# *2014 Honors and Awards*

#### **Quin Blanding**, Fr., FS

- Scout.com National Defensive Rookie of the Year
- FWAA Freshman All-American
- Sporting News True Freshman All-American
- USA Today Freshman All-American
- Phil Steele Freshman All-American
- 247Sports True Freshman All-American
- ACC Defensive Rookie of the Year
- ACC Coaches Defensive Rookie of the Year
- All-ACC (2nd)
- Coaches All-ACC (2nd)
  Phil Steele All-ACC (2nd)
- VaSID Defensive Rookie of the Year • ECAC National Co-Rookie of the Year • ECAC All-Star

- VaSID All-State (2nd)
- USA Today's Top 5 Midseason Freshmen List
- Phil Steele Midseason All-ACC (2nd)

#### Andrew Brown, Fr., DT

• Phil Steele Preseason All-ACC (4th)

#### Ross Burbank, Jr., C

• ACC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week (Oct. 6)

#### Henry Coley, Sr., ILB

- Touchdown Club of Richmond's Linebacker of the Year
- All-ACC (2nd)
- Coaches All-ACC (2nd)Phil Steele All-ACC (2nd)
- VaSID All-State (1st)
- Lott IMPACT Trophy semifinalistAllstate AFCA Good Works Team nominee
- Phil Steele Preseason All-ACC (3rd)
- ACC Linebacker of the Week (Sept. 2)
- Wuerffel Trophy nominee
- Phil Steele Midseason All-ACC (1st)

#### David Dean, Jr., DT

- All-ACC (HM)
- Coaches All-ACC (3rd)
- Phil Steele Preseason All-ACC (3rd)

#### lan Frye, Jr., PK

- Lou Groza Award semifinalist
- Touchdown Club of Richmond's Co-Specialist of the Year
- All-ACC (2nd)
- Coaches All-ACC (2nd)
   Phil Steele All-ACC (2nd)
- VaSID All-State (2nd)
- Orange Bowl Courage Award nominee
- CFPA National Placekicker of the Week (Sept. 15)
- ACC Specialist of the Week (Sept. 15)
- CFPA Hon. Mention Placekicker of the Week (Sept. 22)
- ACC Specialist of the Week (Sept. 22)
- Phil Steele Midseason All-ACC (2nd)

#### Eli Harold, Jr., DE

- Touchdown Club of Richmond's Def. Lineman of the Year
- All-ACC (2nd)
- Coaches All-ACC (2nd)
- Phil Steele All-ACC (2nd)
- VaSID All-State (1st)
  Bednarik Award Watch List
- CFPA Defensive End of the Year Watch List
- Phil Steele Preseason All-ACC (3rd)
- Athlon Sports Preseason All-ACC (2nd)
- CFPA Hon. Mention Def. Lineman of the Week (Sept. 8)
  Phil Steele Midseason All-ACC (1st)
- CFPA Hon. Mention Def. Lineman of the Week (Oct. 27)

#### Anthony Harris, Sr., SS

- Touchdown Club of Richmond's Co-Def. Back of the Year
- All-ACC (3rd)
- Coaches All-ACC (3rd)
- Phil Steele All-ACC (3rd)
- VaSID All-State (2nd)
- Early Selection to the Senior Bowl
- Walter Camp Award Watch List
- Bednarik Award Watch ListBronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List
- Jim Thorpe Award Watch List
  Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List
- CFPA Defensive Back of the Year Watch List
- Phil Steele Preseason All-America (2nd)
- Sports Illustrated Preseason All-America (2nd)
- Preseason All-ACC
- Phil Steele Preseason All-ACC (1st)
- Athlon Sports Preseason All-ACC (1st)
- Sporting News preseason All-ACC (1st)
- ACC Defensive Back of the Week (Sept. 15)
- Phil Steele Midseason All-ACC (2nd)
- ACC Defensive Back of the Week (Nov. 24)

### Darius Jennings, Sr., WR

- All-ACC (HM)
- Coaches All-ACC (HM)
- Phil Steele All-ACC Kick Returner (1st)
- VaSID All-State Kick Returner (1st)
- CFPA National Kickoff Returner of the Week (Sept. 8)
  Phil Steele Midseason All-ACC Kick Returner (2nd)

#### Demetrious Nicholson, Sr., CB

Medal of Honor Bowl participant

• Doak Walker Award Ŵatch List

- Phil Steele Preseason All-ACC (4th)
- Athlon Sports Preseason All-ACC (3rd)

• CFPA Running Back of the Year Watch List • Sporting News preseason All-ACC (1st) • Phil Steele Preseason All-ACC (2nd)

