



## GAME 4 CLEMSON (3-0) VS. BOSTON COLLEGE (1-2)

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

Memorial Stadium, Clemson, SC (81,500)

Kickoff: 3:30 p.m.

Family Weekend/Hall of Fame Day

### TV: ESPN2

(Dave LaMont, Kelly Stouffer, Kris Budden)

### CLEMSON RADIO NETWORK

(Don Munson, Rodney Williams,  
Sideline: Reggie Merriweather)  
XM Radio Ch. 193

### SERIES HISTORY

Clemson Leads 15-9-2  
at Clemson: Clemson leads 6-3-1  
at Boston: Clemson leads 8-6-1  
at Fenway Park: 1-1-1  
at Alumni Stadium: 4-4  
First Meeting: Clemson 6-3 in 1939  
Last Meeting: Clemson 56-10 in 2016  
Streak: Clemson won 6 in a row  
Last Boston College Win: 16-10 in 2010 at BC  
Last Boston College win at Clemson:  
20-17 in 2007

### 2017 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	TV	W-L	Score/Time
Sept. 2	KENT STATE	ESPN	W	56-3
Sept. 9	AUBURN	ESPN	W	14-6
Sept. 16	at Louisville	ABC	W	47-21
Sept. 23	BOSTON COLLEGE	ESPN2		3:30 pm
Sept. 30	at Virginia Tech	ABC		8:00 pm
Oct. 7	WAKE FOREST			
Oct. 13	at Syracuse	ESPN		7p.m.
Oct. 28	GEORGIA TECH			
Nov. 4	at NC State			
Nov. 11	FLORIDA STATE			
Nov. 18	THE CITADEL			
Nov. 25	at South Carolina			

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### CLEMSON TIGERS

2017 Record	3-0, 1-0 ACC
Clemson Rankings	#2 AP, #2 Coaches
Location	Clemson, S.C.
Colors	Clemson Orange & Regalia
Enrollment	23,406
Director of Athletics	Dan Radakovich (Indiana (Pa.) '80)
Head Coach	Dabo Swinney (Alabama '93)
Clemson Record (9th full season)	92-28 (.767)
Away & Neutral Record	38-21 (.638)
Home	54-7 (.885)
vs. ACC Teams	58-16 (.784)
vs. Boston College	8-1
Co-Offensive Coordinators	Tony Elliott, Jeff Scott
Defensive Coordinator	Brent Venables
Twitter /Instagram	@ClemsonFB
Web	ClemsonTigers.com

### BOSTON COLLEGE

2017 Record:	1-2 overall, 0-1 ACC
Location:	Boston, MA
Colors:	Maroon & Gold
Enrollment:	14,125
Athletic Director:	Martin Jarmond
Head Coach: Steve Addazio (Central Connecticut '81)	
Boston College Record:	25-29 (5th year)
Overall:	38-40 (7th year)
vs Clemson:	0-4
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## MEDIA INFORMATION

### DABO SWINNEY PRESS CONFERENCE

Head Coach Dabo Swinney will hold his weekly press conference at the Team Room on the second floor of the Reeves Football Operations Building each Tuesday at 11 a.m. Clemson players will be available after Swinney's press conference in the Poe Indoor Football Facility. Coach Swinney's press conference will be available over clemson.tigers.com. An abbreviated transcript of his press conference also will be available.

### SWINNEY SUNDAY TELECONFERENCE

Head Coach Dabo Swinney will hold a teleconference each Sunday at 6 p.m. Contact Tim Bourret to access for call. The first call will be September 3.

### CLEMSON PLAYER INTERVIEWS

Clemson student-athlete interviews are held each Monday and Tuesday on in the Poe Indoor Football Facility. Contact Tim Bourret each Sunday by 4 p.m. with your requests for the week. The first players on Monday usually start at 11:00 a.m. Players are also available after Coach Swinney's Tuesday press conference at the West Endzone.

### CLEMSON COORDINATORS

A Clemson offensive coordinator, either Tony Elliott or Jeff Scott, will be available on Mondays at 11:45 a.m. at the Poe Indoor Facility. Defensive Coordinator Brent Venables will be available at the Poe Indoor Facility on Tuesdays some time after Dabo Swinney's press conference.

### CLEMSON PERSONNEL UPDATE

- Richard Yeargin (DE) out for season due to neck injury suffered over the summer.
- Tucker Israel (QB) out indefinitely with an illness.
- Garrett Williams (FB) Out indefinitely with a torn ACL suffered last spring.
- D.J. Greenless (TE), questionable, knee vs. Louisville.
- Marcus Edmond (DB) ankle vs. Auburn, Questionable

### ACC TELECONFERENCE

The ACC holds a teleconference for the media every Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. throughout the season. Each coach has a 10 minute period on the conference. Each teleconference available at theacc.com. Contact the ACC for the teleconference phone number.

#### Head Coach, School

Brian Kelly, Notre Dame #10:20 a.n.

Bronco Mendenhall, Virginia 10:30 a.m.

Dabo Swinney, Clemson 10:40 a.m.

Jimbo Fisher, Florida State 10:50 a.m.

Bobby Petrino, Louisville 11:00 a.m.

Dino Babers, Syracuse 11:10 a.m.

Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech 11:30 a.m.

Larry Fedora, North Carolina 11:40 a.m.

Justin Fuente, Virginia Tech 11:50 a.m.

Dave Clawson, Wake Forest Noon

Pat Narduzzi, Pittsburgh 12:10 p.m.

Steve Addazio, Boston College 12:20 a.m.

David Cutcliffe, Duke 12:30 p.m.

Dave Doeren, NC State 12:40 p.m.

Mark Richt, Miami (FL) 12:50 p.m

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#### Inside Clemson Football with Dabo Swinney

Station (Network)	City	Day (time)
WACH (Fox)	Columbia	Sunday (10:30 am)
WBTW (CBS)	Myrtle Beach	Sunday (11:30 am)
WCBD (NBC)	Charleston	Sunday (12:30 pm)
WJBF (ABC)	Augusta	Sunday (2:30 pm)
WSPA (CBS)	Spartanburg	Monday (7:30 pm)
WSAV (NBC)	Savannah	Tuesday (6:30 pm)
Fox Sports South		Tuesday (5:30 pm)



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## 2017 STANDINGS

Atlantic Division	ACC	Home	Away	Overall
Clemson	1-0	2-0	1-0	3-0
Wake Forest	1-0	2-0	1-0	3-0
Louisville	1-1	0-1	1-0	2-1
Syracuse	0-0	2-1	0-0	2-1
NC State	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-1
Florida State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
Boston College	0-1	0-2	1-0	1-2

Coastal Division	ACC	Home	Away	Overall
Duke	0-0	3-0	0-0	3-0
Virginia Tech	0-0	1-0	2-0	3-0
Miami	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
Georgia Tech	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-1
Virginia	0-0	2-1	0-0	2-1
Pittsburgh	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-2
North Carolina	0-1	0-2	1-0	1-2

## THIS WEEK'S GAMES

<b>September 22, 2017</b>			
Virginia at Boise State	ESPN2		8 pm
<b>September 23, 2017</b>			
NC State at Florida State	ABC		Noon
Kent State at Louisville	CHSS		NOON
Pittsburgh at Georgia Tech	ACCN	12:30 pm	
Old Dominion at Virginia Tech	ACC3	2 pm	
Boston College at Clemson	ESPN2	3:30 pm	
Duke at North Carolina	ESPNU	3:30 pm	
Toledo at Miami (FL)	RSN	3:30 pm	
Wake Forest at Appalachian St.	ACC3	3:30 pm	
Syracuse at LSU	ESPN2	7 pm.	

## CLEMSON PRONUNCIATIONS

Dabo Swinney	DA-boh SWEE-nee
Justin Falcinelli	fal-sih-NEHL-ee
Clelin Ferrell	CLEE-lihn
Greg Huegel	Rhymes with Bugle
Travis Etienne	E T N
Trevion Thompson	TRAY-vee-ahn
K'Von Wallace	KAY-Vahn
A.J. Terrell	teh-REHL
Kyle Cote	COHT-ee
James Skalski	SKAL-skee

### Clemson vs. Boston College Series

•Clemson has a 15-9-2 lead in the series with Boston College that dates to the 1940 Cotton Bowl. Clemson has won each of the last six games, including 56-10 last year in Boston the most points Clemson has scored against BC and the largest margin of victory in the series.

•Clemson won the last time the two teams met in Clemson by a 34-17 score in 2015. Boston College's last win in the series took place in 2010, a 16-10 Boston College in Boston. The Eagles have not won at Clemson since 2007, a 20-17 Eagles win that determined the ACC Atlantic championship.

•The Tigers have won eight of the nine games played since Dabo Swinney became Clemson head coach on an interim basis on October 13, 2008. Clemson won 27-21 in Chestnut Hill on November 1, 2008 and 25-7 at Clemson in 2009. The 2008 win in Boston was Swinney's first career win as a head coach. Clemson's only loss in the Swinney era to the Eagles as head coach came in 2010 in Boston.

•The series dates to the 1939 season and the January 1, 1940 Cotton Bowl. That was a landmark victory for the Clemson program, the school's first bowl game and the school's first win over a Top 20 team. Boston College was ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in the nation entering the game. Clemson won 6-3 behind 115 yards rushing from Charlie Timmons and four pass deflections in the fourth quarter by Clemson legend Banks McFadden.

Boston College was coached by Frank Leahy, who is the No. 2 ranked coach in the history of college football in terms of winning percentage. Leahy lost only 13 games in 13 years, but one was to Clemson.

•Six of the 12 meetings between the two teams since Boston College joined the ACC in 2005 have been decided by a touchdown or less. The Tigers hold an 8-4 advantage in the series since Boston College joined the ACC for the 2005 season. BC won each of the first three, all by seven points or less and two were in overtime.

•Three of Clemson's victories in the series took place during undefeated Tiger regular seasons. Clemson won 26-19 in 1948 on the way to a perfect 11-0 season, and won 35-14 in 1950 on the way to a 9-0-1 season. Clemson also won in 2015 during its perfect regular season, 34-17 in Clemson behind 420 yards passing by Deshaun Watson.

• In 1983, at Chestnut Hill, the Eagles gained a 31-16 win behind Doug Flutie, who would win the Heisman Trophy the following year. Clemson had a 16-3 lead with 25 minutes left in the game, but the Eagles went on a 28-0 run to end the contest behind Flutie. He was 20-36 for 223 yards and two touchdowns against a Clemson defense that featured All-American William Perry. The Eagles gained 504 yards of total offense on the night, 281 rushing and 223 passing. It was Clemson's only loss in 1983 (9-1-1) and the most yards against Clemson during its 30-2-2 run between the 1981-83 seasons.

•The two teams tied in a 1982 game

in Death Valley. The game was televised by CBS on a regional basis, the first CBS broadcast from Clemson's Memorial Stadium. Clemson had a 14-0 lead at intermission, but sophomore quarterback Doug Flutie led Boston College back to take a 17-14 lead. The Tigers tied the game in the fourth quarter, on a field goal by Donald Igwebuike, who played soccer and football for the Tigers that fall. He then had another attempt from 43 yards with eight seconds left, but the kick missed and the game ended in a 17-17 tie.

•Clemson had just two losses and two ties over a three-year period from 1981-83. One of the losses and one of the ties came against Boston College in that 1982-83 period.

•The 2005 game at Clemson was an overtime meeting, a 16-13 Boston College victory. It was the first between the two schools as an ACC matchup. The game was tied 10-10 at the end of regulation. The two teams played a double overtime affair in 2006, a 34-33 Boston College victory. A missed extra point in overtime proved costly for the Tigers.

•In 2009 when Clemson won it was the Tigers first win over the Eagles at Clemson since 1958. Clemson won that 1958 game, 34-12.

•The two teams played three games at famed Fenway Park in Boston, the home of the Boston Red Sox. Clemson won the first meeting there in 1941 (just 13 days after Ted Williams finished his .406 season for the Red Sox) by a 26-13 score. The same two teams met at Fenway the following year, and Boston College won, 14-7. The two teams played to a 14-14 tie in 1953 at Fenway. So the series stands at 1-1-1 in games played at Fenway Park.

\*The two teams also played at Braves Field in Boston, then the home of the National League's Boston Braves (now the Atlanta Braves). Clemson had a 3-1 advantage in games played at Braves Field all between 1942-52.

•Clemson has an 8-6-1 lead in the series in games played in Boston or Chestnut Hill.

### Last Year vs. Boston College

Clemson followed up its big 2016 win over Louisville with a 56-10 win over Boston College on October 7, 2016. The game was played on a Friday evening in Boston, Clemson's first football game on a Friday since 1956, and the victory moved Clemson to 6-0 for the season.

Deshaun Watson was brilliant tossing four touchdowns without an interception, as he led Clemson to 508 yards of total offense in just 61 plays. Watson's favorite touchdown target was Deon Cain, who caught two, one of 29 yards and another of 16. Mike Williams also had a nine-yarder from Watson.

Wayne Gallman surpassed the century mark on the ground in just nine carries as he had 109 yards and a touchdown. He won the Leather Helmet Award as the game's most valuable player.

Clemson led 21-3 after the first quar-



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## NATIONAL RANKINGS

### ASSOCIATED PRESS (SEPTEMBER 17, 2017)

Rk	School (1st place)	Rec	Pts
1.	Alabama (45)	3-0	1504
2.	Clemson	2-0	1446
3.	Oklahoma	3-0	1432
4.	Penn State	3-0	1306
5.	Southern California	3-0	1241
6.	Oklahoma State	3-0	1154
7.	Washington	3-0	1141
8.	Michigan	3-0	1081
9.	Wisconsin	3-0	1031
10.	Ohio State	2-1	1015
11.	Georgia	3-0	940
12.	Florida State	0-1	922
13.	Virginia Tech	3-0	730
14.	Miami (FL)	1-0	6-6
15.	Auburn	2-1	596
16.	TCU	3-0	553
17.	Mississippi State	3-0	532
18.	Washington State	3-0	419
19.	Louisville	2-1	356
20.	Florida	1-1	308
21.	South Florida	3-0	272
22.	San Diego State	3-0	201
23.	Utah	3-0	194
24.	Oregon	3-0	158
25.	LSU	2-1	153

#### OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES:

WEST VIRGINIA 114, COLORADO 93, MARYLAND 84, VANDERBILT 83, NOTRE DAME 57, MEMPHIS 21, CALIFORNIA 19, STANFORD 16, KENTUCKY 11, DUKE 10, KANSAS STATE 10, TENNESSEE 6, TEXAS TECH 4, IOWA 2, WAKE FOREST 2, MICHIGAN STATE 1, HOUSTON 1

### AMWAY USA TODAY COACHES (SEPTEMBER 17, 2017)

Rk	School (1st place)	Rec	Pts
1.	Alabama (59)	3-0	1618
2.	Clemson (6)	3-0	1535
3.	Oklahoma	3-0	1505
4.	Penn State	3-0	1364
5.	Southern Cal	3-0	1348
6.	Washington	3-0	1277
7.	Oklahoma State	3-0	1219
8.	Michigan	3-0	1171
9.	Ohio State	2-1	1052
10.	Wisconsin	3-0	1032
11.	Florida State	0-1	985
12.	Georgia	3-0	978
13.	Virginia Tech	3-0	775
14.	Miami (FL)	1-0	659
15.	TCU	3-0	602
16.	Auburn	2-1	555
17.	South Florida	3-0	446
18.	Washington State	3-0	441
19.	Mississippi State	3-0	412
20.	Louisville	2-1	382
21.	Utah	3-0	324
22.	Florida	1-1	312
23.	LSU	2-1	243
24.	Oregon	3-0	208
25.	San Diego State	3-0	141

Others receiving votes: West Virginia 100, Vanderbilt 92, Colorado 84, Maryland 48, Kansas State 45, Memphis 36, Notre Dame 24, Kentucky 18, California 18, Minnesota 14, Stanford 11, NC State 9, Houston 9, Duke 8, Navy 7, Iowa 6, Tennessee 3, Appalachian State 2, Wake Forest 2, Boise State 2, Michigan State 2, Arkansas 1

Fulltime Coaches in Press Box: Tony Elliott, Danny Pearman.

ter thanks to three plays of at least 50 yards. Gallman had a 59-yard touchdown run, Mike Williams had a 50-yard reception and Jordan Leggett went 56 yards with a Watson pass.

Clemson held Boston College to 252 yards of total offense, 156 rushing and 96 passing. Boston College had the ball for 38:08 seconds thanks to Clemson's big play ability. BC's only touchdown came in the third period.

Freshmen scored Clemson's last two touchdowns. Tavien Feaster scored on a 45 yard run and Mark Fields scored on a 42-yard interception return.

### Dabo Swinney's First Win was in Chestnut Hill Clemson 27, Boston College 21 At Chestnut Hill, Nov. 1, 2008

C.J. Spiller totaled 242 all-purpose yards and Clemson scored the game's final 10 points to defeat Boston College 27-21 at Alumni Stadium on November 1, 2008. It was Clemson's first win over the Eagles since 1958, snapping its six-game winless streak, and the first win for Dabo Swinney as Clemson's interim head coach.

