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Final 2011 ACC Standings

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ACC Games						Overall									
Atlantic Division	W	L	For	Opp	Hm	Rd	W	L	For	Opp	Hm	Rd	Nu	Div. ...	Streak
#Clemson.....	6	2	.270	226	4-0	2-2	10	4	...470	410	7-0	2-3	1-1	4-1.....	Lost 1
Florida State.....	5	3	.250	142	3-1	2-2	9	4	...398	196	5-2	3-2	1-0	3-2.....	Won 2
Wake Forest.....	5	3	.220	227	3-1	2-2	6	7	...338	356	4-3	2-3	0-1	4-1.....	Lost 2
NC State.....	4	4	.206	195	3-1	1-3	8	5	...367	321	6-1	1-4	1-0	2-3.....	Won 3
Boston College.....	3	5	.139	195	1-3	2-2	4	8	...218	282	2-4	2-4	0-0	2-3.....	Won 1
Maryland.....	1	7	.190	288	1-3	0-4	2	10	...277	411	2-5	0-4	0-1	0-5.....	Lost 8
Coastal Division	W	L	For	Opp	Hm	Rd	W	L	For	Opp	Hm	Rd	Nu	Div.	Streak
*Virginia Tech.....	7	1	.222	146	3-1	4-0	11	3	...391	247	5-1	6-0	0-2	5-0.....	Lost 2
Georgia Tech.....	5	3	.224	212	3-1	2-2	8	5	...446	339	5-2	3-2	0-1	2-3.....	Lost 2
Virginia.....	5	3	.159	183	2-2	3-1	8	5	...302	310	4-3	4-1	0-1	3-2	Lost 2
North Carolina.....	3	5	.225	223	3-1	0-4	7	6	...364	323	6-1	1-4	0-1	2-3.....	Lost 1
Miami.....	3	5	.219	190	2-2	1-3	6	6	...318	241	4-3	2-3	0-0	3-2.....	Lost 1
Duke.....	1	7	.156	253	0-4	1-3	3	9	...270	374	1-6	2-3	0-0	0-5.....	Lost 7

#ACC Champions; *Coastal Division Champions

Week #1 Schedule: (AP/Coaches' Ranking; All Times Eastern)

Friday, August 31	Series Record	Last Meeting	Network	Kickoff
NC State (0-0) vs. Tennessee (0-0) <i>(Chick-fil-A Kickoff Game, Georgia Dome, Atlanta, Ga.)</i>	NC State (2-1-0)	Tennessee, 13-0, 1939	ESPNU	7:30 pm
Saturday, September 1	First Meeting	First Meeting	ACC Network	12:30 pm
Elon (0-0) at North Carolina (0-0)	William & Mary (2-1-0)	Maryland, 27-14, 2006	ESPN3	3:00 pm
William & Mary (0-0) at Maryland (0-0)	Virginia (26-2-2)	Virginia, 34-13, 2010	RSN	3:00 pm
Richmond (0-0) at Virginia (0-0)	Miami (23-5-0)	Boston College, 24-17, 2011	ABC/ESPN2	3:30 pm
Miami (0-0) at Boston College (0-0)	First Meeting	First Meeting	ESPN3	6:00 pm
Murray State (0-0) at (7, 7) Florida State (0-0)	Wake Forest (1-0-0)	Wake Forest, 34-14, 2006	ESPN3	6:30 pm
Liberty (0-0) at Wake Forest (0-0)	Duke (1-0-0)	Duke, 31-27, 2011	ESPN3	7:00 pm
FIU (0-0) at Duke (0-0)	Auburn (34-12-2)	Clemson, 38-24, 2011	ESPN	7:00 pm
(-, 25) Auburn (0-0) vs. (14, 14) Clemson (0-0) <i>(Chick-fil-A Kickoff Game, Georgia Dome, Atlanta, Ga.)</i>				
Monday, September 3	Virginia Tech (6-3-0)	Virginia Tech, 37-26, 2011	ESPN	8:00 pm
Georgia Tech (0-0) at (16, 20) Virginia Tech (0-0)				

NC State-Tennessee, #14 Clemson-#25 Auburn Open in Chick-fil-A Kickoff Games
Boston College hosts Miami in first 2012 ACC Game
16th-Ranked Virginia Tech Faces Georgia Tech on Labor Day Monday Night

