

2017 HONORS AND AWARDS

Kurt Benkert, Sr., QB

- CoSIDA Academic All-America (2nd)
- VaSID all-state (1st)
- Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Watch List
- Senior Bowl Participant
- ACC Offensive Back of the Week (Sept. 25)
- Maxwell Award Watch List (Oct. 6)

Quin Blanding, Sr., FS

- Walter Camp All-America (2nd)
- Football Writers Association of America All-America (2nd)
- *Sporting News* All-America (2nd)
- *USA Today* All-America (2nd)
- *Associated Press* All-America (3rd)
- Phil Steele All-America (2nd)
- Bleacher Report All-America (1st)
- SB Nation All-America (1st)
- College Football News All-America (1st)
- Sports on Earth All-America (3rd)
- Thorpe Award Semifinalist (Oct. 23)
- All-ACC (1st)
- *Associated Press* All-ACC (1st)
- Phil Steele All-ACC (1st)
- TD Club of Richmond's Defensive Back of the Year
- VaSID all-state (1st)
- Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List
- Bronko Nagurski Trophy Preseason Watch List
- Thorpe Award Preseason Watch List
- Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List
- Senior Bowl Participant
- Allstate AFCA Good Works Team
- Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
- *Associated Press* All-American (2nd)
- Phil Steele Preseason All-American (2nd)
- Phil Steele Preseason All-ACC (1st)
- Athlon Sports Preseason All-American (2nd)
- Athlon Sports Preseason All-ACC (1st)
- ACC Defensive Back of the Week (Oct. 9)
- ACC Defensive Back of the Week (Oct. 16)
- Lott IMPACT Trophy Quarterfinalist (Oct. 18)

Joey Blount, Fr., S

- VaSID all-state (2nd)

Andrew Brown, Sr., DE

- Senior Bowl Participant
- VaSID all-state (2nd)
- Athlon Sports Preseason All-ACC (4th)

Evan Butts, Jr., TE

- All-ACC Academic
- VaSID all-state (1st)

Lester Coleman, Jr., P

- All-ACC (2nd)
- All-ACC Academic
- Phil Steele All-ACC (3rd)
- VaSID all-state (1st)

Jordan Ellis, Jr., TB

- VaSID all-state (2nd)

Jack English, Sr., OT

- All-ACC Academic
- VaSID all-state (2nd)

Jake Fieler, Jr., OG/C

- VaSID all-state (2nd)



Kurt Benkert, Andrew Brown, head coach Bronco Mendenhall and Quin Blanding at the 2018 Senior Bowl in Mobile, Ala.



Bronco Mendenhall, Micah Kiser and Peyton Manning together after the 2017 National Football Foundation's Annual Awards Dinner in New York City on Dec. 5, 2017. Kiser was awarded the Campbell Trophy and Manning was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.

Micah Kiser, Jr., ILB

- William V. Campbell Trophy Winner
- Dudley Award Winner
- Senior CLASS Award Finalist (Nov. 8)
- Lott IMPACT Trophy Finalist (Nov. 29)
- Pop Warner College Football Award Finalist (Nov. 15)
- Bobby Bowden Award Finalist (Dec. 6)
- AAU James E. Sullivan Award Semifinalist (March 14, 2018)
- *Sporting News* All-America (1st)
- Walter Camp All-America (2nd)
- Football Writers Association of America All-America (2nd)
- *USA Today* All-America (2nd)
- *Associated Press* All-America (3rd)
- CBS Sports All-America (2nd)
- Phil Steele All-America (2nd)
- SB Nation All-America (2nd)
- College Football News All-America (2nd)
- All-ACC (1st)
- All-ACC Academic
- *Associated Press* All-ACC (1st)
- Phil Steele All-ACC (1st)
- TD Club of Richmond's Linebacker of the Year
- VaSID Defensive Player of the Year
- VaSID all-state (1st)
- Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List
- Bronko Nagurski Trophy Preseason Watch List
- Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List
- Butkus Award Trophy Watch List
- Lombardi Award Watch List
- Senior Bowl Participant
- *Associated Press* All-American (2nd)
- Phil Steele Preseason All-American (3rd)
- Phil Steele Preseason All-ACC (1st)
- Athlon Sports Preseason All-American (2nd)
- Athlon Preseason All-ACC (1st)
- Walter Camp National Defensive POW (Sept. 17)
- ACC Linebacker of the Week (Sept. 18)
- Lott IMPACT Trophy Player of the Week (Sept. 19)
- Campbell Trophy Semifinalist (Sept. 27)
- *Associated Press* Midseason All-American (2nd)
- Lott IMPACT Trophy Quarterfinalist (Oct. 18)
- Butkus Award Semifinalist (Oct. 30)
- ACC Linebacker of the Week (Nov. 6)
- Lott IMPACT Trophy Player of the Week (Nov. 6)

