



2016 HONORS AND AWARDS

Quin Blanding, Jr., FS

- *Sporting News* All-America (2nd)
- *Sports Illustrated* All-America (2nd)
- College Sports Madness All-America (3rd)
- All-ACC (1st)
- Coaches All-ACC (2nd)
- *Associated Press* All-ACC (1st)
- Phil Steele All-ACC (1st)
- General Douglas MacArthur Award
- 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
- Phil Steele Preseason All-American (4th)
- Athlon Sports Preseason All-American (4th)
- Phil Steele Preseason All-ACC (1st)
- Athlon Sports Preseason All-ACC (1st)

Andrew Brown, Jr., DT

- VaSID All-State (2nd)

Nicholas Conte, Sr., P

- Ray Guy Award Semifinalist
- All-ACC (1st)
- Coaches All-ACC (1st)
- All-ACC Academic
- ESPN.com All-ACC (1st)
- Phil Steele All-ACC (1st)
- *Associated Press* All-ACC (1st)
- VaSID All-State (1st)
- TD Club of Richmond's Specialist of the Year
- CoSIDA District Academic All-America
- NFF Hampshire Honor Society
- Phil Steele Preseason All-ACC (1st)
- Athlon Sports Preseason All-ACC (2nd)
- William V Campbell Trophy Semifinalist (Sept. 29)

Bryce Hall, Fr., CB

- VaSID Defensive Rookie of the Year

Matt Johns, Sr., QB

- Allstate AFCA Good Works Team
- Wuerffel Trophy Watch List



Taquan "Smoke" Mizzell rushed 10 times for 93 yards and a touch-down in the 2017 NFLPA Collegiate Bowl.

Micah Kiser, Jr., ILB

- FWAA All-America (2nd)
- College Sports Madness All-America (3rd)
- CoSIDA Academic All-America (2nd)
- All-ACC (1st)
- Coaches All-ACC (1st)
- All-ACC Academic
- ESPN.com All-ACC
- Phil Steele All-ACC (1st)
- *Associated Press* All-ACC (1st)
- TD Club of Richmond's Linebacker of the Year
- VaSID Defensive Player of the Year
- VaSID All-State (1st)
- Lott IMPACT Trophy Quarterfinalist (Oct. 24)
- Butkus Award Semifinalist (Oct. 31)
- ACC Linebacker of the Week (Oct. 31)
- Lott IMPACT Trophy Semifinalist (Nov. 10)
- 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
- Phil Steele Preseason All-ACC (1st)
- Athlon Preseason All-ACC (2nd)

Jackson Matteo, Sr., C

- Rimington Trophy Preseason Watch List
- VaSID All-State (2nd)

Jack McDonald, Jr., OG

- All-ACC Academic

Taquan Mizzell, Sr., TB

- NFLPA Collegiate Bowl participant
- All-ACC (HM)
- VaSID All-State (1st)
- Maxwell Award Preseason Watch List
- Biletnikoff Award Preseason Watch List
- Doak Walker Award Preseason Watch List
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- Athlon Sports Preseason All-ACC (3rd)

Albert Reid, Sr., RB

- Tropical Bowl participant

Ryan Santoro, Sr., WR

- NFF Hampshire Honor Society

Eric Smith, Sr., OT

- Reese's Senior Bowl participant
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

Juan Thornhill, So., CB

- ACC Defensive Back of the Week (Oct. 3)

Connor Wingo-Reeves, Sr., FB


- NFF Hampshire Honor Society

Olamide Zaccheaus, So., WR

- Paul Hornung Award Preseason Watch List

2017 OPPONENTS


WILLIAM & MARY

Sept. 2 - Scott Stadium (61,500) 
Location: Williamsburg, Va.
Conference: Colonial Athletic Assoc.
2016 Record: 5-6, 3-5 CAA
Head Coach: Jimmye Laycock
Career Record: 243-180-2 (37 years)
School Record: 243-180-2 (37 years)
Football SID: Pete Clawson
Phone: (757) 221-3369
Email: pmclaw@wm.edu
Website: TribeAthletics.com
Press Box: (757) 221-3414

