CLEMSON FOOTBALL

CLEMSON (0-1, 0-0 ACC) vs. GEORGIA SOUTHERN (1-0, 0-0 SUN BELT)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12 • 7:30 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 • 52 BOWL APPEARANCES

GAME CENTER

TELEVISION: ACC Network (Wes Durham, Max Browne, Madison Fitzpatrick)

RADIO: Clemson Athletic Network (Don Munson, Tim Bourret, Jeff Scott)

SATELLITE RADIO: Sirius XM 177 or 235

CLEMSON/GEORGIA SOUTHERN SERIES HISTORY:

- OVERALL: Clemson leads series, 1-0
- HOME: Clemson leads series, 1-0
- ROAD: N/A
- NEUTRAL: N/A
- LAST MEETING: Sept. 15, 2018 (38-7, W)
- STREAK: Clemson, Won 1

CLEMSON PREPARES FOR 2026 HOME OPENER VS. GEORGIA SOUTHERN

After opening on the road last week, the Clemson Tigers will open their home slate when they host the Georgia Southern Eagles on Saturday, Sept. 12. Kickoff at Memorial Stadium in Clemson is set for 7:30 p.m. ET on ACC Network.

Clemson has not shied away from big early season tests in Head Coach Dabo Swinney's tenure, opening seasons against teams ranked in the Top 12 of the AP Poll six times in the last 14 seasons, including each of the last three seasons and four times in the last six years. Clemson's season-opening showdown this year resulted in a 51-10 loss at No. 11 LSU.

"Best thing about that one is it's over," Swinney shared candidly after the game. "It's not what we expected, not what we worked for, but that's what happened. All we can do is try to let it develop us and get back to work."

Clemson will hope to rebound this week and this season in a fashion similar to its 2024 ACC title-winning campaign. That year, Clemson opened the season with a 34-3 loss to No. 1 Georgia but responded the following week by hammering Appalachian State, 66-20, en route to a 10-win season, a conference title and a College Football Playoff berth.

Clemson will attempt to earn its 100th victory in a home opener in program history on Saturday. Presently, the Tigers are 99-18-8 in their 125 previous home openers, as there were five seasons in school history (1896, 1897, 1899, 1903 and 1914) in which Clemson did not play at home. Clemson is 21-1 in home openers since 2004, as Clemson's school-record 21-game home-opener winning streak concluded in a Top 10 matchup last season.

The Tigers will also try to win a 12th consecutive home game against opponents from the state of Georgia. Clemson's last loss in Death Valley to a team from the Peach State came against Georgia Tech in 2008, Dabo Swinney's first game as interim head coach.

In addition to being Clemson's first "Stripe the Valley" game for color-coordinated sections, Saturday's game has been designated as Football Reunion Day and Hall of Fame Day. For more information on Clemson's five-year, 10-year, 25-year and 50-year reunion teams and its inductees in the 2026 Clemson Athletic Hall of Fame Class, see pages 4-5.

2026 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	TV	Score/Time (ET)
9/5	at LSU	ABC	10-51 L
9/12	vs. **GEORGIA SOUTHERN**[1]	ACCN	7:30 p.m.
9/19	vs. **NORTH CAROLINA***[2]	ESPN	Noon
9/25	at Cal*	ESPN	10:30 p.m.
10/3	vs. **MIAMI (FLA.)***[3]	TBA	TBA
10/17	vs. **CHARLESTON SOUTHERN**[4]	TBA	TBA
10/24	vs. **VIRGINIA TECH***[5]	TBA	TBA
10/31	at Florida State*	TBA	TBA
11/7	at Syracuse*	TBA	TBA
11/14	vs. **GEORGIA TECH***[6]	TBA	TBA
11/20	at Duke*	ESPN	7:30 p.m.
11/28	vs. **SOUTH CAROLINA**[7]	TBA	TBA

Note: Home games in **bold**; [1] Football Reunion Day & Hall of Fame Day; [2] Family Weekend & PAW Journey Day; [3] All In Day: Breast Cancer Awareness Game; [4] Military Appreciation Day; [5] Homecoming; [6] Senior Day; [7] IPTAY Day

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MEDIA INFORMATION

DABO SWINNEY PRESS CONFERENCE

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

STUDENT-ATHLETE INTERVIEWS

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

ASSISTANT COACH PRESS CONFERENCES

Select assistant coaches are tentatively scheduled to speak during availability windows on weeks of the following games:

- **OC Chad Morris:** LSU, North Carolina, Virginia Tech, Georgia Tech
- **DC Tom Allen:** LSU, Miami (Fla.), Florida State, South Carolina
- **Others:** Nick Eason (GS), Matt Luke (Open Date), Mike Reed (Syracuse)

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.sportssystems.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 requires player availability reporting for all conference games. For a typical Saturday conference game, availability reports will be published at theacc.co/fbreporting on Wednesday, 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.

COLLEGEPRESSBOX.COM

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

NOTES

WHAT TO WATCH FOR THIS WEEK

- Clemson attempting to improve to 2-0 all-time against Georgia Southern. Georgia Southern is one of 46 all-time opponents against which Clemson is undefeated and one of 43 against which Clemson has a perfect record (no ties).

- Clemson attempting to earn its 100th win in a home opener in school history. Presently, Clemson is 99-18-8 in home openers.

- Clemson attempting to win its home opener for the 22nd time in its last 23 seasons. It would also move Clemson to 37-3 in home openers since 1987.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 74-9 at Death Valley in the College Football Playoff era. Clemson's current 73-9 home record is the fourth-best in the country in that span.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 44-6 in non-conference home games under Dabo Swinney, including a 34-3 mark in its last 37 non-conference home games.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 14-0 all-time against teams from the Sun Belt Conference.

- Clemson attempting to win its 12th consecutive home game against opponents from the state of Georgia. Clemson's last home loss to a team from the Peach State came against Georgia Tech in 2008, Dabo Swinney's first game as interim head coach.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 39-8 in regular season non-conference games since the start of the 2014 season.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 36-11 in night games since the start of the 2018 season and 57-14 in night games since 2015.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 41-13 in games following a loss under Dabo Swinney, including season openers following a loss in the previous season finale.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 111-21 in regular season play since the start of the 2015 season.

- Clemson attempting to improve to 173-78-3 since 1950 (and 56-12 since 2011) when facing a coach for the first time. Saturday's game will be Clemson's first against Georgia Southern Head Coach Clay Helton.

- Head Coach Dabo Swinney (187-54) attempting to pass Joe Paterno and Urban Meyer (187 each) for the fourth-most victories within the first 20 seasons of a head coaching career. Swinney trails only Tom Osborne (195), Nick Saban (191) and Bob Stoops (191) despite 2026 only being Swinney's 19th season (and 18th full season). 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.

- Clemson entering the game having gone four consecutive home games without throwing an interception, including games against SMU, Duke, Florida State and Furman in 2025. A five-game streak of interception-free home games would be Clemson's first since 2011 against Wofford, Auburn, Florida State, Boston College and North Carolina.

- Clemson entering the game having scored at least one rushing touchdown in a national-best-tying 98 of its 110 games since the start of the 2018 season. Clemson has also rushed for multiple touchdowns in a national-best 78 games in that span.

- Clemson attempting to commit one giveaway or fewer in a ninth straight game for the first time since a 13-game streak across the 2023-24 seasons.

- Linebacker Sammy Brown attempting to record 10 tackles (as awarded by gameday stat crews) in three consecutive games for the first time in his career. He would be the first Clemson player to reach double-digit tackles in three straight games since Brandon Maye in each of the final three games of the 2009 regular season.

- Brown (eight) attempting to record a ninth career game with 10 or more tackles (as awarded by gameday stat crews) to pass his position coach Ben Boulware (eight from 2013-16) and pull within one of Kendall Joseph (10 from 2015-18) for the most by a Clemson player in Dabo Swinney's head coaching tenure.

- Cornerback Ashton Hampton attempting to record an interception in back-to-back games for the first time in his career.

- Hampton attempting to become the first Clemson player with an interception in consecutive games since Ricardo Jones in the final two games of the 2025 regular season.

- Hampton attempting to become the first Clemson player with an interception in each of the first two games of a season since Tanner Muse in 2019.

- Kicker Nolan Hauser (98) needing two extra points to become the sixth player in Clemson history to kick 100 extra points. He would join B.T. Potter (234), Greg Huegel (217), Chandler Catanzaro (203), Aaron Hunt (164) and Bob Paulling (107).

- Hauser (36-of-46) needing one more field goal to move into the Top 10 in school history in career field goals made. Mark Buchholz presently sits 10th with 37 from 2007-08.

- Hauser (206) needing four points to pass Bob Paulling (209) for 10th in school history in kick scoring.

- Hauser (206) needing 10 points to tie or 11 points to pass Wayne Gallman (216) for 15th in school history in career scoring. Andre Ellington sits in 14th with 218.

- Wide receiver T.J. Moore (28) attempting to extend his streak of consecutive games with a reception to 29. He needs a catch in his next two games to become the 12th player in school history to record a 30-game reception streak.

- Clay Swinney holding for 24 points to give the Swinney family 1,000 kicking points for which it has held. Will, Drew and Clay Swinney have combined to hold every Clemson placekick since the start of the 2017 season (976 points on 148 field goals and 532 extra points).

-- THIS WEEK --

HOME OPENERS

Even though 2026 represents the 131st season of Clemson Football, Clemson has had just 125 home openers in its history as a function of the five seasons in which Clemson did not play a game at home. Clemson has a 99-18-8 record in 125 previous home openers.

Clemson is 36-3 in home openers since 1987, and its only losses in Death Valley debuts in that span came in 1999, 2003 and 2025. Prior to dropping its first game at Memorial Stadium in 2025, Clemson won a school-record 21 straight home openers across the 2004-24 seasons.

PRIME TIME IN DEATH VALLEY

Clemson's 7:30 p.m. ET kickoff against Georgia Southern will be Clemson's 71st night game since the start of the 2015 season. In that time, Clemson is 56-14 in night games, including a 35-11 mark since the start of the 2018 season.

At home, Clemson is 26-5 under the Death Valley lights in Dabo Swinney's tenure. That record includes a 22-2 prime-time mark at Memorial Stadium in the College Football Playoff era.

CLEMSON HOME NIGHT GAMES UNDER DABO SWINNEY (26-5)

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

QUICK FACTS - CLEMSON

Nickname	Tigers
Location	Clemson, S.C. 29633
Colors	Tiger Orange & Regalia
Founded	1889
Enrollment	29,545
President	**Benjamin C. Ayers, Ph.D.** (Alabama '87)
Director of Athletics	**Graham Neff** (Georgia Tech '06)
Conference	Atlantic Coast Conference
Facility (Capacity)	Memorial Stadium (81,500)
Year Opened	1942
Record at Facility	348-110-7 (.756)
Record Crowd	86,092 (Oct. 23, 1999 vs. Florida State)
All-Time Hill Runs*	449
**Every game since 1942 except 11 games from 1970-71, the first four home games of 1972 and the 1973 opener*	
Head Coach	**Dabo Swinney** (Alabama '93)
Years as a full-time college coach (inc. GA)*	32
Winning seasons (HC & Asst. & GA)	29
Bowl seasons (HC & Asst. & GA)	27
Seasons as head coach (Total/Full)	19th/18th
Record as an assistant coach	106-58-1 (.645)
Record as a head coach^	187-54 (.776)
Home	105-15 (.875)
Road	60-27 (.690)
Neutral site	22-12 (.647)
Conference opp. (inc. postseason)	123-29 (.809)
Bowls/CFP	12-10 (.545)
Record at Clemson (HC & Asst.)	230-79 (.744)
* including 2026; ^ all at Clemson	
First Year of Football	1896
Seasons of Football (including 2026)	131
Overall Record	815-482-45
Regular Season Record	779-457-45
Record in ACC Play (since 1953)	344-156-6
ACC Regular Season Play*	335-155-6
ACC Championship Games	9-1
* According to ACC records	
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
^ indicates co-championship	
Bowl Appearances	52
Bowl Record	27-25
Active Bowl Streak (No. of Seasons)	21
First Appearance	1939 (1940 Cotton Bowl)
Most Recent Appearance	2025 (Pinstripe Bowl)
College Football Playoff Berths	7
	2015, 2016*, 2017, 2018*, 2019, 2020, 2024
	* denotes National Championship
Consensus All-Americans	31*
	*Counts Terry Kinard (1981-82) and Vic Beasley (2013-14) twice for earning multiple selections
AP First-Team All-Americans	27*
	*Counts Terry Kinard (1981-82) and Clelin Ferrell (2017-18) twice for earning multiple selections

10/10/20	Miami (Fla.)	W	42-17
10/2/21	Boston College	W	19-13
9/17/22	Louisiana Tech	W	48-20
10/1/22	NC State	W	30-20
9/16/23	Florida Atlantic	W	48-14
9/7/24	Appalachian State	W	66-20
9/28/24	Stanford	W	40-14
11/2/24	Louisville	L	21-33
8/30/25	LSU	L	10-17
11/8/25	Florida State	W	24-10
9/12/26	**Georgia Southern**	**TBD**	**TBD**

AT HOME IN NON-CONFERENCE PLAY

Clemson has been right at home in non-conference contests at Memorial Stadium in recent years, going 33-3 in its last 36 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 43-6 in non-conference games at Death Valley under Head Coach Dabo Swinney.

CLEMSON NON-CONFERENCE HOME GAMES UNDER DABO SWINNEY (43-6)

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
9/6/25	8/-	Troy	W	27-16
11/22/25	-/-	Furman	W	45-10

^CU/Opp AP Rank

A HISTORY OF RESPONDING

Clemson is 40-13 in games following a loss under Swinney, including season openers following a loss in the previous season finale.

CLEMSON FOLLOWING LOSSES UNDER DABO SWINNEY (40-13)

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	27-16 W
2025	Georgia Tech	21-24	Syracuse	21-34 L
2025	Syracuse	21-34	North Carolina	38-10 W
2025	SMU	24-35	Duke	45-46 L
2025	Duke	45-46	Florida State	24-10 W
2025	Penn State	10-22	LSU	10-51 L
2026	LSU	10-51	**Georgia Southern**	**TBD**

Under Swinney, Clemson is also 38-9 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.

HISTORY VS. NEW COACHES

Clemson's game against Clay Helton and Georgia Southern is the second of four scheduled games this season in which Clemson is expected to face an opposing head coach for the first time, also including games against LSU's Lane Kiffin, Virginia Tech's James Franklin and Cal's Tosh Lupoi.

Since 2011, Clemson is 55-12 when facing an opposing head coach for the first time.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

COACHES

Dabo Swinney	DAB-oh SWEE-nee
Rich **Bisaccia**	bih-SAHTCH-ee-uh
Corico Wright	COH-ree-coh

PLAYERS

DT **Amare** Adams	uh-MARR-ee
OL Chance **Barclay**	BARR-clay
TE Christian **Bentancur**	BEN-tin-curr
WR Cam **Blivens**	BLIHV-ehns
DT **Hevin** Brown-Shuler	HEV-inn
DT Andy **Burburija**	bur-bur-REE-uh
WR **Naeem** Burroughs	nah-EEM
RB David **Eziomume**	eh-zee-yo-MOO-may
CB **Corian** Gipson	COHR-ee-en
S **Kylon** Griffin	KYE-lynn
S Ronan **Hanafin**	HANN-uh-finn
PK Nolan **Hauser**	HOO-zer
CB **Davion** Joyner	DAY-vee-ahn
OL Tucker **Kattus**	CATT-uss
DB **Misun** "Tink" Kelley	MY-sun
S **Jakarrion Kenan**	juh-CAR-ee-ahn KEY-ninn
LB C.J. **Kubah-Taylor**	KOO-buh Taylor
DE **Jahiem** Lawson	Jah-HEEM
DE **Armon** Mason	Arr-MONN
DE Darien **Mayo**	MAY-oh
WR **Keil** McGriff	Keel
QB Trent **Pearman**	PEER-man
DT/OL **Dietrick** Pennington	DEE-trick
WR Connor **Salmin**	SAL-min
OL Harris **Sewell**	SOO-ull
LB **Dominic Staten**	DOM-oh-neek STAYT-enn
RB Peyton **Streko**	STRECK-oh
CB Branden **Strozier**	STRO-zhurr
QB Christopher **Vizzina**	VIZZ-ee-nuh
DE **Ari** Watford	R-ree
WR Avery **Wieting**	WEET-ing
DT **Makhi** Williams Lee	MUH-kye
OL Braden **Wilmes**	WILL-miss
TE **Tayveon** Wilson	TAY-vee-ahn
LB Drew **Woodaz**	WOOD-azz
CB **Shavar** Young Jr.	SHUH-varr

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CLEMSON VS. COACHES FACING CLEMSON FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2011 (55-12)

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 (Fla.)	W	42-17
2020	Jeff Hafley	Boston College	W	34-28
2021	Kirby Smart	Georgia	L	3-10
2021	Mike Norvell	Florida State	W	30-20
2021	Lou Spanos	Connecticut	W	44-7
2021	Shane Beamer	South Carolina	W	30-0
2021	Matt Campbell	Iowa State	W	20-13
2022	Sonny Cumbie	Louisiana Tech	W	48-20
2022	Marcus Freeman	Notre Dame	L	14-35
2022	Mario Cristobal	Miami (Fla.)	W	40-10
2022	Josh Heupel	Tennessee	L	14-31
2023	Mike Elko	Duke	L	7-28
2023	Gabe Giardina	Charleston Southern	W	66-17
2023	Tom Herman	Florida Atlantic	W	48-14
2023	Brent Key	Georgia Tech	W	42-21
2023	Mark Stoops	Kentucky	W	38-35
2024	Shawn Clark	Appalachian State	W	66-20
2024	Troy Taylor	Stanford	W	40-14
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	W	27-16
2025	Fran Brown	Syracuse	L	21-34
2025	Bill Belichick	North Carolina	W	38-10
2025	Bill O'Brien	Boston College	W	41-10
2025	Terry Smith	Penn State	L	10-22
2026	Lane Kiffin	LSU	L	10-51
2026	**Clay Helton**	**Georgia Southern**	**TBD**	**TBD**

Since 1950, Clemson is 172-78-3 against coaches facing Clemson for the first time.

HALL OF FAME DAY & REUNION DAY

Saturday has been designated as Hall of Fame Day, as 11 former Clemson student-athletes and administrators will be inducted into the Clemson Athletic Hall of Fame over the weekend.

This year's class features two former Clemson Football players, career highlights for whom are included below:

C DALTON FREEMAN, 2009-12

- Was an All-American (First Team, AFCA, 2012) and All-American (Second Team, AP; Walter Camp, 2012) as the anchor of Clemson's offensive line.
- Named as a finalist in both 2011 and 2012 for the Rimington Award, which recognizes the nation's top center.
- Was a two-time All-ACC selection in 2011 and 2012 and was a four-time ACC Academic Honor Roll selection.
- Part of a select group of Clemson players to earn both All-America and Academic All-America honors in the same season.
- Team co-captain who was Clemson's Leadership Award winner for 2012.
- Played 16 NFL games with the New York Jets.

DT GRADY JARRETT, 2011-14

- Defensive leader who was a third-team All-American and first-team All-ACC selection in 2014.
- Key contributor to a Clemson defense that led the nation in 13 statistical categories in 2014, including total defense.
- Finished his collegiate career with 207 tackles and 29.5 tackles for loss across 48 games.
- Selected by the Atlanta Falcons in the fifth round of the 2015 NFL Draft and has earned one All-Pro honor and two Pro Bowl selections over his active 12-year NFL career.
- Recorded three sacks in Super Bowl LI, tied for the most in a single Super Bowl since the NFL adopted sacks as an official statistic in 1982.

The game has also been designated as Football Reunion Day. Multiple Clemson teams celebrating anniversaries are being honored this weekend, including 50-year (1976), 25-year (2001), 10-year (2016) and five-year (2021) reunion teams:

1976 (50-Year Anniversary)

Two of the 1976 squad's three victories were over coaches in the College Football Hall of Fame (Bobby Ross and Bobby Bowden), and a third (Jim Carlen) is on the ballot for induction in the future. Red Parker's final team was just 3-6-2, but seven of the 11 games were decided by four points or less.

The season included some heartbreaking losses or ties. The Tigers lost at Tennessee by a score of 21-19 and tied Duke, 18-18, on Homecoming, when the Blue Devils' Vince Fusco kicked a 56-yard field goal that hit the crossbar and bounced over on the last play of the game.

The other tie was 24-24 against Georgia Tech, a game when the young Clemson offense showed what it would be in the future. The Tigers gained 248 rushing yards and 234 passing yards. Sophomore Jerry Butler had five receptions for a career-high 165 yards to lead the aerial attack.

The season closed with a 28-9 victory over rival South Carolina in Death Valley. The squad included nine players who would be inducted into the Clemson Athletic Hall of Fame, but all nine were freshmen or sophomores in 1976: Butler, Steve Fuller, Joe Bostic, Lester Brown, Steve Kenney, Dwight Clark, Bubba Brown, Randy Scott and Jim Stuckey.

RANKINGS REPORT

Note: Because of gameplay on Labor Day night, the AP Poll and Coaches Poll following Week 1 will not be available until after publication of these notes. Records below reflect the records at the time of the polls' release.

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (PRESEASON)

Rk.	School (First-Place Votes)	Record	Pts.
1.	Ohio State (40)	0-0	1672
2.	Oregon (14)	0-0	1597
3.	Georgia	0-0	1513
4.	Notre Dame (6)	0-0	1510
5.	Texas	0-0	1483
6.	Indiana (8)	0-0	1440
7.	Miami (1)	0-0	1379
8.	Texas A&M	0-0	1131
9.	Ole Miss	0-0	1102
10.	Oklahoma	0-0	1047
11.	LSU	0-0	988
12.	Texas Tech	0-0	983
13.	Alabama	0-0	904
14.	USC	0-0	839
	BYU	0-0	839
16.	Michigan	0-0	718
17.	Washington	0-0	501
18.	Penn State	0-0	482
19.	SMU	0-0	434
20.	Tennessee	0-0	394
21.	Utah	0-0	304
22.	Iowa	0-0	260
23.	Houston	0-0	252
24.	Louisville	0-0	194
25.	Missouri	0-0	117

Others receiving votes: Clemson 112, Florida 51, Boise State 43, Arizona 32, TCU 11, South Carolina 10, Navy 10, Illinois 9, Vanderbilt 8, Oklahoma State 8, Pittsburgh 7, Virginia Tech 6, Minnesota 5, UNLV 4, Louisiana 4, New Mexico 4, Georgia Tech 4, James Madison 3, Auburn 3, Memphis 2, California 2, Western Michigan 1, Tulane 1, Liberty 1, Virginia 1

USA TODAY SPORTS COACHES POLL (PRESEASON)

Rk.	School (First-Place Votes)	Record	Pts.
1.	Ohio State (38)	0-0	1741
2.	Oregon (6)	0-0	1637
3.	Georgia (7)	0-0	1591
4.	Texas (2)	0-0	1544
5.	Notre Dame (5)	0-0	1524
6.	Indiana (14)	0-0	1522
7.	Miami	0-0	1409
8.	Texas A&M	0-0	1174
9.	Oklahoma	0-0	1104
10.	Ole Miss	0-0	1096
11.	Alabama	0-0	1050
12.	Texas Tech	0-0	1034
13.	LSU	0-0	951
14.	USC	0-0	838
15.	BYU	0-0	781
16.	Michigan	0-0	719
17.	Penn State	0-0	463
18.	Tennessee	0-0	428
19.	Washington	0-0	406
20.	SMU	0-0	378
21.	Utah	0-0	313
22.	Iowa	0-0	291
23.	Clemson	0-0	235
24.	Houston	0-0	194
25.	Missouri	0-0	158

Others receiving votes: Louisville 153, Florida 147, TCU 63, Illinois 62, South Carolina 50, Arizona 50, Virginia 40, Vanderbilt 37, Auburn 29, Georgia Tech 26, Boise State 24, Oklahoma State 22, UNLV 17, NC State 13, Florida State 13, Virginia Tech 12, Nebraska 12, Memphis 9, Arizona State 8, James Madison 6, Duke 6, Pittsburgh 4, New Mexico 4, Western Michigan 3, Navy 3, San Diego State 2, Kansas State 1, Hawai'i 1, Jacksonville State 1, California 1

2001 (25-Year Anniversary)

Woodrow Dantzler became the first player in FBS history to total 2,000 passing yards and 1,000 rushing yards in one season in 2001, an era in which teams played just 11 regular-season games and bowl game statistics did not count.

The 2001 team won four of its first five games, including a 47-44 overtime victory at No. 9 Georgia Tech. Dantzler totaled 254 passing yards and 164 rushing yards for 418 of Clemson's 502 yards of total offense in the win. Two weeks later, he recorded a then-record 517 yards of total offense (333 passing yards, 184 rushing yards) against NC State and was just 16 rushing yards away from becoming the second player in college football history to amass 300 passing yards and 200 rushing yards in one game. The Tigers came away with a 45-37 victory over the Philip Rivers-led Wolfpack and improved to No. 13 in the AP poll.

The Tigers finished the season by winning their last two games to finish with a 7-5 record. The year finished with a 49-24 victory over Louisiana Tech in the Humanitarian Bowl in Clemson's only football game in the state of Idaho. It snowed overnight and Clemson student managers made a Howard's Rock out of snow for the Tigers to rub as they came on the field for a game that started at 10:30 a.m. local time, the earliest kickoff in program history.

Senior offensive lineman Kyle Young earned first-team Academic All-America honors for the third time in his career, at the time one of just two offensive linemen in college football history to accomplish that feat. He remains one of three ACC football players to be a three-time first-team Academic All-American.

Chad Carson led the defense with 137 tackles and John Leake added 134 tackles.

2016 (10-Year Anniversary)

Clemson's first national championship team in 35 years won seven games by a touchdown or less, the most in school history. Dabo Swinney's team posted a 14-1 record against the nation's most difficult schedule, including 11 games against FBS schools that finished the season with a winning record and five games against opponents that won 10 or more games. Six opponents finished the season in the AP Top 25: No. 2 Alabama, No. 6 Ohio State, No. 8 Florida State, No. 16 Virginia Tech, No. 21 Louisville and No. 24 Auburn.

Clemson was never ranked No. 1 in the AP poll that year until it beat Alabama in the national championship game. The Crimson Tide had been ranked No. 1 in every poll prior to the game.

The regular-season meeting between Clemson and No. 3 Louisville was one of the most electric atmospheres in the history of Death Valley, as the game featured Heisman Trophy frontrunners Deshaun Watson and Lamar Jackson. The game was decided in the final seconds when Marcus Edmond tackled Louisville wide receiver James Quick one yard short of a first down at the three-yard line. Later in the season, Edmond had a walk-off interception to give the Tigers a 24-17 overtime win against NC State.

Clemson defeated No. 2 Ohio State in the Fiesta Bowl in dominating fashion, 31-0. It was the first time an Urban Meyer-coached team had been shut out in 194 games and the first time Ohio State had been shut out since 1993.

The win over Alabama was landmark in many ways. The Crimson Tide had won 26 games in a row and 16 games in a row over AP Top 25 teams. The Tigers overcame a 24-14 deficit entering the fourth quarter and won on a touchdown pass from Watson to Hunter Renfrow with one second left. Alabama Head Coach Nick Saban had been 97-0 when leading by 10+ points entering the fourth quarter.

Seven Tigers were named to various All-America teams: Ben Boulware, Jordan Leggett, Cordrea Tankersley, Carlos Watkins, Deshaun Watson, Christian Wilkins and Mike Williams.

2021 (Five-Year Anniversary)

Clemson rebounded from a 4-3 start in 2021 to earn Clemson's 11th consecutive 10-win season.

The No. 3 Tigers opened the season against No. 5 Georgia in Charlotte, a defensive battle in which no offensive touchdowns were scored and the two teams combined for just 436 yards of total offense in a 10-3 Georgia win. The Tigers dropped road conference games to NC State in overtime and to a ranked Pittsburgh team to register a 4-3 record at midseason, but the team responded to win its last six games, including a 48-27 victory over No. 13 Wake Forest.

The regular season ended with a dominating 30-0 win at rival South Carolina. The season concluded with a 20-13 bowl win over Iowa State in Orlando, Fla.

Clemson's defense played a significant role in propelling the Tigers to 10 wins and a top-15 final ranking. In his final season with the Tigers, Brent Venables led a defensive unit that finished second in the nation in scoring defense (14.8), second in red-zone defense, fifth in pass efficiency defense, seventh in rushing defense, eighth in total defense and ninth in sacks per game.

The defense was led in tackles by James Skalski (100). Baylon Spector added 85 tackles and Trenton Simpson had 78. Three defensive players were named to All-America teams, as Mario Goodrich, Myles Murphy and Skalski were all selected.

-- ON THE OPPONENT --

SERIES HISTORY VS. GEORGIA SOUTHERN

Saturday's contest will mark the second all-time meeting between Clemson and Georgia Southern. The programs first met on Sept. 15, 2018, a 38-7 Clemson win at Memorial Stadium.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN (1-0)

Year	CU	GS	Rank	Site	W-L	CU	GS
2018	2-0	2-0	2/-	H	W	38	7
Totals						38	7

No. 2 Clemson was powered by a 595-yard offensive performance in the teams' first meeting. Sophomore running back Travis Etienne ran for 162 yards on 16 carries with two touchdowns, and Trevor Lawrence went 12-for-19 passing for 194 yards and a score in a reserve role. Freshman wide receiver Justyn Ross topped the 100-yard mark, totaling 103 yards and a touchdown on three catches.

Defensively, the Tigers held Georgia Southern scoreless through three quarters, limiting the Eagle offense to just 30 yards in the entire first half. Tre Lamar led the team with 11 total tackles, Clelin Ferrell contributed a team-high 2.5 tackles for loss and two sacks, and Austin Bryant matched Ferrell's two sacks.

The teams were still in a scoreless tie after the first quarter, as the Clemson defense kept the Eagles off the board despite two Tiger turnovers during the first 15 minutes of action. Clemson broke the ice with just under nine minutes left in the first half when Etienne pushed into the end zone for a one-yard score on fourth down, putting the Tigers up 7-0.

The Tigers doubled their lead three minutes later when Lawrence connected with Ross, who made two memorable juke moves for a 57-yard touchdown. Tavien Feaster punched into the end zone for a second Clemson one-yard rushing score with under a minute left in the first half to give the Tigers a 21-0 halftime advantage.

A 37-yard Greg Huegel field goal opened the second-half scoring, giving Clemson a 24-0 lead with just under five minutes gone in the third quarter. Georgia Southern got on the board early in the fourth quarter, when Shai Werts capped off a drive started by an Eagle interception of a Lawrence pass with a six-yard rushing score. But Clemson upped its lead back to 24 points with six minutes left in the game when Etienne broke away for a 40-yard scoring run, his second touchdown of the day. The Tigers found the end zone one more time four minutes later on an Adam Choice 10-yard run, bringing the final score to 38-7.

2026 PRESEASON HONORS

NO. 1 WR T.J. MOORE: Biletnikoff Award Watch List; Second-Team All-ACC (Athlon, Phil Steele, Pick Six Previews)

NO. 2 CB ASHTON HAMPTON: Jim Thorpe Award Watch List; Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List; First-Team All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, Phil Steele, Sports Info Solutions, USA Today); Second-Team All-ACC (Pick Six Previews, Pro Football Network)

NO. 2 TAIT REYNOLDS: Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Watch List

NO. 5 S RONAN HANAFIN: First-Team All-ACC, FLEX (Sports Info Solutions)

NO. 6 S JEROME CARTER III: Second-Team All-American (Sports Info Solutions); First-Team All-ACC (Sports Info Solutions); Second-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele); Third-Team All-ACC (Athlon)

NO. 6 WR TYLER BROWN: Second-Team All-ACC (Pro Football Network)

NO. 8 RB GIDEON DAVIDSON: Allstate Wuerffel Trophy Watch List; Third-Team All-ACC (Athlon)

NO. 12 WR BRYANT WESCO JR.: Fourth-Team All-American (Athlon); First-Team All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, Phil Steele); Second-Team All-ACC (Pick Six Previews); Third-Team All-ACC (Pro Football Network); Comeback Player of the Year Watch List; Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award

NO. 13 DE WILL HELDT: First-Team All-ACC (ACC, Athlon; Sports Info Solutions; USA Today); Second-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele); Third-Team All-ACC (Pro Football Network)

NO. 15 DE JAHIEM LAWSON: Third-Team All-ACC (Athlon)

NO. 22 S COREY MYRICK: Second-Team All-ACC (Pro Football Network)

NO. 47 LB SAMMY BROWN: Walter Camp Player of the Year Watch List; Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List; Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List; Lombardi Award Watch List; Butkus Award Watch List; First-Team All-American (CBS, ESPN, Lindy's, USA Today, Walter Camp); Second-Team All-American (AP, Phil Steele, Pro Football Network, The Athletic); Third-Team All-American (Athlon); Preseason ACC Defensive Player of the Year (USA Today); First-Team All-ACC (ACC, Athlon, Phil Steele, Pick Six Previews, Pro Football Network, Sports Info Solutions, USA Today)

NO. 50 OL COLLIN SADLER: Fourth-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele)

NO. 55 OL HARRIS SEWELL: Third-Team All-ACC (Athlon)

NO. 74 OL BRAYDEN JACOBS: Fourth-Team All-American (Phil Steele); Second-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele); Third-Team All-ACC (Athlon)

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

NO. 95 DT AMARE ADAMS: Third-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele)

TOP PERFORMANCES VS. GEORGIA SOUTHERN

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

PASSING YARDS

Date	Player	Site	Com-Att-Int-TD	Yards
9-15-2018	Trevor Lawrence	H	12-19-1-1	194
9-15-2018	Kelly Bryant	H	7-10-1-0	68
9-15-2018	Chase Brice	H	2-2-0-0	24

RUSHING YARDS

Date	Player	Site	Att-Yds
9-15-2018	Travis Etienne	H	16-162
9-15-2018	Adam Choice	H	7-49
9-15-2018	Tavien Feaster	H	10-32

RECEIVING YARDS

Date	Player	Site	Rec-Yds
9-15-2018	Justyn Ross	H	3-103
9-15-2018	Hunter Renfrow	H	2-44
9-15-2018	Milan Richard	H	2-26

TIGERS FROM GEORGIA

Clemson has 19 players from the state of Georgia on its current roster, the most of any state other than South Carolina.