Behind 240 yards in the first half, Clemson jumped out to a 17-0 halftime lead. But Boston College took advantage of several Tiger miscues and scored 21 straight points to take the lead in the fourth quarter. But Spiller's 64-yard kickoff return set up the Tigers' go-ahead score and the Clemson defense thwarted Boston College to preserve Clemson's first victory over the Eagles since they joined the ACC.

Clemson outgained the Eagles 339-236 and was led by the all-around performance of Spiller. The junior running back had eight carries for 55 yards and six catches for 105 yards. He also added a 64-yard kickoff return and 18-yard punt return.

Spiller was named game MVP and was ACC Offensive Back-of-the-Week. Thomas Austin was also named ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week.

James Davis totaled 52 yards on 13 carries and a score, his 42nd career rushing touchdown. It broke the school record that was previously held by Travis Zachery (1998-01). Aaron Kelly also hauled in his 19th career touchdown catch, breaking the previous Tiger record held by Glenn Smith (1949-51).

Cullen Harper, who rushed for a touchdown, was 21-33 for 252 yards and one touchdown against three interceptions. His favorite target was Jacoby Ford, who had a game-high seven catches for 72 yards.

The Eagles were limited to just 116 passing yards on 39 attempts, less than three yards per attempt. They had two offensive touchdowns, which came on drives of seven and 21 yards. Only two of their 15 offensive drives traveled more than 25 yards, and both ended in missed field goals.

The Tiger defense limited the Eagles to just 2-17 on third down and allowed one offensive play of 20 yards or more, which was a 23-yard pass play. The Tigers did not register a sack, but they were a big reason Chris Crane was just 18-39 for 116 yards due to consistent

pressure in the backfield.

### O'Rourke-McFadden Trophy to the Winner

For the 10th time, Clemson and Boston College will play for a trophy. The Boston College Gridiron Club began sponsoring the O'Rourke-McFadden Trophy in 2008. Clemson has won eight of the nine years the trophy has been awarded.

The trophy features a leather helmet replica of those used by Charlie O'Rourke of Boston College and Banks McFadden of Clemson, when they competed against each other in the 1940 Cotton Bowl in Dallas, TX. In addition to the trophy presentation, the Boston College Gridiron Club will present a replica leather helmet to the MVP of the winning school in the locker room.

C.J. Spiller won the award for the 2008 game when he had 242 all-purpose yards, and Clemson kicker Richard Jackson won the award for the 2009 game. He kicked six field goals in the Clemson victory, the only kicker in the FBS level to kick six field goals in a game in 2009.

Montell Harris won the award for Boston College in 2010 thanks to his 143 yards rushing and he scored the game's only offensive touchdown. Chandler Catanzaro became the second Clemson kicker to win the honor with his five field goals in the 36-14 Clemson win in 2011. Tajh Boyd won it in 2012 with a 367-yard passing game and Vic Beasley took the honor in 2013 when he had a fumble return for a touchdown. Cole Stoudt had 308 yards of total offense in Clemson's 2014 win. Watson won it the last two seasons.

The Boston College Gridiron Club developed the idea in order to honor the tradition at both schools and to honor the legacy of Charlie O'Rourke and Banks McFadden, who played during the leather helmet era. Clemson and Boston College are both in the Atlantic Division of the ACC and will play every year.

O'Rourke led Boston College from the quarterback position to a 26-3-2 record in his three years as the quarterback of the Eagles between 1938-40. One of those three losses was to McFadden and Clemson in the 1940 Cotton Bowl. O'Rourke had his jersey retired at Boston College and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1972.

McFadden led the Tigers to a 9-1 record in 1939 as the starting quarterback. Regarded as the greatest all-around Clemson athlete of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, he was an All-American in football and basketball at Clemson. The 1939 football team finished 12<sup>th</sup> in the final AP poll, Clemson's first top 20 season on record, and the win over Boston College in the Cotton Bowl was Clemson's first bowl appearance. In the spring of 1939 he led Clemson to the Southern Conference Basketball championship. McFadden was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1959, Clemson's first inductee.

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## Winners of Leather Helmet Award

Year	Player	School
2008	C.J. Spiller, RB	Clemson
2009	Richard Jackson, PK	Clemson
2010	Montell Harris, RB	Boston College
2011	Chandler Catanzaro, PK	Clemson
2012	Tajh Boyd, QB	Clemson
2013	Vic Beasley, DE	Clemson
2014	Cole Stoudt, QB	Clemson
2015	Deshawn Watson, QB	Clemson
2016	Wayne Gallman, RB	Clemson

## CLEMSON VETERANS VS. BOSTON COLLEGE

**Ryan Carter (DB)** – Had one tackle and one pass breakup in 38 plays in 2016 game at Boston College.

**Marcus Edmond (CB)** – Had one pass breakup in 19 plays in 2016 game at Boston College.

**Clelin Ferrell (DE)** – Had three tackles, including one tackle for loss and one sack, in 53 plays in 2016 game at Boston College.

**Mark Fields (CB)** – Had one interception that he returned for a score in 23 plays in 2016 game at Boston College.

**Kendall Joseph (LB)** – Had 10 tackles in 60 plays in 2016 game at Boston College.

**Tre Lamar (LB)** – Had three tackles in 10 plays in 2016 game at Boston College.

**Dexter Lawrence (DT)** – Had three tackles in 40 plays in 2016 game at Boston College.

**Trayvon Mullen (CB)** – Had one tackle in 18 plays in 2016 game at Boston College.

**Tanner Muse (S)** – Had two tackles in 8 plays in 2016 game at Boston College.

**Dorian O'Daniel (LB)** – Had seven tackles in 33 plays, including 0.5 sack in 2016 game at Boston College. Played in 14 snaps in 2015 game at Clemson.

**Chris Register (DE)** – Had three tackles in 17 plays in 2016 game at Boston College.

**James Skalski (LB)** – Had three tackles in three plays in 2016 game at Boston College.

**Van Smith (S)** – Had 13 tackles in 66 plays in 2016 game at Boston College.

**Christian Wilkins (DL)** – Had eight tackles, including one sack, in 2016 game at Boston College. Had seven tackles in 41 plays, including 0.5 tackle for loss, in 2015 game at Clemson.

**Jalen Williams (LB)** – Had four tackles, including one tackle for loss, in 38 plays in 2014 game at Boston College.

**Richard Yeargin (DE)** – Had two tackles in 18 plays in 2016 game at Boston College. Had one tackle in 12 plays in 2015 game at Clemson.

**Jabril Robinson (DL)** – Had two tackles in six plays in 2015 game at Clemson.

**Adam Choice (RB)** – Had five carries for 12 yards in 2016 game at Boston College. Had four carries for 13 yards in 2014 game at Boston College before suffering a torn ACL.

**CJ Fuller (RB)** – Had two carries for nine yards in 2016 game at Boston College.

**Tavien Feaster (RB)** – Had four carries for 56 yards and one rushing touchdown in 2016 game at Boston College.

**Hunter Renfrow (WR/P)** – Had three catches for 40 yards in 2015 game at Clemson. Did not play at BC last year due to injury.

**Ray-Ray McCloud (WR)** – Had two catches for 17 yards in 2016 game at Boston College. Had one kickoff return for 28 yards in 2015 game at Clemson.

**Deon Cain (WR)** – Had three catches for 68 yards receiving and two receiving touchdowns in 2016 game at Boston College. Had two catches for 97 yards receiving in 2015 game at Clemson.

**Trevion Thompson (WR)** – Had one catch for 11 yards in 2015 game at Clemson.

**Cornell Powell (WR)** – Had two catches for 17 yards in 2016 game at Boston College.

## Boston College Update

Boston College enters Saturday's game with Clemson with a 1-2 record, but their victory was an overtime thriller on the road against Northern Illinois, the team that won at Nebraska last weekend.

The Eagles are coming off a 49-20 loss to Notre Dame. The Irish, who have two Associated Press Preseason All-Americans in the offensive line, were able to run the ball against the Eagles, as Irish quarterback Brandon Wimbrush had 207 yards on the ground, most ever by a Notre Dame quarterback. The Irish had over 500 yards rushing.

Boston College's defense features a consensus preseason All-American in Harold Landry, who led ACC in nation in sacks last year with 16.5. The matchup between Landry and Clemson tackle Mitch Hyatt should attract a lot of NFL scouts to today's game.

Offensively, Jon Hilliman is one of the top backs in the ACC with 203 yards through the first three games. Sophomore Quarterback Anthony Brown has completed 61 of 111 passes for 525 yards in the first three games. He is coming off his best passing performance as he hit 24-40 passes for 215 yards and two scores vs. Notre Dame. Both touchdowns went to receiver Charlie Callinan.

## McCloud Establishes Career High

Ray-Ray McCloud is coming off his most productive game as a Clemson Tiger. The junior had a career high 115 receiving yards in the win over Louisville, just the second 100-yard receiving game of his career. He had those yards on seven catches, the second highest total of his Clemson career.

McCloud had a highlight play in that contest, a 79-yard scoring pass from Kelly Bryant. That was the longest pass play for the Tigers since 2013 when Tajh Boyd connected with Sammy Watkins on a 96-yard scoring pass at Charlottesville.

## Elliott and Scott Successful at Co-Coordinators

Clemson co-offensive coordinators Tony Elliott and Jeff Scott were teammates at Clemson from 2000-02. In fact, they were pregame stretch partners during that time. Now they have partnered to make Clemson one of the top offenses in the nation.

They began as co-coordinators for the 2014 Russell Athletic Bowl. They succeeded Chad Morris, who left after the 2014 regular season to become the head coach at SMU. In that first game, the Tigers scored 40 points in a 40-6 win over 25<sup>th</sup> ranked Oklahoma. That tied for the largest margin of victory in school history over a top 25 team.

Elliott and Scott have now been co-coordinators for the Tigers for 34 games and the Tigers are 32-2 in those games. That includes 12 wins over top 25 teams with just one loss (Alabama in 2015 season National Championship game when Clemson scored 40 points and had over 500 yards). The Tigers have scored at least 40 points in 17 of the 34 games, including twice this year.

Clemson has been very consistent under the co-coordinators who are Clemson graduates. In 2015, Clemson averaged 38.5 points per game to rank 16<sup>th</sup> in the nation and last year the Tigers were 14<sup>th</sup> at 39.2 points per game. Clemson averages 39 points a game so far this year. In terms of total offense, Clemson averaged 514.5 in 2015 for the 11<sup>th</sup> best figure in the nation, 503.7 last year to rank 12<sup>th</sup> and 519.7 so far in 2017 to rank 15<sup>th</sup>.

Clemson has been very effective early in games since Elliott and Scott became co-coordinators. The Tigers have scored a touchdown on their first possession 12 times in 34 games. That includes two of the three games this year. In the 34 games, Clemson has scored 12 touchdowns, had 12 punts, 1 made field goal, 2 missed field goals, five turnovers, and two fails on fourth downs on the first possession.

## Clemson Coming Off Consecutive Wins over Top 15 Teams

Clemson enters Saturday's game with Boston College coming off consecutive wins over top 15 teams. Clemson defeated a 13<sup>th</sup> ranked Auburn team 14-6 the last time the Tigers were in Memorial Stadium, then downed 14<sup>th</sup> ranked Louisville on the road last Saturday night in dominating fashion, 47-21.

Through three weeks of the college football season Clemson is the only school in the nation to have two wins over top 25 teams, never mind top 15 teams. In fact only five schools nationally (Clemson, Pitts-



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burgh, Fresno state, Florida and BYU) have played two top 25 teams. A third top 15 games is in two weeks at Virginia Tech.

As a result, Clemson has improved from No. 5 in the nation in both polls in the preseason, to No. 2 in the nation in both polls this week. Clemson had 15 first place votes in the AP poll, while Alabama had the other 45. Clemson has now been ranked in the top five of the AP poll for 28 consecutive polls, the longest streak in the nation. Clemson has been in the top 25 for 40 consecutive polls, the fourth longest active streak in the nation. The Clemson record is 50 consecutive polls ranked.

## Tigers Defense Holds Off Heisman Winner

Clemson's defense was outstanding against Louisville. Through three periods against Clemson's No. 1 defense, Louisville scored just seven points. With Clemson leading 33-7 entering the fourth period, Lamar Jackson hit his stride against Clemson's reserves, throwing for 199 yards and two touchdowns in the final 15 minutes. He had 201 of his 381 yards of total offense in the fourth period when Clemson was ahead by at least 20 points. The Tigers finished with five sacks by five different players.

One player who stood out was Dorian O'Daniel, who is quickly becoming an ACC Defensive Player of the Year candidate. He had a career high 14 tackles in the win over Auburn when Clemson allowed Auburn just 117 yards of total offense.

Then, at Louisville, the cerebral graduate student from Maryland had six tackles, one tackle for loss and a 44-yard interception return for a touchdown. It was his first career touchdown and the first Clemson defensive player to have a "pick 6" while wearing No. 6.

## Three Tigers Selected as ACC Player of the Week

Clemson players Kelly Bryant, Taylor Hearn and Will Spiers were all honored by the ACC Sports Media Association as league players of the week on Monday. Bryant was selected as ACC Back of the Week, Hearn as the top offensive lineman and Spiers as the Special Teams Player of the Week for their efforts in Clemson's 47-21 victory over 14<sup>th</sup> ranked Louisville.

This is the first time since the 2014 Syracuse game that Clemson has had three ACC Player of the Week selections for the same game. It was the first selection for Bryant, but the 18<sup>th</sup> time in the last seven years a Clemson quarterback has been named ACC Back of the Week. Tajh Boyd was named nine times between 2011-13 and Deshaun Watson was an eight-time selection from 2014-16.

Bryant completed 22-32 passes for 316 yards and a touchdown and added 26 yards rushing and two scores. He guided a Clemson offense that did not commit a turnover and gained 613 yards of total offense, the third most yards in Clemson history against a top 25 team and the fifth highest total for a road game. Bryant completed a 79 yard scoring pass to Ray-Ray McCloud, the longest pass by a Clemson quarterback since 2013.

Hearn won ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week honors for the second time in his career. He was also selected for the Auburn game in 2016. He had five knockdown blocks and graded 92 percent for his 77 plays, helping the Tigers to 297 yards rushing.

Spiers was named the ACC Special Teams Player of the Week for the first time as he was playing just his third career game. He had a 51.8 average on four punts, tied for the third best average in Clemson history and best by a Tiger since 1983. Spiers was a major reason Louisville's average starting field position was its own 19-yard-line as three of his four punts were downed inside the 20.

## Bryant Leads the Clemson Offense

Quarterback Kelly Bryant has been outstanding the first three games of the season. During Saturday night's game against Louisville, Deshaun Watson tweeted, "He will be better than me!"

So far Bryant is 57-83, a .687 completion percentage for 733 yards and two touchdowns, but only one interception. He is averaging 8.8 yards per pass attempt and 244 yards per game.

Last year in leading Clemson to the National Championship, Watson completed 67 percent of his passes for 306 yards per game and averaged 7.9 yards per attempt with 17 interceptions. So, Bryant has the advantage in terms of some per game statistics in the small three-game sample size, while Watson is superior in yardage and touchdowns and total offense.

In the win over Louisville, his first road start and first ACC start, Bryant completed 22-32 passes for a career high 316 yards and a touchdown. He added 26 yards rushing and two scores for 342 yards of total offense, his career high. Most importantly, Bryant was 6-of 9 for 99 yards on third down plays and is 12-16 over his last two games on third down.

## Comparison of Quarterbacks

Category	Watson 2016	Bryant 2017
Pass Att/Game	<b>38.6</b>	27.7
Comp/Game	<b>25.9</b>	19.0
Comp %	.670	<b>.687</b>
Comp % Third Down	.612	<b>.636</b>
Pass Yds/Game	<b>306.2</b>	244.3
Pass Yds/Att	7.93	<b>8.83</b>
Pass Yards/Comp	11.83	<b>12.86</b>
TD Pass/Game	<b>2.73</b>	0.67
Interceptions/Game	1.13	<b>0.33</b>
Rushes/Game	11.1	<b>14.7</b>
Rush Yds/Game	41.7	<b>54.0</b>
Total Off Plays/Game	<b>49.7</b>	42.3
Total Offense/Game	<b>347.9</b>	298.3

Higher or better figure in bold face.

## Clemson Offense Has Been Outstanding

Many national pundits wondered how Clemson would be on offense this year with the graduation of Deshaun Watson, the No. 2 ranked player in Clemson history in total offense and touchdowns responsibility, Wayne Gallman, the No. five ranked rusher in school history, Mike Williams, the No. 4 ranked player in Clemson history in receiving yards, Artavis Scott, Clemson's all-time leader in receptions, and Jordan Leggett, the school record holder in every receiving category for a tight end.

The answer is the Tigers have been just fine, thank you. Clemson is averaging 249 yards a game rushing and 271 passing. The Tigers are one of four schools averaging at least 240 yards of each. The others are South Florida, Oregon and Duke.