Andre Levrone, Sr., WR

- ACC Receiver of the Week (Sept. 25)

Jordan Mack, So., ILB

- All-ACC Academic
- VaSID all-state (2nd)

Brenton Nelson, Fr., SS

- ACC Defensive Rookie of the Year
- VaSID Defensive Rookie of the Year
- VaSID all-state (2nd)

Chris Peace, Jr., OLB

- All-ACC (HM)
- VaSID all-state (2nd)

Joe Reed, So., WR

- All-ACC (HM, Kick Return)
- Phil Steele All-ACC (2nd, Kick Return)
- VaSID all-state (2nd)
- Phil Steele Preseason All-ACC (3rd) at KR
- Athlon Sports Preseason All-ACC (2nd) at KR
- ACC Specialist of the Week (Nov. 6)

Dillon Reinkensmeyer, R-Fr., C/OT

- All-ACC Academic

Juan Thornhill, Jr., CB


- All-ACC (3rd)
- Phil Steele All-ACC (2nd)
- VaSID all-state (2nd)

Olamide Zaccheaus, Jr., HB

- All-ACC (2nd)
- VaSID all-state (2nd)

2018 OPPONENTS

RICHMOND

Sept. 1 - Scott Stadium (61,500) 
Location: Richmond, Va.
Conference: Colonial Athletic Assoc.
2017 Record: 6-5, 4-4 CAA
Head Coach: Russ Huesman
Career Record: 65-42 (nine years)
School Record: 6-5 (second year)
Football SID: Matt McCollester
Phone: (804) 287-6313
Email: mmccollester@richmond.edu
Website: RichmondSpiders.com
Press Box: (804) 289-1780

INDIANA

Sept. 8 - Memorial Stadium (52,656) 
Location: Bloomington, Ind.
Conference: Big Ten
2017 Record: 5-7, 2-7 B1G
Head Coach: Tom Allen
Career Record: 5-8 (second year)
School Record: 5-8 (second year)
Football SID: Jeff Keag
Phone: (812) 855-6209
Email: jkeag@indiana.edu
Website: IUHoosiers.com
Press Box: (812) 855-2754

OHIO

Sept. 15 - Scott Stadium (61,500) 
Location: Athens, Ohio
Conference: Mid-American
2017 Record: 9-4, 5-3 MAC
Head Coach: Frank Solich
Career Record: 155-90 (19 years)
School Record: 97-71 (13 years)
Football SID: Anthony Reynolds
Phone: (870) 530-4499
Email: reynola1@ohio.edu
Website: OhioBobcats.com
Press Box: (740) 593-0500

LOUISVILLE

Sept. 22 - Scott Stadium (61,500) 
Location: Louisville, Ky.
Conference: Atlantic Coast
2017 Record: 8-5, 4-4 ACC
Head Coach: Bobby Petrino
Career Record: 117-48 (15 years)
School Record: 75-27 (eight years)
Football SID: Rocco Gasparro
Phone: (502) 852-0102
Email: rocco@gocards.com
Website: GoCards.com
Press Box: (502) 852-6703

NC STATE

Sept. 29 - Carter-Finley Stadium (57,600) 
Location: Raleigh, N.C.
Conference: Atlantic Coast
2017 Record: 8-4, 6-2 ACC
Head Coach: Dave Doeren
Career Record: 57-34-90 (seven years)
School Record: 34-30 (five years)
Football SID: Annabelle Myers
Phone: (919) 515-1181
Email: annabelle_myers@ncsu.edu
Website: GoPack.com
Press Box: (919) 513-8021

