

2013 CLEMSON TIGER FOOTBALL



Clemson (4 USA, 6 AP, 6 BCS) vs. South Carolina (9 USA, 10 AP, 10 BCS)

Game 12: Clemson vs. South Carolina

Saturday, November 30, 2013

Kickoff: 7:06 PM

**Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, SC**

Television : ESPN2

Mark Jones, Brock Huard, Jessica Mendoza

Radio

Clemson: Pete Yanity, Will Merritt, Patrick Sapp

Series: Clemson leads 65-41-4

at Columbia: Clemson leads 49-31-3

at Clemson Clemson leads 16-10-1

Last Meeting: South Carolina 27-17 at Clemson, 2012

Last Clemson Win: 31-14 at Clemson, 2008

Last Clemson win in Columbia: 23-21 in 2007

Streak: South Carolina won 4 in row

CLEMSON 2013 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	TV	Score/Time
Aug. 31	GEORGIA	ABC	38-35
Sept. 7	SC STATE	RSN	52-13
Sept. 19	at NC State	ESPN	26-14
Sept. 28	WAKE FOREST	ESPNU	56-7
Oct. 5	at Syracuse	ABC	49-14
Oct. 12	BOSTON COLLEGE	ABC	24-14
Oct. 19	FLORIDA STATE	ABC	14-51
Oct. 26	at Maryland	ESPN	40-27
Nov. 2	at Virginia	ESPN	59-10
Nov. 14	GEORGIA TECH	ESPN	55-31
Nov. 23	THE CITADEL	ESPN3	52-6
Nov. 30	at South Carolina	ESPN2	7:06 PM

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Clemson Tigers

Record, 2013 10-1, 7-1 ACC
Location Clemson, SC
Colors Clemson Orange and Regalia
Enrollment 20,768
Athletic Director Dan Radakovich
Head Coach **Dabo Swinney, Alabama '93**
Clemson Record/5th full year 50-22 (.694)
Home Record 32-6 (.842)
Away Record 14-12
Neutral Record 4-4
vs. ACC Teams 34-13 (.723)
Record against South Carolina 1-4
Offensive Coordinator Chad Morris
Defensive Coordinator Brent Venables
Website: clemsontigers.com

South Carolina Gamecocks

Record, 2013 9-2, 6-2 in SEC
Location Columbia, SC
Colors Garnet and White
Enrollment 31,288
Athletic Director Ray Tanner
Head Coach **Steve Spurrier (Florida '67)**
School Record/ season 75-39 (9th season)
Overall (Season) 217-79-2 (23rd season)
Record vs Clemson 6-5 (5-3 as USC coach)
Offensive Coordinator Steve Spurrier
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MEDIA INFORMATION

Dabo Swinney Press Conference

Head Coach Dabo Swinney holds his weekly press conference each Tuesday at the West Endzone Team Room of Memorial Stadium. He will be available at 11:00 AM. The press conference will also be available over ClemsonTigers.com.

Clemson players will be available after Swinney's press conference. Coach Swinney is also available each Sunday after a game at 6:00 PM. Contact Tim Bourret for the number. Swinney is also available on the ACC teleconference on Wednesday and after practice on Wednesday.

ACC Teleconference

Each head coach is available on the ACC teleconference every Wednesday throughout the season for 10 minutes. Coach Swinney is available at 10:30 AM each Wednesday. To access the number contact the ACC office.

10:30 AM Dabo Swinney, Clemson

10:40 AM Jimbo Fisher, Florida State

10:50 AM Randy Edsall, Maryland

11:00 AM Scott Shafer, Syracuse

11:10 AM Jim Grobe, Wake Forest

11:20 AM Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech

11:30 AM Larry Fedora, Nth Carolina

11:40 AM Paul Chyrst, Pittsburgh

11:50 AM Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech

Noon Mike London, Virginia

12:10 PM Steve Addazio, Boston College

12:20 PM David Cutcliffe, Duke

12:30 PM Al Golden, Miami (FL)

12:40 PM Dave Doeren, NC State

For ACC Information go to: www.TheACC.com.

This site will have the latest ACC release and a link to the football media guide.

Clemson Player Interviews

Contact SID Tim Bourret each Sunday before 4:00 PM at (864) 656-1926 with specific player requests for the week. We will conduct player interviews on Mondays and Tuesdays from 10:30 to 1:45 PM at the second floor player lounge of the West Endzone at Memorial Stadium. Offensive Coordinator Chad Morris is available on Mondays during the lunch hour and Defensive Coordinator Brent Venables is available Tuesdays during the lunch hour.

Clemson Personnel Update

***Tyson Dye (RB)**, out with back, had surgery, October 11.

***MacKensie Alexander (DB)**, out with groin

***Patrick DeStefano (OL)** Out with career ending shoulder injury.

***Charone Peake (WR)** out, torn ACL, had surgery on October 11.

***Kellen Jones (LB)** Out, Torn ACL vs. NC State, had surgery on October 11

***Carlos Watkins (DT)** Out after being involved in auto accident on September 21.

***Kevin Dodd (DT)** --Out with toe injury

***B.J. Goodson (LB)** Out with groin injury suffered against The Citadel.

***Travis Blanks (SAF)**--Out with torn ACL suffered against The Citadel.

Meeting of Top 10 Teams

Clemson and South Carolina will meet as top 10 teams for the first time in the history of the series. Clemson is ranked fourth by USA Today and sixth by AP, while South Carolina is ranked ninth in USA Today and 10th by AP.

The only series in the FBS that have had both teams ranked in the top 20 each of the last three years are the matchups between LSU and Alabama, LSU and Florida and Oregon vs. Stanford.

The Clemson vs. South Carolina rivalry is the only season ending rivalry that has featured three straight top 20 matchups.



2013 STANDINGS

Atlantic Division	ACC	Home	Away	Over
Florida State	8-0	7-0	4-0	11-0
Clemson	7-1	6-1	4-0	10-1
Syracuse	3-4	3-2	2-3	5-6
Boston College	4-3	5-1	2-3	7-4
Wake Forest	2-6	3-3	1-4	4-7
Maryland	2-5	3-3	2-2	6-5
NC State	0-7	3-4	0-4	3-8

Coastal Division	ACC	Home	Away	Over
Duke	5-2	5-2	4-0	9-2
Georgia Tech	5-3	5-1	2-3	7-4
Virginia Tech	4-3	4-2	3-1	7-4
Miami (FL)	4-3	6-1	2-2	8-3
North Carolina	4-3	4-2	2-3	6-5
Pittsburgh	3-4	4-2	2-3	6-5
Virginia	0-7	2-5	0-4	2-9

THIS WEEK'S ACC GAMES

Friday, November 29, 2013

Miami (FL) at Pittsburgh ABC 3:30

Saturday, November 30, 2013

Boston College at Syracuse RSN 3:30
Clemson at South Carolina ESPN2 7:00
 Duke at North Carolina ESPN2 Noon
 Florida State at Florida ESPN Noon
 Georgia at Georgia Tech ABC 3:30
 Maryland at NC State ACC 12:30
 Virginia Tech at Virginia ESPNU 3:30
 Wake Forest at Vanderbilt SEC 12:21

NEXT WEEK'S ACC GAMES

ACC Championship Game at Charlotte, NC

Florida State vs. TBA ABC 8:00 PM

Clemson Pronunciations

Dabo Swinney	DA-boh SWEE-nee
Stephone Anthony	steh-FAHN
Tajh Boyd	as in Taj Mahal
Quandon Christian	KWAHN-duhn
Kalon Davis	KAY-lehn
Patrick DeStefano	deh-STEh-feh-noh
Philip Fajgenbaum	FAY-gehn-bahm
Ammon Lakip	A-muhn LAY-kihp
Charone Peake	shuh-RAHN
Darrell Smith	DAYR-uhl

In the Press Box: Only full time coach in press box is Danny Pearman. Both coordinators on the field.

Notes on the Clemson Program

•Clemson has been ranked in the top 25 of both polls for 43 straight polls, one of seven schools nationally that can make that claim. The others are Alabama, LSU, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina and Stanford. It is the second longest streak of top 25 rankings in Clemson history. The record is 50 straight polls set between 1986-89. Clemson is fourth by USA Today and sixth by AP entering the game with South Carolina.

•Clemson has been ranked in the top 10 in the nation for 14 straight polls, the longest streak in Clemson history. It is currently the third longest streak in the FBS. Only teams longer are Alabama, and Ohio State. This year's Clemson team broke the previous record of 10 straight weeks set by the 1981 team.

•Clemson has been ranked in the top 20 of the BCS for 22 consecutive polls, the longest streak of its kind in Clemson history. Clemson is one of just five schools that can make this claim. The others are Alabama, Oklahoma, Oregon and Stanford.

•Clemson has been ranked in the top 15 of the AP poll for 25 straight weeks, tying the school record for most consecutive top 15 rankings.

•Clemson has won at least 10 games each of the last three years, the first time Clemson has done that since the 1987-90 era when Clemson had four straight 10-2 records.

•Clemson won 11 games in 2012, the most for the program since 1981. Clemson has never won 11 games in consecutive years. If Clemson can beat South Carolina the Tigers will have accomplished that feat.

•Clemson has won eight consecutive games away from home, the longest winning streak for the program in games away from home since a nine-game streak over the 1978-79 seasons. Clemson's eight-game winning streak in games away from home (includes bowl games) is the third longest in the nation among BCS Conference schools. Only Alabama (14), and Florida State (9) are longer.

•Clemson is 4-0 on the road this year, all against ACC teams. It is the first time Clemson has finished its ACC road schedule with a 4-0 record since 1995.

•Top 25 SEC teams have lost just nine games to non-conference opponents the last three years. Clemson has four of the nine wins over those top 25 SEC teams.

•Clemson has won 18 consecutive games against unranked teams by double digits. It is the second longest streak of its kind in the nation. Only Alabama has a longer streak with 27 straight.

•Clemson has won 21 of its last 24 games with the only losses coming to teams that were ranked in the top 13 in the nation entering the game.

•Clemson has won at least six ACC games three consecutive years, the first time the program has done that since 1981-83.

•Clemson has won 31 games over the last three years, sixth in the nation over that time period. Clemson, South Carolina and LSU are tied for sixth with those 31 wins. Alabama has the most with 36.

Clemson Ranked Sixth in BCS Standings

Clemson is ranked sixth in the latest BCS Standings. This is the 22nd consecutive BCS poll that Clemson has been ranked in the top 20, one of just five schools that can make that claim. Alabama, Oklahoma, Stanford and Oregon join Clemson as the only schools that

have been in the top 20 of the BCS standings for 22 consecutive polls.

This is the sixth BCS ranking this year and Clemson has been in the top 10 for all six of the polls. Clemson was ninth in the first BCS ranking issued on October 20, then jumped to eighth the following week. Clemson reached seventh place on November 3 and dropped one spot to eighth the next week. Clemson returned to seventh two weeks ago and moved to sixth this week. This is the longest streak of top 10 rankings for Clemson in the BCS rankings since the BCS system started in 1998.

Clemson's highest BCS ranking ever is number-five on October 23, 2011 when the Tigers had an 8-0 record.

18 Straight Wins over unranked Teams by Double Digits

Clemson has been very successful when it comes to facing unranked teams of late. The Tigers 52-6 win over The Citadel on November 23 was the program's 18th consecutive double digit win over an unranked opponent. The streak includes nine games last year and nine games this year. Clemson will not play an unranked team this week as South Carolina is ranked in the top 10 in the nation.

Clemson's 18-game streak is second longest in the nation. Only Alabama has a longer streak with 27 in a row.

Clemson/South Carolina Meet for 111th time

•This will be meeting number-111 between Clemson and South Carolina and the 105th consecutive year the two schools have met. That is the second longest active streak of consecutive years played in a rivalry in the nation. The only rivalry longer is Minnesota vs. Wisconsin at 107 games (including the game already played this year).

•The series dates to 1896 and the first year of football at Clemson, the fourth season for South Carolina. Clemson holds the advantage 65-41-4 since that first meeting in Columbia, a game won by South Carolina, 12-6. Clemson's first win took place the following year, an 18-6 victory in Columbia.

•South Carolina has won four straight in the series. Dating to 1941, each time (five) a team has tried to avoid losing for a fifth straight time in the series, it has won.

•This is the third straight season Clemson and South Carolina have both been ranked in the **AP top 20** entering the game. This series is one of just four nationally where that has been the case. The others are LSU vs. Florida, LSU vs. Alabama and Oregon vs. Stanford. The Clemson vs. Florida State series is close, but Clemson was ranked 21st by AP entering the 2011 game with the Seminoles.

•Clemson has more wins over South Carolina than any other school and those victories represent nearly 10 percent of Clemson's all-time victory total (678). When Clemson won in 2004 it was Clemson's 600th all-time win.

•The two teams played in Columbia as part of Big Thursday every year through 1959. For the 57 Big Thursday games, Clemson had a 33-21-3 advantage. Since the teams have gone to a home and home schedule in 1960, Clemson has a 32-20-1 advantage. Clemson's winning percentage is nearly identical home and away over that time. Clemson is 16-10-1 against South Carolina at home since 1960 and 16-10-0 in Columbia.

•The visiting team won seven years in a row between 1991-97.

NATIONAL RANKINGS

Associated Press Top 25

(November 24, 2013)

Rk	School (First Place)	Rec	Pts
1.	Alabama (56)	11-0	1496
2.	Florida State (4)	11-0	1444
3.	Ohio State	11-0	1375
4.	Auburn	10-1	1294
5.	Missouri	10-1	1202
6.	Clemson	10-1	1196
7.	Oklahoma State	10-1	1177
8.	Stanford	9-2	1002
9.	Baylor	9-1	976
10.	South Carolina	9-2	960
11.	Michigan State	10-1	929
12.	Oregon	9-2	731
13.	Arizona State	9-2	690
14.	Wisconsin	9-2	684
15.	LSU	8-3	642
16.	Fresno State	10-0	619
17.	UCF	9-1	588
18.	Northern Illinois	11-0	470
19.	Texas A&M	8-3	429
20.	Oklahoma	9-2	386
21.	Louisville	10-1	383
22.	UCLA	8-3	300
23.	Southern Cal.	9-3	262
24.	Duke	9-2	135
25.	Notre Dame	8-3	68

Others: Georgia 15, Cincinnati 10, Texas 10, Mississippi 7, Arizona 6, Nebraska 6, Minnesota 5, East Carolina 1, North Dakota State 1, Vanderbilt 1

USA Today/Coaches Top 25

(November 24, 2013)

Rk	Team (First Place)	(W-L)	Pts.
1.	Alabama (56)	11-0	1544
2.	Florida State (6)	11-0	1488
3.	Ohio State	11-0	1428
4.	Clemson	10-1	1289
5.	Auburn	10-1	1268
6.	Missouri	10-1	1243
7.	Oklahoma State	10-1	1225
8.	Baylor	9-1	1009
9.	South Carolina	9-2	1003
10.	Stanford	9-2	981
11.	Michigan State	10-1	962
12.	Oregon	9-2	777
13.	Fresno State	10-0	687
14.	Wisconsin	9-2	661
15.	LSU	8-3	646
16.	Louisville	10-1	603
17.	Oklahoma	9-2	581
18.	Arizona State	9-2	574
19.	UCF	9-1	512
20.	Northern Illinois	11-0	459
21.	Texas A&M	8-3	410
22.	UCLA	8-3	257
23.	Southern Cal	9-3	210
24.	Duke	9-2	203
25.	Cincinnati	9-2	47

Others receiving votes: Notre Dame 17, Texas 12, Minnesota 12, East Carolina 11, Georgia 8, Nebraska 7, Louisiana Lafayette 6, Miami (FL) 6, Vanderbilt 2, Arizona 2

•Clemson classes who have beaten South Carolina four consecutive years were the seniors of 1900, 1919, 1930, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1983, 1991, 2000 and 2005. In 2005, Charlie Whitehurst became the only quarterback for either team in the series to start four victories.