Through three games Clemson has averaged 519.7 yards per game of total offense, ahead of the 504 yards per game by the 2016 team. This team averages 6.9 yards per offensive play, ahead of the 6.2 of last year's team, and has scored 39 points per game, just below the 39.2 of the 2016 team.

Clemson in 2017 is much superior so far in terms of rushing, averaging 249 yards a game, ahead of the 170 yards per contest by the 2016 team. This year's team is averaging 5.87 yards per rush. That was certainly helped last Saturday night by the 81-yard run by freshman Travis Etienne, who finished with 6-98, a 16.3 yard average. His 81-yard scoring run was the longest by any Clemson player since C.J. Spiller had an 83-yard run against Auburn in the 2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl, and longest by a freshman since Bobby Gage went 88 yards for a score against Presbyterian in 1945.

## FBS Teams Averaging at least 240 yards Game Rushing and Passing

Team	Rush	Pass	Total
Clemson	248.7	271.0	519.7
Oregon	285.3	323.7	609.0
South Florida	281.3	241.0	522.3
Duke	240.6	256.7	497.3

## Balanced Attack Means Victory

Clemson had 297 yards rushing and 316 yards passing for 613 total in the win over Louisville. Clemson did all that in 81 plays so the Tigers averaged 7.6 yards per play. The Tigers averaged eight yards a play last year in gaining 507 yards against Louisville in the thrilling 42-36 victory.

That kind of balance means victory for the Tigers. Over the history of Clemson football, the Tigers are now 83-0-1 when gaining at least 200 yards rushing and 200 yards passing in the same game. The Louisville game was the second time Clemson has done it this year, as Clemson had over 300 of each for just the fourth time in school history in the season opener against Kent State.

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The only blemish on the record was a 24-24 tie at Georgia Tech in 1976.

## Bobby Gage Accomplishments Remembered

The accomplishments of Clemson quarterbacks at the college and NFL level September 14-16 brought some notoriety to the career of former Clemson quarterback Bobby Gage.

First on September 14, Deshaun Watson had a 49-yard run for a score in what proved to be the winning margin for the Houston Texans against the Cincinnati Bengals. That was the longest run by a former Clemson quarterback in an NFL game since Gage had a 97-yard run for a score for the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1949. That is still the longest run in Steelers franchise history.

Then, on Saturday at Louisville, Clemson freshman running back Travis Etienne ran 81 yards for a touchdown in the fourth period. That was the longest run by a Clemson freshman since 1945 when Gage raced 88 yards for a score against Presbyterian.

Gage played for Clemson from 1945-48 and was the No. 6 selection of the 1949 NFL draft by the Steelers. That is still the highest draft selection by a Clemson quarterback. Yes, Gage was even taken higher than Watson, who was the No. 12 selection by Houston last spring.

## Cone and Prince to Serve as Honorary Captains

Clemson legends Fred Cone and Phil Prince, who both played against Boston College in 1948, will serve as honorary captains for Clemson's game with the Eagles on Saturday. Both were major reasons Clemson finished the 1948 season with a perfect 11-0 record and a No. 11 final ranking in the AP poll.

Cone is a member of the Clemson Football Ring of Honor. He was an All-Southern Conference selection in 1950 and was the first Clemson running back to gain over 2,000 yards in a career. He is still seventh in Clemson history in career touchdowns.

Prince was the captain of Clemson's 1948 team. He provided Frank Howard's team with one of the big plays of that season, a blocked punt that was returned for a touchdown in Clemson's 13-7 win at South Carolina. Prince went on to become Clemson University President.

## Clemson Has Winning Streak vs. 12 of the 13 ACC Teams

Clemson has won 18 of its last 19 games vs. ACC Opponents. That includes a pair of ACC Championship game wins, 2015 vs. North Carolina and 2016 vs. Virginia Tech.

Clemson has won its most recent game against 12 of the 13 other ACC teams and a streak of at least two wins against 11 of the 13. The only ACC team that Clemson has not beaten its most recent meeting is Pittsburgh, who defeated the Tigers last year 43-42 on a field goal on the last play of the game.

This week Clemson meets Boston College, who the Tigers have beaten in each of the last six meetings. It is the second longest active winning streak for the Tigers. Clemson has beaten Wake Forest all eight meetings since Dabo Swinney became head coach in 2009.

## Clemson Active Winning Streaks vs. ACC Teams

Opponent	Streak	Last Loss
Wake Forest	8	2008 at Wake Forest, 7-12
Boston College	6	2010 at Boston College, 10-16
NC State	5	2011 at NC State, 13-37
Louisville	4	Has not beaten Clemson
Duke	4	2004 at Duke, 13-16
Syracuse	4	1995 at Gator Bowl, 0-41
Virginia Tech	4	2007 at Clemson, 23-41
Virginia	3	2004 at Virginia, 10-30
North Carolina	3	2010 at North Carolina, 16-21
Florida State	2	2014 at Florida State, 17-23 (OT)
Georgia Tech	2	2014 at Georgia Tech, 6-28
Miami (FL)	1	2010 at Clemson, 21-30
Pittsburgh	0	Clemson 0-2 all-time vs. Pittsburgh

**Note:** Clemson also won its last four games against Maryland when the Terps were in the ACC. Their last win over Clemson came in 2009 at Maryland, 21-24. They are now in the Big Ten, but faced Dabo Swinney.

## Clemson's 11-Game Road Winning Streak

Clemson has won a school record 11 consecutive road games. The win at Louisville broke the school record of 10 that had been set in 1939-40 when Banks McFadden was an All-American for the Tigers.

Clemson lost its last road game of 2014 at Georgia Tech, then went 5-0 in 2015 and 5-0 in 2016 in true road games. The perfect record on the road last year was quite an accomplishment because the Tigers had to win at Auburn, Georgia Tech and Florida State. Clemson had not won at Auburn since 1950, had not won at Georgia Tech since 2003 and had not won at FSU since 2006, and had one just once since 1989.

## Clemson's Longest Win Streaks on Road

Years	Games	Ended by
2015-17	11	??
1939-40	10	at Tulane, 0-13
1978-79	8	at South Carolina, 9-13
1947-49	7	at Rice, 7-33
2012-13	7	at South Carolina, 17-31

## Clemson's Current 11-game Road Winning Streak

Year	Opponent (Rk)	Cu-Opp
2015	at Louisville	20-17
2015	at Miami (FL)	58-0
2015	at NC State	56-41
2015	at Syracuse	37-27
2015	at South Carolina	37-32
2016	at Auburn	19-13
2016	at Georgia Tech	26-7
2016	at Boston College	56-10
2016	at Florida State (12)	37-34
2016	at Wake Forest	35-13
2017	at Louisville (14)	47-21

## Clemson Defense under Venables

Brent Venables won the Frank Broyles Award as the National Assistant Coach of the Year in 2016. His defense was a big reason Clemson won the National Championship. But, it was not a one-year wonder. His Clemson defenses have been outstanding since he came to Clemson in 2012, but that especially has been the case since 2014. In 2014, Clemson led the nation in 11 categories, including total defense, yards per play, yards per pass attempt and pass efficiency defense.

Clemson ranks eighth in total defense so far this year, allowing 223 yards per game. Clemson has finished in the top 10 in that area each of the last four years. Clemson is currently eighth in scoring defense at 10 points a game. Clemson also finished in the top 10 in 2014 and 2016. The Tigers are ninth in yards per play allowed at 3.64 so far this year. Clemson finished in the top five in that area in 2014 and 2016.

## Players of the Game by Clemson Coaches

After each game Clemson coaches select an offensive, defensive and special teams player of the game. Sometimes there are multiple selections. Here are the coach/s choices so far this year.

## Clemson Coaches Player of the Game Selections

Opponent	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
Kent State	K. Bryant	Joseph, A. Bryant	Greg Huegel
Auburn	K. Bryant, Renfrow	Austin Bryant	Will Spiers
Louisville	K. Bryant, McCloud	O'Daniel, Lawrence	Spiers, J. Williams

## Clemson Passing Outstanding vs. Boston College

Clemson has won six in a row against Boston College and the key has been passing. Clemson has averaged 334 yards and 65 percent completion against the Eagles over the six-game winning streak. Tajh Boyd, Cole Stoudt and Deshaun Watson have combined to completed 149 of 234 passes for 2004 yards and 12 touchdowns over the six games.

Clemson has also averaged 168 yards on the ground for the six contests and scored 12 touchdowns. Clemson has averaged 502 yards



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of total offense and had 24 first downs per game, leading to an average score of 35-17 over the last six years.

## Clemson Passing vs. Boston College Last Six Years

Year	Passing	Total Offense	Score
2011	22-37-320-1-0	78-500	36-14
2012	25-38-367-3-1	83-576	45-31
2013	30-45-334-1-0	82-496	24-14
2014	29-46-285-0-0	81-398	17-13
2015	27-42-420-3-2	78-532	34-17
2016	16-26-278-4-0	61-508	56-10
Total	149-234-2004-12-3	463-3010	212-99

## Tigers Averaging 39 Points and 519 Yards

Clemson has averaged 39 points and 519 yards per game through three games this year. If the season ended today, this would be just the fifth Clemson team to average at least 35 points and 500 yards per game over the course of the season. The previous four teams to do it were the 2012, 2013, 2015 and 2016 teams, all coached by Dabo Swinney. Those teams were quarterbacked by Tajh Boyd and Deshaun Watson, the top two quarterbacks in Clemson history in terms of total offense and touchdown production.

## Clemson Teams That Have Averaged 35 Points and 500 Yards

Year	PPG	Total Offense
2012	41.0	512.7
2013	40.2	507.7
2015	38.5	514.5
2016	39.2	503.4
2017	39.0	519.7

\*Through three games

## Clemson Defensive Backs Coach Played at Boston College

Clemson cornerbacks coach Mike Reed is a 1995 Boston College graduate. He was a four-year letterman for the Eagles from 1991-94 and was the Eagles team captain in 1994.

Reed was a starter his last two years, including 1993 when Boston College had a 9-3 record, including a victory over No. 1 ranked Notre Dame in South Bend that eliminated the Fighting Irish from the National Championship game. Reed had a tackle and a pass break up on Notre Dame's first possession, then suffered a broken jaw when Boston College blocked a punt and he was not able to return.

Reed was a second-team All-Big East selection in 1993.

## Clemson Travel Roster Notes

Clemson took 72 players to Louisville, the most allowed by the ACC for conference games. The Clemson road roster included 18 freshmen, 23 sophomores, 26 juniors and just five seniors. Seven players on the trip already had their degrees and are considered graduate students, including Justin Falcinelli and Patrick Godfrey who are juniors in terms of athletic eligibility.

Eight of the 18 freshmen are in their first year at Clemson. The eight first-year freshmen are Amari Rodgers, Tee Higgins, A.J. Terrell, Travis Etienne, Hunter Johnson, Will Swinney, Justin Foster and Logan Rudolph.

In terms of the roster by state, 15 different states were represented among the 72 players. As far as the state breakdown, South Carolina led the way with 26, while 13 of the players were from North Carolina and 12 from Georgia. The rest of the breakdown includes Florida with 4, Virginia 3, Maryland 3, Kansas 2, Tennessee 2, Indiana 1, Louisiana 1, Texas 1, Pennsylvania 1, New York 1, Massachusetts 1 and Alabama 1.

## Clemson Hall of Fame Inductees 2017

Eight former athletes from seven different sports, plus one coach from the early days of Clemson football comprise the Clemson Hall of Fame Class of 2017. The announcement of the nine additions was made Friday by Bob Mahony, Executive Director of Clemson's Block C Club. Induction ceremonies will take place the weekend of September 23 when Clemson faces Boston College in football.

This year's class includes nearly 100 years of Clemson athletic

history. The group includes former Clemson coach Josh Cody, who led the Clemson football program between 1927-30. He never lost to South Carolina in his career, the only Clemson coach with at least four years of experience to make that claim. He led Clemson to three consecutive years of at least eight wins, the only time that took place within the first 81 years of Clemson football.

Tye Hill is the only former Clemson football player in the class. The 2005 Clemson graduate was an All-American in football as a senior when he was a finalist for the Jim Thorpe Award and was the No. 15 selection of the NFL draft. He was also an ACC Champion in track.

The other seven selections participated in Olympic sports, three in track or cross country, two in soccer, one in golf and one in fencing.

Wolde Harris was among the nation's top goal scorers in men's soccer in 1993 and 1994, while Katie Carson was a record setting goal stopper in women's soccer on Clemson's first ACC regular season championship team in 2000.

Tony Wheeler was a five-time All-American in track and was named to the ACC 50-Year Anniversary team. Anne Evans was the ACC Cross Country Champion in 1990 and was a two-time All-American. Giselle Oliveira is one of the few athletes in Clemson history to be an All-America on the track and in the classroom in the same year.

Richard Coughlan was a three-time All-ACC golfer and two-time All-American. He was the ACC Player of the Year in 1997 when the Tigers finished third at the NCAA Tournament. Steve Renshaw was the greatest fencer in Clemson history. He was a four-time All-American and led Clemson to the 1979 ACC Championship.

## JOSH CODY, Football and Basketball Coach (1927-30)

- Coached Clemson's first football All-American, O.K. Pressley
- Led Clemson to football victories over South Carolina for four straight years, the only Clemson football coach with a perfect record vs. South Carolina.
- Cody had a 13-0-1 record in home games and posted a 72% winning mark overall, the fifth best mark in Clemson history.
- After a 5-3-1 start in 1927, Cody guided Clemson to three consecutive eight win seasons, a first in school history.
- In his final season the Tigers finished with a record of 8-2
- Coached basketball at Clemson for five years.
- Coached Clemson to a 16-9 mark in 1929-30. Posted 22-4 record at home his last three years.
- Elected to the College Football Hall of Fame in 1970 and the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame in 1999.

## Tye Hill, Football and Men's Track, 2002-05

- First-team All-ACC in football and Track
- First-team All-American on gridiron in 2005
- One of three finalists for the Thorpe Award in 2005.
- Had 35 career passes broken up, including Clemson record 21 in 2004.
- He was third in the nation in passes broken up in 2004
- Played 49 career games, 34 as a starter
- First round draft choice, 15th pick of the 2006 NFL draft by the St. Louis Rams
- Three-time ACC Champion in track, he won the 2004 ACC Indoor title in the 60 meters (6.71)
- Ran a 4.31 in the 40 at the NFL Combine
- Played five years in the NFL, named NFL All-Rookie team in 2006
- Graduated from Clemson in 2005

## RICHARD COUGHLAN, Men's Golf (1993-97)

- First-team All-American in 1997, he had lowest stroke average on team that finished third in the nation.
- ACC Player of the Year for 1997
- Three-time first-team All-ACC
- Finished sixth in the nation at the NCAA Tournament in Chicago, also finished 16th in the nation as a junior in 1996
- Ranked 9th in the nation in the final NCAA individual rankings in 1997
- Led the nation in final round stroke average with 70.1 figure in 1997

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- Played in Walker Cup and Palmer Cup for Great Britain and Ireland
- Played on the PGA Tour in 1998 and 2001
- Named to ACC 50-Year Anniversary Team in 2003

## WOLDE HARRIS, Soccer (1993-95)

- Finalist for the Hermann Award in 1995.
- First-team All-American and first-team All-ACC.
- Led the nation in goals scored in 1994 with 26.
- Second in the nation in goals scored in 1993 with 29.
- Second on school's career list for most points with 170.
- Tied school record for hat tricks with 8.
- Second player in ACC history to have three different seasons of 20 goals.
- Named to ACC 50-Year Anniversary Soccer team

## TONY WHEELER, Track & Field (1994-97)

- 1994 World Junior Champion in the 200 meters
- Five-time All-American at Clemson
- Three-time ACC Champion in the 200 meters
- Won the 400 meters in the ACC outdoor meet in 1996
- Named to ACC 50-Year Anniversary Outdoor Track team

## STEVE RENSHAW, Fencing (1977-1980)

- Four-Time All-American, only four-time All-American in Clemson Fencing History
- Finished fifth at the NCAA Meet in the Sabre, 1977
- Finished third at the NCAA Meet in the Sabre, 1978
- Finished fourth at the NCAA Meet in the Sabre, 1979
- Finished seventh at the NCAA Meet in the Sabre, 1980
- 1980 ACC Champion, Sabre
- Member of the ACC Championship team in 1979
- During his career, Clemson finished in the in the top 10 three times at the NCAA Tournament

## ANNE EVANS, Women's Track (1989-92)

- 1990 Individual ACC Champion in Cross Country
- 1990 Indoor ACC champion in 3000m
- 1992 Outdoor ACC champion in 5000m
- 1991 Indoor NCAA participant in 3000m
- 1989 All-American in Cross Country, 19th place
- 1990 All-American in cross country, 7th place
- 1989 All-District/region performer, 7th place
- 1990 All-District/region performer, 2nd place
- All-ACC in 1988, 1989, and 1990
- Named to ACC 50th anniversary team
- Two-time team captain and team MVP

## GISELE OLIVEIRA, Women's Track (2002-05)

- Won National Championship in indoor triple jump in 2005
- Competed for Brazil in the 2008 Olympics
- A six-time All-American in her Clemson career, second most certifies in Clemson history.
- Won one All-American honor indoors and five outdoors.
- All-American outdoors in two events in 2003, the triple jump and the long jump.
- Seven-time ACC Champion over her career, fourth best in school history.
- Won the triple jump and the long jump at the 2004 ACC indoor meet.
- 11 time All-ACC recipient, fourth most in school history.
- Two-time first-team Academic All-American
- Won a ACC Weaver-James-Corrigan Scholarship in 2005.

