel Christian Academy	Fulghum (FULL-juhm)
73	Hayes Galloway	OL	6-4	320	*Fr.	TR	Concord, N.C.	North Carolina	
12	Corian Gipson	CB	6-1	190	*Fr.	1VL	Fort Worth, Texas	Lancaster HS	Corian (COHR-ee-en)
21	Jarvis Green	RB	5-9	200	*So.	1VL	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork HS	
90	Stephiylan Green	DT	6-4	290	*So.	1VL	Rome, Ga.	Rome HS	Stephiylan (steh-FY-lihn)
18	Kylon Griffin	S	5-11	200	*Jr.	2VL	Montgomery, Ala.	Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School	
38	Robert Gunn III	PK/P	6-0	180	*Jr.	2VL	Seminole, Fla.	Pinellas Park HS	
23	Ashton Hampton	CB	6-2	200	So.	1VL	Tallahassee, Fla.	Florida State University HS	
5	Ronan Hanafin	S	6-3	215	Jr.	2VL	Burlington, Mass.	Buckingham Browne & Nichols School	
81	Nolan Hauser	PK	6-1	195	So.	1VL	Cornelius, N.C.	William Amos Hough HS	Hauser (HOO-zuhr)
26	Jay Haynes	RB	5-11	195	*So.	1VL	Roanoke, Ala.	Handley HS	
13	Will Heldt	DE	6-6	260	Jr.	TR	Carmel, Ind.	Purdue	Heldt (HELT)
99	Hunter Helms	QB	6-2	210	^+*Sr.	1VL	West Columbia, S.C.	Rhode Island	
58	Aidan Hydrick	DT	6-0	250	*Fr.	RS	Eads, Tenn.	Briarcrest Christian School	
89	Zach Jackson	WR	6-3	215	^*Sr.	1VL	Acworth, Ga.	Allatoona HS	
74	Brayden Jacobs	OL	6-7	355	Fr.	HS	Milton, Ga.	Milton HS	
85	Charlie Johnson	TE	6-4	240	*So.	SQ	Columbia, S.C.	Ben Lippen School	
6	Ricardo Jones	S	6-2	195	So.	1VL	Warner Robins, Ga.	Peach County HS	
75	Tucker Kattus	OL	6-5	310	Fr.	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio	St. Xavier HS	
25	Misun Kelley	DB/WR	5-9	185	*So.	1VL	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Misun (MY-suhn)
20	Jakarrion Kenan	S	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Bennettsville, S.C.	Marlboro County HS	Jakarrion Kenan (juh-CAR-ee-uhn KEEN-ihn)
2	Cade Klubnik	QB	6-2	210	Sr.	3VL	Austin, Texas	Westlake HS	Klubnik (CLUB-nick)
26	C.J. Kubah-Taylor	LB	6-2	225	*Fr.	RS	Frederick, Md.	Our Lady of Good Counsel HS	
15	Jahiem Lawson	DE	6-2	255	*Jr.	2VL	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Jahiem (jah-HEEM)
71	Tristan Leigh	OL	6-6	310	^*Sr.	3VL	Fairfax, Va.	James W. Robinson Secondary School	
2	Shelton Lewis	CB	5-11	185	Jr.	2VL	Stockbridge, Ga.	Stockbridge HS	
53	Ryan Linthicum	C	6-3	305	^*Sr.	2VL	Damascus, Md.	Damascus HS	Linthicum (LIHN-thuh-cuhm)
10	Jeadyn Lukus	CB	6-2	200	Sr.	3VL	Mauldin, S.C.	Mauldin HS	Jeadyn Lukus (JAY-dihn LOO-kuhs)
29	Michael Mankaka	CB	6-0	190	*Jr.	1VL	Laurens, S.C.	Laurens District HS	Mankaka (man-KAH-kuh)
86	Tristan Martinez	WR	5-9	180	*So.	SQ	Honolulu, Hawaii	Iolani School	
34	Armon Mason	DE	6-3	235	^*Sr.	2VL	Richmond Hill, Ga.	Richmond Hill HS	Armon (ahr-MAHN)
92	Levi Matthews	DE	6-5	240	^*Jr.	SQ	Raleigh, N.C.	Sanderson HS	
49	Darien Mayo	DE	6-7	270	*Fr.	RS	York, Pa.	Our Lady of Good Counsel (Md.) HS	
21	Kobe McCloud	LB	5-11	225	*Jr.	1VL	Tampa, Fla.	Gaither HS	
37	Will McCune	P	6-1	220	*Jr.	SQ	Summerville, S.C.	Charleston Southern	McCune (mick-YOON)
78	Blake Miller	OL	6-6	315	^Sr.	3VL	Strongsville, Ohio	Strongsville HS	
1	T.J. Moore	WR	6-3	205	So.	1VL	Key West, Fla.	Tampa Catholic HS	
36	Peter Nearn	S	6-2	210	^*Sr.	1VL	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	
77	Ronan O'Connell	OL	6-5	310	*Fr.	1VL	Franklin, Tenn.	Page HS	
16	Myles Oliver	CB	5-11	180	*Jr.	SQ	Villa Rica, Ga.	Douglas County HS	
3	T.J. Parker	DE	6-3	260	Jr.	2VL	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	
64	Walker Parks	OL	6-5	310	^+*Sr.	5VL	Lexington, Ky.	Frederick Douglass HS	
11	Olsen Patt-Henry	TE	6-3	240	Jr.	2VL	Naples, Fla.	First Baptist Academy	
91	Zaire Patterson	DL	6-5	265	*Sr.	1VL	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy	
14	Trent Pearman	QB	6-0	195	*Jr.	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Pearman (PEER-mihn)
94	Chapman Pendergrass	OL	6-3	295	*Jr.	2VL	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
59	Dietrick Pennington	OL	6-5	355	^*Sr.	1VL	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	Dietrick (DEE-trick)
44	Banks Pope	TE	6-4	250	^*Sr.	2VL	Columbia, S.C.	A.C. Flora HS	
10	Juju Preston	WR	6-0	155	Fr.	HS	Alexandria, Va.	Hayfield Secondary School	
27	Jack Purkerson	WR	5-7	160	*Jr.	HS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (CONT.)

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	Previous School	Pronunciation
8	Adam Randall	RB	6-2	235	^Sr.	3VL	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Myrtle Beach HS	
48	Charlie Reed	PK/P	6-2	205	*Fr.	HS	Austin, Texas	Vandegrift HS	
54	Ian Reed	OL	6-6	300	**Fr.	SQ	Austin, Texas	Vandegrift HS	
53	Joseph Roberto II	LB	6-2	225	*Fr.	RS	Helena, Ala.	Helena HS	
50	Collin Sadler	OL	6-6	310	*Jr.	2VL	Inman, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
20	Clark Sanderson	WR	5-9	175	*Fr.	RS	Birmingham, Ala.	Mountain Brook HS	
5	Josh Sapp	TE	6-2	235	*Jr.	2VL	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
18	Ian Schieffelin	TE	6-7	260	^*Sr.	HS	Grayson, Ga.	Grayson HS	Schieffelin (SHEFF-lihn)
55	Harris Sewell	OL	6-4	310	Jr.	2VL	Odessa, Texas	Permian HS	
62	Bryce Smith	OL	6-3	285	*So.	SQ	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
89	Jack Smith	P	6-5	240	^*Jr.	SQ	Saraland, Ala.	Saraland HS	
3	Tristan Smith	WR	6-5	205	Sr.	TR	LaGrange, Ga.	Southeast Missouri State	
38	Dominic Staten	LB	5-9	230	Fr.	HS	Florence, S.C.	Wilson HS	
83	Ethan Stokes	WR	5-10	170	*Fr.	HS	Pawleys Island, S.C.	Myrtle Beach HS	
93	Caden Story	DL	6-3	275	*Jr.	2VL	Lanett, Ala.	Lanett HS	
23	Peyton Streko	RB	5-10	190	*So.	1VL	Cumming, Ga.	West Forsyth HS	Streko (STREHK-oh)
1	Branden Strozier	CB	6-1	185	*So.	1VL	Lovejoy, Ga.	Saint Francis HS	Strozier (STROH-zhur)
80	Luke Stubbs	WR	6-2	205	*Jr.	HS	Charlotte, N.C.	SouthLake Christian Academy	
88	Clay Swinney	WR	5-10	175	*Jr.	2VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
97	Patrick Swygert	DT	6-5	270	*So.	SQ	Batesburg-Leesville, S.C.	Batesburg-Leesville HS	
8	Avieon Terrell	CB	5-11	180	Jr.	2VL	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake HS	Avieon Terrell (AY-vee-ahn tuh-RELL)
56	Champ Thompson	DT	6-3	290	*Fr.	RS	Gainesville, Ga.	Gainesville HS	
52	Elyjah Thurmon	OL	6-4	325	So.	1VL	Rienzi, Miss.	Bradwell (Ga.) Institute	Rienzi (rye-EN-zee)
16	Cade Trotter	QB	6-1	190	*Fr.	HS	Dallas, Texas	Highland Park HS	
22	Cole Turner	WR	6-1	185	**So.	3VL	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS	
24	Tyler Venables	S	5-11	205	^+*Sr.	4VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
17	Christopher Vizzina	QB	6-4	210	*So.	1VL	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School	Vizzina (vih-ZEE-nuh)
76	Mason Wade	OL	6-5	310	*Fr.	RS	Hamilton, Va.	Loudoun Valley HS	
63	Easton Ware	OL	6-5	315	Fr.	HS	Lynchburg, Va.	Liberty Christian Academy	
99	Ari Watford	DE	6-5	245	Fr.	HS	Norfolk, Va.	Maury HS	
30	Kylen Webb	S	6-0	200	*So.	1VL	Tampa, Fla.	Sumner HS	
12	Bryant Wesco Jr.	WR	6-2	190	So.	1VL	Midlothian, Texas	Midlothian HS	
84	Avery Wieting	WR	5-9	175	*Fr.	HS	Lincoln, Neb.	Wahoo HS	Wieting (WEET-ing)
43	Billy Wilkes	LB	6-1	215	*Fr.	RS	Charlotte, N.C.	Providence HS	
31	Joe Wilkinson	S	6-1	195	*Fr.	RS	Rome, Ga.	Rome HS	
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55	Makhi Williams Lee	DT	6-2	295	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga.	Lakeside HS	Makhi (muh-KYE)
34	Max Wilson	RB	5-10	200	*Fr.	HS	Bogart, Ga.	North Oconee HS	
9	Drew Woodaz	LB	6-2	220	*Fr.	RS	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit HS	
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Matt Luke	Assistant Head Coach, Co-Offensive Coordinator	Offensive Linemen	2nd	2nd	Ole Miss '00	
Mike Reed	Assistant Head Coach, Co-Special Teams Coordinator	Cornerbacks	13th	13th	Boston College '94	
Tom Allen	Defensive Coordinator	Linebackers	1st	1st	Maranatha Baptist '92	
Mickey Conn	Defensive Passing Game Coordinator, Co-Special Teams Coordinator	Safeties	10th	9th	Alabama '95	
Tyler Grisham	Offensive Passing Game Coordinator	Wide Receivers	12th	6th	Clemson '09	
Kyle Richardson	Co-Offensive Coordinator	Tight Ends	10th	4th	App State '01	
Garrett Riley	Offensive Coordinator	Quarterbacks	3rd	3rd	Texas Tech '12	
Chris Rumph	Defensive Run Game Coordinator	Defensive Ends	7th	7th	South Carolina '94	Rumph (RUHMF)
C.J. Spiller	Offensive Run Game Coordinator	Running Backs	6th	5th	Clemson '09	
Ben Boulware	Linebackers Coach	Linebackers	2nd	1st	Clemson '16	
DeAndre McDaniel	Senior Defensive Assistant	Nickelbacks	11th	2nd	Clemson '10	