•Clemson is going for its 50th all-time win in Columbia against South Carolina. It is the most wins Clemson has had on the road in its history. Clemson has won 22 times at Wake Forest and that is the second most.

•Clemson has an overall record of 49-31-3 in Columbia over the years, including a 30-19-2 mark in Williams-Brice Stadium. Clemson has been especially successful in Columbia since 1988. The Tigers are 9-3 in Columbia since then with the only losses coming in 2001, 2009 and 2011.

•This weekend's game will be played on the Saturday after Thanksgiving for the eighth year in a row. Clemson has a 9-7 record against South Carolina when the game is played the Saturday after Thanksgiving or on Thanksgiving Day. The only game played on Thanksgiving was the 1963 contest that was moved from the Saturday before Thanksgiving to Thanksgiving due to the death of President John F. Kennedy.

•South Carolina has won four straight games in the series and in each year the Gamecocks played a non-conference opponent or had an open date the week prior to the game. This year, for the first time since 1979, Clemson played a non-conference game prior to the South Carolina game.

Top 10 Unusual Facts about the Clemson vs. South Carolina Series

10. Twenty-nine is an unusual number for a point total in football. Yet four times in the last 31 years the winner of the Clemson-South Carolina game has scored 29 points. That includes 2010 when South Carolina defeated Clemson 29-7. Clemson beat South Carolina by the same score in 2004. Clemson won 29-10 in 1988 and 29-13 in 1981.

9. Charlie Whitehurst is the only starting quarterback to lead a team to four wins in the history of the series. He did that for the Tigers between 2002-05.

8. Josh Cody had a 4-0 record for Clemson against South Carolina between 1927-30. He is the only coach in the series to have a perfect record, given a minimum of three games coached.

7. Paul Williams is the last player to letter for both schools. He lettered for Clemson in 1978 and for South Carolina in 1980.

6. A Clemson captain actually played for South Carolina. Cary Cox lettered for the Gamecocks in 1943. After the war, he enrolled at Clemson and served as captain for the Tigers in 1947. Cox died in 2008.

5. Clemson had three touchdown plays of at least 76 yards against South Carolina in 2006, yet lost the game. Jacoby Ford scored on 76-yard touchdown pass, C.J. Spiller on a 80-yard run and Jock McKissic on a 82-yard interception return. It is the only game in Clemson history in which Clemson has had three scoring plays of at least 75 yards....and lost the game.

4. In 1948 and 1981 a blocked punt returned for a touchdown proved to be the pivotal play in a Clemson victory, victories that allowed Clemson to go on to an undefeated season. In both instances, the original line of scrimmage was the South Carolina 28-yard-line.

3. Willie Underwood had two interceptions to lead Clemson to victory over South

Carolina in 1980. A starter for four years, the strong safety never had recorded an interception in any of his first 46 games as a Tiger, then had two against the Gamecocks in his 47th and final game. One of the thefts was a 37-yard return for a touchdown, the only touchdown of his career.

2. In a placekicking career that spanned five years, Bob Paulling made 107 of 109 extra points. Both of his misses were at South Carolina, one in 1981 and one in 1983. He had a streak of 70 consecutive made extra points (second longest in Clemson history) in between the two miscues.

1. In the 30 games that Frank Howard coached for Clemson against South Carolina, Clemson scored 411 points and South Carolina scored 411 points.

• Memorable Clemson Plays vs. South Carolina

- **1948**--Phil Prince blocked a punt and Oscar Thompson returned the ball for a touchdown that gave Clemson a 13-7 win in Columbia and allowed Clemson to keep an undefeated season. The play took place with 4:15 left in the game.
- **1959**--Harvey White connected with future Super Bowl Champion Bill Mathis for a 26-yard touchdown pass in the third period to put Clemson up 19-0 in the final Big Thursday game in Columbia. White completed 9-10 passes on the day and led the Tigers to the 27-0 victory.
- **1962**--Don Chuy and Billy Weaver combined to sack Dan Reeves for a 13-yard loss on fourth down with just 33 seconds left, preserving Clemson's 20-17 victory. South Carolina had driven to the Clemson 25 for that last play.
- **1966**--Harry Olszewski, an All-America offensive guard, picked off a fumbled snap in mid-air and ran 12-yards for a touchdown. The 35-10 victory allowed Clemson to win the ACC title. No Clemson offensive lineman has scored a touchdown in a game in Death Valley since.
- **1967**--Buddy Gore's 43-yard run in the third period led to a Tiger touchdown, and was a momentum swaying play in Clemson's victory over the Gamecocks, a win that allowed Clemson to clinch a tie for the ACC championship. That was the key run on this day that saw Gore become the first Clemson back in history to go over 1000 yards in a season and break Brian Piccolo's ACC single season rushing record.
- **1971**--Eddie Seigler kicked a 52-yard field goal to lead Clemson to a 17-7 win over the Gamecocks. It was the first field goal of at least 50 yards in Clemson history.
- **1972**--With Clemson leading 7-6 in the fourth period, Jimmy Williamson batted down a Dobby Grossman two-point conversion pass to preserve the victory for the Tigers.
- **1977**--Jerry Butler made a 20-yard touchdown catch of a Steve Fuller pass with 49 seconds left to give Clemson a 31-27 win in Columbia. It clinched a Gator Bowl bid for the Tigers, Clemson's first bowl bid in 18 years.
- **1980**--Willie Underwood had a 37-yard interception return for a touchdown that clinched Clemson's upset of South Carolina and Heisman Trophy winner George Rogers in 1980. Underwood was named **Sports Illustrated** Player of the Week for his performance in that game.
- **1981**--Just as it had happened 33 years previously, a blocked punt played a big part in a Clemson victory over South Carolina that al-

lowed the Tigers to have an undefeated season. Rod McSwain blocked a South Carolina punt and Johnny Rembert recovered in the endzone for the touchdown. Just as it had been 33 years previous, the line of scrimmage was the South Carolina 28.

- **1988**—Rodney Williams, a native of Columbia, led Clemson to a 29-10 victory in his final game at Death Valley. Clemson's winningest starting quarterback in history threw for 192 and rushed for 38 and scored a touchdown.
- **1990**--Chris Gardocki made his final punt in Death Valley memorable when he had a 78-yard boot in the fourth quarter to give South Carolina bad field position and clinch Clemson's 24-15 victory over the Gamecocks. It remains the third longest punt in Clemson history.
- **1995**--Emory Smith carried South Carolina tacklers 20 yards on the way to a 54-yard run that led to the game clinching touchdown in Columbia. Smith ended the game with 101 yards rushing.
- **2000**--Rod Gardner's 50-yard reception from Woody Dantzler with 10 seconds left led to Aaron Hunt's game winning 25-yard field goal with three seconds left.
- **2007**—Mark Buchholz kicked a 35-yard field goal on the last play of the game, to give Clemson a 23-21 victory in Columbia.
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- **Clemson's most significant wins in the South Carolina Series**
- **1900** 51-0 Part of a perfect 6-0 season under first-year head coach John Heisman
- **1928** 32-0 Clemson wins battle of unbeaten. Both teams were 5-0 entering the game. Clemson went on to an 8-3 record, a season mark for wins in a season at the time.
- **1939** 27-0 Banks McFadden leads Clemson to victory, important win in 9-1 season that ended with win over Boston College in the Cotton Bowl
- **1948** 13-7 Phil Prince blocks a field goal late in the game, leading to Clemson victory that preserves unbeaten season. Clemson went on to perfect 11-0 record
- **1956** 7-0 A 20th ranked Clemson team downs South Carolina in ACC rival game. Tigers went on to win the ACC Championship.
- **1959** 27-0 Clemson wins final Big Thursday game in Columbia behind Harvey White. Tigers went on to 9-2 record and number 11 final ranking and the ACC title.
- **1960** 12-2 Clemson wins first game between the two schools in Clemson
- **1967** 23-12 Clemson wins game in final game of season to clinch ACC Championship. The last time Clemson won an ACC title by beating South Carolina in final game (it also happened in 1966)
- **1977** 31-27 Jerry Butler's catch in final seconds gives Tigers come from behind victory. Victory sends Clemson to the Gator Bowl, its first bowl game in 18 years
- **1980** 27-6 Clemson upsets 14th-ranked South Carolina team behind Willie Underwood's two interceptions and 17 tackles. South Carolina had Heisman Trophy winner George Rogers and had won at Michigan earlier in the year. South Carolina was 8-2 entering the game.
- **1981** 29-13 Clemson closes out perfect regular season on way to National Championship.
- **1988** 29-10 Clemson won battle of top 25 teams in Rodney Williams final home game. Clemson then beats Oklahoma in bowl game to finish season in top 10.
- **2000** 16-14 Clemson wins battle of top 25 teams thanks to Rod Gardner's 50-yard reception from Woody Dantzler in final seconds, and a 25-yard field goal by Aaron Hunt with three seconds left.
- **2003** 63-17 Clemson's most points scored against the Gamecocks and largest victory margin since 1900. Charlie Whitehurst threw for four touchdown passes and Chad Jasmin scored four.
- **2005** 13-9 Clemson defeats 19th ranked South Carolina team in Columbia, only time it has beaten a top 20 South Carolina team in Columbia.
- **2007** 23-21 Mark Buchholz booted a 35-yard field goal on the last play of the game to give Clemson a 23-21 victory, the only time Clemson has beaten South Carolina with a scoring play on the last play.
- **2008** 31-14 Dabo Swinney defeated South Carolina in his last game as interim head coach, a victory that assured him of retaining the position in a full time capacity.

Swinney Semifinalist for Maxwell Coach of the Year Award

Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney has been named a semifinalist for the 2013 Maxwell Football Club Collegiate Coach of the Year Award. The 16 semifinalists were announced by Maxwell Football Club President Ron Jaworski on November 21.

Swinney and Ohio State Head Coach Urban Meyer are the only repeat semifinalists from last year.

Swinney has led Clemson to a 10-1 record so far this year. The Tigers are ranked sixth by AP and the BCS and fourth by the USA Today Coaches Poll. Clemson finished second in the Atlantic Division of the ACC with a 7-1 record, the second straight year Clemson has been 7-1 in the ACC. The Tigers have been ranked in the top 10 of every poll this year and the 14-week streak of top 10 rankings is the longest in Clemson history.

The sixth year Clemson Head Coach got his 50th win with the Clemson program when the Tigers beat The Citadel on November 23. He has a 50-22 record with the Tigers, including 31-7 over the last three years, the most wins in a three-year period in Clemson history.

2013 Maxwell Award Collegiate Coach of the Year Semifinalists

Nick Saban	Alabama
Gus Malzahn	Auburn
Art Briles	Baylor
Steve Addazio	Boston College
Dabo Swinney	Clemson
David Cutcliffe	Duke
Tim DeRuyter	Fresno State
Jimbo Fisher	Florida State
Mark Dantonio	Michigan State
Gary Pinkel	Missouri
Rod Carey	Northern Illinois
Urban Meyer	Ohio State
Mike Gundy	Oklahoma State
George O'Leary	UCF
Ed Orgeron	Southern Cal
Gary Anderson	Wisconsin

Swinney Has Most Wins over SEC Schools Among Non-SEC Coaches

Since Dabo Swinney became the head coach at Clemson in the middle of the 2008 season he has six wins over SEC teams. That is the most in the nation among non-SEC coaches. Swinney is first with six, followed by current Louisville Head Coach Charlie Strong with four. Pat Fitzgerald of Northwestern, Paul Johnson of Georgia Tech, Jimbo Fisher of Florida State and Jim Grobe of Wake Forest all have three.

Four of Swinney's six wins over SEC teams have been against top 25 SEC teams, also more than any other non SEC coach. Since 2011 top 25 SEC teams have lost just nine times to non-SEC teams and four of the nine defeats have come against Swinney and the Tigers. He will have a chance for another when the Tigers face South Carolina on Saturday.

Swinney beat South Carolina in the regular season finale in 2008, defeated Kentucky in the Music City Bowl in 2009, defeated Auburn in 2011 and 2012, LSU in the 2012 season Chick-Fil-A Bowl, and Georgia earlier this year when the Bulldogs were ranked fifth in the nation.

Most Wins over SEC Teams by Non-SEC Coaches 2008-13

Coach	School	Wins
Dabo Swinney	Clemson	6
Charlie Strong	Louisville	4
Pat Fitzgerald	Northwestern	3
Paul Johnson	Georgia Tech	3
Jimbo Fisher	Florida State	3
Jim Grobe	Wake Forest	3
Mack Brown	Texas	2
Kyle Flood	Rutgers	2
Mike Gundy	Oklahoma State	2

Swinney Played vs. South Carolina

Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney has an 8-5 all-time record against South Carolina as a player, assistant coach and head coach. Swinney first competed against the Gamecocks in 1992 as a player. It was his senior year. In a 48-7 Alabama victory in Tuscaloosa, Swinney had two receptions for 22 yards, the only game in his career he had more than one catch, and his single game career high for reception yards.

He was then on the Alabama coaching staff that defeated South Carolina in 1993 and 2000. He came to Clemson in 2003 and Clemson has played South Carolina each year. Clemson has a 5-5 record against South Carolina since Swinney came to Clemson. He has a 1-4 record as head coach.

Clemson and South Carolina Both Ranked in top 25

This is the 11th time Clemson has faced a top 25 South Carolina, the fourth year in a row and just the fourth time in Columbia.

As you can see by the chart below it is the third year in a row both teams have been ranked in the top 20 of the AP poll entering the game. Only three other matchups in college football can make that claim

and none of them are considered traditional end of the year rivalries.

This year both teams are ranked in the top 10 of both polls, a first in the history of the series. This will be the seventh time both schools have entered the game ranked in the top 25 of at least one of the polls. (In 1988 the AP did not list a top 25, but did list vote totals. South Carolina was 25th in points entering the game). South Carolina has a 4-2 lead in games in which both teams are ranked in the top 25 entering the contest.

Clemson vs. Top 25 South Carolina Teams

Year	AP, Coaches	AP, Coaches	Result
1979	13,13	19, NR	L, 9-13
1980	NR	14,15	W, 27-6
1984	NR	9,9	L, 21-22
1987	8,8	12,12	L, 7-20
1988	15,15	25,21	W, 29-10
2000	16,14	25, NR	W, 16-14
2001	NR	22, 22	L, 15-20
2005	NR	19, 21	W, 13-9
2010	NR	18, 17	L, 7-29
2011	18,17	13,14	L, 34-13
2012	12,9	13,12	L, 17-27
2013	6,4	10,9	

Games both teams in top 25 in bold.