MIAMI

Oct. 13 - Scott Stadium (61,500) 
Location: Coral Gables, Fla.
Conference: Atlantic Coast
2017 Record: 10-3, 7-2 ACC
Head Coach: Mark Richt
Career Record: 164-58 (17 years)
School Record: 19-7 (two years)
Football SID: Carter Toole
Phone: (305) 284-3245
Email: jct108@miami.edu
Website: HurricaneSports.com
Press Box: (305) 943-8060


DUKE

Oct. 20 - Wallace Wade Stadium (40,004) 
Location: Durham, N.C.
Conference: Atlantic Coast
2017 Record: 7-6, 3-5 ACC
Head Coach: David Cutcliffe
Career Record: 103-96 (16 years)
School Record: 59-67 (10 years)
Football SID: Art Chase
Phone: (919) 684-2614
Email: chasea@duke.edu
Website: GoDuke.com
Press Box: (919) 684-4203

NORTH CAROLINA

Oct. 27 - Scott Stadium (61,500) 
Location: Chapel Hill, N.C.
Conference: Atlantic Coast
2017 Record: 3-9, 1-7 ACC
Head Coach: Larry Fedora
Career Record: 75-53 (10 years)
School Record: 43-34 (six years)
Football SID: Bobby Hundley
Phone: (919) 843-5678
Email: bhundley@unc.edu
Website: GoHeels.com
Press Box: (919) 962-2123

PITT

Nov. 2 - Scott Stadium (61,500) 
Location: Pittsburgh, Pa.
Conference: Atlantic Coast
2017 Record: 5-7, 3-5 ACC
Head Coach: Pat Narduzzi
Career Record: 21-17 (three years)
School Record: 21-17 (three years)
Football SID: E.J. Borghetti
Phone: (412) 648-8248
Email: eborghetti@athletics.pitt.edu
Website: PittsburghPanthers.com
Press Box: (412) 697-7198


LIBERTY

Nov. 10 - Scott Stadium (61,500) 
Location: Lynchburg, Va.
Conference: Independent
2017 Record: 6-5, 2-3 Big South
Head Coach: Turner Gill
Career Record: 66-78 (12 years)
School Record: 41-29 (six years)
Football SID: Todd Wetmore
Phone: (434) 582-2292
Email: twetmore@liberty.edu
Website: LibertyFlames.com
Press Box: (434) 582-4628

GEORGIA TECH

Nov. 17 - Bobby Dodd Stadium (55,000) 
Location: Atlanta, Ga.
Conference: Atlantic Coast
2017 Record: 5-6, 4-4 ACC
Head Coach: Paul Johnson
Career Record: 182-93 (21 years)
School Record: 75-54 (10 years)
Football SID: Mike Flynn
Phone: (404) 894-6283
Email: mflynn@athletics.gatech.edu
Website: RamblinWreck.com
Press Box: (404) 894-1204/1205

VIRGINIA TECH

Nov. 23 - Lane Stadium (65,632) 
Location: Blacksburg, Va.
Conference: Atlantic Coast
2017 Record: 9-4, 5-3 ACC
Head Coach: Justin Fuente
Career Record: 45-31 (five years)
School Record: 19-8 (two years)
Football SID: Pete Moris
Phone: (540) 231-6726
Email: morisvt@vt.edu
Website: HokieSports.com
Press Box: (540) 231-4905



2018 OPPONENT SCHEDULES

Richmond

Sept. 1 at Virginia
 Sept. 8 Fordham
 Sept. 15 St. Francis (Pa.)
 Sept. 22 at Stony Brook
 Sept. 29 James Madison
 Oct. 6 Delaware
 Oct. 13 at Albany
 Oct. 20 at Elon
 Nov. 3 Villanova
 Nov. 10 Maine
 Nov. 17 at William & Mary