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0	Antonio Williams	WR	5-11	190	*Jr.	3VL	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork HS	
1	T.J. Moore	WR	6-3	205	So.	1VL	Key West, Fla.	Tampa Catholic HS	
1	Branden Strozier	CB	6-1	185	*So.	1VL	Lovejoy, Ga.	Saint Francis HS	Strozier (STROH-zhur)
2	Cade Klubnik	QB	6-2	210	Sr.	3VL	Austin, Texas	Westlake HS	Klubnik (CLUB-nick)
2	Shelton Lewis	CB	5-11	185	Jr.	2VL	Stockbridge, Ga.	Stockbridge HS	
3	T.J. Parker	DE	6-3	260	Jr.	2VL	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	
3	Tristan Smith	WR	6-5	205	Sr.	TR	LaGrange, Ga.	Southeast Missouri State	
5	Ronan Hanafin	S	6-3	215	Jr.	2VL	Burlington, Mass.	Buckingham Browne & Nichols School	
5	Josh Sapp	TE	6-2	235	*Jr.	2VL	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
6	Tyler Brown	WR	5-11	185	*So.	2VL	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
6	Ricardo Jones	S	6-2	195	So.	1VL	Warner Robins, Ga.	Peach County HS	
7	Khalil Barnes	S	6-0	200	Jr.	2VL	Athens, Ga.	North Oconee HS	
7	Logan Brooking	TE	6-4	235	Fr.	HS	Bluffton, S.C.	Savannah (Ga.) Christian Preparatory School	
8	Adam Randall	RB	6-2	235	^Sr.	3VL	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Myrtle Beach HS	
8	Avieon Terrell	CB	5-11	180	Jr.	2VL	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake HS	Avieon Terrell (AY-vee-ahn tuh-RELL)
9	Gideon Davidson	RB	6-0	200	Fr.	HS	Lynchburg, Va.	Liberty Christian Academy	
9	Drew Woodaz	LB	6-2	220	*Fr.	RS	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit HS	
10	Jeadyn Lukus	CB	6-2	200	Sr.	3VL	Mauldin, S.C.	Mauldin HS	Jeadyn Lukus (JAY-dihn LOO-kuhs)
10	Juju Preston	WR	6-0	155	Fr.	HS	Alexandria, Va.	Hayfield Secondary School	
11	Olsen Patt-Henry	TE	6-3	240	Jr.	2VL	Naples, Fla.	First Baptist Academy	
11	Peter Woods	DT	6-3	310	Jr.	2VL	Alabaster, Ala.	Thompson HS	
12	Corian Gipson	CB	6-1	190	*Fr.	1VL	Fort Worth, Texas	Lancaster HS	Corian (COHR-ee-en)
12	Bryant Wesco Jr.	WR	6-2	190	So.	1VL	Midlothian, Texas	Midlothian HS	
13	Parker Fulghum	WR	6-0	205	*Fr.	RS	Shreveport, La.	Evangel Christian Academy	Fulghum (FULL-juhm)
13	Will Heldt	DE	6-6	260	Jr.	TR	Carmel, Ind.	Purdue	Heldt (HELT)
14	Rob Billings	S	6-2	205	*So.	2VL	Marietta, Ga.	Milton HS	
14	Trent Pearman	QB	6-0	195	*Jr.	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Pearman (PEER-mihn)
15	Chris Denson	QB	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	Plant City, Fla.	Plant City HS	
15	Jahiem Lawson	DE	6-2	255	*Jr.	2VL	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Jahiem (jah-HEEM)
16	Myles Oliver	CB	5-11	180	*Jr.	SQ	Villa Rica, Ga.	Douglas County HS	
16	Cade Trotter	QB	6-1	190	*Fr.	HS	Dallas, Texas	Highland Park HS	
17	Christopher Vizzina	QB	6-4	210	*So.	1VL	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School	Vizzina (vih-ZEE-nuh)
17	Wade Woodaz	LB	6-4	235	Sr.	3VL	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit HS	
18	Kylon Griffin	S	5-11	200	*Jr.	2VL	Montgomery, Ala.	Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School	
18	Ian Schieffelin	TE	6-7	260	^*Sr.	HS	Grayson, Ga.	Grayson HS	Schieffelin (SHEFF-lihn)
19	Keith Adams Jr.	RB	5-9	220	*Jr.	2VL	St. George, Utah	Pine View HS	
19	DeMonte Capehart	DT	6-5	315	^+*Sr.	4VL	Hartsville, S.C.	Hartsville HS	DeMonte (deh-MAHN-tay)
20	Jakarrion Kenan	S	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Bennettsville, S.C.	Marlboro County HS	Jakarrion Kenan (juh-CAR-ee-uhn KEEN-ihn)
20	Clark Sanderson	WR	5-9	175	*Fr.	RS	Birmingham, Ala.	Mountain Brook HS	
21	Jarvis Green	RB	5-9	200	*So.	1VL	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork HS	
21	Kobe McCloud	LB	5-11	225	*Jr.	1VL	Tampa, Fla.	Gaither HS	
22	Dee Crayton	LB	6-2	225	*So.	2VL	Alpharetta, Ga.	Denmark HS	
22	Cole Turner	WR	6-1	185	**So.	3VL	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS	
23	Ashton Hampton	CB	6-2	200	So.	1VL	Tallahassee, Fla.	Florida State University HS	
23	Peyton Streko	RB	5-10	190	*So.	1VL	Cumming, Ga.	West Forsyth HS	Streko (STREHK-oh)
24	David Eziumume	RB	6-0	215	*Fr.	1VL	Acworth, Ga.	North Cobb HS	Eziumume (eh-zee-yo-MOO-may)
24	Tyler Venables	S	5-11	205	^+*Sr.	4VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
25	Misun Kelley	DB/WR	5-9	185	*So.	1VL	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Misun (MY-suhn)
26	Jay Haynes	RB	5-11	195	*So.	1VL	Roanoke, Ala.	Handley HS	
26	C.J. Kubah-Taylor	LB	6-2	225	*Fr.	RS	Frederick, Md.	Our Lady of Good Counsel HS	
27	Noah Dixon	S	6-1	195	*Fr.	RS	LaGrange, Ga.	Troup County HS	
27	Jack Purkerson	WR	5-7	160	*Jr.	HS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
29	Chase Byrd	WR	5-10	185	*Fr.	RS	Greenville, S.C.	Greer HS	
29	Michael Mankaka	CB	6-0	190	*Jr.	1VL	Laurens, S.C.	Laurens District HS	Mankaka (man-KAH-kuh)
30	Kylen Webb	S	6-0	200	*So.	1VL	Tampa, Fla.	Sumner HS	
31	Joe Wilkinson	S	6-1	195	*Fr.	RS	Rome, Ga.	Rome HS	
32	Tyler Conner	DB	5-11	190	*So.	SQ	Suwanee, Ga.	Peachtree Ridge HS	
33	Griffin Batt	LB	6-0	225	*Jr.	1VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
34	Armon Mason	DE	6-3	235	^*Sr.	2VL	Richmond Hill, Ga.	Richmond Hill HS	Armon (ahr-MAHN)
34	Max Wilson	RB	5-10	200	*Fr.	HS	Bogart, Ga.	North Oconee HS	
35	Jeremiah Alexander	LB	6-2	235	^*Jr.	TR	Alabaster, Ala.	Alabama	
36	Quinn Castner	PK	5-5	145	^+*Sr.	1VL	Fort Mill, S.C.	Nation Ford HS	
36	Peter Nearn	S	6-2	210	^*Sr.	1VL	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	
37	Logan Anderson	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	HS	Fyffe, Ala.	Fyffe HS	Rowan Byrne (ROH-ihn BURN)
37	Will McCune	P	6-1	220	*Jr.	SQ	Summerville, S.C.	Charleston Southern	McCune (mick-YOON)
38	Robert Gunn III	PK/P	6-0	180	*Jr.	2VL	Seminole, Fla.	Pinellas Park HS	
38	Dominic Staten	LB	5-9	230	Fr.	HS	Florence, S.C.	Wilson HS	
40	Brodey Conn	LS/P	6-1	200	**So.	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
42	Hevin Brown-Shuler	DT	6-3	315	*Fr.	1VL	Atlanta, Ga.	Pace Academy	
43	Billy Wilkes	LB	6-1	215	*Fr.	RS	Charlotte, N.C.	Providence HS	
44	Cade Denhoff	DE	6-5	260	^*Sr.	3VL	Plant City, Fla.	Lakeland Christian School	Denhoff (DEN-hoff)
44	Banks Pope	TE	6-4	250	^*Sr.	2VL	Columbia, S.C.	A.C. Flora HS	
45	Vic Burley	DT	6-4	320	*So.	1VL	Warner Robins, Ga.	Warner Robins HS	
45	Philip Florenzo	LS	6-2	240	^**Sr.	3VL	Towson, Md.	Loyola Blakefield Preparatory School	
47	Sammy Brown	LB	6-2	235	So.	1VL	Commerce, Ga.	Jefferson HS	
48	Charlie Reed	PK/P	6-2	205	*Fr.	HS	Austin, Texas	Vandegrift HS	
49	Darien Mayo	DE	6-7	270	*Fr.	RS	York, Pa.	Our Lady of Good Counsel (Md.) HS	
50	Fletcher Cothran	LB	6-3	225	*Jr.	1VL	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
50	Collin Sadler	OL	6-6	310	*Jr.	2VL	Inman, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
51	Gavin Blanchard	OL	6-2	295	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla.	Wiregrass Ranch HS	
52	Elyjah Thurmon	OL	6-4	325	So.	1VL	Rienzi, Miss.	Bradwell (Ga.) Institute	Rienzi (rye-EN-zee)
53	Ryan Linthicum	C	6-3	305	^*Sr.	2VL	Damascus, Md.	Damascus HS	Linthicum (LIHN-thuh-cuhm)
53	Joseph Roberto II	LB	6-2	225	*Fr.	RS	Helena, Ala.	Helena HS	