Clemson and South Carolina Have Combined for 19 Wins

This will be the second straight year both teams have a combined 19 wins entering the Clemson vs. South Carolina game. It ties for the most set last year when Clemson was 10-1 entering the game and South Carolina was 9-2, the exact same records as this year. Actually the top three combined win totals entering the game for the two schools have come over the last three years, another example of the combined period of excellence for the two programs.

Most Combined Wins Entering the Clemson vs. USC Game

Year	Clem	USC	Total	Result
2013	10-1	9-2	19-3	??
2012	10-1	9-2	19-3	USC 27-17
2011	9-2	9-2	18-4	USC, 34-13
1981	10-0	6-4	16-4	Clem, 29-13
1984	7-3	9-1	16-4	USC, 22-21
1987	9-1	7-2	16-3	USC, 20-7
1988	8-2	8-2	16-4	Clem, 29-10
1979	8-2	7-3	15-5	USC, 13-9
2000	8-2	7-3	15-5	Clem, 16-14

Combined Wins for the Programs

Clemson and South Carolina have already combined for 19 wins this year. The record for combined wins for the two programs in one year is 22 set last year when both were 11-2 and both finished in the top 10 of the USA Today polls. That marked the first time both teams finished in the top 10 in the same year.

If South Carolina wins on Saturday it will mean both programs have had at least 10 wins each of the last three years.

Most Combined Wins at End of Season

Year	Clem	USC	Total
2012	11-2	11-2	22-4
2011	10-4	11-2	21-6
2013	10-1	9-2	19-3
1981	12-0	6-6	18-6
1987	10-2	8-4	18-6
1988	10-2	8-4	18-6
1984	7-4	10-2	17-6
2000	9-3	8-4	17-7

Throw out the Record Books?

We always hear the phrase, "You can throw out the record books when these two teams get together." While there have been some upsets in this series, usually the team with the better record comes away with the victory. The team entering the game with the better overall record has a 19-8-1 record in the series since 1981, 70 percent. Four times during that era both teams had the same record.

However, the norm has been broken in recent years. Six of the last eight years the team with the better overall record entering the game has lost. For the history of the series, Clemson has a 40-18-3 record when it enters the contest with the better record, a 69 winning percentage. Clemson has had the better record in 61 of the 110 previous meetings.

The teams have had the same winning percentage entering the game nine times and Clemson has a 6-3 record in those situations.

Thus, Clemson is 47-21-3 (.693) against South Carolina over the years when the Tigers enter the game with at least the same record as South Carolina. Clemson has a 65-41-4 advantage in the series overall, so the Gamecocks have a 21-18-1 record in the series when they enter the game with the better record.

Longest Uninterrupted Series (Must have played every year) (entering the 2013 season)

106 games—Minnesota-Wisconsin (from 1907)
 105 games—Kansas-Nebraska (1906-2010)
104 games—Clemson-South Carolina (from 1909)
 103 games—Wake Forest-North Carolina St. (from 1910)
 102 games—Kansas-Kansas St. (from 1911)
 101 games—North Carolina-Virginia (from 1910)#
 98 games—Ole Miss-Mississippi St. (from 1915)**^
 97 games—Kansas-Oklahoma (1903-97)
 97 games—Texas-Texas A&M (1915-2011)
 95 games—Michigan-Ohio St. (from 1918)
 93 games—Auburn-Georgia (from 1919)**
 93 games—Kansas-Missouri (1919-2011)
 93 games—Missouri-Iowa St. (1919-2011)
 93 games—Tennessee-Kentucky (from 1919)**
 93 games—Indiana-Purdue (from 1920)

#Neither school fielded a team in 1917-18 due to World War I.

**Neither school fielded a team

Most Played Rivalries in College Football (entering 2013 season)

Games	Rivalry	Time Span
122	Minnesota-Wisconsin	1890-2012
120	Missouri-Kansas	1891-2011
118	Texas-Texas A&M	1891-2011
117	Miami (FL)-Cincinnati	1888-2012
117	Nebraska-Kansas	1892-2012
116	Auburn-Georgia	1892-2012
116	Oregon-Oregon State	1894-2012
115	Stanford-California	1892-2012
113	Army-Navy	1890-2012
110	Utah-Utah State	1892-2012
110	Clemson vs. South Carolina	1906-2012
110	Kansas-Kansas State	1902-2012
109	Michigan-Ohio State	1897-2012

Boyd One of Five Finalists for Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award

Clemson senior quarterback Tajh Boyd is a finalist for the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award. Boyd is joined on the list by Derek Carr of Fresno State, Jordan Lynch of Northern Illinois, A.J. McCarron of Alabama and Aaron Murray of Georgia.

Candidates for the award must be college seniors or fourth-year juniors on schedule to graduate with their class. In addition to the accomplishments on the field, candidates are judged on their character, citizenship, scholastic achievement and leadership qualities.

Boyd has completed 233-346 passes for 3248 yards and 29 touchdowns this season. He also has eight rushing touchdowns for 37 total. He averages 338 yards a game in terms of total offense. He currently ranks seventh in the nation in passing efficiency with a 169.8 rating.

Boyd has led Clemson to a 10-1 record this year and a number six national ranking by Associated Press and the BCS, fourth by USA Today. He is in his third year as Clemson's starting quarterback and has a 31-7 mark as a starter. He needs just one more win to tie the school record for a career.

Boyd recently became the ACC's career leader in touchdown passes (102) and touchdown responsibility (126). He is second in total offense and passing yardage and is the only quarterback in ACC history with at least 10,000 yards passing and 1,000 rushing. Boyd needs to finish one class this semester and will graduate in December.

Christian Finishing Strong

Quandon Christian has been Clemson's nominee for ACC Linebacker of the week each of the last two weeks. Perhaps his style suits defending the option, but in games against Georgia Tech and The Citadel, Christian has been in on four tackles for loss. He had two against Georgia Tech and 1.5 against The Citadel. He had just 3.5 entering the Georgia Tech game.

Christian had a career high 11 tackles against Georgia Tech, then had seven against The Citadel. He also had his first career touch-

down against The Citadel on a 22-yard fumble return in the second period. That first career touchdown came on his Senior Day. He was the first Clemson player in 15 years to score his first career touchdown on his Senior Day. Howard Bartley did it against South Carolina on a 48-yard interception return in a Clemson victory.

Clemson Records vs. South Carolina

Clemson Single Game Records vs. South Carolina

Individual

Rushes:	32, Buddy Gore, 1968
Rushing Yards:	197, Ken Callicut, 1974
Rushing Touchdowns:	4, Boo Armstrong, 1918, Chad Jasmin 2003
Pass Attempts:	42, Kyle Parker, 2009
Pass Completions:	28, Cullen Harper, 2007
Passing Yards:	302, Charlie Whitehurst, 2003
Completion Percentage:	
(Min 10 attempts)	.857 (12-14), DeChane Cameron, 1991
Passing Efficiency	
(Min 10 attempts)	282.1, Harvey White, 1957
Touchdown Passes:	4, Charlie Whitehurst, 2003
Receptions	9, Aaron Kelly, 2007
Reception Yards	138, Rod Gardner, 1999
Reception touchdowns	2 by many
All-Purpose Yards:	252, Ken Callicut, 1974
Total Offense	345, Charlie Whitehurst, 2003
Wins by a QB:	4, Charlie Whitehurst, 2002-05
Field Goals:	3, by many (last Mark Buchholz, 2007)
Touchdowns:	4, Boo Armstrong, 1918, Chad Jasmin, 2003
Kickoff Return Yards:	158, Terrance Roulhac, 1986
Punting Average:	50.0 (5 punts) Chris Gardocki, 1990
Interceptions:	2, Willie Underwood, 1980
Interception Return Yards:	101 (2 Interceptions) Willie Underwood, 1980
Tackles:	27, Keith Adams, 1999
Fumble Recoveries:	2, Bob Coleman, 1960; Tyron Mouzon, 1989
Sacks:	3, Chester McGlockton, 1990

Long Plays

Overall:	88 Kickoff Return, C.J. Spiller, 2009
Rush	80, C.J. Spiller, 2006
Pass:	81, Joel Wells to Joe Pagliei, 1954
Kickoff Return	88 Kickoff Return, C.J. Spiller, 2009
Interception Return	82, Jock McKissic, 2006
Field Goal	52, Eddie Seigler, 1971
Punt	78, Chris Gardocki, 1990

Clemson Team

Rushes:	70 in 1978
Rushing Yards:	433 in 1974
Pass Attempts	42 in 2009
Pass Completions:	28 in 2007
Passing Yards:	302 in 2003
Completion %:	.867 (13-15) in 1991
Pass Efficiency:	233.9 in 1997
Touchdown Passes:	4 in 2003
Total Offense:	556 in 1974
Touchdowns:	9 in 2003
Total Points:	63 (63-17) in 2003
Victory Margin:	+51 (51-0) in 1900
Field Goals	3 vs. many
Interceptions:	6 in 1971
Interception Return Yards:	104 (3 interceptions)

McDowell Needs 155 yards for 1000

Senior running back Rod McDowell needs 155 yards rushing over the last two games to reach 1000 for the season. If he does it will be just the fifth time in Clemson history the Tigers have had a 1000-yard rusher and 1000-yard receiver in the same season. Sammy Watkins already has 1000 yards receiving this year (1144).

There have been 16 1000-yard seasons so far in Clemson history. Raymond Priester, Woody Dantzler, James Davis and Andre Ellington had two 1000-yard seasons over their careers.

The school record is 1,345 rushing yards by Raymond Priester in 1996. He also had the second most in a season with 1322 in 1995.

If McDowell can reach 1000 yards rushing it would make this team just the third with a 1000-yard rusher, 1000 yard receiver and a 3000 yard passer. Each of the last two Clemson teams have done it with Tajh Boyd being the 3000 yard passer.

Clemson Teams with 1000-Yard Rusher and 1000-yard Receiver

Year	Rusher	Receiver
2000	Woody Dantzler (1028)	Rod Gardner (1050)
	Travis Zachery (1027)	
2007	James Davis (1064)	Aaron Kelly (1081)
2011	Andre Ellington (1178)	Sammy Watkins (1219)
2012	Andre Ellington (1081)	DeAndre Hopkins (1405)

Over 100 Touchdowns for Boyd

Clemson quarterback Tajh Boyd threw five touchdown passes in the win over The Citadel on November 23 and that performance gave him 102 for his career. Boyd became the 18th quarterback in FBS history to reach 100 touchdown passes in a career. Later that day Derek Carr of Fresno State joined him and also has 102 touchdowns.

Boyd is now tied for 14th in NCAA history with 102 touchdowns. He is tied with Carr, former Central Michigan quarterback Dan LeFevour and current Old Dominion quarterback Taylor Heinicke. Aaron Murray has the most touchdown passes among active FBS quarterbacks with 121. But, his season is over as he suffered a season ending knee injury November 23 against Kentucky. Next on the list for Boyd (and the others with 102) is Russell Wilson, who played 50 games at NC State and Wisconsin combined and threw 109 touchdown passes.

The record is 155 by Case Keenum of Houston, who played from 2007-11.

FBS Players with 100 Touchdown Passes in a Career

Rk	Name	School	Years	GP	Tds
1.	Case Keenum	Houston	2007-11	57	155
2.	Kellen Moore	Boise State	2008-11	53	142
3.	Graham Harrell	Texas Tech	2005-08	45	134
4.	Colt Brennan	Hawaii	2005-07	38	131
5.	Landry Jones	Oklahoma	2009-12	52	123
6.	Ty Detmer	BYU	1988-91	46	121
	Aaron Murray	Georgia	2010-13	52	121
8.	Timmy Change	Hawaii	2000-04	53	117
9.	Matt Barkley	Southern Cal	2009-12	47	116
10.	Tim Rattay	Louisiana Tech	1997-99	33	115
11.	Danny Wuerffel	Florida	1993-96	46	114
12.	Colt McCoy	Texas	2006-09	53	112
13.	Russell Wilson	NC State/Wis.	2008-11	50	109
14.	Tajh Boyd	Clemson	2010-13	45	102
	Dan LeFevour	C. Michigan	2006-09	53	102
	Derek Carr	Fresno State	2010-13	43	102
	Taylor Heinicke	Old Dominion	2011-13	34	102
18.	Chase Daniel	Missouri	2005-08	51	101
19.	Chad Pennington	Marshall	1997-99	39	100

Boyd Nation's Top Quarterback in November

Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney always tells his team "to finish." Clemson quarterback Tajh Boyd has taken that to heart this year. In the month of November, Boyd has completed 65-83 passes for 1005 yards with 12 touchdowns and just two interceptions. That computes to a 221.9 passing efficiency, the best in the nation for the month of November.

In fact it is first by a wide margin when comparing quarterbacks at BCS conference schools. Brett Hundley of UCLA has the second best efficiency figure among BCS conference school quarterbacks with a 174.5.

Boyd has finished fast each of the last two years. In 2012 he was fifth in the nation in passing efficiency for the month of November with a 178.79 figure. Last year he was 75-117 for 1214 yards with 14 touchdowns and seven interceptions.

So over the last two years, Boyd is 140-200 for 2219 yards with 26 touchdowns and nine interceptions in the month of November. That computes to a 201.1 passing efficiency.

National Leaders in Passing Efficiency in November

Rk	Player	School	Com-Att-Yds-TD-In	Eff
1.	Tajh Boyd	Clemson	65-83-1005-12-2	221.91
2.	Terrance Broadway	La-Lafayette	32-49-650-7-2	215.72
3.	Matt Johnson	Bowling Green	45-66-745-8-3	193.91
4.	Derek Carr	Fresno State	99-138-1374-14-0	188.86
5.	Terrance Owens	Toledo	46-73-838-2	185.59
6.	Jordan Lynch	Northern Illinois	53-67-707-3-0	182.52
7.	Rakeem Cato	Marshall	83-137-1235-17-1	175.80
8.	Shane Carden	East Carolina	101-146-1250-16-2	174.52
9.	Brett Hundley	UCLA	68-97-912-8-1	174.24
10.	Blake Borties	UCF	65-92-949-5-1	173.07

Four Defensive Touchdowns

Clemson has four defensive returns for touchdowns this year, the most by a Clemson team since 2006. It started with two interception returns for scores against South Carolina State in the second game of the year. Martin Jenkins had a 52-yard interception return for a score against South Carolina State in the first period. Then on the next possession Darius Robinson had a pick six from 35 yards for a score. It was the first time in school history Clemson had two interception returns for a touchdown in the same game.

Vic Beasley then got into the act with a 13-yard fumble return for a score against Boston College. That gave Clemson a 24-14 lead in the fourth period, the eventual final score. Then Christian gave the defense four scores with his fumble return against The Citadel.

If Clemson defeats South Carolina...

- Tajh Boyd would tie Rodney Williams for the Clemson record for victories by a starting quarterback. Boyd has 31 entering the South Carolina game and Williams had 32 between 1985-88.

- Boyd would set the record for wins over ranked teams in a career. Boyd has seven along with Charlie Whitehurst and Williams entering the South Carolina game.

- Clemson's senior class would have 38 wins, most by a Clemson senior class since the seniors of 1991 had 39.

- Would give the program nine straight wins away from home, most since the Tigers had nine in a row from 1978-79. Record is 10 in a row from 1939-40.

- Would give Clemson a 5-0 record on the road in the regular season for the first time since 1995.

- Would give Clemson 11 wins in consecutive seasons for the first time ever. It would be just the fourth season with at least 11 wins in Clemson history.