The Atlantic Coast Conference kicks its 60th season of college football in 2012 in a big way this week with four nationally televised games, starting with a pair of ACC-SEC matchups in the Chick-fil-A Kickoff Games in Atlanta's Georgia Dome featuring NC State and Tennessee on Friday night (7:30 pm, ESPNU) and 14th-ranked Clemson facing No. 25 (USA Today) Auburn on Saturday (ESPN, 7 p.m.)... State's **Tom O'Brien** begins his 6th season in Raleigh, with a team led by senior **QB Mike Glennon**, while Clemson, which captured the 2011 ACC Championship in only coach **Dabo Swinney's** 4th season as head coach, will be led by junior **QB Tajh Boyd**...The weekend also includes the first ACC matchup of the year when Boston College hosts Miami Saturday at Alumni Stadium in Chestnut Hill, Mass.(3:30 p.m., ABC/ESPN2)...The two teams faced each other in their 2011 finale, with the Eagles winning in Miami....BC head coach **Frank Spaziani** begins his fourth season as head coach

of the Eagles with junior **QB Chase Rettig** leading the way, while Miami, under second-year head coach **Al Golden**, features a new starting signal-caller in junior **Stephen Morris**...The season-opening weekend concludes with a Coastal Division blockbuster on Labor Day Monday Night, as 16th-ranked Virginia Tech hosts Georgia Tech (8 p.m., ESPN) at Lane Stadium in Blacksburg...In each of the past seven years, the winner between the Hokies and Jackets has gone on to play in the ACC Championship Game...Virginia Tech's **Frank Beamer**--the nation's winningest active head coach--starts his 26th season with junior **QB Logan Thomas** at the forefront, while Georgia Tech's Paul Johnson begins his 6th season with the Yellow Jackets, looking to senior **QB Tevin Washington** to run his spread-option offense...All 12 ACC teams will be in action over the four-day span, with league teams hosting seven games on Saturday beginning with North Carolina entertain-

ing Elon (12:30 p.m., ACC Network) in the first meeting of the two schools and the first game for new Tar Heel head coach **Larry Fedora**...Maryland begins Year Two of the **Randy Edsall** Era, hosting William & Mary (3 p.m., ESPN3) at Capital One Field at Byrd Stadium and Virginia's **Mike London** begins his third season as head of the Cavaliers, facing his alma mater and former team in Richmond at Scott Stadium (RSN, 3 pm)... Third-year head coach **Jimbo Fisher** guides his 7th-ranked Florida State Seminoles against Murray State (6 p.m., ESPN3) at Doak Campbell Stadium, while **Jim Grobe's** 12th Wake Forest squad is home against Liberty at BB&T Field in Winston-Salem (6:30 p.m., ESPN3)...Completing Saturday's slate, Duke's **David Cutcliffe**, begins his 5th season with the Blue Devils, facing a tough challenge from FIU (7 p.m, ESPN3) at Wallace Wade Stadium in Durham.

The Many Ways To Follow The ACC



This fall, the ACC Digital Network debuts "ACC Kick-off Live", a one-hour preview special each Saturday to get ACC fans ready for the upcoming day of ACC Football. Join ACCDN host Jeff Fischel, ACC football experts Dorsey Levens and Riley Skinner and other ACC fans every Saturday at 11 am ET for game breakdowns, predictions, and answers to your fan questions on all the ACC action right here on "ACC Kickoff Live." Saturdays at 11 am ET, only on your ACC Digital Network brought to you by Ruby Tuesday.



The ACC Digital Network

The ACC Digital Network is the conference's fully programmed video network designed, produced, and distributed exclusively for audiences watching on connected devices such as laptops, tablets, smartphones, and iTV's. After successfully launching on Oct. 1, 2011, the ACCDN provided a daily studio presence, coverage of every ACC Championship including on-site coverage for the 2012-13 football, men's and women's basketball, and baseball Conference Championships, in the first season. Heading into the upcoming 2012-13 season, The ACC Digital Network will continue to provide fans with on-demand video coverage that is unique and the leader in college sports, as well as adding exclusive access and authentic coverage of ACC sports through live events and live studio programming.