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54	Ian Reed	OL	6-6	300	**Fr.	SQ	Austin, Texas	Vandegrift HS	
55	Harris Sewell	OL	6-4	310	Jr.	2VL	Odessa, Texas	Permian HS	
55	Makhi Williams Lee	DT	6-2	295	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga.	Lakeside HS	Makhi (muh-KYE)
56	Champ Thompson	DT	6-3	290	*Fr.	RS	Gainesville, Ga.	Gainesville HS	
56	Watson Young	OL	6-3	280	*Fr.	RS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
58	Holden Caspersen	LS	5-11	215	^*Sr.	3VL	Roswell, Ga.	Roswell HS	
58	Aidan Hydrick	DT	6-0	250	*Fr.	RS	Eads, Tenn.	Briarcrest Christian School	
59	Dietrick Pennington	OL	6-5	355	^*Sr.	1VL	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	Dietrick (DEE-trick)
62	Bryce Smith	OL	6-3	285	*So.	SQ	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
63	Easton Ware	OL	6-5	315	Fr.	HS	Lynchburg, Va.	Liberty Christian Academy	
64	Walker Parks	OL	6-5	310	^+*Sr.	5VL	Lexington, Ky.	Frederick Douglass HS	
67	Seth Corontzes	OL	6-2	315	*Fr.	HS	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Corontzes (coh-RAHN-zehs)
69	Dominic Cardone	OL	6-9	385	*Jr.	SQ	Greer, S.C.	Riverside HS	Cardone (car-DOHN-ee)
71	Tristan Leigh	OL	6-6	310	^*Sr.	3VL	Fairfax, Va.	James W. Robinson Secondary School	
72	Rowan Byrne	OL	6-5	295	Fr.	HS	Bronxville, N.Y.	Iona Preparatory School	
73	Hayes Galloway	OL	6-4	320	*Fr.	TR	Concord, N.C.	North Carolina	
74	Brayden Jacobs	OL	6-7	355	Fr.	HS	Milton, Ga.	Milton HS	
75	Tucker Kattus	OL	6-5	310	Fr.	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio	St. Xavier HS	
76	Mason Wade	OL	6-5	310	*Fr.	RS	Hamilton, Va.	Loudoun Valley HS	
77	Ronan O'Connell	OL	6-5	310	*Fr.	1VL	Franklin, Tenn.	Page HS	
78	Blake Miller	OL	6-6	315	^Sr.	3VL	Strongsville, Ohio	Strongsville HS	
80	Luke Stubbs	WR	6-2	205	*Jr.	HS	Charlotte, N.C.	SouthLake Christian Academy	
81	Nolan Hauser	PK	6-1	195	So.	1VL	Cornelius, N.C.	William Amos Hough HS	Hauser (HOO-zer)
82	Sam Earle	WR	5-10	175	*Fr.	HS	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
83	Ethan Stokes	WR	5-10	170	*Fr.	HS	Pawleys Island, S.C.	Myrtle Beach HS	
84	Markus Dixon	DE	6-4	265	*So.	1VL	Philadelphia, Pa.	Archbishop Wood HS	
84	Avery Wieting	WR	5-9	175	*Fr.	HS	Lincoln, Neb.	Wahoo HS	Wieting (WEET-ing)
85	Charlie Johnson	TE	6-4	240	*So.	SQ	Columbia, S.C.	Ben Lippen School	
86	Tristan Martinez	WR	5-9	180	*So.	SQ	Honolulu, Hawaii	Iolani School	
87	Christian Bentancur	TE	6-4	245	*Fr.	1VL	Lakemoor, Ill.	Marian Central Catholic HS	Bentancur (BENT-ehn-kerr)
88	Clay Swinney	WR	5-10	175	*Jr.	2VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
89	Zach Jackson	WR	6-3	215	^*Sr.	1VL	Acworth, Ga.	Allatoona HS	
89	Jack Smith	P	6-5	240	^*Jr.	SQ	Saraland, Ala.	Saraland HS	
90	Stephiylan Green	DT	6-4	290	*So.	1VL	Rome, Ga.	Rome HS	Stephiylan (steh-FY-lihn)
91	Zaire Patterson	DL	6-5	265	*Sr.	1VL	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy	
92	Levi Matthews	DE	6-5	240	^*Jr.	SQ	Raleigh, N.C.	Sanderson HS	
93	Caden Story	DL	6-3	275	*Jr.	2VL	Lanett, Ala.	Lanett HS	
94	Chapman Pendergrass	OL	6-3	295	*Jr.	2VL	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
95	Amare Adams	DT	6-4	310	Fr.	HS	Jefferson, S.C.	South Florence HS	Amare (uh-MARR-ee)
97	Patrick Swygert	DT	6-5	270	*So.	SQ	Batesburg-Leesville, S.C.	Batesburg-Leesville HS	
99	Hunter Helms	QB	6-2	210	^+*Sr.	1VL	West Columbia, S.C.	Rhode Island	
99	Ari Watford	DE	6-5	245	Fr.	HS	Norfolk, Va.	Maury HS	

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Player (Class)	How	Roster Status
DT DeMonte Capehart (+*Sr.)	Signee	105-Man
PK Quinn Castner (+*Sr.)	Walk-On	Designated
QB Hunter Helms (+*Sr.)	Walk-On	105-Man
OL Walker Parks (+*Sr.)	Signee	105-Man
S Tyler Venables (+*Sr.)	Signee	105-Man

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Player (Class)	How	Roster Status
LS Holden Caspersen (*Sr.)	Walk-On	105-Man
DE Cade Denhoff (*Sr.)	Signee	105-Man
LS Philip Florenzo (**Sr.)	Walk-On	105-Man
WR Zach Jackson (*Sr.)	Walk-On	Designated
OT Tristan Leigh (*Sr.)	Signee	105-Man
OL Ryan Linthicum (*Sr.)	Signee	105-Man
DE Armon Mason (*Sr.)	Walk-On	105-Man
S Peter Nearn (*Sr.)	Walk-On	Designated
DL Zaire Patterson (*Sr.)	Signee	105-Man
OL Dietrick Pennington (*Sr.)	Signee	105-Man
TE Banks Pope (*Sr.)	Walk-On	105-Man

Joined Clemson in 2022

Player (Class)	How	Roster Status
RB Keith Adams Jr. (*Jr.)	Signee	105-Man
LB Griffin Batt (*Jr.)	Walk-On	105-Man
LS/P Brodey Conn (**So.)	Walk-On	Designated
LB Fletcher Cothran (*Jr.)	Walk-On	105-Man
S Kylon Griffin (*Jr.)	Signee	105-Man
PK Robert Gunn III (*Jr.)	Signee	105-Man
QB Cade Klubnik (Sr.)	Signee	105-Man
DE Jahiem Lawson (*Jr.)	Signee	105-Man
CB Jeadyn Lukus (Sr.)	Signee	105-Man
WR Michael Mankaka (*Jr.)	Walk-On	105-Man
DE Levi Matthews (*Jr.)	Walk-On	105-Man
LB Kobe McCloud (*Jr.)	Signee	105-Man
OL Blake Miller (Sr.)	Signee	105-Man
CB Myles Oliver (*Jr.)	Signee	105-Man
QB Trent Pearnan (*Jr.)	Walk-On	105-Man
OL Chapman Pendergrass (*Jr.)	Walk-On	105-Man
RB Adam Randall (Sr.)	Signee	105-Man
OL Collin Sadler (*Jr.)	Signee	105-Man
TE Josh Sapp (*Jr.)	Signee	105-Man
P Jack Smith (*Jr.)	Signee	105-Man
DL Caden Story (*Jr.)	Signee	105-Man
WR Clay Swinney (*Jr.)	Walk-On	105-Man
WR Cole Turner (**So.)	Signee	105-Man
WR Antonio Williams (*Jr.)	Signee	105-Man
LB Wade Woodaz (Sr.)	Signee	105-Man

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LB Jamal Anderson (Jr.)	Signee	105-Man
S Khalil Barnes (Jr.)	Signee	105-Man
S Rob Billings (*So.)	Signee	105-Man
WR Tyler Brown (*So.)	Signee	105-Man
DT Vic Burley (*So.)	Signee	105-Man
LB Dee Crayton (*So.)	Signee	105-Man
DE Markus Dixon (*So.)	Signee	105-Man
RB Jarvis Green (*So.)	Signee	105-Man
DT Stephylan Green (*So.)	Signee	105-Man
DB Ronan Hanafin (Jr.)	Signee	105-Man
RB Jay Haynes (*So.)	Signee	105-Man
TE Charlie Johnson (*So.)	Walk-On	105-Man
DB/WR Misun Kelley (*So.)	Signee	105-Man
CB Shelton Lewis (Jr.)	Signee	105-Man
WR Tristan Martinez (*So.)	Walk-On	105-Man
DE T.J. Parker (Jr.)	Signee	105-Man
TE Olsen Patt-Henry (Jr.)	Signee	105-Man
OL Ian Reed (*So.)	Signee	105-Man
OL Harris Sewell (Jr.)	Signee	105-Man
OL Bryce Smith (*So.)	Walk-On	105-Man
RB Peyton Streko (*So.)	Walk-On	105-Man
CB Branden Strozier (*So.)	Signee	105-Man
DE Patrick Swygert (*So.)	Walk-On	Designated
CB Avieon Terrell (Jr.)	Signee	105-Man
QB Christopher Vizzina (*So.)	Signee	105-Man
S Kylan Webb (*So.)	Signee	105-Man
DT Peter Woods (Jr.)	Signee	105-Man

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Player (Class)	How	Roster Status
TE Christian Bentancur (*Fr.)	Signee	105-Man
LB Sammy Brown (So.)	Signee	105-Man
DT Hevin Brown-Shuler (*Fr.)	Signee	105-Man
WR Chase Byrd (*Fr.)	Walk-On	105-Man
OL Dominic Cardone (*Jr.)	Walk-On	Designated
DB Tyler Conner (*So.)	Walk-On	Designated
S Noah Dixon (*Fr.)	Signee	105-Man
RB David Ezimume (*Fr.)	Signee	105-Man
WR Parker Fulghum (*Fr.)	Walk-On	105-Man
CB Corian Gipson (*Fr.)	Signee	105-Man
CB Ashton Hampton (So.)	Signee	105-Man
PK Nolan Hauser (So.)	Signee	105-Man
DL Aidan Hydrick (*Fr.)	Walk-On	Designated
S Ricardo Jones (So.)	Signee	105-Man
LB C.J. Kubah-Taylor (*Fr.)	Signee	105-Man
DE Darien Mayo (*Fr.)	Signee	105-Man
P Will McCune (*Jr.)	Transfer	Designated
WR T.J. Moore (So.)	Signee	105-Man
OL Ronan O'Connell (*Fr.)	Signee	105-Man
LB Joseph Roberto II (*Fr.)	Walk-On	105-Man
WR Clark Sanderson (*Fr.)	Walk-On	105-Man
DT Champ Thompson (*Fr.)	Signee	105-Man
OL Elijah Thurmon (So.)	Signee	105-Man
OL Mason Wade (*Fr.)	Signee	105-Man
WR Bryant Wesco Jr. (So.)	Signee	105-Man
LB Billy Wilkes (*Fr.)	Walk-On	Designated
S Joe Wilkinson (*Fr.)	Signee	105-Man
LB Drew Woodaz (*Fr.)	Signee	105-Man
OL Watson Young (*Fr.)	Signee	105-Man

Joined Clemson in 2025

Player (Class)	How	Roster Status
DT Amare Adams (Fr.)	Signee	105-Man
LB Jeremiah Alexander (*Jr.)	Transfer	105-Man
LB Logan Anderson (Fr.)	Signee	105-Man
OL Gavin Blanchard (Fr.)	Signee	105-Man
TE Logan Brooking (Fr.)	Signee	105-Man
OL Rowan Byrne (Fr.)	Signee	105-Man
OL Seth Corontzes (*Fr.)	Walk-On	Designated
RB Gideon Davidson (Fr.)	Signee	105-Man
QB Chris Denson (Fr.)	Signee	105-Man
WR Sam Earle (*Fr.)	Walk-On	Designated
OL Hayes Galloway (*Fr.)	Transfer	Designated
DE Will Heldt (Jr.)	Transfer	105-Man
OL Brayden Jacobs (Fr.)	Signee	105-Man
OL Tucker Kattus (Fr.)	Signee	105-Man
S Jakarrion Kenan (Fr.)	Signee	105-Man
WR Juju Preston (Fr.)	Signee	105-Man
WR Jack Purkerson (*Jr.)	Walk-On	Designated
PK/P Charlie Reed (*Fr.)	Walk-On	Designated
TE Ian Schieffelin (*Sr.)	Basketball	105-Man
WR Tristan Smith (*Sr.)	Transfer	105-Man
LB Dominic Staten (Fr.)	Walk-On	Designated
WR Ethan Stokes (*Fr.)	Walk-On	Designated
WR Luke Stubbs (*Jr.)	Walk-On	Designated
QB Cade Trotter (*Fr.)	Walk-On	Designated
OL Easton Ware (Fr.)	Signee	105-Man
DE Ari Watford (Fr.)	Signee	105-Man
WR Avery Wieting (*Fr.)	Walk-On	Designated
DT Makhi Williams-Lee (Fr.)	Signee	105-Man
RB Max Wilson (*Fr.)	Walk-On	Designated

* - redshirt

- January enrollee as freshman

☞ - Graduate

☞ - Student coach; retains eligibility to play on emergency basis

+ - Utilizing COVID-19 waiver for extra season

CLEMSON ROSTER CONSTRUCTION

TOTAL ROSTER SIZE: 126

BY CLASS

(See note at bottom of center column)

Freshmen	15
Redshirt Freshmen	27
Sophomores	7
Redshirt Sophomores	20
Juniors	10
Redshirt Juniors	24
Seniors	5
Redshirt Seniors	13
Super Seniors	5

BY ROSTER STATUS

105-Man	105
Designated	21

Notes: Clemson has announced its intent to provide scholarships all the way up to the permissible 105-man roster limit; "Designated Student-Athletes" are those who would have been excluded from teams following the initial House vs. NCAA settlement proposal but were later grandfathered in upon final approval. They may remain on the roster and/or transfer without being counted against roster limits for the duration of their careers.