Indiana

Sept. 1 at FIU
 Sept. 8 Virginia
 Sept. 15 Ball State
 Sept. 22 Michigan State
 Sept. 29 at Rutgers
 Oct. 6 at Ohio State
 Oct. 13 Iowa
 Oct. 20 Penn State
 Oct. 26 at Minnesota@@
 Nov. 10 Maryland
 Nov. 17 at Michigan
 Nov. 24 Purdue

Ohio

Sept. 1 Howard
 Sept. 15 at Virginia
 Sept. 22 at Cincinnati
 Sept. 29 UMass
 Oct. 6 at Kent State
 Oct. 13 at Northern Illinois
 Oct. 20 Bowling Green
 Oct. 25 Ball State^^
 Nov. 1 at Western Michigan^^
 Nov. 7 at Miami (OH)!!
 Nov. 14 Buffalo!!
 Nov. 23 Akron@@

Louisville

Sept. 1 vs. Alabama\$\$
 Sept. 8 Indiana State
 Sept. 15 Western Kentucky
 Sept. 22 at Virginia
 Sept. 29 Florida State
 Oct. 5 Georgia Tech@@
 Oct. 13 at Boston College
 Oct. 27 Wake Forest
 Nov. 3 at Clemson
 Nov. 9 at Syracuse@@
 Nov. 17 NC State
 Nov. 24 Kentucky

NC State

Sept. 1 James Madison
 Sept. 8 Georgia State
 Sept. 15 West Virginia
 Sept. 22 at Marshall
 Sept. 29 Virginia
 Oct. 6 Boston College
 Oct. 20 at Clemson
 Oct. 27 at Syracuse
 Nov. 3 Florida State
 Nov. 8 Wake Forest**
 Nov. 17 at Louisville
 Nov. 24 at North Carolina

Miami

Sept. 2 vs. LSU%??
 Sept. 8 Savannah State
 Sept. 15 at Toledo
 Sept. 22 FIU
 Sept. 27 North Carolina**
 Oct. 6 Florida State
 Oct. 13 at Virginia
 Oct. 26 at Boston College@@
 Nov. 3 Duke
 Nov. 10 at Georgia Tech
 Nov. 17 at Virginia Tech
 Nov. 24 Pittsburgh

Duke

Aug. 31 Army@@
 Sept. 8 at Northwestern
 Sept. 15 at Baylor
 Sept. 22 NC Central
 Sept. 29 Virginia Tech
 Oct. 13 at Georgia Tech
 Oct. 20 Virginia
 Oct. 27 at Pittsburgh
 Nov. 3 at Miami
 Nov. 10 North Carolina
 Nov. 17 at Clemson
 Nov. 24 Wake Forest

North Carolina

Sept. 1 at California
 Sept. 8 at East Carolina
 Sept. 15 UCF
 Sept. 22 Pittsburgh
 Sept. 27 at Miami**
 Oct. 13 Virginia Tech
 Oct. 20 at Syracuse
 Oct. 27 at Virginia
 Nov. 3 Georgia Tech
 Nov. 10 at Duke
 Nov. 17 Western Carolina
 Nov. 24 NC State

Pittsburgh

Sept. 1 Albany
 Sept. 8 Penn State
 Sept. 15 Georgia Tech
 Sept. 22 at North Carolina
 Sept. 29 at UCF
 Oct. 6 Syracuse
 Oct. 13 at Notre Dame
 Oct. 27 Duke
 Nov. 2 at Virginia@@
 Nov. 10 Virginia Tech
 Nov. 17 Wake Forest
 Nov. 24 Miami

Liberty

Sept. 1 Old Dominion
 Sept. 8 at Army
 Sept. 15 Norfolk State
 Sept. 22 North Texas
 Sept. 29 at New Mexico
 Oct. 6 at New Mexico State
 Oct. 13 Troy
 Oct. 20 Idaho State
 Nov. 3 at UMass
 Nov. 10 at Virginia
 Nov. 17 at Auburn
 Nov. 24 New Mexico State