## KATIE CARSON, Women's Soccer (1998-2001)

- Third-Team NSCAA All-American in 2001
- NSCAA Scholar All-America Team in 2001
- First-Team All-ACC in 2000
- All-ACC Tournament Team in 1999
- Ranks in a tie for second in ACC history in career solo shutouts, with 34
- Holds the Clemson career record for goals against average (0.86) and

- solo shutouts (34), and ranks second in career saves (306)
  - Holds the Clemson single game saves record with 16, which she recorded twice in 1999, both times against North Carolina
  - A four-year starter in goal
  - Led the team to the NCAA Quarterfinals in 1999 and 2000 and the NCAA Sweet 16 in 1998 and 2001
  - Led Clemson to its first ACC regular season title in 2000
- The Tigers finished in the top 11 in the final national rankings all four years of her career, including a fifth-place finish in 2000 and a sixth-place finish in 1999

## Austin Bryant National Defensive Player of the Week vs. Auburn

Clemson junior defensive end Austin Bryant was named the National Defensive Player of the week by the Walter Camp Foundation, The Football Writers Association and the Bednarik Award for his performance against Auburn. Bryant had four sacks and seven total tackles in Clemson's 14-6 victory. He tied the Clemson record for sacks in a game with the four as he joined Keith Adams (1999 vs. Duke) and Andre Branch (2011 vs. Virginia Tech).

Bryant was a major reason Clemson had 11 sacks for negative 72 yards in the win over Auburn. Clemson held Auburn to just 117 yards of total offense, just 15 net yards in the second half.

Bryant is the first Clemson defensive player to win the Walter Camp Player of the Week award since Kourtnei Brown was named for his performance against North Carolina in 2011.

## Tigers Win Another Top 15 matchup for the Tigers

Clemson already has top 15 wins over Auburn and Louisville this season. The win over Louisville was Clemson's 10th game against a top 15 team in the last 30 games. That dates to October 3, 2015 when 11<sup>th</sup> ranked Clemson played No. 6 Notre Dame at Clemson in the ABC Saturday Night game of the week. Clemson is 9-1 in Top 15 matchups over the last three years.

### Clemson Top 15 Matchups Since October 2015

Date	Opponent	CU Rk	Opp Rk	W-L	CU-Opp
10-3-2015	Notre Dame	11-12	6-7	W	24-22
12-5-2015	#N. Carolina	1-1	8-8	W	45-37
12-31-2015	#Oklahoma	1-1	4-3	W	37-17
1-11-2016	#Alabama	1-1	2-2	L	40-45
10-1-2016	Louisville	5-3	3-4	W	42-36
10-29-2016	at Florida St.	3-3	12-14	W	37-34
12-31-2016	#Ohio State	3-3	2-2	W	31-0
1-9-2017	#Alabama	3-3	1-1	W	35-31
9-9-2017	Auburn	3-3	13-13	W	14-6
9-16-2016	at Louisville	3-2	14-14	W	47-21

## Clemson Has Won School Record 7 Straight vs. Ranked Teams

Clemson's victory over Louisville on September 16 gave Clemson seven consecutive wins over top 25 teams. The streak dates to last year's 42-36 win over Louisville at Clemson. Louisville was ranked third by AP and fourth by USA Today entering that game. Clemson's last loss to a ranked team was to No. 2 Alabama in the National Championship game at the end of the 2015 season. The Tigers are 12-1 against ranked opponents (ranked in top 25 of either poll, 11-1 vs. AP) since the 2014 bowl win over Oklahoma.

The previous Clemson mark for consecutive wins over ranked opponents was five set between 2005-07 under Tommy Bowden and 2014-15 under Dabo Swinney.

Clemson's streak includes wins over third-ranked Louisville, second ranked Ohio State and No. 1 ranked Alabama last year. Clemson had never beaten the No. 1 or No 2 ranked teams before last year.

## Clemson's Current Streak vs. Top 25 Teams

Date	Opponent	CU Rk	Opp Rk	W-L	CU-Opp
10-1-2016	Louisville	5-4	3-4	W	42-36
10-29-2016	at Florida St.	3-3	12-14	W	37-34
12-3-2016	Virginia Tech	3-3	19-18	W	42-35
12-31-2016	Ohio State	3-3	2-2	W	31-0
1-9-2017	Alabama	3-3	1-1	W	35-31
9-9-2017	Auburn	3-3	13-13	W	14-6
9-16-2017	at Louisville	3-2	14-14	W	47-21

## Tigers Record 11 Sacks vs. Auburn





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Clemson had 14 tackles for loss, including 11 sacks in the win over Auburn. That tied for the second most sacks in a game by a Clemson team. The record is 12 sacks against Furman in 1996. The Tigers also had 11 in a win over Utah State in 2004. So, the 11 sacks against Auburn were the most since Dabo Swinney became head coach, and most in school history against a team from a Power Five Conference.

## Most Sacks by Clemson Defense

Year	Opponent (Score)	Sks-Yds
1996	Furman (19-3)	12-70
<b>2017</b>	<b>Auburn (14-6)</b>	<b>11-72</b>
2004	Utah State (35-6)	11-84
1979	Maryland (0-19)	10-64
1992	Duke (21-6)	10-59
1984	at NC State (35-34)	9-47
1990	at Wake Forest (24-6)	9-58

## Renfrow Performs in the Clutch

Hunter Renfrow had nine receptions for 62 yards in the victory over Auburn. It was another terrific performance for the junior against teams from the state of Alabama. In Renfrow's three-year and 29-game career he has four games with at least seven receptions and three of them are against SEC schools from the state of Alabama.

Four times Renfrow made a third-down reception that gave Clemson a first down against Auburn, including a third-and-nine with just two minutes left. That 13-yard gain allowed Clemson to continue to hold on to the ball and run out the clock with an 8-point lead. He had five receptions for first downs overall.

Entering the Boston College game, Renfrow has six third down catches this year for 55 yards. All six have gone for first downs. He is tied for fourth in the nation for the most third down receptions that have resulted in a first down. For his career, 20 of his 92 receptions have been third down receptions for a first down.

The one game against a school from Alabama he did not have at least seven receptions, the season opener at Auburn in 2016, he had a 16-yard touchdown reception that proved to be the winning margin in a 19-13 Clemson victory.

In four games against SEC teams from the state of Alabama, Renfrow has 29 receptions for 269 yards and five touchdowns. The Tigers are 3-1 in those games. For his career, he has 92 catches for 1,136 yards and 11 touchdowns.

## Hunter Renfrow's Top Reception games

Year	Opponent	Rec-Yds
2015	Alabama	7-88-2
2016	Auburn	3-27-1
	Alabama	10-92-2
2017	Auburn	9-62-0
		29-269-5

## O'Daniel Established Career High

Dorian O'Daniel has been known as the Georgia Tech option stopper prior to this year. In 42 career games heading into this year, each of his top three tackle games had come against the Yellow Jackets. He had 10 tackles at Tech as a freshman in 2014, then eight each of the last two years in wins over Georgia Tech.

But, O'Daniel topped that with his performance against Auburn on September 9. O'Daniel had 14 tackles against the Tigers from Alabama, his career high by four stops. O'Daniel's 14 tackles are the most by a Clemson player since Ben Boulware had 17 in the win over Louisville last year. O'Daniel had 10 first hits in the game and 10 tackles in the first half.

O'Daniel leads Clemson in tackles so far this year with 24.

## Clemson 41-1 under Swinney With 200 Yards Rushing

Clemson has some strong indicators of victory under Dabo Swinney. Some records also go against common theories of football.

For instance, Clemson is 13-2 when losing the turnover margin over the last three years. That includes a 2-0 record this year as Clemson lost the turnover margin against Kent State and Auburn.

Rushing for 200 yards is an indicator of victory for the Tigers. Clemson is 41-1 under Swinney when rushing for at least 200 yards and has won 37 in a row dating to a loss to Georgia Tech in the 2009 ACC Championship game.

The Tigers have also been outstanding when it comes to

leading going into the fourth period. The Tigers are 81-5 under Swinney when leading entering the fourth period, including a 65-2 record since beginning of 2011 season.

## Clemson's Record under Dabo Swinney....

Category	2017	Overall
All Games	3-0	92-28
Scoring First	2-0	67-18
Leading end of 1st Quarter	1-0	59-10
Tied end of 1st Quarter	1-0	16-5
Trailing end of 1st Quarter	1-0	16-13
Leading at half	3-0	77-8
Tied at Half	0-0	5-2
Trailing at Half	0-0	10-18
Leading end of 3rd Quarter	3-0	81-5
Tied at end of 3rd Quarter	0-0	3-2
Trail end of 3rd Quarter	0-0	8-22
Overtime	0-0	2-2
More Total Offense	3-0	83-7
More Rushing Yards	3-0	67-7
More Passing Yards	2-0	73-16
More First Downs	3-0	77-6
Winning Time of Possession	2-0	54-6
Winning Turnover Margin	1-0	49-4
Tying Turnover Margin	0-0	20-7
Losing Turnover Margin	2-0	23-7
Rushing for 200+ Yards	2-0	41-1
Having 100+ yard rusher	0-0	34-7
Passing for 300+ Yards	2-0	44-5
August	0-0	1-1
September	3-0	27-5
October	0-0	28-7
November	0-0	26-10
December	0-0	8-2
January	0-0	2-3

## Bryant Had Historic First Game

Clemson has had some pretty good quarterbacks in recent years, but none had as good an opening day performance as Kelly Bryant did against Kent State in terms of total offense. And he did it playing just the first 48 offensive snaps of the game.

Bryant completed 16 of 22 passes for 236 yards and a touchdown, and added 77 yards rushing in just seven attempts and scored another touchdown. He finished with 313 yards of total offense, one of yard more than Tajh Boyd's previous opening day mark of 312 yards in the opening game of the 2013 season against Georgia.

Bryant had a 61-yard touchdown pass to Deon Cain in the first period and Clemson's second possession that was right on the mark. Clemson had just four pass plays of 60 yards or more all of last season, but it took Bryant just six plays to accomplish a 60-yard completion. He also had a 47-yard run in the second period to set up another score and finished with an 11-yard average.

## Clemson Offense Efficient in Opener

All the talk during the preseason was about the players Clemson had lost on offense from the 2016 National Championship team. Dabo Swinney commented at the annual ACC Football Kickoff in Charlotte that all his questions were about players who weren't at Clemson anymore (Deshaun Watson, Mike Williams, etc.)

But when the media was asked to whom they wanted to speak after last Saturday's win over Kent State, 11 of the 12 different players requested were offensive players.

Clemson had 665 yards of total offense against Kent State, most ever in a season opener and fifth most in any game in Clemson history. It was the 19th game in school history in which Clemson had at least 600 yards, but just the fourth in which Clemson had at least 300 yards passing and 300 rushing in the same game.

Clemson had a 613 yard game at Louisville for the 20th game of 600 yards. The Tigers had 297 rushing and 316 passing at the 14th ranked Cardinals.

The Tigers finished the Kent State game with 312 passing and 353 rushing for the 665 total. The only other games in school history Clemson has had at least 300 of each were against NC State in 2012

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(328 rush, 426 pass), Duke in 2012 (334 rush, 384 pass), and Central Michigan in 2007 (341 rush, 315 pass). So, Dabo Swinney has been the head coach in three of the four games Clemson has had at least 300 yards rushing and 300 yards passing.

Clemson jumped off to quite a start with two touchdowns in the first five minutes and 21 points in the first period. It was the first time on record Clemson scored two touchdowns in the first five minutes of the season and the first time since 2000 Clemson had at least 21 points in the **first period of the season**.

In terms of game totals, the 56 points were the most in a season opener since 1990 (59-0 win over Long Beach State), and the 665 yards were the most in a season opener in history. The previous record for a season opener total offense was 567 against The Citadel in 1978.

## Games Clemson Had 300 Yards Rushing and 300 Yards Passing

Clemson had 665 yards of total offense in the season opening win over Kent State. That broke down to 353 rushing and 312 passing. The total offense figure was the fifth best in school history and it marked just the fourth time that Clemson had at least 300 yards rushing and passing in the same game.

### Clemson's Top Total Offense Games in History

Year	Opponent	W-L	Site	PI	Rush-Pass	Tot
1981	Wake Forest	W	H	87	536-220	756
<b>2012</b>	<b>NC State</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>328-426</b>	<b>754</b>
2014	SC State	W	H	93	268-467	735
<b>2012</b>	<b>Duke</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>334-384</b>	<b>718</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>Kent State</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>353-312</b>	<b>665</b>
<b>2007</b>	<b>C. Michigan</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>341-315</b>	<b>656</b>
2016	Pittsburgh	L	H	95	50-580	630
2011	Auburn	W	H	92	238-386	624
2013	Syracuse	W	A	77	156-468	624
2000	Wake Forest	W	H	87	436-187	623
2015	NC State	W	A	80	240-383	623
2016	South Carolina	W	H	89	250-372	622

Games with 300 passing and rushing in bold.

## Clemson Played 91 Players against Kent State

Clemson played 91 players against Kent State in the season opener. The only game the Tigers have played more in history (on record) took place last year when Clemson played 93 against South Carolina State.

The list included eight true freshmen and 30 players who played in their first game for the Tigers.

Clemson played 56 players vs. Auburn, then played 70 of the 72 on the road trip to Louisville.

## Most Players in a Game under Dabo Swinney

Year	Opponent	W-L	CU-Opp	Players
2016	S.C State	W	73-7	93
<b>2017</b>	<b>Kent State</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>56-3</b>	<b>91</b>
2016	Syracuse	W	54-0	86
2013	S.C State	W	52-13	83
2016	South Carolina	W	56-7	81
2012	Ball State	W	52-27	81

## Celebrating 75 Years in Memorial Stadium

Clemson is celebrating 75 years in Memorial Stadium this year. The program opened play in this facility on September 19, 1942 with a victory over Presbyterian. Since then Clemson has posted a record of 297-102-7 for 75 seasons plus two games. That is a .740 winning percentage.

Below are some facts about Clemson in Memorial Stadium:

### Facts on Clemson in Memorial Stadium

- Including a 2-0 mark this year, Clemson is now 297-102-7 for a .740 winning percentage in Death Valley.

- Clemson had a school record 21-game winning home streak broken last year by Pittsburgh in the Panthers 43-42 win over the Tigers on November 12.

- The record crowd for the stadium is 86,092 established on October 23, 1999 when Florida State beat Clemson 17-14 in the first Bowden Bowl.

- Dabo Swinney is 54-7 at home since he became head coach in the middle of the 2008 season.

- Clemson won the first game played in the facility on September 19, 1942, a 32-13 win over Presbyterian.

- Over the last seven seasons (including 2017), Clemson is 41-3 at Memorial Stadium.

## Nine Clemson Players Ranked among top 125 for 2017

While Clemson lost some outstanding players off its 2016 National Championship team, the Tigers do return some talented athletes according to four nationally recognized media agencies. Nine current Clemson players are ranked among the top 125 for 2017 by at least one national service that covers college football.

Six of the nine are on the defensive side of the ball, including three defensive linemen. Six of the nine are either offensive or defensive linemen, indicating the Tigers could be strong in the trenches in 2017. ESPN and XM Radio analyst Tom Luginbill ranked his top offensive and defensive lines nationally in August and had Clemson first at both.

Sophomore defensive tackle Dexter Lawrence is ranked in the top 20 nationally according to all four services. The 2016 unanimous Freshman All-American is ranked as the eighth best overall player in the nation by Sporting News, 12<sup>th</sup> by Sports Illustrated, 17<sup>th</sup> by ESPN and 18<sup>th</sup> by NFL.com. Lawrence set a Clemson true freshman record for sacks last year with seven and ranked second among Clemson defensive linemen in total tackles with 78.

Lawrence's runningmate at defensive tackle is Christian Wilkins. The junior earned first-team All-America honors last year as a defensive end when he had 56 tackles, including 13 tackles for loss and a Clemson defensive lineman record 10 passes broken up. Wilkins is ranked eighth nationally by ESPN, 30<sup>th</sup> by Sports Illustrated and Sporting News and 36<sup>th</sup> by NFL.com.

Mitch Hyatt, Deon Cain and Kendall Joseph are all on multiple lists, while Clelin Ferrell, Tyrone Crowder, Van Smith and Mark Fields are on one apiece.