- Would give Dabo Swinney 10 wins over top 25 teams as Clemson head coach. He would move ahead of Frank Howard into third place among Clemson coaches in top 25 victories.

Clemson Offense at Near Record Pace

The Clemson offense set 100 records last year on a team and individual basis. The 2013 version has been just as effective if not more so. Right now, this Clemson offense is on pace to be the best in school history in terms of total offense, scoring average, passing yards per game and completion percent. Clemson's +22.1 scoring margin is on pace to be the sixth best in school history, but the best since 1950 when the Tigers had a +26.7 points per game.

Clemson 2013 Offense Chasing the Record Book

Category	2013	CU Rank	Existing Record
Passing Yards/G	338.8	1st	321.6 (2012)
Points/Game	42.3	1st	41.0 (2012)
Completion %	.685	1st	.671 (2012)
Passing Efficiency	165.24	1st	163.1 (2012)
Total Offense/G	515.6	1st	512.7 (2012)
Yards/Play	6.27	3rd	6.50 (2006)
Scoring Margin	+22.1	6th	+35.3 (1900)
First Downs/Game	25.9	2nd	26.2 (2012)

Swinney Gets 50th Win

Head Coach Dabo Swinney got his 50th win at Clemson with the 52-6 win over The Citadel on November 23, 2013, just three days after his 44th birthday. He is the fourth coach in Clemson history to reach 50 wins. The others to do it are Frank Howard (165), Danny Ford (96) and Tommy Bowden (72). Three of the four are Alabama graduates. Only Tommy Bowden (West Virginia) is not.

Swinney reached 50 wins in the second fewest games with 72. It took Danny Ford just 65 games to reach 50 wins. Of course Ford got off to a quick start, winning the National Championship in 1981 in his third year and he followed that with 9-1-1 records in 1982 and 1983. Ford got his 50th win in a 35-34 win over NC State in 1984.

Bowden took 83 games to reach 50 wins. He got that 50th win against his father, Bobby Bowden, in a 35-14 win over Florida State in 2005. And Howard got his 50th win in his 92nd game, a 33-20 win over Duquesne in 1949.

Clemson's Winningest Coaches

Coach	Record	Tenure	Games taken for 50 th Win
Frank Howard	165-118-12	1940-69	92 nd , 33-20 vs. Duquesne 1949
Danny Ford	96-29-4	1978-89	65 th , 35-34 vs. NC State, 1984
Tommy Bowden	72-45	1999-08	83 rd , 35-14 vs. FSU, 2005
Dabo Swinney	50-22	2008-Present	72 nd , 52-6 vs. The Citadel, 2013

Clemson one of 10 Teams Unbeaten on the Road

Ten FBS teams are unbeaten on the road so far this year. Clemson is one of those teams with a 4-0 ledger. The Tigers have one more road game left, at South Carolina on November 30.

Clemson has already clinched its first perfect record on the road in ACC play since 1995. That year was also the last time Clemson had a full regular season undefeated road record as the Tigers also won at South Carolina that year to finish 5-0 on the road in an 8-4 season.

Clemson has won eight consecutive games away from home, seven on the opponent's home field and one in the Georgia Dome in the Chick-Fil-A Bowl. That is Clemson's most consecutive wins away from home since a nine-game streak over the 1978-79 seasons. The school record is 10.

Here is a list of the 10 teams that are undefeated on the road so far this year: Northern Illinois (7-0), UCF (5-0), Clemson (4-0), Ohio State (4-0), Missouri (5-0), Louisville (4-0), Fresno State (4-0), Florida State (4-0), Alabama (3-0), and Duke (3-0).

Watkins Clemson all-time Leader in Reception Yards

Junior wide receiver Sammy Watkins became Clemson's career reception yardage leader in the win over The Citadel on November 23. He had seven catches for 58 yards and now has 3071 for his career.

Watkins has 1144 yards for the year and became just the second player in Clemson history with a pair of 1000-yard receiving seasons when he went over that milestone in Clemson's win over Georgia Tech. Rod Gardner also had a pair of 1000-yard seasons in 1999 and 2000.

A look to the ACC career reception leaders shows that Watkins is fourth in career catches and sixth in career yardage for the league that is in its 61st year of operation.

Watkins has been setting records left in right lately. He also broke Hopkins record for 100-yard receiving games in a season with his 104-yard, two-touchdown performance against Georgia Tech. It was his seventh of the year. Hopkins and Tony Horne (1997) had six 100-yard games in a season previously.

One record Watkins is still chasing is the career touchdown reception record. Watkins has 10 this year and 25 for his career. Hopkins had 27 from 2010-12. Watkins is also second in total career receptions with 217. Aaron Kelly had 232 from 2005-08. It would take 15 catches over two games for Watkins to reach that record.

ACC Career Leaders in Receptions

Rk	Player, School	Years	Yards	Avg	TD	Rec
1.	Connor Vernon, Duke	2009-12	3749	13.2	21	283
2.	Aaron Kelly, Clemson	2005-08	2733	11.8	20	232
3.	Michael Campanaro, WF	2010-13	2506	10.9	14	229
4.	Sammy Watkins, Clemson	2011-13	3071	14.1	25	217
5.	Desmond Clark, WF	1995-98	2834	13.1	20	216
6.	Billy McMullen, Virginia	1999-02	2978	14.2	24	210
7.	Peter Warrick, FSU	1996-99	3517	17.0	31	207
	Donovan Varner, Duke	2008-11	2660	12.9	13	207
9.	DeAndre Hopkins, Clemson	2010-12	3020	14.7	27	206

ACC Career Leaders in Reception Yards

Rk	Player, School	Years	Rec	Avg	TD	Yards
1.	Conner Vernon, Duke	2009-12	283	13.2	21	3749
2.	Peter Warrick, FSU	1996-99	207	17.0	31	3517
3.	Torry Holt, NC State	1995-98	191	17.7	31	3379
4.	Clarkston Hines, Duke	1986-89	189	17.6	38	3318
5.	Jericho Cotchery, NC State	2000-03	200	15.6	21	3119
6.	Sammy Watkins, Clemson	2011-13	217	14.1	25	3071
7.	DeAndre Hopkins, Clemson	2010-12	206	14.7	27	3020

Clemson Career Leaders in Reception

Rk	Player, Pos	Years	Yards	Avg	TD	Rec
1.	Aaron Kelly, WR	2005-08	2733	11.8	20	232
2.	Sammy Watkins, WR	2011-13	3013	14.1	25	217
3.	DeAndre Hopkins, WR	2010-12	3020	14.8	27	206
4.	Derrick Hamilton, WR	2001-03	2312	13.8	16	167
5.	Rod Gardner, WR	1997-00	2498	15.0	13	166
6.	Terry Smith, WR	1990-93	2681	16.5	15	162
7.	Perry Tuttle, WR	1978-81	2534	16.9	17	150
8.	Jacoby Ford, WR	2006-09	1986	13.9	16	143
9.	Kevin Youngblood, WR	2000-03	1713	12.1	6	142
10.	Chansi Stuckey, WR	2003-06	1760	12.5	7	141

Clemson Career Leaders in Reception Yards

Rk	Player, Pos	Years	Rec	Yards
1.	Sammy Watkins, WR	2011-13	217	3071
2.	DeAndre Hopkins, WR	2010-12	206	3020
3.	Aaron Kelly, WR	2005-08	232	2733
4.	Terry Smith, WR	1990-93	162	2681
5.	Perry Tuttle, WR	1978-81	150	2534
6.	Rod Gardner, WR	1997-00	166	2498
7.	Derrick Hamilton, WR	2001-03	167	2312
8.	Jerry Butler, WR	1875-78	139	2223

Catanzaro Breaks Gardocki Record

Clemson kicker Chris Gardocki established a Clemson record in the Tigers 55-31 win over Georgia Tech. The original walk-on from Greenville, SC made a pair of field goals of at least 40 yards and thus became Clemson's career leader in field goals of 40 yards or more. He made a 40-yarder and a career long 51-yarder in the first quarter to give Clemson a 6-0 lead.

The 51-yarder was his 24th field goal of at least 40 yards as a Tiger, breaking the record of 23 from at least 40 yards by Chris Gardocki, who was an All-American for the Tigers between 1988-90.

Catanzaro is now second in ACC history in career scoring with 395 points. He has made 66 field goals and 191 extra points for those 395 points. The all-time leader is Dustin Hopkins of Florida State, who had 466 points between 2009-12.

Catanzaro is second among active FBS players in points scored with those 395. Aaron Jones of Baylor is the only player with more. He has 425 for the high scoring Baylor Bears.

Catanzaro is 12-13 on field goals this year after going 18-19 last year. He is also a perfect 54-54 on extra points this year. So, he has kicked the ball 67 times in 2013 and it has gone through the uprights, 66 times. He made his last eight field goals of 2011, so he has now made 38 of his last 40 field goals.

Clemson Career Scoring Leaders

Rk	Player	Years	TD	PAT	FG-A	TP
1.	Chandler Catanzaro, PK	2010-13	0	197-201	66-81	395
2.	Aaron Hunt, PK	2000-03	0	164-172	55-76	329
3.	C.J. Spiller, RB	2006-09	51	2		308
4.	Nelson Welch, PK	1991-94	0	85-92	72-102	301
5.	Travis Zachery, TB	1998-01	50			300
6.	James Davis, RB	2005-08	49			294
7.	Obed Ariri, PK	1977-80	0	99-103	63-97	288
8.	Chris Gardocki, PK	1988-90	0	72-72	63-89	261

Tigers Still Lead Nation in Tackles for Loss

Clemson had 10 tackles for loss in the win over The Citadel and continues to lead the nation in tackles for loss per game. Clemson has 105 tackles for loss as a team for the 11 games so far this year and that 9.6 per game is ahead of Baylor, who is second with 8.6 tackles for loss per game. Clemson has 14 more tackles for loss than any other team.

The Clemson record for tackles for loss in a season is 119 by the 1991 Tigers that were led by Levon Kirkland, Chester McGlockton, Rob Bodine and Ed McDaniel. The Clemson record on a per game basis is 10.2 set by the 2004 Tigers.

Leading the way this year is Vic Beasley with 17 total tackles for loss, sixth best in the nation. He also has 10 sacks. Linebacker Stephone Anthony has 12.5 tackles for loss, including four sacks, while freshman Shaq Lawson and junior Corey Crawford have nine apiece.

But it has been a team effort as 25 different players have been involved in a tackle for loss, including 13 different players who have been in on a sack.

Watkins Finalist for Biletnikoff Award

Clemson wide receiver Sammy Watkins has been named one of three finalists for the Biletnikoff Award, which is given to the top receiver in college football.

Watkins has 78 receptions for 1144 yards and 10 touchdowns so far this year. He has had seven 100-yard receiving games, all against FBS opponents.

Watkins is one of four different Clemson players who have been named at least a semifinalist for nine position awards this year.

Quarterback Tajh Boyd is a finalist for the Johnny Unitas Award, which goes to the top senior quarterback in the nation. Vic Beasley has been a semifinalist for three awards and Spencer Shuey was a semifinalist for the Lott Trophy.

Clemson National Award Semifinalists

Player	Pos	Final #	Award
Tajh Boyd	QB	16	Maxwell Trophy
		15	Walter Camp Player of the Year
		16	Davey O'Brien Award
		5	Johnny Unitas Award
Vic Beasley	DE	18	Ted Hendricks Award
		16	Bednarik Award
		12	Lombardi Award
Sammy Watkins	WR	3	Biletnikoff Award
Spencer Shuey	LB	20	Lott Trophy

Boyd and Watkins One-Two in Tiger ACC POW Selections

Tajh Boyd and Sammy Watkins have each been named ACC Player of the Week for their respective positions three times this year. Boyd has been named ACC Offensive Back of the Week nine times in his Clemson career, more than any other Tiger in history. Watkins has been named the ACC Receiver of the Week seven times, tied for the second most ACC Player of the Week selections with former Clemson linebacker Keith Adams. Watkins has been named Receiver of the Week more than any other former Tiger.

Clemson Most Career Selections as ACC Player of the Week

Rk	Name	Pos	Years	POTW
1.	Tajh Boyd	QB	2010-13	9
2.	Sammy Watkins	WR	2011-13	7
	Keith Adams	LB	1998-00	7
4.	Woodrow Dantzler	QB	1998-01	6
	C.J. Spiller	RB	2006-09	6
6.	Stacy Long	OT	1986-90	5
	Anthony Simmons	LB	1995-97	5
	Thomas Austin	OL	2006-09	5

Humphries Best Punt Returner Since Spiller

Adam Humphries took over the punt return duties during the first game of the season and he has proven to be a reliable return man. His 10.7 punt return average is currently 22nd best in the nation and the best by a Clemson player since C.J. Spiller and Jacoby Ford handled the duties in 2009.

Humphries has 204 punt return yards on 19 returns so far this season. Last year Clemson had just 99 punt return yards for a 4.3 average the entire season. The 2011 team had just 90 punt return yards. So Humphries has more punt return yards this year than the Clemson team has had the last two years combined.

The last Tiger to average at least 10.7 yards per punt return were Spiller and Ford in 2009. Spiller averaged 26.3 yards per return on eight attempts in 2009 and Ford averaged 14.3 yards on 10 punt returns that year. Clemson averaged 14.4 yards a punt return for that year and had 374 total punt return yards.

Final Regular Season Game for Seniors

Heading into Saturday's game at South Carolina, this senior class of 19 players has a 37-14 overall record, including a 31-7 mark the last three years. The 37 wins are tied for the fourth most in Clemson history and the most since the senior class of 1991 finished with a 39-8-1 record. This year's class can catch that 1991 group by winning its last two games and also stand second in overall victories.

This 2013 senior class already has a significant class record on its resume. The 55-31 win over Georgia Tech on November 14 gave this class a 24-8 record in ACC regular season play, the **most conference** wins for a Senior class in school history. The previous mark was 23 wins by the 2012 seniors.

And, finally, the win over The Citadel gave this senior group a 24-4 record at home, tied for the most wins in a four-year period with the 2012 seniors, who were also 24-4.