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List

• CFPA National Linebacker of the Week (Nov. 24)

• CFPA Hon. Mention Punter of the Week (Sept. 22)

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• CFPA Hon. Mention Linebacker of the Week (Sept. 1)

• Athlon Sports Preseason All-ACC (2nd)

• Phil Steele Midseason All-ACC (2nd)

#### Kevin Parks, Sr., RB

- All-ACC (3rd)
- Coaches All-ACC (2nd) • Phil Steele All-ACC (3rd)

Daquan Romero, Sr., LB

Zachary Swanson, Sr., TE

Max Valles, So., OLB

• Coaches All-ACC (3rd) Phil Steele All-ACC (2nd)

• VaSID All-State (2nd)

Alec Vozenilek, Sr., P

Ray Guy Award Candidate

 CFPA Punter of the Year Watch List • Athlon Sports Preseason All-ACC (4th)

All-ACC (3rd)

# *2015 OPPONENTS*

### UCLA

Sept. 5 - Rose Bowl (92,542) Location: **Conference:** 2014 Record: Head Coach: School Record: Football SID: Phone: **Email:** Website: Press Box:

Los Angeles, Calif. Pacific-12 10-3, 6-3 Pac-12 Iim Mora Career Record: 61-45 (seven years) 29-11 (three years) Steve Rourke (310) 882-8418 srourke@athletics.UCLA.edu UCLABruins.com (626) 397-4210

#### **NOTRE DAME**

Location: **Conference:** 2014 Record: Head Coach: Football SID: Phone: Email: Website: Press Box:

Sept. 12 - Scott Stadium (61,500) Notre Dame, Ind. Independent 8-5 Brian Kelly Career Record: 216-77-2 (24 years) School Record: 45-20 (five years) Michael Bertsch (574) 631-8642 mbertsc1@nd.edu und.com

(574) 631-7810

#### WILLIAM & MARY

Sept. 19 - Scott Stadium (61,500) Location: **Conference:** 2014 Record: Head Coach: Career Record: School Record: Football SID: Phone: **Email:** Website: Press Box:

Williamsburg, Va. Colonial Athletic Assoc. 7-5, 4-4 CAA Jimmye Laycock 229-170-2 (35 years) 229-170-2 (35 years) Pete Clawson (757) 221-3369 pmclaw@wm.edu TribeAthletics.com (757) 221-3414

### **BOISE STATE**

Sept. 25 - Scott Stadium (61,500) Location: Boise, Idaho **Conference:** Mountain West 2014 Record: 12-2 Head Coach: Bryan Harsin Career Record: 19-7 (two years) School Record: 12-2 (one year) Football SID: Joe Nickell Phone: (208) 426-3868 **Email:** joenickell@boisestate.edu Website: BroncoSports.com **Press Box:** (208) 426-1408

# PITT

Oct. 10 - Heinz Field (65,050) Location: **Conference:** 2014 Record: Head Coach: Career Record: School Record: First Season Football SID: Phone: Email Website: Press Box:

# SYRACUSE

Oct. 17 - Scott Stadium (61,500) Location: **Conference:** 2014 Record: Head Coach: Football SID: Phone: Email: Website: **Press Box:** 

Svracuse, N.Y. Atlantic Coast 3-9, 1-7 ACC Scott Shafer Career Record: 10-15 (two years) School Record: 10-15 (two years) Mike Morrison (315) 443-2608 mdmorris@syr.edu Cuse.com (315) 443-4241

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Atlantic Coast

6-7, 4-4 ACC

Pat Narduzzi

First Season

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# **NORTH CAROLINA**

Oct. 24 - Kenan Stadium (63,000) Location: **Conference:** 2014 Record: Head Coach: School Record: Football SID: Phone: **Email:** Website: Press Box:

Chapel Hill, N.C. Atlantic Coast 6-7, 4-4 ACC Larry Fedora Career Record: 55-36 (seven years) 21-17 (three years) Kevin Best (919) 962-8916 kevinbest@unc.edu GoHeels.com (919) 962-2123

# **GEORGIA TECH**

Location: **Conference:** 2014 Record: Head Coach: School Record: Football SID: Phone: Email: Website: Press Box:

Oct. 31 - Scott Stadium (61,500) Atlanta, Ga. Atlantic Coast 11-3, 6-2 ACC Paul Johnson Career Record: 165-74 (18 years) 58-35 (seven years) Chris Yandle (404) 702-7886 cyandle@athletics.gatech.edu RamblinWreck.com (404) 894-1204/1205