## Summary of Top 125 Rankings by Clemson Player for 2017

**Dexter Lawrence**, So, DT, #8 by Sporting News; No. 12 by Sports Illustrated; No. 17 by ESPN; No. 18 by NFL.com.

**Christian Wilkins**, Jr, DT, #8 by ESPN; #30 by Sporting News; #30 by Sports Illustrated; #36 by NFL.com.

**Mitch Hyatt**, Jr, OT, #27 by NFL.com; #35 by Sporting News; #58 by Sports Illustrated.

**Deon Cain**, Jr, WR, #55 by NFL.com; #67 by Sports Illustrated

**Kendall Joseph**, Jr., LB, #73 by NFL.com; #73 by Sports Illustrated.

**Clelin Ferrell**, Soph, DE, #33 by Sports Illustrated.

**Van Smith**, Jr., FS, #116 by NFL.com

**Mark Fields**, Soph, CB, #124 by NFL.com

**Tyrone Crowder**, Gr., OG, #125 by NFL.com

## Exceeding Expectations Six Years in a Row

Clemson has equaled or exceeded its postseason AP and USA Today rankings in comparison to its preseason rankings each of the last six years. That was quite an accomplishment in 2016 as Clemson was No. 2 in the preseason of both polls and had to finish No. 1 to exceed the preseason rankings. Well, the Tigers accomplished that by winning the national championship.

Clemson has exceeded its preseason ranking each of the last six years in the USA Today Coaches poll and has exceeded its preseason ranking in the AP poll five of the six. Clemson was picked eighth in the AP preseason poll in 2013 and finished eighth. Dabo Swinney is the first coach in history with a six-year streak in that area. John Cooper of Ohio State and Bill Snyder of Kansas State had five-year streaks.

## Clemson Preseason vs. Postseason polls 2011-16

Year	AP	USA
	Pre-Post	Pre-Post
2011	NR-22	NR-22
2012	14-11	14-9
2013	8-8	8-7
2014	16-15	16-15
2015	12-2	12-2
2016	2-1	2-1

## Clemson's Impressive Winningest Era

Clemson has had an incredible run over the last six years. The Tigers have won 34 of their last 36 games dating to 2014 thanks to winning its last three games of 2014, then a pair of 14-1 seasons in



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2015 and 2016. That streak includes winning 18 of the last 19 games against ACC teams with the only loss coming to Pittsburgh last year, 43-42 on the last play of the game.

Clemson also has a streak of 11 straight wins on the road and 11 straight away from home against ACC teams. That streak will be tested September 30 when the Tigers travel to Virginia Tech.

## Clemson Football Stretches of Excellence

- Won 34 of last 36 overall dating to 2014
- Won 18 of last 19 against ACC Teams
- Won 11 straight away from home vs. ACC Teams
- Won 11 straight true road games overall
- Won 17 of last 18 games away from home overall
- Won 24 of last 25 and 41 of last 44 at home
- Won 37 games in a row when rushing for at least 200 yards.
- Won 18 straight vs. ACC Atlantic
- Won 11 in a row in September
- Won 14 in a row in October
- Won 7 in a row in December
- Won 47 of last 48 vs. unranked teams
- Won 12 of last 13 vs. Top 25 teams (ranked in at least one poll)
- Won 19 of last 20 vs. teams that would end their season in a bowl game
- Won 22 of last 24 vs. bowl teams dating to 2014 season
- Won 48 straight games when holding teams under 23 points (dates to 2010)
- Won 34 in a row when holding teams to less than 40 points.

## Dabo Swinney Accomplishments

• With the win over Alabama last year Dabo Swinney moved into third place in ACC history in terms of winning percentage. Now 92-28 for a .767 percentage at Clemson, he moved ahead of Danny Ford with the National Championship win over Alabama and is Clemson's winningest coach on a percentage basis among coaches with at least five years at Clemson. In terms of total wins Swinney is third behind Frank Howard (165) and Ford (96).

• Swinney moved into second place on the ACC coaching list for bowl victories with the Alabama win. He now has seven (7-4) and trails only the 11 bowl wins Bobby Bowden won as an ACC coach (1992-2009).

• Swinney joined Bud Wilkinson as the only people to play on and serve as head coach of a team that won the **Associated Press** National Championship. Wilkinson played on the 1936 Minnesota team that was the first AP National Champion, and was head coach of Oklahoma teams of 1951, 1955 and 1956 that won titles. Swinney played on the 1992 Alabama team that won the AP national title.

• Swinney is the first coach to beat his alma mater in a postseason game to win the National Championship. At 47 he is the youngest coach to win the National championship since Urban Meyer was 44 when he won the title with Florida in 2008.

• Swinney now has 22 wins over top 25 teams as Clemson head coach, the most in Clemson history. He broke Danny Ford's record of 20 when he beat Auburn on September 9.

• Swinney is the first Clemson coach to beat the nation's #1 and #2 teams. He did it in consecutive games to win the National Championship in the College Football Playoff.

• With the victory over Alabama, Dabo Swinney has won six bowl games over coaches who already had a national championship on their resume over the last five years. He is the only coach in college football history to do it in bowl games.

• Clemson has won 49 games in the last four full years, the most in a four-year period in Clemson history and tied for the most in ACC history. The current Clemson senior class has 40 wins and needs nine more to tie the school record of 49 by the 2016 seniors.

## Poll Streaks

Clemson has been ranked in the top 25 in each of the last 40 AP polls, the fourth longest active streak in the nation entering the 2017 season. But, 28 of those rankings have been in the top five, the longest active streak of top fives in the nation. Alabama is second with a 26-poll streak in the top five.

Clemson's 30-poll streak of top 10 rankings is tied for second with Alabama. Ohio State has the longest streak of top 10s with 41.

Clemson has been ranked in 95 of the 102 polls since the 2011 season, fourth best in the nation. Only Alabama has been ranked

in every poll over the last six years, 102-102. Oklahoma is second with 98 poll appearances and Florida State is third with 96 of the 102.

In terms of appearances in the College Football Playoff polls, Clemson has been in the top 25 of all 19 held so far in the three years of the system. Clemson, Alabama, Ohio State, Florida State and Utah are the five schools that have been in all 19 polls over the last three years. Clemson was ranked No. 1 in all six polls in 2015. Ironically, Clemson was never No. 1 in any College Football Playoff poll in 2016, but then won the National Championship.

## Longest Active top 25 AP Poll Streaks

Rk	School	Polls	Years
1.	Alabama	151	2008-17
2.	Florida State	89	2011-17
3.	Ohio State	86	2012-17
4.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2014-17</b>
5.	Michigan	32	2015-17
6.	Louisville	20	2016-17
	Washington	20	2016-17
8.	Wisconsin	19	2016-17
9.	Florida	18	2016-17
10.	Oklahoma	15	2016-17
11.	Auburn	14	2016-17
12.	LSU	13	2016-17

## Longest Active Top 10 AP Poll Streaks

Rk	School	Polls	Years
1.	Ohio State	41	2014-17
2.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2015-17</b>
	Alabama	30	2015-17
4.	Washington	19	2016-17
5.	Wisconsin	11	2016-17
6.	Oklahoma	10	2016-17
7.	Penn State	9	2016-17
8.	Southern California	7	2016-17
9.	Oklahoma State	4	2017

## Longest Active Top 5 AP Poll Streaks

Rk	School	Polls	Years
1.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2015-17</b>
2.	Alabama	26	2015-17

## Most Appearances in the College Football Playoff Poll top 25

(Poll began in 2014)

Rk	School	App-Polls	High
1.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>19-19</b>	<b>1</b>
	Alabama	19-19	1
	Ohio State	19-19	2
	Florida State	19-19	2
	Utah	19-19	10
6.	Oklahoma	17-19	3
7.	LSU	15-19	2
8.	Baylor	14-19	5
	Wisconsin	14-19	6
10.	Michigan State	13-19	3
	TCU	13-19	3
	Auburn	13-19	3

## Swinney Signs New Contract

Clemson University and Head Football Coach Dabo Swinney have agreed to a new eight-year contract through 2024, the athletic department announced August 25, 2017. The terms of the contract were approved by the Clemson University Board of Trustees Compensation Committee.

"Dabo's impact on our football program, our university and our community is immeasurable and goes well beyond the on-field successes and national championship," said Director of Athletics Dan Radakovich. "This new agreement demonstrates our strong commitment to Dabo and our confidence in his leadership now—and in the future—and his long-term commitment to Clemson. We are thrilled that he and his family will be a part of the Clemson Family for years to come."

Swinney has compiled an 89-28 record over his first nine seasons (eight full seasons) in Clemson, earning the Bear Bryant National

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Coach of the Year Award in 2015 and 2016 and the Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year honors in 2009 and 2015. The Tigers have posted a 54-15 record in Atlantic Coast Conference games since Swinney took over, and advanced to postseason bowls every year. The Tigers captured the 2016 College Football Playoff National Championship after playing in the title game in 2015, and have recorded an impressive 70-13 record over the past six seasons.

During Swinney's nine seasons, 157 of 162 senior lettermen have earned their degrees, including eight current members of the football team. His teams have finished among the nation's Top 10 in the NCAA's Academic Progress Report five of the past six years, and a school-record 58 football student-athletes posted a grade point average of 3.0 or above during the 2017 spring semester.

"I want to thank President Clements, Dan Radakovich and his team, the Board of Trustees, and the entire Clemson family," Swinney said. "My family and I have been extremely blessed to be part of such an incredible university and community for the past 14 years. This contract makes a strong statement. It is a mutual commitment reflective of the program we have built and continue to build at Clemson. The Clemson family does so much to support our program and I couldn't be more proud to be your head coach."

## Swinney Has Beaten National Championship Coach Five Years in Row

When Dabo Swinney and the Tigers defeated Urban Meyer and the Ohio State Buckeyes on New Year's Eve, it gave Swinney a bowl win in five consecutive seasons. But these are not run of the mill bowl wins. Swinney became the first coach in college football history to defeat a coach in a bowl game who already had a national championship on his resume. He then added to the accomplishment by beating Nick Saban and Alabama in the National Championship game in Tampa.

Clemson has five wins in bowl games over teams ranked in the top 10 in the nation over the last five years, more than any other school. Alabama is second with four wins over top 10 teams in bowl games since 2012. Clemson has more top 10 wins in bowl games over the last five years than all the other ACC teams combined. Florida State has two, Georgia Tech has one and Louisville has one since 2012.

### Swinney Bowl Wins last Five Years

Year	Opponent	Cu-Opp	Opposing Coach
2012	LSU	25-24	Les Miles
2013	Ohio State	40-35	Urban Meyer
2014	Oklahoma	40-6	Bob Stoops
2015	Oklahoma	37-17	Bob Stoops
2016	Ohio State	31-0	Urban Meyer
	Alabama	35-31	Nick Saban

## Swinney 6th Winningest Active Coach

Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney is the sixth among active coaches in terms of winning percentage (min. 5 years). Swinney has a 92-28 overall record as a head coach, a .767 percentage. He is just behind Nick Saban's .770 figure.

Urban Meyer is first at .848 and Chris Petersen of Washington is second at .824. It is interesting to note that Swinney defeated three of the five coaches ahead of him in the rankings last season, Meyer, Fisher and Saban. Those three coaches are ranked in the top three of the pre-season poll for 2017 and Swinney and the Tigers handed each their final loss of 2016.

Swinney has defeated six of the other nine coaches on the list since 2013.

With 11 wins this year, Swinney can become just the fourth coach to win 100 games in his first 10 years. He had 89 entering the season. Only Bob Stoops, Chris Petersen and Urban Meyer have had 100 wins in their first 10 years.

## Winningest Active FBS Coaches

Rk	Coach, School	Years	W-L	Pct.
1.	Urban Meyer, Ohio State	15	167-30-0	.848
2.	Chris Petersen, Washington	11	122-26	.824
3.	Jimbo Fisher, Florida State	7	78-18	.813
4.	David Shaw, Stanford	6	66-19	.776
5.	Nick Saban, Alabama	21	208-61-1	.772
6.	<b>Dabo Swinney, Clemson</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>92-28</b>	<b>.767</b>
7.	Mark Richt, Miami	16	155-55	.738
8.	Gary Patterson, TCU	17	152-54	.738

9.	Brian Kelley, Notre Dame	27	232-89-2	.721
10.	Bobby Petrino, Louisville	12	111-44	.716

## Most Wins by FBS Coach first 10 Years

Rk	Coach, School	Year	W-L	Pct
1.	Bob Stoops, Oklahoma	1999-08	109-24	.820
2.	Chris Petersen, Boise St, Washington	2006-15	107-24	.817
3.	Urban Meyer, Bowling Gr, Utah, Fla.	2001-10	104-23	.819
4.	Paul Johnson, Ga. Southern, Navy	1997-06	99-35	.739
5.	Barry Switzer, Oklahoma	1973-82	98-17-3	.843
6.	Tom Osborne, Nebraska	1973-82	96-24-2	.795
	Mark Richt, Georgia	2001-10	96-34	.738
8.	Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee	1992-01	95-20	.826
9.	Lloyd Carr, Michigan	1995-04	95-28	.772

Dabo Swinney, Clemson, 2008-17  
(Through 9 years) 92-28 .767

## Swinney Has Seven Bowl Wins in Nine Years

Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney has coached in four bowl games the last two years and has won three of them, all over top four ranked teams. Swinney now has seven bowl wins in his relatively short Clemson career, the most in Clemson history and the second most in ACC history.

With the wins over Ohio State and Alabama in the College Football Playoff, Swinney became Clemson's career leader in bowl wins, breaking the previous mark of six held by Danny Ford. Ford and Frank Beamer of Virginia Tech were tied for second behind the 11 of Bobby Bowden entering this year. But Swinney now has seven, including five over top 10 teams over the last five years, most in the nation.

## Dabo Swinney's 22 Ranked Wins over Top 25 Teams

Dabo Swinney has 22 wins over top 25 teams in his Clemson career. He broke Danny Ford's record of 20 with the win over Auburn on September 9. Ford had a 20-12-2 record against Top 25 teams from 1978-89.

Swinney has recorded 11 wins over top 25 teams over the last three years, four in 2015, five in 2016 and two this year. That includes six top 10 wins, four of whom are top five.

For his nine seasons as Clemson coach, Swinney has six top five wins, 12 top 10, 17 top 15, and 17 top 20. Only 8 of the 22 have been at home, four on the opponent's home field and 10 at neutral site.

Swinney is 11-1 over the last three years against top 25 teams with the only loss coming to Alabama by five points in the National Championship game at the end of the 2015 season.

The 47 points scored against Louisville were the most for the Clemson program against a ranked opponent since 2001 at Georgia Tech.

### Dabo Swinney 22 Wins over Top 25 Teams

Year	Opponent	AP-C	Cu-Opp
2009	at Miami	8-9	#40-37
2010	NC State	23-25	14-13
2011	Auburn	21-19	38-24
	Florida State	11-14	35-30
	At Virginia Tech	11-10	23-3
	N-Virginia Tech	5-3	38-10
2012	N-Auburn	NR-25	26-19
	N-LSU	9-7	25-24
2013	Georgia	5-5	38-35
	N-Ohio State	7-6	40-35
2014	N-Oklahoma	NR-24	40-6
2015	Notre Dame	6-7	24-22
	Florida State	17-15	23-13
	N-North Carolina	8-8	45-37
	N-Oklahoma	4-3	37-17
2016	Louisville	3-4	42-36
	at Florida State	12-14	37-34
	N-Virginia Tech	19-18	42-35
	N-Ohio State	2-2	31-0
	N-Alabama	1-1	35-31
2017	Auburn	13-13	14-6
	Louisville	14-14	47-21
	#overtime		



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## Swinney Joins Wilkinson with Rare Distinction

When Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney won the National Championship as head coach over Alabama, he joined Bud Wilkinson as the only coaches to have played on an AP National Championship team and served as head coach of an AP National Championship team.

Swinney played on Alabama's 1992 season National Championship team as a wide receiver. That team defeated Miami (FL) for the title in the 1993 Sugar Bowl. Now Swinney has a chance to lead Clemson to the national title as head coach.

Wilkinson played as a quarterback on the University of Minnesota's 1936 team that was proclaimed national champion by the Associated Press in 1936. That was the first year of the AP poll. As a head coach at Oklahoma, Wilkinson led the Sooners to AP national titles in 1950, 1955 and 1956.

Two other coaches have national championships as players and as coaches on their resume's, but the titles are not recognized by the Associated Press.

Frank Leahy played at Notre Dame under Knute Rockne from 1928-30 and the Irish won the national championship in 1929 and 1930 according to the Helms Foundation, the top poll in that area. The AP poll had not started yet. He later coached Notre Dame to AP national titles in 1943, 46, 47, 49.

Bear Bryant played on an Alabama team in 1934 that was recognized as a national champion by some organizations, but again the AP poll hadn't started yet. He coached Alabama to AP titles in 1961, 64, 65, 78, 79.