GEORGIA NATIVES ON CLEMSON'S ROSTER

No.	Player	Hometown	High School
1	CB Branden Strozier	Lovejoy	Saint Francis
3	WR Tristan Smith	LaGrange	LaGrange
14	DE London Merritt	Atlanta	IMG (Fla.)
16	CB Myles Oliver	Villa Rica	Douglas County
23	RB Peyton Streko	Cumming	West Forsyth
24	RB David Eziomume	Acworth	North Cobb
27	S Noah Dixon	LaGrange	Troup County
29	DT Champ Thompson	Gainesville	Gainesville
31	S Joe Wilkinson	Rome	Rome
34	DE Armon Mason	Richmond Hill	Richmond Hill
34	RB Max Wilson	Bogart	North Oconee
35	DB Tyler Conner	Suwanee	Peachtree Ridge
42	DT Hevin Brown-Shuler	Atlanta	Pace Academy
44	DT Kourtney Kelly	Columbus	G.W. Carver HS
45	DT Vic Burley	Warner Robins	Warner Robins
47	LB Sammy Brown	Commerce	Jefferson
54	DT Kam Cody	Savannah	Benedictine Military
55	DT Makhi Williams Lee	Atlanta	Lakeside
74	OL Brayden Jacobs	Milton	Milton

Note: TE Logan Brooking is from Bluffton, S.C. but finished his prep career at Savannah (Ga.) Christian Preparatory School

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

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

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

-- FROM THE ARCHIVES --

NOTES FROM LAST GAME

- The contest was delayed roughly two hours because of pregame lightning and kicked off at 8:41 p.m. local (9:41 p.m. ET).

- Prior to the contest, Clemson's two most recent games to kick off at 9:30 p.m. or later in its home time zone were both played in Tokyo: 1982 vs. Wake Forest (11 p.m. ET) and 1991 vs. Duke (9:30 p.m. ET). Clemson's next road game on Sept. 25 is a 10:30 p.m. ET kick at Cal.

- With an announced attendance of 102,321, Clemson played in front of a crowd in excess of 100,000 people for the third time in program history, joining a win at Texas A&M in 2018 (104,794) and a loss at Texas in 2024 (101,150).

- Losses to LSU in 2025 and 2026 snapped a streak during which Clemson had not lost to the same opponent in back-to-back seasons since losing to Florida State in three consecutive seasons from 2012-14.

- Clemson has now opened three consecutive seasons against an AP-ranked opponent for the first time in school history.

- Clemson opened a season against an AP Top 15 team for the 12th time in school history. The game was Clemson's fourth such season opener in the last six years, the most in the nation.

- Clemson opened its season away from home for the sixth time in the last seven years. Clemson, Nebraska, Notre Dame and LSU were the only power conference (or equivalent) teams in the nation to play only a single season opener at home from 2020-25.

- Clemson opened a season against an SEC opponent for the eighth time under Head Coach Dabo Swinney.

- Cornerback Ashton Hampton recorded an interception on the game's second play from scrimmage.

- The interception was Hampton's fourth of his career and his first since Sept. 6, 2025 against Troy.

- Hampton's interception marked the first time Clemson had recorded an interception on the season's first defensive possession since 2022, when Andrew Mukuba picked off a Georgia Tech pass on the game's first offensive play.

- Wide receiver T.J. Moore extended his streak of consecutive games with a reception to 28, a streak that covers every game of his Clemson career. He now needs a catch in his next two games to become the 12th player in school history to record a 30-game reception streak.

- On his second reception of the game, Moore (1,519) surpassed 1,500 career receiving yards.

- Moore recorded the 100th reception of his career on an 11-yard pass from quarterback Tait Reynolds in the third quarter.

- Reynolds made his collegiate debut in the second quarter and completed a seven-yard pass to Tyler Brown on his first snap.

- Running back David Eziomume recorded his first career touchdown on an 11-yard run in the fourth quarter.

- With Eziomume's rushing touchdown, Clemson has now scored at least one rushing touchdown in a national-best-tying 98 of its 110 games since the start of the 2018 season.

- Wide receiver Juju Preston recorded a 25-yard gain on his first career reception, a pass from Christopher Vizzina in the fourth quarter.

- Defensive tackle Champ Thompson recorded two pass breakups. He became the first Clemson defensive tackle credited by gameday stat crews with two pass breakups in a game since DeMonte Capehart at Florida State in 2024.

- Though statistics are not counted on two-point conversion attempts, defensive tackle Amare Adams forced a failed two-point conversion with an uncredited sack in the third quarter.

- Placekicker Nolan Hauser converted a 49-yard field goal on Clemson's opening drive. It was his 36th career field goal, bringing him one shy of Mark Buchholz (37 from 2007-08) for 10th in school history.

- Clemson is now 38-8 in regular season non-conference games since the start of the 2014 season.

- The defeat dropped Clemson to 56-14 in night games since 2015.

- Clemson is now 10-2 in its last 12 regular season road games.

- Clemson dropped to 94-10 since 2015 when scoring first. The game was Clemson's first loss when scoring first since last year's season opener against LSU.

- Clemson made its 31st appearance on ESPN's College GameDay. It was College GameDay's 500th road show all-time. Clemson has now been part of each of College GameDay's last two centennial-milestone road shows, as Clemson's Sugar Bowl meeting with Ohio State on Jan. 1, 2021, was the program's 400th road show.

- Clemson is now 19-12 all-time when playing in ESPN College GameDay's featured contest, including a 10-3 mark in GameDay games in regular season play since

2026 ACC STANDINGS

	Conference			Overall					
Team	W-L	PF	PA	W-L	PF	PA	Home	Away	Streak
Miami Hurricanes	1-0	45	6	1-0	45	6	0-0	1-0	W1
SMU Mustangs	1-0	27	24	1-0	27	24	0-0	1-0	W1
Virginia Cavaliers	1-0	34	8	1-0	34	8	1-0	0-0	W1
Duke Blue Devils	0-0	0	0	1-0	17	3	1-0	0-0	W1
North Carolina Tar Heels	0-0	0	0	1-0	15	10	0-0	0-0	W1
Pittsburgh Panthers	0-0	0	0	1-0	59	14	1-0	0-0	W1
Syracuse Orange	0-0	0	0	1-0	66	3	1-0	0-0	W1
Virginia Tech Hokies	0-0	0	0	1-0	73	3	1-0	0-0	W1
Wake Forest Demon Deacons	0-0	0	0	1-0	38	16	1-0	0-0	W1
Boston College Eagles	0-0	0	0	0-1	15	34	0-0	0-1	L1
California Golden Bears	0-0	0	0	0-1	24	45	0-1	0-0	L1
Clemson Tigers	0-0	0	0	0-1	10	51	0-0	0-1	L1
Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets	0-0	0	0	0-1	13	14	0-1	0-0	L1
Louisville Cardinals	0-0	0	0	0-1	38	41	0-0	0-0	L1
Florida State Seminoles	0-1	24	27	1-1	58	44	1-1	0-0	L1
Stanford Cardinal	0-1	6	45	1-1	43	72	1-1	0-0	L1
NC State Wolfpack	0-1	8	34	0-1	8	34	0-0	0-1	L1

2015.

- Clemson's captains for the contest were cornerback Ashton Hampton, defensive end Will Heldt, center Harris Sewell and quarterback Christopher Vizzina.

ON THIS DATE

- Sept. 12, 1992: Clemson played its first night game since 1956 in a 24-20 loss to Florida State. The contest was televised by ESPN. Clemson had taken a 20-17 lead in the fourth quarter on a touchdown pass to Terry Smith, but quarterback Charlie Ward led the Seminoles to a game-winning touchdown in the two final minutes.

- **Sept. 12, 2020:** Clemson played its first game under COVID-19 protocols, earning a 37-13 win at Wake Forest in a prime-time game played in front of an announced crowd of 68 people. A week later, Clemson's 49-0 win against The Citadel in the Tigers' home opener welcomed an announced crowd of 18,609 because of pandemic restrictions, the smallest crowd at Memorial Stadium since a 1964 contest against Virginia.

- **Overall:** Clemson is 5-2 all-time in games contested on Sept. 12, including wins in 1970, 1981, 1987, 2015 and 2020.

-- POSTSEASON SUCCESS --

COLLEGE FOOTBALL 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 in that span.

Clemson returned to the College Football Playoff in 2024 in the format's first year of expansion to 12 teams. Clemson is tied for the second-most College Football Playoff berths all-time and ranks third in College Football Playoff wins.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF BERTHS

Rk	School	4-Team Era	12-Team Era	Total Berths
1.	Alabama	8	1	9
2.	**Clemson**	**6**	**1**	**7**
	Ohio State	5	2	7
4.	Georgia	3	2	5
	Oklahoma	4	1	5
6.	Michigan	3	0	3
	Notre Dame	2	1	3
	Oregon	1	2	3
9.	Three teams tied			2

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME BERTHS

Rk	School	Berths
1.	Alabama	6
2.	**Clemson**	**4**
3.	Georgia	3
	Ohio State	3
5.	Eight teams tied	1

MOST WINS, COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

Rk	School	4-Team Era	12-Team Era	Total Wins
1.	Alabama	9	1	10
2.	Ohio State	3	4	7
3.	**Clemson**	**6**	**0**	**6**
4.	Georgia	5	0	5
5.	Indiana	0	3	3
	Miami (Fla.)	0	3	3
	Notre Dame	0	3	3
	Oregon	1	2	3
9.	LSU	2	0	2
	Michigan	2	0	2
	Ole Miss	0	2	2
	Penn State	0	2	2
	Texas	0	2	2
14.	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.	Indiana (2025)	1
	Michigan (2023)	1
	LSU (2019)	1

Prior to the streak's conclusion in 2025, Clemson was one of three programs (alongside Alabama and Ohio State) to finish in the CFP Top 25 in each of the system's first 11 years.

Among the 27 programs to qualify for the College Football Playoff from 2014-25, Clemson is one of only 11 to hold a positive point differential in CFP play. Clemson also accounts for three of the 12 largest victories by point differential in CFP history in that span.

CUMULATIVE CFP POINT DIFFERENTIAL, COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF ERA (2014-25)

Rk	School (Games)	PF	PA	Diff.
1.	Georgia	295	213	+82
2.	Alabama	469	397	+72
3.	Indiana	138	73	+65
4.	LSU	105	53	+52
5.	Ohio State	380	336	+44
6.	Penn State	93	51	+42
7.	**Clemson**	**329**	**288**	**+41**
8.	Ole Miss	107	75	+32
9.	Miami (Fla.)	86	71	+15
10.	Oregon	196	193	+3
11.	Texas	122	120	+2
12.	Michigan	117	118	-1
13.	Texas A&M	3	10	-7
14.	Arizona State	31	39	-8
15.	Boise State	14	31	-17
	James Madison	34	51	-17
17.	Cincinnati	6	27	-21
18.	Texas Tech	0	23	-23
19.	Tennessee	17	42	-25
20.	SMU	10	38	-28
21.	Notre Dame	117	146	-29
22.	Tulane	10	41	-31
23.	Washington	57	89	-32
24.	Michigan State	0	38	-38
25.	Florida State	20	59	-39
26.	TCU	58	110	-52
27.	Oklahoma	151	233	-82

LARGEST SINGLE-GAME POINT DIFFERENTIALS IN CFP PLAY (2014-25)

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

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	2026	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	7-6	0-1	187-54
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	6-1	0-1	141-28
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	4-1	0-0	125-16
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	2-0	0-0	32-11
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	1-5	0-1	30-27
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	6-1	0-0	161-12
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	0-1	0-0	7-6
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	1-4	0-1	19-36
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	6-2	0-0	167-10
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	0-0	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	1-3	0-1	15-38
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	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	4-3	0-0	161-15
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	5-2	0-0	144-16
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	3-3	0-0	135-31
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	6-2	0-0	153-16
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	4-2	0-0	108-13
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	4-1	0-0	105-8
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	1-2	0-1	38-13
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	2-3	0-0	44-33
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	2-0	0-0	88-4
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	4-0	0-0	77-10
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	1-3	0-0	72-12
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	0-0	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	1-2	0-1	53-12
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	2-1	0-0	54-12
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	4-1	0-0	56-16
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	0-1	0-0	19-5
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	0-0	3-6

4.	LSU (2019)	Oklahoma	63-28	+35
	Indiana (2025)	Alabama	38-3	+35
6.	Indiana (2025)	Oregon	56-22	+34
7.	**Clemson (2016)**	**Ohio State**	**31-0**	**+31**
	Ole Miss (2025)	Tulane	41-10	+31
9.	**Clemson (2018)**	**Alabama**	**44-16**	**+28**
	Alabama (2020)	Ohio State	52-24	+28
	Penn State (2024)	SMU	38-10	+28
12.	**Clemson (2018)**	**Notre Dame**	**30-3**	**+27**

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

MOST CONSECUTIVE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF BERTHS

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	**Clemson**	**2015-20**	**6**
2.	Alabama	2014-18	5
3.	Oklahoma	2017-19	3
	Michigan	2021-23	3
5.	Oregon	2024-25*	2
	Georgia	2024-25*	2
	Ohio State	2024-25*	2
	Indiana	2024-25*	2
	Texas	2023-24*	2
	Georgia	2021-22	2
	Alabama	2020-21	2
	Ohio State	2019-20	2

* - Includes at least one game in streak in the 12-team era

SEASONS WITH A POSTSEASON WIN

Including ACC Championship Games, bowl games and College Football Playoff National Championship Games, Clemson entered 2026 having won at least one postseason game in 15 of Dabo Swinney's 17 full seasons since taking over as Clemson's full-time head coach in 2009.

Clemson and Alabama are tied for the most seasons with a postseason victory in that span.

MOST YEARS WITH AT LEAST ONE POSTSEASON WIN (SINCE 2009)

Rk	School	Seasons
1.	**Clemson**	**15**
	Alabama	15
3.	Georgia	13
4.	Boise State	12
5.	Oregon	11
	Wisconsin	11
7.	Seven teams tied	10

Clemson won at least one postseason game in 14 straight seasons from 2011-24, the longest streak in FBS history.

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

Rk	School	Seasons	Streak
1.	**Clemson**	**2011-24**	**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

The only seasons Clemson did not win at least one postseason game in a full season coached by Dabo Swinney were in 2010 and 2025, seasons in which Clemson lost in the Meineke Car Care Bowl and Pinstripe Bowl, respectively, after not qualifying for the ACC Championship Game.

BOWL STREAKS

In 2025, Clemson extended its school-record bowl streak to 21 years. Clemson's 21-year bowl streak is the longest in the ACC and the fourth-longest in the country, as well as one of 12 streaks of 20 or more years in FBS history.

LONGEST ACTIVE BOWL STREAKS

Rk	School	Streak Start	2025 Bowl	Streak
1.	Georgia	1997	CFP Sugar	29
2.	Oklahoma	1999	CFP First Round	27
3.	Alabama	2004	CFP First Round	22
4.	**Clemson**	**2005**	**Pinstripe**	**21**
5.	Iowa	2013	Reliaquest	13
	Ohio State	2013	CFP Cotton	13

LONGEST BOWL STREAKS (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Florida State	1982-2017	36
2.	Nebraska	1969-2003	35
3.	Michigan	1975-2007	33
4.	Georgia	1997-2025	*29
5.	Virginia Tech	1993-2019	27
	Oklahoma	1999-2025	*27
7.	Alabama	1959-1983	25
8.	Florida	1991-2012	22
	Wisconsin	2002-2023	22
	Alabama	2004-2025	*22
11.	**Clemson**	**2005-2025**	***21**
12.	LSU	2000-2019	20

* - active streak

Clemson's 21-year streak dates to a 19-10 Champs Sports Bowl win against Colorado to close the 2005 season. At 21 years, the streak 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]**	**21**
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 27 consecutive seasons, dating back to the 1999 Peach Bowl.

LONGEST ACTIVE STREAKS OF BOWL ELIGIBILITY

Rk	School	Year Started	Streak
1.	Georgia	1997	29
2.	Boise State	1998	28
3.	**Clemson**	**1999**	**27**
	Oklahoma	1999	27
5.	Alabama	2004	22

Note: Excludes teams ruled ineligible for postseason play

BOWL APPEARANCES

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	78
2.	Georgia	64
3.	Texas	63
4.	Ohio State	60
5.	Oklahoma	59
6.	Tennessee	58
7.	LSU	57
	USC	57
	Penn State	57
10.	Nebraska	55
11.	Michigan	54
12.	**Clemson**	**52**
13.	Florida	50
14.	Florida State	49
15.	Georgia Tech	48
	Miami (Fla.)	48

-- BEST IS THE STANDARD --

ONE OF THE ERA'S WINNINGEST PROGRAMS

Clemson has a 168-39 record since 2011. In 2023, Clemson became the second program to reach 150 wins in that span.

MOST WINS (SINCE 2011)

Rk	School	W	L	Pct.
1.	Alabama	184	26	.876
2.	Ohio State	172	28	.860
3.	**Clemson**	**168**	**39**	**.812**
	Georgia	168	38	.816
5.	Oregon	152	46	.768

Alabama, Clemson, Ohio State and Georgia rank 1-4 in the country in wins since 2015, with the four teams combining for eight of the 11 national championships in that time frame.

MOST WINS (SINCE 2015)

Rk	School	W	L	Pct.
1.	Alabama	136	20	.872
2.	Georgia	128	24	.842
	Ohio State	128	18	.877
4.	**Clemson**	**126**	**28**	**.818**
5.	Notre Dame	112	32	.778

Clemson's lofty perch in that ranking reflects not only its relative dominance against middle- and lower-tier opponents, but also its success in matchups with other accomplished programs.

Among current power conference teams, 46 different programs recorded at least 100 wins from 2011-25. Clemson has played 23 of those 46 programs since 2011 and is 82-34 (.707) in those contests. Clemson is .500 or better against 17 of the 23 teams.

CURRENT POWER CONFERENCE TEAMS THAT ENTERED 2026 WITH 100+ WINS SINCE 2011

Rk	School	W	L	Clemson Vs.*
1.	Alabama	184	26	2-2
2.	Ohio State	172	28	3-1
3.	**Clemson**	**168**	**39**	**N/A**
	Georgia	168	38	1-3
5.	Oregon	152	46	DNP
6.	Oklahoma	150	47	2-0
7.	Notre Dame	149	47	4-2
8.	LSU	140	55	1-3
9.	Michigan	138	54	DNP
10.	Penn State	133	61	0-1
11.	BYU	128	67	DNP
12.	Wisconsin	127	67	DNP
13.	Washington	126	65	DNP
14.	Florida State	125	68	10-4
	Iowa	125	68	DNP
16.	Texas A&M	124	67	2-0
	USC	124	67	DNP
18.	Oklahoma State	123	71	DNP
19.	Cincinnati	122	69	DNP
	Texas	122	73	0-1
21.	TCU	121	71	DNP
	Utah	121	68	DNP
	Kansas State	121	71	DNP
24.	Louisville	120	74	9-1
25.	Miami (Fla.)	119	74	4-1
26.	Houston	117	72	DNP
	UCF	117	74	DNP
28.	Ole Miss	114	76	DNP
29.	Michigan State	113	75	DNP
	Missouri	113	78	DNP
31.	Baylor	112	79	DNP
32.	Florida	111	79	DNP
33.	NC State	110	82	10-3
34.	Stanford	107	81	1-0
	Auburn	107	85	4-0
	Minnesota	107	81	DNP
37.	Pitt	106	88	3-2
	Tennessee	106	82	0-1
39.	South Carolina	105	84	9-5
40.	Virginia Tech	104	89	7-0

	SMU	104	85	1-1
42.	West Virginia	103	85	0-1
	Arizona State	103	83	DNP
	Mississippi State	103	89	DNP
45.	North Carolina	101	91	7-0
	Duke	101	91	2-2

Note: Current power conference teams who entered 2026 with at least 100 wins since 2011; * - Clemson record vs. each team since 2011

Clemson won 69 games during the 2015-19 seasons, the most in a five-year period in the AP Poll era (since 1936). Clemson accounts for three of the seven 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**	**2014-18**	**65**
	Clemson	**2016-20**	**65**
	Alabama	2016-20	65
	Georgia	2021-25	65

THE 800 CLUB

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	1022
2.	Ohio State	991
3.	Alabama	986
4.	Notre Dame	973
5.	Texas	972
6.	Oklahoma	961
7.	Penn State	951
8.	Nebraska	933
9.	Georgia	905
10.	USC	893
11.	Tennessee	884
12.	LSU	823
13.	**Clemson**	**815**
14.	Auburn	810

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	552	157	4	.777
2.	Ohio State	550	138	8	.796
3.	Oklahoma	526	163	8	.760
4.	Georgia	508	184	7	.732
5.	Michigan	505	174	8	.741
6.	Penn State	499	189	2	.725
7.	Nebraska	498	195	5	.717
8.	Notre Dame	478	200	4	.704
9.	Florida State	476	211	4	.692
10.	BYU	475	226	3	.677
11.	USC	473	204	12	.695
12.	Texas	472	211	5	.690
13.	**Clemson**	**465**	**219**	**8**	**.678**
14.	Florida	455	227	7	.665
15.	Miami (Fla.)	451	227	0	.665
16.	LSU	448	227	9	.662
17.	Tennessee	445	231	11	.656
18.	Auburn	436	235	8	.648
19.	Texas A&M	426	251	3	.629
20.	Washington	412	257	3	.616

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

Whether looking at the previous five years, 10 years, 25 years, 50 years, 100 years or all-time, Clemson ranks among the sport's flag-bearers. Clemson is one of only six schools to rank among the 15 best in wins in each of those time spans alongside Alabama, Georgia, Michigan, Notre Dame and Ohio State.

MOST WINS OVER VARIOUS TIME HORIZONS

Time Span	Clemson Wins	National Rank
All-Time (1869-2025)	815	13
Previous 100 Years (1926-2025)	704	13
Previous 50 Years (1976-2025)	439	8
Previous 25 Years (2001-25)	244	6
Previous 10 Years (2016-25)	112	4
Previous 5 Years (2021-25)	47	10

-- SEASONS BY WIN TOTALS --

SEASONS OF 7+ WINS

Clemson rebounded from a 1-3 start in 2025 to finish the season with seven wins. The 2025 season marked the 30th time in school history that Clemson started a season with one win or fewer through the first four games of a season, but of those 30 instances, it marked the first time the Tigers reached seven wins.

In doing so, Clemson reached seven wins for a 15th straight season, one of only 23 such streaks in the AP Poll era, which dates to 1936.

CONSECUTIVE SEVEN-WIN SEASONS (AP POLL ERA)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Florida State	1982-2017	36
2.	Nebraska	1969-2003	35
3.	Virginia Tech	1993-2017	25
	Florida	1988-2012	25
5.	Oklahoma	1999-2021	23
	Michigan	1985-2007	23
7.	Oklahoma	1970-1991	22
8.	Boise State	1999-2019	21
9.	LSU	2000-2019	20
10.	Alabama	2007-2025	*19
11.	Oklahoma State	2006-2023	18
	Wisconsin	2002-2019	18
13.	Miami (Fla.)	1980-1996	17
	BYU	1976-1992	17
	Penn State	1967-1983	17
	Notre Dame	1964-1980	17
17.	USC	2002-2017	16
	Tennessee	1989-2004	16
	Michigan	1968-1983	16
20.	**Clemson**	**2011-2025**	***15**
	Georgia	2011-2025	*15
	Penn State	2005-2019	15
	Ohio State	1972-1986	15

Looking at the College Football Playoff era alone, only six of the more than 130 active FBS programs have won at least six games at the FBS level in every season of the era. That number dips to four when pushing the total to seven wins.

SEASON WIN STREAKS FROM 2014-25

12-plus-year streaks of...	FBS Teams
At least 6 wins	**6**
	*Alabama (22), **Clemson (27)**, Georgia (29), Iowa (13), Ohio State (37), Oklahoma (27)*
At least 7 wins	**4**
	*Alabama (19), **Clemson (15),** Georgia (15), Ohio State (14)*

Note: Length of streak denoted in parentheses

Clemson's 7-6 mark in 2025 gave Clemson a winning record for the 15th consecutive season, tied for the third-longest active streak in the FBS.

MOST CONSECUTIVE WINNING SEASONS (ACTIVE FBS STREAKS)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Boise State	1998-2025	28
2.	Alabama	2007-25	19
3.	**Clemson**	**2011-25**	**15**
	Georgia	2011-25	15
5.	Ohio State	2012-25	14
6.	Iowa	2013-25	13
7.	Notre Dame	2017-25	9
	Oregon	2017-25	9
9.	SMU	2019-25	7
10.	Toledo	2020-25	6

SEASONS OF 9+ WINS

From 2011-24, Clemson tied for the third-longest streak of nine-win seasons in major college football history (14).

CONSECUTIVE NINE-WIN SEASONS (MAJOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL HISTORY)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Nebraska	1969-2001	33
2.	Alabama	2008-25	18
3.	**Clemson**	**2011-24**	**14**
	Florida State	1987-2000	14
5.	Yale	1886-98	13

The nine-win-season streaks by Clemson (Dabo Swinney) and Florida State (Bobby Bowden) were compiled by single head coaches. The top two streaks were 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 (two from 2024-25) for Alabama.

SEASONS OF 10+ WINS

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	45
2.	Oklahoma	43
3.	Ohio State	33
4.	Michigan	32
5.	Georgia	30
6.	USC	28
	Nebraska	28
8.	Penn State	27
	Texas	27
10.	Florida State	26
11.	Notre Dame	25
12.	Tennessee	21
13.	**Clemson**	**20**
	BYU	20
15.	LSU	18

Of Clemson's 20 all-time seasons with 10 or more wins, 13 have come under Dabo Swinney in the last 15 seasons prior to 2026. Clemson's 13 seasons with double-digit wins are tied for second-most in the nation since 2011.

MOST SEASONS OF 10+ WINS SINCE 2011

Rk	School	10+ Win Seasons
1.	Alabama	14
2.	**Clemson**	**13**
	Ohio State	13
4.	Georgia	12
5.	Oklahoma	11
6.	Oregon	10
	Notre Dame	10
8.	Boise State	9
9.	Michigan	7
	LSU	7
	Oklahoma State	7
	Florida State	7

Swinney leads all active coaches in career 10-win seasons.

MOST CAREER 10-WIN SEASONS (ACTIVE FBS COACHES)

Rk	Coach	10+ Win Seasons
1.	**Dabo Swinney**	**13**
2.	Kirby Smart	8
3.	Kyle Whittingham	7
	Lane Kiffin	7
5.	Ryan Day	6
	James Franklin	6
7.	Bret Bielema	5
	Bronco Mendenhall	5
	Lincoln Riley	5
	Troy Calhoun	5

Note: Entering 2026; only includes seasons at the FBS level.

SEASONS OF 14+ WINS

There have been 22 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
	Indiana (2025*^)	1
	LSU (2019*^)	1
	Michigan (2023*^)	1
	Notre Dame (2024)	1
	Washington (2023)	1

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

-- ACC DOMINANCE --

MOST CONFERENCE TITLES SINCE 2015

Clemson has won eight of the last 11 ACC championships. Its eight conference titles are the most of any program nationally in that window.

MOST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 2015

Rk	School	Titles
1.	**Clemson**	**8**
2.	Alabama	6
	Oklahoma	6
4.	Boise State	5
5.	Georgia	4
	Ohio State	4
	Appalachian State	4

The trophies have substantiated Clemson's conference dominance. The Tigers' .856 winning percentage against conference competition since 2015, including postseason play, ranks third in the nation.

BEST CONFERENCE WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2015

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Ohio State	90-10	.900
2.	Alabama	87-13	.870
3.	**Clemson**	**83-14**	**.856**
4.	Boise State	75-17	.815
5.	Georgia	79-21	.790

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

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.	Ohio State	118
	Alabama	118
3.	**Clemson**	**110**
4.	Oregon	104
	Georgia	104

Note: Includes postseason play

HISTORIC CONFERENCE REIGN

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 19 overall conference titles, including 11 Southern Conference titles and eight 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

[1]Co-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.	Duke	3	5	8
5.	NC State	2	5	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	8						19
Florida State			16						16
Stanford						15			15
Cal						14			14
Georgia Tech	5	2	1		5				13
SMU							11	1	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

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.

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

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.

Clemson won its 22nd ACC title and 28th overall conference title in 2024. 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.

ACC SUCCESS

Clemson has won 83 of its last 97 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 13 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 13
Cal*	0-1	Lost 1
Duke	7-3	Lost 2
Florida State	9-1	Won 2
Georgia Tech	9-1	Lost 1
Louisville	9-1	Won 1
Miami (Fla.)	6-4	Lost 1
North Carolina	9-1	Won 7
NC State	8-2	Won 1
Pitt*	3-3	Won 1
SMU*	1-1	Lost 1
Stanford*	2-0	Won 2
Syracuse	8-2	Lost 1
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 10 of its conference counterparts and has an active winning streak of six or more games against five 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	13	2010 at Boston College
Virginia Tech	7	2007 at Clemson
North Carolina	7	2010 at North Carolina
Virginia	6	2004 at Virginia
Stanford	2	Has never beaten Clemson
Florida State	2	2023 at Clemson
Louisville	1	2024 at Clemson
NC State	1	2023 at NC State
Pitt	1	2021 at Pitt

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.

The 2025 season marked the 15th consecutive year that the ACC champion has either A) been Clemson (nine seasons), or B) had to defeat Clemson in the regular season en route to the title (six seasons). The last season in which the ACC title did not go through Clemson in some capacity was in 2010 (Virginia Tech).

NO LOSING SEASONS IN ACC PLAY SINCE '98

For more than a 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.

In 2025, Clemson extended its streak of being .500 or better in conference play to 27 years, tied for the longest active streak in the country and tied for the fourth-longest of any streak since 1966.

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

Rk	School	Conference(s)	Streak	Years
1.	**Clemson**	**ACC**	**27**	**1999-2025**
	Boise State	Big West/WAC/MWC	27	1999-2025
3.	Alabama	SEC	19	2007-25
4.	Georgia	SEC	15	2011-25
5.	Ohio State	Big Ten	14	2012-25

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**	**27***	**1999-2025**
	Boise State	Big West/WAC/MWC	27*	1999-2025

* - active streak

-- POWER PLAY --

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."

The scheduling philosophy and culture change have resonated in the Clemson program. Since 2011, Clemson ranks among the national leaders in wins against power conference opponents in that time span.

MOST WINS AGAINST POWER CONFERENCE OPPONENTS SINCE 2011

Rk	School	Wins
1.	Alabama	141
2.	**Clemson**	**139**
3.	Ohio State	138
4.	Georgia	133
5.	Oregon	122

Clemson's 139 power conference wins since 2011 include at least one victory against 27 different programs, including Wake Forest (14), Boston College (13), Georgia Tech (11), Syracuse (10), NC State (10), Florida State (10), Louisville (9), South Carolina (9), Virginia Tech (7), North Carolina (7), 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).

FOUR WINNING RECORDS VS. POWER FOUR

Clemson is one of four programs nationally — and is the only non-SEC program — to have a winning record against all four power conferences since Dabo Swinney's first full season as head coach in 2009.

TEAMS WITH A WINNING RECORD VS. EACH POWER CONFERENCE SINCE 2009

School	vs. ACC	vs. B12	vs. B10	vs. SEC
Clemson	**120-27**	**3-0**	**3-2**	**21-18**
Alabama	10-3	5-2	10-4	132-20
Georgia	20-3	5-3	4-2	111-39
LSU	8-3	6-2	5-3	93-49

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
2025	Indiana	13

Note: Includes victories against Notre Dame

-- 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)**	**187**
2.	Frank Howard (1940-69)	165
3.	Danny Ford (1978-89)	96

MOST GAMES COACHED AS HEAD COACH (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Coach (Clemson Tenure)	Games
1.	Frank Howard (1940-69)	295
2.	**Dabo Swinney (2008-Present)**	**241**
3.	Danny Ford (1978-89)	129

Clemson's 38-10 win at North Carolina in 2025 was Swinney's 300th overall game on staff at Clemson, including his tenure as Clemson's wide receivers coach from 2003 through the first half of the 2008 season. He became the third person in Clemson history to serve as a head coach and/or assistant coach for 300 career games for the Tigers.

MOST TOTAL GAMES COACHED AS HEAD COACH OR ASSISTANT (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Coach (Clemson Tenure)	Games
1.	Frank Howard (1931-69)	380

2.	Bob Jones (1931-41, 1946-69)	343
3.	**Dabo Swinney (2003-Present)**	**309**
4.	Banks McFadden (1941, 1946-69)	249
5.	Goat McMillan (1937-41, 1946-64)	236

Notes: Totals for Howard and Jones do not include an additional 44 games for which each served in Clemson's athletic administration; tenures for Jones, McFadden and McMillan include years coaching Clemson's freshman team.

ACC'S WINNINGEST COACH

With a 2024 win against Florida State, 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.

CAREER HEAD COACHING VICTORIES (ACC HISTORY)

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Wins
1.	**Dabo Swinney, Clemson**	**187**
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

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**	**114**
3.	George Welsh, Virginia	85
4.	Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech	69
5.	Mack Brown, North Carolina	67

COUNT THE RINGS

Swinney has accrued 11 combined conference championship and national championship rings since his first full season in 2009. He leads all active coaches in that span and ranks second overall among all coaches active or inactive, trailing only Nick Saban, against whom Swinney posted a 2-1 record in national title games.

MOST COMBINED CHAMPIONSHIPS (ALL FBS COACHES SINCE 2009)

Rk	Coach	National	Conference	Combined
1.	Nick Saban	6	9	15
2.	**Dabo Swinney***	**2**	**9**	**11**
3.	Kirby Smart*	2	4	6
4.	Chris Petersen	0	5	5
5.	Jimbo Fisher	1	3	4
	Urban Meyer	1	3	4
	Jim Harbaugh	1	3	4
	Gary Patterson	0	4	4
	Bob Stoops	0	4	4
	Lincoln Riley*	0	4	4
11.	Ryan Day*	1	2	3
	12 others tied	0	3	3

* - active coach; totals only include titles at the FBS level

Swinney's career covers windows of six BCS conferences, five Power Five programs and the current Power Four landscape. He leads all active coaches in career championships (conference and national) won as a power conference head coach.