BY MEANS OF ARRIVAL

Signee	81
Walk-On	39
Transfer	5
Basketball	1

TRANSFER BREAKDOWN

Scholarship Transfers: Jeremiah Alexander (Alabama), Will Heldt (Purdue), Tristan Smith (Hutchinson Community College/Southeast Missouri State)

Walk-On Transfers: Hayes Galloway (North Carolina), Will McCune (Charleston Southern)

Note: Hunter Helms started his career at Clemson, transferred to Rhode Island, and has now returned as a player-coach.

BY GRADUATE STATUS

Graduates	21
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BY YEAR OF ARRIVAL

2020	5
2021	11
2022	25
2023	27
2024	29
2025	29

BY HOME STATE

South Carolina	36
Georgia	27
Alabama	12
Florida	11
Texas	7
Virginia	6
North Carolina	6
Tennessee	4
Maryland	3
Ohio	2
Pennsylvania	2
Hawaii	1
Indiana	1
Mississippi	1
Nebraska	1
Illinois	1
Utah	1
New York	1
Kentucky	1
Massachusetts	1
Louisiana	1

Hometown Notes: TE Logan Brooking is from Bluffton, S.C. but played his prep career at Savannah (Ga.) Christian Preparatory School; OL Elijah Thurmon is from Rienzi, Miss. but finished his prep career in Hinesville, Ga.

2025 OVERALL STATS

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

TEAM STATS

	CU	Opp.
Scoring	10	17
Points per game	10.0	17.0
Points Off Turnovers	3	0
First Downs	13	25
Rushing	2	8
Passing	11	13
Penalty	0	4
Rushing Yardage	31	108
Yards gained rushing	58	126
Yards lost rushing	27	18
Rushing attempts	20	31
Average per rush	1.6	3.5
Average per game	31.0	108.0
TDs Rushing	1	1
Passing Yardage	230	248
Comp-Att-Int	19-38-1	29-39-0
Average per pass	6.1	6.4
Average per catch	12.1	8.6
Average per game	230.0	248.0
TDs Passing	0	1
Total offense	261	356
Total plays	58	70
Average per play	4.5	5.1
Average per game	261.0	356.0
Kickoff returns: #-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff return average	-	-
Punt returns: #-Yards	1-16	0-0
Punt return average	16.0	-
Int returns: #-Yards	0-0	1-0
Int return average	-	0.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	6-57	6-45
Average per game	57.0	45.0
Punts-Yards	4-160	4-167
Average per punt	40.0	41.8
Net punt average	42.5	27.8
Kickoffs-Yards	3-195	4-260
Average per kick	65.0	65.0
Net kick average	40.0	40.0
Time of possession / game	22:50	37:10
3rd-down conversion	3/13	4/11
3rd-down pct	23%	36%
4th-down conversion	2/4	0/1
4th-down pct	50%	0%
Sacks by-Yards	1-12	2-22
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	1	2
Field goals - attempts	1-2	1-2
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(1-2) 50%	(2-3) 67%
Red-zone touchdowns	(1-2) 50%	(2-3) 67%
PAT-attempts	(1-1) 100%	(2-2) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%
Attendance	81500	0
Games / Avg per game	1/81500	0/-
Neutral site games	-	0/-

SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
CLEMSON	3	7	0	0	0	10
Opponents	0	3	7	7	0	17

OFFENSIVE STATS

#	RUSHING	G	Car	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/C	TD	LG	Y/G
8	Adam Randall	1	5	16	0	16	3.2	1	7	16.0
6	Tyler Brown	1	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
24	David Ezimume	1	3	5	0	5	1.7	0	4	5.0
1	T.J. Moore	1	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
2	Cade Klubnik	1	8	25	24	1	0.1	0	7	1.0
	TEAM	1	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-1.0
19	Keith Adams Jr.	1	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-2.0
	CLEMSON	1	20	58	27	31	1.6	1	7	31.0
	Opponents	1	31	126	18	108	3.5	1	24	108.0

#	PASSING	G	Eff	Cm-Att-I	Cm%	Yds	TD	LG	Y/G
2	Cade Klubnik	1	95.6	19-38-1	50.0	230	0	26	230.0
	CLEMSON	1	95.6	19-38-1	50.0	230	0	26	230.0
	Opponents	1	136.2	29-39-0	74.4	248	1	39	248.0

#	RECEIVING	G	Rec	Yards	Y/Rec	TD	LG	Y/G
12	Bryant Wesco Jr.	1	4	66	16.5	0	21	66.0
1	T.J. Moore	1	4	55	13.8	0	26	55.0
6	Tyler Brown	1	4	43	10.8	0	17	43.0
87	Christian Bentancur	1	2	23	11.5	0	20	23.0
11	Olsen Patt-Henry	1	2	22	11.0	0	19	22.0
8	Adam Randall	1	2	14	7.0	0	11	14.0
5	Josh Sapp	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
	CLEMSON	1	19	230	12.1	0	26	230.0
	Opponents	1	29	248	8.6	1	39	248.0

#	TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PL	Rush	Pass	Total	Y/G
2	Cade Klubnik	1	46	1	230	231	231.0
8	Adam Randall	1	5	16	0	16	16.0
6	Tyler Brown	1	1	7	0	7	7.0
24	David Ezimume	1	3	5	0	5	5.0
1	T.J. Moore	1	1	5	0	5	5.0
	TEAM	1	0	-1	0	-1	-1.0
19	Keith Adams Jr.	1	1	-2	0	-2	-2.0
	CLEMSON	1	58	31	230	261	261.0
	Opponents	1	70	108	248	356	356.0

#	ALL-PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Total	Y/G
12	Bryant Wesco Jr.	1	0	66	16	0	0	82	82.0
1	T.J. Moore	1	5	55	0	0	0	60	60.0
6	Tyler Brown	1	7	43	0	0	0	50	50.0
8	Adam Randall	1	16	14	0	0	0	30	30.0
87	Christian Bentancur	1	0	23	0	0	0	23	23.0
11	Olsen Patt-Henry	1	0	22	0	0	0	22	22.0
5	Josh Sapp	1	0	7	0	0	0	7	7.0
24	David Ezimume	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
2	Cade Klubnik	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
	TEAM	1	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-1.0
19	Keith Adams Jr.	1	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-2.0
	CLEMSON	1	31	230	16	0	0	277	277.0
	Opponents	1	108	248	0	0	0	356	356.0

2025 DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS STATS

DEFENSIVE STATS

#	TACKLES	G-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Total	TFL	Sacks	PBU	QP	^ST
5	Ronan Hanafin	1-1	56	8	4	12			1		
47	Sammy Brown	1-1	76	9	1	10	1-1				
11	Peter Woods	1-1	58	5	5	10	0.5-0			1	
17	Wade Woodaz	1-1	71	6	1	7	2-2				
8	Avieon Terrell	1-1	62	4	2	6	0.5-1		2		
90	Stephiylan Green	1-1	38	4	1	5					
6	Ricardo Jones	1-1	63	4	0	4					
25	Misun Kelley	1-1	39	2	2	4					
13	Will Heldt	1-1	45	1	3	4	1-12	1-12			
3	T.J. Parker	1-1	54	2	1	3			1	1	
0	Jamal Anderson	1-0	10	2	1	3	1-7				
23	Ashton Hampton	1-1	47	1	2	3			1		
15	Jahiem Lawson	1-0	31	1	2	3	0.5-1				
44	Cade Denhoff	1-0	23	1	2	3	0.5-0				
19	DeMonte Capehart	1-0	27	1	1	2					
7	Khalil Barnes	1-0	26	1	1	2				1	
45	Vic Burley	1-0	19	1	1	2					
10	Jeadyn Lukus	1-0	41	1	0	1					
18	Kylon Griffin	1-0	17	1	0	1			1		
21	Kobe McCloud	1-0	5	0	1	1					
45	Philip Florenzo	1-0	-	0	1	1					1
95	Amare Adams	1-0	4	0	0	0					
56	Champ Thompson	1-0	2	0	0	0					
1	Brandon Strozier	1-0	1	0	0	0					
Totals				55	32	87	7-24	1-12	6	3	1

Caused Fumbles (2): Hanafin 1, Terrell 1

Recovered Fumbles (2): Griffin 1, Jones 1

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

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

SPECIAL TEAMS & MISCELLANEOUS STATS

#	PUNTING	P	Yards	Y/P	LG	TB	FC	-20	50+	HB
89	Jack Smith	3	132	44.0	50	0	2	0	1	0
81	Nolan Hauser	1	28	28.0	28	0	0	1	0	0
	CLEMSON	4	160	40.0	50	0	2	1	1	0
	Opponents	4	167	41.8	52	2	0	1	1	0

#	FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	HB
81	Nolan Hauser	1-2	50.0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	42	0
	CLEMSON	1-2	50.0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	42	0
	Opponents	1-2	50.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	52	0

#	KICKOFFS	KO	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
38	Robert Gunn III	3	195	65.0	3	0
	CLEMSON	3	195	65.0	3	0
	Opponents	4	260	65.0	4	0

#	PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
12	Bryant Wesco Jr.	1	16	16.0	0	16
	CLEMSON	1	16	16.0	0	16
	Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	18

#	KICKOFF RETURNS	KOR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
None recorded						
	CLEMSON	0	0	---	0	---
	Opponents	0	0	---	0	---

#	FUMBLE RETURNS	FR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
5	Ricardo Jones	1	24	24.0	0	24
18	Kylon Griffin	1	2	2.0	0	2
	CLEMSON	2	26	13.0	0	24
	Opponents	0	0	---	0	---

#	SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	2 Pt. Rush	2 Pt. Rcv	2 Pt. Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
8	Adam Randall	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
81	Nolan Hauser	-	1-2	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	4
	CLEMSON	1	1-2	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	10
	Opponents	2	1-2	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	17

SCOREBOARD

Date	Site	W-L	Score	Opponent (AP,USA)	Attendance	CU AP,USA	Leading Rusher(s)	Leading Passer(s)	Leading Receiver(s)	Leading Tackler(s)
08-30	^H	L	10-17	LSU (9,9)	81,500	4,6	Randall (5-16)	Klubnik (19-38-230)	Wesco (4-66)	Hanafin (12)
09-06	H			Troy						
09-13	A			* Georgia Tech						
09-20	H			* Syracuse						
10-04	A			* North Carolina						
10-11	A			* Boston College						
10-18	H			* SMU						
11-01	H			* Duke						
11-08	H			* Florida State						
11-14	^A			* Louisville						
11-22	H			Furman						
11-29	A			South Carolina						

Note: **Bold** denotes a Clemson home game; ^ - ACC game; ^ - night game; Home attendance - 81,500 (81,500 per game); total (home, away, neutral) attendance - 81,500 (81,500 per game).