INDIANA

Sept. 9 - Scott Stadium (61,500) 
Location: Bloomington, Ind.
Conference: Big Ten
2016 Record: 6-7, 4-5 B1G
Head Coach: Tom Allen
Career Record: 0-1 (first year)
School Record: 0-1 (first year)
Football SID: Jeff Keag
Phone: (812) 855-6209
Email: jkeag@indiana.edu
Website: IUHoosiers.com
Press Box: (812) 855-2754

UCONN

Sept. 16 - Scott Stadium (61,500) 
Location: Storrs, Conn.
Conference: American Athletic
2016 Record: 3-9, 1-7 AAC
Head Coach: Randy Edsall
Career Record: 96-104 (17 years)
School Record: 74-70 (12 years)
Football SID: Kyle Muncy
Phone: (860) 486-9097
Email: kyle.muncy@uconn.edu
Website: UConnHuskies.com
Press Box: (860) 610-4778

BOISE STATE

Sept. 22 - Albertsons Stadium (36,387) 
Location: Boise, Idaho
Conference: Mountain West
2016 Record: 10-3, 6-2 MWC
Head Coach: Bryan Harsin
Career Record: 38-14 (four year)
School Record: 31-9 (three years)
Football SID: Joe Nickell
Phone: (208) 426-3868
Email: joenickell@boisestate.edu
Website: BroncoSports.com
Press Box: (208) 426-1408


DUKE

Oct. 7 - Scott Stadium (61,500) 
Location: Durham, N.C.
Conference: Atlantic Coast
2016 Record: 4-8, 1-7 ACC
Head Coach: David Cutcliffe
Career Record: 96-90 (15 years)
School Record: 52-61 (nine years)
Football SID: Art Chase
Phone: (919) 684-2614
Email: chasea@duke.edu
Website: GoDuke.com
Press Box: (919) 684-4203


NORTH CAROLINA

Oct. 14 - Kenan Stadium (63,000) 
Location: Chapel Hill, N.C.
Conference: Atlantic Coast
2016 Record: 8-5, 5-3 ACC
Head Coach: Larry Fedora
Career Record: 74-44 (nine years)
School Record: 40-25 (five years)
Football SID: Bobby Hundley
Phone: (919) 843-5678
Email: bhundley@unc.edu
Website: GoHeels.com
Press Box: (919) 962-2123


BOSTON COLLEGE

Oct. 21 - Scott Stadium (61,500) 
Location: Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Conference: Atlantic Coast
2016 Record: 7-6, 2-6 ACC
Head Coach: Steve Addazio
Career Record: 37-38 (six years)
School Record: 24-27 (four years)
Football SID: Jason Baum
Phone: (617) 552-2004
Email: j.baum@bc.edu
Website: BCEagles.com
Press Box: (617) 552-4747


PITT

Oct. 28 - Heinz Field (68,400) 
Location: Pittsburgh, Pa.
Conference: Atlantic Coast
2016 Record: 8-5, 5-3 ACC
Head Coach: Pat Narduzzi
Career Record: 16-10 (two years)
School Record: 16-10 (two years)
Football SID: E.J. Borghetti
Phone: (412) 648-8248
Email: eborghetti@athletics.pitt.edu
Website: PittsburghPanthers.com
Press Box: (412) 697-7198


GEORGIA TECH

Nov. 4 - Scott Stadium (61,500) 
Location: Atlanta, Ga.
Conference: Atlantic Coast
2016 Record: 9-4, 4-4 ACC
Head Coach: Paul Johnson
Career Record: 177-87 (20 years)
School Record: 70-48 (nine years)
Football SID: Mike Flynn
Phone: (404) 894-6283
Email: mflynn@athletics.gatech.edu
Website: RamblinWreck.com
Press Box: (404) 894-1204/1205

LOUISVILLE

Nov. 11 - Papa John's Stadium (55,000) 
Location: Louisville, Ky.
Conference: Atlantic Coast
2016 Record: 9-4, 7-1 ACC
Head Coach: Bobby Petrino
Career Record: 109-43 (14 years)
School Record: 67-22 (seven years)
Football SID: Rocco Gasparro
Phone: (502) 852-0102
Email: rocco@gocards.com
Website: GoCards.com
Press Box: (502) 852-6703

MIAMI

Nov. 18 - Hard Rock Stadium (65,285) 
Location: Coral Gables, Fla.
Conference: Atlantic Coast
2016 Record: 9-4, 5-3 ACC
Head Coach: Mark Richt
Career Record: 154-55 (16 years)
School Record: 9-4 (one year)
Football SID: Carter Toole
Phone: (305) 284-3245
Email: jct108@miami.edu
Website: HurricaneSports.com
Press Box: (305) 943-8060