MOST COMBINED CHAMPIONSHIPS AS POWER CONFERENCE HEAD COACH (ACTIVE FBS COACHES)

Rk	Coach	National	Conference	Combined
1.	**Dabo Swinney**	**2**	**9**	**11**
2.	Kirby Smart	2	4	6
3.	Lincoln Riley	0	4	4
	Rich Rodriguez	0	4	4
5.	Bret Bielema	0	3	3
	Ryan Day	1	2	3
7.	Curt Cignetti	1	1	2
	Kirk Ferentz	0	2	2
	Kyle Whittingham	0	2	2
	Mario Cristobal	0	2	2
11.	Ten coaches tied	1	0	1

Note: Does not count Group of Five (or non-BCS equivalent) titles

Though championship rings carry no statute of limitations, even when excluding Clemson's historic run in the 2010s, Swinney still ranks second among active coaches in combined conference and national titles in the current decade.

MOST COMBINED CHAMPIONSHIPS (ACTIVE FBS COACHES, 2020-25)

Rk	Coach	National	Conference	Combined
1.	Kirby Smart	2	3	5
2.	**Dabo Swinney**	**0**	**3**	**3**
	Jon Sumrall	0	3	3
	Spencer Danielson	0	3	3
5.	Ryan Day	1	1	2
	Curt Cignetti	1	1	2
	Billy Napier	0	2	2
	Jamey Chadwell	0	2	2
	Jeff Traylor	0	2	2
	Kyle Whittingham	0	2	2
	Luke Fickell	0	2	2
12.	Many tied	0	1	1

Note: Only includes titles at the FBS level

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

FIRST 20 SEASONS

The 2026 season is Dabo Swinney's 19th season (and 18th full season) as Clemson's head coach. With the 2026 and 2027 seasons remaining to accrue victories in the category, Swinney already ranks tied for fourth 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.	**Dabo Swinney^***	**Clemson**	**187**
	Joe Paterno	Penn State	187
	Urban Meyer^	BGSU, Florida, Ohio State	187
7.	LaVell Edwards	BYU	183
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 19th season (18th full season) in 2026

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

With a 161-39 record at the end of the 2022 season, 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. Despite a truncated first season, his 161 wins from 2008-22 represented the second-most wins in the first 15 seasons of an FBS coaching career.

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

ACTIVE RANKS

Swinney ranks sixth 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.	K.C. Keeler*, Temple	277
2.	Kirk Ferentz*, Iowa	226
3.	Willie Fritz*, Houston	222
4.	Chris Creighton*, Eastern Michigan	201
5.	Rich Rodriguez*, West Virginia	195
6.	**Dabo Swinney, Clemson**	**187**
7.	Kyle Whittingham, Michigan	178
8.	Lance Leipold*, Kansas	174
9.	Curt Cignetti*, Indiana	147
10.	Bronco Mendenhall, Utah State	146

* - 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	214
2.	**Dabo Swinney, Clemson**	**187**
3.	Kyle Whittingham, Michigan	178
4.	Bronco Mendenhall, Utah State	146
5.	Rich Rodriguez, West Virginia	141

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

CAREER WINS AS AN FBS COACH (SINCE 2008)

Rk	Coach, School	Wins
1.	Nick Saban	199
2.	**Dabo Swinney***	**187**
3.	Brian Kelly	172
4.	Kyle Whittingham*	154
5.	Kirk Ferentz*	153

Note: Since 2008, the season in which Dabo Swinney was named interim coach in October; active coaches noted by asterisks

Swinney ranks fourth 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	126-20	.863
2.	Kirby Smart, Georgia	118-21	.849
3.	Mike Jacobs, Toledo	94-24	.797
4.	**Dabo Swinney, Clemson**	**187-54**	**.776**
5.	Lincoln Riley, USC	92-28	.767
6.	Bob Chesney, UCLA	133-52	.719
7.	Willie Simmons, FIU	73-31	.702
8.	Lance Leipold, Kansas	174-74	.702
9.	K.C. Keeler, Temple	277-119-1	.699
10.	Lane Kiffin, LSU	117-53	.688

Note: Records reflect results at all levels

CFP SWINNEY

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

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)	5	5
	Ryan Day (2024)	5	5
5.	Jim Harbaugh (2023)	3	2
	Lincoln Riley	3	0
7.	Curt Cignetti (2025)	2	3
	Urban Meyer (2014)	2	2
	Steve Sarkisian	2	2
	Kalen DeBoer	2	1
	Brian Kelly	2	0
12.	Mario Cristobal	1	3
	Marcus Freeman	1	3
	Ed Orgeron (2019)	1	2
	James Franklin	1	2
	Mark Helfrich	1	1
	Sonny Dykes	1	1
	15 other coaches tied	1	0

Notes: Title years listed correspond to the season, not championship game dates; does not include Pete Golding, who has two CFP wins as an interim coach following a berth credited to Lane Kiffin

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 VS. HALL OF FAMERS

Swinney has coached against 10 College Football Hall of Fame coaches in his head coaching career. Swinney is .500 or better against eight of the 10 coaches and has a 22-15 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
Gary Patterson	2026	0-1
Swinney vs. College Football Hall of Famers		**22-15 (.595)**

With a win against future Pro Football Hall of Famer Bill Belichick in 2025, Swinney joined a list of head coaches across the collegiate and pro levels to defeat both Nick Saban and Bill Belichick that includes Bill Cowher, Gary Kubiak, Eric Mangini, Mike McCarthy, Dick Jauron, Tony Dungy, Herm Edwards, Dick Vermeil, Romeo Crennel, Jim Harbaugh and Steve Spurrier. Swinney's success against the Saban/Belichick duo includes a 28-point win in his most recent bout against both marquee coaches.

ACC RANKS

Prior to 2025, Swinney held the conference record for overall winning percentage by an ACC head coach with a minimum of three seasons.

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

Rk	Coach, School(s)	Record	Pct.
1.	Jimbo Fisher, Florida State	83-23	.783
2.	**Dabo Swinney, Clemson**	**187-54**	**.776**
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 boasts a 114-28 record in ACC regular season games, a winning percentage of .803. 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.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	117-27	.813
2.	**Dabo Swinney, Clemson**	**114-28**	**.803**
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)

CLIMBING POSTSEASON CHARTS

Swinney ranks in the top 10 all-time in career bowl/CFP games and wins.

MOST BOWL/CFP WINS (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	Coach	School(s)	Wins
1.	Joe Paterno	Penn State	24
2.	Bobby Bowden	West Virginia, Florida State	21
3.	Nick Saban	Michigan St., LSU, Alabama	19
4.	Bear Bryant	Kentucky, Texas A&M, Alabama	15
5.	Mack Brown	Tulane, Texas, North Carolina	14
6.	**Dabo Swinney**	**Clemson**	**12**
	Urban Meyer	Utah, Florida, Ohio State	12
	Lou Holtz	Five schools	12
	Tom Osborne	Nebraska	12
	Mike Gundy	Oklahoma State	12

MOST BOWL/CFP GAMES COACHED (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	Coach	School(s)	Games
1.	Joe Paterno	Penn State	37
2.	Bobby Bowden	West Virginia, Florida State	32
3.	Nick Saban	Michigan St., LSU, Alabama	31
4.	Bear Bryant	Kentucky, Texas A&M, Alabama	29
5.	Mack Brown	Tulane, Texas, North Carolina	26
6.	Tom Osborne	Nebraska	25
7.	Frank Beamer	Virginia Tech	23
8.	**Dabo Swinney**	**Clemson**	**22**
	Lou Holtz	Five schools	22
	LaVell Edwards	BYU	22
	Kirk Ferentz	Iowa	22

Swinney is the only 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

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 24th overall season at Clemson in 2026, including his 18th full season as head coach (and his 19th including an interim stint in 2008).

By date of initial hire (including interim hires), Swinney is the third-longest-tenured head coach in the FBS and the second-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.	Troy Calhoun, Air Force	Dec. 22, 2006
3.	**Dabo Swinney, Clemson**	**Oct. 13, 2008**
4.	Dave Doeren, NC State	Dec. 1, 2012
5.	Chuck Martin, Miami (Ohio)	Dec. 3, 2013
6.	Chris Creighton, Eastern Michigan	Dec. 12, 2013
7.	Jeff Monken, Army	Dec. 24, 2013
8.	Pat Narduzzi, Pitt	Dec. 26, 2014
9.	Kirby Smart, Georgia	Dec. 6, 2015
10.	Kalani Sitake, BYU	Dec. 19, 2015

From the start of Swinney's first season as full-time head coach in 2009 through the end of the 2025 season, there were 529 head coaching tenures in the FBS (excluding those by interims) but only one such tenure at Clemson. Clemson is the only school in the ACC with only one head coach since the start of the 2009 season, and among the 27 schools ever to qualify for the College Football Playoff, only Clemson has had the same 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.	Duke	3	Cutcliffe, Elko, Diaz
	Georgia Tech	3	Johnson, Collins, Key
	Wake Forest	3	Grobe, Clawson, Dickert
6.	Boston College	4	Spaziani, Addazio, Hafley, O'Brien
	California	4	Tedford, Dykes, Wilcox, Lupoi
	Florida State	4	Bowden, Fisher, Taggart, Norvell
	Pittsburgh	4	Wannstedt, Graham, Chryst, Narduzzi
	SMU	4	Jones, Morris, Dykes, Lashlee
	Syracuse	4	Shafer, Marrone, Babers, Brown
	Virginia	4	Groh, London, Mendenhall, Elliott
	Virginia Tech	4	Beamer, Fuente, Pry, Franklin
14.	Louisville	5	Kragthorpe, Strong, Petrino, Satterfield, Brohm
	Miami (Fla.)	5	Shannon, Golden, Richt, Diaz, Cristobal
	North Carolina	5	Davis, Withers, Fedora, Brown, Belichick
	Stanford	5	Harbaugh, Shaw, Taylor, Reich, Pritchard

Note: Full-time head coaches

FEWEST 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.	Notre Dame	3	Weis, Kelly, Freeman
	Oklahoma	3	Stoops, Riley, Venables
7.	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
	LSU	4	Miles, Orgeron, Kelly, Kiffin
	Michigan State	4	Dantonio, Tucker, Smith, Fitzgerald
	Ohio State	4	Tressel, Fickell, Meyer, Day
	Oregon	4	Kelly, Helfrich, Cristobal, Lanning
	Penn State	4	Paterno, O'Brien, Franklin, Campbell
	SMU	4	Jones, Morris, Dykes, Lashlee
	Texas	4	Brown, Strong, Herman, Sarkisian
	Texas A&M	4	Sherman, Sumlin, Fisher, Elko
19.	Cincinnati	5	Kelly, Jones, Tuberville, Fickell, Satterfield
	Ole Miss	5	Nutt, Freeze, Luke, Kiffin, Golding
	Miami (Fla.)	5	Shannon, Golden, Richt, Diaz, Cristobal
	Michigan	5	Rodriguez, Hoke, Harbaugh, Moore, Whittingham
	Tennessee	5	Kiffin, Dooley, Jones, Pruitt, Heupel
	Texas Tech	5	Leach, Tuberville, Kingsbury, Wells, McGuire
	Tulane	5	Toledo, Johnson, Fritz, Sumrall, Hall
	Washington	5	Sarkisian, Petersen, Lake, DeBoer, Fisch
27.	James Madison	6	Matthews, Withers, Houston, Cignetti, Chesney, Napier

Note: Full-time head coaches; coaches to earn a CFP berth at that school underlined.

Including his time as an assistant coach, the 2026 season is Swinney's 24th at Clemson. Swinney is one of only four 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	28	37
2.	**Dabo Swinney**	**Clemson**	**19**	**24**
	Troy Calhoun	Air Force	20	24
4.	Morgan Scalley	Utah	1	20
5.	Greg Schiano	Rutgers	18	19

Note: Schiano's tenure at Rutgers includes multiple head coaching stints

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 State	162
	Tom Osborne	Nebraska	162
5.	**Dabo Swinney**	**Clemson**	**161**
	Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	161
	Robert Neyland	Tennessee	161

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

WINNINGEST COACHES AT P4 PROGRAMS

Swinney entered the season as one of four active Power Four coaches to be his current program's all-time winningest coach.

ACTIVE FBS COACHES WHO ARE THEIR PROGRAM'S ALL-TIME WINNINGEST COACH

Rk	Coach (Tenure)	School	Wins
1.	Kirk Ferentz (1999-2026)	Iowa	214
2.	**Dabo Swinney (2008-26)**	**Clemson**	**187**
3.	Greg Schiano (2001-11,20-26)	Rutgers	99
4.	Dave Doeren (2013-26)	NC State	95

Note: The total for Ferentz includes four victories later vacated by the NCAA Committee on Infractions.

RANKED WINS IN EVERY SEASON

Clemson earned at least one win against a team ranked in the Top 25 of a major poll (AP, Coaches or CFP) in every full season of Swinney's head coaching career prior to 2026.

CLEMSON WINS VS. TOP 25 OPPONENTS UNDER DABO SWINNEY

Date	Opponent	Opp. Ranks	Score
10/24/09	Miami (Fla.)	8/9	40-37
11/6/10	NC State	23/25	14-13
9/17/11	Auburn	21/19	38-24
9/24/11	Florida State	11/14	35-30
10/1/11	Virginia Tech	11/10	23-3
12/3/11	Virginia Tech	5/3	38-10
9/1/12	Auburn	NR/25	26-19
12/31/12	LSU	9/7	25-24
8/31/13	Georgia	5/5	38-35
1/3/14	Ohio State	7/6	40-35
12/29/14	Oklahoma	NR/24	40-6
10/3/15	Notre Dame	6/7	24-22
11/7/15	Florida State	17/15	23-13
12/5/15	North Carolina	8/8	45-37
12/31/15	Oklahoma	4/3	37-17
10/1/16	Louisville	3/4	42-36
10/29/16	Florida State	12/14	37-34
12/3/16	Virginia Tech	19/18	42-35
12/31/16	Ohio State	2/2	31-0
1/9/17	Alabama	1/1	35-31
9/9/17	Auburn	13/13	14-6
9/16/17	Louisville	14/14	47-21
9/30/17	Virginia Tech	12/12	31-17
11/4/17	NC State	20/20	38-31
11/25/17	South Carolina	(CFP) 24	34-10
12/2/17	Miami (Fla.)	7/7	38-3
10/20/18	NC State	16/15	41-7
11/10/18	Boston College	17/14	27-7
12/29/18	Notre Dame	3/3	30-3
1/7/19	Alabama	1/1	44-16
9/7/19	Texas A&M	12/11	24-10
12/7/19	Virginia	22/22	62-17
12/28/19	Ohio State	2/2	29-23
10/10/20	Miami (Fla.)	7/7	42-17
12/19/20	Notre Dame	2/2	34-10
11/20/21	Wake Forest	13/12	48-27
9/24/22	Wake Forest	21/16	51-45
10/1/22	NC State	10/10	30-20
10/22/22	Syracuse	14/14	27-21
12/3/22	North Carolina	24/22	39-10
11/4/23	Notre Dame	12/12	31-23
11/18/23	North Carolina	22/20	31-20
12/7/24	SMU	8/7	34-31
11/14/25	Louisville	19/21	20-19

Note: AP/Coaches Poll ranks listed unless otherwise specified

-- 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)**	**335**
2.	North Carolina (1953)	260
3.	NC State (1953)	256
4.	Virginia (1954)	206
5.	Florida State (1992)	194
6.	Duke (1953)	181
7.	Georgia Tech (1979)	175
8.	Wake Forest (1953)	166
9.	Virginia Tech (2004)	110
10.	Miami (2004)	102
11.	Boston College (2005)	73
12.	Pitt (2013)	59
13.	Louisville (2014)	53
14.	Syracuse (2013)	34
15.	SMU (2024)	15
16.	Cal (2024)	6
17.	Stanford (2024)	5

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 the exception of Clemson's current freshman and sophomore classes, every prior signing class under Swinney tallied at least one ACC title to their credit in their tenures at Clemson, and every signing class from 2012-24 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	Seeking first ACC title & CFP berth
2026	In first season at Clemson

CLEMSON BY THE DECADE

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 57 wins from 2020-25 were its second-most through the first six years of a decade in school history and rank tied for seventh nationally in that span.

MOST WINS IN FIRST SIX YEARS OF A DECADE (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Decade	Record
1.	2010s (2010-15)	62-19
2.	**2020s (2020-25)**	**57-22**
3.	1980s (1980-85)	49-17-2
4.	1990s (1990-95)	46-23-1
	2000s (2000-05)	46-27-0

MOST WINS, FIRST SIX YEARS OF THE DECADE (2020-25)

Rk	School	W	L	Pct.
1.	Georgia	73	9	.890
2.	Alabama	69	14	.831
3.	Ohio State	66	11	.857
4.	Notre Dame	64	15	.810
5.	Oregon	62	15	.805
6.	Michigan	59	16	.787
7.	**Clemson**	**57**	**22**	**.722**
	BYU	57	20	.740
	Ole Miss	57	20	.740
10.	Texas	55	23	.705

-- TALKING 'BOUT THE POLLS --

POLL PRESENCE

Prior to the release of post-Labor Day polls, Clemson had appeared in the Top 25 of 204 of a possible 247 AP polls (82.6 percent) since 2011.

AP POLL APPEARANCES (SINCE 2011)

Rk	School	Polls	Pct.
1.	Alabama	247	100.0
2.	Ohio State	232	93.9
3.	Oklahoma	219	88.7
4.	Georgia	214	86.6
5.	**Clemson**	**204**	**82.6**
6.	Oregon	199	80.6
7.	Notre Dame	196	79.4
8.	LSU	188	76.1
9.	Michigan	183	74.1
10.	Texas A&M	148	59.9

In 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	1017
2.	Michigan	944
3.	Oklahoma	923
4.	Alabama	908
	Notre Dame	908
6.	USC	831
7.	Texas	807
8.	Nebraska	733
9.	Penn State	718
10.	Georgia	696
11.	LSU	687
12.	Tennessee	650
13.	Florida	648
14.	Auburn	604
15.	Florida State	590
16.	UCLA	553
	Miami (Fla.)	553
18.	Texas A&M	520
19.	**Clemson**	**516**
20.	Washington	483

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.	2023-25	21
	2021-23	21
	2000-01	21

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 finished in the final AP Top 25 in 14 consecutive seasons from 2011-24 prior to the streak concluding in 2025. The streak 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	*18	2008-25
5.	USC	16	1967-82
6.	Ohio State	*14	2012-25
	Clemson	**14**	**2011-24**
	Miami (Fla.)	14	1983-96
	Michigan	14	1968-81
	Oklahoma	14	1946-59

* - 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	101	87-13-1	86.6
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	120
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 32-14 (.696) 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	57-15	.792
2.	Ohio State	41-14	.745
3.	**Clemson**	**32-14**	**.696**
4.	Oklahoma	35-16	.686
5.	Georgia	42-20	.677

Note: min. 5 games

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

Expanded to include the Coaches Poll, Clemson earned at least one ranked win in all 17 of Dabo Swinney's full seasons as head coach entering 2026.

Clemson's success also hasn't been limited to opponents with bloated preseason rankings at kickoff time. Since 2015, Clemson's 71 wins against teams that *finish* .500 or better are third-most in the nation.

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

Rk	School	Record
1.	Alabama	85-18
2.	Ohio State	75-17
3.	**Clemson**	**71-26**
4.	Georgia	70-21
5.	Notre Dame	57-28

Note: Includes teams .500 or better in current season

-- FOR THE RECORD --

RECORDS OF NOTE

Clemson...

- Is 126-28 since the start of the 2015 season.
- Is 83-14 against ACC opponents since the start of the 2015 season.
- Is 38-8 in regular season non-conference games since the start of the 2014 season.
- Is 161-12 under Dabo Swinney when leading at halftime, including a 144-8 mark since the start of the 2011 season.
- Is 151-7 when leading after three quarters since the start of the 2011 season. Clemson is 167-10 in total in those games in Swinney's tenure.
- Is 94-10 when scoring first since the start of the 2015 season.
- Is 143-12 when totaling more first downs than its opponent since 2011.
- Has a 91-6 record when winning the turnover margin since 2011.
- Is 88-4 when rushing for 200+ yards under Dabo Swinney.
- Is 68-2 when both passing and rushing for 200+ yards under Dabo Swinney. Overall, Clemson is 119-2-1 in program history when reaching those marks.
- Is 79-4 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.
- Is 45-1 when intercepting multiple passes in a game since the start of the 2015 season.
- Is 73-6 when having a 100-yard rusher since 2011.
- Is 75-9 in its last 84 games at home since the middle of the 2013 season, including an ACC-record 40 wins in a row from 2016-22.
- Is 60-19 away from home and 44-11 in true road games since the start of the 2015 season.
- Is 36-7 in September games, 35-5 in October games, 37-7 in November games and 15-3 in December games since the start of the 2015 season.
- Is 32-14 against AP Top 25 opponents since the start of the 2015 season, a record that expands to 33-14 against teams that rank in the AP Top 25 *or* CFP Top 25.
- Is 127-4 in its last 131 games when holding teams to fewer than 23 points, a span that dates to the middle of the 2010 season.
- Is 130-7 since 2011 when scoring 30 or more points, the nation's second-highest winning percentage in such games.
- Is 41-15 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.

-- 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 73-9 at home. Clemson's .890 winning percentage at home in that time frame ranks fourth in the nation.

BEST HOME WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2014 (CFP ERA)

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Alabama	79-4	.952
2.	Ohio State	77-6	.928
3.	Georgia	69-7	.908
4.	**Clemson**	**73-9**	**.890**
5.	Oregon	69-10	.873

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

When Dabo Swinney was elevated to interim head coach in October 2008 and ultimately to the full-time position that December, one of his stated priorities was to restore Clemson's Death Valley dominance. He is one of only two active head coaches in the FBS with 100 or more career home wins with their current institutions.

50+ HOME WINS AT CURRENT SCHOOL (ACTIVE FBS COACHES)

Rk	Coach	School	Home Wins
1.	Kirk Ferentz	Iowa	131
2.	**Dabo Swinney**	**Clemson**	**105**
3.	Troy Calhoun	Air Force	82
4.	Dave Doeren	NC State	62
5.	Greg Schiano	Rutgers	57
6.	Kirby Smart	Georgia	57
7.	Jeff Monken	Army	53

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. Clemson was one of only six schools to win at least one home game against an AP Top 25 squad in nine different years from 2015-25.

MOST SEASONS WITH AT LEAST ONE HOME WIN VS. AP TOP 25 TEAMS (2015-25 SEASONS)

Rk	School	Seasons
1.	Alabama	10
	Ohio State	10
3.	**Clemson**	**9**
	Georgia	9
	Notre Dame	9
	Washington	9
7.	Florida	8
	Michigan	8
	LSU	8
	Oklahoma State	8

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 12 seasons of the College Football Playoff era from 2014-25, Clemson's home atmosphere helped draw 168 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 (2014-25)

Rk	School	Opp. False Starts
1.	Boise State	188
2.	**Clemson**	**168**
3.	Virginia Tech	162
4.	Tennessee	156
5.	NC State	148

Source: Stats Perform (data covering first 12 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	3-4	11
Total	**73-9 (.890)**	**168**

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 44 of its last 55 true road games dating to the start of the 2015 season. Clemson's .800 winning percentage in true road games is the fourth-best road winning percentage in the nation since 2015, and Clemson's 44 road wins in that span are tied for the most in the country.

BEST ROAD WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2015

Rk	School	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Ohio State	44-6	.880
2.	Georgia	39-7	.848
3.	Alabama	41-9	.820
4.	**Clemson**	**44-11**	**.800**
5.	Oklahoma	36-12	.750

MOST ROAD WINS SINCE 2015 (FBS)

Rk	School	Road Wins
1.	**Clemson**	**44**
	Boise State	44
	Ohio State	44
4.	Alabama	41
5.	Georgia	39

Clemson went 4-1 in road games in 2025. The Tigers won at least four road games in a season for the eighth time since 2015. Its eighth such season tied Clemson with Ohio State and Boise State for the most seasons with four or more road wins in that span.

SEASONS WITH 4+ ROAD WINS (FBS, 2015-25)

Rk	School	Seasons
1.	**Clemson**	**8**
	Ohio State	8
	Boise State	8
4.	Georgia	7
5.	Alabama	6
	Oklahoma	6
	Troy	6

-- RUNNING BACKS --

NEXT UP AT RUNNING BACK

Under Dabo 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 Mafah among a bevy of other substantial contributors.

With both members of the Shipley/Mafah duo from Clemson's 2021 recruiting class having matriculated to the NFL, converted receiver Adam Randall seized the role in 2025 and carried the lineage with 10 rushing touchdowns and more than 1,200 all-purpose yards in 2025. Randall's lone year at the position was impressive enough to earn him a fifth-round draft selection by the Baltimore Ravens.

Now-sophomore Gideon Davidson was the team's second-leading rusher a season ago, as the former top-100 national recruit picked up 201 of his 260 rushing yards in November and December. The group added sprinter speed via transfer in the 2026 offseason as well, securing the services of former Miami (Fla.) and SMU running back Chris Johnson Jr. Johnson was a state title winner in Florida in the 100-meter (10.45) and 200-meter (20.78) dashes as a high schooler, and Clemson got a first-hand look at him as he accrued 99 all-purpose yards against the Tigers in Death Valley last October.

Jay Haynes showed his explosiveness across the 2023 and 2024 seasons, averaging 6.7 yards per carry on 49 career attempts. Haynes could have been the incumbent heading into the 2025 campaign, but a knee injury suffered on a kickoff return in the 2024 ACC Championship Game cost him the entirety of the 2025 season.

Jarvis Green, who caught a touchdown in Clemson's most recent College Football Playoff appearance in 2024, also returns this season after losing the 2025 campaign to injury. David Eziomume enters his third season having appeared in 14 games across his first two seasons with the Tigers.

RB PRODUCTION SINCE 2015

Clemson's current group will seek to continue Clemson's recent run of high-scoring backs. Entering 2026, Clemson had a running back reach double digits in rushing touchdowns in 10 of the previous 11 seasons. Clemson's 10 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**	**10**
2.	Ohio State	9
	Michigan	9
	Washington	9
5.	Boise State	8
	Notre Dame	8
	Oregon	8
	Toledo	8
	Wisconsin	8
	Western Michigan	8

Note: Running backs only (2015-25)

Adam Randall led Clemson with 1,281 all-purpose yards in 2025, giving the Tigers a 1,200-yard all-purpose back for a national-best 11th straight season. No other program has an active streak longer than four years.

MOST CONSECUTIVE YEARS WITH A 1,200+ ALL-PURPOSE-YARD RUNNING BACK

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	**Clemson**	**2015-25**	**11**
2.	Boise State	2022-25	4
	Penn State	2022-25	4
4.	Six teams tied	2023-25	3

Note: Active streaks only.

CLEMSON RUNNING BACKS WITH 1,200+ ALL-PURPOSE YARDS SINCE 2015

Season	Player	AP Yards
2015	Wayne Gallman	1,740
2016	Wayne Gallman	1,285
2017	Travis Etienne	1,212
2018	Travis Etienne	1,736
2019	Travis Etienne	2,174
2020	Travis Etienne	1,735
2021	Will Shipley	1,234
2022	Will Shipley	1,748
2023	Will Shipley	1,271
2024	Phil Mafah	1,237
2025	Adam Randall	1,281

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

100-YARD GAMES IN 2025

Bryant Wesco Jr. reached the century mark in two of Clemson's first three games in 2025. He recorded 118 yards against Troy and 126 yards against Georgia Tech, becoming the first Clemson player with consecutive 100-yard receiving games since Cornell Powell against Notre Dame and Pitt in 2020.

T.J. Moore added his first 100-yard effort of that season at North Carolina that October with a five-catch, 108-yard performance. Wesco added a 106-yard performance at Boston College a week later, and Moore contributed a 124-yard effort the following week.

Now-departed receiver Antonio Williams added his

first 100-yard game of the season against Duke, giving Clemson a 100-yard receiver in four consecutive games for the first time since 2016 when five players reached the mark over a four-game span against NC State, Florida State, Syracuse and Pitt.

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES BY CLEMSON PLAYERS SINCE 2024

Date	Player	Opponent	Rec.	Yards
9/7/24	**Bryant Wesco Jr.**	**App State**	**3**	**130**
9/7/24	Jake Briningstool	App State	7	100
9/28/24	**Bryant Wesco Jr.**	**Stanford**	**2**	**104**
10/12/24	Jake Briningstool	Wake Forest	7	104
11/16/24	Antonio Williams	Pitt	13	149
12/7/24	**Bryant Wesco Jr.**	**SMU**	**8**	**143**
12/21/24	**T.J. Moore**	**Texas**	**9**	**116**
9/6/25	**Bryant Wesco Jr.**	**Troy**	**7**	**118**
9/13/25	**Bryant Wesco Jr.**	**Georgia Tech**	**7**	**126**
10/4/25	**T.J. Moore**	**North Carolina**	**5**	**108**
10/11/25	**Bryant Wesco Jr.**	**Boston College**	**5**	**106**
10/18/25	**T.J. Moore**	**SMU**	**5**	**124**
11/1/25	Antonio Williams	Duke	10	142
11/29/25	**T.J. Moore**	**South Carolina**	**6**	**101**

Note: Players on Clemson's 2026 roster **bolded.**

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A 100-YARD RECEIVER (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Games (Season) / Players	Streak
1.	**Games 5-8 (2025)**	**4**
	Moore, Wesco, Moore, Williams	
	Games 7-10 (2016)	4
	Williams, Leggett, Williams/Cain, Williams/Scott	
	Games 6-9 (2011)	4
	Watkins, Watkins, Hopkins, Watkins	
	Games 8-11 (2003)	4
	Hamilton, Youngblood, Hamilton, Hamilton	
	Games 2-5 (2003)	4
	Youngblood, Currie, Youngblood, Hamilton	

Note: Single seasons; entries with multiple names split by a slash indicate games with multiple 100-yard receivers

CAREER 100-YARD GAMES

Wesco's sixth career 100-yard receiving game in October moved him into the Top 10 in that category in school history. Together, Wesco and Moore are two of 28 Tigers ever to record three or more 100-yard receiving games with the Tigers.

MOST CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Years	Games
1.	Sammy Watkins	2011-13	15
2.	DeAndre Hopkins	2010-12	12
3.	Rod Gardner	1997-2000	9
4.	Tee Higgins	2017-19	8
	Perry Tuttle	1978-81	8
6.	Mike Williams	2013-16	7
	Chansi Stuckey	2003-06	7
	Tony Horne	1994-97	7
9.	**Bryant Wesco Jr.**	**2024-26**	**6**
	Artavis Scott	2014-16	6
	Derrick Hamilton	2001-03	6
	Terry Smith	1990-93	6

Note: **Moore** (four) is tied for 18th.

MULTI-TOUCHDOWN GAMES

Clemson pass-catchers produced six individual multi-touchdown games in 2025, including three by the duo of Wesco and Moore.

GAMES WITH 2+ TD RECEPTIONS (CLEMSON, 2025)

Date	Player	Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD
9/6/25	Bryant Wesco Jr.	Troy	7	118	2
9/20/25	Bryant Wesco Jr.	Syracuse	6	79	2
10/4/25	Christian Bentancur	North Carolina	2	53	2
10/4/25	Adam Randall	North Carolina	4	73	2
10/18/25	T.J. Moore	SMU	5	124	2
11/22/25	Antonio Williams	Furman	2	57	2

Clemson was one of only five schools with at least five different players who had recorded a multi-touchdown receiving game in 2025.

MOST PLAYERS WITH 2+ TD RECEPTIONS IN A GAME (FBS, 2025)

Rk	Team	Players
1.	**Clemson**	**5**
	Duke	5
	Florida Atlantic	5
	Texas	5
	Texas Tech	5
6.	Eight teams tied	4

IN GOOD COMPANY FROM 2024-25

The pair of Moore and Wesco was one of only three duos nationally to have each player post 1,200+ receiving yards, nine or more receiving touchdowns and a yards-per-catch average of 15.0 or better over the last two seasons, joining two pairs who helped contribute to each of the last two national champions: Ohio State's Jeremiah Smith and Carnell Tate and Indiana's Elijah Sarratt and Omar Cooper Jr.

TEAMS WITH MULTIPLE PLAYERS WITH 1200+ REC. YDS, 9+ REC. TD & 15.0+ YPC (2024-25)

Player	School	Yds.	TD	YPC
T.J. Moore	**Clemson**	**1488**	**9**	**15.3**
Bryant Wesco Jr.	**Clemson**	**1245**	**11**	**17.3**
Omar Cooper Jr.	Indiana	1531	20	15.8
Elijah Sarratt	Indiana	1787	23	15.1
Jeremiah Smith	Ohio State	2558	27	15.7
Carnell Tate	Ohio State	1608	13	15.6

DYNAMIC DUO'S 2024 DEBUT

While Moore's late-season surge as a freshman in 2024 was a bit too belated to garner national recognition, Wesco collected Freshman All-America honors from 247Sports, PFF, ESPN, The Athletic and the FWAA in his debut campaign.

The duo ranked in the top six nationally in receiving yards by freshmen in 2024.

RECEIVING YARDS BY FRESHMEN (FBS, 2024)

Rk	Player	Team	Rec.	Yards
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.	Nyziah 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.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A CATCH

Moore has caught at least one pass in every game he has played at Clemson. His 28-game active streak is two shy of becoming the 12th 30-game streak in program 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

Note: **T.J. Moore** currently has an active 28-game streak.

WESCO THROUGH SIX GAMES IN 2025

Wesco was lost for the second half of the 2025 season when he sustained a scary injury vs. SMU that required hospitalization after he landed on his head and neck while being flipped on a punt return.

Prior to that seventh game of the 2025 season, Wesco had produced one of Clemson's most productive first six games of a campaign in three decades. The only Clemson player in that span with more touchdown catches through the first half-dozen games of a campaign was DeAndre Hopkins in 2012, a season in which Hopkins finished the year with an ACC-record 18 touchdown catches.

MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS THROUGH SIX GAMES (CLEMSON SINCE 1995)

Rk	Player	Season	TD
1.	DeAndre Hopkins	2012	8
2.	**Bryant Wesco Jr.**	**2025**	**6**
	Deon Cain	2016	6
	Sammy Watkins	2011	6
5.	Several players tied		5

THIRD-QUICKEST TO 1,000 YARDS

Wesco reached 1,000 career receiving yards with a 126-yard performance at Georgia Tech on Sept. 13, 2025. He reached quadruple digits for his career in only his 15th career game.