Clemson's Top Four-Year Records for Senior Classes

Rk	Class	Total Wins	Pct	W-L-T
1.	1990	.833		40-8
2.	1991	.823		39-8-1
3.	1989	.813		38-8-2
4.	1984	.844		37-6-2
	2013	.725		37-14
	1981	.787		37-10
7.	1983	.822		36-7-2
	2012	.679		36-17
9.	1982	.772		35-10-1

Regular Season Conference Wins

Rk	Class	Pct	W-L-T
1.	2013	.750	24-8
2.	2012	.719	23-9
3.	1991	.804	22-5-1
	1989	.804	22-5-1
	1990	.786	22-6
6.	1988	.768	21-6-1
7.	1996	.656	21-11
8.	2011	.625	20-12
	1997	.625	20-12
	2009	.625	20-12
	1968	.788	20-5-1

Home Wins

Rk	Class	Pct	W-L-T
1.	2012	.857	24-4
	2013	.857	24-4
3.	2011	.821	23-5
	1990	.885	23-3
5.	1984	.880	22-1-2
	1991	.900	22-2-1
	1993	.865	22-3-1
8.	1983	.880	21-2-2
	2009	.750	21-7
	2010	.750	21-7
	1992	.860	21-3-1

Clemson 2013 Seniors

#	Player	Pos.	Hometown
10	*Tajh Boyd	QB	Hampton, VA
64	*Darrell Brevard	OG	Rock Hill, SC
39	*Chandler Catanzaro	PK	Greenville, SC
34	*Quandon Christian	LB	Lake View, SC
52	*Phillip Fajgenbaum	LS	Raleigh, NC
84	Wes Forbush	WR	Johnson City, TN
54	*Zach Fulmer	DE	Saluda, SC
38	*C.J. Jones	CB	Lincolnton, GA
25	*Roderick McDowell	RB	Sumter, SC
14	*Donny McElveen	QB	Summerville, SC
38	*Julian Patton	WR	Rock Hill, SC
87	Matt Porter	WR	Charleston, SC
8	Darius Robinson	CB	College Park, GA
62	*Tyler Shatley	OG	Icard, NC
33	*Spencer Shuey	LB	Charlotte, NC
40	*Darrell Smith	FB/TE	Gadsden, AL
63	*Brandon Thomas	OT	Spartanburg, SC
60	Cody Thurlow	C	Central, SC
36	Jarrodd Williams	DB	Central, SC

Clemson .725 Winning Percentage This Decade

Clemson has a .725 winning percentage (37-14) for the second decade of this century and that is the second best over Clemson history. There are many more games to be played this decade of course, but only the decade of the 1980s is better.

In the 1980s Clemson had a .767 winning percentage under Danny Ford, the fifth best winning percentage in college football for that time period. Clemson won .658 percent of its games in the 1950s under Frank Howard, 15th best in the nation for that decade.

Clemson Football Record by Decade

Decade	Record	Pct	Winning Season
1980s	87-25-4	.767	9-0-1
2010s	37-14	.725	3-1-0
1950s	64-32-5	.658	7-2-1
1890s	11-6-0	.647	3-0-1
1900s	40-21-7	.640	7-1-2
2000s	79-47-0	.627	10-0-0
1990s	69-47-1	.594	6-3-1
1930s	51-37-7	.574	5-3-2
1940s	51-38-5	.559	4-5-1
1910s	42-35-6	.542	5-3-2
1960s	50-48-2	.510	5-2-3
1970s	56-54-3	.509	4-6-0
1920s	41-47-5	.468	5-5-0
totals	677-451-45	.596	73-31-14

Brandon Thomas Leads Clemson Offensive Line

The leader of Clemson's offensive line this year has been senior offensive tackle Brandon Thomas. The returning first-team All-ACC selection has been Clemson's top blocker in terms of coaches film grade in each of the last five games. He had a 90 percent film grade for 93 snaps in the win over Maryland and also had five knockdown blocks. He provided a big block on Rod McDowell's 45-yard touchdown run in the fourth period of that game. He was named ACC Offensive Lineman of the week for the Maryland game.

He continued his fine play at Virginia with a 96 percent grade and seven knockdowns for 51 plays. It was the highest film grade of his career from coach Robbie Caldwell.

Thomas has been a mainstay of the Clemson offensive line the last three years and is a reason Clemson has won 31 of its last 38 games. He has started 34 of those 38 games. He has played 47 games overall and is a veteran of 2617 snaps on offense.

Clemson NCAA Rankings

After accumulating 1,707 yards and 151 points over the last three games combined, Clemson has improved its offensive rankings in many areas. Clemson has scored at least 50 points in three straight games, a first in school history, and has had a record five 50-point games this year.

Heading into the South Carolina game Clemson is ranked in the top 20 in the nation in many categories. That includes the defensive side of the ball as well. Clemson is now in 18th in the nation in scoring offense and scoring defense.

Clemson Team Offense Rankings in Top 25

- First Downs: 12th (285)
- Passing Offense: 8th (338.8)
- Total Offense: 10th (515.6)
- Passing Efficiency: 7th (165.24)
- Scoring Offense: 10th (42.3)
- Completion Percentage: 9th (.685)

Tajh Boyd, QB

- Points Responsible for/Game: 6th (20.2)
- Touchdown Passes: 7th (29)
- Passing Efficiency: 7th (168.8)
- Passing Yards/Game: 11th (295.3)
- Total Offense: 15th (318.6)
- Completion Percentage: 15th (.673)
- Yards/Completion: 17th(13.9)

Sammy Watkins, WR

- Reception Yards/game: 13th (104.0)
- Receptions/Game: 16th (7.1)
- Touchdowns Receiving: 10th (9)

Clemson Team Defense Rankings in Top 25

- Tackles for loss/Game: 1st (9.6)
- Third Down Conversion Defense: 6th (.296)
- Sacks: 20th (2.82)
- Interceptions: 13th (16)
- Turnovers Forced: 9th (26)
- Turnover Margin: 12th (+0.9)
- Pass Efficiency Defense: 15th (109.97)
- Fumble Recoveries: 16th (10)
- Scoring Defense: 18th (20.2)

Vic Beasley, DE

- Sacks/Game: 10th (0.9)
- Tackles for loss/Game: 8th (1.6)

Spencer Shuey, LB

- Fumble Recoveries: 19th (0.3)

Adam Humphries, WR

- Punt Returns: 22nd (10.7)

Bashaud Breeland, CB

- Passes Defended: 20th (1.3)

40 Points and 500 Yards and Double Digit Win on Road

Clemson defeated a 5-2 Maryland team in College Park on October 26 by a 40-27 score. It was just the fifth time in Clemson history the Tigers had at least 40 points and 500 yards in a double digit road win over

a team that entered the game with a winning record. It was the third time Clemson has done it in the last two years, so it had happened just twice prior to 2012. It was the third time Clemson had done it at Maryland with the others coming in 1999 and 1988.

Year	Opponent (Record)	Tot Off	CU-Opp
1988	at Maryland (5-4)	512	49-25
1999	at Maryland (4-1)	542	42-30
2012	at Wake Forest (4-3)	534	42-13
2012	at Duke (6-3)	718	56-20
2013	at Maryland (5-2)	540	40-27

Comparison Between Outstanding Seasons

Below is a comparison between Clemson's 2012 and 2013 season. Clemson has the exact same record and similar national ranking. Offensively, Clemson is down a bit compared to 11 games into the 2012 season. But most of the 2013 figures are second best in school history. For instance, Clemson is down from 535 yards to 515 yards in terms of total offense. But, if the season ended today, the 515 yards would be second best in Clemson history.

Clemson's defense is much improved in most areas compared to the previous season, especially in sacks and tackles for loss.

Comparison of Clemson Offense, 2012 vs. 2013.

(Through 11 Games of each season)

Category	2012	2013
Record	10-1	10-1
National Rank	13 AP, 12 USA	6 AP, 4 USA
Points/Game	44.6	42.3
Total Offensive TDs	61	57
Passing TDs	37	34
Rushing TDs	24	23
Rushing Yards/Game	203.6	176.8
Rushing Yards/Attempt	4.5	4.1
Passing Yards/Game	332.0	338.8
Passing Yards/Attempt	9.13	8.77
Passing Yards/Comp.	13.5	12.8
Completion %	.678	.685
Pass Efficiency	169.0	165.2
Total Offense/Game	535.6	515.6
Yards/Play	6.5	6.3
Points/Redzone Possession	5.8	5.6
Redzone Possession TD %	.745	.739
Turnovers Committed	17	16
Fumbles Lost	5	9
Average Starting Field Pos.	Clem 31	Clem 32
Third Down Conv.	.528	.434
First Downs/Game	26.5	25.9

Clemson Defensive Comparison 2012 vs. 2013

(Through 11 games of each season)

Category	2012	2013
Points/game Allowed	24.7	20.2
TDs Allowed by Defense	33	27
By Rushing	14	17
By Passing	19	10
Total Defense	408.1	353.8
Passing Defense	244.9	200.1
Rushing Defense	163.1	153.7
Yards/Play Allowed	5.8	5.0
Yards/Rush Defense	4.3	3.8
Yards/Pass Attempt	7.4	6.75
Yards/Completion	12.8	12.0
Plays of 20+ Yards Allowed	61	49
Sacks	24-81	31-166
Tackles for Loss	71-304	105-374
Interceptions	11	17
Total Turnovers Forced	21	26
QB Pressures	78	85
Red Zone Points/Possession	4.9	4.9
First Downs Allowed/Game	19.2	16.9
Third-Down Defense	.325	.296
Better in 2013 in bold		

Tajh Boyd vs. Peyton Manning

Tajh Boyd has had an outstanding career at Clemson and it is interesting to compare his data to other quarterbacks. Peyton Manning is certainly one of the greats in college history during his career at Tennes-

see from 1994-97 and he continues to be one of the great NFL quarterbacks today.

Manning played in an era when the NCAA did not count bowl games in statistics, so to do a proper comparison we have included his bowl stats in the totals and averages below so we are making an accurate comparison of careers. So the stats below will be different from what you may find for Manning on other websites or in the University of Tennessee record book.

The chart below shows that Boyd has a higher passing efficiency, yards per attempt, yards per completion, touchdown passes/game, completion percentage and touchdown responsibility per game. Boyd already has more touchdowns rushing and passing than Manning in four less games played (126-108).

While Manning had a 39-6 record at Tennessee compared to 31-7 so far for Boyd, the Clemson senior already has more top 10 wins (top 10 in either AP or USA Today entering the game), by a 4-2 margin. Manning had 10 total top 25 wins and Boyd has seven so far.

While the SEC is known as a very competitive national conference, the two quarterbacks have played a similar amount of games against top 25 competition. Manning had 15 games against top 25 teams at Tennessee, while, Boyd will have his 13th this Saturday against South Carolina.

Tajh Boyd vs. Peyton Manning Statistical Comparison

Category	Manning	Boyd
School	Tennessee	Clemson
Years	1994-97	2010-13
Games	48	45
Record as Starter	39-6	31-7
Top 25 Wins	10	7
Top 10 Wins	2	4
Conference Champs	1	1
Completions	943	851
Comp/Game	19.7	18.9
Attempts	1505	1335
Attempts/Game	31.4	29.7
Completion %	.627	.637
Yards Passing	12,114	11,301
Yards/Game	252.4	251.3
Yards/Attempt	8.05	8.47
Yards/Completion	12.85	1328
Passing Efficiency	146.8	154.82
TD Passes	96	102
TD Pass/Game	2.0	2.29
Interceptions	34	35
TD/Int Ratio	2.82/1	2.91/1
TD Responsibility	108	126
TDR/Game	2.25	2.80

Better statistic in bold face.

Fourteen Straight Weeks in the Top 10

Clemson is ranked in the top 10 in the nation by both polls, sixth by AP and fourth by the USA Today Coaches poll. This is the 14th consecutive week Clemson has been ranked in the top 10 in the nation, the longest streak in Clemson history. Clemson had 10 in a row in the top 10 in 1981. Clemson's streak of top 10 rankings in the AP poll is currently the fourth longest in the nation.

Alabama has been ranked in the top 10 for 47 straight polls, while Ohio State has a 23-poll streak of top 10 rankings. Clemson is third with 14, followed by Florida State with 13.

Most Consecutive Weeks in Top 10 in Clemson History

Rk	Top 10	Years
1.	14	2013-13
2.	10	1981-81
3.	8	1987-87
4.	7	1990-91
5.	6	2000-00
6.	5	1982-82
	5	1960-60

Boyd is 31-Game Winner

No Major League baseball pitcher has won 30 games since Denny McLain won 31 for the Detroit Tigers in 1968 and no Clemson quarterback had won 30 games over a career since Rodney Williams in 1988. Until Tajh Boyd defeated Georgia Tech on November 14 to record his 30th career victory.

Boyd won 10 as a sophomore, 11 last year and has 10 wins as

Clemson's starting quarterback so far. That includes a 21-4 record against ACC teams. He broke the Clemson record for wins over ACC teams in the process. Rodney Williams had a 20-6-1 record against ACC teams between 1985-88.

Overall, Boyd has 12 wins away from Memorial Stadium and 19 in Death Valley. The Clemson record for wins by a quarterback away from Memorial Stadium is 14 by Rodney Williams from 1985-88. So he can tie that mark with a win at South Carolina and a bowl win.

As you can see by the chart below, Boyd has been Clemson's quarterback against 11 different ACC teams over his career. He is 4-0 against teams from his home state of Virginia. He has beaten all 11 opponents at least once and only has a losing record against FSU (1-2).

Clemson's Winningest Starting Quarterbacks

Rk	Player	Years	W-L
1.	Rodney Williams	1985-88	32-10-2
2.	Tajh Boyd	2010-13	31-7
3.	Charlie Whitehurst	2002-05	25-15
4.	Nealon Greene	1994-97	24-16
5.	Homer Jordan	1979-82	22-6-1
6.	Steve Fuller	1975-78	21-11-3
	Mike Eppley	1980-84	21-5-1

Boyd vs. the ACC

School	Home	Away	Neut	Total
Boston College	2-0	1-0		3-0
Duke		1-0		1-0
Georgia Tech	2-0	0-1		2-1
Florida State	1-1	0-1		1-2
Maryland	1-0	2-0		3-0
North Carolina	1-0			1-0
NC State	1-0	1-1		2-1
Syracuse		1-0		1-0
Virginia Tech	1-0	1-0	1-0	3-0
Virginia		1-0		1-0
Wake Forest	2-0	1-0		3-0
Totals	11-1	9-3	1-0	21-4

Clemson Has Won Eight Straight Away from Home

Clemson will head to South Carolina on an eight-game road winning streak (including neutral site games). It is the longest road winning streak since Clemson won nine in a row away from home. That streak started with a road win at Virginia in 1978 and continued through a road win at Notre Dame in 1979.

The longest road winning streak in Clemson history is a 10 game from 1939-40. Tulane ended the streak in New Orleans in 1940. That was the first loss of Frank Howard's coaching career.

Clemson has the third longest road winning streak in the nation away from home. Alabama is first with 13, and Florida State is second with nine.

38 Straight Starts for Boyd

Tajh Boyd will make his 39th career start, his 39th consecutive start, when the Tigers play at South Carolina. His current 38-game streak is the longest for a starting quarterback in Clemson history. Charlie Whitehurst had 37 in a row for the Tigers between 2002-05.

Boyd has a 31-7 record in his 38 starts so far. Boyd won't get the record for overall starts by a Clemson quarterback. That belongs to Rodney Williams with 44.

Boyd has the fourth longest active streak of consecutive starts at the quarterback position in the FBS. Aaron Murray has the longest streak at 52 straight, while Tanner Price of Wake Forest and Chase Rettig of Boston College are tied for second with 43 in a row. Logan Thomas of Virginia Tech and Boyd have 38 in a row. It is interesting to see that four of the top five on the list are from the ACC.

Boyd Second in ACC History in Passing yardage

Clemson quarterback Tajh Boyd went over the 10,000 yard mark in terms of passing yardage on his second completion against Maryland on October 26. He finished that game with 304 passing yards. He had 340 passing yards against Georgia Tech to give him a record tying three straight 300-yard games. The streak ended when he had 288 against The Citadel. He played just two and a half quarters. He has 17 career 300-yard passing games, just one off the ACC record.

Boyd is second in ACC history in passing yards with 11,301, second on the ACC list behind Philip Rivers, who played at NC State from 2000-03.