VIRGINIA TECH

Nov. 24 - Scott Stadium (61,500) 
Location: Blacksburg, Va.
Conference: Atlantic Coast
2016 Record: 10-4, 6-2 ACC
Head Coach: Justin Fuente
Career Record: 36-27 (four years)
School Record: 10-4 (one year)
Football SID: Pete Moris
Phone: (540) 231-6726
Email: morisvt@vt.edu
Website: HokieSports.com
Press Box: (540) 231-4905



2017 OPPONENT SCHEDULES

William & Mary

Sept. 2 at Virginia
 Sept. 9 at Norfolk State
 Sept. 16 Bucknell
 Sept. 30 Stony Brook
 Oct. 7 at Elon
 Oct. 14 at Delaware
 Oct. 21 James Madison
 Oct. 28 at Maine
 Nov. 4 New Hampshire
 Nov. 11 Towson
 Nov. 18 at Richmond

Indiana

Aug. 31 Ohio State**
 Sept. 9 at Virginia
 Sept. 16 FIU
 Sept. 23 Georgia Southern
 Sept. 30 at Penn State
 Oct. 14 Michigan
 Oct. 21 at Michigan State
 Oct. 28 at Maryland
 Nov. 4 Wisconsin
 Nov. 11 at Illinois
 Nov. 18 Rutgers
 Nov. 25 at Purdue

UConn

Aug. 31 Holy Cross**
 Sept. 9 USF
 Sept. 16 at Virginia
 Sept. 30 at SMU
 Oct. 6 Memphis@@
 Oct. 14 at Temple
 Oct. 21 Tulsa
 Oct. 28 Missouri
 Nov. 4 East Carolina
 Nov. 11 at UCF
 Nov. 18 vs. Boston College!!
 Nov. 25 at Cincinnati

Boise State

Sept. 2 Troy
 Sept. 9 at Washington State
 Sept. 14 New Mexico**
 Sept. 22 Virginia**
 Oct. 6 at BYU@@
 Oct. 14 at San Diego State
 Oct. 21 Wyoming
 Oct. 28 at Utah State
 Nov. 4 Nevada
 Nov. 11 at Colorado State
 Nov. 18 Air Force
 Nov. 25 at Fresno State

Duke

Sept. 2 NC Central
 Sept. 9 Northwestern
 Sept. 16 Baylor
 Sept. 23 at North Carolina
 Sept. 29 Miami@@
 Oct. 7 at Virginia
 Oct. 14 Florida State
 Oct. 21 Pitt
 Oct. 28 at Virginia Tech
 Nov. 11 at Army
 Nov. 18 Georgia Tech
 Nov. 25 at Wake Forest

North Carolina

Sept. 2 California
 Sept. 9 Louisville
 Sept. 16 at Old Dominion
 Sept. 23 Duke
 Sept. 30 at Georgia Tech
 Oct. 7 Notre Dame
 Oct. 14 Virginia
 Oct. 21 at Virginia Tech
 Oct. 28 Miami
 Nov. 9 at Pitt**
 Nov. 18 Western Carolina
 Nov. 25 at NC State

Boston College

Sept. 1 at Northern Ill.@@
 Sept. 9 Wake Forest
 Sept. 16 Notre Dame
 Sept. 23 at Clemson
 Sept. 30 Central Michigan
 Oct. 7 Virginia Tech
 Oct. 14 at Louisville
 Oct. 21 at Virginia
 Oct. 27 Florida State@@
 Nov. 11 NC State
 Nov. 18 vs. UConn!!
 Nov. 25 at Syracuse

Pitt

Sept. 2 Youngstown State
 Sept. 9 at Penn State
 Sept. 16 Oklahoma State
 Sept. 23 at Georgia Tech
 Sept. 30 Rice
 Oct. 7 at Syracuse
 Oct. 14 NC State
 Oct. 21 at Duke
 Oct. 28 Virginia
 Nov. 9 North Carolina**
 Nov. 18 at Virginia Tech
 Nov. 24 Miami@@