2025 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Category	LSU	TRO	GT	SYR	UNC	BC	SMU	DUK	FSU	LOU	FUR	SC	Totals
Points	10												10
	17												17
Total Offense	261												261
	354												354
Plays	58												58
	70												70
Yards Per Play	4.5												4.5
	5.1												5.1
Rushing Yards	31												31
	108												108
Carries	20												20
	31												31
Passing Yards	230												230
	248												248
Completions	19												19
	29												29
Passing Attempts	38												38
	39												39
Had Intercepted	1												1
	0												0
Completion Percentage	50.0												50.0
	74.4												74.4
Passing Efficiency	95.6												95.6
	136.2												136.2
First Downs	13												13
	25												25
Total Touchdowns	1												1
	2												2
Rushing Touchdowns	1												1
	1												1
Passing Touchdowns	0												0
	1												1
Field Goals	1-2												1-2
	1-2												1-2
Punting	4-160												4-160
	4-167												4-167
Punting Average	40.0												40.0
	41.8												41.8
Net Punting Average	42.5												42.5
	27.8												27.8
Time of Possession	22:50												22:50
	37:10												37:10
Third-Down Conversions	3-13												3-13
	4-11												4-11
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-4												2-4
	0-1												0-1
Red-Zone Scoring	1-2												1-2
	2-3												2-3
Red-Zone Touchdowns	1-2												1-2
	2-3												2-3
Red-Zone Points	7												7
	14												14
Turnovers	1												1
	2												2
Points Off Turnovers	3												3
	0												0
Penalties	6-57												6-57
	6-45												6-45
Punt Returns	1-16												1-16
	0-0												0-0
Kickoff Returns	0-0												0-0
	0-0												0-0
Interception Returns	0-0												0-0
	1-0												1-0
Fumble Returns	2-26												2-26
	0-0												0-0
Sacks	1-12												1-12
	2-22												2-22

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

2025 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

RUSHING	#1 MOORE (WR)			#2 KLUBNIK (QB)			#6 BROWN (WR)			#8 RANDALL (RB)			#19 ADAMS (RB)			#24 EZIOMUME (RB)		
Opponent	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD
LSU	1	5	0	8	1	0	1	7	0	5	16	1	1	-2	0	3	5	0
Troy																		
Georgia Tech																		
Syracuse																		
North Carolina																		
Boston College																		
SMU																		
Duke																		
Florida State																		
Louisville																		
Furman																		
South Carolina																		
TOTALS	1	5	0	8	1	0	1	7	0	5	16	1	1	-2	0	3	5	0

PASSING	#2 KLUBNIK (QB)						
Opponent	Cmp	Att	Yds	Int	TD	Eff	
LSU	19	38	230	1	0	95.6	
Troy							
Georgia Tech							
Syracuse							
North Carolina							
Boston College							
SMU							
Duke							
Florida State							
Louisville							
Furman							
South Carolina							
TOTALS	19	38	230	1	0	95.6	

RECEIVING	#1 MOORE (WR)			#5 SAPP (TE)			#6 BROWN (WR)			#8 RANDALL (RB)			#11 PATT-HENRY (TE)			#12 WESCO (WR)			#87 BENTANGUR (TE)		
Opponent	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
LSU	4	55	0	1	7	0	4	43	0	2	14	0	2	22	0	4	66	0	2	23	0
Troy																					
Georgia Tech																					
Syracuse																					
North Carolina																					
Boston College																					
SMU																					
Duke																					
Florida State																					
Louisville																					
Furman																					
South Carolina																					
TOTALS	4	55	0	1	7	0	4	43	0	2	14	0	2	22	0	4	66	0	2	23	0

FGs/PUNTS	#81 HAUSER (FG)			#81 HAUSER (PUNT)					#89 SMITH (PUNT)				
Opponent	Made	Missed		No.	Yds	Avg	In20	50+	No.	Yds	Avg	In20	50+
LSU	42	48		1	28	28.0	1	0	3	132	44.0	0	1
Troy													
Georgia Tech													
Syracuse													
North Carolina													
Boston College													
SMU													
Duke													
Florida State													
Louisville													
Furman													
South Carolina													
TOTALS	1	1		1	28	28.0	1	0	3	132	44.0	0	1

KICK RETURNS	#12 WESCO (PR)			
Opponent	PR	Yds	Avg.	TD
LSU	1	16	16.0	0
Troy				
Georgia Tech				
Syracuse				
North Carolina				
Boston College				
SMU				
Duke				
Florida State				
Louisville				
Furman				
South Carolina				
TOTALS	1	16	16.0	0

2025 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DEFENSIVE LINE	#3 PARKER (DE)				#11 WOODS (DT)				#13 HELDT (DE)				#15 LAWSON (DE)				#19 CAPEHART (DT)				#44 DENHOFF (DE)				#45 BURLEY (DT)			
Opponent	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack
LSU	54	3	0.0	0.0	58	10	0.5	0.0	45	4	1.0	1.0	31	3	0.5	0.0	27	2	0.0	0.0	23	3	0.5	0.0	19	2	0.0	0.0
Troy																												
Georgia Tech																												
Syracuse																												
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Furman																												
South Carolina																												
TOTALS	54	3	0.0	0.0	58	10	0.5	0.0	45	4	1.0	1.0	31	3	0.5	0.0	27	2	0.0	0.0	23	3	0.5	0.0	19	2	0.0	0.0

DEFENSIVE LINE	#56 THOMPSON (DT)				#90 GREEN (DT)				#95 ADAMS (DT)			
Opponent	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack
LSU	2	0	0.0	0.0	38	5	0.0	0.0	4	0	0.0	0.0
Troy												
Georgia Tech												
Syracuse												
North Carolina												
Boston College												
SMU												
Duke												
Florida State												
Louisville												
Furman												
South Carolina												
TOTALS	2	0	0.0	0.0	38	5	0.0	0.0	4	0	0.0	0.0

LINEBACKERS	#0 ANDERSON (LB)				#17 WOODAZ (LB)				#21 McCLOUD (LB)				#47 BROWN (LB)			
Opponent	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack	Snaps	Tack	TFL	Sack
LSU	10	3	1.0	0.0	71	7	2.0	0.0	5	1	0.0	0.0	76	10	1.0	0.0
Troy																
Georgia Tech																
Syracuse																
North Carolina																
Boston College																
SMU																
Duke																
Florida State																
Louisville																
Furman																
South Carolina																
TOTALS	10	3	1.0	0.0	71	7	2.0	0.0	5	1	0.0	0.0	76	10	1.0	0.0

DEFENSIVE BACKS	#1 STROZIER (CB)				#5 HANAFIN (S)				#6 JONES (S)				#7 BARNES (S)				#8 TERRELL (CB)				#10 LUKUS (CB)				#18 GRIFFIN (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
LSU	1	0	0	0	56	12	1	0	63	4	0	0	26	2	0	0	62	6	2	0	41	1	0	0	17	1	1	0
Troy																												
Georgia Tech																												
Syracuse																												
North Carolina																												
Boston College																												
SMU																												
Duke																												
Florida State																												
Louisville																												
Furman																												
South Carolina																												
TOTALS	1	0	0	0	56	12	1	0	63	4	0	0	26	2	0	0	62	6	2	0	41	1	0	0	17	1	1	0

DEFENSIVE BACKS	#23 HAMPTON (CB)				#25 KELLEY (DB/WR)			
Opponent	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT	Snaps	Tack	PBU	INT
LSU	47	3	1	0	39	4	0	0
Troy								
Georgia Tech								
Syracuse								
North Carolina								
Boston College								
SMU								
Duke								
Florida State								
Louisville								
Furman								
South Carolina								
TOTALS	47	3	1	0	39	4	0	0

2025 SUPERLATIVES

TEAM

Category	2025 Clemson Team High	Clemson Team Record	2025 Opponent Team High	Opponent Team Record
Total Offense	261 vs. LSU, 8-30	756 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	354 by LSU, 8-30	771 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Plays	58 vs. LSU, 8-30	102 vs. NC State, 11-17-2012	70 by LSU, 8-30	99 by South Carolina, 11-12-1968 by Louisville, 10-1-2016
Yards Per Play	4.5 vs. LSU, 8-30	11.6 vs. Louisville, 11-3-2018	5.1 by LSU, 8-30	9.3 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Rushing Yards	31 vs. LSU, 8-30	615 vs. Georgia Tech, 10-17-1903	108 by LSU, 8-30	478 by Tulane, 11-18-1944
Carries	20 vs. LSU, 8-30	78 vs. Duke, 10-20-1979	31 by LSU, 8-30	82 by North Carolina, 11-15-1969
Yards Per Carry	1.6 vs. LSU, 8-30	13.3 vs. Louisville, 11-3-2018	3.5 by LSU, 8-30	
Rushing Touchdowns	1 vs. LSU, 8-30	11 vs. Presbyterian College, 9-25-1948	1 by LSU, 8-30	
Passing Yards	230 vs. LSU, 8-30	580 vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	248 by LSU, 8-30	521 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Completions	19 vs. LSU, 8-30	52 vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	29 by LSU, 8-30	39 by Texas Tech, 12-23-2002
Passing Attempts	38 vs. LSU, 8-30	70 vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	39 by LSU, 8-30	59 by Louisiana Tech, 12-31-2001
Completion % ^(10 comp.)	50.0 vs. LSU, 8-30	88.2 vs. The Citadel, 9-16-1978	74.4 by LSU, 8-30	84.6 by NC State, 10-20-1990
Passing Efficiency ^(10 comp.)	95.6 vs. LSU, 8-30	262.9 vs. Furman, 9-15-2007	136.2 by LSU, 8-30	257.6 by Ohio State, 1-1-2021
Passing Touchdowns	<i>None recorded</i>	7 vs. Georgia Tech, 10-17-2020	1 by LSU, 8-30	6 by many (4)
Longest Pass	26 vs. LSU, 8-30	97 vs. Virginia, 11-16-1974	39 by LSU, 8-30	98 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
First Downs	13 vs. LSU, 8-30	40 vs. South Carolina, 11-26-2016	25 by LSU, 8-30	35 by Maryland, 11-17-1984
Total Touchdowns	1 vs. LSU, 8-30	12 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	2 by LSU, 8-30	10 by West Virginia, 1-4-2012
Points	10 vs. LSU, 8-30	122 vs. Guilford, 10-5-1901	17 by LSU, 8-30	74 by Alabama, 11-14-1931
Field Goals	1 vs. LSU, 8-30	6 vs. Texas A&M, 9-3-2005 vs. Boston College, 9-19-2009	1 by LSU, 8-30	6 by Duke, 10-16-1976
Punting Average ^(13 punts)	40.0 vs. LSU, 8-30	56.7 vs. Wake Forest, 11-1-1986	41.8 by LSU, 8-30	57.7 by Wake Forest, 11-16-2019
Time of Possession	22:50 vs. LSU, 8-30	42:58 vs. North Carolina, 11-7-1992	37:10 by LSU, 8-30	41:52 by North Texas, 9-4-2010
Penalties	6 vs. LSU, 8-30	20 vs. NC State, 10-13-2001	6 by LSU, 8-30	21 by Mississippi State, 12-30-1999
Penalty Yards	57 vs. LSU, 8-30	181 vs. NC State, 10-13-2001	45 by LSU, 8-30	188 by Mississippi State, 12-30-1999
Turnovers	1 vs. LSU, 8-30	10 vs. Florida, 10-11-1952	2 by LSU, 8-30	9 by Georgia, 9-19-1981
Third-Down Conversions	3 vs. LSU, 8-30	16 vs. Wake Forest, 9-24-2022	4 by LSU, 8-30	15 by Georgia, 9-21-1985
Third-Down Conversion %	23.1 vs. LSU, 8-30	100.0 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-1981	36.4 by LSU, 8-30	72.7 by Florida State, 9-11-1993
Field Position	29 vs. LSU, 8-30	49 vs. Florida Atlantic, 9-2-2006	27 by LSU, 8-30	50 by Wake Forest, 10-7-2006
Punt Return Yards	16 vs. LSU, 8-30	227 vs. Georgia Tech, 9-26-1987	<i>None recorded</i>	150 by Florida State, 9-20-1997
Kickoff Return Yards	<i>None recorded</i>	286 vs. Florida State, 9-25-2004	<i>None recorded</i>	290 by North Carolina, 10-22-2011
Interception Return Yards	<i>None recorded</i>	143 vs. Maryland, 10-31-1970	<i>None recorded</i>	166 by Auburn, 11-21-1953
Interceptions By Defense	<i>None recorded</i>	6 vs. South Carolina, 11-27-1971 vs. NC State, 9-30-1995	1 by LSU, 8-30	7 by South Carolina, 10-25-1945
Fumble Return Yards	26 vs. LSU, 8-30	93 vs. Virginia, 9-19-1998	<i>None recorded</i>	103 by West Virginia, 1-4-2012
Sacks	1 vs. LSU, 8-30	12 vs. Furman, 9-7-1996	2 by LSU, 8-30	8 by Kentucky, 12-29-2023