Wesco joined Sammy Watkins, Artavis Scott and Justyn Ross as the fourth Clemson player ever to reach 1,000 receiving yards in the first 15 games of their careers.

MOST RECEIVING YARDS THROUGH 15 CAREER GAMES (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Year(s)	Rec.	Yards
1.	Sammy Watkins	2011-12	92	1,295
2.	Artavis Scott	2014-15	96	1,153
3.	**Bryant Wesco Jr.**	**2024-25**	**59**	**1,018**
4.	Justyn Ross	2018	46	1,000
5.	DeAndre Hopkins	2010-11	73	906

Note: Wesco played his 15th career game on Sept. 13, 2025.

75+ YARD TOUCHDOWNS

With 75-yard touchdown receptions against both North Carolina and Duke, Moore joined C.J. Spiller (four in 2009), Sammy Watkins (three in 2013), Ray-Ray McCloud (two in 2017) and Travis Etienne (two in 2019) as the only Clemson players under Dabo Swinney to score multiple touchdowns of 75 or more yards in a single season.

75+ YARD TOUCHDOWNS (CLEMSON UNDER DABO SWINNEY)

Season	Player	Opponent	Type	Yds.
2008	C.J. Spiller	Duke	Rec	83
2009	C.J. Spiller	MTSU	KR	96
2009	Jacoby Ford	Georgia Tech	Rec	77
2009	C.J. Spiller	Boston College	PR	77
2009	C.J. Spiller	Maryland	KR	92
2009	C.J. Spiller	Miami (Fla.)	KR	90
2009	C.J. Spiller	South Carolina	KR	88
2010	Andre Ellington	Maryland	KR	87
2011	Mike Bellamy	Troy	Run	75
2011	Sammy Watkins	Maryland	KR	89
2013	Sammy Watkins	Georgia	Rec	77
2013	D.J. Howard	Wake Forest	Rec	75
2013	Sammy Watkins	Syracuse	Rec	91

2013	Sammy Watkins	Virginia	Rec	96
2013	Martavis Bryant	Georgia Tech	Rec	76
2017	Ray-Ray McCloud	Louisville	Rec	79
2017	Travis Etienne	Louisville	Run	81
2017	Ray-Ray McCloud	NC State	PR	77
2017	Tavien Feaster	NC State	Run	89
2017	Tee Higgins	The Citadel	Rec	78
2018	Travis Etienne	Pitt	Run	75
2019	Travis Etienne	Georgia Tech	Run	90
2019	Amari Rodgers	Syracuse	Rec	87
2019	Travis Etienne	Wofford	Run	86
2020	Amari Rodgers	Georgia Tech	Rec	83
2022	Nate Wiggins	North Carolina	Int	98
2024	**Bryant Wesco Jr.**	**App State**	**Rec**	**76**
2024	Phil Mafah	App State	Run	82
2025	**T.J. Moore**	**North Carolina**	**Rec**	**75**
2025	**T.J. Moore**	**Duke**	**Rec**	**75**

FRESHMAN 100-YARD PERFORMANCES

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

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

WESCO'S MEMORABLE START IN 2024

Wesco recorded one catch in 12 snaps in Clemson's 2024 season opener, as missed opportunities, inefficiency by Clemson, and a low total game snap count 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

-- NO. 17 QB CHRISTOPHER VIZZINA --

CV'S STARTING DEBUT IN 2025

Commonly referred to by his initials "CV," Christopher Vizzina was thrust into his starting debut on Oct. 18, 2025 against SMU while Cade Klubnik recovered from an ankle injury.

Vizzina became the 49th different player to start a game at quarterback since Clemson abandoned the single wing in 1953. Despite the performance coming in a defeat, the Alabama native played valiantly in his first career start, completing 29-of-42 passes for 317 yards with three touchdowns and no interceptions for a pass efficiency rating of 156.0.

Clemson is 28-20-1 in starting quarterback debuts since 1953.

FIRST CAREER STARTS AS CLEMSON QUARTERBACK (SINCE 1953)

Year	Quarterback	Opponent	W-L	CU-Opp
1953	Don King	Presbyterian	W	33-7
1953	Tommy Williams	Miami (Fla.)	L	7-39
1954	Charlie Bussey	Georgia	L	7-14
1957	Harvey White	Presbyterian	W	66-0
1957	Bill Barbary	Virginia	W	20-6
1960	Lowndes Shingler	Wake Forest	W	28-7
1961	Joe Anderson	Florida	L	17-21
1962	Jim Parker	Georgia Tech	L	9-26
1962	Jimmy Bell	NC State	W	7-0
1964	Thomas Ray	Georgia	L	7-19
1966	Jimmy Addison	Virginia	W	40-35
1968	Charlie Waters	Wake Forest	T	20-20
1968	Billy Ammons	Auburn	L	10-21
1969	Tommy Kendrick	Virginia	W	21-14
1969	Rick Gilstrap	South Carolina	L	13-27
1971	Ken Pengitore	Wake Forest	W	10-9
1973	Mark Fellers	The Citadel	W	14-12
1974	Mike O'Cain	Texas A&M	L	0-24
1975	Steve Fuller	Alabama	L	0-56
1975	Willie Jordan	Georgia Tech	L	28-33
1979	Billy Lott	Furman	W	21-0
1980	Homer Jordan	Rice	W	19-3
1982	Mike Eppley	Kentucky	W	24-6
1985	Randy Anderson	Virginia Tech	W	20-17
1985	Rodney Williams	Georgia Tech	L	3-14
1987	Chris Morocco	Wake Forest	W	31-17
1990	DeChane Cameron	Long Beach State	W	59-0
1992	Richard Moncrief	Ball State	W	24-10
1992	Louis Solomon	Duke	W	21-6
1992	Patrick Sapp	Wake Forest	L	15-18
1993	Dexter McCleon	South Carolina	W	16-13
1994	Nealon Greene	Duke	L	13-19
1997	Brandon Streeter	Florida State	L	28-35
1998	Woody Dantzler	North Carolina	L	14-21
2002	Willie Simmons	Georgia	L	28-31
2002	Charlie Whitehurst	Duke	W	34-31
2005	Will Proctor	Duke	W	49-20
2007	Cullen Harper	Florida State	W	24-18
2008	Willy Korn	Georgia Tech	L	17-21
2009	Kyle Parker	MTSU	W	37-14
2011	Tajh Boyd	Troy	W	43-19
2014	Cole Stoudt	Georgia	L	21-45
2014	Deshaun Watson	North Carolina	W	50-35
2017	Kelly Bryant	Kent State	W	56-3
2018	Trevor Lawrence	Syracuse	W	27-23
2020	DJ Uiagalelei	Boston College	W	34-28
2022	Cade Klubnik	Tennessee	L	14-31
2025	**Christopher Vizzina**	**SMU**	**L**	**24-35**

Vizzina became the first Clemson quarterback to throw three or more touchdown passes in his starting debut since Deshaun Watson's six-touchdown performance in his first career start against North Carolina in 2014. Vizzina's 317 passing yards were also the fifth-most by a Clemson quarterback making his starting debut since 1953.

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

Year	Quarterback	Opponent	Cmp./Att.	Yds
2014	Deshaun Watson	North Carolina	27/36	435
2002	Charlie Whitehurst	Duke	34/52	420
2020	DJ Uiagalelei	Boston College	30/41	342
2022	Cade Klubnik	Tennessee	30/54	320
2025	**Christopher Vizzina**	**SMU**	**29/42**	**317**
1966	Jimmy Addison	Virginia	12/19	283
2011	Tajh Boyd	Troy	20/30	264
1975	Willie Jordan	Georgia Tech	13/21	251
2017	Kelly Bryant	Kent State	16/22	236
1985	Randy Anderson	Virginia Tech	17/30	220
2005	Will Proctor	Duke	13/21	201

300-YARD GAMES

Vizzina is one of 15 quarterbacks in Clemson history to record a 300-yard passing game.

CAREER 300-YARD PASSING GAMES (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Season(s)	Games
1.	Tajh Boyd	2010-13	18
2.	Trevor Lawrence	2018-20	13
	Deshaun Watson	2014-16	13
4.	Cade Klubnik	2022-25	9
5.	Charlie Whitehurst	2002-05	8
6.	Brandon Streeter	1996-99	4
7.	DJ Uiagalelei	2020-22	3
8.	Cole Stoudt	2011-14	2
9.	**Christopher Vizzina**	**2023-26**	**1**
	Six other players tied		1

INTERCEPTION AVOIDANCE

Vizzina reached the 100-attempt mark for his career in late 2025, qualifying him for the leaderboard for the lowest career interception percentage in Clemson history.

INTERCEPTION AVOIDANCE (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Years	Int.-Att.	Pct.
1.	Trevor Lawrence	2018-20	17-1138	1.49
2.	**Christopher Vizzina**	**2023-26**	**2-121**	**1.65**
3.	Cade Klubnik	2022-25	24-1432	1.68
4.	DJ Uiagalelei	2020-22	17-861	1.97
5.	Kelly Bryant	2015-18	10-470	2.13

Note: Minimum 100 passing attempts.

-- TIGHT ENDS --

TIGHT END PRODUCTION

After a five-year stretch from 2017-21 in which Clemson's tight ends reached 50 receptions only once, Tiger tight ends have combined for 50 catches in each of the last four seasons.

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	13	51	510	4

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

Clemson was one of only six teams nationally whose tight ends reached 50 receptions in all four seasons from 2022-25.

TEAMS WITH 50+ REC. BY TIGHT ENDS EVERY YEAR FROM 2022-25

School	2022	2023	2024	2025
Clemson	**67**	**64**	**65**	**51**
Bowling Green	79	53	128	61
Louisiana	59	66	75	54
Michigan	62	70	79	56
Oregon	58	67	77	76
Penn State	66	73	127	61

-- OFFENSIVE LINE --

ALL-CONFERENCE O-LINEMEN

Since 2015, Clemson has produced a total of 33 All-ACC selections along the offensive line, including 13 first-team honors. Clemson's 33 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 (2015-25)

Rk	School	Conference(s)	No.
1.	Ohio State	Big Ten	38
2.	**Clemson**	**ACC**	**33**
3.	Michigan	Big Ten	27
4.	Alabama	SEC	25
5.	Oklahoma	Big 12/SEC	20

Note: Power conference schools

MOST ALL-ACC SELECTIONS BY OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (2015-25)

Rk	School	No.
1.	**Clemson**	**33**
2.	Boston College	19
3.	NC State	14
4.	Pitt	12
5.	Florida State	11
	North Carolina	11

MOST FIRST-TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS BY OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (2015-25)

Rk	School	Conference(s)	No.
1.	Ohio State	Big Ten	18
2.	Alabama	SEC	15
3.	**Clemson**	**ACC**	**13**
4.	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	7.3	7.4	49.3	81.2	81.7	87.5
2.	Ohio State	8.3	4.9	48.4	75.5	73.7	85.4
3.	Georgia	8.6	4.3	48.1	70.8	72.2	82.2
4.	**Clemson**	**8.0**	**4.3**	**46.7**	**73.4**	**71.2**	**81.3**
5.	Texas Tech	8.3	4.7	43.4	77.5	69.4	79.1

Note: Per SportSource Analytics; 4+ Rush% is the number of rushes gaining four or more yards; 3rd/S% and 4th/S% track conversion rates of rushes on third and 1-2 and fourth and 1-2.

MUSICAL CHAIRS IN 2025

Clemson entered 2025 with one of the nation's most experienced offensive line units, but the Tigers had to lean on all of that experience as the unit was besieged by injuries. Clemson started seven different offensive line combinations in 13 games. Clemson did not start a single offensive line combination for more than three consecutive games all year.

CLEMSON STARTING OFFENSIVE LINE COMBINATIONS (2025)

Rk	LT/LG/C/RG/RT	Games
1.	Leigh/Sadler/Linthicum/Sewell/Miller	5
2.	Leigh/Jacobs/Linthicum/Parks/Miller	3
3.	Jacobs/Sadler/Linthicum/Sewell/Miller	1
	Sadler/Sewell/Linthicum/Parks/Miller	1
	Sadler/Sewell/Linthicum/Thurmon/Miller	1
	Leigh/Sadler/Linthicum/Parks/Miller	1
	Leigh/O'Connell/Linthicum/Sewell/Miller	1

TRENCH WARFARE

Clemson's success in its 86-24 run since 2018 has been powered in part at the line of scrimmage, where Clemson holds a 335-182 edge over opponents in sacks in that time frame. Clemson's +153 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**	**335**	**182**	**+153**
2.	Ohio State	303	165	+138
3.	Pittsburgh	336	208	+128
4.	Georgia	261	138	+123
5.	SMU	279	159	+120
6.	Buffalo	248	133	+115
7.	Michigan	255	146	+109
8.	Notre Dame	283	175	+108
9.	Penn State	309	202	+107
10.	Army	175	73	+102

-- NO. 47 LB SAMMY BROWN --

SAMMY'S SENSATIONAL START IN 2024

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. 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 stacked 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 recorded eight career games in which he has been credited by gameday stat crews with 10 or more tackles.

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

Rk	Player	Seasons	Games
1.	Kendall Joseph	2016-18	10
2.	**Sammy Brown**	**2024-26**	**8**
	Ben Boulware	2014-16	8
4.	Isaiah Simmons	2018-19	6
	Spencer Shuey	2012-13	6
6.	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	2022-23	5
7.	Dorian O'Daniel	2017	4
	T.J. Green	2015	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.

10+ TFLs & 5+ SACKS

Brown was one of only 14 FBS players to record at least 10 tackles for loss and five or more sacks in each of the 2024 and 2025 seasons. One of the other 13 was defensive end Will Heldt, who reached the figure at Purdue in 2024 and at Clemson in 2025.

Beyond Clemson teammates Brown and Heldt, the list also included Minnesota's Anthony Smith, Purdue/Akron's CJ Nunnally IV, Coastal Carolina/Louisville's Clev Lubin, Texas' Colin Simmons, Penn State's Dani Dennis-Sutton, Iowa's Ethan Hurkett, Illinois' Gabe Jacas, BYU's Jack Kelly, Boise State's Jayden Virgin, Louisiana's Jordan Lawson, Texas State's Kalil Alexander, and San Diego State's Trey White.

-- TRANSFERS --

MEET THE NEW GUYS

Clemson added 12 scholarship players with collegiate experience in the 2026 offseason, including 11 transfers and one junior college signee. Clemson's defense accounted for 10 of those 12 additions.

CAREER EXPERIENCE, INCOMING CLEMSON TRANSFERS (PRIOR TO 2026)

Player	Pos.	Career Games	Career Starts
Jerome Carter	S	25	12
Corey Myrick	S	21	12
CJ Wesley	DE	26	11
Elliot Washington II	CB	36	1
Chris Johnson Jr.	RB	28	1
London Merritt	DE	12	1
Andy Burburija	DT	25	N/A
Devarrick Woods	DT	29	N/A
Markus Strong	DT	14	0
Kourtney Kelly	DT	12	0
Donovan Starr	CB	9	0
Jaylen Brown-Wallace	WR	6	0

-- DEFENSE --

CFP-ERA DEFENSIVE TRACK RECORD

Now in his second season as Clemson's defensive coordinator, Tom Allen and Clemson's defense have been tasked with adding to Clemson's largely outstanding track record of defensive play in the College Football Playoff era.

Clemson ranked in the Top 30 nationally in total defense in 10 of the first 12 seasons of the CFP era and among the Top 15 in scoring defense in six of those campaigns, including five Top 5 finishes.

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
2025	356.7	55	20.5	30

Clemson and Michigan have each finished in the Top 10 in total defense in eight of the 12 seasons of the CFP era, tied for the most in the nation.

TOP 10 FINISHES IN TOTAL DEFENSE (SINCE 2014)

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

RESPONDING LATE IN 2025

Prior to Clemson's four-game winning streak to close the regular season, Clemson's defense was maligned after it surrendered 39 of the 46 points scored by eventual ACC champion Duke on Nov. 1. Clemson's defense responded by holding four straight opponents below 20 points before allowing 22 points in the Pinstripe Bowl. Clemson ranked 15th in the nation in scoring defense (15.0 points per game) after Nov. 1. Five of the 14 schools ranked ahead of Clemson qualified for the College Football Playoff.

POINTS ALLOWED PER GAME AFTER NOV. 1 (2025)

Rk	School	Pts./Game
1.	Old Dominion	7.5
2.	Toledo	9.0
3.	Texas Tech	9.2
4.	Fresno State	12.0
5.	Ohio State	12.5
6.	Indiana	12.9
7.	Notre Dame	13.0
8.	Miami (Fla.)	14.0
	Washington State	14.0
10.	New Mexico	14.3
11.	Western Michigan	14.4
12.	Iowa State	14.7
13.	Virginia	14.8
14.	Georgia	14.8
15.	**Clemson**	**15.0**

After that 46-45 loss to Duke on Nov. 1, Clemson ranked tied for 64th in the nation in scoring defense at 24.0 points per game. With its performance over its final five games, Clemson jumped to a season-ending rank of 30th at 20.5 points per game.

300 OR FEWER YARDS

Clemson has held opponents under 300 yards of offense 53 times since the start of the 2018 season, fourth-most in the country.

MOST GAMES HOLDING OPPONENTS UNDER 300 YARDS (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Games
1.	Georgia	61
2.	Ohio State	60
3.	Michigan	57
4.	**Clemson**	**53**
5.	Alabama	51

THE 23-POINT BELLWETHER

Clemson is 127-4 in its last 131 games when holding opponents under 23 points, a time frame that dates to the 2010 season. In the College Football Playoff era, Clemson has held opponents to 22 or fewer points in 113 games, third-most in the nation. Clemson is 109-4 in those contests.

GAMES HOLDING OPPONENTS UNDER 23 POINTS (SINCE 2014)

Rk	School	Games	Record*
1.	Georgia	120	118-2
2.	Alabama	114	113-1
3.	**Clemson**	**113**	**109-4**
4.	Iowa	109	90-19
	Ohio State	109	105-4

* - Record in games holding opponents under 23 points

POINTS ALLOWED PER POSSESSION

Clemson's mark of 1.22 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	1.14
2.	**Clemson**	**1.22**
	Ohio State	1.22
4.	Georgia	1.25
5.	Penn 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. In October 2025, Clemson also became the first program to reach 1,500 tackles for loss in that span.

MOST SACKS SINCE 2012

Rk	School	Sacks
1.	**Clemson**	**595**
2.	Alabama	541
3.	Ohio State	531
4.	Penn State	529
5.	Pittsburgh	506

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS SINCE 2012

Rk	School	TFL
1.	**Clemson**	**1,552**
2.	Penn State	1,316
3.	Alabama	1,300
4.	Ohio State	1,257
5.	Oklahoma State	1,254

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
	Indiana	1	2025
	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 12 seasons of the College Football Playoff era. Clemson reached the mark yet again in 2025 in a five-sack performance at South Carolina.

30-SACK SEASONS (CFP ERA, 2014-25)

Rk	School	No.	Year(s)
1.	**Clemson**	**12**	**2014-25**
2.	Alabama	11	2014-23,25
3.	Miami (Fla.)	10	2016-25
	Penn State	10	2014-19,22-25
	Pittsburgh	10	2015-16,18-25
6.	Five teams tied	9	

MULTI-SACK GAMES

Clemson has posted 89 multiple-sack games since 2018, the most in the FBS.

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE SACKS (SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	No.
1.	**Clemson**	**89**
2.	Pitt	87
3.	Alabama	81
4.	Ohio State	80
5.	Miami (Fla.)	79

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**	**14.91**
2.	Penn State	13.16
3.	Miami (Fla.)	12.86
4.	Ohio State	12.79
5.	Utah	12.67

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 11 of its previous 13 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
2025	32.22	14

THIRD DOWN DEFENSE (SINCE 2013)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	**Clemson**	**30.91**
2.	Wisconsin	32.13
3.	Ohio State	32.97
4.	Georgia	33.28
5.	Michigan	33.55

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**	**29.15**
2.	Michigan	27.67
3.	Alabama	27.06
4.	Wisconsin	27.01
5.	Ohio State	26.65

Source: SportSource Analytics; vs. FBS opponents

DEFENSIVE HARD STOP PERCENTAGE (SINCE 2013)

Rk	School	Pct.
1.	**Clemson**	**48.1**
2.	Ohio State	45.9
3.	Alabama	45.7
4.	Georgia	44.9
5.	Wisconsin	44.8

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

DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

From 2010-24, Clemson scored multiple defensive touchdowns in 15 straight seasons. It was the nation's longest active streak prior to its conclusion in 2025, when the Tigers' lone defensive touchdown came on a game-clinching pick six against South Carolina.

Prior to 2025, the last time Clemson scored 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	4
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
2025 (7-6)	0	1	1

CFP-ERA RUN DEFENSE

Clemson has held opponents to 2.0 or fewer yards per carry in 38 games in the College Football Playoff era (since 2014), third-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.	Alabama	41
2.	Pitt	39
3.	**Clemson**	**38**
	Michigan	38
5.	Ohio State	36
	San Diego State	36

-- 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) in 2024 before a blocked PAT against Stanford 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**

That season, Hauser set the school record for points in a true freshman season with 113, breaking the previous mark of 78 set by Sammy Watkins in 2011 and posting 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**

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 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 IN 2025

During the 2025 season, Hauser hit 11 consecutive field goal attempts from the start of October until his next miss on Nov. 22.

LONGEST STREAKS OF CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS MADE (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Year(s)	Streak
1.	Chandler Catanzaro	2011-12	20
2.	Greg Huegel	2015	16
3.	Obed Ariri	1980	14
4.	B.T. Potter	2021	13
5.	Jad Dean	2004-05	12
	Aaron Hunt	2002	12
7.	**Nolan Hauser**	**2025**	**11**
	Aaron Hunt	2003	11
9.	Chris Gardocki	1990	10
	Bob Paulling	1983	10

Hauser went 17-of-21 on field goal attempts in 2025, and his 81.0 field goal percentage ranked 10th

in school history among qualified seasons.

SINGLE-SEASON FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Year	FG	FGA	Pct.
1.	Chandler Catanzaro	2012	18	19	94.7
2.	Donald Igwebuike	1984	16	17	94.1
3.	Chandler Catanzaro	2013	13	14	92.9
4.	Bob Paulling	1983	18	20	90.0
5.	David Richardson	1997	13	15	86.7
6.	Greg Huegel	2015	27	32	84.4
7.	Aaron Hunt	2001	10	12	83.3
8.	David Treadwell	1987	18	22	82.0
9.	Chandler Catanzaro	2011	22	27	81.5
10.	**Nolan Hauser**	**2025**	**17**	**21**	**81.0**

Note: Min. 10 att.

For his career, Hauser is 36-for-46 on field goal attempts, the third-best percentage among qualified kickers in school history (78.3). Five of Hauser's 10 career misses on field goals have come on blocks.

CAREER FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Rk	Player	Tenure	FG	FGA	Pct.
1.	Bob Paulling	1979-83	34	41	82.9
2.	Chandler Catanzaro	2010-13	67	82	81.7
3.	**Nolan Hauser**	**2024-26**	**36**	**46**	**78.3**
4.	Greg Huegel	2015-18	54	71	76.1
5.	B.T. Potter	2018-22	73	97	75.3
6.	Jad Dean	2004-06	51	68	75.0
7.	Donald Igwebuike	1981-84	32	43	74.4
8.	Ammon Lakip	2012-15	23	31	74.2
9.	Aaron Hunt	2000-03	53	73	72.6
10.	Jeff Sauve	1991-95	15	21	71.4

Note: Min. 10 att.

HAUSER'S HIGHLIGHT IN 2024

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 senior in his fourth season as Clemson's starting holder in 2026. If Clay holds every Clemson placekick in 2026, every Clemson placekick in a full 10-season span from 2017-26 would have been 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**	**90**
- Clay	15	24	45	46	90
2024	**18**	**25**	**60**	**62**	**114**
- Clay	18	25	60	62	114
2025	**17**	**21**	**41**	**41**	**92**
- Clay	17	21	41	41	92
2026	**1**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**4**
- Clay	1	1	1	1	4
Totals	**148**	**206**	**532**	**543**	**976**

Note: Listed points only reflect kicking points on held field goals or PATs. Will scored 12 additional points, six via receiving touchdown on offense and six via rushing touchdown on a fake field goal; Drew and Clay each 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 for which they've held in the contest as well.

Against Furman in November 2025, the Swinney family held its 200th consecutive field goal attempt.

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DEFEATS IN REVIEW

Clemson has lost 28 games since 2015, the fourth-fewest in the nation in that span. Twelve of Clemson's 28 losses since 2015 — more than 42 percent — have come against teams in the top 11 of the AP Poll.

The opponents to whom Clemson has lost since 2015 have a combined final record of 256-100, a winning percentage of .719.

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	7-6
2025	Georgia Tech	2-0	9-4
2025	Syracuse	2-1	3-9
2025	SMU	4-2	9-4
2025	Duke	4-3	9-5
2025	Penn State	6-6	7-6
2026	No. 11 LSU	0-0	1-0

[1]Opponent record entering the game
[2]Opponent record after the season
Rankings reflect AP rankings at the time of the game
*College Football Playoff participant

Clemson 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.

ACTIVE WINNING STREAKS AGAINST TEAMS WITH A LOSING RECORD (FBS)

Rk	School	No.	Last Such Loss
1.	Alabama	40	2007 vs. 4-6 Louisiana-Monroe
	Ohio State	40	2011 vs. 4-5 Purdue
3.	**Clemson**	**37**	**2010 vs. 2-5 Boston College**
4.	Georgia	18	2019 vs. 2-3 South Carolina
5.	Miami (Ohio)	18	2022 vs. 2-5 Western Michigan
6.	Tennessee	17	2020 vs. 2-3 Arkansas

Note: Per Stats Perform

WINNING ONE-POSSESSION GAMES

Since 2011, the Tigers have played 56 games with a final margin of eight or fewer points, and Clemson's .732 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**	**41**	**15**	**56**	**.732**
2.	Ohio State	32	16	48	.667
3.	Georgia	41	21	62	.661
4.	Michigan State	42	23	65	.646
	Alabama	31	17	48	.646

Note: Min. 20 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	59
2.	Ohio State	58
3.	Georgia	57
4.	**Clemson**	**52**
5.	Notre Dame	49

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.

POINT STREAK

Clemson has scored in 308 consecutive games since last being shut out in the 2003 season opener. In October 2025, it became the 13th shutout-free streak of 300 or more games in FBS history.

LONGEST STREAKS WITHOUT BEING SHUT OUT (FBS HISTORY)

Rk	School	Years	Streak
1.	Florida	1988-present	475
2.	TCU	1992-present	421
3.	Georgia	1995-present	402
4.	Virginia Tech	1995-present	396
5.	Nebraska	1996-present	378
6.	Boise State	1997-present	368
7.	Michigan	1984-2014	365
8.	BYU	1975-2003	361
9.	Alabama	2001-present	*318
10.	Oklahoma	1998-2022	311
11.	**Clemson**	**2003-present**	**308**
12.	Air Force	1992-2017	306
13.	Texas Tech	1997-2021	302
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**	**308**
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	51	45-6 (88.2)
1 giveaway	86	71-15 (82.6)
2 giveaways	61	45-16 (73.8)
3+ giveaways	43	26-17 (60.5)
0 takeaways	40	21-19 (52.5)
1 takeaway	62	46-16 (74.2)
2 takeaways	76	59-17 (77.6)
3+ takeaways	63	61-2 (96.8)
-3 or worse turnover margin	10	3-7 (30.0)
-2 turnover margin	29	18-11 (62.1)
-1 turnover margin	38	23-15 (60.5)
Even turnover margin	51	38-13 (74.5)
+1 turnover margin	50	43-7 (86.0)
+2 turnover margin	39	38-1 (97.4)
+3 or better turnover margin	24	24-0 (100.0)

Clemson ranks first in the nation in takeaways since 2018.

TAKEAWAYS SINCE 2018 (FBS)

Rk	School	FR	INT	Total
1.	**Clemson**	**78**	**112**	**190**
2.	Notre Dame	78	110	188
3.	Iowa	54	121	175
4.	Alabama	68	106	174
5.	Fresno State	62	109	171

400-YARD GAMES

Clemson's 105 400-yard games since 2015 are tied for fifth-most in the nation. Clemson became the fourth program to reach 100 games of 400 yards or more in that span with a 503-yard effort against Syracuse in September 2025.

MOST 400-YARD GAMES SINCE 2015

Rk	School	Games
1.	Ohio State	110
2.	Ole Miss	109
3.	Oklahoma	106
	Oregon	106
5.	**Clemson**	**105**
	Alabama	105

Clemson has reached 500 yards in 60 of those contests, fifth-most in the nation.

MOST 500-YARD GAMES SINCE 2015

Rk	School	Games
1.	Oklahoma	71
2.	Ohio State	64
	Alabama	63
4.	Ole Miss	62
5.	**Clemson**	**60**

OFFENSIVE BALANCE

Clemson fielded one of the nation's most balanced offenses in the first 12 seasons of the College Football Playoff era. Clemson, Alabama and Oklahoma were the only schools to enter 2026 having exceeded both 30,000 rushing yards and 44,000 passing yards since 2014.

FBS TEAMS WITH 30,000 RUSHING YARDS AND 44,000 PASSING YARDS (2014-25)

School	Rush Yds.	Pass Yds.	Total Yds
Clemson	**30,730**	**44,862**	**75,592**
Alabama	31,665	45,963	77,628
Oklahoma	32,443	44,310	76,753

Since 2018, Clemson has reached both 200 passing yards and 200 rushing yards in 36 games. Clemson is 34-2 in those contests.

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

Rk	School	Games
1.	UCF	42
2.	Ohio State	39
3.	Oklahoma	38
4.	**Clemson**	**36**
5.	Oregon	35

GROUND GAME

Clemson has scored at least one rushing touchdown in 98 of its 110 games since the start of the 2018 season. Clemson's 98 games with a rushing touchdown in that span are tied for the most in the nation. Clemson has scored multiple rushing touchdowns in 78 of those games, the nation's best.

MOST GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN (FBS SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Games
1.	**Clemson**	**98**
	Georgia	98
3.	Notre Dame	97
4.	Army	95
	Oregon	95

MOST GAMES WITH MULTIPLE RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (FBS SINCE 2018)

Rk	School	Games
1.	**Clemson**	**78**
2.	Army	77
3.	Air Force	73
	Notre Dame	73
	Ole Miss	73

Prior to being held without a rushing touchdown at home against Syracuse in September 2025, Clemson recorded a streak of 62 consecutive home games with a rushing touchdown at Death Valley.

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 83 times since 2015, posting a 79-4 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	61	33	+28	4-2

* - 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.	Ohio State	78-3	.963
2.	Georgia	77-3	.963
3.	**Clemson**	**79-4**	**.952**
4.	Alabama	86-7	.925
5.	Notre Dame	63-6	.913

* - 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	86-7	93
2.	**Clemson**	**79-4**	**83**
3.	Ohio State	78-3	81
4.	Georgia	77-3	80
	Appalachian State	64-16	80

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

Some members of the analytical community have denounced the Middle Eight in favor of the game control metric, which measures the percentage of plays teams have played with various sizes of leads. Clemson ranked third in game control at nearly every point threshold from 2015-25, including all of the point differentials listed below.

CLEMSON GAME CONTROL RANKINGS (2015-25)

Pct. of plays spent leading...	Nat'l Rank	Pct.
By 1 point	3	66.4
By 3 points	3	64.8
By 7 points	3	56.0
By 9 points (two scores)	3	45.3
By 10 points	3	44.5
By 14 points	3	37.1
By 17 points (three scores)	3	29.4

Source: SportSource Analytics

All eight of Clemson's ACC title teams in that span finished in the Top 13 nationally in game control when setting the margin at two scores (nine points).

PCT. OF PLAYS LEADING BY 9+ POINTS (CLEMSON, 2015-25)

Season	Nat'l Rank	Plays	Pct.
2015*	5	1,325	49.0
2016*	7	1,239	45.5
2017*	4	1,200	50.2
2018*	2	1,508	58.1
2019*	2	1,606	63.4
2020*	4	1169	56.0
2021	46	594	27.3
2022*	13	889	37.2
2023	47	641	29.2
2024*	5	1139	47.6

2025	54	559	26.3

Note: Asterisks represent ACC title teams.

PLAYERS PER GAME

Clemson ranked among the top 20 schools in the power conferences in average players per game in each of the previous 10 years, including a top-four rank in that category in eight of those campaigns.

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
2025	63.9	15th

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
2025	Texas Tech	69.3

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 sometimes 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 first among power conference schools in total players played and in the top 15 in average players per game in 2025.

TOTAL PLAYERS PLAYED (POWER CONFERENCE TEAMS, 2025)

Rk	Team	Total Players Played
1.	**Clemson**	**119**
2.	Nebraska	114
3.	Texas A&M	111
4.	Alabama	109
5.	Georgia	107
	Syracuse	107
	Boston College	107

AVERAGE PLAYERS PER GAME (POWER CONFERENCE TEAMS, 2025)

Rk	Team	Players/Game
1.	Texas Tech	69.36
2.	Nebraska	69.00
3.	Tennessee	68.38
4.	Michigan	68.08
5.	Vanderbilt	65.92
6.	Iowa State	65.92
7.	West Virginia	65.50
8.	Mississippi State	65.31
9.	Georgia	65.14
10.	Texas A&M	65.08
11.	Alabama	64.93
12.	Virginia	64.86
13.	Stanford	64.58
14.	Notre Dame	64.42
15.	**Clemson**	**63.92**

Even prior to the adoption of revised redshirt rules in 2018, 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
2025	63.9	7-6

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."

Clemson has played 100+ players in a game seven times under Dabo Swinney, including playing 105 against Furman in 2025.

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.	Furman	11/22/25	105
	The Citadel	11/23/24	105
	Wofford	11/2/19	105
7.	South Carolina State	9/11/21	102
8.	NC State	9/21/24	96
	The Citadel	9/19/20	96
10.	Pitt	11/28/20	94
	Louisville	11/3/18	94
	The Citadel	11/18/17	94

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 16 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
	Georgia	2022-25	51-6
12.	**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

YOUTH IS SERVED

From 2018-24, Clemson played 20 or more true freshmen every year since the creation of the four-game redshirt rule in 2018. That streak was snapped in 2025 when Clemson's roster included only 15 true freshmen.