ACC Career Passing Yardage Leaders

Rk	Player	School	Years	Yards
1.	Philip Rivers	NC State	2000-03	13,484
2.	Tajh Boyd	Clemson	2010-13	11,301
3.	Thaddeus Lewis	Duke	2006-09	10,065
4.	Chris Weinke	Florida State	1997-00	9,839
5.	Riley Skinner	Wake Forest	2006-09	9,762
6.	Charlie Whitehurst	Clemson	2002-05	9,665

Turnover Margin a Key Indicator of Victory

One of the reasons Clemson was ranked third in the nation with a 6-0 start entering the Florida State game was a number-four ranking nationally in turnover margin. The Tigers forced 15 and committed just six through six games. And, Clemson did a great job in stopping the opposition after the offense had a miscue. Entering the Florida State game, Clemson had a 56-0 advantage on the opposition in terms of points off turnovers.

But that stat came crashing down against Florida State. Clemson committed four turnovers that led to 24 Florida State points and FSU got the win 51-14. FSU won the points off turnover stat 24-0 for the game, so Clemson now has a 101-36 advantage for the year. Last year Clemson outscored the opposition, 111-51 in terms of points off turnovers.

Clemson has come back to win the turnover margin stat three of the last four games and Clemson ranks ninth in the nation in that category. In Dabo Swinney's career at Clemson as a head coach the Tigers are 32-3 when winning the turnover margin.

Beasley is 10th in Nation in Sacks

Clemson defensive Vic Beasley end had three sacks in the Tigers win at NC State and two more at Syracuse and now has 10 for the year in 11 games. He ranks 10th in the nation in sacks entering the South Carolina game.

Beasley has been very productive in this area in the last two seasons. He had eight sacks as a reserve last year in just 288 snaps, a sack every 36 plays for the course of the season. This year has been right at that rate as he has 10 sacks in just 441 snaps on defense, or one every 44.1 plays.

Beasley is near the top of the ACC in sacks. Since sacks were kept by the ACC as a statistic in 1978, Clemson has had the individual champion eight times, more than any other school.

That list includes the names William Perry (1984), Michael Dean Perry (1986 and 1987), Chester McGlockton (co-champion, 1989), Keith Adams (1999), Gaines Adams (2006), Da'Quan Bowers (2010) and Andre Branch (2011).

Beasley is a semifinalist for the Lombardi Award, the Bednarik Award and the Hendricks Award.

Plays Per Sack of Clemson Career Sack Leaders

Rk	Player	Years	Snaps	Sacks	PI/Sack
1.	Michael Dean Perry	1984-87	1256	28	44.86
2.	Gaines Adams	2003-06	1727	28	61.68
3.	William Perry	1981-84	*1750	27	64.81
4.	Adrian Dingle	1995-98	1727	23	75.09
5.	Keith Adams	1998-00	1793	23	77.96
6.	Brentson Buckner	1990-93	1682	22	76.45
7.	Bryant McNeal	1999-02	1945	22	88.41
8.	Chester McGlockton	1989-91	1022	20.5	49.85
9.	Da'Quan Bowers	2008-10	1638	19.5	84.00
10.	Levon Kirkland	1988-91	1928	19	101.48
	Wayne Simmons	1989-92	1639	19	86.26
	Vic Beasley	2011-13	736	18	44.1

*Estimated number of plays

Martin Jenkins is Brian Piccolo Candidate

Clemson cornerback Martin Jenkins is on his way to winning the ACC's Brian Piccolo Award. The honor is given each year to a league football player who has overcome injury to be successful on the field.

Jenkins started and played 52 snaps and had six tackles off the defensive staff film evaluation against Syracuse. He did that despite losing a tooth during the game that required surgery on Monday back at Clemson. He also suffered a broken thumb during the game that required surgery the following Monday. He had the tooth fixed, then the surgery on the thumb on the same afternoon.

Jenkins has already been gutting it out due to an arthritis problem in his backside, something he seems to have inherited from his dad, who also played football. On top of that he has had his shoulder pop out of place twice this season, including the Wake Forest game when he had to be helped off the field.

Despite the problems, Jenkins has played in 11 games and played 273 snaps. He has three starts and 24 tackles, 19 are first hits.

Swinney among Top 10 ACC Coaches in Winning Percentage

Clemson head coach Dabo Swinney is seventh in ACC history in career winning percentage at .690. He is ahead of former Maryland and North Carolina coach Jim Tatum, who won .677 of his games.

Jimbo Fisher of Florida State is first at .808 percent with a 42-10 record. He is in his fourth year. Frank Beamer is fourth with a .746 percentage off a 97-33 record, just behind Danny Ford, Clemson's head coach from 1978-89, at .760. Lou Holtz is fifth at .719, followed by former Clemson coach Ken Hatfield, who is sixth at .707.

Top Winning Percentage in ACC History (Min 3 years experience)

Rk	Coach	Sch	Record	Pct
1.	Jimbo Fisher	Florida State	42-10-0	.808
2.	Bobby Bowden	Florida State	173-53-1	.764
3.	Danny Ford	Clemson	96-29-4	.760
4.	Frank Beamer	Virginia Tech	97-33-0	.746
5.	Lou Holtz	NC State	33-12-3	.719
6.	Ken Hatfield	Clemson	32-13-1	.707
7.	Dabo Swinney	Clemson	50-22	.694
8.	Jim Tatum	Mary, UNC	41-19-2	.677
9.	Larry Coker	Miami (FL)	25-12	.675
10.	Dick Sheridan	NC State	52-29-3	.637

St. Anthony Top Tackler

Clemson's leading tackler in 2013 has St. Anthony on the back of his jersey. It does not stand for Saint Anthony, but the way Stephone Anthony has been playing lately, Clemson fans may want to send an application to Rome.

Anthony leads the Tigers in tackles with 108 and he has also contributed 12.5 tackles for loss and four sacks. He has been Clemson's top tackler in six of the last nine games, including the Boston College game when he had 11 tackles, including three tackles for loss and two sacks. He also had a sack against Florida State.

He had 10 tackles in the win over Syracuse and 16 against NC State. He has St. Anthony on the back of his jersey because Clemson also has a Shaq Anthony, the Tigers starting right tackle. So a simple S. Anthony would not have distinguished the two players.

Bryant Second in ACC History in Yards/Catch

Martavis Bryant had the best game of his career against Georgia Tech as he had five receptions for a career high 176 yards and a touchdown. It was the fifth most receiving yards in a game in Clemson history. His day included a 76-yard scoring pass from Tajh Boyd. He was named ACC Receiver of the Week.

This year, Bryant has 38 catches for 782 yards, a 20.6 average. For his career he has 57 catches for 1308 yards, a 22.95 yards per catch average. That average is best among active ACC players and is the best in Clemson history among receivers with at least 30 catches.

That record has lasted since 1941, so it would be quite a record to break. Joe Blalock holds the mark with a 20.34 average on 38 receptions from 1939-41. Last year, Bryant led the nation in yards per catch given a minimum of 10 receptions with 10 catches for 305 yards.

Bryant's 22.95 yards per catch figure is not only best in Clemson history it is second in ACC history. Only the 25.47 average by Stephen Hill of Georgia Tech between 2009-11 is better.

Clemson Career Leaders in Yards/Reception (Min 30 Receptions)

Rk	Player	Years	Rec	Yds	Yds/Rec
1.	Martavis Bryant	2011-13	57	1308	22.95
2.	Joe Blalock	1939-41	38	773	20.34
3.	Gary Cooper	1985-89	79	1592	20.15
4.	Frank Magwood	1979-82	51	920	18.04
5.	Glenn Smith	1949-51	88	1576	17.91
6.	Eddis Freeman	1943-46	37	655	17.70
7.	Dwight Clark	1975-78	33	571	17.30
8.	Bill Mathis	1957-59	35	602	17.20

Boyd and Watkins Connect on 2nd Longest Play...again

Tajh Boyd and Sammy Watkins connected on a 91-yard touchdown pass in the win over Syracuse on October 5. The play gave Clemson a 42-14 lead on the way to a 49-14 victory. It is the second longest play from scrimmage in Clemson history. The only play that is longer is a 97 yard scoring pass from Mark Fellers to Craig Brantley against Virginia

in a game at Clemson in 1974.

They then trumped that at Virginia when they connected on a 96-yard touchdown pass. They are the only touchdown duo with a pair of scoring passes of at least 90 yards this year.

The Boyd to Watkins combination is the only passing combo in the nation to completed two TD passes fo at least 90 yards in the same year since 2010. Boyd also leads the nation in passes of 70 yards or more with five.

Longest Plays from Scrimmage in Clemson History

Year	Opponent	Play	Yards
1974	Virginia	Pass, Mark Fellers to Craig Brantley	97
2013	at Virginia	Pass, Tajh Boyd to Sammy Watkins	96
2013	at Syracuse	Pass, Tajh Boyd to Sammy Watkins	91
1939	Presbyterian	Run, Banks McFadden	90
1951	Furman	Run, Buck George	90
1987	at Virginia Tech	Run, Wesley McFadden	89
1993	Maryland	Run, Derrick Witherspoon	89
1945	Presbyterian	Run, Bobby Gage	88
1986	at Wake Forest	Run, Terrence Flagler	88
1950	Furman	Run, Billy Hair	87
1978	at Maryland	Pass, Steve Fuller to Jerry Butler	87

Robinson Gets Pair of Picks

Clemson cornerback Darius Robinson has three interceptions in 11 games this year. He had two interceptions at Syracuse on October 5, the first Clemson defensive back to have two picks in a game this year and the first to do it since Jonathan Meeks had two against Virginia Tech last year. Ironically, Meeks was at the Syracuse game. He is now with the Buffalo Bills and the Bills had an open date that weekend.

It has been quite a comeback year for Robinson who missed the last half of last year with a broken ankle. He had started seven of the first eight games last year before suffering the injury against Virginia Tech. Robinson also had a tackle for loss in the Syracuse game and has 10 tackles so far this season.

He also has a pick six this year as he went 35 yards for a score on an interception against South Carolina State in the second game of the year. Robinson has 29 tackles, 24 of which are first hits.

Record 13 Different Tigers with TD Reception

Clemson has scored 61 touchdowns in 11 games this year, 57 by the offense, including 34 on touchdown passes. Incredibly, 13 different players have caught those 34 touchdown passes. This is the most different players to catch a touchdown pass in a season in Clemson history. It was done five games into the season. Sammy Watkins leads the way with 10.

Daniel Rodrigues became the 13th different player to catch a scoring pass when he had his first career score against The Citadel on November 23.

The previous record for most different players catching a touchdown pass in a season was 10, set by the 2007 Clemson team. Eight different Clemson receivers have already caught a pass of at least 25 yards.

As far as overall scoring, 20 different players have scored a touchdown this year, the most different players in Clemson history. The previous record was 17 set in 2006.

Boyd In Good Company in 300-Yard Passing Games

Clemson senior quarterback Tajh Boyd threw for 340 yards in the win over Georgia Tech on November 14. That was the 17th 300-yard passing game of his career. He is now second in ACC history in that category.

Boyd moved ahead of former Heisman Award winner Chris Weinke, a four year starter at Florida State, with the 334 yards against Boston College. Philip Rivers (San Diego Chargers) is the all-time leader with 18. Boyd is now ahead of Matt Ryan (Atlanta Falcons) of Boston College and Russell Wilson (Seattle Seahawks) of N.C State.

So one more 300-yard passing game for Boyd will tie the ACC record.

ACC Career Leaders in 300-Yard Passing Games

Rk	Player	School	Years	Gmes
1.	Philip Rivers	NC State	2000-03	18
2.	Tajh Boyd	Clemson	2010-13	17
3.	Chris Weinke	Florida State	1997-00	13
4.	Matt Ryan	Boston College	2004-07	12
	Russell Wilson	NC State	2008-10	12

Beasley Wins Leather Helmet Award

Vic Beasley became the first defensive player to win the Leather

Helmet Award when he keyed Clemson's victory over Boston College. The Leather Helmet Award goes to the MVP of the winning team in the Boston College vs. Clemson rivalry game.

Beasley had a sack, two tackles for loss, a pass broken up, five tackles and his first career touchdown in Clemson's 24-14 victory. Beasley now has 10 sacks for the year in 11 games, tied for 10th in the nation and 2nd in the ACC on a per game basis.

Vic Beasley is the ninth player in Clemson history to record at least 10 sacks in a season. Each of the previous eight have gone on to play in the NFL. (Keith Adams, Michael Dean Perry, DaQuan Bowers, Gaines Adams, William Perry, Adrian Dingle, Andre Branch). Beasley is just the second Clemson player to get 10 sacks within the first eight games of the season. Da'Quan Bowers had 10 sacks in the first seven games of 2010.

Anthony and Beasley ACC Players of the Week

Clemson linebacker Stephone Anthony and defensive end Vic Beasley were both named ACC Players of the Week for their respective positions for their performances against NC State. Anthony led the Tigers with 16 tackles, while Beasley had three sacks. It marked the second time Clemson had two defensive players honored by the ACC for the same game since 2005. The only other time took place in 2011 when Andre Branch and Tig Willard were both honored for their performance in a 23-3 win over a top 10 Virginia Tech team.

Anthony and Spencer Shuey have both been named ACC Linebacker of the Week already this year. This marks the first time since 2006 that two different linebackers have been honored with Player of the Week kudos in the same year. In 2006 Nick Watkins and Antonio Clay were both honored.

Clemson, Baylor Alabama Only Schools with Top 10 Win 3 Straight Years

Clemson has defeated a top 10 team each of the last three years, something only the Tigers, Baylor and Alabama can claim. Clemson defeated a third-ranked Virginia Tech team in the ACC Championship game in 2011, downed a seventh ranked LSU team in the 2012 Chick-fil-A Bowl, then defeated fifth ranked Georgia in the season opener this year. That is actually three top 10 wins over a 16-game period.

As stated Alabama has also accomplished the feat with multiple top 10 wins in 2011 and 2012 and the Crimson Tide's win over Texas A&M this year. Baylor joined the group with a win over 10th ranked Oklahoma on November 7.

The only other teams with a chance to join Clemson, Baylor and Alabama this year are LSU, Texas Tech, Oregon, and NC State. They had top 10 wins in 2011 and 2012, but do not have one yet this year.

Clemson has another chance at a top 10 win this weekend when the Tigers play at South Carolina.

43 Straight Polls

Clemson has a streak of 43 straight polls with a top 25 ranking in at least one poll, including every week during the 2012 season and every week so far this season. This is the second longest streak of top 25 rankings in Clemson history. This is the longest streak Clemson has been ranked in at least one poll since the October 23, 1989 to October 24, 1992 era when the Tigers were ranked in 50 consecutive Associated Press polls. Alabama, Clemson, LSU, Oregon, South Carolina, Oklahoma and Stanford are the only schools in the nation with an active streak of at least 42 polls.

This week's number-six ranking in the AP poll is the 102nd time Clemson has been ranked in the top 10. Dabo Swinney has been the head coach for 23 of those 102 top 10 polls.

Active Streak Consecutive Weeks Ranked in top 25 of AP Poll

Rk	School	Weeks	Years
1.	Alabama	95	2008-13
2.	LSU	78	2009-13
3.	Oregon	74	2009-13
4.	Oklahoma	62	2010-13
5.	South Carolina	61	2010-13
	Stanford	61	2010-13
7.	Clemson	43	2011-13
8.	Florida State	33	2011-13
9.	Ohio State	30	2012-13
10.	Texas A&M	24	2012-13

Clemson Top Streaks of Weeks Ranked in AP Poll

Rk	Weeks	Years
1.	50	1989-92
2.	43	2011-13
2.	41	1986-89
4.	21	2000-01
5.	15	1981-82

Stoudt Sets Clemson Single Game Record

Much has been written about the records that have been set by Clemson starting quarterback Tajh Boyd. But, his backup now has one record Boyd does not have.