INDIVIDUAL

Category	2025 Clemson Individual Best	Clemson Individual Record	2025 Opponent Individual Best	Opponent Individual Record
Total Offense	231 by Cade Klubnik vs. LSU, 8-30	588 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	234 by Garrett Nussmeier (LSU), 8-30	521 by Joe Burrow (LSU), 1-13-2020
Rushing Yards	16 by Adam Randall vs. LSU, 8-30	263 by Raymond Priestner vs. Duke, 11-11-1995	74 by Caden Durham (LSU), 8-30	256 by Steve Wadiak (South Carolina), 10-19-1950
Carries	8 by Cade Klubnik vs. LSU, 8-30	36 by many (4)	17 by Caden Durham (LSU), 8-30	45 by James McDougald (Wake Forest), 10-9-1976
Rushing Touchdowns	1 by Adam Randall vs. LSU, 8-30	5 by Stumpy Banks vs. Furman, 10-13-1917 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	1 by Caden Durham (LSU), 8-30	4 by many (4)
Longest Carry	7 by many (3) vs. LSU, 8-30	90 by many (3)	24 by Caden Durham (LSU), 8-30	98 by Steve Atkins (Maryland), 11-18-1978
Passing Yards	230 by Cade Klubnik vs. LSU, 8-30	580 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	232 by Garrett Nussmeier (LSU), 8-30	521 by Chris Weinke (Florida State), 11-4-2000
Completions	19 by Cade Klubnik vs. LSU, 8-30	52 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	28 by Garrett Nussmeier (LSU), 8-30	35 by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000
Passing Attempts	38 by Cade Klubnik vs. LSU, 8-30	70 by Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016	38 by Garrett Nussmeier (LSU), 8-30	57 by Kip Allen (The Citadel), 10-4-1986 by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000
Completion % ^(10 comp.)	50.0 by Cade Klubnik vs. LSU, 8-30	95.0 by Cole Stoudt vs. South Carolina State, 9-7-2013	73.7 by Garrett Nussmeier (LSU), 8-30	100.0 by Darian Durant (North Carolina), 10-20-2001
Passing Efficiency ^(10 comp.)	95.6 by vs. LSU, 8-30	277.9 by Cade Klubnik vs. App State, 9-7-2024	133.7 by Garrett Nussmeier (LSU), 8-30	257.6 by Justin Fields (Ohio State), 1-1-2021
Passing Touchdowns	<i>None recorded</i>	6 by Deshaun Watson vs. North Carolina, 9-27-2014	1 by Garrett Nussmeier (LSU), 8-30	6 by many (3)
Receptions	4 by many (3) vs. LSU, 8-30	16 by Sammy Watkins vs. Ohio State, 1-3-2014	6 by Aaron Anderson (LSU), 8-30	14 by Kelly Campbell (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000 by Emeka Emezie (NC State), 9-25-2021
Receiving Yards	66 by Bryant Wesco Jr. vs. LSU, 8-30	227 by Sammy Watkins vs. Ohio State, 1-3-2014	99 by Aaron Anderson (LSU), 8-30	249 by Peter Warrick (Florida State), 9-20-1997
Receiving Touchdowns	<i>None recorded</i>	3 by many (9)	1 by Trey'Dez Green (LSU), 8-30	4 by Torry Holt (NC State), 10-31-1998 by Tavon Austin (West Virginia), 1-4-2012
All-Purpose Yards	82 by Bryant Wesco Jr. vs. LSU, 8-30	345 by Sammy Watkins vs. Maryland, 10-15-2011	99 by Aaron Anderson (LSU), 8-30	496 by Tobias Palmer (NC State), 11-17-2012
Total Touchdowns	1 by Adam Randall vs. LSU, 8-30	5 by Stumpy Banks vs. Furman, 10-13-1917 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	1 by Caden Durham (LSU), 8-30 by Trey'Dez Green (LSU), 8-30	4 by many (7)
Points	6 by Adam Randall vs. LSU, 8-30	33 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	6 by Caden Durham (LSU), 8-30 by Trey'Dez Green (LSU), 8-30	24 by many (7)
Field Goals	1 by Nolan Hauser vs. LSU, 8-30	6 by Jad Dean vs. Texas A&M, 9-3-2005 by Richard Jackson vs. Boston College, 9-19-2009	1 by Damian Ramos (LSU), 8-30	6 by Vince Fusco (Duke), 10-17-1976
Longest Field Goal	42 by Nolan Hauser vs. LSU, 8-30	61 by Spencer Benton vs. Ball State, 9-8-2012	52 by Damian Ramos (LSU), 8-30	60 by Kevin Butler (Georgia), 9-22-1984
Punting Average ^(13 punts)	44.0 by Jack Smith vs. LSU, 8-30	55.3 by Dale Hatcher vs. Kentucky, 10-2-1982	41.8 by Grant Chadwick (LSU), 8-30	
Punt Return Yards	16 by Bryant Wesco Jr. vs. LSU, 8-30	167 by Don Kelley vs. Maryland, 10-20, 1970	<i>None recorded</i>	
Kickoff Return Yards	<i>None recorded</i>	282 by Justin Miller vs. Florida State, 9-25-2004	<i>None recorded</i>	
Interception Return Yards	<i>None recorded</i>	101 by Willie Underwood vs. South Carolina, 11-22-1980	0 by Mansoor Delane (LSU), 8-30	128 by Dennis Tabron (Duke), 10-18-1980
Interceptions	<i>None recorded</i>	3 by many (5)	1 by Mansoor Delane (LSU), 8-30	4 by Jim Dooley (Miami (Fla.)), 1-1-1952
Fumble Return Yards	24 by Ricardo Jones vs. LSU, 8-30	93 by Antwan Edwards vs. Virginia, 9-19-1998	<i>None recorded</i>	
Tackles	12 by Ronan Hanafin vs. LSU, 8-30	27 by Keith Adams vs. South Carolina, 11-20-1999	5 by many (3) (LSU), 8-30	29 by Ed Stetz (Wake Forest) 10-30-1971
Tackles For Loss	2 by Wade Woodaz vs. LSU, 8-30	6 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-1999 by Andre Branch vs. Virginia Tech, 10-1-2011	1.5 by Harold Perkins Jr. (LSU), 8-30	4.5 by Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina), 11-24-2012 by Brian Burns (Florida State) 11-11-2017
Sacks	1 by Will Heldt vs. LSU, 8-30	4 by many (4)	1 by P.J. Wooland (LSU), 8-30 by Harold Perkins Jr. (LSU), 8-30	4.5 by Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina), 11-24-2012

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

2025 DRIVE CHARTS

CLEMSON DRIVE CHARTS

LSU							
#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	11:48	20	3	-10	1:18	Punt
2	1	9:51	*24	4	0	0:54	FG
3	1	5:25	15	8	41	4:45	Punt
4	2	10:53	25	13	75	6:17	TD
5	2	0:09	13	1	-1	0:09	Half
6	3	15:00	25	8	45	2:13	MFG
7	3	8:59	25	2	10	0:44	Int
8	3	4:32	29	3	5	1:23	Punt
9	4	12:18	25	8	42	3:16	Downs
10	4	4:26	20	3	2	1:04	Punt
11	4	1:46	43	7	42	0:47	Downs

CLEMSON LONG PLAYS

Yds	Player(s)	Type	Opp
26	Klubnik to Moore	Pass	LSU
21	Klubnik to Wesco	Pass	LSU
20	Klubnik to Bentancur	Pass	LSU

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

OPPONENT DRIVE CHARTS

LSU							
#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	1	15:00	25	6	36	3:12	Punt
2	1	10:30	37	2	11	0:39	Fum
3	1	8:57	25	5	24	3:32	Punt
4	1	0:40	16	8	49	4:47	FG
5	2	4:36	25	12	64	4:27	Fum
6	3	12:47	31	8	69	3:48	TD
7	3	8:15	46	8	25	3:43	MFG
8	3	3:09	27	11	73	5:51	TD
9	4	9:02	34	7	26	4:36	Punt
10	4	3:22	18	3	3	1:36	Punt
11	4	0:59	15	2	-2	0:59	Game