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

RETURNING EXPERIENCE

Despite Clemson losing a large group of veterans after the 2025 season, Clemson returned 29 players who enter 2026 with at least one career start for Clemson. Those 29 players combined for 703 career game appearances with 225 career starts at Clemson through 2025.

PLAYERS WITH AT LEAST ONE CAREER START AT CLEMSON (ENTERING 2026)

Player	Pos.	Career Games	Career Starts
Nolan Hauser	PK	27	27
T.J. Moore	WR	27	22
Sammy Brown	LB	27	19
Ashton Hampton	CB	27	17
Harris Sewell	OL	35	17
Collin Sadler	OL	28	15
Tyler Brown	WR	32	14
Will Heldt	DE	*13	*13
Jack Smith	P	17	13
Olsen Patt-Henry	TE	31	11
Cade Denhoff	DE	47	6
Ronan Hanafin	S	38	5
Misun Kelley	DB	23	5
Kylon Griffin	S	34	4
Brayden Jacobs	OL	10	4
Jahiem Lawson	DE	30	4
Tristan Smith	WR	*13	*4
Cole Turner	WR	31	4
Jeremiah Alexander	LB	*13	*3
Corian Gipson	CB	16	3
Robert Gunn III	PK	43	3
Kobe McCloud	LB	28	3
Christian Bentancur	TE	19	2
Elyjah Thurmon	OL	11	2
Christopher Vizzina	QB	14	1
Vic Burley	DT	21	1
Ronan O'Connell	OL	15	1
Branden Strozier	CB	22	1
Champ Thompson	DT	11	1

Note: GP/GS entering 2026; asterisks indicate players whose totals do not include their GP/GS at other programs

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 now-retired 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 167-10 record under Dabo Swinney when leading after three quarters, including a 151-7 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
2025	8	6-2
Totals	**177**	**167-10 (.944)**

LATE-SEASON TURNAROUND IN 2025

In the immediate aftermath of a nail-biting 20-19 road win at No. 19 Louisville in mid-November, Head Coach Dabo Swinney spoke passionately to ESPN's Paul Carcaterra about the fight of his 2025 team.

"The tougher it's gotten, the closer they've become, the stronger they've gotten and the more they've dug in," Swinney bellowed. "And that's not normal, not in today's world. That's not normal. Usually when you have some adversity, you divide, [and] people are looking for the sideline or the training room, but not these Tigers, not these seniors... The record don't define you; how you respond is what defines you — in everything. In life, in football, everything. Our record ain't what we want it to be, but we've got a hell of a great group of young people right there... A lot of people have quit on 'em. There ain't no quit in that bunch, and there ain't no quit in me. Go Tigers!"

Clemson's 1-3 start through four games in 2025 was its first 1-3 start since 2004. That year, Tommy Bowden's Clemson team went 5-2 over its seven remaining games to finish the year with a 6-5 record. The Tigers earned bowl eligibility that year but declined postseason opportunities.

Clemson opened a season with one win or fewer through four games 30 times in its 130-season history through 2025. The Tigers had fought back to finish .500 or better in 10 of those campaigns (1906, 1914, 1934, 1937, 1961, 1963, 1967, 1985, 2004 and 2025).

In 16 of the previous 29 seasons with one win or fewer through four games, Clemson was led by a member of the College Football Hall of Fame. That includes four such seasons under Jess Neely, 11 seasons under Frank Howard and one season under Danny Ford.

The 2025 Tigers became the first team in Clemson history to rebound from a 1-3 or worse start to win seven games.

STARTS WITH ONE WIN OR FEWER THROUGH FOUR GAMES (CLEMSON HISTORY)

Season	First Four Games	Final Record	Head Coach
1906	1-0-3	4-0-3	Bob Williams
1908	1-3-0	1-6	John Stone
1914	1-2-1	5-3-1	Bob Williams
1916	1-3-0	3-6	Wayne Hart
1921	1-2-1	1-6-2	E.J. Stewart
1925	0-4-0	1-7	Bud Saunders
1931	1-2-1	1-6-2	Jess Neely
1933	1-1-2	3-6-2	Jess Neely
1934	1-3-0	5-4	Jess Neely
1937	1-3-0	4-4-1	Jess Neely
1942	1-2-1	3-6-1	Frank Howard
1943	1-3-0	2-6	Frank Howard
1946	1-3-0	4-5	Frank Howard
1947	1-3-0	4-5	Frank Howard
1952	1-3-0	2-6-1	Frank Howard
1953	1-2-1	3-5-1	Frank Howard
1961	1-3-0	5-5	Frank Howard
1963	0-3-1	5-4-1	Frank Howard
1964	1-3-0	3-7	Frank Howard
1967	1-3-0	6-4	Frank Howard
1968	0-3-1	4-5-1	Frank Howard
1971	1-3-0	5-6	Hootie Ingram
1972	1-3-0	4-7	Hootie Ingram
1973	1-3-0	5-6	Red Parker
1975	0-4-0	2-9	Red Parker
1976	1-2-1	3-6-2	Red Parker
1985	1-3-0	6-6	Danny Ford
1998	1-3-0	3-8	Tommy West
2004	1-3-0	6-5	Tommy Bowden
2025	1-3-0	7-6	Dabo Swinney

-- ACADEMIC SUCCESS --

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- Through the 2026 spring semester, of the 442 eligible players who completed their athletic eligibility at Clemson and/or graduated early since Dabo Swinney's first full season as head coach, 436 (98.6 percent) have earned a degree during their time at Clemson.

- A program-record 98 individuals earned a 3.0 GPA or better in Fall 2024. That included a program-record 20 perfect 4.0s. Clemson then produced 87 such student-athletes in Fall 2025.

- Clemson set a record in Fall 2024 with the highest single-semester GPA in program history with a 3.19 team GPA. Clemson then matched that mark with a 3.19 in Fall 2025.

- Entering the 2026 fall semester, Clemson has had 75+ individuals earn a 3.0 or better GPA in 10 consecutive semesters.

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

HISTORIC GRADUATION SUCCESS RATE

Aided in part by another elite academic performance by Clemson Football, Clemson Athletics tied for second among institutions in Graduation Success Rate (GSR) with a 96 percent mark for the 2015-18 cohort in data released by the NCAA in November 2025.

After posting a 99 percent mark for each of the previous two cohorts, Clemson Football recorded a 98, tied for fifth in Division I and tied for third in the FBS. Clemson and Harvard represent the only two Division I programs to post a 98 percent or better over each of the last three cohorts, and Clemson is the only program in the FBS to accomplish the feat.

FOOTBALL GSR LEADERS FOR 2018 COHORT (ALL DIVISION I)

Rk	School	GSR
1.	LIU	100
2.	Harvard	99
	Northwestern	99
	Wake Forest	99
5.	**Clemson**	**98**
	Alabama	98
	Boise State	98
	Cincinnati	98
	Notre Dame	98

Note: The latest data released in 2025 tracked the 2018 cohort.

LONGEST ACTIVE STREAKS WITH GSR OF 98 OR BETTER (ALL DIVISION I)

Rk	School	Streak
1.	Harvard	10
2.	**Clemson**	**3**
3.	LIU	2

	Northwestern	2
5.	Five teams tied	1

Football's 99 percent marks for the 2016 and 2017 cohorts tied the highest ever recorded among public Power Five football programs in the now 21 years the NCAA has tracked the metric.

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

Rk	School (Cohort)	GSR
1.	Northwestern (2012)	100
2.	**Clemson (2017)**	**99**
	Clemson (2016)	**99**
	Wake Forest (2018)	99
	Northwestern (2018)	99
	Northwestern (2017)	99
	Northwestern (2011)	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 2025 tracked the 2018 cohort.

ACADEMIC PROGRESS RATE

- 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 or better multi-year APR in each of the last five cycles.

- Across the 2011-25 academic years, Clemson was the only program in the country to finish among the Top 25 in APR among FBS schools and the AP Top 25 in every reported APR cycle.

CLEMSON RANKS: AP POLL AND NCAA APR (2011-12 THROUGH 2024-25)

Acad. Yr.	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	996	T-4th	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.

- Most recently, Clemson posted a 996 multi-year APR covering 2021-22 through 2024-25, tied for fourth-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 (2024-25)

Rk	School	Multi-Year APR
1.	Alabama	1000
	Ohio State	1000
3.	Wake Forest	998
4.	**Clemson**	**996**
	Michigan	996

Note: FBS programs; data for the 2024-25 cycle covers the four academic years from 2021-22 through 2024-25.

CLEMSON MULTI-YEAR APR RECORDS

Rk	Final Year of Academic Cycle	Multi-Year APR
1.	2020-21	999
2.	2024-25	996
3.	2023-24	995
	2022-23	995
	2021-22	995

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

- 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).

-- NOTABLE --

2025 ALL-ACC SELECTIONS

Seven Clemson players earned recognition on the ACC's annual squads recognizing the conference's best in 2025. Clemson has produced at least seven selections in each of the last 11 years and in 14 of the last 15 years.

Four Clemson players earned their first career selections: linebacker Sammy Brown, defensive tackle Peter Woods, defensive end Will Heldt and safety Ricardo Jones.

Two Clemson players collected their second career All-ACC nods, as both cornerback Avieon Terrell and wide receiver Antonio Williams earned repeat selections from 2024 to 2025.

Offensive tackle Blake Miller earned his third career All-ACC selection, becoming the 25th player in Clemson history to collect three All-ACC honors.

CLEMSON ALL-ACC SELECTIONS (2025)

Player	Position	Team
Sammy Brown*	LB	1st
Blake Miller***	OT	1st
Avieon Terrell**	CB	1st
Peter Woods*	DT	1st
Will Heldt*	DE	3rd
Ricardo Jones*	S	3rd
Antonio Williams**	WR	3rd

*Indicates number of career selections

ALL-ACC SELECTIONS BY TEAM (2025)

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

Though Clemson did not reach double digits in 2025, 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 ND, 2021 Pitt, 2023 FSU, 2025 Miami)	8

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 2018-25, Clemson games accounted for four of the 14 most-watched college football games in that span.

MOST-VIEWED GAMES (2018-25)

Rk.	Game (Season)	Viewership
1.	Indiana vs. Miami (2025)	30,100,000
2.	Michigan vs. Alabama (2023)	27,760,000
3.	**Clemson vs. LSU (2019)**	**25,590,000**
4.	**Clemson vs. Alabama (2018)**	**25,280,000**
5.	Michigan vs. Washington (2023)	25,050,000
6.	Indiana vs. Alabama (2025)	23,900,000
7.	Georgia vs. Alabama (2021)	22,563,000
8.	Georgia vs. Ohio State (2022)	22,450,000
9.	Ohio State vs. Notre Dame (2024)	22,100,000
10.	TCU vs. Michigan (2022)	21,700,000
11.	**Clemson vs. Ohio State (2019)**	**21,150,000**
12.	Ohio State vs. Oregon (2024)	21,090,000
13.	Ohio State vs. Texas (2024)	20,600,000
14.	**Clemson vs. Ohio State (2020)**	**19,150,000**
15.	Michigan vs. Ohio State (2023)	19,070,000

Sources: Sports Media Watch & Football Scoop

Clemson has played in the most-watched game of five of the past 11 seasons, including 2020, when its semifinal game against Ohio State outdrew the national championship.

MOST-VIEWED GAMES OF EACH SEASON (2015-25)

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
2025	Indiana vs. Miami	30,100,000

Sources: Sports Media Watch & Football Scoop

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 2026 having been ranked in the Top 20 nationally in average home attendance at Memorial Stadium for 45 straight seasons.

RELATIVELY SPEAKING

Clemson's 2026 roster has many connections to college and professional athletics. Below is a list of notable connections:

- Logan Anderson, LB: Brother of former Auburn walk-on running back Payton Anderson.

- Cam Blivens, WR: Son of Michael Blivens, who was named to the Trevecca Athletic Hall of Fame as a basketball player at then-NAIA Trevecca Nazarene University.

- 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.

- Tyler Brown, WR: Brother of former Wingate women's basketball player Teliyah Jeter.

- Hevin Brown-Shuler, DT: Son of former defensive tackle Alonzo Shuler, who spent time with the New York Jets and Houston Texans.

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

- Jerome Carter III, S: Son of Jerome Carter Jr., who played defensive back at Florida State from 2001-04 and was a fourth-round selection of the St. Louis Rams in 2005. Also the nephew of seven-year NFL defensive lineman Timmy Jernigan.

- Kam Cody, DT: Cousin of USF football players Terry Simmons and Za'Quan Bryan.

- David Eziomume, RB: Brother of KC Eziomume, who played collegiately at Albany and Tulane before entering the NFL with the Chicago Bears in 2026.

- Michael Foster, DE: Son of Russell Foster, an All-America linebacker at Western Kentucky who played professionally in the World League of American Football, Arena Football League and Canadian Football League.

- Marcell Gipson Jr., CB: Son of former Wyoming cornerback Marcell Gipson Sr. and nephew of former Pro Bowl safety Tashaun Gipson.

- Adam Guthrie, OL: Brother of Campbell offensive lineman Andrew Guthrie.

- Ashton Hampton, CB: Son of University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Head Coach Alonzo Hampton, and brother of AJ Hampton, who played collegiately at Northwestern and Tulane.

- Ronan Hanafin, S: 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 and West Virginia wide receiver Charlie 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.

- Will Heldt, DE: Brother of Jack Heldt, who wrestled at Wabash College.

- 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.

- Chris Johnson Jr., RB: Son of former Oregon State wide receiver Chris Johnson. Despite online reports to the contrary, he is *not* related to the former Tennessee Titans running back of the same name.

- Tucker Kattus, OL: Son of Eric Kattus, who played tight end at Michigan from 1982-85 and caught 66 career passes in seven NFL seasons. Also the brother of Kentucky tight ends Josh and Justin Kattus, the former of whom entered the NFL with the Bengals in 2026.

- C.J. Kubah-Taylor, LB: Nephew of former Chicago Bears cornerback Jerry Azumah.

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

- Armon Mason, DE: Son of late NBA veteran Anthony Mason, whose career included stints with the New Jersey Nets, Denver Nuggets, New York Knicks, Charlotte Hornets, Milwaukee Bucks and Miami Heat. Also the cousin of NFL defensive tackle and former Clemson standout Grady Jarrett.

- Darien Mayo, DE: Nephew of former St. Johns basketball player Devin Mayo.

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

- Keil McGriff, WR: Son of Travis McGriff and grandson of Lee McGriff, both of whom were first-team All-SEC receivers at Florida.

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

- Myles Oliver, CB: Cousin of NFL defensive back and former Duke defensive back Michael Carter II.

- 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.

- Tait Reynolds, QB: Son of Paul Reynolds, who played football and baseball at Arizona State and later played professional baseball in the Colorado Rockies organization and professional football with the Arena Football League's Arizona Rattlers. Also the brother of Utah linebacker Trey Reynolds and Northern Arizona/UT Martin linebacker Porter Reynolds.

- Joseph Roberto II, LB: Son of former Alabama and UAB linebacker Joey Roberto; also the grandson of Phil Roberto, a pro hockey player who played forward for the NHL's Montreal Canadiens, St. Louis Blues, Detroit Red Wings, Kansas City Scouts, Colorado Rockies and Cleveland Barons.

- 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.

- Connor Salmin, WR: Son of former Virginia Tech men's soccer player Alex Salmin.

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

- Gordon Sellars III, WR: Nephew of former NFL wide receiver Nate Poole.

- Markus Strong, DT: Brother of former South Alabama defensive lineman Maurice Strong Jr.

- Branden Strozier, CB: Cousin of former Louisville and NFL quarterback Teddy Bridgewater.

- 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, DL: 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.

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

- Elyjah Thurmon, OL: Cousin of former Ole Miss cornerback Chucky Mullins.

- 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.

- Easton Ware, OL: Son of former Arkansas State defensive end Kraig Ware.

- Elliot Washington II, CB: Son of Elliot Washington, who played basketball at Alabama (1991-93). Also the nephew of Florida State All-America wide receiver Peter Warrick and six-year NFL cornerback Brian Poole.

- 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.

- Makhi Williams Lee, DT: Cousin of former NFL defensive lineman Jumpy Geathers, who played 13 seasons with the New Orleans Saints, Washington Redskins, Atlanta Falcons and Denver Broncos.

- Tayveon Wilson, TE: Son of former Marshall linebacker Dionte Wilson.

- Grant Wise, OL: Son of Ty Wise, who was a starting center at Miami (Fla.) and blocked for running backs Edgerrin James and Clinton Portis in his playing career spanning 1996-99.

-- NEXT LEVEL --

TIGERS IN THE NFL

As of Sept. 6, 38 players from Clemson were under NFL contracts, including players on active rosters, reserve lists and practice squads:

FORMER TIGERS IN THE NFL (AS OF SEPT. 6)

Team	Player	Pos.	Status
ATL	Terrell, Avieon	CB	Active
ATL	Terrell Jr., A.J.	CB	Active
BAL	Randall, Adam	RB	Res./Inj.
BAL	Simpson, John	OG	Active
BAL	Simpson, Trenton	ILB	Active
BAL	Wallace, K'Von	S	PS
BAL	Wiggins, Nate	CB	Active
BUF	Parker, TJ	OLB	Active
CAR	Simmons, Isaiah	S	PS
CHI	Jarrett, Grady	DT	Active
CHI	McCloud III, Ray-Ray	WR	Res./Inj.
CHI	McFadden, Jordan	OG	Active
CIN	Carter, Barrett	LB	Active
CIN	Higgins, Tee	WR	Active
CIN	Lawrence II, Dexter	DT	Active
CIN	Murphy, Myles	DE	Active
CLE	Watson, Deshaun	QB	Active
DET	Miller, Blake	OT	Active
HOU	Woodaz, Wade	LB	Active
JAX	Lawrence, Trevor	QB	Active
JAX	Orhorhoro, Ruke	DT	Active
KC	Briningstool, Jake	TE	Active
KC	Woods, Peter	DT	Active
LAC	Mickens, RJ	S	Active
LAR	Allen, Davis	TE	Active
LAR	Davis, Tyler	DT	Active
LV	Putnam, Will	C	PS
MIA	Ferrell, Clelin	DE	PS
MIA	Pinion, Bradley	P	Active
NO	Bresee, Bryan	DE	Res./Inj.
NO	Etienne Jr., Travis	RB	Active
NYG	Reader, DJ	DT	Active
NYJ	Klubnik, Cade	QB	Active
NYJ	Page, Payton	DT	PS
PHI	Shipley, Will	RB	Active
PHI	Trotter Jr., Jeremiah	ILB	Active
TB	Capehart, DeMonte	DT	Active
WAS	Williams, Antonio	WR	Active

CHURNING OUT NFL TALENT

Since assuming the head role midseason in 2008, Head Coach Dabo Swinney has produced 95 NFL draft

picks (plus an additional Supplemental Draft selection) during his head coaching tenure. His 95 draft picks produced are the most by any active coach in the nation since the 2009 NFL Draft, and he is one of only two active coaches that can boast at least 20 career first-round picks as a head coach.

MOST PLAYERS DRAFTED BY COACH SINCE 2009 NFL DRAFT

Rk	Coach	Total Picks
1.	Nick Saban	133
2.	**Dabo Swinney***	**95**
3.	Brian Kelly	91
4.	Kirby Smart*	84
5.	James Franklin*	74

* - active

MOST FIRST-ROUND PICKS BY COACH SINCE 2009 NFL DRAFT

Rk	Coach	First-Round Picks
1.	Nick Saban	47
2.	Kirby Smart*	21
3.	**Dabo Swinney***	**20**
4.	Urban Meyer	19
5.	Ryan Day*	18

* - active

2026 NFL DRAFT CLASS

Clemson produced one of its most prolific draft classes in school history in 2026, tying a school record for a seven-round draft with nine selections.

CLEMSON TIGERS IN THE 2026 NFL DRAFT

Rd	Ovr	Pos	Player	Team
1	17	OT	Blake Miller	Detroit Lions
1	29	DT	Peter Woods	Kansas City Chiefs
2	35	DE	T.J. Parker	Buffalo Bills
2	48	CB	Avieon Terrell	Atlanta Falcons
3	71	WR	Antonio Williams	Washington Commanders
4	110	QB	Cade Klubnik	New York Jets
4	123	LB	Wade Woodaz	Houston Texans
5	155	DT	DeMonte Capehart	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
5	174	RB	Adam Randall	Baltimore Ravens

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

- Clemson's nine selections tied the 2016 NFL Draft for the most in the Dabo Swinney era and its most in a seven-round draft in school history. The nine picks were one off the school record of 10, set during a 12-round draft in 1983.

- Clemson's nine selections in the 2026 NFL Draft tied for the most in the ACC and tied for fourth nationally.

- Clemson had at least one player selected in each of the first five rounds of a single draft for the first time in program history.

- All nine of Clemson's selections came in the first five rounds. Clemson's nine selections tied Ohio State for the most across Rounds 1-5.

- Clemson, 2025 national champion Indiana and Florida were the only programs to produce a pick in each of the first five rounds.

- Clemson's nine picks through five rounds shattered the school record for picks in the first five rounds, surpassing the program's six in the first five rounds of the 1991, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020 and 2023 drafts.

- Clemson has now had at least one player selected in 24 consecutive drafts since 2003, tying the school record set across the 1951-74 NFL Drafts. Every year in the current streak has come during a seven-round format; the streak from 1951-74 featured between 17 and 30 rounds.

- The 2026 NFL Draft marked the ninth time that Clemson has produced multiple first-round picks in a single draft. The school record of three was set in 2019, and the 2026 haul tied the 1979, 1982, 2015, 2017, 2020, 2021 and 2023 drafts (two each) for second in school annals.

- Clemson was one of nine schools to produce multiple first-round picks in the 2026 NFL Draft, alongside Alabama, Arizona State, Indiana, Miami (Fla.), Notre Dame, Ohio State, Oregon and Utah.

- Clemson has now had at least one first-round draft choice in 11 of the last 14 years, standing alongside Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Ohio State as the only programs to produce a first-round pick in at least 11 of the last 14 years.

- Since 2013, Clemson has produced at least one first-round pick from each of the QB, RB, WR, OL, DE, DT, LB and DB position groups. The only other schools with at least one first-rounder at all those positions in that span are Alabama and Ohio State.

- Clemson is one of only six schools to have produced multiple draft picks in each of the last 24 NFL Drafts (LSU, Michigan, Oklahoma, Ohio State and USC).

- With two picks in Round 1 on Day 1 and three picks in Rounds 2-3 on Day 2, Clemson set a school record with five picks through the first three rounds of a draft. Clemson's previous record of four was accomplished five times in 1991, 2016, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

- With the selections of Peter Woods in Round 1 and T.J. Parker in Round 2, Clemson had multiple defensive linemen selected in the first two rounds of a draft for the fifth time since the institution of the Common Draft in 1967 (2011, 2016, 2019, 2023 and 2026).

- Clemson produced three top-50 picks from its defense in a single draft for the first time since 2019, when Clelin Ferrell, Christian Wilkins, Dexter Lawrence and Trayvon Mullen were all selected in the first 40 picks. Clemson, Ohio State and Texas Tech were the only defenses to accomplish the feat in 2026.

- Clemson produced four offensive draft picks and five defensive draft picks. The 2026 NFL Draft marked the second time in school history (and first time in a seven-round format) that Clemson has had at least four selections on each side of the ball in a single draft. Clemson had six offensive players and four defensive players selected in a 12-round draft in 1983.

- Nine different teams selected a Clemson player, surpassing the previous single-draft school record of eight. Eight different teams accounted for Clemson's 10 picks in 1983 and its nine picks in 2016. The nine teams that selected Clemson players in 2026 spanned seven of the NFL's eight divisions.

- 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.

- 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 his head coaching tenure are the Chicago Bears, Denver Broncos, New England Patriots and Carolina Panthers.

- Blake Miller became the highest-selected Clemson offensive lineman in the Common Draft era (since 1967), surpassing guard Dave Thompson's selection by the Detroit Lions with the No. 30 overall selection of the 1971 NFL Draft, a slot that would be in the first round in current day but represented the fourth pick of the second round during that 26-team era.

- Miller became the highest-selected Clemson offensive lineman of any era since 1960 when Lou Cordileone was selected by the New York Giants with the No. 12 overall pick and Harold Olson was selected by the St. Louis Cardinals with the No. 13 overall pick. A two-way player at Clemson, Cordileone would later spend the bulk of his NFL career as a defensive tackle.

- Avieon Terrell became the second member of his family to be drafted out of Clemson, joining his brother A.J. Terrell, whom the Atlanta Falcons selected with the No. 16 overall pick in 2020. The Terrell brothers joined the McSwain brothers (Chuck and Rod) and the Perry brothers (William and Michael Dean) as the third set of brothers to be selected out of Clemson in the last 50 years.

- The Terrell brothers joined William Perry (No. 22 in 1985) and Michael Dean Perry (No. 50 in 1988) as the second set of brothers in Clemson history to both be selected among the first 50 picks of their respective drafts.

- Antonio Williams became the 13th wide receiver in Dabo Swinney's head coaching tenure to be drafted into the NFL, the most of any active head coach — and tied for the most of any coach active or inactive — since the 2009 NFL Draft.

- Cade Klubnik became the fourth Clemson quarterback drafted in the Dabo Swinney era. According to records maintained by SportSource Analytics, Swinney tied Lincoln Riley and Lane Kiffin (four each) for the most quarterbacks drafted among active head coaches.

- Wade Woodaz's selection represented the fifth 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 five NFL Drafts. Clemson's current streak of five consecutive drafts with an off-ball linebacker selected dating to 2022 is the longest in program history.

- With the selection of Adam Randall, Clemson had a running back selected in three consecutive drafts for the first time since 2009-11 (James Davis, C.J. Spiller and Jamie Harper). Clemson was the only program in the nation with a running back selected in each of the last three NFL Drafts.

DEPTH CHARTS

CLEMSON OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
LT	74	BRAYDEN JACOBS	6-7	345	So.
	54	Ian Reed	6-6	305	Sr.
LG	52	ELYJAH THURMON	6-4	325	Jr.
	51	Gavin Blanchard	6-2	305	So.
C	55	HARRIS SEWELL	6-4	310	Sr.
	64	Grant Wise	6-4	300	Fr.
RG	77	RONAN O'CONNELL	6-5	320	Jr.
or	75	TUCKER KATTUS	6-5	310	So.
RT	50	COLLIN SADLER	6-6	310	^5th
	63	Easton Ware	6-5	310	So.
TE	11	OLSEN PATT-HENRY	6-3	245	Sr.
or	87	CHRISTIAN BENTANCUR	6-4	250	Jr.
	7	Logan Brooking	6-4	240	So.
WR	12	BRYANT WESCO JR.	6-2	195	Jr.
	15	Chris Denson	6-2	195	So.
QB	17	CHRISTOPHER VIZZINA	6-4	210	Sr.
or	2	TAIT REYNOLDS	6-2	215	Fr.
RB	8	GIDEON DAVIDSON	6-0	200	So.
	16	Chris Johnson Jr.	6-0	190	Sr.
	21	Jarvis Green	5-9	205	Sr.
or	24	David Eziomume	6-0	215	Jr.
WR	6	TYLER BROWN	5-11	185	Sr.
	10	Juju Preston	6-0	155	So.
or	0	Naeem Burroughs	5-11	185	Fr.
WR	1	T.J. MOORE	6-3	200	Jr.
	19	Gordon Sellars III	6-3	200	Fr.
or	3	Tristan Smith	6-5	210	5th

CLEMSON DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
DE	13	WILL HELDT	6-6	260	Sr.
	49	Darien Mayo	6-7	270	Jr.
	34	Armon Mason	6-3	240	^6th
DT	56	ANDY BURBURIJA	6-2	305	Jr.
	29	Champ Thompson	6-3	290	Jr.
DT	95	AMARE ADAMS	6-4	305	So.
	92	Devarrick Woods	6-3	285	^5th
DE	15	JAHIEM LAWSON	6-2	250	5th
	14	London Merritt	6-3	255	So.
	33	Caden Story	6-3	270	^5th
MLB	7	JEREMIAH ALEXANDER	6-2	235	^5th
	21	Kobe McCloud	5-11	225	^5th
WLB	47	SAMMY BROWN	6-2	235	Jr.
	50	Fletcher Cothran	6-3	220	^5th
CB	3	ELLIOTT WASHINGTON II	5-11	200	Sr.
	0	Donovan Starr	5-11	185	So.
TIGER	8	CORIAN GIPSON	6-1	195	Jr.
	10	Misun Kelley	5-9	185	Sr.
ROV	22	COREY MYRICK	6-3	200	Jr.
or	5	RONAN HANAFIN	6-3	215	Sr.
	20	Jakarrion Kenan	6-1	190	So.
FS	6	JEROME CARTER III	6-1	195	Jr.
or	5	RONAN HANAFIN	6-3	215	Sr.
	18	Kylon Griffin	5-11	200	^5th
CB	2	ASHTON HAMPTON	6-2	205	Jr.
	1	Branden Strozier	6-1	190	Sr.

CLEMSON SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
PK	81	NOLAN HAUSER	6-1	200	Jr.
	38	Robert Gunn III	6-0	180	^5th
P	89	JACK SMITH	6-5	240	^5th
KO	38	Robert Gunn III	6-0	180	^5th
LS (PK)	40	Brodey Conn	6-1	210	^5th
	46	Jackson Reach	6-2	220	Fr.
LS (P)	46	Jackson Reach	6-2	220	Fr.
	40	Brodey Conn	6-1	210	^5th
H	88	Clay Swinney	5-10	175	^5th
PR	12	Bryant Wesco Jr.	6-2	195	Jr.
KOR	16	Chris Johnson Jr.	6-0	190	Sr.

^ - graduate; as of Sept. 7

GEORGIA SOUTHERN OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
LT	51	MATTHEW WILLIAMS	6-3	315	Sr.
	50	Jaylen Slaughter	6-3	260	Jr.
or	64	Caelan Williams	6-7	305	7th
LG	76	BRANDON STONER	6-3	325	So.
	66	Jayvon Perry	6-3	285	Fr.
C	53	TY FURNISH	6-3	295	6th
	55	Ethan Williams	6-2	295	Sr.
RG	55	ETHAN WILLIAMS	6-2	295	Sr.
	56	Mo Clipper Jr.	6-4	320	5th
RT	63	COLIN ALEXANDER	6-4	305	Jr.
	72	Josh Raymond	6-4	295	Jr.
TE	87	RIVER HELMS	6-4	230	6th
	84	JP Mikhael	6-3	235	Sr.
IWR	19	JOSH DALLAS	6-1	210	5th
	24	Peyton Plott	5-7	160	So.
IWR	26	ANTAVIOUS MURPHY	5-9	190	Jr.
	18	Jeremiah Ware	5-10	190	So.
	85	Kam Mikell	6-1	195	Jr.
QB	7	MAX JOHNSON	6-5	220	7th
	14	Turner Helton	6-2	175	5th
RB	1	TERRANCE GIBBS	6-0	210	5th
or	6	DAVID MBADINGA	5-7	190	Sr.
or	16	JAMARIAN SAMUEL	5-9	205	6th
OWR	2	ASHTON HOLLINS	6-5	200	5th
	12	Cam King	6-0	200	Jr.
or	13	King Phillips	6-1	190	Jr.
OWR	5	ALEX TAYLOR	6-2	200	Jr.
	4	Andre Greene Jr.	6-2	205	5th
	21	Zay Hilliard	6-3	210	Fr.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
DE	4	ANTHONY BYNUM	6-3	255	Sr.
	11	Kebb Secka	6-3	260	Sr.
	97	Eli Anders	6-3	260	Jr.
NT	57	LATRELL BULLARD	6-1	350	5th
	93	Caleb Moore	6-2	300	Jr.
	55	Korey Jordan	6-3	290	Jr.
DT	94	ELIJAH FEARS	6-2	305	So.
	99	Jeremiah Ticket	6-3	260	So.
	50	Caleb Ellis	6-1	270	So.
OLB	18	MJ STROUD	6-2	245	5th
	9	Festus Davies	6-2	235	5th
	98	Uche Iloh	6-5	265	Jr.
ILB	14	RASHON MYLES JR.	6-1	225	5th
	10	Jacob Hammonds	6-2	195	5th
ILB	1	BRANDON TYSON	6-1	220	5th
	5	Diego Aviles	6-1	230	5th
	30	CJ Allen Jr.	5-10	220	Jr.
CB	7	NOAH MANGHAM	5-11	195	5th
or	17	JAYDEN JACKSON	6-0	180	Fr.
or	19	FABO CHANEY	6-1	180	So.
S	6	JAKYRI JONES	5-10	195	Sr.
	22	Chace Calicut	6-3	195	Fr.
S	2	AARON SEARS	5-10	180	5th
	32	Jaylen Bentley	6-0	175	Jr.
NB	12	TRACY HILL JR.	6-2	195	5th
	21	Carlo Thompson	6-0	180	5th
	24	Phillip Gladney	5-11	175	Jr.
CB	31	CHANCE GAMBLE	6-2	185	6th
	20	Jaquari Brown	6-1	170	Jr.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
PK	95	TRIPP BRYANT	5-9	180	So.
	97	Blake Ford	6-1	215	5th
P	25	ALEX SMITH	6-6	230	Sr.
	98	TJ Hartley III	5-11	175	Sr.
KO	97	Blake Ford	6-1	215	5th
	95	Tripp Bryant	5-9	180	So.
LS (PK)	41	Chason Glenn	6-2	235	So.
LS (P)	46	Gavin Kurpis	5-10	210	So.
H	25	Alex Smith	6-6	230	Sr.
	98	TJ Hartley III	5-11	175	Sr.
PR	24	Peyton Plott	5-7	160	So.
	26	Antavious Murphy	5-9	190	Jr.
KOR	18	Jeremiah Ware	5-10	190	So.
	35	Taeo Todd	5-8	195	Jr.

Note: As of Sept. 7.