The ACCDN operation is based in Charlotte, N.C., with a custom-designed studio that features a dedicated editorial team with an exclusive focus on digital users. The ACCDN features an experienced and knowledgeable talent team led by ACC experts, which include former Georgia Tech RB Dorsey Levens, Wake Forest QB Riley Skinner, former UNC Center J.R. Reid and Georgia Tech Guard Drew Barry. The Digital Network is a joint venture between Raycom Sports, the conference's long-standing broadcast and marketing partner, and Silver Chalice Ventures, a digital media company focused on building innovative new media properties for sports fans. The ACC Digital Network is the latest banner under the expanding ACC Network brand, the official multimedia platform of the conference.

In addition to its home on theACC.com, the ACC Digital Network is viewable through a variety of other platforms including the ACC's official iPhone, Android, and iPad applications; the ACC Sports Facebook application, the Conference's official social destinations; TheACCDN.com; and hundreds of syndication partnerships with local, regional and national media websites.

ACC Network

The ACC Network is the official multi-media platform of the Atlantic Coast Conference. Dedicated to delivering live, historical and original content through innovative platforms, the ACC Network is a partnership between the ACC and Raycom Sports. Built over 30 years of broadcast production and multi-media rights, the ACC Network maximizes the distribution of ACC content through live television broadcasting, original programming via digital technologies, historical archives, mobile applications, social media, ACC Championship events and the official ACC website. The ACC Network is managed in Charlotte, N.C. For more, visit ACCNetwork.com

The ACC iPhone App

The ACC continues to expand into the digital space this fall as it will offer apps for three different platforms--the iPhone, the iPad and for android devices. These ACC apps are free downloads and each features a robust, graphically rich, intuitive design that integrates key elements of the ACC Brand and will position it as one of best designed apps in the collegiate sports space. Key features of the Apps include: daily and breaking news; extensive video (highlights, recaps and original programming); team customization; scores and stats; Conference and national standings/polls and more. For a premium subscription of \$7.99 for the 2012-13 seasons, fans will also receive live streaming of all ACC Network productions of ACC Football (13 games) and Men's Basketball games (44 games) so they can keep up with all of the ACC action while on the go.

theACC.com/media

The Atlantic Coast Conference's official website--theACC.com--is the source for complete ACC football information including standings, statistics, game previews, notes, videos and other information. theACC.com/media is also the site for transcripts of the league's football coaches teleconferences every Wednesday afternoon during the season. The media section of theACC.com is dedicated to specific needs of the media, including downloads of ACC and school logos and headshots of players and coaches from select sports. The site also provides the ACC News Access Guidelines for the 2012 season. Please contact the ACC Communications staff for access information.

ACC Social Media

Social media outlets are also available to follow the latest news on the Atlantic Coast Conference. The ACC has multiple Twitter accounts including @theACC and @theACCfootball and has a fan page on Facebook at Facebook.com/theACC.

Following ACC Football On Facebook

The ACC: facebook.com/theACC

Boston College:

facebook.com/BostonCollegeAthletics

Clemson: facebook.com/clemsonigers

Duke: http://www.facebook.com/DukeAthletics

Florida State: facebook.com/FSUSeminoles

Georgia Tech: facebook.com/gtathletics

Maryland: facebook.com/MarylandFootball

facebook.com/marylandterrapinsofficial page

Miami: www.facebook.com/miamihurricanes

North Carolina: facebook.com/tarheels

NC State: facebook.com/ncstateathletics

Virginia: facebook.com/VirginiaCavaliers

Virginia Tech: facebook.com/hokiesports

Wake Forest: facebook.com/WakeForestSports

Following ACC Football On Twitter

Follow ACC Football on Twitter with tweets from the ACC or the individual ACC school.