# MIAMI

#### Nov. 7 - Sun Life Stadium (74,916)

Location: **Conference:** 2014 Record: Head Coach: School Record: Football SID: Phone: **Email:** Website: Press Box:



Coral Gables, Fla. Atlantic Coast 6-7, 3-5 ACC Al Golden Career Record: 55-66 (eight years) 28-22 (three years) Tom Symonds (305) 284-3248 symonds@miami.edu HurricaneSports.com (305) 943-8060



# LOUISVILLE

Nov. 14 - Papa John's Cardinal Stadium (55,000 Location: **Conference:** 2014 Record: Head Coach: Career Record: School Record: Football SID: Phone: Email: Website: Press Box:

Louisville, Ky. Atlantic Coast 9-4, 5-3 ACC **Bobby Petrino** 92-34 (12 years) 50-13 (five years) Rocco Gasparro (502) 852-0102 rocco@gocards.com GoCards.com (502) 852-6703

# DUKE

Nov. 21 - Scott Stadium (61,500) Location: Durham, N.C. **Conference:** Atlantic Coast 2014 Record: 9-4, 5-3 ACC Head Coach: David Cutcliffe Career Record: 84-77 (13 years) School Record: 40-48 (seven years) Football SID: Art Chase Phone: (919) 684-2614 **Email:** chasea@duke.edu Website: GoDuke.com Press Box: (919) 684-4203

# **VIRGINIA TECH**

Nov. 28 - Scott Stadium (61,500) Location: Blacksburg, Va. Conference: Atlantic Coast 7-6, 3-5 ACC 2014 Record: Frank Beamer Head Coach: Career Record: 273-138-4 (34 years) School Record: 231-115-2 (28 years) Football SID: Pete Moris Phone: (540) 231-6726 **Email:** morisvt@vt.edu Website: HokieSports.com Press Box: (540) 231-4905



# *2015 OPPONENT SCHEDULES*

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UCLA	
Sept. 5	Virginia
Sept. 12	at ŬNLV
Sept. 19	BYU
Sept. 26	at Arizona
Oct. 3	Arizona State
Oct. 15	at Stanford**
Oct. 22	California**
Oct. 31	Colorado
Nov. 7	at Oregon State
Nov. 14	Washington State
Nov. 21	at Utah
Nov. 28	at USC

#### Notre Dame

Sept. 5	Texas
Sept. 12	at Virginia
Sept. 19	Georgia Tech
Sept. 26	Massachusetts
Oct. 3	at Clemson
Oct. 10	Navy
Oct. 17	USĊ
Oct. 31	at Temple
Nov. 7	at Pittsburgh
Nov. 14	Wake Forest
Nov. 21	at Boston College
Nov. 28	at Stanford

# William & Mary

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Sept. 5	at Lafayette
Sept. 19	at Virginia
Sept. 26	Stony Brook
Oct. 3	at Delaware
Oct. 10	at Villanova
Oct. 17	New Hampshire
Oct. 24	Hampton
Oct. 31	James Madison
Nov. 7	at Elon
Nov. 14	Towson
Nov. 21	at Richmond

# **Boise State**

Sept. 4	Washington@@
Sept. 12	at BYU
Sept. 18	Idaho State@@
Sept. 25	at Virginia@@
Oct. 3	Hawaii
Oct. 10	at Colorado State
Oct. 16	at Utah State@@
Oct. 24	Wyoming
Oct. 31	at UNLV
Nov. 14	New Mexico
Nov. 20	Air Force@@
Nov. 27	at San Jose State@@

### Pittsburgh

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Sept. 5	Youngstown State
Sept. 12	at Akron
Sept. 19	at Iowa
Oct. 3	at Virginia Tech
Oct. 10	Virginia
Oct. 17	at Georgia Tech
Oct. 24	at Syracuse
Oct. 29	North Carolina**
Nov. 7	Notre Dame
Nov. 14	at Duke
Nov. 21	Louisville
Nov. 27	Miami@@

Syracuse	
Sept. 4	Rhode Island@@
Sept. 12	Wake Forest
Sept. 19	Central Michigan
Sept. 26	LSU
Oct. 10	at USF
Oct. 17	at Virginia
Oct. 24	Pittsburgh
Oct. 31	at Florida State
Nov. 7	at Louisville
Nov. 14	Clemson
Nov. 21	at NC State
Nov. 28	Boston College
North Carolina	
Sept. 3	vs. South Carolina**!!
Sept. 12	North Carolina A&T
Sept. 19	Illinois
Sept. 26	Delaware
Oct. 3	at Georgia Tech
Oct. 17	Wake Forest
Oct. 24	Virginia
Oct. 29	Pittsburgh**
Nov. 7	Duke
Nov. 14	Miami
Nov. 21	at Virginia Tech
Nov. 28	at NC State
Georgi	a Tech
Sept. 3	Alcorn State**
Sept. 12	Tulane
Sept. 19	at Notre Dame
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Sept. 26 at Duke North Carolina Oct. 3 Oct. 10 at Clemson Oct. 17 Pittsburgh Florida Štate Oct. 24 Oct. 31 at Virginia Nov. 12 Virginia Tech\*\* at Miami Nov. 21 Nov. 28 Georgia