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	Previous School	Pronunciation
95	Amare Adams	DT	6-4	305	So.	1VL	Jefferson, S.C.	South Florence HS	Amare (uh-MARR-ee)
7	Jeremiah Alexander	LB	6-2	235	^5th	1VL	Alabaster, Ala.	Thompson HS // Alabama	
24	Logan Anderson	LB	6-2	225	So.	SQ	Fyffe, Ala.	Fyffe HS	
11	Polo Anderson	S	6-2	190	Fr.	HS	Spartanburg, S.C.	Dorman HS	
70	Chance Barclay	OL	6-4	295	Fr.	HS	Minneola, Fla.	The First Academy	
87	Christian Bentancur	TE	6-4	250	Jr.	2VL	Lakemoor, Ill.	Marian Central Catholic HS	Bentancur (BENT-ehn-kerr)
51	Gavin Blanchard	OL	6-2	305	So.	SQ	Tampa, Fla.	Wiregrass Ranch HS	
83	Cam Blivens	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn.	Lipscomb Academy	
39	J.D. Bonamy	LB	5-9	200	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala.	Spain Park HS	Bonamy (BAHN-uh-mee)
5	Brock Bradley	QB	6-0	190	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala.	Spain Park HS	
7	Logan Brooking	TE	6-4	240	So.	1VL	Bluffton, S.C.	Savannah (Ga.) Christian Preparatory School	
9	Colson Brown	QB	6-3	205	Sr.	TR	North Augusta, S.C.	North Augusta HS // Georgia Tech // Anderson	
47	Sammy Brown	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	2VL	Commerce, Ga.	Jefferson HS	
6	Tyler Brown	WR	5-11	185	Sr.	3VL	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
42	Hevin Brown-Shuler	DT	6-3	305	Jr.	2VL	Atlanta, Ga.	Pace Academy	
86	Jaylen Brown-Wallace	WR	6-2	175	Sr.	TR	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS // Wingate	
43	J.R. Buckner	LS	5-11	260	Jr.	TR	Auburn, Ala.	Auburn HS // Auburn	
56	Andy Burburija	DT	6-2	305	Jr.	JC	Crystal Lake, Ill.	Crystal Lake South HS // Iowa Western CC	Burburija (bur-bur-REE-yuh)
45	Vic Burley	DT	6-4	315	^Sr.	2VL	Warner Robins, Ga.	Warner Robins HS	
0	Naeem Burroughs	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Jacksonville, Fla.	The Bolles School	Naeem (nah-EEM)
29	Chase Byrd	WR	5-10	185	Jr.	1VL	Greenville, S.C.	Greer HS	
6	Jerome Carter III	S	6-1	195	Jr.	TR	Lake City, Fla.	Columbia HS // Old Dominion	
54	Kam Cody	DT	6-3	295	Fr.	HS	Savannah, Ga.	Benedictine Military School	
40	Brodey Conn	LS	6-1	210	^*5th	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
35	Tyler Conner	DB	5-11	185	Sr.	SQ	Suwanee, Ga.	Peachtree Ridge HS	
50	Fletcher Cothran	LB	6-3	220	^5th	2VL	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
8	Gideon Davidson	RB	6-0	200	So.	1VL	Lynchburg, Va.	Liberty Christian Academy	
71	Leo Delaney	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	HS	Charlotte, N.C.	Providence Day School	
15	Chris Denson	WR	6-2	195	So.	SQ	Plant City, Fla.	Plant City HS	
27	Noah Dixon	S	6-1	195	Jr.	1VL	LaGrange, Ga.	Troup County HS	
82	Sam Earle	WR	5-10	175	Jr.	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
24	David Eziomume	RB	6-0	215	Jr.	2VL	Acworth, Ga.	North Cobb HS	Eziomume (eh-zee-yo-MOO-may)
32	Michael Foster	DE	6-1	240	Fr.	HS	Charlotte, N.C.	Indian Land (S.C.) HS	
73	Hayes Galloway	OL	6-4	310	Sr.	SQ	Concord, N.C.	Cannon School // North Carolina	
8	Corian Gipson	CB	6-1	195	Jr.	2VL	Fort Worth, Texas	Lancaster HS	Corian (COHR-ee-en)
25	Marcell Gipson Jr.	CB	5-10	175	Fr.	HS	Dallas, Texas	South Oak Cliff HS	
21	Jarvis Green	RB	5-9	205	*Sr.	1VL	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork HS	
18	Kylon Griffin	S	5-11	200	^5th	3VL	Montgomery, Ala.	Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School	
38	Robert Gunn III	PK/P	6-0	180	^5th	3VL	Seminole, Fla.	Pinellas Park HS	
72	Adam Guthrie	OL	6-6	285	Fr.	HS	Washington Court House, Ohio	Miami Trace HS	
2	Ashton Hampton	CB	6-2	205	Jr.	2VL	Tallahassee, Fla.	Florida State University HS	
5	Ronan Hanafin	S	6-3	215	Sr.	3VL	Burlington, Mass.	Buckingham Browne & Nichols School	
90	J.R. Hardrick	DE	6-5	240	Fr.	HS	South Pittsburg, Tenn.	South Pittsburg HS	
81	Nolan Hauser	PK	6-1	200	Jr.	2VL	Cornelius, N.C.	William Amos Hough HS	Hauser (HOO-zuhr)
26	Jay Haynes	RB	5-11	200	*Sr.	1VL	Roanoke, Ala.	Handley HS	
13	Will Heldt	DE	6-6	260	Sr.	1VL	Carmel, Ind.	Carmel HS // Purdue	Heldt (HELT)
74	Brayden Jacobs	OL	6-7	345	So.	1VL	Milton, Ga.	Milton HS	
85	Charlie Johnson	TE	6-4	245	Sr.	SQ	Columbia, S.C.	Ben Lippen School	
16	Chris Johnson Jr.	RB	6-0	190	Sr.	TR	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Dillard HS // Miami (Fla.) // SMU	
67	Carlito Jones	OL	6-8	275	Sr.	HS	Anderson, S.C.	Pendleton HS	
37	Davion Joyner	CB	6-1	180	5th	TR	North Charleston, S.C.	Fort Dorchester HS // Limestone	
75	Tucker Kattus	OL	6-5	310	So.	SQ	Cincinnati, Ohio	St. Xavier HS	
10	Misun Kelley	DB	5-9	185	Sr.	2VL	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Misun (my-SUHN)
44	Kourtney Kelly	DT	6-3	290	Jr.	TR	Columbus, Ga.	G.W. Carver HS // West Georgia	
20	Jakarrion Kenan	S	6-1	190	So.	SQ	Bennettsville, S.C.	Marlboro County HS	Jakarrion Kenan (juh-CAR-ee-uhn KEEN-ihn)
26	C.J. Kubah-Taylor	LB	6-2	220	Jr.	1VL	Frederick, Md.	Our Lady of Good Counsel HS	
15	Jahiem Lawson	DE	6-2	250	5th	3VL	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Jahiem (jah-HEEM)
34	Armon Mason	DE	6-3	240	^6th	2VL	Richmond Hill, Ga.	Richmond Hill HS	Armon (ahr-MAHN)
49	Darien Mayo	DE	6-7	270	Jr.	1VL	York, Pa.	Our Lady of Good Counsel (Md.) HS	
21	Kobe McCloud	LB	5-11	225	^*5th	2VL	Tampa, Fla.	Gaither HS	
41	Connor McFadden	DE	6-3	240	Fr.	HS	Fort Mill, S.C.	Catawba Ridge HS	
25	Keil McGriff	WR	5-10	165	Fr.	HS	Gainesville, Fla.	Buchholz HS	Keil (KEEL)
14	London Merritt	DE	6-3	255	So.	TR	Atlanta, Ga.	IMG (Fla.) Academy // Colorado	
1	T.J. Moore	WR	6-3	200	Jr.	2VL	Key West, Fla.	Tampa Catholic HS	
22	Corey Myrick	S	6-3	200	Jr.	TR	Cincinnati, Ohio	Colerain HS // Marshall // Southern Mississippi	
77	Ronan O'Connell	OL	6-5	320	Jr.	2VL	Franklin, Tenn.	Page HS	
16	Myles Oliver	CB	5-11	185	^*5th	SQ	Villa Rica, Ga.	Douglas County HS	
11	Olsen Patt-Henry	TE	6-3	245	Sr.	3VL	Naples, Fla.	First Baptist Academy	
14	Trent Pearman	QB	6-0	190	^5th	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Pearman (PEER-mihn)
94	Chapman Pendergrass	OL	6-3	295	^5th	3VL	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
91	Dietrick Pennington	DT/OL	6-5	355	^6th	2VL	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	Dietrick (DEE-trick)
10	Juju Preston	WR	6-0	155	So.	SQ	Alexandria, Va.	Hayfield Secondary School	
27	Jack Purkerson	WR	5-7	160	5th	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
46	Jackson Reach	LS	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	Hermosa Beach, Calif.	Mira Costa HS	
48	Charlie Reed	PK/P	6-2	210	Jr.	SQ	Austin, Texas	Vandegrift HS	
54	Ian Reed	OL	6-6	305	*Sr.	SQ	Austin, Texas	Vandegrift HS	
19	Brayden Reilly	LB	6-3	220	Fr.	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio	St. Xavier HS	
2	Tait Reynolds	QB	6-2	215	Fr.	HS	Queen Creek, Ariz.	Queen Creek HS	
53	Joseph Roberto II	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	1VL	Helena, Ala.	Helena HS	
50	Collin Sadler	OL	6-6	310	^*5th	3VL	Inman, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
13	Connor Salmin	WR	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	Round Hill, Va.	Bullis (Md.) School	Salmin (SAL-mihn)
20	Clark Sanderson	WR	5-9	175	Jr.	SQ	Birmingham, Ala.	Mountain Brook HS	
78	Carter Scruggs	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	HS	Leesburg, Va.	Loudoun County HS	
19	Gordon Sellars III	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	Charlotte, N.C.	Providence Day School	

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (CONT.)

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	Previous School(s)	Pronunciation(s)
55	Harris Sewell	OL	6-4	310	Sr.	3VL	Odessa, Texas	Permian HS	
89	Grady Sherrill	WR	5-10	185	^5th	TR	Greensboro, N.C.	Page HS // North Carolina // South Dakota	
62	Bryce Smith	OL	6-3	280	Sr.	SQ	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
89	Jack Smith	P	6-5	240	^5th	1VL	Saraland, Ala.	Saraland HS	
3	Tristan Smith	WR	6-5	210	5th	1VL	LaGrange, Ga.	LaGrange HS // Hutchinson (Kan.) CC // SEMO	
0	Donovan Starr	CB	5-11	185	So.	TR	Bloomington, Ill.	Ravenwood (Tenn.) HS // Auburn	
38	Dominic Staten	LB	5-9	215	So.	SQ	Florence, S.C.	Wilson HS	Dominic (dah-muh-NEEK)
33	Caden Story	DL	6-3	270	^5th	3VL	Lanett, Ala.	Lanett HS	
23	Peyton Streko	RB	5-10	195	*Sr.	1VL	Cumming, Ga.	West Forsyth HS	Streko (STREHK-oh)
99	Markus Strong	DT	6-3	295	Sr.	TR	Raiford, Fla.	Union County HS // Oklahoma	
1	Branden Strozier	CB	6-1	190	Sr.	2VL	Lovejoy, Ga.	Saint Francis HS	Strozier (STROH-zhur)
80	Luke Stubbs	WR	6-2	200	^5th	SQ	Charlotte, N.C.	SouthLake Christian Academy	
88	Clay Swinney	WR	5-10	175	^5th	3VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
97	Patrick Swygert	DT	6-5	285	Sr.	SQ	Batesburg-Leesville, S.C.	Batesburg-Leesville HS	
29	Champ Thompson	DT	6-3	290	Jr.	1VL	Gainesville, Ga.	Gainesville HS	
52	Elyjah Thurmon	OL	6-4	325	Jr.	2VL	Rienzi, Miss.	Bradwell (Ga.) Institute	Rienzi (rye-EN-zee)
22	Cole Turner	WR	6-1	190	^*5th	4VL	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS	
17	Christopher Vizzina	QB	6-4	210	Sr.	2VL	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School	Vizzina (vih-ZEE-nuh)
76	Mason Wade	OL	6-5	300	Jr.	SQ	Hamilton, Va.	Loudoun Valley HS	
63	Easton Ware	OL	6-5	310	So.	SQ	Lynchburg, Va.	Liberty Christian Academy	
3	Elliot Washington II	CB	5-11	200	Sr.	TR	Sarasota, Fla.	Venice HS // Penn State	
17	Ari Watford	DE	6-5	240	So.	SQ	Norfolk, Va.	Maury HS	
30	Kylen Webb	S	6-0	205	^Sr.	1VL	Tampa, Fla.	Sumner HS	
12	Bryant Wesco Jr.	WR	6-2	195	Jr.	2VL	Midlothian, Texas	Midlothian HS	
23	C.J. Wesley	DE	6-2	245	5th	TR	West Orange, N.J.	Saint Peter's Preparatory School // Howard	
84	Avery Wieting	WR	5-9	180	Jr.	SQ	Lincoln, Neb.	Wahoo HS	Wieting (WEET-ing)
43	Billy Wilkes	LB	6-1	215	*Jr.	SQ	Charlotte, N.C.	Providence HS	
31	Joe Wilkinson	S	6-1	200	Jr.	1VL	Rome, Ga.	Rome HS	
55	Makhi Williams Lee	DT	6-2	300	So.	SQ	Atlanta, Ga.	Lakeside HS	Makhi (muh-KYE)
79	Braden Wilmes	OL	6-8	300	Fr.	HS	Lawrence, Kan.	Lawrence Free State HS	Wilmes (WILL-mihs)
34	Max Wilson	RB	5-10	200	Jr.	SQ	Bogart, Ga.	North Oconee HS	
18	Tayveon Wilson	TE	6-1	210	Fr.	HS	Huntington, W.Va.	Huntington HS	
64	Grant Wise	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	HS	Pace, Fla.	Pace HS	
44	Jack Wolf	TE	6-4	210	So.	HS	Gurnee, Ill.	Warren Township HS	
9	Drew Woodaz	LB	6-2	220	Jr.	1VL	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit HS	
92	Devarrick Woods	DT	6-3	285	^5th	TR	Bossier City, La.	Airline HS // Hinds (Miss.) CC // Texas State	
12	Shavar Young Jr.	CB	5-11	190	Fr.	HS	Knoxville, Tenn.	Webb School of Knoxville	

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COACHES

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Dabo Swinney	Head Coach		24th	18th	Alabama '93	Dabo Swinney (DAB-oh SWEE-nee)
Nick Eason	Associate Head Coach, Co-Defensive Coordinator	Defensive Tackles	5th	5th	Clemson '01	
Matt Luke	Assistant Head Coach, Co-Offensive Coordinator	Offensive Linemen	3rd	3rd	Ole Miss '00	
Mike Reed	Assistant Head Coach	Cornerbacks	14th	14th	Boston College '94	
Tom Allen	Defensive Coordinator		2nd	2nd	Maranatha Baptist '92	
Rich Bisaccia	Special Teams Coordinator		6th	6th	Yankton '82	Bisaccia (bih-SAHTCH-ee-uh)
Chad Morris	Offensive Coordinator		6th	5th	Texas A&M '92	
Thomas Allen	Defensive Pass Game Coordinator		2nd	1st	Indiana '21	
Tyler Grisham	Offensive Pass Game Coordinator	Wide Receivers	13th	7th	Clemson '09	
Kyle Richardson	Co-Offensive Coordinator	Tight Ends	11th	5th	App State '01	
Chris Rumph	Defensive Run Game Coordinator	Defensive Ends	8th	8th	South Carolina '94	Rumph (RUHMF)
C.J. Spiller	Offensive Run Game Coordinator	Running Backs	7th	6th	Clemson '09	
Ben Boulware	Linebackers Coach	Linebackers	3rd	2nd	Clemson '16	
Tajh Boyd	Quarterbacks Coach	Quarterbacks	6th	1st	Clemson '13	
Nolan Turner	Safeties Coach	Safeties	3rd	1st	Clemson '20	
Corico Wright	Nickelbacks Coach	Nickelbacks	4th	1st	Clemson '12	Corico (coh-REE-coh)

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	Previous School	Pronunciation
0	Naeem Burroughs	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Jacksonville, Fla.	The Bolles School	Naeem (nah-EEM)
0	Donovan Starr	CB	5-11	185	So.	TR	Bloomington, Ill.	Ravenwood (Tenn.) HS // Auburn	
1	T.J. Moore	WR	6-3	200	Jr.	2VL	Key West, Fla.	Tampa Catholic HS	
1	Branden Strozier	CB	6-1	190	Sr.	2VL	Lovejoy, Ga.	Saint Francis HS	Strozier (STROH-zhur)
2	Ashton Hampton	CB	6-2	205	Jr.	2VL	Tallahassee, Fla.	Florida State University HS	
2	Tait Reynolds	QB	6-2	215	Fr.	HS	Queen Creek, Ariz.	Queen Creek HS	
3	Tristan Smith	WR	6-5	210	5th	1VL	LaGrange, Ga.	LaGrange HS // Hutchinson (Kan.) CC // SEMO	
3	Elliot Washington II	CB	5-11	200	Sr.	TR	Sarasota, Fla.	Venice HS // Penn State	
5	Brock Bradley	QB	6-0	190	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala.	Spain Park HS	
5	Ronan Hanafin	S	6-3	215	Sr.	3VL	Burlington, Mass.	Buckingham Browne & Nichols School	
6	Tyler Brown	WR	5-11	185	Sr.	3VL	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
6	Jerome Carter III	S	6-1	195	Jr.	TR	Lake City, Fla.	Columbia HS // Old Dominion	
7	Jeremiah Alexander	LB	6-2	235	^5th	1VL	Alabaster, Ala.	Thompson HS // Alabama	
7	Logan Brooking	TE	6-4	240	So.	1VL	Bluffton, S.C.	Savannah (Ga.) Christian Preparatory School	
8	Gideon Davidson	RB	6-0	200	So.	1VL	Lynchburg, Va.	Liberty Christian Academy	
8	Corian Gipson	CB	6-1	195	Jr.	2VL	Fort Worth, Texas	Lancaster HS	Corian (COHR-ee-en)
9	Colson Brown	QB	6-3	205	Sr.	TR	North Augusta, S.C.	North Augusta HS // Georgia Tech // Anderson	
9	Drew Woodaz	LB	6-2	220	Jr.	1VL	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit HS	
10	Misun Kelley	DB	5-9	185	Sr.	2VL	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Misun (my-SUHN)
10	Juju Preston	WR	6-0	155	So.	SQ	Alexandria, Va.	Hayfield Secondary School	
11	Polo Anderson	S	6-2	190	Fr.	HS	Spartanburg, S.C.	Dorman HS	
11	Olsen Patt-Henry	TE	6-3	245	Sr.	3VL	Naples, Fla.	First Baptist Academy	
12	Bryant Wesco Jr.	WR	6-2	195	Jr.	2VL	Midlothian, Texas	Midlothian HS	
12	Shavar Young Jr.	CB	5-11	190	Fr.	HS	Knoxville, Tenn.	Webb School of Knoxville	
13	Will Heldt	DE	6-6	260	Sr.	1VL	Carmel, Ind.	Carmel HS // Purdue	Heldt (HELT)
13	Connor Salmin	WR	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	Round Hill, Va.	Bullis (Md.) School	Salmin (SAL-mihn)
14	London Merritt	DE	6-3	255	So.	TR	Atlanta, Ga.	IMG (Fla.) Academy // Colorado	
14	Trent Pearman	QB	6-0	190	^5th	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Pearman (PEER-mihn)
15	Chris Denson	WR	6-2	195	So.	SQ	Plant City, Fla.	Plant City HS	
15	Jahiem Lawson	DE	6-2	250	5th	3VL	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	Jahiem (jah-HEEM)
16	Chris Johnson Jr.	RB	6-0	190	Sr.	TR	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Dillard HS // Miami (Fla.) // SMU	
16	Myles Oliver	CB	5-11	185	^*5th	SQ	Villa Rica, Ga.	Douglas County HS	
17	Christopher Vizzina	QB	6-4	210	Sr.	2VL	Birmingham, Ala.	Briarwood Christian School	Vizzina (vih-ZEE-nuh)
17	Ari Watford	DE	6-5	240	So.	SQ	Norfolk, Va.	Maury HS	
18	Kylon Griffin	S	5-11	200	^5th	3VL	Montgomery, Ala.	Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School	
18	Tayveon Wilson	TE	6-1	210	Fr.	HS	Huntington, W.Va.	Huntington HS	
19	Brayden Reilly	LB	6-3	220	Fr.	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio	St. Xavier HS	
19	Gordon Sellars III	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	Charlotte, N.C.	Providence Day School	
20	Jakarrion Kenan	S	6-1	190	So.	SQ	Bennettsville, S.C.	Marlboro County HS	Jakarrion Kenan (juh-CAR-ee-uhn KEEN-ihn)
20	Clark Sanderson	WR	5-9	175	Jr.	SQ	Birmingham, Ala.	Mountain Brook HS	
21	Jarvis Green	RB	5-9	205	*Sr.	1VL	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork HS	
21	Kobe McCloud	LB	5-11	225	^*5th	2VL	Tampa, Fla.	Gaither HS	
22	Corey Myrick	S	6-3	200	Jr.	TR	Cincinnati, Ohio	Colerain HS // Marshall // Southern Miss	
22	Cole Turner	WR	6-1	190	^*5th	4VL	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS	
23	Peyton Streko	RB	5-10	195	*Sr.	1VL	Cumming, Ga.	West Forsyth HS	Streko (STREHK-oh)
23	C.J. Wesley	DE	6-2	245	5th	TR	West Orange, N.J.	Saint Peter's Preparatory School // Howard	
24	Logan Anderson	LB	6-2	225	So.	SQ	Fyffe, Ala.	Fyffe HS	
24	David Eziomume	RB	6-0	215	Jr.	2VL	Acworth, Ga.	North Cobb HS	Eziomume (eh-zee-yo-MOO-may)
25	Marcell Gipson Jr.	CB	5-10	175	Fr.	HS	Dallas, Texas	South Oak Cliff HS	
25	Keil McGriff	WR	5-10	165	Fr.	HS	Gainesville, Fla.	Buchholz HS	Keil (KEEL)
26	Jay Haynes	RB	5-11	200	*Sr.	1VL	Roanoke, Ala.	Handley HS	
26	C.J. Kubah-Taylor	LB	6-2	220	Jr.	1VL	Frederick, Md.	Our Lady of Good Counsel HS	
27	Noah Dixon	S	6-1	195	Jr.	1VL	LaGrange, Ga.	Troup County HS	
27	Jack Purkerson	WR	5-7	160	5th	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
29	Chase Byrd	WR	5-10	185	Jr.	1VL	Greenville, S.C.	Greer HS	
29	Champ Thompson	DT	6-3	290	Jr.	1VL	Gainesville, Ga.	Gainesville HS	
30	Kylen Webb	S	6-0	205	^Sr.	1VL	Tampa, Fla.	Sumner HS	
31	Joe Wilkinson	S	6-1	200	Jr.	1VL	Rome, Ga.	Rome HS	
32	Michael Foster	DE	6-1	240	Fr.	HS	Charlotte, N.C.	Indian Land (S.C.) HS	
33	Caden Story	DL	6-3	270	^5th	3VL	Lanett, Ala.	Lanett HS	
34	Armon Mason	DE	6-3	240	^6th	2VL	Richmond Hill, Ga.	Richmond Hill HS	Armon (ahr-MAHN)
34	Max Wilson	RB	5-10	200	Jr.	SQ	Bogart, Ga.	North Oconee HS	
35	Tyler Conner	DB	5-11	185	Sr.	SQ	Suwanee, Ga.	Peachtree Ridge HS	
37	Davion Joyner	CB	6-1	180	5th	TR	North Charleston, S.C.	Fort Dorchester HS // Limestone	
38	Robert Gunn III	PK/P	6-0	180	^5th	3VL	Seminole, Fla.	Pinellas Park HS	
38	Dominic Staten	LB	5-9	215	So.	SQ	Florence, S.C.	Wilson HS	Dominic (dah-muh-NEEK)
39	J.D. Bonamy	LB	5-9	200	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala.	Spain Park HS	Bonamy (BAHN-uh-mee)
40	Brodey Conn	LS	6-1	210	^*5th	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
41	Connor McFadden	DE	6-3	240	Fr.	HS	Fort Mill, S.C.	Catawba Ridge HS	
42	Hevin Brown-Shuler	DT	6-3	305	Jr.	2VL	Atlanta, Ga.	Pace Academy	
43	J.R. Buckner	LS	5-11	260	Jr.	TR	Auburn, Ala.	Auburn HS // Auburn	
43	Billy Wilkes	LB	6-1	215	*Jr.	SQ	Charlotte, N.C.	Providence HS	
44	Kourtney Kelly	DT	6-3	290	Jr.	TR	Columbus, Ga.	G.W. Carver HS // West Georgia	
44	Jack Wolf	TE	6-4	210	So.	HS	Gurnee, Ill.	Warren Township HS	
45	Vic Burley	DT	6-4	315	^Sr.	2VL	Warner Robins, Ga.	Warner Robins HS	
46	Jackson Reach	LS	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	Hermosa Beach, Calif.	Mira Costa HS	
47	Sammy Brown	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	2VL	Commerce, Ga.	Jefferson HS	
48	Charlie Reed	PK/P	6-2	210	Jr.	SQ	Austin, Texas	Vandegrift HS	
49	Darien Mayo	DE	6-7	270	Jr.	1VL	York, Pa.	Our Lady of Good Counsel (Md.) HS	
50	Fletcher Cothran	LB	6-3	220	^5th	2VL	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
50	Collin Sadler	OL	6-6	310	^*5th	3VL	Inman, S.C.	Greenville Senior HS	
51	Gavin Blanchard	OL	6-2	305	So.	SQ	Tampa, Fla.	Wiregrass Ranch HS	
52	Elyjah Thurmon	OL	6-4	325	Jr.	2VL	Rienzi, Miss.	Bradwell (Ga.) Institute	Rienzi (rye-EN-zee)
53	Joseph Roberto II	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	1VL	Helena, Ala.	Helena HS	

NUMERICAL ROSTER (CONT.)

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	Previous School(s)	Pronunciation(s)
54	Kam Cody	DT	6-3	295	Fr.	HS	Savannah, Ga.	Benedictine Military School	
54	Ian Reed	OL	6-6	305	*Sr.	SQ	Austin, Texas	Vandegrift HS	
55	Harris Sewell	OL	6-4	310	Sr.	3VL	Odessa, Texas	Permian HS	
55	Makhi Williams Lee	DT	6-2	300	So.	SQ	Atlanta, Ga.	Lakeside HS	Makhi (muh-KYE)
56	Andy Burburija	DT	6-2	305	Jr.	JC	Crystal Lake, Ill.	Crystal Lake South HS // Iowa Western CC	Burburija (bur-bur-REE-yuh)
62	Bryce Smith	OL	6-3	280	Sr.	SQ	Six Mile, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
63	Easton Ware	OL	6-5	310	So.	SQ	Lynchburg, Va.	Liberty Christian Academy	
64	Grant Wise	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	HS	Pace, Fla.	Pace HS	
67	Carlito Jones	OL	6-8	275	Sr.	HS	Anderson, S.C.	Pendleton HS	
70	Chance Barclay	OL	6-4	295	Fr.	HS	Minneola, Fla.	The First Academy	
71	Leo Delaney	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	HS	Charlotte, N.C.	Providence Day School	
72	Adam Guthrie	OL	6-6	285	Fr.	HS	Washington Court House, Ohio	Miami Trace HS	
73	Hayes Galloway	OL	6-4	310	Sr.	SQ	Concord, N.C.	Cannon School // North Carolina	
74	Brayden Jacobs	OL	6-7	345	So.	1VL	Milton, Ga.	Milton HS	
75	Tucker Kattus	OL	6-5	310	So.	SQ	Cincinnati, Ohio	St. Xavier HS	
76	Mason Wade	OL	6-5	300	Jr.	SQ	Hamilton, Va.	Loudoun Valley HS	
77	Ronan O'Connell	OL	6-5	320	Jr.	2VL	Franklin, Tenn.	Page HS	
78	Carter Scruggs	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	HS	Leesburg, Va.	Loudoun County HS	
79	Braden Wilmes	OL	6-8	300	Fr.	HS	Lawrence, Kan.	Lawrence Free State HS	Wilmes (WILL-mihs)
80	Luke Stubbs	WR	6-2	200	^5th	SQ	Charlotte, N.C.	SouthLake Christian Academy	
81	Nolan Hauser	PK	6-1	200	Jr.	2VL	Cornelius, N.C.	William Amos Hough HS	Hauser (HOO-zuhr)
82	Sam Earle	WR	5-10	175	Jr.	SQ	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
83	Cam Blivens	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn.	Lipscomb Academy	
84	Avery Wieting	WR	5-9	180	Jr.	SQ	Lincoln, Neb.	Wahoo HS	Wieting (WEET-ing)
85	Charlie Johnson	TE	6-4	245	Sr.	SQ	Columbia, S.C.	Ben Lippen School	
86	Jaylen Brown-Wallace	WR	6-2	175	Sr.	TR	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS // Wingate	
87	Christian Bentancur	TE	6-4	250	Jr.	2VL	Lakemoor, Ill.	Marian Central Catholic HS	Bentancur (BENT-ehn-kerr)
88	Clay Swinney	WR	5-10	175	^5th	3VL	Clemson, S.C.	D.W. Daniel HS	
89	Grady Sherrill	WR	5-10	185	^5th	TR	Greensboro, N.C.	Page HS // North Carolina // South Dakota	
89	Jack Smith	P	6-5	240	^5th	1VL	Saraland, Ala.	Saraland HS	
90	J.R. Hardrick	DE	6-5	240	Fr.	HS	South Pittsburg, Tenn.	South Pittsburg HS	
91	Dietrick Pennington	DT/OL	6-5	355	^6th	2VL	Memphis, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian School	Dietrick (DEE-trick)
92	Devarrick Woods	DT	6-3	285	^5th	TR	Bossier City, La.	Airline HS // Hinds (Miss.) CC // Texas State	
94	Chapman Pendergrass	OL	6-3	295	^5th	3VL	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna HS	
95	Amare Adams	DT	6-4	305	So.	1VL	Jefferson, S.C.	South Florence HS	Amare (uh-MARR-ee)
97	Patrick Swygert	DT	6-5	285	Sr.	SQ	Batesburg-Leesville, S.C.	Batesburg-Leesville HS	
99	Markus Strong	DT	6-3	295	Sr.	TR	Raiford, Fla.	Union County HS // Oklahoma	

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Chris Rumph	Defensive Run Game Coordinator	Defensive Ends	8th	8th	South Carolina '94	Rumph (RUHMF)
C.J. Spiller	Offensive Run Game Coordinator	Running Backs	7th	6th	Clemson '09	
Ben Boulware	Linebackers Coach	Linebackers	3rd	2nd	Clemson '16	
Tajh Boyd	Quarterbacks Coach	Quarterbacks	6th	1st	Clemson '13	
Nolan Turner	Safeties Coach	Safeties	3rd	1st	Clemson '20	
Corico Wright	Nickelbacks Coach	Nickelbacks	4th	1st	Clemson '12	Corico (coh-REE-coh)

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HOW THE 2026 TIGERS WERE BUILT

Joined Clemson in 2021

Player (Class)	Year	Status	Arrival
DE Armon Mason 🎓	6th	105	Walk-On
DT/OL Dietrick Pennington 🎓	6th	105	Signee

Joined Clemson in 2022

Player (Class)	Year	Status	Arrival
LS Brodey Conn 🎓	^5th	DSA	Walk-On
LB Fletcher Cothran 🎓	5th	DSA	Walk-On
S Kylon Griffin 🎓	5th	105	Signee
PK Robert Gunn III # 🎓	5th	105	Signee
DE Jahiem Lawson	5th	105	Signee
LB Kobe McCloud 🎓	^5th	105	Signee
CB Myles Oliver 🎓	^5th	105	Signee
QB Trent Pearman 🎓	5th	DSA	Walk-On
OL Chapman Pendergrass 🎓	5th	DSA	Walk-On
OL Collin Sadler # 🎓	^5th	105	Signee
P Jack Smith # 🎓	5th	105	Signee
DL Caden Story 🎓	5th	105	Signee
WR Clay Swinney 🎓	5th	DSA	Walk-On
WR Cole Turner 🎓	^5th	105	Signee

Joined Clemson in 2023

Player (Class)	Year	Status	Arrival
WR Tyler Brown	Sr.	105	Signee
DT Vic Burley # 🎓	Sr.	105	Signee
RB Jarvis Green	^Sr.	105	Signee
DB Ronan Hanafin	Sr.	105	Signee
RB Jay Haynes	^Sr.	105	Signee
TE Charlie Johnson 🎓	Sr.	DSA	Walk-On
DB Misun Kelley	Sr.	105	Signee
TE Olsen Patt-Henry	Sr.	105	Signee
OL Ian Reed #	^Sr.	105	Signee
OL Harris Sewell #	Sr.	105	Signee
OL Bryce Smith	Sr.	DSA	Walk-On
RB Peyton Streko #	^Sr.	DSA	Walk-On
CB Branden Strozier	Sr.	105	Signee
DT Patrick Swygert	Sr.	DSA	Walk-On
QB Christopher Vizzina #	Sr.	105	Signee
S Kylen Webb # 🎓	Sr.	105	Signee

Joined Clemson in 2024

Player (Class)	Year	Status	Arrival
TE Christian Bentancur	Jr.	105	Signee
LB Sammy Brown #	Jr.	105	Signee
DT Hevin Brown-Shuler	^Jr.	105	Signee
WR Chase Byrd #	Jr.	DSA	Walk-On
DB Tyler Conner	Sr.	DSA	Walk-On
S Noah Dixon #	Jr.	105	Signee
RB David Eziomume #	Jr.	105	Signee
CB Corian Gipson #	Jr.	105	Signee
CB Ashton Hampton	Jr.	105	Signee
PK Nolan Hauser #	Jr.	105	Signee
LB C.J. Kubah-Taylor	Jr.	105	Signee
DE Darien Mayo	Jr.	105	Signee
WR T.J. Moore	Jr.	105	Signee
OL Ronan O'Connell #	Jr.	105	Signee
LB Joseph Roberto II	Jr.	DSA	Walk-On
WR Clark Sanderson	Jr.	DSA	Walk-On
DT Champ Thompson #	Jr.	105	Signee
OL Elyjah Thurmon #	Jr.	105	Signee
OL Mason Wade #	Jr.	105	Signee
WR Bryant Wesco Jr. #	Jr.	105	Signee
LB Billy Wilkes	^Jr.	DSA	Walk-On
S Joe Wilkinson #	Jr.	105	Signee
LB Drew Woodaz	Jr.	105	Signee

^ - medical extension waiver for extra year potentially available
# - January enrollee at Clemson as a freshman
🎓 - Graduate

Joined Clemson in 2025

Player (Class)	Year	Status	Arrival
DT Amare Adams #	So.	105	Signee
LB Jeremiah Alexander 🎓	5th	105	Transfer
LB Logan Anderson #	So.	105	Signee
OL Gavin Blanchard #	So.	105	Signee
TE Logan Brooking #	So.	105	Signee
RB Gideon Davidson #	So.	105	Signee
WR Chris Denson #	So.	105	Signee
WR Sam Earle	Jr.	DSA	Walk-On
OL Hayes Galloway	Jr.	DSA	Transfer
DE Will Heldt	Sr.	105	Transfer
OL Brayden Jacobs #	So.	105	Signee
OL Tucker Kattus	So.	105	Signee
S Jakarrion Kenan #	So.	105	Signee
WR Juju Preston	So.	105	Signee
WR Jack Purkerson	5th	DSA	Walk-On
PK/P Charlie Reed	Jr.	DSA	Walk-On
WR Tristan Smith	5th	105	Transfer
LB Dominic Staten	So.	DSA	Walk-On
WR Luke Stubbs 🎓	5th	DSA	Walk-On
OL Easton Ware #	So.	105	Signee
DE Ari Watford #	So.	105	Signee
WR Avery Wieting	Jr.	DSA	Walk-On
DT Makhi Williams Lee	So.	105	Signee
RB Max Wilson	Jr.	DSA	Walk-On

Joined Clemson in 2026

Player (Class)	Year	Status	Arrival
S Polo Anderson #	Fr.	105	Signee
OL Chance Barclay #	Fr.	105	Signee
WR Cam Blivens	Fr.	105	Signee
LB J.D. Bonamy	Fr.	105	Walk-On
QB Brock Bradley #	Fr.	105	Signee
QB Colson Brown	Sr.	105	Transfer
WR Jaylen Brown-Wallace	Sr.	105	Transfer
LS J.R. Buckner	Jr.	DSA	Transfer
DT Andy Burburija	Jr.	105	JuCo
WR Naeem Burroughs #	Fr.	105	Signee
S Jerome Carter III	Jr.	105	Transfer
DT Kam Cody #	Fr.	105	Signee
OL Leo Delaney #	Fr.	105	Signee
DE Michael Foster	Fr.	105	Signee
CB Marcell Gipson Jr. #	Fr.	105	Signee
OL Adam Guthrie	Fr.	105	Signee
DE J.R. Hardrick	Fr.	105	Signee
RB Chris Johnson Jr.	Sr.	105	Transfer
OL Carlito Jones	Sr.	105	Walk-On
CB Davion Joyner	5th	105	Transfer
DT Kourtney Kelly	Jr.	105	Transfer
DE Connor McFadden	Fr.	105	Walk-On
WR Keil McGriff	Fr.	105	Signee
DE London Merritt	So.	105	Transfer
S Corey Myrick	Jr.	105	Transfer
LS Jackson Reach #	Fr.	105	Signee
LB Brayden Reilly	Fr.	105	Signee
QB Tait Reynolds #	Fr.	105	Signee
WR Connor Salmin #	Fr.	105	Signee
OL Carter Scruggs #	Fr.	105	Signee
WR Gordon Sellars III #	Fr.	105	Signee
WR Grady Sherrill 🎓	5th	DSA	Transfer
CB Donovan Starr	So.	105	Transfer
DT Markus Strong	Sr.	105	Transfer
CB Elliot Washington II	Sr.	105	Transfer
DE C.J. Wesley	5th	105	Transfer
OL Braden Wilmes #	Fr.	105	Signee
TE Tayveon Wilson	Fr.	105	Signee
OL Grant Wise #	Fr.	105	Signee
TE Jack Wolf	So.	105	Walk-On
DT Devarrick Woods 🎓	5th	105	Transfer
CB Shavar Young Jr. #	Fr.	105	Signee

Note: Class year designations reflect recent industry-wide recommendations by College Sports Communicators in 2026. Regardless of redshirt seasons under previous eligibility models, classes now align with years of eligibility under the new five-year age-based eligibility rule (i.e., Fr. = 1; So. = 2; Jr. = 3; Sr. = 4; 5th = 5; 6th = 6).

