TACKLING WEATHER AND CLIMATE

What’s the difference?

**Climate:** Flightpath of the football thrown by the quarterback

**Weather:** Path of the receiver

**Weather:** Current conditions including rainfall, wind, temperature, and humidity

**Climate:** 30-year average of weather conditions and data

HOW ARE WEATHER AND CLIMATE LIKE THE PATH OF THE BALL?

Weather can be highly variable, like the path a football receiver takes to avoid getting tackled. This type of up and down or back and forth path is similar to looking at weather data that changes on a daily and seasonal basis. Climate is much less variable, like the path of the football thrown by the quarterback. The smoother path of a thrown ball is like climate data that can change more slowly year after year.