OPPONENT LONG PLAYS

Yds	Player(s)	Type	Team
39	Nussmeier to A. Anderson	Pass	LSU
24	Durham	Rush	LSU

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

PARTICIPATION

#	Player	LSU	TRO	GAT	SYR	UNC	BOC	SMU	DUK	FSU	LOU	FUR	USC	Total	2025 G-S	Career G-S
95	Amare Adams, DT	4												4	1-0	1-0
19	Keith Adams Jr., RB	4												4	1-0	22-0
35	Jeremiah Alexander, LB	ST												0	1-0	1-0
0	Jamal Anderson, LB	10												10	1-0	28-1
7	Khalil Barnes, S	26												26	1-0	28-21
33	Griffin Batt, LB	---												---	0-0	8-0
87	Christian Bentancur, TE	17												17	1-0	7-0
14	Rob Billings, S	ST												0	1-0	20-0
47	Sammy Brown, LB	*76												76	1-1	15-7
6	Tyler Brown, WR	49												49	1-0	20-11
42	Hevin Brown-Shuler, DT	---												---	0-0	4-0
45	Vic Burley, DT	19												19	1-0	9-0
29	Chase Byrd, WR	---												---	0-0	2-0
19	DeMonte Capehart, DT	27												27	1-0	46-6
69	Dominic Cardone, OL	---												---	0-0	1-0
58	Holden Caspersen, LS	ST												0	1-0	44-0
36	Quinn Castner, PK	---												---	0-0	2-0
40	Brodey Conn, LS/P	---												---	0-0	4-0
50	Fletcher Cothran, LB	ST												0	1-0	18-0
22	Dee Crayton, LB	ST												0	1-0	20-0
9	Gideon Davidson, RB	2												2	1-0	1-0
44	Cade Denhoff, DE	23												23	1-0	35-5
84	Markus Dixon, DE	---												---	0-0	12-0
27	Noah Dixon, S	---												---	0-0	2-0
24	David Ezimume, RB	8												8	1-0	6-0
45	Philip Florenzo, LS	ST												0	1-0	42-0
13	Parker Fulghum, WR	---												---	0-0	2-0
12	Corian Gipson, CB	---												---	0-0	4-0
21	Jarvis Green, RB	---												---	0-0	11-0
90	Stephiylan Green, DT	*38												38	1-1	15-1
18	Kylon Griffin, S	17												17	1-0	27-4
38	Robert Gunn III, PK/P	ST												0	1-0	31-3
23	Ashton Hampton, CB	*47												47	1-1	15-5
5	Ronan Hanafin, S	*56												56	1-1	26-1
81	Nolan Hauser, PK	*ST												0	1-1	15-15
26	Jay Haynes, RB	---												---	0-0	16-0
13	Will Heldt, DE	*45												45	1-1	1-1
99	Hunter Helms, QB	---												---	0-0	9-0
58	Aidan Hydrick, DT	---												---	0-0	1-0
89	Zach Jackson, WR	---												---	0-0	5-0
74	Brayden Jacobs, OL	1												1	1-0	1-0
85	Charlie Johnson, WR	---												---	0-0	4-0
6	Ricardo Jones, S	*63												63	1-1	13-1
25	Misun Kelley, DB/WR	*39												39	1-1	12-1
2	Cade Klubnik, QB	*60												60	1-1	38-29
26	C.J. Kubah-Taylor, LB	---												---	0-0	2-0
15	Jahiem Lawson, DE	31												31	1-0	20-4
71	Tristan Leigh, OL	*60												60	1-1	33-24
2	Shelton Lewis, CB	ST												0	1-0	24-6
53	Ryan Linthicum, C	*60												60	1-1	24-15
10	Jeadyn Lukus, CB	41												41	1-0	33-14
29	Michael Mankaka, CB	---												---	0-0	9-0
86	Tristan Martinez, WR	---												---	0-0	2-0
34	Armon Mason, DE	---												---	0-0	15-0
92	Levi Matthews, DE	---												---	0-0	5-0
49	Darien Mayo, DE	---												---	0-0	3-0
21	Kobe McCloud, LB	5												5	1-0	16-2
78	Blake Miller, OL	*60												60	1-1	42-42
1	T.J. Moore, WR	*54												54	1-1	15-10
36	Peter Nearn, S	---												---	0-0	10-0
77	Ronan O'Connell, OL	---												---	0-0	6-0
16	Myles Oliver, CB	---												---	0-0	2-0
3	T.J. Parker, DE	*54												54	1-1	28-18
64	Walker Parks, OL	---												---	0-0	53-42
11	Olsen Patt-Henry, TE	*25												25	1-1	21-2
91	Zaire Patterson, DL	---												---	0-0	8-0
14	Trent Pearman, QB	---												---	0-0	4-0
94	Chapman Pendergrass, OL	ST												0	1-0	24-0
59	Dietrick Pennington, OL	ST												0	1-0	15-0
44	Banks Pope, TE	---												---	0-0	17-1
8	Adam Randall, RB	*46												46	1-1	38-8
54	Ian Reed, OL	---												---	0-0	1-0
53	Joseph Roberto II, LB	---												---	0-0	1-0
50	Collin Sadler, OL	*60												60	1-1	19-7
20	Clark Sanderson, WR	---												---	0-0	1-0
5	Josh Sapp, TE	21												21	1-0	29-1
55	Harris Sewell, OL	*32												32	1-1	23-9
62	Bryce Smith, OL	---												---	0-0	4-0
89	Jack Smith, P	*ST												0	1-1	5-1
3	Tristan Smith, WR	3												3	1-0	1-0
93	Caden Story, DL	---												---	0-0	19-0
23	Peyton Streko, RB	---												---	0-0	6-0
1	Branden Strozier, CB	1												1	1-0	11-0
88	Clay Swinney, WR	ST												0	1-0	29-0
97	Patrick Swygert, DT	---												---	0-0	2-0
8	Avieon Terrell, CB	*62												62	1-1	28-20

PARTICIPATION (CONT'D)

#	Player	LSU	TRO	GAT	SYR	UNC	BOC	SMU	DUK	FSU	LOU	FUR	USC	Total	2025 G-S	Career G-S
56	Champ Thompson, DT	2												2	1-0	4-0
52	Elyjah Thurmon, OL	28												28	1-0	9-1
22	Cole Turner, WR	9												9	1-0	20-2
24	Tyler Venables, S	ST												0	1-0	51-3
17	Christopher Vizzina, QB	---												---	0-0	9-0
76	Mason Wade, OL	---												---	0-0	3-0
30	Kylen Webb, S	---												---	0-0	11-0
12	Bryant Wesco Jr., WR	*48												48	1-1	13-12
43	Billy Wilkes, LB	---												---	0-0	1-0
31	Joe Wilkinson, S	---												---	0-0	2-0
0	Antonio Williams, WR	*5												5	1-1	34-29
9	Drew Woodaz, LB	ST												0	1-0	3-0
17	Wade Woodaz, LB	*71												71	1-1	40-19
11	Peter Woods, DT	*58												58	1-1	24-13

* - start; ST - special teams only; Note: Numbers do not necessarily denote official plays, but rather non-special-team snaps; only includes plays and starts as a Tiger; **bold** denotes a Clemson home game.

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Position	LSU	TRO	GAT	SYR	UNC	BOC	SMU	DUK	FSU	LOU	FUR	USC
LT	Leigh											
LG	Sadler											
C	Linthicum											
RG	Sewell											
RT	Miller											
TE	Patt-Henry											
WR	Moore											
QB	Klubnik											
RB	Randall											
WR	Williams											
WR	Wesco											
DE	Heldt											
DT	S. Green											
DT	Woods											
DE	Parker											
MLB	S. Brown											
WLB	W. Woodaz											
CB	Terrell											
TIGER	Kelley											
ROV	Hanafin											
FS	Jones											
CB	Hampton											
PK	Hauser											
P	J. Smith											

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

2025 GAME RECAPS

GAME 1	LSU	17
	CLEMSON	10
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CLEMSON, S.C. - Trailing by seven late in the game, Clemson drove to the LSU 15-yard line but was stopped on downs as No. 9 LSU defeated No. 4 Clemson, 17-10.

Quarterback Cade Klubnik finished 19-of-38 for 230 passing yards. Defensively, Clemson had eight tackles for loss, forced two takeaways and held LSU to 354 yards of total offense. In his first career start, safety Ronan Hanafin led Clemson with 12 tackles, followed by linebacker Sammy Brown with 11 tackles.

Ricardo Jones returned a fumble forced by Avieon Terrell 24 yards to the LSU 24 to set up Clemson's first score, a Nolan Hauser 42-yard field goal with 8:57 to play in the first quarter. LSU later knotted the score at 3-3 on a 52-yard field goal by Damian Ramos 4:07 into the second quarter.

Klubnik then led Clemson on a 13-play, 75-yard drive capped by one-yard touchdown by Adam Randall, giving Clemson a 10-3 lead with 4:36 to play in the half.

After Clemson missed a 48-yard field goal early in the third quarter, LSU evened the score at 10-10 on a two-yard touchdown run by Caden Dunham. LSU took its first lead of the game with 12:18 remaining in the fourth quarter when LSU quarterback Garrett Nussmeier completed an 11-play, 73-yard drive with an eight-yard touchdown pass to Trey'Dez Green to give LSU a 17-10 lead.

After trading several scoreless fourth-quarter possessions, Clemson forced an LSU punt after the two-minute timeout to give Clemson one final drive. After a 16-yard punt return by Bryant Wesco Jr. set up Clemson at its own 43, Clemson drove 42 yards but was ultimately stopped in the LSU red zone with 59 seconds to play.

GAME STATS

LSU	0	3	7	7	17
Clemson	3	7	0	0	10

CU Hauser 42 FG 1st, 8:57, 4-0

LSU Ramos 52 FG 2nd, 10:53, 8-49

CU Randall 1 run (Hauser kick) 2nd, 4:36, 13-75

LSU Durham 2 run (Ramos kick) 3rd, 8:59, 8-69

LSU T. Green 8 pass from Nussmeier (Ramos kick) 4th, 12:18, 11-73

Attendance - 81,500 Weather - Sunny, 77°

Team Statistics	LSU	CU
First Downs	25	13
Rushing	108	31
Passing	29-39	19-38
Passing Yards	248	230
Total Offense	70-356	58-261

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

LSU Durham 17-74-1, Z. Thomas 3-26, Johnson 3-8, Nussmeier 4-2, Berry 1-1, K. Jackson 1-(-1), TEAM 2-(-2)

CU Randall 5-16-1, T. Brown 1-7, Moore 1-5, Eziumume 3-5, Klubnik 8-1, TEAM 1-(-1), K. Adams 1-(-2)

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

LSU Nussmeier 28-38-232-0-1, Z. Thomas 1-1-16-0-0

CU Klubnik 19-38-230-1-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

LSU A. Anderson 6-99, Johnson 5-31, Ba. Brown 5-25, Sharp 5-18, Durham 3-22, T. Green 2-17-1, Z. Thomas 1-19, Parker 1-16, Hilton 1-1

CU Wesco 4-66, Moore 4-55, T. Brown 4-43, Bentancur 2-23, Patt-Henry 2-22, Randall 2-14, Sapp 1-7

THE LAST TIME

-- TEAM --

Won in Overtime (& Game-Winning Score)

Clemson: at Wake Forest, 9/24/22 (51-45 2OT)
DJ Uiagalelei-Davis Allen 21-yard pass
Opponent: at Miami (Fla.), 10/21/23 (20-28 2OT)
Ajay Allen 3-yard rush

Won by Scoring in the Last Two Minutes of Regulation

Clemson: vs. SMU, 12/7/24 (34-31)
Nolan Hauser 56-yard field goal (0:00)
Opponent: vs. South Carolina, 11/30/24 (14-17)
LaNorris Sellers 20-yard rush (1:08)

Won on Final Play of Regulation

Clemson: vs. SMU, 12/7/24 (34-31)
Nolan Hauser 56-yard field goal
Opponent: vs. Pitt, 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. The Citadel, 11/23/24 (51-14)
Opponent Held Clemson: at Virginia Tech, 11/9/24 (24-14)

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. The Citadel, 37 points, 11/23/24 (51-14)
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. The Citadel, led by 38, 11/23/24 (51-14)
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. The Citadel, 11/23/24 (51-14)

Opponent Scored...