Against South Carolina State on September 7, Stoudt completed 19 of 20 passes for 143 yards and three scores in leading the Tigers to a 52-13 win over the Bulldogs. The 95 percent completion rate for Stoudt broke the record of 94.1 percent (16-17) that had been set by Woody Dantzler against The Citadel in 2000.

Ironically, Dantzler was at the game against South Carolina State on the Clemson sidelines as he served as an honorary captain for the game. Dantzler is from Orangeburg, SC.

Stoudt completed his first seven passes of the game, missed one on an attempt to freshman tight end Jordan Leggett, then completed his last 12 to finish the game. He completed his first three against Wake Forest to get the streak to 15 in a row before he threw an incomplete pass. The Clemson record for consecutive completions over consecutive games is 17 by Nealon Greene in 1997 against Virginia and Maryland.

Stoudt had an efficiency rating of 204 for the game as he also threw three touchdown passes, two to freshman Germone Hopper and one to Charone Peake.

Stoudt is the son of former NFL quarterback Cliff Stoudt, who played professionally from 1980-89. Cliff's best game in terms of completion percentage was against Cleveland in October of 1983 when he connected on 14-18 passes for a 77.8 percent mark.

Shuey Named Quarterfinalist Lott Impact Player of the Week

Clemson Linebacker Spencer Shuey has been named the Lott IMPACT Player of the Week against NC State. The 6-3, 240-pound Shuey from Charlotte, North Carolina had 11 tackles and a fumble recovery in as 26-14 win over North Carolina State. The victory kept the No. 3 ranked Tigers undefeated at 3-0.

In recognition of Shuey's performance, the Pacific Club IMPACT Foundation, sponsors of the Lott IMPACT Trophy, will make a \$1,000 donation to the general scholarship fund at Clemson. Shuey is a two-time ACC Academic Honor Roll member who has graduated with a degree in management.

He didn't become a starter until mid-way through his third season (2012) at Clemson. "He's willed himself into the player he is now," says defensive coordinator Brent Venables. "I've never had to ask him to do something twice." Shuey was named a quarterfinalist for the Lott Award for 2013 in October.

Shuey is second on the Clemson team in tackles with year with 101, his career high.

Boyd All-Time Leader in ACC History in TD Passes and TDR

Tajh Boyd is now the ACC career leader in touchdown passes. He moved ahead of Phillip Rivers of NC State with four against Georgia Tech on November 14 and now has 102 for his career. He had five in the win over The Citadel, the sixth time he has thrown for at least five in a game.

Earlier, Boyd became the ACC career leader in touchdown responsibility. He now has 126 for his career, 14 more than Rivers had, the previous record holder. Boyd is also the all-time ACC leader in passing efficiency, a stat that can change from game to game. But, he is on pace to lead that category as well. He will finish second to Rivers in passing yards and total offense.

ACC Career Leaders in Touchdown Passes

Rk	Name	School	Years	TDs
1.	Tajh Boyd	Clemson	2010-13	102
2.	Philip Rivers	NC State	2000-03	95
3.	Chris Weinke	Florida State	1997-00	79
4.	Russell Wilson	NC State	2008-10	76
5.	Jacory Harris	Miami	2008-11	70

ACC Career Leaders in Touchdown Responsibility

Rk	Player	School	Years	TDR
1.	Tajh Boyd	Clemson	2010-13	126
2.	Philip Rivers	NC State	2000-03	112
3.	Russell Wilson	NC State	2008-10	93
4.	Joe Hamilton	Georgia Tech	1996-99	83
	Shawn Moore	Virginia	1987-90	83
	Chris Weinke	Florida State	1997-00	83

Boyd Among Best in ACC History

Tajh Boyd set nine ACC records in 2012 and is among the best in league history for his performance this year. He has added two this year, total touchdown passes and touchdown responsibility.

Boyd's ACC Records

- Total offense by a junior (4,410). The previous record was 3,998 by Russell Wilson (N.C. State) in 2010.
- Points responsible for in a game (48) against N.C. State. The previous record was 36 by many.
- Points responsible for in a season (278). Previous Record 228.
- 4,000-yard total offense seasons (2).
- Touchdown responsibility in a season (46).
- Passing touchdowns in a season (36). Phillip Rivers had previous mark with 34.
- Passing yards by a junior (3,896).
- Touchdown responsibility (8) against N.C. State.
- Passing touchdowns in consecutive games (10) at Wake Forest. Duke.
- Touchdown passes in a career with 102
- Touchdown responsibility in a career with 126.

Clemson Had Third Longest Streak of Quarters Scoring

Clemson scored in its first 20 quarters this year. The streak was broken by Boston College on October 12 as the Eagles shut Clemson out in the first period of Clemson's eventual 24-14 victory. Each of the top three quarter scoring records have been set in the last three years, or since Chad Morris became offensive coordinator.

Clemson now has a streak of 13 consecutive quarters going and has been shutout in just three periods all year.

Most Consecutive Quarters Scoring, Clemson History

Year	Started	Ended	Qtrs
2012	9/8/12	10/25/12 vs. Wake Forest (3)	23
2011	9/17/11	10/22/11 vs. UNC (4 th)	22
2013	9/31/13	10/12/13 vs. BC (1 st)	20
1983	9/24/83	11/5/83 vs. UNC (1 st)	20
2001	9/8/11	10/20/11 vs. UNC (2 nd)	17
2003	11/1/03	1/2/04 vs. Tennessee (3 rd)	15
1978	10/14/78	11/11/78 vs. UNC (2 nd)	15

Bold face under Dabo Swinney and offensive coordinator Chad Morris.

Boyd Among Active FBS Players

Clemson quarterback Tajh Boyd ranks among the best in the nation in many career statistical areas entering games of November 14. Boyd is second among active players in career touchdown passes, touchdowns rushing and passing, and fourth in total passing yards to go with third in total offense.

Boyd Among Active FBS Players, career Basis

Category	Rank	Figure
TD Passes	4th	102
TD Responsibility	2 nd	126
Passing Yards	5th	11,301
Total Offense	5th	12,317
Completions	9th	851

Clemson vs. Georgia Highest Rated College Football Game of Opening Weekend

The Clemson vs. Georgia football game televised by ABC August 31 was the most watched game of the opening weekend of college football with a 5.0 Nielsen rating and an estimated audience of over 8.14 million people.

The 5.0 rating was the highest on the opening weekend for the ABC network since 2006 when a Notre Dame at Georgia Tech game drew a 5.6 rating.

Additionally, the game ranked sixth in the top 10 most watched television programs for the week and lifted ABC to second place behind CBS in the weekly ratings. The telecast was just behind "60 Minutes" which had 8.36 million viewers.

The Clemson vs. Georgia game was the highest rated football game by far for the opening weekend. The Alabama vs. Virginia Tech game was second with a 3.1, followed by the Rice at Texas A&M game with a 2.9.

Last year Clemson played four of the top eight highest rated games involving ACC teams, including the win over LSU in the Chick-fil-A Bowl on ESPN. That game drew a 4.8 rating and 8.6 million viewers.

Clemson won the battle of top 10 teams, 38-35.

Most Watched Television Programs August 26-September 1

Rk	Program	Network	Viewers
1.	Under the Dome	CBS	11.12M
2.	America's Got Talent	NBC (Wed.)	9.85M
3.	America's Got Talent	NBC (Tue.)	8.70M
4.	NCIS	CBS	8.47M
5.	60 Minutes	CBS	8.36M
6.	Clemson vs. Georgia	ABC	8.14M
7.	Unforgettable	CBS	6.94M
8.	Big Brother 15	CBS	6.36M
9.	Master Chef	Fox	6.33M
10.	Duck Dynasty	A&E	6.30M

Two Pick Sixes in One Game

Clemson cornerbacks Martin Jenkins and Darius Robinson both had interception returns for touchdowns in the Tigers 52-13 win over South Carolina State on September 7. Jenkins returned an interception 52 yards for a score in the second period, then Robinson ran one back 35 yards for a score in the third period. The plays were actually just 4:45 apart in terms of game time.

It marked the first time in history that Clemson had a pair of "Pick Six" touchdowns in the same game. There have been plenty of times that Clemson has scored two defensive touchdowns in the same game, most recently in 2011 against North Carolina, but never two interception returns for scores.

Jenkins and Robinson came to Clemson the same year, the fall of 2010, and both have had injury riddled careers so it was gratifying for both to get into the endzone. Jenkins has had problems with arthritis in the lower part of his body and missed all of last year. Robinson missed the last six games of last year after fracturing an ankle against Virginia Tech last year.

Four Tigers Named ACC Player of the Week vs. Georgia

Four Clemson players were named ACC Player of the Week for their respective performances against Georgia in the season opener. Tajh Boyd was named ACC Offensive Back of the Week after he completed 18-30 passes for 270 yards and three scores. He also had 42 yards rushing and scored two more TDs, giving him five for the game.

His favorite receiver, Sammy Watkins, was named the ACC Receiver of the Week for his six catches for 127 yards and a score performance. One of his catches was a 77-yard reception from Boyd, the longest catch of his career.

Ryan Norton, making his first career start at center, was named ACC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week. Norton played 78 of 79 snaps and had a film grade of 91 percent, best among all Clemson offensive linemen.

Spencer Shuey was named the ACC Linebacker of the Week. He had 18 tackles off the Clemson coaches film to lead the Tigers defense.

This was the first time Clemson has had four ACC Players of the Week for the same game since 2006 when Clemson played Georgia Tech. Ironically, that was also a game that featured ESPN College Gameday.

Six of Swinney's 50 Wins over Top 11 Teams

Clemson Coach Dabo Swinney registered his ninth career win over a top 25 team when the Tigers defeated fifth-ranked Georgia, 38-35 on August 31.

It was also his sixth win over a top 11 team according to the AP poll. That ties for first in Clemson history in top 11 AP wins with Danny Ford. It was significant that Swinney accomplished that against Georgia because it was the same night that Ford went into the Clemson Ring of Honor. Both Ford and Swinney are Alabama graduates, so there were interesting ties all around. All six of Ford's top 11 wins are top 10 wins, so he has Swinney by one in that category.

Overall, Ford is the Clemson coaching leader in wins over top 25 teams with 20. Tommy Bowden is second with 13 and Swinney is tied with Frank Howard for third with nine (ranked in either poll). In fairness to Howard, seven of the years he coached in the 1960s the AP only ranked 10 teams each week. But a win over South Carolina will move Swinney

ahead of Howard on Clemson's list for top 25 wins.

It is interesting to note that in three of the nine wins over ranked opponents by Swinney Clemson has scored exactly 38 points. Clemson has averaged 31 points per game in those nine wins.

Dabo Swinney's Wins over Top 25 Opponents

Year	Opponent	AP-USA	Cu-Opp
2009	at Miami (FL)	8-9	40-37
2010	NC State	23-25	14-13
2011	Auburn	21-19	38-24
2011	Florida State	11-14	35-30
2011	at Virginia Tech	11-10	23-3
2011	Virginia Tech (N)	5-3	38-10
2012	Auburn (N)	NR, 25	26-19
2012	LSU (N)	9-7	25-24
2013	Georgia	5-5	38-35

Most Wins over Top 25 Teams in Clemson Coaching History

Coach	Years	Top 25 Wins
Danny Ford	1979-89	20
Tommy Bowden	1999-08	13
Frank Howard	1940-69	9
Dabo Swinney	2008-13	9
Ken Hatfield	1990-93	8
Tommy West	1994-98	4
Charlie Pell	1977-78	2
Jess Neely	1931-40	1
Hootie Ingram	1970-73	1

Four Wins over Top 25 SEC Teams

Clemson has four wins over Top 25 SEC teams since the 2011 season started, the only non-SEC school nationally that can make that claim. In fact there have been only nine non-conference wins over top 25 SEC teams the last three years combined and Clemson has four of the nine. That includes two top 10 wins, over LSU and Georgia. Miami defeated a top 15 Florida team earlier in the year.

Non-Conference Wins over Top 25 SEC Teams Last 3 years

School	SEC Opp	AP-USA	Year	Site	Score
Clemson	Auburn	21-19	2011	Clemson, SC	38-24
Clemson	Auburn	25-NR	2012	Atlanta, GA	26-19
Clemson	LSU	9-7	2012	Atlanta, GA	25-24
Clemson	Georgia	5-5	2013	Clemson, SC	38-35
Boise St.	Georgia	19-22	2011	Atlanta, GA	35-21
LA Monroe	Arkansas	8-10	2012	Fayetteville, AR	34-31
Louisville	Florida	3-4	2012	New Orleans, LA	33-23
Michigan St	Georgia	18-18	2011	Tampa, FL	33-30
Miami (FL)	Florida	12-12	2013	Miami (FL)	21-16

Boyd Pays Tribute to Jordan...statistically

One of the strange statistical quirks of the season opener against Georgia involved Clemson quarterback Tajh Boyd and former All-ACC Clemson quarterback Homer Jordan.

Jordan, served as one of the honorary captains for the Tigers against Georgia in the season opener. Jordan, a native of Athens, GA, quarterbacked Clemson to the 1981 National Championship. His best all-around game as a Tiger took place against Maryland in 1981. In that game he threw for 270 yards and three touchdowns. He also rushed for 42 yards, leading the Tigers to a win that clinched the ACC title.

Incredibly, Boyd had the exact same numbers in all three categories in the win over Georgia.

Another interesting tie between Boyd and Jordan in that game surrounds career wins for a starting quarterback. Boyd moved into a tie for fourth place in Clemson history in that category with 22 wins. The quarterback he tied with the win over Georgia? Jordan.

Win over Georgia Landmark Victory

Clemson's season opening win over Georgia was one of the top victories in Clemson history. Clemson defeated the fifth-ranked Bulldogs 38-35. It was the highest ranked team Clemson has beaten to open the season and the fifth highest ranked team Clemson has defeated at any time during the season.

Here are some other accomplishments registered by the Clemson team in its victory over the Bulldogs:

- Clemson became first non-SEC team in college football history to defeat top 10 SEC teams in consecutive games. Clemson had ended the 2012 season with a 25-24 win over seventh ranked LSU.

- Third highest ranked team Clemson has defeated in Death Valley. Only wins that are better are over third ranked Florida State in 2003

and win over fourth ranked Georgia in 1981.

- Mark Richt had been 49-8 in his career against non-conference opponents. He had been 41-11 in opponent's stadiums and was the fourth winningest active coach in the nation entering the game with a .747 percentage.

- The victory was the seventh over a top 25 opponent for Tajh Boyd, tying him with Rodney Williams and Charlie Whitehurst for the most for a Clemson starting quarterback.

Offensive Excellence

One of the reasons for Clemson's success since the 2011 season began has been the addition of offensive coordinator Chad Morris to the staff. Over a period of 38 games, Clemson has a 31-7 record. The Tigers have averaged 38.6 points per game in that time, the most in any three year period in Clemson history. The Tigers have gained 487 yards a game, run 79 plays per game and gained 311 yards per game through the air. Clemson's passing attack has completed 64 percent of its passes during that time. The offense has averaged 175 yards a game on the ground.