CLEMSON ROSTER CONSTRUCTION

TOTAL ROSTER SIZE: 121
As of Aug. 25, 2026

BY YEAR OF ELIGIBILITY

Fr.	24
So.	17
Jr.	32
Sr.	24
5th	22
6th	2

BY YEAR OF ARRIVAL

2021	2
2022	14
2023	16
2024	23
2025	24
2026	42

BY MEANS OF ARRIVAL

Signee	75
Walk-On	26
Transfer	19
Junior College	1

TRANSFER BREAKDOWN

Scholarship Transfers: Jeremiah Alexander (Alabama), Jaylen Brown-Wallace (Wingate), Jerome Carter III (Old Dominion), Will Heldt (Purdue), Chris Johnson Jr. (Miami (Fla.)/SMU), Kourtney Kelly (West Georgia), London Merritt (Colorado), Corey Myrick (Marshall/Southern Miss), Tristan Smith (Hutchinson CC/Southeast Missouri State), Donovan Starr (Auburn), Markus Strong (Oklahoma), Elliot Washington II (Penn State), C.J. Wesley (Howard), Devarrick Woods (Hinds CC/Texas State)

Walk-On Transfers: Colson Brown (Georgia Tech/Anderson), J.R. Buckner (Auburn), Hayes Galloway (North Carolina), Davion Joyner (Limestone), Grady Sherrill (North Carolina/South Dakota)

BY ROSTER STATUS

105-Man	97
Designated	24

Notes: *"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 are not counted against the 105-man roster limit. The two roster designations are not indicative of scholarship status; 105-man and DSA roster athletes can be on or off scholarship regardless of designation.*

BY GRADUATE STATUS

Graduates	22

BY HOME STATE

South Carolina	26	**Arizona**	1
Georgia	19	**California**	1
Florida	17	**Indiana**	1
Alabama	13	**Kansas**	1
North Carolina	8	**Louisiana**	1
Virginia	7	**Maryland**	1
Texas	6	**Massachusetts**	1
Tennessee	5	**Mississippi**	1
Illinois	4	**New Jersey**	1
Ohio	4	**Nebraska**	1
Pennsylvania	1	**West Virginia**	1

Hometown Notes: TE Logan Brooking is from Bluffton, S.C. but played his prep career in Savannah, Ga.; DE Michael Foster is from Charlotte, N.C. but finished his prep career in Indian Land, S.C.; DE Darien Mayo is from York, Pa. but played his prep career in Olney, Md.; DE London Merritt is from Atlanta, Ga. but finished his prep career at IMG Academy in Florida; WR Connor Salmin is from Round Hill, Va. but finished his prep career in Maryland; CB Donovan Starr is from Bloomington, Ill. but finished his prep career in Brentwood, Tenn.; OL Elyjah Thurmon is from Rienzi, Miss. but finished his prep career in Hinesville, Ga.

2026 OVERALL STATS

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

TEAM STATS

	CU	Opp.
Scoring	**10**	**51**
Points per game	10.0	51.0
Points Off Turnovers	3	7
First Downs	**8**	**38**
Rushing	4	20
Passing	3	15
Penalty	1	3
Rushing Yardage	**40**	**309**
Yards gained rushing	76	327
Yards lost rushing	36	18
Rushing attempts	26	58
Average per rush	1.5	5.3
Average per game	40.0	309.0
TDs Rushing	1	4
Passing Yardage	**105**	**335**
Comp-Att-Int	14-22-1	22-36-1
Average per pass	4.8	9.3
Average per catch	7.5	15.2
Average per game	105.0	335.0
TDs Passing	0	2
Total offense	**145**	**644**
Total plays	48	94
Average per play	3.0	6.9
Average per game	145.0	644.0
Kickoff returns: #-Yards	**3-65**	**1-18**
Kickoff return average	21.7	18.0
Punt returns: #-Yards	**0-0**	**0-0**
Punt return average	0.0	0.0
Int returns: #-Yards	**1-2**	**1-30**
Int return average	2.0	30.0
Fumbles-Lost	**0-0**	**1-0**
Penalties-Yards	**5-41**	**6-75**
Average per game	41.0	75.0
Punts-Yards	**10-404**	**2-57**
Average per punt	40.4	28.5
Net punt average	40.4	28.5
Kickoffs-Yards	**3-193**	**9-595**
Average per kickoff	64.3	66.1
Net kickoff average	41.7	42.2
Time of possession / game	**23:51**	**36:09**
3rd-down conversion	**1/13**	**11/16**
3rd-down pct	8%	69%
4th-down conversion	**0/0**	**1/1**
4th-down pct	0%	100%
Sacks by-Yards	**0-0**	**4-19**
Misc Yards	**0**	**0**
Touchdowns scored	**1**	**7**
Field goals - attempts	**1-1**	**1-2**
On-Side kicks	**0-0**	**0-0**
Red-zone scores	**(1-1) 100%**	**(4-4) 100%**
Red-zone touchdowns	(1-1) 100%	(4-4) 100%
PAT-attempts	**(1-1) 100%**	**(6-6) 100%**
2-point conversion-attempts	**(0-0) 0%**	**(0-1) 0%**
Attendance	**0**	**102321**
Games / Avg per game	0/---	1/102321
Neutral site games	---	0/---

SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
CLEMSON	3	0	0	7	---	10
Opponents	17	14	13	7	---	51

OFFENSIVE STATS

#	RUSHING	G	Car	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/C	TD	LG	Y/G
21	Jarvis Green	1	4	21	0	21	5.3	0	9	21.0
8	Gideon Davidson	1	7	22	2	20	2.9	0	8	20.0
24	David Eziomume	1	1	11	0	11	11.0	1	11	11.0
17	Christopher Vizzina	1	5	11	7	4	0.8	0	8	4.0
16	Chris Johnson Jr.	1	3	2	2	0	0.0	0	2	0.0
12	Bryant Wesco Jr.	1	1	0	7	-7	-7.0	0	0	-7.0
2	Tait Reynolds	1	5	9	18	-9	-1.8	0	5	-9.0
	CLEMSON	**1**	**26**	**76**	**36**	**40**	**1.5**	**1**	**11**	**40.0**
	Opponents	**1**	**58**	**327**	**18**	**309**	**5.3**	**4**	**18**	**309.0**

#	PASSING	G	Eff	Cm-Att-I	Cm%	Yds	TD	LG	Y/G
17	Christopher Vizzina	1	93.6	10-16-1	62.5	83	0	25	83.0
2	Tait Reynolds	1	97.5	4-6-0	66.7	22	0	11	22.0
	CLEMSON	**1**	**94.6**	**14-22-1**	**63.6**	**105**	**0**	**25**	**105.0**
	Opponents	**1**	**152.1**	**22-36-1**	**61.1**	**335**	**2**	**33**	**335.0**

#	RECEIVING	G	Rec	Yards	Y/Rec	TD	LG	Y/G
1	T.J. Moore	1	4	31	7.8	0	11	31.0
12	Bryant Wesco Jr.	1	2	29	14.5	0	22	29.0
6	Tyler Brown	1	2	11	5.5	0	7	11.0
10	Juju Preston	1	1	25	25.0	0	25	25.0
3	Tristan Smith	1	1	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
19	Gordon Sellars III	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
0	Naeem Burroughs	1	1	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
11	Olsen Patt-Henry	1	1	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
87	Christian Bentancur	1	1	-3	-3.0	0	0	-3.0
	CLEMSON	**1**	**14**	**105**	**7.5**	**0**	**25**	**105.0**
	Opponents	**1**	**22**	**335**	**15.2**	**2**	**33**	**335.0**

#	TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PL	Rush	Pass	Total	Y/G
17	Christopher Vizzina	1	21	4	83	87	87.0
21	Jarvis Green	1	4	21	0	21	21.0
8	Gideon Davidson	1	7	20	0	20	20.0
2	Tait Reynolds	1	11	-9	22	13	13.0
24	David Eziomume	1	1	11	0	11	11.0
16	Chris Johnson Jr.	1	3	0	0	0	0.0
12	Bryant Wesco Jr.	1	1	-7	0	-7	-7.0
	CLEMSON	**1**	**48**	**40**	**105**	**145**	**145.0**
	Opponents	**1**	**94**	**309**	**335**	**644**	**644.0**

#	ALL-PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Total	Y/G
16	Chris Johnson Jr.	1	0	0	0	45	0	45	45.0
1	T.J. Moore	1	0	31	0	0	0	31	31.0
6	Tyler Brown	1	0	11	0	20	0	31	31.0
10	Juju Preston	1	0	25	0	0	0	25	25.0
12	Bryant Wesco Jr.	1	-7	29	0	0	0	22	22.0
21	Jarvis Green	1	21	0	0	0	0	21	21.0
8	Gideon Davidson	1	20	0	0	0	0	20	20.0
24	David Eziomume	1	11	0	0	0	0	11	11.0
3	Tristan Smith	1	0	6	0	0	0	6	6.0
17	Christopher Vizzina	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
19	Gordon Sellars III	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	4.0
2	Ashton Hampton	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2.0
0	Naeem Burroughs	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1.0
11	Olsen Patt-Henry	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1.0
87	Christian Bentancur	1	0	-3	0	0	0	-3	-3.0
2	Tait Reynolds	1	-9	0	0	0	0	-9	-9.0
	CLEMSON	**1**	**40**	**105**	**0**	**65**	**2**	**212**	**212.0**
	Opponents	**1**	**309**	**335**	**0**	**18**	**30**	**692**	**692.0**

2026 DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS STATS

DEFENSIVE STATS

#	TACKLES	G-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Total	TFL	Sacks	PBU	QP	^ST
22	Corey Myrick	1-1	65	9	4	13					
6	Jerome Carter III	1-1	59	8	3	11			1		1
47	Sammy Brown	1-1	83	7	3	10					
7	Jeremiah Alexander	1-1	55	7	3	10			1		
5	Ronan Hanafin	1-0	57	3	5	8	0.5-5				
3	Elliot Washington II	1-1	80	4	2	6			2		
21	Kobe McCloud	1-0	23	4	2	6					
13	Will Heldt	1-1	47	3	1	4	1-6				
26	C.J. Kubah-Taylor	1-0	13	3	1	4					
8	Corian Gipson	1-1	54	2	2	4					
1	Branden Strozier	1-0	22	3	0	3					
50	Fletcher Cothran	1-0	13	3	0	3	1-1				
29	Champ Thompson	1-0	29	1	2	3			2		
2	Ashton Hampton	1-1	82	2	0	2	0.5-6				
56	Andy Burburija	1-1	42	2	0	2					
95	Amare Adams	1-1	47	1	1	2					
15	Jahiem Lawson	1-1	38	1	1	2					
33	Caden Story	1-0	25	1	1	2					
10	Misun Kelley	1-0	34	0	2	2					
91	Dietrick Pennington	1-0	6	0	2	2					
23	C.J. Wesley	1-0	17	1	0	1					
18	Kylon Griffin	1-0	13	1	0	1					
20	Jakarrion Kenan	1-0	7	1	0	1					
54	Kam Cody	1-0	5	1	0	1					
49	Darien Mayo	1-0	31	0	1	1				1	
14	London Merritt	1-0	26	0	1	1			1	1	
99	Markus Strong	1-0	26	0	1	1				1	
34	Armon Mason	1-0	11	0	1	1					
92	Devarrick Woods	1-0	20	0	0	0				1	
0	Donovan Starr	1-0	10	0	0	0					
17	Ari Watford	1-0	7	0	0	0					
55	Makhi Williams Lee	1-0	5	0	0	0					
	Totals			**68**	**39**	**107**	**3-18**	**0-0**	**7**	**4**	**1**

Caused Fumbles (0): *None recorded*
Recovered Fumbles (0): *None recorded*

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

#	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2	Ashton Hampton	1	2	2.0	0	2
	CLEMSON	**1**	**2**	**2.0**	**0**	**2**
	Opponents	**1**	**30**	**30.0**	**1**	**30**

SPECIAL TEAMS & MISCELLANEOUS STATS

#	PUNTING	P	Yards	Y/P	LG	TB	FC	-20	50+	HB
89	Jack Smith	10	404	40.4	47	0	3	2	0	0
	CLEMSON	**10**	**404**	**40.4**	**47**	**0**	**3**	**2**	**0**	**0**
	Opponents	**2**	**57**	**28.5**	**30**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**

#	FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	HB
81	Nolan Hauser	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	49	0
	CLEMSON	**1-1**	**100.0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**1-1**	**0-0**	**49**	**0**
	Opponents	**1-2**	**50.0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**1-2**	**0-0**	**49**	**0**

#	KICKOFFS	KO	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
38	Robert Gunn III	3	193	64.3	1	0
	CLEMSON	**3**	**193**	**64.3**	**1**	**0**
	Opponents	**9**	**595**	**66.1**	**6**	**0**

#	PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
	None recorded					
	CLEMSON	**0**	**0**	**---**	**0**	**---**
	Opponents	**0**	**0**	**---**	**0**	**---**

#	KICKOFF RETURNS	KOR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
16	Chris Johnson Jr.	2	45	22.5	0	24
6	Tyler Brown	1	20	20.0	0	20
	CLEMSON	**3**	**65**	**21.7**	**0**	**24**
	Opponents	**1**	**18**	**18.0**	**0**	**18**

#	FUMBLE RETURNS	FR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
	None recorded					
	CLEMSON	**0**	**0**	**---**	**0**	**---**
	Opponents	**0**	**0**	**---**	**0**	**---**

#	SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	2 Pt. Rush	2 Pt. Rcv	2 Pt. Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
24	David Eziomume	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
81	Nolan Hauser	-	1-1	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	4
	CLEMSON	**1**	**1-1**	**1-1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**10**
	Opponents	**7**	**1-2**	**6-6**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**51**

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)
09-05	^A	L	10-51	LSU (11,13)	102,321	RV,23	Green (4-21)	Vizzina (10-16-83)	Moore (4-31)	Myrick (13)
09-12	**^H**			**Georgia Southern**						
09-19	**H**			***North Carolina**						
09-25	^A			*California						
10-03	**H**			***Miami (Fla.)**						
10-17	**H**			**Charleston Southern**						
10-24	**H**			***Virginia Tech**						
10-31	A			*Florida State						
11-07	A			*Syracuse						
11-14	**H**			***Georgia Tech**						
11-20	^A			*Duke						
11-28	**H**			**South Carolina**						

Note: **Bold** denotes a Clemson home game; * - ACC game; ^ - night game; Home attendance - 0 (--- per game); total (home, away, neutral) attendance - 102,321 (102,321 per game).

2026 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Category	LSU	GSO	UNC	CAL	MIA	CHS	VT	FSU	SYR	GT	DUK	SC	Totals
Points	10												10
	51												51
Total Offense	145												145
	644												644
Plays	48												48
	94												94
Yards Per Play	3.0												3.0
	6.9												6.9
Rushing Yards	40												40
	309												309
Carries	26												26
	58												58
Passing Yards	105												105
	335												335
Completions	14												14
	22												22
Passing Attempts	22												22
	36												36
Had Intercepted	1												1
	1												1
Completion Percentage	63.6												63.6
	61.1												61.1
Passing Efficiency	94.6												94.6
	152.1												152.1
First Downs	8												8
	38												38
Total Touchdowns	1												1
	7												7
Rushing Touchdowns	1												1
	4												4
Passing Touchdowns	0												0
	2												2
Field Goals	1-1												1-1
	1-2												1-2
Punting	10-404												10-404
	2-57												2-57
Punting Average	40.4												40.4
	28.5												28.5
Net Punting Average	40.4												40.4
	28.5												28.5
Time of Possession	23:51												23:51
	36:09												36:09
Third-Down Conversions	1-13												1-13
	11-16												11-16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0												0-0
	1-1												1-1
Red-Zone Scoring	1-1												1-1
	4-4												4-4
Red-Zone Touchdowns	1-1												1-1
	4-4												4-4
Red-Zone Points	7												7
	27												27
Turnovers	1												1
	1												1
Points Off Turnovers	3												3
	7												7
Penalties	5-41												5-41
	6-75												6-75
Punt Returns	0-0												0-0
	0-0												0-0
Kickoff Returns	3-65												3-65
	1-18												1-18
Interception Returns	1-2												1-2
	1-30												1-30
Fumble Returns	0-0												0-0
	0-0												0-0
Sacks	0-0												0-0
	4-19												4-19

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

2026 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

RUSHING

Opponent	#2 REYNOLDS (QB)			#8 DAVIDSON (RB)			#12 WESCO (WR)			#16 JOHNSON (RB)			#17 VIZZINA (QB)			#21 GREEN (RB)			#24 EZIOMUME (RB)		
	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD
LSU	5	-9	0	7	20	0	1	-7	0	3	0	0	5	4	0	4	21	0	1	11	1
Georgia Southern																					
North Carolina																					
California																					
Miami (Fla.)																					
Charleston Southern																					
Virginia Tech																					
Florida State																					
Syracuse																					
Georgia Tech																					
Duke																					
South Carolina																					
TOTALS	**5**	**-9**	**0**	**7**	**20**	**0**	**1**	**-7**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**4**	**0**	**4**	**21**	**0**	**1**	**11**	**1**

PASSING

Opponent	#2 REYNOLDS (QB)						#17 VIZZINA (QB)					
	Cmp	Att	Yds	Int	TD	Eff	Cmp	Att	Yds	Int	TD	Eff
LSU	4	6	22	0	0	97.5	10	16	83	1	0	93.6
Georgia Southern												
North Carolina												
California												
Miami (Fla.)												
Charleston Southern												
Virginia Tech												
Florida State												
Syracuse												
Georgia Tech												
Duke												
South Carolina												
TOTALS	**4**	**6**	**22**	**0**	**0**	**97.5**	**10**	**16**	**83**	**1**	**0**	**93.6**

RECEIVING

Opponent	#0 BURROUGHS (WR)			#1 MOORE (WR)			#3 SMITH (WR)			#6 BROWN (WR)			#10 PRESTON (WR)			#11 PATT-HENRY (TE)			#12 WESCO (WR)			#19 SELLARS (WR)			#87 BENTANCUR (TE)		
	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
LSU	1	1	0	4	31	0	1	6	0	2	11	0	1	25	0	1	1	0	2	29	0	1	4	0	1	-3	0
Georgia Southern																											
North Carolina																											
California																											
Miami (Fla.)																											
Charleston Southern																											
Virginia Tech																											
Florida State																											
Syracuse																											
Georgia Tech																											
Duke																											
South Carolina																											
TOTALS	**1**	**1**	**0**	**4**	**31**	**0**	**1**	**6**	**0**	**2**	**11**	**0**	**1**	**25**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**29**	**0**	**1**	**4**	**0**	**1**	**-3**	**0**

FGs/PUNTS

Opponent	#81 HAUSER (FG)		#89 SMITH (PUNT)				
	Made	Missed	No.	Yds	Avg	In20	50+
LSU	49	---	10	404	40.4	2	0
Georgia Southern							
North Carolina							
California							
Miami (Fla.)							
Charleston Southern							
Virginia Tech							
Florida State							
Syracuse							
Georgia Tech							
Duke							
South Carolina							
TOTALS	**1**	**0**	**10**	**404**	**40.4**	**2**	**0**

KICK RETURNS

Opponent	#6 BROWN (KR)				#16 JOHNSON (KR)			
	KR	Yds	Avg.	TD	KR	Yds	Avg.	TD
LSU	1	20	20.0	0	2	45	22.5	0
Georgia Southern								
North Carolina								
California								
Miami (Fla.)								
Charleston Southern								
Virginia Tech								
Florida State								
Syracuse								
Georgia Tech								
Duke								
South Carolina								
TOTALS	**1**	**20**	**20.0**	**0**	**2**	**45**	**22.5**	**0**

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DEFENSIVE LINE	#13 HELDT (DE)				#14 MERRITT (DE)				#15 LAWSON (DE)				#17 WATFORD (DE)				#23 WESLEY (DE)				#29 THOMPSON (DT)				#33 STORY (DL)			
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	47	4	1.0	0.0	26	1	0.0	0.0	38	2	0.0	0.0	7	0	0.0	0.0	17	1	0.0	0.0	29	3	0.0	0.0	25	2	0.0	0.0
Georgia Southern																												
North Carolina																												
California																												
Miami (Fla.)																												
Charleston Southern																												
Virginia Tech																												
Florida State																												
Syracuse																												
Georgia Tech																												
Duke																												
South Carolina																												
TOTALS	**47**	**4**	**1.0**	**0.0**	**26**	**1**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**38**	**2**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**7**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**17**	**1**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**29**	**3**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**25**	**2**	**0.0**	**0.0**

DEFENSIVE LINE	#34 MASON (DE)				#49 MAYO (DE)				#54 CODY (DT)				#55 WILLIAMS LEE (DT)				#56 BURBURIJA (DT)				#91 PENNINGTON (DT/OL)				#92 WOODS (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	11	1	0.0	0.0	31	1	0.0	0.0	5	1	0.0	0.0	5	0	0.0	0.0	42	2	0.0	0.0	6	2	0.0	0.0	20	0	0.0	0.0
Georgia Southern																												
North Carolina																												
California																												
Miami (Fla.)																												
Charleston Southern																												
Virginia Tech																												
Florida State																												
Syracuse																												
Georgia Tech																												
Duke																												
South Carolina																												
TOTALS	**11**	**1**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**31**	**1**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**5**	**1**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**5**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**42**	**2**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**6**	**2**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**20**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**

DEFENSIVE LINE	#95 ADAMS (DT)				#99 STRONG (DT)			
Opponent	**Snaps**	**Tack**	**TFL**	**Sack**	**Snaps**	**Tack**	**TFL**	**Sack**
LSU	47	2	0.0	0.0	26	1	0.0	0.0
Georgia Southern								
North Carolina								
California								
Miami (Fla.)								
Charleston Southern								
Virginia Tech								
Florida State								
Syracuse								
Georgia Tech								
Duke								
South Carolina								
TOTALS	**47**	**2**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**26**	**1**	**0.0**	**0.0**

LINEBACKERS	#7 ALEXANDER (LB)				#21 McCLOUD (LB)				#26 KUBAH-TAYLOR (LB)				#47 BROWN (LB)				#50 COTHRAN (LB)			
Opponent	**Snaps**	**Tack**	**TFL**	**Sack**	**Snaps**	**Tack**	**TFL**	**Sack**	**Snaps**	**Tack**	**TFL**	**Sack**	**Snaps**	**Tack**	**TFL**	**Sack**	**Snaps**	**Tack**	**TFL**	**Sack**
LSU	55	10	0.0	0.0	23	6	0.0	0.0	13	4	0.0	0.0	83	10	0.0	0.0	13	3	1.0	0.0
Georgia Southern																				
North Carolina																				
California																				
Miami (Fla.)																				
Charleston Southern																				
Virginia Tech																				
Florida State																				
Syracuse																				
Georgia Tech																				
Duke																				
South Carolina																				
TOTALS	**55**	**10**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**23**	**6**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**13**	**4**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**83**	**10**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**13**	**3**	**1.0**	**0.0**

DEFENSIVE BACKS	#0 STARR (CB)				#1 STROZIER (CB)				#2 HAMPTON (CB)				#3 WASHINGTON (CB)				#5 HANAFIN (S)				#6 CARTER (S)				#8 GIPSON (CB)			
Opponent	**Snaps**	**Tack**	**PBU**	**INT**	**Snaps**	**Tack**	**PBU**	**INT**	**Snaps**	**Tack**	**PBU**	**INT**	**Snaps**	**Tack**	**PBU**	**INT**	**Snaps**	**Tack**	**PBU**	**INT**	**Snaps**	**Tack**	**PBU**	**INT**	**Snaps**	**Tack**	**PBU**	**INT**
LSU	10	0	0	0	22	3	0	0	82	2	0	1	80	6	2	0	57	8	0	0	59	11	1	0	54	4	0	0
Georgia Southern																												
North Carolina																												
California																												
Miami (Fla.)																												
Charleston Southern																												
Virginia Tech																												
Florida State																												
Syracuse																												
Georgia Tech																												
Duke																												
South Carolina																												
TOTALS	**10**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**22**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**82**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**80**	**6**	**2**	**0**	**57**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**59**	**11**	**1**	**0**	**54**	**4**	**0**	**0**

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DEFENSIVE BACKS	#10 KELLEY (DB)				#18 GRIFFIN (S)				#20 KENAN (S)				#22 MYRICK (S)			
Opponent	**Snaps**	**Tack**	**PBU**	**INT**	**Snaps**	**Tack**	**PBU**	**INT**	**Snaps**	**Tack**	**PBU**	**INT**	**Snaps**	**Tack**	**PBU**	**INT**
LSU	34	2	0	0	13	1	0	0	7	1	0	0	65	13	0	0
Georgia Southern																
North Carolina																
California																
Miami (Fla.)																
Charleston Southern																
Virginia Tech																
Florida State																
Syracuse																
Georgia Tech																
Duke																
South Carolina																
TOTALS	**34**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**13**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**65**	**13**	**0**	**0**

2026 SUPERLATIVES

TEAM

Category	2026 Clemson Team High	Clemson Team Record	2026 Opponent Team High	Opponent Team Record
Total Offense	145 vs. LSU, 9-5	756 vs. **Wake Forest, 10-31-1981**	644 by LSU, 9-5	771 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Plays	48 vs. LSU, 9-5	102 vs. **NC State, 11-17-2012**	94 by LSU, 9-5	99 by **South Carolina, 11-12-1968** by **Louisville, 10-1-2016**
Yards Per Play	3.0 vs. LSU, 9-5	11.6 vs. **Louisville, 11-3-2018**	6.9 by LSU, 9-5	9.3 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Rushing Yards	40 vs. LSU, 9-5	615 vs. Georgia Tech, 10-17-1903	309 by LSU, 9-5	478 by Tulane, 11-18-1944
Carries	26 vs. LSU, 9-5	78 vs. Duke, 10-20-1979	58 by LSU, 9-5	82 by North Carolina, 11-15-1969
Yards Per Carry	1.5 vs. LSU, 9-5	13.3 vs. **Louisville, 11-3-2018**	5.3 by LSU, 9-5	
Rushing Touchdowns	1 vs. LSU, 9-5	11 vs. **Presbyterian College, 9-25-1948**	4 by LSU, 9-5	
Passing Yards	105 vs. LSU, 9-5	580 vs. **Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016**	335 by LSU, 9-5	521 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
Completions	14 vs. LSU, 9-5	52 vs. **Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016**	22 by LSU, 9-5	39 by Texas Tech, 12-23-2002
Passing Attempts	22 vs. LSU, 9-5	70 vs. **Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016**	36 by LSU, 9-5	59 by Louisiana Tech, 12-31-2001
Completion %(10 comp.)	63.6 vs. LSU, 9-5	88.2 vs. **The Citadel, 9-16-1978**	61.1 by LSU, 9-5	84.6 by NC State, 10-20-1990
Passing Efficiency(10 comp.)	94.6 vs. LSU, 9-5	262.9 vs. **Furman, 9-15-2007**	152.1 by LSU, 9-5	257.6 by Ohio State, 1-1-2021
Passing Touchdowns	*None recorded*	7 vs. Georgia Tech, 10-17-2020	2 by LSU, 9-5	6 by many (4)
Longest Pass	25 vs. LSU, 9-5	97 vs. **Virginia, 11-16-1974**	33 by LSU, 9-5	98 by Florida State, 11-4-2000
First Downs	8 vs. LSU, 9-5	40 vs. **South Carolina, 11-26-2016**	38 by LSU, 9-5	38 by LSU, 9-5-2026
Total Touchdowns	1 vs. LSU, 9-5	12 vs. **Wake Forest, 10-31-1981**	7 by LSU, 9-5	10 by West Virginia, 1-4-2012
Points	10 vs. LSU, 9-5	122 vs. **Guilford, 10-5-1901**	51 by LSU, 9-5	74 by Alabama, 11-14-1931
Field Goals	1 vs. LSU, 9-5	6 vs. **Texas A&M, 9-3-2005** vs. **Boston College, 9-19-2009**	1 by LSU, 9-5	6 by **Duke, 10-16-1976**
Punting Average(3 punts)	40.4 vs. LSU, 9-5	56.7 vs. Wake Forest, 11-1-1986	*None qualified*	57.7 by **Wake Forest, 11-16-2019**
Time of Possession	23:51 vs. LSU, 9-5	42:58 vs. **North Carolina, 11-7-1992**	36:09 by LSU, 9-5	41:52 by **North Texas, 9-4-2010**
Penalties	5 vs. LSU, 9-5	20 vs. NC State, 10-13-2001	6 by LSU, 9-5	21 by Mississippi State, 12-30-1999
Penalty Yards	41 vs. LSU, 9-5	181 vs. NC State, 10-13-2001	75 by LSU, 9-5	188 by Mississippi State, 12-30-1999
Turnovers	1 vs. LSU, 9-5	10 vs. Florida, 10-11-1952	1 by LSU, 9-5	9 by **Georgia, 9-19-1981**
Third-Down Conversions	1 vs. LSU, 9-5	16 vs. Wake Forest, 9-24-2022	11 by LSU, 9-5	15 by **Georgia, 9-21-1985**
Third-Down Conversion %	7.7 vs. LSU, 9-5	100.0 vs. **Wake Forest, 10-31-1981**	68.8 by LSU, 9-5	72.7 by Florida State, 9-11-1993
Field Position	26 vs. LSU, 9-5	49 vs. **Florida Atlantic, 9-2-2006**	27 by LSU, 9-5	50 by Wake Forest, 10-7-2006
Punt Return Yards	*None recorded*	227 vs. **Georgia Tech, 9-26-1987**	*None recorded*	150 by **Florida State, 9-20-1997**
Kickoff Return Yards	65 vs. LSU, 9-5	286 vs. Florida State, 9-25-2004	18 by LSU, 9-5	290 by **North Carolina, 10-22-2011**
Interception Return Yards	2 vs. LSU, 9-5	143 vs. Maryland, 10-31-1970	30 by LSU, 9-5	166 by **Auburn, 11-21-1953**
Interceptions By Defense	1 vs. LSU, 9-5	6 vs. **South Carolina, 11-27-1971** vs. NC State, 9-30-1995	1 by LSU, 9-5	7 by **South Carolina, 10-25-1945**
Fumble Return Yards	*None recorded*	93 vs. Virginia, 9-19-1998	*None recorded*	103 by West Virginia, 1-4-2012
Sacks	*None recorded*	12 vs. **Furman, 9-7-1996**	4 by LSU, 9-5	8 by Kentucky, 12-29-2023