80 Points: Never
70 Points: vs. West Virginia, 1/4/12 (33-70)
60 Points: vs. West Virginia, 1/4/12 (33-70)
50 Points: vs. Florida State, 10/19/13 (14-51)

Touchdowns Scored by Offense, Defense and Special Teams

Clemson: vs. Maryland, 10/16/10 (31-7)
Opponent: at Notre Dame, 11/5/22 (14-35)

Safety Scored

Clemson: vs. South Carolina, 11/26/22 (30-31)
Ruke Orhorhoro forced Spencer Rattler to intentionally ground the ball in the end zone
Opponent: vs. Georgia Tech, 9/18/21 (14-8)
Will Shipley recovered his own fumble in Clemson's end zone

Two-Point Conversion Attempt

Clemson: vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)
3 attempts: All passes by Cade Klubnik
Opponent: vs. Virginia, 10/19/24 (48-31)
2 attempts: Went 1-for-2

Successful Two-Point Conversion

Clemson: vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)
(2) Passes by Cade Klubnik to Tyler Brown & Josh Sapp
Opponent: vs. Virginia, 10/19/24 (48-31)
Pass from Tony Muskett to Kobe Pace

No Penalties in Game

Clemson: vs. SMU, 12/7/24 (34-31)
Opponent: vs. Virginia, 10/12/91 (20-20)

No Turnovers (Giveaways)

Clemson: vs. SMU, 12/7/24 (34-31)
Opponent: vs. Louisville, 11/2/24 (21-33)

No Turnovers (Both Teams)

vs. Louisville, 11/2/24 (21-33)

-- 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: 562, vs. The Citadel, 11/23/24 (51-14)
Opponent: 639 vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)

300 or More Net Yards Rushing by Team

Clemson: 302, vs. The Citadel, 11/23/24 (51-14)
Opponent: 328 at Georgia, 8/30/14 (21-45)

200 or More Net Yards Rushing by Team

Clemson: 302, vs. The Citadel, 11/23/24 (51-14)
Opponent: 292, at Texas, 12/21/24 (24-38)

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 (30-171) vs. Louisville, 11/2/24 (21-33)
Opponent: LaNorris Sellers (16-166) vs. South Carolina, 11/30/24 (14-17)

Individual 100-Yard Rushing Game

Clemson: Jay Haynes (5-118) vs. The Citadel, 11/23/24 (51-14)
Opponent: Jaydon Blue (14-146) and Quintrevion Wisner (15-110) at Texas, 12/21/24 (24-38)

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: Jaydon Blue (14-146) and Quintrevion Wisner (15-110) at Texas, 12/21/24 (24-38)

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: LaNorris Sellers (16-166) vs. South Carolina, 11/30/24 (14-17)

Consecutive 100-Yard Rushing Games (Same Season)

Clemson: Phil Mafah vs. Louisville (30-171 on 11/2/24) and at Virginia Tech (26-128 on 11/9/24)
Opponent: LaNorris Sellers (16-166) vs. South Carolina, 11/30/24; Brashard Smith (24-113) vs. SMU, 12/7/24; Jaydon Blue (14-146) and Quintrevion Wisner (15-110) at Texas, 12/21/24 (24-38)

Individual with 30 or More Carries

Clemson: Phil Mafah (30) vs. Louisville, 11/2/24 (21-33)
Opponent: Trey Sermon (31) vs. Ohio State, 1/1/21 (28-49)

Individual with 20 or More Carries

Clemson: Phil Mafah (20) vs. South Carolina, 11/30/24 (14-17)
Opponent: Brashard Smith (24-113) vs. SMU, 12/7/24 (34-31)

Clemson Rushing Play Of...

40+ Yards: Adam Randall (41) at Texas, 12/21/24 (24-38)
50+ Yards: Jay Haynes (70) vs. The Citadel, 11/23/24 (51-14)
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: Jaydon Blue (77) at Texas, 12/21/24 (24-38)
50+ Yards: Jaydon Blue (77) at Texas, 12/21/24 (24-38)
75+ Yards: Jaydon Blue (77) at Texas, 12/21/24 (24-38)
80+ Yards: Brashard Smith (80) at Miami (Fla.), 10/21/23 (20-28 2OT)

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 (56) vs. Louisville, 11/2/24 (21-33)
Opponent: Kevin Jennings (50) vs. SMU, 12/7/24 (34-31)

Individual with 40 or More Pass Attempts

Clemson: Cade Klubnik (43) at Texas, 12/21/24 (24-38)
Opponent: Kevin Jennings (50) vs. SMU, 12/7/24 (34-31)

Individual with 30 or More Pass Completions

Clemson: Cade Klubnik (33) vs. Louisville, 11/2/24 (21-33)
Opponent: Kevin Jennings (31) vs. SMU, 12/7/24 (34-31)

Individual with 25 or More Pass Completions

Clemson: Cade Klubnik (27) at Pitt, 11/16/24 (24-20)
Opponent: Garrett Nussmeier (28) vs. LSU, 8/30/25 (10-17)

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 (336) at Texas, 12/21/24 (24-38)
Opponent: Kevin Jennings (304) vs. SMU, 12/7/24 (34-31)

Consecutive 300-Yard Passing Games (Same Season)

Clemson: Cade Klubnik, 309 at Wake Forest (10/19/24) and 308 vs. Virginia, 10/19/24 (48-31)
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. SMU, 12/7/24 (34-31)
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. Pitt, 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: 101 vs. Louisville, 11/2/24 (21-33)
Opponent: 86, vs. SMU, 12/7/24 (34-31)

Ran 100+ Plays

Clemson: 101 vs. Louisville, 11/2/24 (21-33)
Opponent: Never

No Sacks Allowed

Clemson: vs. Virginia, 10/19/24 (48-31)
Opponent: vs. Louisville, 11/2/24 (21-33)

Individual with 10 or More Receptions

Clemson: Antonio Williams (13) at Pitt, 11/16/24 (24-20)
Opponent: Desmond Reid (10) at Pitt, 11/16/24 (24-20)

Individual 200-Yard Receiving Game

Clemson: Mike Williams (202) vs. Pitt, 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: T.J. Moore (116) at Texas, 12/21/24 (24-38)
Opponent: Desmond Reid (108) at Pitt, 11/16/24 (24-20)

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. Pitt (11/28/20)
Opponent: Antwane Wells (131) vs. South Carolina (11/26/22), Josh Downs (100) vs. North Carolina (12/3/22) and Squirrel White (108) vs. Tennessee (12/30/22)

Individual with Three or More Touchdown Receptions

Clemson: Tee Higgins (3) vs. Virginia, 12/7/19 (62-17)
Opponent: Deebo Samuel (3) vs. South Carolina, 11/24/18 (56-35)

Clemson Passing Play Of...

50+ Yards: Bryant Wesco Jr. (55) vs. The Citadel, 11/23/24 (51-14)
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: Javonte Graves-Billups (66) vs. The Citadel, 11/23/24 (51-14)
60+ Yards: Javonte Graves-Billups (66) vs. The Citadel, 11/23/24 (51-14)
75+ Yards: Lawrance Toafili (75) from Jordan Travis vs. Florida State, 10/30/21 (30-20)
80+ Yards: Nykeim Johnson (83) from Rex Culpepper vs. Syracuse, 10/24/20 (47-21)

200 Rushing Yards and 200 Passing Yards by Team

Clemson: vs. The Citadel (260 pass/302 rush), 11/23/24 (51-14)
Opponent: at Texas (202 pass/292 rush), 12/21/24 (24-38)

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)
Opponent: Barrion Brown, 226 (26 rushing, 100 receiving, 100 kickoff return) vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)

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. SMU, 12/7/24 (34-31)
First 4 Drives: vs. The Citadel, 11/23/24 (51-14)
First 5 Drives: vs. The Citadel, 11/23/24 (51-14)
First 6 Drives: vs. The Citadel, 11/23/24 (51-14)
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. SMU, 12/7/24 (34-31)
First 4 Drives: vs. The Citadel, 11/23/24 (51-14)
First 5 Drives: vs. The Citadel, 11/23/24 (51-14)
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: 228, at Virginia Tech, 11/9/24 (24-14)
Opponent: 261, vs. LSU, 8/30/25 (10-17)

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: 40 at Virginia Tech, 11/9/24 (24-14)
Opponent: 31, vs. LSU, 8/30/25 (10-17)

Held Opponent Under 100 Yards Passing

Clemson: 99 vs. The Citadel, 11/23/24 (51-14)
Opponent: 97 vs. Notre Dame, 10/3/15 (24-22)

Held Opponent Under 150 Yards Passing

Clemson: 99 vs. The Citadel, 11/23/24 (51-14)
Opponent: 142 vs. Georgia, 8/31/24 (3-34)

Interception Return for a Touchdown

Clemson: Payton Page (57 yards off Johnathan Bennett) vs. The Citadel, 11/23/24 (51-14)
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: Willie 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 at Pitt, 11/16/24 (24-20)
Opponent: 9 vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)

THE LAST TIME

Seven or More Sacks by Team

Clemson: 8 at Pitt, 11/16/24 (24-20)
Opponent: 9 vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)

Six or More Sacks by Team

Clemson: 8 at Pitt, 11/16/24 (24-20)
Opponent: 9 vs. Kentucky, 12/29/23 (38-35)

Individual with Four or More Sacks

Clemson: T.J. Parker (4.0) at Pitt, 11/16/24 (24-20)
Opponent: Jadeveon Clowney (4.5) vs. South Carolina, 11/24/12 (17-27)

Individual with Three or More Sacks

Clemson: T.J. Parker (4.0) at Pitt, 11/16/24 (24-20)
Opponent: Jadeveon Clowney (4.5) vs. South Carolina, 11/24/12 (17-27)

Individual with Two or More Sacks

Clemson: Tré Williams (2.0) at Texas, 12/21/24 (24-38)
Opponent: Kyle Louis (2.0) at Pitt, 11/16/24 (24-20)

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: Payton Page, 57-yard interception return vs. The Citadel, 11/23/24 (51-14)
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 Kolliie) 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 Kolliie, 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. The Citadel (blocked), vs. The Citadel, 11/23/24 (51-14)
Opponent: vs. Furman (hit left upright), 9/10/22 (35-12)

Had Extra Point Attempt Blocked

Clemson: vs. The Citadel (blocked by Bradlee Jones), 11/23/24 (51-14)
Opponent: vs. Florida State (blocked by Myles Murphy), 10/30/21 (30-20)

Had Field Goal Attempt Blocked

Clemson: vs. The Citadel (blocked by Bradlee Jones), 11/23/24 (51-14)
Opponent: vs. North Carolina (blocked by Nate Wiggins), 12/3/22 (39-10)

Returned Blocked Field Goal for a Touchdown

Clemson: None since 1950
Opponent: Quentin Reddish (77 yards) at Virginia Tech, 11/9/24 (24-14)

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: Nolan Hauser (56) vs. SMU, 12/7/24 (34-31)
Opponent: Damian Ramos (52) vs. LSU, 8/30/25 (10-17)

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 Jericho Cotchery (42 yards) vs. NC State, 10/24/02 (6-38)

No Punts

Clemson: vs. The Citadel, 11/23/24 (51-14)
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)

Onside Kick Attempt

Clemson: vs. Louisville (multiple recovered by Louisville), 11/2/24 (21-33)
Opponent: vs. South Carolina (recovered by Cade Denhoff), 11/30/24 (14-17)

Successful Onside 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)