## National Champions as Player and Head Coach

Person	As Player	As Head Coach
Bear Bryant	Alabama (1934)	#Alabama (1961, 64, 65, 78, 79)
Bud Wilkinson	#Minnesota (1936)	#Oklahoma (1950, 55, 56)
Frank Leahy	Notre Dame (1929, 30)	#Notre Dame (1943, 46, 48, 49)
Jimmy Johnson	Arkansas (1964)	#Miami (1987)

#Recognized by Associated Press

## Clemson Team Academic Notes of 2016-17

- Thirteen Clemson football student-athletes, including five All-Americans, earned their undergraduate degrees during graduation ceremonies at Littlejohn Coliseum in December, 2016. The All-Americans who earned degrees were Deshaun Watson, Mike Williams, Jordan Leggett, Ben Boulware and Carlos Watkins. It marked the first time in Clemson football history five on the field All-Americans graduated in the same day.

- An additional three players had received their undergraduate degrees prior to the 2016 season, so 16 Clemson players already had their undergraduate degree when Clemson won the National Championship on January 9.

- Clemson had four team members named to the Academic All-ACC team in 2016. That list included Deshaun Watson, Ben Boulware, Christian Wilkins and Dexter Lawrence. The first three student-athletes were All-Americans on the field and Lawrence was named a unanimous freshman All-American.

- In Coach Dabo Swinney's time as Clemson head coach he has had 162 seniors and 157 of them have earned their college degrees.

- Clemson is the only school in the nation to rank in the top 15 of APR scores and in the top 15 of both college football polls each of the last six years.

- Clemson ranked second to Stanford nationally in academic success in a ranking of the top 25 college football teams for 2016. The academic ranking is based on the graduation success rate.

- Forty-eight members of the Clemson football team made the academic honor roll during the fall of 2016 when the Tigers were making their run to the National Championship, tied for the most in any semester in Clemson history. Then, in the spring 58 made the list, the most in any semester in Clemson history.

- A total of 103 underclassmen filed for the 2017 NFL draft. Eight of the 103 had their college degrees when they filed. Four of the eight played for Clemson in 2016 (Wayne Gallman, Deshaun Watson, Artavis Scott and Mike Williams).

- Twenty-nine former Clemson football players who played their senior year at Clemson were on NFL rosters in 2016. Twenty-five of them have their degree from Clemson a .862 graduation rate.

- Clemson quarterback Deshaun Watson was the recipient of the 2016 Bobby Bowden Award. It is presented each year to the top

student-athlete in college football.

- Watson also won a Weaver-James-Corrigan honorary scholarship from the Atlantic Coast Conference in 2017. He was the only male student-athlete at Clemson so honored and one of just six football players in the ACC to win the award.

- Eight current Tigers already have undergraduate degrees. Those players are Ryan Carters (starting CB), Marcus Edmond (starting CB), Justin Falcinelli (starting center), Tyrone Crowder (starting OG), Dorian O'Daniel (starting LB), Pat Godfrey (reserve center), D.J. Greenlee (reserve TE), and Marverick Morris (reserve OL).

## Lawrence and Wilkins Named Preseason AP All-Americans

Clemson starting defensive tackles Dexter Lawrence and Christian Wilkins were both named to the Associated Press Preseason All-America team in August. Lawrence was named first-team and Wilkins second-team according to the panel of media from around the nation who vote in the Associated Press poll.

Lawrence was the ACC Freshman Defensive Player of the Year in 2016 when he had 78 tackles, fifth on the team. He had seven sacks, a Clemson true freshman record, and 9.5 total tackles for loss. He added 23 quarterback pressures, second on the team, in playing all 15 games for Clemson's National Championship team. He was a unanimous Freshman All-American as well.

Wilkins was first-team All-American according to the Football Writers of America and the American Football Coaches Association, a second-team selection by USA Today, Sporting News and Walter Camp, and a third team choice by Associated Press. He was a finalist for the Bronko Nagurski Award. This year he is a Watch List selection for nine different awards, more than any other ACC player.

Wilkins had 56 tackles from his defensive end position in 2016 and had 13 tackles for loss, 3.5 of which were sacks. The junior from Springfield, Mass. had 10 pass deflections, a school record for a defensive lineman. Clemson is 28-2 for the two seasons he has been a starter.

## Cain Sixth in Yards/Reception in Clemson History

Despite starting just one game in the last two years, junior receiver Deon Cain has 80 career receptions for 1432 yards and 15 touchdowns. His 19.1 yards per catch average is sixth on a career basis in Clemson history. He had a 61-yard touchdown reception from Kelly Bryant in the opener against Kent State.

Last year as backup to first-round draft pick Mike Williams, Cain had 38 receptions for 724 yards and nine touchdowns. That computes to a 19.1 yards per catch figure, best on the 2016 National Championship team. The native of Tampa, Fla. is 21<sup>st</sup> in ACC history in yards per catch entering the 2017 season, best among active ACC players.

First on the list is Martavis Bryant, currently of the Pittsburgh Steelers with a 22.2 average for his Clemson career from 2011-13. The players who rank 8-10 (Dwight Clark, Bill Mathis and Charlie Waters) all won Super Bowl Championship rings.

## Clemson Career Leaders in Yards/Receptions

Rk	Player	Years	Rec	Yds	Avg
1.	Martavis Bryant	2011-13	61	1354	22.2
2.	Joe Blalock	1939-41	38	773	20.3
3.	Gary Cooper	1985-89	79	1592	20.2
4.	Frank Magwood	1979-82	51	920	18.0
5.	Glenn Smith	1949-51	88	1576	17.91
6.	<b>Deon Cain</b>	<b>2015-17</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1432</b>	<b>17.90</b>
7.	Eddis Freeman	1943-46	37	655	17.7
8.	Dwight Clark	1975-78	33	571	17.3
9.	Bill Mathis	1957-59	35	602	17.2
10.	Charlie Waters	1967-69	68	1166	17.1

## Huegel Already 8th in Scoring

Clemson junior kicker Greg Huegel has scored 271 points in his career on 43 field goals (in 54 attempts) and 143 extra points. He is already eighth in Clemson history in scoring, seventh among kickers. His 271 points rank third best among active ACC players and he is second in career points per game with 8.3.

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## Clemson Career Scoring Leaders

Rk	School	Years	Pts
1.	Chandler Catanzaro, K	2010-13	404
2.	Aaron Hunt, K	2000-03	329
3.	C.J. Spiller, RB	2006-09	308
4.	Nelson Welch, K	1991-94	301
5.	Travis Zachery, RB	1998-01	300
6.	James Davis, RB	2005-08	294
7.	Obed Ariri, K	1977-80	288
8.	<b>Greg Huegel, K</b>	<b>2015-17</b>	<b>271</b>
9.	Chris Gardocki, K	1988-90	261
10.	Jad Deank K	2003-06	250

## Winningest Classes in College Football History

Clemson's senior class of 2016 finished with a record of 49-7. The 49 wins are tied for fifth in FBS history and tied for first in ACC history with the Florida State seniors of 2015. Clemson has had records of 11-2, 10-3, 14-1 and 14-1 the last four years.

The seniors of 2017 have a record of 40-5 entering this week's game at Louisville. Thus, this Clemson senior class needs 11 wins to reach the 50-mark and set the ACC record. A 13-win season would tie Alabama's national record of 51 wins.

## Most Wins by Senior Classes, FBS History

Rk	School	Years	W-L
1.	Alabama	2013-16	51-6
2.	Alabama	2012-15	50-6
	Ohio State	2012-15	50-4
	Boise State	2008-11	50-3
5.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>2013-16</b>	<b>49-7</b>
	Nebraska	1994-97	49-2
	Boise State	2006-09	49-4
	Boise State	2009-12	49-4
	Alabama	2009-12	49-5
	Florida State	2012-15	49-6
11.	Ohio State	2013-16	48-6
	Florida State	2011-14	48-7
	Alabama	2008-11	48-6
	Boise State	2007-10	48-5
	Florida	2006-09	48-7
	Clemson	2014-17	39-5

## Wilkins Named to Watch List for ACC High 9 Awards

Clemson defensive tackle Christian Wilkins is on watch lists for an ACC high nine national postseason awards. Second is Derwin James of Florida State with six, while Harold Landry of Boston College, Jordan Whitehead of Pittsburgh and Quin Blanding of Virginia have five apiece.

Wilkins is listed as a preseason candidate for the Bednarick, Lott and Nagurski Awards that go to the top defensive player in the nation. He was a finalist for the Nagurski last year. He is also on the watch list for the Wuerffel Award and for the AFCA Goodworks team that combine excellence on the field, in the classroom and community service.

The junior who expects to graduate in December is also a candidate for the Maxwell and Walter Camp Awards that go to the national player of the year, and the Outland Trophy, which goes to the top interior lineman in the nation. Finally, he is a candidate for the Paul Horning Award, which goes to the nation's top all-purpose player.

Six other Clemson players are on at least one watch list. Sophomore defensive tackle Dexter Lawrence is a candidate for the Bednarick, Nagurski, Walter Camp and Outland Trophy. Deon Cain is on the list for the Biletnikoff (top receiver) and Greg Huegel is on the list for the Groza Award, which goes to the nation's top kicker.

Tyrone Crowder and Mitch Hyatt are on the watch list for the Outland Trophy and Kendall Joseph is on the list for the Butkus Award, which goes to the nation's top linebacker.

## Two-time Defending ACC Champion

Clemson has won the ACC Championship each of the last two seasons, the first time the program has done that since the 1986-88 era when Clemson won three in a row.

Clemson is one of five programs to win its conference championship each of the last two years. The others are Alabama, Oklahoma, San Diego State and Arkansas State. Alabama is the only school in the

nation to win three conference championships in succession.

Dabo Swinney's Tigers have captured three league titles in the last six years. Arkansas State leads the nation in conference titles since 2011 with five, while Alabama is second with four. Clemson, Stanford, San Diego State, Northern Illinois, Oklahoma and Florida State all have three over the last six years.

## Relatively Speaking

Clemson's 2017 roster has many connections to college football. Nine members of the roster alone are offspring of former Clemson players and nine more have fathers or brothers who play or played college football. Only Michigan also has nine current players who are offspring of players who were on the school's football team. Below is a list of the connections:

- Kelly Bryant, QB**—Cousin, Martavis Bryant is former Clemson receiver who is with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

- Mark Fields, CB**—Father, Mark Fields, played for the Carolina Panthers of the NFL.

- Brian Dawkins, Jr., CB**—Son of former Clemson All-American and nine-time NFL Pro Bowl safety Brian Dawkins.

- Hunter Renfrow, WR**—Father played football and baseball at Wofford College and once had an interception of a Homer Jordan pass against Clemson in 1981.

- Jack Swinney, WR**—Nephew of Clemson head coach Dabo Swinney.

- Will Swinney, WR**—Son of Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney. Played in the opening game against Kent State, 13 plays at wide receiver and handled all eight holds on extra points. First son of Clemson head coach to play for the Tigers since Jimmy Howard in 1963 played as a running back.

- Nolan Turner, SS**—Son of former Alabama player Kevin Turner, who also played eight years in the NFL with New England Patriots.

- J.C. Chalk, TE**—Grandson of former Alabama coach Gene Stallings, who was Dabo Swinney's head coach at Alabama when Swinney was a player.

- Adam Choice, RB**—Cousin of former Georgia Tech running back Tashard Choice.

- J.D. Davis, LB**—Twin brother of Clemson linebacker Judah Davis and son of former Clemson All-American linebacker Jeff Davis.

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- Amir Trapp, CB**—Son of former Clemson starting defensive back James Trapp, who played 10 years in the NFL and won a Super Bowl title with the Baltimore Ravens.

- Jarvis Magwood, LB**—Son of former Clemson receiver Frank Magwood, a letterman on Clemson's 1981 National Championship team who is fifth in school history in yards per reception.

- Garrett Williams, FB/TE**—Son of former Florida State running back Dayne Williams, who played against Clemson in 1988 Florida State game in Death Valley.

- Mitch Hyatt, OT**—Nephew of former Clemson All-ACC defensive tackle Dan Benish. Benish started on Clemson's 1981 National Championship team and Hyatt started on Clemson's 2016 National title team.

- Milan Richard, TE**—Nephew of 1982 Heisman Trophy winner and former Georgia All-American Herschel Walker.

- Cannon Smith, TE**—Son of former Clemson starting defensive end Bill Smith. Smith was starter on 1981 National Championship team.

- D.J. Greenlee, TE**—Son of former Clemson track letterman and current strength coach Larry Greenlee.

- Amari Rodgers, WR**—Son of former Tennessee quarterback Tee Martin, now quarterback coach at Southern California.

- Baylon Spector, LB**—Son of former Clemson receiver Robbie Spector

- Logan Rudolph, DE**—Brother of current Oklahoma State quarterback Mason Rudolph.

- Ryan Mac Lain, WR**—Cousin of former Clemson All-ACC offensive guard Eric Mac Lain.

- Will Spiers, P**—Son of former Clemson punter and baseball All-American Bill Spiers.

- Kanyon Tuttle, WR**—Son of former Clemson All-American receiver Perry Tuttle.

- Michael Batson, P**—Son of Clemson strength and condition-



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ing coach Joey Batson.

## Offspring of Former Clemson Football Players

Current Player, Pos	Hometown	Dad (Clemson Years)
J.D. Davis, LB	Clemson, S.C.	#Jeff Davis, LB, 1978-81
Judah Davis, LB	Clemson, S.C.	#Jeff Davis, LB, 1978-81
Brian Dawkins, Jr., DB	Parker, Colo.	Brian Dawkins, SAF, 1992-95
Jarvis Magwood, LB	Greenville, S.C.	#Frank Magwood, WR, 79-82
Cannon Smith, TE	Columbia, S.C.	#Bill Smith, DE, 1977-81
Baylon Spector, LB	Calhoun, Ga.	Robbie Spector, WR, 1988-90
Will Spiers, P	Camerson, S.C.	Bill Spiers, P, 1986
Amir Trapp, DB	Clemson, S.C.	James Trapp, DB, 1989-92
Kanyan Tuttle, WR	Charlotte, N.C.	#Perry Tuttle, WR, 1978-81

#Denotes played on 1981 National Championship team

## 2016, A season to Remember

- National Champions for the second time in school history, first time since 1981.
- Tigers finished with a 14-1 record after defeating previously undefeated and #1 ranked Alabama, 35-31, in the College Football Playoff Championship game. Clemson's 14 wins tied the FBS record for victories in a season.
- Alabama was defending National Champion and had won 26 games in a row.
- Clemson achieved the National Championship while playing the nation's most difficult schedule according to the NCAA, just the sixth school to do it in 40 years. Clemson beat six teams that finished in the AP Top 25.
- Clemson defeated 11 FBS schools who finished the season with a winning record, including five who won at least 10 games and six who finished in the top 25 of the AP poll.
- Clemson defeated the No 3 (Louisville), No. 2 Ohio State and No. 1 Alabama (rankings at time of the game) for the first in school history in the same year.
- Clemson finished 3-0 vs. the SEC, the first time Clemson has beaten three SEC teams in the same year.
- The No. 1 final ranking was the 24<sup>th</sup> consecutive AP poll Clemson has been ranked in the top five, the longest active streak in the nation. Alabama is second with 22 in a row.
- Clemson defeated Auburn, Florida State, Ohio State and Alabama this year, the programs that had won each of the last seven national championships prior to this year.
- Team won the ACC Championship for the second consecutive year, the first time in 28 years the Tigers have won back-to-back league titles.
- \*Clemson joined Alabama as the only schools to advance to the College Football Playoff in consecutive years.
- Seven different players were named first, second or third team All-American, most in school history.
- The Tigers were 7-1 in games decided by seven points or less, and were 8-0 in games away from home. Team won at Auburn for first time since 1950, at Georgia Tech for first time since 2003 and at Florida State for second time since 1989.

## Danny Ford Named to College Football Foundation Hall of Fame

Former Clemson Head Coach Danny Ford was named to the 2017 National Football Foundation Hall of Fame Class on the day Clemson defeated his alma mater to win the National Championship (Jan. 9, 2017)

Ford is one of three coaches in the 2017 Hall of Fame class. He will be joined by former Duke, Florida and South Carolina coach Steve Spurrier and former Mount Union Coach Larry Kehres.

Ford is the fourth former Clemson head coach to be named to the National Football Foundation College Football Hall of Fame. The others are John Heisman, Jess Neely, and Frank Howard. Former Clemson players in the Hall of Fame are Banks McFadden, Terry Kinard and Jeff Davis.

Ford coached Clemson from 1978-89 and posted a record of 96-29-4. The highlight of his Clemson tenure took place in 1981 when the Tigers posted a 12-0 record and defeated Nebraska, 22-15, in the 1982 Orange Bowl to win the school's first National Championship.

Ford was just 33 years, seven months and 30 days at the time of the win over Nebraska and he is still the youngest coach to win the National Championship

Ford was just 30 years old when he took over as Clemson Head Coach in December of 1978. In his first game he defeated Hall of Fame

Coach Woody Hayes and Ohio State, 17-15, in the 1978 Gator Bowl. In 1979 he coached Clemson to a 16-10 victory at Notre Dame, and he is still the second youngest coach to win at Notre Dame Stadium.

Clemson had an 86-25-4 record in the 1980s and the .765 winning percentage was the fifth best in college football. The other nine coaches in the top 10 in winning percentage in that decade are all in the Hall of Fame.