INDIVIDUAL

Category	2026 Clemson Individual Best	Clemson Individual Record	2026 Opponent Individual Best	Opponent Individual Record
Total Offense	87 by Christopher Vizzina vs. LSU, 9-5	588 by **Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016**	343 by Sam Leavitt (LSU), 9-5	521 by Joe Burrow (LSU), 1-13-2020
Rushing Yards	21 by Jarvis Green vs. LSU, 9-5	263 by **Raymond Priester vs. Duke, 11-11-1995**	113 by Sam Leavitt (LSU), 9-5 by Dilin Jones (LSU), 9-5	256 by Steve Wadiak (South Carolina), 10-19-1950
Carries	7 by Gideon Davidson vs. LSU, 9-5	36 by many (4)	23 by Dilin Jones (LSU), 9-5	45 by James McDougald (Wake Forest), 10-9-1976
Rushing Touchdowns	1 by David Eziomume vs. LSU, 9-5	5 by Stumpy Banks vs. Furman, 10-13-1917 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	2 by Sam Leavitt (LSU), 9-5 by Dilin Jones (LSU), 9-5	4 by many (4)
Longest Carry	11 by David Eziomume vs. LSU, 9-5	90 by many (3)	18 by Sam Leavitt (LSU), 9-5	98 by Steve Atkins (Maryland), 11-18-1978
Passing Yards	83 by Christopher Vizzina vs. LSU, 9-5	580 by **Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016**	230 by Sam Leavitt (LSU), 9-5	521 by Chris Weinke (Florida State), 11-4-2000
Completions	10 by Christopher Vizzina vs. LSU, 9-5	52 by **Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016**	16 by Sam Leavitt (LSU), 9-5	35 by **George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000**
Passing Attempts	16 by Christopher Vizzina vs. LSU, 9-5	70 by **Deshaun Watson vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-2016**	28 by Sam Leavitt (LSU), 9-5	57 by **Kip Allen (The Citadel), 10-4-1986** by **George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000**
Completion %(10 comp.)	62.5 by Christopher Vizzina vs. LSU, 9-5	95.0 by **Cole Stoudt vs. South Carolina State, 9-7-2013**	57.1 by Sam Leavitt (LSU), 9-5	100.0 by **Darian Durant (North Carolina), 10-20-2001**
Passing Efficiency(10 comp.)	93.6 by Christopher Vizzina vs. LSU, 9-5	277.9 by **Cade Klubnik vs. App State, 9-7-2024**	130.8 by Sam Leavitt (LSU), 9-5	257.6 by Justin Fields (Ohio State), 1-1-2021
Passing Touchdowns	*None recorded*	6 by **Deshaun Watson vs. North Carolina, 9-27-2014**	1 by Sam Leavitt (LSU), 9-5 by Landen Clark (LSU), 9-5	6 by many (3)
Receptions	4 by T.J. Moore vs. LSU, 9-5	16 by Sammy Watkins vs. Ohio State, 1-3-2014	7 by Winston Watkins Jr. (LSU), 9-5	14 by **Kelly Campbell (Georgia Tech), 10-28-2000** by Emeka Emezie (NC State), 9-25-2021
Receiving Yards	31 by T.J. Moore vs. LSU, 9-5	227 by Sammy Watkins vs. Ohio State, 1-3-2014	110 by Winston Watkins Jr. (LSU), 9-5	249 by **Peter Warrick (Florida State), 9-20-1997**
Receiving Touchdowns	*None recorded*	3 by many (9)	1 by Winston Watkins Jr. (LSU), 9-5 by Phillip Wright III (LSU), 9-5	4 by **Torry Holt (NC State), 10-31-1998** by Tavon Austin (West Virginia), 1-4-2012
All-Purpose Yards	45 by Chris Johnson Jr. vs. LSU, 9-5	345 by Sammy Watkins vs. Maryland, 10-15-2011	124 by Winston Watkins Jr. (LSU), 9-5	496 by **Tobais Palmer (NC State), 11-17-2012**
Total Touchdowns	1 by David Eziomume vs. LSU, 9-5	5 by Stumpy Banks vs. Furman, 10-13-1917 by Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930	2 by Sam Leavitt (LSU), 9-5 by Dilin Jones (LSU), 9-5	4 by many (7)
Points	6 by David Eziomume vs. LSU, 9-5	33 by **Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 10-17-1930**	12 by Sam Leavitt (LSU), 9-5 by Dilin Jones (LSU), 9-5	24 by many (7)
Field Goals	1 by Nolan Hauser vs. LSU, 9-5	6 by **Jad Dean vs. Texas A&M, 9-3-2005** by **Richard Jackson vs. Boston College, 9-19-2009**	1 by Scott Starzyk (LSU), 9-5	6 by **Vince Fusco (Duke), 10-17-1976**
Longest Field Goal	49 by Nolan Hauser vs. LSU, 9-5	61 by **Spencer Benton vs. Ball State, 9-8-2012**	49 by Scott Starzyk (LSU), 9-5	60 by Kevin Butler (Georgia), 9-22-1984
Punting Average(3 punts)	40.4 by Jack Smith vs. LSU, 9-5	55.3 by **Dale Hatcher vs. Kentucky, 10-2-1982**	*None qualified*	
Punt Return Yards	*None recorded*	167 by Don Kelley vs. Maryland, 10-20, 1970	*None recorded*	
Kickoff Return Yards	45 by Chris Johnson Jr. vs. LSU, 9-5	282 by Justin Miller vs. Florida State, 9-25-2004	18 by Phillip Wright III (LSU), 9-5	
Interception Return Yards	2 by Ashton Hampton vs. LSU, 9-5	101 by **Willie Underwood vs. South Carolina, 11-22-1980**	30 by Jordan Ross (LSU), 9-5	128 by **Dennis Tabron (Duke), 10-18-1980**
Interceptions	1 by Ashton Hampton vs. LSU, 9-5	3 by many (5)	1 by Jordan Ross (LSU), 9-5	4 by Jim Dooley (Miami (Fla.)), 1-1-1952
Fumble Return Yards	*None recorded*	93 by Antwan Edwards vs. Virginia, 9-19-1998	*None recorded*	
Tackles	13 by Corey Myrick vs. LSU, 9-5	27 by Keith Adams vs. South Carolina, 11-20-1999	6 by Whit Weeks (LSU), 9-5 by Princewill Umanmielen (LSU), 9-5	29 by **Ed Stetz (Wake Forest), 10-30-1971**
Tackles For Loss	1 by Will Heldt vs. LSU, 9-5 by Fletcher Cothran vs. LSU, 9-5	6 by **Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-1999** by Andre Branch vs. Virginia Tech, 10-1-2011	2 by Princewill Umanmielen (LSU), 9-5 by Jordan Ross (LSU), 9-5	4.5 by **Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina), 11-24-2012** by **Brian Burns (Florida State) 11-11-2017**
Sacks	*None recorded*	4 by many (4)	1.5 by Princewill Umanmielen (LSU), 9-5	4.5 by **Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina), 11-24-2012**

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

2026 DRIVE CHARTS

CLEMSON DRIVE CHARTS

LSU

#	Qtr	Clock	Spot	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
1	**1**	**14:30**	***33**	**4**	**2**	**1:02**	**FG**
2	1	10:13	20	4	29	2:16	Punt
3	1	3:31	21	3	4	1:24	Int
4	1	2:07	25	3	0	2:07	Punt
5	2	12:15	30	3	3	0:46	Punt
6	2	7:54	25	3	7	1:34	Punt
7	2	4:11	9	3	3	1:25	Punt
8	2	1:10	25	3	1	1:10	Punt
9	3	15:00	25	4	8	2:26	Punt
10	3	8:21	25	5	10	2:52	Punt
11	3	3:24	25	3	16	1:32	Punt
12	4	10:43	12	3	1	1:39	Punt
13	**4**	**6:38**	**29**	**8**	**71**	**3:25**	**TD**

CLEMSON LONG PLAYS

Yds	Player(s)	Type	Opp
25	Vizzina to Preston	Pass	LSU
22	Vizzina to Wesco	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	2	8	0:30	Int
2	**1**	**13:22**	**10**	**10**	**59**	**3:06**	**FG**
3	**1**	**7:57**	**11**	**12**	**89**	**4:21**	**TD**
4	2	15:00	34	8	36	2:45	MFG
5	**2**	**11:29**	**28**	**9**	**72**	**3:35**	**TD**
6	2	6:20	34	7	27	2:09	Punt
7	**2**	**2:46**	**49**	**6**	**51**	**1:36**	**TD**
8	**3**	**12:34**	**31**	**9**	**69**	**4:13**	**TD**
9	**3**	**5:29**	**22**	**6**	**78**	**2:05**	**TD**
10	3	1:52	16	14	45	6:09	Punt
11	**4**	**9:04**	**40**	**6**	**60**	**2:21**	**TD**
12	4	3:14	25	7	51	3:14	Game

OPPONENT LONG PLAYS

Yds	Player(s)	Type	Team
33	Longstreet to Wright	Pass	LSU
32	* Leavitt to Watkins	Pass	LSU
32	Leavitt to Harris	Pass	LSU
30	* Clark to Wright	Pass	LSU
27	Leavitt to Watkins	Pass	LSU
21	Leavitt to T. Green	Pass	LSU
20	Leavitt to Watkins	Pass	LSU

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

PARTICIPATION

#	Player	LSU	GSO	UNC	CAL	MIA	CSU	VAT	FSU	SYR	GAT	DUK	USC	Total	2026 G-S	[1]Career G-S	[2]Career G-S
95	Amare Adams, DT	*47												47	1-1	11-1	
7	Jeremiah Alexander, LB	*55												55	1-1	14-4	42-4
24	Logan Anderson, LB	ST												0	1-0	1-0	
87	Christian Bentancur, TE	*25												25	1-1	20-3	
51	Gavin Blanchard, OL	---												0	0-0	1-0	
7	Logan Brooking, TE	8												8	1-0	6-0	
47	Sammy Brown, LB	*83												83	1-1	28-20	
6	Tyler Brown, WR	29												29	1-0	33-14	
42	Hevin Brown-Shuler, DT	---												0	0-0	7-0	
86	Jaylen Brown-Wallace, WR	---												0	0-0	0-0	6-0
56	Andy Burburija, DT	*42												42	1-1	1-1	
45	Vic Burley, DT	---												0	0-0	21-1	
0	Naeem Burroughs, WR	3												3	1-0	1-0	
29	Chase Byrd, WR	---												0	0-0	6-0	
6	Jerome Carter III, S	*59												59	1-1	1-1	26-13
54	Kam Cody, DT	5												5	1-0	1-0	
40	Brodey Conn, LS	ST												0	1-0	6-0	
35	Tyler Conner, DB	---												0	0-0	1-0	
50	Fletcher Cothran, LB	13												13	1-0	31-0	
8	Gideon Davidson, RB	*28												28	1-1	14-1	
71	Leo Delaney, OL	ST												0	1-0	1-0	
15	Chris Denson, WR	ST												0	1-0	3-0	
27	Noah Dixon, S	---												0	0-0	7-0	
82	Sam Earle, WR	---												0	0-0	1-0	
24	David Eziomume, RB	4												4	1-0	15-0	
8	Corian Gipson, CB	*54												54	1-1	17-4	
21	Jarvis Green, RB	7												7	1-0	12-0	
18	Kylon Griffin, S	13												13	1-0	35-4	
38	Robert Gunn III, PK/P	ST												0	1-0	44-3	
2	Ashton Hampton, CB	*82												82	1-1	28-18	
5	Ronan Hanafin, S	57												57	1-0	39-5	
81	Nolan Hauser, PK	*ST												0	1-1	28-28	
26	Jay Haynes, RB	---												0	0-0	16-0	
13	Will Heldt, DE	*47												47	1-1	14-14	38-26
74	Brayden Jacobs, OL	*49												49	1-1	11-5	
85	Charlie Johnson, TE	ST												0	1-0	6-0	
16	Chris Johnson Jr., RB	10												10	1-0	1-0	29-1
75	Tucker Kattus, OL	ST												0	1-0	3-0	
10	Misun Kelley, DB	34												34	1-0	24-5	
44	Kourtney Kelly, DT	---												0	0-0	0-0	12-0
20	Jakarrion Kenan, S	7												7	1-0	2-0	
26	C.J. Kubah-Taylor, LB	13												13	1-0	10-0	
15	Jahiem Lawson, DE	*38												38	1-1	31-5	
34	Armon Mason, DE	11												11	1-0	16-0	
49	Darien Mayo, DE	31												31	1-0	11-0	
21	Kobe McCloud, LB	23												23	1-0	29-3	
14	London Merritt, DE	26												26	1-0	1-0	13-1
1	T.J. Moore, WR	*40												40	1-1	28-23	
22	Corey Myrick, S	*65												65	1-1	1-1	22-13
77	Ronan O'Connell, OL	*49												49	1-1	16-2	
16	Myles Oliver, CB	---												0	0-0	3-0	
11	Olsen Patt-Henry, TE	*25												25	1-1	32-12	
14	Trent Pearman, QB	---												0	0-0	6-0	
94	Chapman Pendergrass, OL	ST												0	1-0	37-0	
91	Dietrick Pennington, DT/OL	6												6	1-0	28-0	
10	Juju Preston, WR	11												11	1-0	3-0	
27	Jack Purkerson, WR	---												0	0-0	1-0	
46	Jackson Reach, LS	ST												0	1-0	1-0	
48	Charlie Reed, PK/P	---												0	0-0	1-0	
54	Ian Reed, OL	---												0	0-0	4-0	
2	Tait Reynolds, QB	16												16	1-0	1-0	
53	Joseph Roberto II, LB	---												0	0-0	7-0	
50	Collin Sadler, OL	---												0	0-0	28-15	
20	Clark Sanderson, WR	---												0	0-0	4-0	
19	Gordon Sellars III, WR	9												9	1-0	1-0	
55	Harris Sewell, OL	*49												49	1-1	36-18	
62	Bryce Smith, OL	---												0	0-0	5-0	
89	Jack Smith, P	*ST												0	1-1	18-14	
3	Tristan Smith, WR	5												5	1-0	14-4	25-14
0	Donovan Starr, CB	10												10	1-0	1-0	10-0
38	Dominic Staten, LB	---												0	0-0	1-0	
33	Caden Story, DL	25												25	1-0	25-0	
23	Peyton Streko, RB	---												0	0-0	6-0	
99	Markus Strong, DT	26												26	1-0	1-0	15-0
1	Branden Strozier, CB	22												22	1-0	23-1	
80	Luke Stubbs, WR	---												0	0-0	1-0	
88	Clay Swinney, WR	ST												0	1-0	42-0	
97	Patrick Swygert, DT	---												0	0-0	3-0	
29	Champ Thompson, DT	29												29	1-0	12-1	
52	Elyjah Thurmon, OL	*49												49	1-1	12-3	
22	Cole Turner, WR	---												0	0-0	31-4	
17	Christopher Vizzina, QB	*33												33	1-1	15-2	
76	Mason Wade, OL	---												0	0-0	6-0	
63	Easton Ware, OL	*49												49	1-1	1-1	

PARTICIPATION (CONT.)

#	Player	LSU	GSO	UNC	CAL	MIA	CSU	VAT	FSU	SYR	GAT	DUK	USC	Total	2026 G-S	[1]Career G-S	[2]Career G-S
3	Elliot Washington II, CB	*80												**80**	**1-1**	**1-1**	**37-2**
17	Ari Watford, DE	7												**7**	**1-0**	**2-0**	
30	Kylen Webb, S	---												**0**	**0-0**	**14-0**	
12	Bryant Wesco Jr., WR	*41												**41**	**1-1**	**20-19**	
23	C.J. Wesley, DE	17												**17**	**1-0**	**1-0**	**27-11**
84	Avery Wieting, WR	---												**0**	**0-0**	**1-0**	
43	Billy Wilkes, LB	---												**0**	**0-0**	**1-0**	
31	Joe Wilkinson, S	---												**0**	**0-0**	**8-0**	
55	Makhi Williams Lee, DT	5												**5**	**1-0**	**1-0**	
34	Max Wilson, RB	---												**0**	**0-0**	**1-0**	
9	Drew Woodaz, LB	ST												**0**	**1-0**	**14-0**	
92	Devarrick Woods, DT	20												**20**	**1-0**	**1-0**	**12-0**

* - start; ST - special teams only; [1] - Clemson games only; [2] - all NCAA games (only transfers' career totals listed); Note: Numbers do not necessarily denote official plays, but rather non-special-team snaps; only includes plays as a Tiger; **bold** denotes a Clemson home game.

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Position	LSU	GSO	UNC	CAL	MIA	CSU	VAT	FSU	SYR	GAT	DUK	USC
LT	Jacobs											
LG	Thurmon											
C	Sewell											
RG	O'Connell											
RT	Ware											
TE	Patt-Henry											
WR	Wesco											
QB	Vizzina											
RB	Davidson											
WR/TE	Bentancur											
WR	Moore											
DE	Heldt											
DT	Burburija											
DT	Adams											
DE	Lawson											
MLB	Alexander											
WLB	S. Brown											
CB	Washington											
TIGER	C. Gipson											
ROV	Myrick											
FS	Carter											
CB	Hampton											
PK	Hauser											
P	J. Smith											

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

GAME 1

CLEMSON	10
LSU	51

SEPT. 5, 2026
TIGER STADIUM • BATON ROUGE, LA.

BATON ROUGE, La. — After a two-hour pregame lightning delay, Clemson fell to No. 11/13 LSU, 51-10, in front of the second-largest crowd in Clemson history (102,231).

Ashton Hampton intercepted Sam Leavitt on the contest's second play from scrimmage, giving Clemson possession at the LSU 33-yard line. Kicker Nolan Hauser put Clemson in front, 3-0, with a 49-yard field goal with 13:28 remaining in the opening stanza.

LSU began the ensuing possession from its own 10-yard line and finished a 10-play, 59-yard drive with an equalizing 49-yard field goal by Scott Starzyk with 10:16 remaining in the first quarter. On its next drive, LSU capped a 12-play, 89-yard march with a one-yard rushing touchdown by Dilin Jones, giving LSU a 10-3 lead with 3:36 remaining in the first quarter.

On the third play of Clemson's ensuing drive, Jordan Ross intercepted Vizzina and returned it 30 yards for a touchdown, giving LSU a 17-3 lead with 2:07 remaining in the first quarter.

LSU extended its lead to 24-3 with 7:54 remaining in the first half on an eight-yard rushing touchdown by Leavitt. Leavitt added his second rushing touchdown of the game later in the quarter, a 13-yard scamper to give LSU a 31-3 lead.

LSU's Winston Watkins Jr. and Jones added third-quarters scores to extend the LSU advantage to 44-3 entering the final frame.

Phillip Wright III scored in the fourth quarter, pushing LSU's lead to 51-3. Late in the contest, Clemson added an eight-play, 71-yard drive capped by David Eziomume's first career touchdown, an 11-yard score that brought the final score to 51-10.

GAME STATS

Clemson	**3**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**10**
LSU	**17**	**14**	**13**	**7**	**51**

CU	Hauser 49 FG 1st, 13:28, 4-2
LSU	Starzyk 49 FG 1st, 10:16, 10-59
LSU	D. Jones 1 run (Starzyk kick) 1st, 3:36, 12-89
LSU	J. Ross 30 interception return (Starzyk kick) 1st, 2:07
LSU	Leavitt 8 run (Starzyk kick) 2nd, 7:54, 9-72
LSU	Leavitt 13 run (Starzyk kick) 2nd, 1:10, 6-51
LSU	Watkins 32 pass from Leavitt (Starzyk kick) 3rd, 8:21, 9-69
LSU	D. Jones 12 run (Leavitt run failed) 3rd, 3:24, 6-78
LSU	Wright 30 pass from Clark (Starzyk kick) 4th, 6:43, 6-60
CU	Eziomume 11 run (Hauser kick) 4th, 3:13, 8-71

Attendance - 102,321 **Weather -** Cloudy, 78°

Team Statistics	**CU**	**LSU**
First Downs	8	38
Rushing	40	309
Passing	14-22	22-36
Passing Yards	105	335
Total Offense	48-145	94-644

Rushing (Car-Yards-TD)

CU Green 4-21, Davidson 7-20, Eziomume 1-11-1, Vizzina 5-4, Chr. Johnson 3-0, Wesco 1-(-7), Reynolds 5-(-9)

LSU Leavitt 12-113-2, D. Jones 23-113-2, Gage 8-33, Clark 4-23, Watkins 1-14, Wilson 1-9, Berry 4-9, Durham 3-3, Longstreet 1-3, TEAM 1-(-11)

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

CU Vizzina 10-16-83-1-0, Reynolds 4-6-22-0-0

LSU Leavitt 16-28-230-1-1, Clark 5-7-72-0-1, Longstreet 1-1-33-0-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

CU Moore 4-31, Wesco 2-29, T. Brown 2-11, Preston 1-25, T. Smith 1-6, Sellars 1-4, Patt-Henry 1-1, Burroughs 1-1, Bentancur 1-(-3)

LSU Watkins 7-110-1, T. Green 4-58, Wilson 4-35, Wright 3-70-1, Harris 1-32, Barber 1-15, Jayc. Brown 1-14, D. Jones 1-1

THE LAST TIME

-- TEAM --

Won in Overtime (& Game-Winning Score)
Clemson: at Wake Forest, 9/24/22 (51-45 2OT)
Davis Allen 21-yard pass from DJ Uiagalelei
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. Duke, 11/1/25 (45-46)
Nate Sheppard 3-yard rush (0:40)

Won on Final Play of Regulation
Clemson: vs. SMU, 12/7/24 (34-31)
Nolan Hauser 56-yard field goal
Opponent: at Georgia Tech, 9/13/25 (21-24)
Aidan Birr 55-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: at LSU, 41 points, 9/5/26 (10-51)

Won by 35 or More Points
Clemson: vs. Furman, 35 points, 11/22/25 (45-10)
Opponent: at LSU, 41 points, 9/5/26 (10-51)

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. Furman, led by 35, 11/22/25 (45-10)
Opponent: at LSU, trailed by 48 points, 9/5/26 (10-51)

Scored 28 or More Points in a Quarter
Clemson: at North Carolina, 10/4/25 (38-10)
Scored 28 points in first quarter
Opponent: vs. West Virginia, 1/4/12 (33-70)
Scored 35 points in second quarter

Scored 35 or More Points in a Half
Clemson: at North Carolina, 10/4/25 (38-10)
Scored 35 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: at LSU, 9/5/26 (10-51)

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)

No Touchdowns
Clemson: vs. Georgia, 8/31/24 (3-34)
Opponent: at Boston College, 10/8/22 (31-3)

No Touchdowns (Both Teams)
vs. Duke, 10/9/71 (3-0)

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: at South Carolina, 11/29/25 (28-14)
Cade Klubnik pass to Adam Randall
Opponent: at LSU, 9/5/26 (10-51)
Sam Leavitt rush (sacked)

Successful Two-Point Conversion
Clemson: at South Carolina, 11/29/25 (28-14)
Cade Klubnik pass to Adam Randall
Opponent: vs. Duke, 11/1/25 (45-46)
Darian Mensah pass to Todd Pelino

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. Penn State, 12/27/25 (10-22)
Opponent: vs. Penn State, 12/27/25 (10-22)

No Turnovers (Both Teams)
vs. Penn State, 12/27/25 (10-22)

-- 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: 644 at LSU, 9/5/26 (10-51)

500 or More Total Net Yards of Offense
Clemson: 560, vs. Duke, 11/1/25 (45-46)
Opponent: 644 at LSU, 9/5/26 (10-51)

300 or More Net Yards Rushing by Team
Clemson: 302, vs. The Citadel, 11/23/24 (51-14)
Opponent: 309 at LSU, 9/5/26 (10-51)

200 or More Net Yards Rushing by Team
Clemson: 219, vs. Furman, 11/22/25 (45-10)
Opponent: 309 at LSU, 9/5/26 (10-51)

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: Adam Randall (24-102) at South Carolina, 11/29/25 (28-14)
Opponent: Sam Leavitt (12-113) and Dilin Jones (23-113) at LSU, 9/5/26 (10-51)

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: Sam Leavitt (12-113) and Dilin Jones (23-113) at LSU, 9/5/26 (10-51)

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: Chris Denson (6-106) vs. Furman, 11/22/25 (45-10)
Opponent: Sam Leavitt (12-113) at LSU, 9/5/26 (10-51)

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: Adam Randall (24) at South Carolina, 11/29/25 (28-14)
Opponent: Dilin Jones (23) at LSU, 9/5/26 (10-51)

Clemson Rushing Play Of...
40+ Yards: Chris Denson (50) vs. Furman, 11/22/25 (45-10)
50+ Yards: Chris Denson (50) vs. Furman, 11/22/25 (45-10)
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 (60) vs. Syracuse, 9/20/25 (21-34)
Opponent: Kevin Jennings (50) vs. SMU, 12/7/24 (34-31)

Individual with 40 or More Pass Attempts
Clemson: Christopher Vizzina (42) vs. SMU, 10/18/25 (24-35)
Opponent: LaNorris Sellers (42) at South Carolina, 11/29/25 (28-14)

Individual with 30 or More Pass Completions
Clemson: Cade Klubnik (37) vs. Syracuse, 9/20/25 (21-34)
Opponent: Kevin Jennings (31) vs. SMU, 12/7/24 (34-31)

Individual with 25 or More Pass Completions
Clemson: Christopher Vizzina (29) vs. SMU, 10/18/25 (24-35)
Opponent: Max Johnson (26) at North Carolina, 10/4/25 (38-10)

THE LAST TIME

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 (385) vs. Duke, 11/1/25 (45-46)
Opponent: LaNorris Sellers (381) at South Carolina, 11/29/25 (28-14)

Consecutive 300-Yard Passing Games (Same Season)
Clemson: Cade Klubnik, 309 at Wake Forest (10/12/24) 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)

Individual with Four or More Touchdown Passes
Clemson: Cade Klubnik (4) at North Carolina, 10/4/25 (38-10)
Opponent: Darian Mensah (4) vs. Duke, 11/1/25 (45-46)

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, 75 yards to T.J. Moore at North Carolina, 10/4/25 (38-10)
Opponent: Caullin Lacy, 2 yards to Nate Kurisky at Louisville, 11/14/25 (20-19)

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: 94, at LSU, 9/5/26 (10-51)

Ran 100+ Plays
Clemson: 101 vs. Louisville, 11/2/24 (21-33)
Opponent: Never

No Sacks Allowed
Clemson: at Georgia Tech, 9/13/25 (21-24)
Opponent: at LSU, 9/5/26 (10-51)

Individual with 10 or More Receptions
Clemson: Antonio Williams (10) vs. Duke, 11/1/25 (45-46)
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 (101) at South Carolina, 11/29/25 (28-14)
Opponent: Winston Watkins Jr. (110) at LSU, 9/5/26 (10-51)

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: Vandrevius Jacobs (141) and Nyck Harbor (115) at South Carolina, 11/29/25 (28-14)

Consecutive 100-Yard Receiving Games (Same Season)
Clemson: Bryant Wesco Jr., 118 vs. Troy (9/6/25) and 126 at Georgia Tech (9/13/25)
Opponent: Vandrevius Jacobs (141) and Nyck Harbor (115) at South Carolina, 11/29/25 (28-14) and Trebor Pena (100) vs. Penn State, 12/27/25 (10-22)

Individual with Three or More Touchdown Receptions
Clemson: Tee Higgins (3) vs. Virginia, 12/7/19 (62-17)
Opponent: Deebo Samuel (3) vs. South Carolina, 11/24/18 (56-35)

Clemson Passing Play Of...
50+ Yards: Antonio Williams (64) and T.J. Moore (75) vs. Duke, 11/1/25 (45-46)
60+ Yards: Antonio Williams (64) and T.J. Moore (75) vs. Duke, 11/1/25 (45-46)
75+ Yards: T.J. Moore (75) vs. Duke, 11/1/25 (45-46)
80+ Yards: Amari Rodgers (83) at Georgia Tech, 10/17/20 (73-7)

Opponent Passing Play Of...
50+ Yards: Trebor Pena (73) vs. Penn State, 12/27/25 (10-22)
60+ Yards: Trebor Pena (73) vs. Penn State, 12/27/25 (10-22)
75+ Yards: Cooper Barkate (77) vs. Duke, 11/1/25 (45-46)
80+ Yards: Nykeim Johnson (83) vs. Syracuse, 10/24/20 (47-21)

200 Rushing Yards and 200 Passing Yards by Team
Clemson: vs. Furman (237 pass/219 rush), 11/22/25 (45-10)
Opponent: at LSU (335 pass/309 rush), 9/5/26 (10-51)

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: Adam Randall (102 rushing) and T.J. Moore (101 receiving) at South Carolina, 11/29/25 (28-14)
Opponent: Sam Leavitt/Dilin Jones (113 rushing each) and Winston Watkins Jr. (110 receiving) at LSU, 9/5/26 (10-51)

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: Antonio Williams (1 rush, 1 rec.) vs. Duke, 11/1/25 (45-46)
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: Adam Randall, 227 (130 rushing, 53 kickoff return, 44 receiving) vs. Syracuse, 9/20/25 (21-34)
Opponent: Barion 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. Furman, 11/22/25 (45-10)
First 4 Drives: at Boston College, 10/11/25 (41-10)
First 5 Drives: at Boston College, 10/11/25 (41-10)
First 6 Drives: at Boston College, 10/11/25 (41-10)
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: at North Carolina, 10/4/25 (38-10)
First 4 Drives: at North Carolina, 10/4/25 (38-10)
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)

Scored on First Offensive Play
Clemson: Antonio Williams 75-yard pass to T.J. Moore at North Carolina, 10/4/25 (38-10)

-- 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 at South Carolina, 11/25/23 (16-7)
Opponent: 145 at LSU, 9/5/26 (10-51)

Held Opponent Under 300 Net Yards of Total Offense
Clemson: 271, vs. Furman, 11/22/25 (45-10)
Opponent: 145 at LSU, 9/5/26 (10-51)

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: 41 at South Carolina, 11/29/25 (28-14)
Opponent: 40 at LSU, 9/5/26 (10-51)

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: 136, at Boston College, 10/11/25 (41-10)
Opponent: 105 at LSU, 9/5/26 (10-51)

Interception Return for a Touchdown
Clemson: Ricardo Jones (12 yards off LaNorris Sellers) at South Carolina, 11/29/25 (28-14)
Opponent: Jordan Ross (30 yards off Christopher Vizzina) at LSU, 9/5/26 (10-51)

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)

THE LAST TIME

Individual with Two or More Interceptions
Clemson: Ricardo Jones (2) at South Carolina, 11/29/25 (28-14)
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)

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: 6 vs. Florida State, 11/8/25 (24-10)
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 (3.0) at South Carolina, 11/29/25 (28-14)
Opponent: Jadeveon Clowney (4.5) vs. South Carolina, 11/24/12 (17-27)

Individual with Two or More Sacks
Clemson: T.J. Parker (3.0) at South Carolina, 11/29/25 (28-14)
Opponent: Dani Dennis-Sutton (2.0) vs. Penn State, 12/27/25 (10-22)

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: Peter Woods, 2-yard rushing touchdown vs. Duke, 11/1/25 (45-46)
Opponent: Jordan Ross, 30-yard interception return at LSU, 9/5/26 (10-51)

-- SPECIAL TEAMS --

Kickoff Return for a Touchdown
Clemson: Sammy Watkins, 89 yards at Maryland, 10/15/11 (56-45)
Opponent: Sahmir Hagans, 102 yards (100 officially) vs. Duke, 11/1/25 (45-46)

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: Tyler Venables (recovered by Rob Billings) vs. Duke, 11/1/25 (45-46)
Opponent: Jordan Botelho (returned 17 yards for a touchdown by Prince Kollie) at Notre Dame, 11/5/22 (14-35)

Blocked Punt Returned or Recovered for Touchdown
Clemson: La'Donte Harris, 10 yards at South Carolina, 11/24/07 (23-21)
Opponent: Prince Kollie, 17 yards at Notre Dame, 11/5/22 (14-35)

Two Blocked Punts in a Game
Clemson: Carson Donnelly and Wade Woodaz at Georgia Tech, 9/5/22 (41-10)

Missed Extra Point Attempt
Clemson: vs. The Citadel (blocked), 11/23/24 (51-14)
Opponent: at Louisville (off upright), 11/14/25 (20-19)

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, 9/19/09 (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 (50) at Boston College, 10/11/25 (41-10)
Opponent: Cooper Ranvier (51) at Louisville, 11/14/25 (20-19)

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: Ian Williams (51.6 on 5 att.) vs. Furman, 11/22/25 (45-10)

Individual with Punt of 70+ Yards
Clemson: Dawson Zimmerman (76) at Boston College, 10/30/10
Opponent: Ian Williams (74) vs. Furman, 11/22/25 (45-10)

Individual with Punt of 60+ Yards
Clemson: Aidan Swanson (60 & 62) vs. Florida State, 9/23/23 (24-31)
Opponent: Ian Williams (74) vs. Furman, 11/22/25 (45-10)

Back-to-Back Kickoffs Returned for Touchdowns
Clemson's Justin Miller (80 yards) answered by NC State's Jerricho Cotchery (42 yards) vs. NC State, 10/24/02 (6-38)

No Punts
Clemson: vs. 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: Jack Smith pass incomplete vs. Penn State, 12/27/25 (10-22)
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: Clay Swinney, rush for two-point conversion vs. Florida State, 11/8/25 (24-10)
Opponent: Evan Crenshaw, sacked for 12 yards, vs. Troy, 9/6/25 (27-16)

Successful Fake Field Goal or Extra Point
Clemson: Clay Swinney, rush for two-point conversion vs. Florida State, 11/8/25 (24-10)
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. Syracuse (recovered by Greg Delaine), 9/20/25 (21-34)

Successful Onside Kick
Clemson: vs. Alabama (recovered by Greg Huegel), 1/9/17 (35-31)
Opponent: vs. Syracuse (recovered by Greg Delaine), 9/20/25 (21-34)