Clemson Offensive Numbers over last 3 Years Combined

Category	Totals	Average
Points	1468	38.6
Touchdowns	178/38	4.68
Total Offense	18,507/38	487.0
Total Plays	3022/38	79.5
Yards/Play	18,507/3022	6.12
Third Down Conv.	275/596	.461
Completions	913/38	24.0
Attempts	1423/38	37.4
Passing Yards	11,860/38	310.5
TD Passes	106/37	2.79
TD/Int	106/37	2.79
Pass Efficiency		153.55
Completion %		.642
Rushing	6,650/38	175.0
Yards/Rush	6650/1599	4.16
Rushing TD/Game	71/38	1.87
Record	31-7	.816

Swinney Honors

Head Coach Dabo Swinney won or has been a finalist for many Coach of the Year Awards the last three years. In 2011 he was the recipient of the Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year Award, the first Clemson coach to win a national coach of the year award since Danny Ford in 1981.

In each of the last two years he has been a finalist for the Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year an honor that takes into account success on the field and community service.

In 2011, Swinney was a finalist for the Bear Bryant Award and the Eddie Robinson Award. In 2012 and 2013 he has been a semifinalist for the Maxwell Club National Coach of the Year. He was the only ACC coach on the list of 15 semifinalists in 2012 and has been one of just two coaches nationally to be a semifinalist each of the last two years.

Boyd Named National Player of the Week by Maxwell Football Club

Clemson quarterback Tajh Boyd was named National Player of the Week by the Maxwell Football Club for his performance against Georgia. He was also named National Player of the Week by Athlon Sports.

Boyd was named ACC offensive Back of the Week by the Atlantic Coast Conference Sports Media Association as well. It was the seventh time Boyd has been named ACC Player of the week, tying the Clemson record that is also held by Keith Adams, who played for the Tigers from 1998-2000. Boyd broke that record when he was named ACC Back of the Week against Syracuse for his eight selection.

Boyd completed 18 of 30 passes for 270 yards and three touchdowns against the fifth ranked Bulldogs. He also rushed 13 times for 42 yards scored two rushing touchdowns, giving him five total touchdowns and 312 yards of total offense on the night. He accounted for 30 of Clemson's 38 points in the 38-35 victory.

Reader Two-Sport Athlete on Top 25 Teams

Clemson defensive tackle D.J. Reader was also a member of the Clemson baseball team in 2013. Clemson finished 25th in the final USA Today Coach's Baseball poll, meaning Reader was a member of two top 25 teams during the academic year. The Clemson football team finished ninth in the final USA Today poll and 11th by Associated Press after

its 11-2 season.

Reader became the first Clemson athlete to play on a top 25 football team and baseball team in the same academic year since Kyle Parker in 2009-10. Parker helped the Tigers to a number-24 final football ranking in USA Today and a number-four final ranking in Baseball America and Collegiate Baseball that year. He was the starting quarterback on the football team and starting right fielder on the baseball team. He had 20 home runs and 20 touchdown passes that year, the only athlete in college history to reach 20 of each in the same year. The baseball team reached the College World Series.

Below is a list of Clemson athletes who have played on a top 25 football team and baseball team in the same academic year.

Year	Athlete	FB Rankings Coach-AP	Baseball Ranking BA-CB-USA
1958-59	Lou Cordileone	12-13	7-NP-NP
1986-87	Bill Spiers	17-18	10-10-NP
	Ray Williams	17-18	10-10-NP
1991-92	Jeff Sauve	18-17	7-10
1993-94	Dexter McCleon	23-22	4-9-9
	Andre Humphrey	23-22	4-9-9
2009-10	Kyle Parker	24-NR	4-4-10
2012-13	D.J. Reader	9-11	NR-NR-25

Clemson Ranked in Top 25 as Public Institution and Football

The US News & World Report announced its annual top 25 list of Public Institutions on September 10. Clemson was ranked in a tie for 21st nationally, the school's top ranking in history. It is a testimony to Clemson President Jim Barker, who has announced his retirement. He will continue in office until a successor is found.

A look to the US News & World Report ranking and the college football rankings shows Barker's ability to lead the school academically and athletically. The ranking below shows that there are eight schools ranked in the top 25 of both the US News & World Report ranking and the AP and USA Today Coaches polls. Clemson, Georgia and Ohio State are the only schools in the top 10 of the football polls and the top 25 of the US News & World Report Public Institution rankings.

Each of the last two academic years Clemson has finished the football season in the AP and USA Today Top 25 and the US News & World Report Ranking.

Top 25 Public Institutions US News & World Report

Rk	School	AP-USA
1.	California	
2.	UCLA	16-17
3.	Virginia	
4.	Michigan	11-12
5.	North Carolina	
6.	William & Mary	
7.	Georgia Tech	
8.	Penn State	
9.	California-Davis	
	California-San Diego	
11.	California-Santa Barbara	
	Illinois	
	Wisconsin	20-18
14.	California-Irvine	
	Florida	18-20
16.	Ohio State	4-3
17.	Texas	
	Washington	19-2
19.	UCONN	
20.	Georgia	9-10
21.	Clemson	3-5
	Maryland	
	Pittsburgh	
24.	Purdue	
25.	Rutgers	

Top Seven in APR Scores

Clemson has ranked in the top seven of the APR each of the last two years, one of just five schools that can make that claim. The others are Northwestern, Duke, Boise State and Ohio State.

In 2011, the Tiger football team posted a 983 score, the seventh best score in the nation among FBS schools. The score was the second best in the nation among schools who finished the 2011 season in the final AP top 25. Only Boise State was better among the ranked schools with a 989 mark.

In 2012, the Clemson football team improved to a 985 score and a tie for fourth best in the nation. . Clemson was the only program to rank in the top 10 of the final USA Today poll and post an APR score of at least 980 this year.

National Leaders in APR Scores 2011

Rk	School	Conference	APR
1.	Northwestern	Big 10	995
2.	Duke	ACC	989
	Boise State	MWC	989
4.	Ohio State	Big 10	988
5.	Northern Illinois	MAC	987
6.	Rice	Conf. USA	986
7.	Clemson	ACC	983
	Middle Tennessee	Sun Belt	983

National Leaders in APR Scores 2012

RK	School	Conference	APR
1.	Northwestern	Big 10	996
2.	Boise State	WAC	993
3.	Duke	ACC	989
4.	Clemson	ACC	985
	Wisconsin	Big 10	985
6.	Georgia Tech	ACC	983
7.	Boston College	ACC	982
	Ohio State	Big 10	982
	Missouri	SEC	982

Twenty-Seven Former Clemson Players on NFL Rosters

A total of 27 former Clemson players have been on NFL rosters this year. The list includes two players on practice squads at this time.

Twenty-two of the 27 played on Clemson's 2009 team.

The list includes seven players from last year's 11-2 Clemson team. DeAndre Hopkins, Jaron Brown, Malliciah Goodman, Andre Ellington and Jonathan Meeks are all on rosters, while Tig Willard, Dalton Freeman. So seven of the 11 seniors on that team are on rosters.

In week two of the season, former Clemson receiver DeAndre Hopkins scored the game winning TD for Houston in a win over Tennessee. He finished the game with seven catches for 117 yards. Hopkins was named the NFL Rookie of the Month for September.

Ellington had a 154 yard rushing game this year for the Cardinals and scored on an 80-yard run.

Former Clemson Players on NFL Training Camp Rosters in 2013

Player, Pos	Team	CU years
#Dwayne Allen, TE	Indianapolis Colts	2009-11
@Thomas Austin, C	Indianapolis Colts	2006-09
Da'Quan Bowers, DE	Tampa Bay Bucs	2008-10
Andre Branch, DE	Jacksonville Jags	2008-11
Jaron Brown, WR	Arizona Cardinals	2009-12
Chris Clemons, FS	Miami Dolphins	2005-08
Kavell Connor, LB	Indianapolis Colts	2006-09
Andre Ellington, RB	Arizona Cardinals	2009-12
Jacoby Ford, WR	Oakland Raiders	2006-09
@Dalton Freeman, C	New York Jets	2009-12
Marcus Gilchrist, CB	San Diego Chargers	2007-10
Malliciah Goodman, DE	Atlanta Falcons	2009-12
#Chris Hairston, OT	Buffalo Bills	2007-10
DeAndre Hopkins, WR	Houston Texans	2010-12
Jarvis Jenkins, DT	Washington Redskins	2007-10
Byron Maxwell, SS	Seattle Seahawks	2007-10
Antoine McClain, OT	Buffalo Bills	2008-11
#Jonathan Meeks, SS	Buffalo Bills	2009-12
Phillip Merling, DE	Washington Redskins	2005-07
Michael Palmer, TE	Pittsburgh Steelers	2006-09
Barry Richardson, OT	Detroit Lions	2004-07
Ricky Sapp, DE	New York Jets	2006-09
Coty Sensabaugh, CB	Tennessee Titans	2008-11
C.J. Spiller, RB	Buffalo Bills	2006-09
Brandon Thompson, DT	Cincinnati Bengals	2008-11
Charlie Whitehurst, QB	San Diego Chargers	2002-05
@Jonathan Willard, LB	Tennessee Titans	2009-12
@ Practice Squad, #Injured reserve		

Peake Suffers Torn ACL in Practice, Out for Season

Charone Peake, the second leading receiver on Clemson's third ranked football team, suffered a torn ACL during practice on September 10 and will be lost for the season.

"This is a big loss, Charone was having a great year and was going to have a great year," said Head Coach Dabo Swinney. "We are thin at receiver with just six scholarship players now. We like to carry 10 at that position. We have good players, but we don't have a lot of bodies."

Swinney said Peake suffered the injury in a simple non-contact drill. The MRI was read Wednesday and it revealed a torn ACL.

Peake had eight catches for 84 yards and a touchdown in two games so far this year, second on the Clemson team to Sammy Watkins in both receptions and yards.

Peake, a preseason watch list selection for the Biletnikoff Award, had 25 receptions last year for 172 yards and two scores. He played in 13 games last year, two as a starter. He had played in 29 consecutive games over three seasons, at a streak that ended when he did not play at NC State.

Radakovich Named to Football Selection Committee

Clemson Director of Athletics Dan Radakovich was named to the College Football Selection Committee for the FBS level on October 16. Below is a list of the committee members. The group will select the four schools who will be in the first FBS college football playoff in 2014.

The members of the selection committee are:

- **Jeff Long**, vice chancellor and director of athletics, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, Chair
- **Barry Alvarez**, director of athletics, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- **Lieutenant General Mike Gould**, former superintendent of the United States Air Force Academy
- **Pat Haden**, director of athletics, University of Southern California
- **Tom Jernstedt**, former NCAA executive vice president
- **Oliver Luck**, director of athletics, West Virginia University
- **Archie Manning**, former University of Mississippi quarterback and all-pro NFL quarterback
- **Tom Osborne**, former head coach and director of athletics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- **Dan Radakovich**, director of athletics, Clemson University
- **Condoleezza Rice**, Stanford University professor, former Stanford provost and former United States Secretary of State
- **Mike Tranchese**, former commissioner of the Big East Conference
- **Steve Wieberg**, former college football reporter, USA Today
- **Tyrone Willingham**, former head coach of three FBS institutions

Clemson Preseason Award Candidates

Seven different Clemson players are on award watch lists for the 2013 season. The list is led by Clemson quarterback Tajh Boyd, who is a candidate for the Maxwell and Walter Camp Player of the Year Awards, and two quarterback awards, the Manning and O'Brien Awards. Sammy Watkins is a candidate for three different awards, while senior offensive tackle Brandon Thomas is up for two honors, the Outland and the Lombardi.

Clemson Players on 2013 Watch Lists

Player	Yr	Pos	Award	For Outstanding...
Tajh Boyd	Sr	QB	Maxwell	Player
			Walter Camp	Player
			Manning	Quarterback
			O'Brien	Quarterback
Sammy Watkins	Jr	WR	Maxwell	Player
	Jr.	WR	Hornung	All-Purpose Player
	Jr.	WR	Biletnikoff	Wide Receiver
Charone Peake	Jr.	WR	Biletnikoff	Wide Receiver
Vic Beasley	Jr.	DE	Bednarik	Defensive Player
Brandon Thomas	Gr.	OT	Outland	Interior Lineman
			Lombardi	Interior Lineman
Chandler Catanzaro	Gr.	PK	Groza	Kicker
Spencer Shuey	Gr.	LB	Lott	Defensive Player

Tigers 10-Win Seasons

Clemson won its 10th game against The Citadel on November 23, the third straight year. Clemson has recorded at least 10 wins. The last time Clemson did it three years in a row was 1987-90 era, four years in a row.

Clemson has 10 seasons of at least 10 wins since the program started in 1896. The first double digit victory season came in 1948 when Frank Howard's team had a perfect 11-0 season, including a Gator Bowl championship win over Missouri. Clemson also won the Southern Conference that year under Howard's leadership.

The Clemson record for wins in a season is 12, set by the 1981 Clemson team. That team was 11-0 in the regular season, then won the Orange Bowl against fourth-ranked Nebraska to win the National Champi-

onship.

This is the first time Clemson has had at least 10 wins in consecutive regular seasons in school history. Clemson won 11 games last year and the 11th win took place in the Chick-fil-A Bowl, a victory over LSU, 25-24. Clemson has never won 11 games in consecutive seasons.

Clemson's 10-Win Seasons

Year	Coach	W-L	Pct	Bowl
1981	Danny Ford	12-0	1.000	Orange, W, Nebraska
1948	Frank Howard	11-0	1.000	Gator, W, Missouri
1978	Pell/Ford	11-1	.917	Gator, W, Ohio State
1987	Danny Ford	10-2	.833	Citrus, W, Penn State
1988	Danny Ford	10-2	.833	Citrus, W, Oklahoma
1989	Danny Ford	10-2	.833	Gator, W, West Virginia
1990	Ken Hatfield	10-2	.833	Hall of Fame, W, Illinois
2011	Dabo Swinney	10-4	.714	Orange, L, West Virginia
2012	Dabo Swinney	10-2	.833	Chick-fil-A vs. LSU
2013	Dabo Swinney	10-1	.909	??

21 Wins over Two Years

Clemson has had back-to-back seasons of at least 10 victories. The Tigers are the only ACC team and one of just 13 programs nationally to win at least 10 games each of the last two seasons. Clemson also has consecutive top 25 seasons, also a first for the program since the 1986-91 era, including a top 10 finish in the final USA Today poll in 2012, Clemson's highest final ranking since 1990.

Clemson has already gotten 10 wins in 2013, giving it consecutive years with at least 10 wins. The others on the list below with at least 10 wins are Alabama and Northern Illinois.

10-Plus Win Seasons, 2011 and 2012

School	2011	2012
Alabama	12-1	13-1
Arkansas State	10-3	10-3
Boise State	12-1	11-2
Cincinnati	10-3	10-3
Clemson	10-4	11-2
Georgia	10-4	12-2
Kansas State	10-3	11-2
LSU	13-1	10-3
Northern Illinois	11-3	12-2
Oklahoma	10-3	10-3
Oregon	12-2	12-1
South Carolina	11-2	11-2
Stanford	11-2	12-2

Listed in alphabetical order