### Miami

Nov. 14

Nov. 21

Nov. 28

Sept. 5	Bethune-Cookman
Sept. 11	at FAU@@
Sept. 19	Nebraska
Oct. 1	at Cincinnati**
Oct. 10	at Florida State
Oct. 17	Virginia Tech
Oct. 24	Clemson
Oct. 31	at Duke
Nov. 7	Virginia
Nov. 14	at North Carolina
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Virginia

at Pittsburgh at Kentucky

# Duke

Sept. 3	at Tulane**
Sept. 12	NC Central
Sept. 19	Northwestern
Sept. 26	Georgia Tech
Oct. 3	Boston College
Oct. 10	at Army
Oct. 24	at Virginia Tech
Oct. 31	Miami
Nov. 7	at North Carolina
Nov. 14	Pittsburgh
Nov. 21	at Virginia
Nov. 28	at Wake Forest

### Virginia Tech

Sept. 7 Ohio State^^ Sept. 12 Furman Sept. 19 at Purdue Sept. 26 at East Carolina Oct. 3 Pittsburgh NC State@@ Oct. 9 Oct. 17 at Miami Oct. 24 Duke Oct. 31 at Boston College Nov. 12 at Georgia Tech\*\* Nov. 21 North Carolina Nov. 28 at Virginia

\*\* Thursday ; @@ Friday; ^^ Monday; !! - Charlotte, N.C.; ## - Atlanta, Ga.

# ACC BOWL SCHEDULE

Dec. 26	St. Petersburg Bowl
	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Dec. 26	
	El Paso, Texas
Dec. 26	Independence Bowl
	Shreveport, La.
Dec. 26	New Era Pinstripe Bowl
	Bronx, N.Y.
Dec. 28	Military Bowl
	Presented by
	Northrop Grumman
	Washington, D.C.
Dec. 28	Quick Lane Bowl
	Detroit, Mich.
Dec. 29	Russell Athletic Bowl
	Orlando, Fla.
Dec. 30	Belk Bowl
	Charlotte, N.C.
Dec. 30	Frankling American
	Mortgage Music City Bowl
	Nashville, Tenn.
Dec. 31	Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl*
	Atlanta, Ga.
Jan. 1	Vizio Fiesta Bowl*
	Glendale, Ariz.
Jan 2	TaxSlaver Bowl

Jan. 2 1axSlayer Bowl Jacksonville, Fla.

\* - Potential bowl destination for ACC champion if not selected for the College Football Playoff

# OTHER ACC SCHOOLS

#### **Boston College**

- Sept. 5 Maine Sept. 12 Howard Sept. 18 Florida State@@ Sept. 26 Northern Illinois Oct. 3 at Duke Oct. 10 Wake Forest Oct. 17 at Clemson Oct. 24 at Louisville Oct. 31 Virginia Tech Nov. 7 NC State Nov. 21 Notre Dame Nov. 28 at Syracuse Clemson Sept. 5 Wofford
- Sept. 12 Appalachian State Sept. 17 at Louisville\*\* Oct. 3 Notre Dame Oct. 10 Georgia Tech Oct. 17 Boston College Oct. 24 at Miami Oct. 31 at NC State Nov. 7 Florida State Nov. 14 at Syracuse Nov. 21 Wake Forest Nov. 28 at South Carolina

# Florida State

Sept. 5 Texas State Sept. 12 USF Sept. 18 at Boston College@@ Oct. 3 at Wake Forest Oct. 10 Miami Oct. 17 Louisville Oct. 24 at Georgia Tech Oct. 31 Syracuse Nov. 7 at Clemson Nov. 14 NC State Nov. 21 Chattanooga Nov. 28 at Florida

# **Wake Forest**

Sept. 3 Elon\*\* Sept. 12 at Syracuse Sept. 19 at Army Sept. 26 Indiana Oct. 3 Florida State Oct. 10 at Boston College Oct. 17 at North Carolina Oct. 24 NC State Oct. 30 Louisville@@ Nov. 14 at Notre Dame Nov. 21 at Clemson Nov. 28 Duke