Georgia Tech

Sept. 1 Alcorn State
 Sept. 8 at South Florida
 Sept. 15 at Pittsburgh
 Sept. 22 Clemson
 Sept. 29 Bowling Green
 Oct. 5 at Louisville@@
 Oct. 13 Duke
 Oct. 25 at Virginia Tech**
 Nov. 3 at North Carolina
 Nov. 10 Miami
 Nov. 17 Virginia
 Nov. 24 at Georgia

Virginia Tech

Sept. 3 at Florida State##
 Sept. 8 William & Mary
 Sept. 15 East Carolina
 Sept. 22 at Old Dominion
 Sept. 29 at Duke
 Oct. 6 Notre Dame
 Oct. 13 at North Carolina
 Oct. 25 Georgia Tech**
 Nov. 3 Boston College
 Nov. 10 at Pittsburgh
 Nov. 17 Miami
 Nov. 23 Virginia@@

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 !! Wednesday;
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 ## - Monday;
 && - Yankee Stadium;
 ?? - Arlington, Texas
 \$\$ - Orlando, Fla.

ACC BOWL SCHEDULE

Dec. 26 Quick Lane Bowl
 Detroit, Mich.
 Dec. 27 Independence Bowl
 Shreveport, La.
 Dec. 27 New Era Pinstripe Bowl
 Bronx, N.Y.
 Dec. 28 Frankling American
 Mortgage Music City Bowl
 Nashville, Tenn.
 Dec. 28 Camping World Bowl
 Orlando, Fla.
 Dec. 29 Belk Bowl
 Charlotte, N.C.
 Dec. 29 Capital One Orange Bowl
 Miami Gardens, Fla.
 Dec. 31 Hyundai Sun Bowl
 El Paso, Texas
 Dec. 31 TaxSlayer Bowl
 Jacksonville, Fla.
 Dec. 31 Military Bowl
 Presented by
 Northrop Grumman
 Washington, D.C.
 Jan. 1 Citrus Bowl
 Orlando, Fla.



OTHER ACC SCHOOLS

Boston College

Sept. 1 UMass
 Sept. 8 Holy Cross
 Sept. 13 at Wake Forest**
 Sept. 22 at Purdue
 Sept. 29 Temple
 Oct. 6 at NC State
 Oct. 13 Louisville
 Oct. 26 Miami@@
 Nov. 3 at Virginia Tech
 Nov. 10 Clemson
 Nov. 17 at Florida State
 Nov. 24 Syracuse

Clemson

Sept. 1 Furman
 Sept. 8 at Texas A&M
 Sept. 15 Georgia Southern
 Sept. 22 at Georgia Tech
 Sept. 29 Syracuse
 Oct. 6 at Wake Forest
 Oct. 20 NC State
 Oct. 27 at Florida State
 Nov. 3 Louisville
 Nov. 10 at Boston College
 Nov. 17 Duke
 Nov. 24 South Carolina

Florida State

Sept. 3 Virginia Tech##
 Sept. 8 Samford
 Sept. 15 at Syracuse
 Sept. 22 Northern Illinois
 Sept. 29 at Louisville
 Oct. 6 at Miami
 Oct. 20 Wake Forest
 Oct. 27 Clemson
 Nov. 3 at NC State
 Nov. 10 at Notre Dame
 Nov. 17 Boston College
 Nov. 24 Florida

Syracuse

Aug. 31 at Western Mich.@@
 Sept. 8 Wagner
 Sept. 15 Florida State
 Sept. 22 UConn
 Sept. 29 at Clemson
 Oct. 6 at Pittsburgh
 Oct. 20 North Carolina
 Oct. 27 NC State
 Nov. 3 at Wake Forest
 Nov. 9 Louisville@@
 Nov. 17 vs. Notre Dame&&
 Nov. 24 at Boston College

Wake Forest

Aug. 30 at Tulane**
 Sept. 8 Towson
 Sept. 13 Boston College**
 Sept. 22 Notre Dame
 Sept. 29 Rice
 Oct. 6 Clemson
 Oct. 20 at Florida State
 Oct. 27 at Louisville
 Nov. 3 Syracuse
 Nov. 8 at NC State**
 Nov. 17 Pittsburgh
 Nov. 24 at Duke