Ford was especially effective in bowl games as he posted a 6-2 record. Five of the six wins were over coaches already in the Hall of Fame, including Hayes, Tom Osborne of Nebraska, Joe Paterno of Penn State and Barry Switzer of Oklahoma, all coaches who won the National Championship. Ford was 23-8-1 head-to-head as Clemson head coach against coaches who are already in the Hall of Fame. That includes a 2-1 record against Hall of Fame classmate Steve Spurrier.

In his 11 full years as Clemson head coach, Ford won five ACC Championships and had seven top 25 teams. He coached 21 different players who earned All-American honors. Many of his players went on to fame in the NFL, including 10 who combined to win 13 Super Bowl Championships. The 1969 Alabama graduate is third in ACC history in career winning percentage with a .763 mark. Ford is a member of the Clemson Hall of Fame and was inducted into the school's Ring of Honor in 2013.

## Former Clemson Players in the NFL (As of September 18, 2017)

No	Name	Team	Pos	Exp	Clemson
20	Mackenzie Alexander	Vikings	CB	1	2014-15
83	Dwayne Allen	Patriots	TE	5	2009-11
50	Stephone Anthony	Saints	LB	2	2011-14
77	Isaiah Battle	Seahawks	OT	2	2012-14
44	Vic Beasley	Falcons	OLB	2	2011-14
50	Andre Branch	Dolphins	DE	5	2008-11
26	Bashaud Breeland	Redskins	CB	3	2011-13
13	Jaron Brown	Cardinals	WR	4	2009-12
10	Martavis Bryant	Steelers	WR	2	2011-13
7	Chandler Catanzaro	Jets	PK	3	2010-13
93	Kevin Dodd	Titans	OLB	1	2013-15
38	Andre Ellington	Cardinals	RB	4	2009-12
30	Wayne Gallman	Giants	RB	R	2014-16
40	Marcus Gilchrist	Texans	CB	6	2007-10
93	B.J. Goodson	Giants	LB	1	2012-15
32	T.J. Green	Colts	S	1	2013-15
75	Chris Hairston	Chargers	OT	5	2007-10
10	DeAndre Hopkins	Texans	WR	4	2010-12
11	Adam Humphries	Bucs	WR	2	2011-14
97	Grady Jarrett	Falcons	DT	2	2011-14
98	Jarvis Jenkins	Chiefs	DT	6	2007-10
27	Jayron Kearse	Vikings	S	1	2013-15
90	Shaq Lawson	Bills	DE	1	2013-15
86	Jordan Leggett	Jets	TE	R	2013-16
41	Byron Maxwell	Dolphins	CB	6	2007-10
17	Charone Peake	Jets	WR	1	2011-15
5	Bradley Pinion	49ers	P	2	2012-14
98	D.J. Reader	Texans	DT	1	2012-15
82	#Artavis Scott	Chargers	WR	R	2014-16
21	Coty Sensabaugh	Steelers	CB	5	2008-11
69	Tyler Shatley	Jaguars	OG	3	2010-13
30	Cordrea Tankersley	Dolphins	DB	R	2013-16
60	Brandon Thomas	Lions	OG	2	2010-13
91	Carlos Watkins	Texans	DT	R	2012-16
14	Sammy Watkins	Rams	WR	3	2011-13
4	Deshawn Watson	Texans	QB	R	2014-16
69	#Deshawn Williams	Bengals	DT	3	2011-14
81	Mike Williams	Chargers	WR	R	2013-16

# Practice Squad

## Canadian Football League Players

92	Da'Quan Bowers	Edmonton	DE	2008-10
17	Crezdon Butler	Saskatchewan	CB	2008-10
42	Kavell Conner	Hamilton	LB	2006-09
66	Antoine McClain	Calgary	OT	2008-11
	Garry Peters	Edmonton	CB	2012-15

# STATS

3-0 OVERALL, 1-0 ACC, 2-0 HOME, 1-0 AWAY, 0-0 NEUTRAL, 1-0 DAY, 2-0 NIGHT, 0-0 OVERTIME

## TEAM STATS

	CU	Opp.
SCORING	117	30
Points Per Game	39.0	10.0
Points Off Turnovers	7	3
FIRST DOWNS	77	39
Rushing	34	20
Passing	36	15
Penalty	7	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	746	273
Yards gained rushing	846	384
Yards lost rushing	100	111
Rushing Attempts	127	113
Average Per Rush	5.9	2.4
Average Per Game	248.7	91.0
TDs Rushing	12	0
PASSING YARDAGE	813	397
Comp-Att-Int	68-99-1	35-71-1
Average Per Pass	8.2	5.6
Average Per Catch	12.0	11.3
Average Per Game	271.0	132.3
TDs Passing	3	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	1559	670
Total Plays	226	184
Average Per Play	6.9	3.6
Average Per Game	519.7	223.3
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	4-73	11-212
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-52	2-28
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-44	1-10
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.2	19.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	4.7	14.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	44.0	10.0
FUMBLES-LOST	3-2	1-0
PENALTIES-Yards	16-135	20-154
Average Per Game	45.0	51.3
PUNTS-Yards	12-561	27-1185
Average Per Punt	46.8	43.9
Net punt average	41.1	41.2
KICKOFFS-Yards	21-1343	9-576
Average Per Kick	64.0	64.0
Net kick average	42.0	44.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:01	29:59
3RD-DOWN Conversions	23/43	15/50
3rd-Down Pct	53%	30%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/2	3/5
4th-Down Pct	100%	60%
SACKS BY-Yards	16-95	8-60
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	16	3
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-4	3-3
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(9-10) 90%	(5-6) 83%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(8-10) 80%	(2-6) 33%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(15-16) 94%	(3-3) 100%
ATTENDANCE	161920	55588
Games/Avg Per Game	2/80960	1/55588
Neutral Site Games		0/0

## TEAM SCORING

	CU	Opp.
POINTS	117	30
Points Per Game	39.0	10.0
TOUCHDOWNS	16	3
By Rushing	12	0
By Passing	3	3
By Return	0	0
By Recovery	1	0
FIELD GOALS	2-4	3-3
PAT (Kicks)	15-16	3-3
PAT (Runs)	0-0	0-0
PAT (Passes)	0-0	0-0
PAT (Returns)	0	0
SAFETIES	0	0

## SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Tot
CLEMSON	28	26	42	21	-	117
Opponents	10	6	0	14	-	30

## OFFENSIVE STATS

#	RUSHING	G-S	Car	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/C	TD	LG	Y/G
9	Travis Etienne	2	14	179	0	179	12.8	2	81	89.5
28	Tavien Feaster	3	19	183	7	176	9.3	1	47	58.7
2	Kelly Bryant	3	44	229	67	162	3.7	5	47	54.0
27	C.J. Fuller	3	21	96	2	94	4.5	2	26	31.3
26	Adam Choice	3	15	89	5	84	5.6	2	39	28.0
35	Ty Thomason	1	4	32	0	32	8.0	0	11	32.0
21	Darien Rencher	1	4	27	0	27	6.8	0	21	27.0
6	Zerrick Cooper	3	2	11	0	11	5.5	0	11	3.7
37	Ryan Mac Lain	1	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-2.0
TEAM		2	3	0	17	-17	-5.7	0	0	-8.5
CLEMSON		3	127	846	100	746	5.9	12	81	248.7
Opponents		3	113	384	111	273	2.4	0	30	91.0

#	PASSING	G-S	Eff.	Cm-Att-l	Cm%	Yds	TD	LG	Y/G
2	Kelly Bryant	3	148.40	57-83-1	68.7	733	2	79	244.3
6	Zerrick Cooper	3	146.80	5-8-0	62.5	41	1	14	13.7
15	Hunter Johnson	2	132.51	6-7-0	85.7	39	0	18	19.5
TEAM		2	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
CLEMSON		3	145.65	68-99-1	68.7	813	3	79	271.0
Opponents		3	107.39	35-71-1	49.3	397	3	78	132.3

#	RECEIVING	G-S	Rec	Yards	Y/Rec	TD	LG	Y/G
34	Ray-Ray McCloud	3	16	220	13.8	1	79	73.3
13	Hunter Renfrow	3	15	149	9.9	0	40	49.7
8	Deon Cain	3	8	126	15.8	1	61	42.0
3	Amari Rodgers	3	4	24	6.0	0	9	8.0
80	Milan Richard	3	3	81	27.0	0	44	27.0
14	Diondre Overton	3	3	56	18.7	0	33	18.7
5	Tee Higgins	3	3	26	8.7	0	12	8.7
27	C.J. Fuller	3	3	24	8.0	0	11	8.0
1	Trevion Thompson	3	2	30	15.0	0	16	10.0
17	Cornell Powell	3	2	20	10.0	1	14	6.7
25	J.C. Chalk	2	2	19	9.5	0	18	9.5
26	Adam Choice	3	2	12	6.0	0	8	4.0
11	Shadell Bell	2	1	8	8.0	0	8	4.0
28	Tavien Feaster	3	1	7	7.0	0	7	2.3
83	Carter Grooms	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
88	Jayson Hopper	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
16	Will Swinney	3	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
CLEMSON		3	68	813	12.0	3	79	271.0
Opponents		3	35	397	11.3	3	78	132.3

#	TOTAL OFFENSE	G-S	PL	Rush	Pass	Total	Y/G
2	Kelly Bryant	3	127	162	733	895	298.3
9	Travis Etienne	2	14	179	0	179	89.5
28	Tavien Feaster	3	19	176	0	176	58.7
27	C.J. Fuller	3	21	94	0	94	31.3
26	Adam Choice	3	15	84	0	84	28.0
6	Zerrick Cooper	3	10	11	41	52	17.3
15	Hunter Johnson	2	7	0	39	39	19.5
35	Ty Thomason	1	4	32	0	32	32.0
21	Darien Rencher	1	4	27	0	27	27.0
37	Ryan Mac Lain	1	1	-2	0	-2	-2.0
TEAM		2	4	-17	0	-17	-8.5
CLEMSON		3	226	746	813	1559	519.7
Opponents		3	184	273	397	670	223.3

#	ALL-PURPOSE	G-S	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Total	Y/G
34	Ray-Ray McCloud	3	0	220	40	0	0	260	86.7
9	Travis Etienne	2	179	0	0	30	0	209	104.5
28	Tavien Feaster	3	176	7	0	0	0	183	61.0
2	Kelly Bryant	3	162	0	0	0	0	162	54.0
13	Hunter Renfrow	3	0	149	0	0	0	149	49.7
8	Deon Cain	3	0	126	0	0	0	126	42.0
27	C.J. Fuller	3	94	24	0	0	0	118	39.3
26	Adam Choice	3	84	12	0	0	0	96	32.0
80	Milan Richard	3	0	81	0	0	0	81	27.0
17	Cornell Powell	3	0	20	0	43	0	63	21.0
14	Diondre Overton	3	0	56	0	0	0	56	18.7
6	Dorian O'Daniel	3	0	0	0	0	44	44	14.7
35	Ty Thomason	1	32	0	0	0	0	32	32.0
3	Amari Rodgers	3	0	24	7	0	0	31	10.3
1	Trevion Thompson	3	0	30	0	0	0	30	10.0
21	Darien Rencher	1	27	0	0	0	0	27	27.0
5	Tee Higgins	3	0	26	0	0	0	26	8.7
25	J.C. Chalk	2	0	19	0	0	0	19	9.5
6	Zerrick Cooper	3	11	0	0	0	0	11	3.7
11	Shadell Bell	2	0	8	0	0	0	8	4.0
83	Carter Grooms	1	0	7	0	0	0	7	7.0
38	Amir Trapp	2	0	0	5	0	0	5	2.5
88	Jayson Hopper	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	4.0
37	Ryan Mac Lain	1	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-2.0
TEAM		2	-17	0	0	0	0	-17	-8.5
CLEMSON		3	746	813	52	73	44	1728	576.0
Opponents		3	273	397	28	212	10	920	306.7



# STATS

## DEFENSIVE STATS

#	TACKLES	G-S	*Snaps	Hit	Ast	Total	TFL	Sacks	PBU	QP	^ST
6	Dorian O'Daniel	3-3	134	18	6	24	3-20	1.5-19	--	--	2
34	Kendall Joseph	3-3	142	9	7	16	1.5-5	0.5-2	1	1	--
7	Austin Bryant	3-3	133	13	1	14	4-13	4-13	--	2	--
11	Isaiah Simmons	2-0	73	9	5	14	--	--	--	--	1
99	Clelin Ferrell	3-3	149	11	1	12	1-9	1-9	--	5	--
19	Tanner Muse	3-3	108	6	6	12	--	--	1	--	--
90	Dexter Lawrence	3-3	102	3	8	11	1.5-10	1.5-10	--	2	--
57	Tre Lamar	3-2	87	6	4	10	1-14	1-14	--	--	1
1	Trayvon Mullen	3-3	120	8	1	9	--	--	--	--	1
33	J.D. Davis	3-0	34	7	1	8	1-8	1-8	--	--	--
43	Chad Smith	3-0	41	6	2	8	2-2	0.5-1	--	--	3
12	K'Von Wallace	3-1	118	6	2	8	--	--	1	--	--
30	Jalen Williams	3-0	53	6	2	8	1-1	--	2	1	2
31	Ryan Carter	3-3	112	7	0	7	--	--	2	--	1
2	Mark Fields	3-1	78	7	0	7	1-2	--	1	--	--
42	Christian Wilkins	3-3	127	7	0	7	3-15	2.5-14	--	--	--
67	Albert Huggins	3-0	34	1	5	6	0.5-2	--	--	2	--
93	Sterling Johnson	2-0	26	4	1	5	2-6	1-3	--	--	--
47	James Skalski	2-0	20	2	3	5	0.5-2	--	--	--	1
36	Judah Davis	2-0	15	3	1	4	--	--	--	--	--
23	Van Smith	2-2	55	2	2	4	--	--	--	--	--
50	Jabril Robinson	2-0	51	0	3	3	0.5-2	--	--	--	--
54	Logan Rudolph	2-0	26	3	0	3	1-1	--	--	--	--
24	Nolan Turner	2-0	16	2	1	3	1-1	1-1	--	--	2
44	Nyles Pinckney	3-0	30	0	2	2	--	--	--	--	--
5	Shaq Smith	2-0	15	1	1	2	--	--	--	--	--
8	A.J. Terrell	3-0	60	2	0	2	--	--	--	--	--
35	Justin Foster	2-0	11	0	1	1	--	--	--	--	--
14	Denzel Johnson	1-0	7	1	0	1	--	--	1	--	1
45	Chris Register	3-0	26	0	1	1	0.5-1	0.5-1	--	--	--
38	Amir Trapp	2-0	24	1	0	1	--	--	--	--	--
61	Kaleb Bevelle	1-0	3	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
29	Marcus Edmond	2-0	13	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
22	Xavier Kelly	2-0	16	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
46	Jarvis Magwood	1-0	3	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
Totals				151	67	218	26-114	16-95	9	13	15

#	INTERCEPTIONS	G-S	Int	Yards	Avg	TD	LG	
6	Dorian O'Daniel	3-3	1	44	44.0	1	44	
CLEMSON			3-3	1	44	44.0	1	44
Opponents			3-3	1	10	10.0	0	10

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

## SPECIAL TEAMS & MISCELLANEOUS STATS

#	PUNTING	P	Yards	Y/P	LG	TB	FC	-20	50+	*Net
48	Will Spiers	11	512	46.5	64	2	3	8	4	0
97	Carson King	1	49	49.0	49	0	0	0	0	0
CLEMSON		12	561	46.8	64	2	3	8	4	0
Opponents		27	1185	43.9	66	1	5	6	6	0

  

#	FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	HB
92	Greg Huegel	2-4	50.0	--	1-1	1-3	--	49	--

  

#	KICKOFFS	KO	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
92	Greg Huegel	17	1094	64.4	9	0
47	Alex Spence	2	121	60.5	0	0
39	Christian Groomes	2	128	64.0	1	0
CLEMSON		21	1343	64.0	10	0
Opponents		9	576	64.0	4	1

  

#	PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
34	Ray-Ray McCloud	9	40	4.4	0	15
38	Amir Trapp	1	5	5.0	0	5
3	Amari Rodgers	1	7	7.0	0	7
CLEMSON		11	52	4.7	0	15
Opponents		2	28	14.0	0	25

  

#	KICKOFF RETURNS	KOR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
17	Cornell Powell	2	43	21.5	0	22
9	Travis Etienne	2	30	15.0	0	21
CLEMSON		4	73	18.2	0	22
Opponents		11	212	19.3	0	31

  

#	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
6	Dorian O'Daniel	1	44	44.0	1	44
CLEMSON		1	44	44.0	1	44
Opponents		1	10	10.0	0	10

  

#	FUMBLE RETURNS	FR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
CLEMSON		0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents		1	13	13.0	0	13

## 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)
9-2	H	W	56-3	<b>Kent State</b>	80,121	5,5	<b>Etienne (8-81)</b>	<b>K. Bryant (16-22-236)</b>	<b>Cain, Richard (2-70)</b>	<b>Joseph (8)</b>
9-9	^H	W	14-6	<b>Auburn</b>	81,799	3,3	<b>K. Bryant (19-59)</b>	<b>K. Bryant (19-29-181)</b>	<b>McCloud (6-81)</b>	<b>O'Daniel (14)</b>
9-16	A	W	47-21	* Louisville	55,588	3,2	Etienne (6-98)	K. Bryant (22-32-316)	McCloud (7-115)	Simmons (9)
9-23	H			* <b>Boston College</b>						
9-30	A			* Virginia Tech						
10-7	H			* <b>Wake Forest</b>						
10-13	^A			* Syracuse						
10-28	H			* <b>Georgia Tech</b>						
11-4	A			* NC State						
11-11	H			* <b>Florida State</b>						
11-18	H			<b>The Citadel</b>						
11-25	A			South Carolina						

\* - ACC game; ^ - night game; Note: Bold denotes a Clemson home game; home attendance - 161,920 (80,960 per game); total (home, away, neutral) attendance - 217,508 (72,503 per game).

# TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Category	KS	AUB	LOU	BC	VT	WF	SYR	GT	NCS	FSU	CIT	SC	Totals
Points	56	14	47										117
	3	6	21										30
Total Offense	665	281	613										1559
	120	117	433										670
Plays	78	67	81										226
	49	66	69										184
Yards Per Play	8.5	4.2	7.6										6.9
	2.4	1.8	6.3										3.6
Rushing Yards	353	96	297										746
	119	38	116										273
Carries	43	36	48										127
	44	42	27										113
Passing Yards	312	185	316										813
	1	79	317										397
Completions	25	20	23										68
	1	13	21										35
Passing Attempts	35	31	33										99
	5	24	42										71
Had Intercepted	1	0	0										1
	0	0	1										1
Completion Percentage	71.4	64.5	69.7										68.7
	20.0	54.2	50.0										49.3
Passing Efficiency	159.5	114.6	160.1										145.6
	21.7	81.8	132.2										107.4
First Downs	34	18	25										77
	5	13	21										39
Total Touchdowns	8	2	6										16
	0	0	3										3
Rushing Touchdowns	6	2	4										12
	0	0	0										0
Passing Touchdowns	2	0	1										3
	0	0	3										3
Field Goals	0-0	0-1	2-3										2-4
	1-1	2-2	0-0										3-3
Punting	2-98	6-256	4-207										12-561
	11-511	8-324	8-350										27-1185
Punting Average	49.0	42.7	51.8										46.8
	46.5	40.5	43.8										43.9
Net Punting Average*	49.0	35.2	46.0										41.1
	42.3	38.4	42.6										41.2
Time of Possession	26:55	27:35	35:32										30:01
	33:05	32:25	24:28										29:59
Third-Down Conversions	5-10	9-16	9-17										23-43
	4-16	6-18	5-16										15-50
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-1	0-0	1-1										2-2
	0-0	1-2	2-3										3-5
Red-Zone Scoring	5-6	1-1	3-3										9-10
	1-1	2-2	2-3										5-6
Red-Zone Touchdowns	5	1	2										8
	0	0	2										2
Red-Zone Points	35	7	14										56
	3	6	14										23
Turnovers	1	2	0										3
	0	0	1										1
Points Off Turnovers	0	0	7										7
	0	3	0										3
Penalties	4-45	8-60	4-30										16-135
	11-79	5-40	4-35										20-154
Punt Returns	4-26	4-17	3-9										11-52
	0-0	1-25	1-3										2-28
Kickoff Returns	1-22	1-21	2-30										4-73
	4-72	2-35	5-105										11-212
Interception Returns	0-0	0-0	1-44										1-44
	1-10	0-0	0-0										1-10
Fumble Returns	0-0	0-0	0-0										0-0
	0-0	1-13	0-0										1-13
Sacks	0-0	11-72	5-23										16-95
	0-0	4-25	4-35										8-60

Note: Clemson totals on top, opponent totals on bottom; bold denotes a Clemson home game.

# INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE & SPECIAL TEAMS STATS

RUSHING Opponent	#2 Bryant			#26 Choice			#6 Cooper			#9 Etienne			#28 Feaster			#27 Fuller			#21 Rencher			#35 Thomason				
	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	Car	Yds
<b>Kent State</b>	7	77	1	4	20	1	1	11	0	8	81	1	6	69	1	7	51	2	4	27	0	4	32	0		
<b>Auburn</b>	19	59	2	7	17	0	1	0	0	--	--	--	3	15	0	4	9	0	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Louisville	18	26	2	4	47	1	--	--	--	6	98	1	10	92	0	10	34	0	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Boston College																										
Virginia Tech																										
Wake Forest																										
Syracuse																										
Georgia Tech																										
NC State																										
Florida State																										
The Citadel																										
South Carolina																										
Totals	44	162	5	15	84	2	2	11	0	14	179	2	19	176	1	21	94	2	4	27	0	4	32	0		

PASSING Opponent	#2 Bryant						#6 Cooper						#15 Johnson					
	Cm	Att	Yds	Int	TD	Eff	Cm	Att	Yds	Int	TD	Eff	Cm	Att	Yds	Int	TD	Eff
<b>Kent State</b>	16	22	236	1	1	168.8	4	6	37	0	1	173.5	5	6	39	0	0	137.9
<b>Auburn</b>	19	29	181	0	0	117.9	1	2	4	0	0	66.8	--	--	--	--	--	--
Louisville	22	32	316	0	1	162.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	0	0	0	100.0
Boston College																		
Virginia Tech																		
Wake Forest																		
Syracuse																		
Georgia Tech																		
NC State																		
Florida State																		
The Citadel																		
South Carolina																		
Totals	57	83	733	1	2	150.8	5	8	41	0	1	105.6	6	7	39	0	0	132.5

RECEIVING Opponent	#8 Cain			#25 Chalk			#27 Fuller			#5 Higgins			#34 McCloud			#13 Renfrow			#80 Richard			#3 Rodgers		
	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
<b>Kent State</b>	2	70	1	2	19	0	2	13	0	2	18	0	3	24	0	2	16	0	2	70	0	3	19	0
<b>Auburn</b>	2	27	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	81	0	9	62	0	--	--	--	1	5	0
Louisville	4	29	0	--	--	--	1	11	0	1	8	0	7	115	1	4	71	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Boston College																								
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Florida State																								
The Citadel																								
South Carolina																								
Totals	8	126	1	2	19	0	3	24	0	3	26	0	16	220	1	15	149	0	2	70	0	4	24	0

KICKING Opponent	#92 Huegel		#48 Spiers	
	Made	Missed	#	Yds
<b>Kent State</b>	--	--	1	49
<b>Auburn</b>	--	46	6	256
Louisville	31,49	42	4	207
Boston College				
Virginia Tech				
Wake Forest				
Syracuse				
Georgia Tech				
NC State				
Florida State				
The Citadel				
South Carolina				
Totals	2	2	11	512

RETURNS Opponent	#34 McCloud PR			#3 Rodgers PR			#38 Trapp PR			#17 Powell KOR			#9 Etienne KOR		
	PR	Yds	Avg	PR	Yds	Avg	PR	Yds	Avg	KOR	Yds	Avg	KOR	Yds	Avg
<b>Kent State</b>	2	14	7.0	1	7	7.0	1	5	5.0	1	22	22.0	--	--	--
<b>Auburn</b>	4	17	4.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	21	21.0	--	--	--
Louisville	3	9	3.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	30	15.0
Boston College															
Virginia Tech															
Wake Forest															
Syracuse															
Georgia Tech															
NC State															
Florida State															
The Citadel															
South Carolina															
Totals	9	40	4.4	1	7	7.0	1	5	5.0	2	43	21.5	2	30	15.0

Note: Bold denotes a Clemson home game.





# DEPTH CHARTS

## CLEMSON OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
LT	75	MITCH HYATT	6-5	305	Jr.
	73	Tremayne Anchrum	6-2	290	So.
	or 76	Sean Pollard	6-5	315	So.
LG	51	TAYLOR HEARN	6-5	330	*Jr.
	74	John Simpson	6-4	320	So.
C	50	JUSTIN FALCINELLI	6-4	305	*A Gr.
	59	Gage Cervenka	6-3	320	*So.
RG	55	TYRONE CROWDER	6-2	340	*Gr.
	69	Maverick Morris	6-4	300	*Gr.
	62	Cade Stewart	6-2	300	*Fr.
RT	73	TREMAYNE ANCHRUM	6-2	290	So.
	76	Sean Pollard	6-5	315	So.
TE	80	MILAN RICHARD	6-2	255	*Jr.
	87	D.J. Greenlee	6-1	245	*Gr.
	84	Cannon Smith	6-4	270	*Jr.
WR	8	DEON CAIN	6-1	190	Jr.
	14	Diondre Overton	6-5	205	So.
	5	Tee Higgins	6-4	200	Fr.
QB	2	KELLY BRYANT	6-4	220	Jr.
	6	Zerrick Cooper	6-2	220	*Fr.
	15	Hunter Johnson	6-2	210	Fr.
RB	27	C.J. FULLER	5-10	205	*Jr.
	28	Tavien Feaster	5-11	220	So.
	or 26	Adam Choice	5-8	210	*Jr.
WR	9	Travis Etienne	5-10	200	Fr.
	13	HUNTER RENFROW	5-10	180	*Jr.
	1	Trevion Thompson	6-2	200	*Jr.
WR	18	T.J. Chase	6-1	185	*Fr.
	34	RAY-RAY McCLOUD	5-10	180	Jr.
	17	Cornell Powell	6-0	205	So.
3	Amari Rodgers	5-9	210	Fr.	

## CLEMSON DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
DE	99	CLELIN FERRELL	6-5	260	*So.
	45	Chris Register	6-3	255	*Jr.
	22	Xavier Kelly	6-4	265	*Fr.
DT	90	DEXTER LAWRENCE	6-4	340	So.
	50	Jabril Robinson	6-2	270	*Jr.
	44	Nyles Pinckney	6-1	300	*Fr.
DT	42	CHRISTIAN WILKINS	6-4	300	Jr.
	67	Albert Huggins	6-3	305	Jr.
	93	Sterling Johnson	6-4	300	*So.
DE	7	AUSTIN BRYANT	6-5	265	Jr.
	54	Logan Rudolph	6-2	230	Fr.
	35	Justin Foster	6-4	255	Fr.
SLB	6	DORIAN O'DANIEL	6-1	220	*Gr.
	30	Jalen Williams	5-10	210	Jr.
MLB	57	TRE LAMAR	6-4	250	So.
	43	Chad Smith	6-4	235	*So.
	36	Judah Davis	6-2	235	So.
WLB	34	KENDALL JOSEPH	6-0	225	*Jr.
	33	J.D. Davis	6-2	225	Jr.
	47	James Skalski	6-0	240	So.
CB	5	Shaq Smith	6-2	245	*Fr.
	31	RYAN CARTER	5-9	180	*Gr.
	2	Mark Fields	5-11	180	Jr.
SS	8	A.J. Terrell	6-1	190	Fr.
	19	TANNER MUSE	6-2	225	*So.
	11	Isaiah Simmons	6-3	225	*Fr.
FS	24	Nolan Turner	6-1	200	*Fr.
	23	VAN SMITH	5-11	185	Jr.
	12	K'Von Wallace	6-0	195	So.
CB	14	Denzel Johnson	6-1	200	*So.
	1	TRAYVON MULLEN	6-2	190	So.
	29	Marcus Edmond	6-0	180	*Gr.
38	Amir Trapp	5-8	170	*So.	

## CLEMSON SPECIALISTS

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
PK	92	GREG HUEGEL	5-11	195	*Jr.
	47	Alex Spence	6-2	200	*Jr.
P	48	WILL SPIERS	6-4	225	*Fr.
	97	Carson King	6-0	225	*So.
KO	92	Greg Huegel	5-11	195	*Jr.
	47	Alex Spence	6-2	200	*Jr.
LS (PK)	58	Patrick Phibbs	6-2	215	*So.
	52	Austin Spence	6-0	200	*So.
LS (P)	52	Austin Spence	6-0	200	*So.
	58	Patrick Phibbs	6-2	215	*So.
H	16	Will Swinney	5-9	185	Fr.
	PR	34	Ray-Ray McCloud	5-10	180
KOR	13	Hunter Renfrow	5-10	180	*Jr.
	28	Tavien Feaster	5-11	220	So.
9	Travis Etienne	5-10	200	Fr.	

## BOSTON COLLEGE OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
LT	67	AARON MONTEIRO	6-7	315	Jr.
	69	Austin Stevens	6-3	295	Jr.
LG	70	JOHN PHILLIPS	6-6	310	So.
	or 73	SAM SCHMAL	6-7	310	Sr.
C	65	Ryan Conte	6-4	295	Jr.
	64	BEN PETRULA	6-5	300	Fr.
	59	Shane Leonard	6-1	295	Fr.
RG	72	Alec Lindstrom	6-4	260	Fr.
	75	CHRIS LINDSTROM	6-4	305	Jr.
RT	or 70	JOHN PHILLIPS	6-6	310	So.
	66	Anthony Palazzolo	6-5	315	So.
TE	74	MARCELL LAZARD	6-6	310	Gr.
	or 75	CHRIS LINDSTROM	6-4	305	Jr.
WR	64	Ben Petrula	6-5	300	Fr.
	89	TOMMY SWEENEY	6-5	255	Jr.
QB	81	Chris Garrison	6-3	240	So.
	83	CHARLIE CALLINAN	6-4	235	Gr.
	1	Elijah Robinson	6-2	200	Jr.
RB	13	ANTHONY BROWN	6-1	210	Fr.
	4	Darius Wade	6-0	215	Gr.
WR	32	JON HILLIMAN	6-0	220	Jr.
	2	AJ Dillon	6-0	240	Fr.
	or 16	Davon Jones	5-10	220	So.
FB	or 38	Richard Wilson	5-10	225	Jr.
	or 35	Travis Levy	5-11	195	Fr.
	86	RAY MARTEN	6-3	260	So.
WR	47	Colton Cardinal	6-3	235	Jr.
	19	BEN GLINES	6-2	210	So.
	or 3	MICHAEL WALKER	6-0	195	Jr.
WR	82	Nolan Borgersen	6-2	205	So.
	6	JEFF SMITH	6-1	190	Jr.
	9	Kobay White	6-1	200	Fr.
or 18	Thadd Smith	5-9	180	Sr.	

## BOSTON COLLEGE DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
DE	2	ZACH ALLEN	6-5	285	Jr.
	48	Tanner Karafa	6-3	235	So.
DT	or 90	Bryce Morais	6-4	275	Fr.
	94	NOA MERRITT	6-0	290	Sr.
NT	98	Jack Kenny	6-3	275	Sr.
	96	RAY SMITH	6-1	305	Jr.
DE	92	Kevin Cohee	6-2	275	Jr.
	7	HAROLD LANDRY	6-3	250	Sr.
SLB	11	Wyatt Ray	6-3	250	Jr.
	13	CONNOR STRACHAN	6-0	230	Sr.
MLB	49	Kevin Bletzer	6-2	220	Jr.
	or 55	Isaiah McDuffie	6-2	200	Fr.
	14	MAX RICHARDSON	6-0	230	So.
WLB	28	John Lamot	6-0	235	Fr.
	10	TY SCHWAB	6-0	230	Sr.
	28	John Lamot	6-0	235	Fr.
LCB	or 46	Jimmy Martin	5-11	220	So.
	or 51	Isaiah Miranda	6-0	235	Fr.
SS	20	ISAAC YIADOM	6-1	190	Sr.
	24	Taj-Amir Torres	5-9	180	Jr.
FS	8	WILL HARRIS	6-2	210	Jr.
	25	Mehdi El Attrach	6-0	200	So.
RCB	21	LUKAS DENIS	5-11	185	Jr.
	37	Gabriel McClary	6-3	210	Sr.
RCB	5	KAMRIN MOORE	5-11	200	Sr.
	4	Hamp Cheevers	5-10	165	So.

## BOSTON COLLEGE SPECIALISTS

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
PK	99	COLTON LICHTENBERG	5-10	190	Jr.
	98	Mike Knoll	6-0	200	Sr.
P	or 91	Max Schulze-Geisthovel	6-2	190	Sr.
	98	MIKE KNOLL	6-0	200	Sr.
KO	95	Grant Carlson	6-0	190	Fr.
	91	Max Schulze-Geisthovel	6-2	190	Sr.
LS	46	Jimmy Martin	5-11	220	So.
	49	Kevin Bletzer	6-2	220	Jr.
H	6	Jeff Smith	6-1	190	Jr.
	PR	3	Michael Walker	6-0	195
KOR	4	Hamp Cheevers	5-10	165	So.
	3	Michael Walker	6-0	195	Jr.
19	Ben Glines	6-2	210	So.	

Note: As of Sept. 12.

\* - spent one season as a redshirt player; ^ - has two years of eligibility remaining in 2017 and 2018