Georgia Tech

Sept. 4 vs. Tennessee##
 Sept. 9 Jacksonville State
 Sept. 16 at UCF
 Sept. 23 Pitt
 Sept. 30 North Carolina
 Oct. 12 at Miami**
 Oct. 21 Wake Forest
 Oct. 28 at Clemson
 Nov. 4 at Virginia
 Nov. 11 Virginia Tech
 Nov. 18 at Duke
 Nov. 25 Georgia

Louisville

Sept. 2 vs. Purdue&&
 Sept. 9 at North Carolina
 Sept. 16 Clemson
 Sept. 23 Kent State
 Sept. 30 Murray State
 Oct. 5 at NC State**
 Oct. 14 Boston College
 Oct. 21 at Florida State
 Oct. 28 at Wake Forest
 Nov. 11 Virginia
 Nov. 18 Syracuse
 Nov. 25 at Kentucky

Miami

Sept. 2 Bethune-Cookman
 Sept. 9 at Arkansas State
 Sept. 16 at Florida State
 Sept. 23 Toledo
 Sept. 29 at Duke@@
 Oct. 12 Georgia Tech**
 Oct. 21 Syracuse
 Oct. 28 at North Carolina
 Nov. 4 Virginia Tech
 Nov. 11 Notre Dame
 Nov. 18 Virginia
 Nov. 24 at Pitt@@

Virginia Tech

Sept. 3 vs. West Virginia??%
 Sept. 9 Delaware
 Sept. 16 at East Carolina
 Sept. 23 Old Dominion
 Sept. 30 Clemson
 Oct. 7 at Boston College
 Oct. 21 North Carolina
 Oct. 28 Duke
 Nov. 4 at Miami
 Nov. 11 at Georgia Tech
 Nov. 18 Pitt
 Nov. 24 at Virginia@@

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 ## - Atlanta, Ga.;
 && - Indianapolis, Ind.;
 !! - Fenway Park;
 ?? - Landover, Md.
 \$\$ - 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 Military Bowl
 Presented by
 Northrop Grumman
 Washington, D.C.
 Dec. 28 Camping World Bowl
 Orlando, Fla.
 Dec. 29 Belk Bowl
 Charlotte, N.C.
 Dec. 29 Hyundai Sun Bowl
 El Paso, Texas
 Dec. 29 Frankling American
 Mortgage Music City Bowl
 Nashville, Tenn.
 Dec. 30 TaxSlayer Bowl
 Jacksonville, Fla.
 Dec. 30 Capital One Orange Bowl
 Miami Gardens, Fla.
 Dec. 31 Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl
 Orlando, Fla.

OTHER ACC SCHOOLS

Clemson

Sept. 2 Kent State
 Sept. 9 Auburn
 Sept. 16 at Louisville
 Sept. 23 Boston College
 Sept. 30 at Virginia Tech
 Oct. 7 Wake Forest
 Oct. 13 at Syracuse@@
 Oct. 28 Georgia Tech
 Nov. 4 at NC State
 Nov. 11 Florida State
 Nov. 18 The Citadel
 Nov. 25 at South Carolina

Florida State

Sept. 2 vs. Alabama##
 Sept. 9 ULM
 Sept. 16 Miami
 Sept. 23 NC State
 Sept. 30 at Wake Forest
 Oct. 14 at Duke
 Oct. 21 Louisville
 Oct. 27 at Boston College@@
 Nov. 4 Syracuse
 Nov. 11 at Clemson
 Nov. 18 Delaware State
 Nov. 25 at Florida

Syracuse

Sept. 1 Central Conn. St.@@
 Sept. 9 Middle Tennessee
 Sept. 16 Central Michigan
 Sept. 23 at LSU
 Sept. 30 at NC State
 Oct. 7 Pitt
 Oct. 13 Clemson@@
 Oct. 21 at Miami
 Nov. 4 at Florida State
 Nov. 11 Wake Forest
 Nov. 18 at Louisville
 Nov. 25 Boston College

Wake Forest

Aug. 31 Presbyterian**
 Sept. 9 at Boston College
 Sept. 16 Utah State
 Sept. 23 at Appalachian State
 Sept. 30 Florida State
 Oct. 7 at Clemson
 Oct. 21 at Georgia Tech
 Oct. 28 Louisville
 Nov. 4 at Notre Dame
 Nov. 11 at Syracuse
 Nov. 18 NC State
 Nov. 25 Duke