The ACC: @theACCfootball or

@theACC

Boston College: @BCSportsnews or @BCFootballNews

Clemson: @CU_athletics

Duke: @Duke_FB; @Duke_ATHLETICS

Florida State: @FSU_Football; @Seminoles.com

Georgia Tech: @GTAthletics

Maryland: @RandyEdsall; @umterps

Miami: @hurricanesports

North Carolina: @TarHeelFootball

NC State: @PackFootball; @PackAthletics

Virginia: @VirginiaFootball; @VirginiaSports

Virginia Tech: @VT_Football; @HokieSports

Wake Forest: @Wake_FB or @WFUSports

Following ACC Football On YouTube

The ACC

www.youtube.com/theACCsport

Boston College

youtube.com/user/EagleMarketing

Clemson

www.youtube.com/user/ClemsonAthletics

Duke

youtube.com/user/DukeAthletics

Florida State

www.youtube.com/flstateseminoles

Georgia Tech

www.youtube.com/ramblinwrecktube

Maryland

youtube.com/user/MarylandAthletics

Miami

www.youtube.com/user/CanesAll-Access

North Carolina

www.youtube.com/user/UNCTarHeelsAthletics

NC State

www.youtube.com/NCStateAthletics

Virginia

www.youtube.com/virginiaathletics

Wake Forest

youtube.com/user/WakeForestAthletics

2012 Atlantic Coast Conference TV, Radio

The ACC On Sirius/XM Satellite Radio



The first intercollegiate athletics conference to reach agreement to have its sports broadcast on satellite radio, the Atlantic Coast Conference begins its ninth season in its partnership with Sirius/XM Radio. Since 2004, the ACC has had virtually all of its football and men's basketball games broadcast over XM Radio.

(Listed channels subject to change)

Date	Game (Radio Network)	Game Time	Broadcast Time	XM Channel	Sirius Channel
A. 31	NC State v. Tennessee (NCS)	7:30 pm	6:30 pm	190	94
S. 1	Elon at North Carolina (NC)	12:30 pm	11:30 pm	191	136
S. 1	William & Mary at Maryland (MD)	3:00 pm	3:00 pm		134
S. 1	Richmond at Virginia (UVa)	3:00 pm	3:00 pm	190	92
S. 1	Miami at Boston College (BC)	3:30 pm	3:30 pm	91	91
S. 1	Murray State at Florida State (FSU)	6:00 pm	6:00 pm	192	135
S. 1	Liberty at Wake Forest (WF)	6:30 pm	6:30 pm	190	92
S. 1	FIU at Duke (DU)	7:00 pm	7:00 pm		134
S. 1	Clemson vs. Auburn (CL)	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	198	94
S. 3	Georgia Tech at Virginia Tech (VT)	8:00 pm	7:00 pm	91	91

ACC Network Reaches 32 States

ACC Network Now Available In Five of Nation's Top 10 Markets

This week, the ACC Network continues to take on a national look this fall reaching 96 markets in 31 states including five of the top 10 markets in the nation including New York (1) Philadelphia (4), Boston (7), Atlanta (8) and Washington, DC (9). ACC Network Games, syndicated by Raycom Sports, will be seen literally from coast-to-coast. No longer constrained by having to remain in the ACC footprint, ACC Network Games on ESPN3 and ESPN Game Plan in areas outside of over the air syndication. Every ACC syndicated game will be virtually a national exposure with Steve Martin and Tim Brant calling the play-by-play, Dave Archer handling the color analysis and Mike Hogewood on the sidelines and a live studio pre-game and halftime show--ACC Network Studio Show--featuring Tom Werme and former Clemson head coach Tommy Bowden.

ACC Network Syndication for Sept. 1, Elon at North Carolina

Market	Station	Market	Station
Abilene, Tex.	KIDZ	LaCrosse, Wis.	WEAU-D2
Albany, Ga.	WSWG-D2	Las Vegas, Nev.	KLAS-D2
Albany, N.Y.	WNYA	Lexington, Ky.	WTVQ-D2
Anniston, Ala.	WABM	Lubbock, Texas	KCBD-D2
Atlanta, Ga.	WUPA	Macon, Ga.	WPGA
Augusta, Ga.	WFXG	Madison, Wis.	WISC
Baltimore, Md.	WBFF	Medford, Ore.	KFBI
Baton Rouge, La.	WBTR	Meridian, Miss.	WMDN-D2
Binghamton, N.Y.	WBPN	Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	WBFS
Birmingham, Ala.	WABM	Milwaukee, Wis.	WCGV
Bluefield-Beckley, W.Va.	WVNS-DT	Mobile, Ala.-Pensacola, Fla.	WFNA
Boise, Idaho	KTVB-D2	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	WMBF
Boston, Mass.	WSBK	New Orleans, La.	WNOL
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	KCRG-DT2	New York, N.Y.	WLNY
Champaign-Springfield, Ill.	WBUI	Norfolk-Newport News, Va.	WGNT
Charleston, S.C.	WTAT	Orlando, Fla.	WRBW
Charleston-Huntington, W.Va.	WOCW	Panama City, Fla.	WMBB
Charlotte, N.C.	WJZY	Philadelphia, Pa.	WPSG
Charlottesville, Va.	WVIR	Phoenix, Ariz.	KNXV-D2
Chattanooga, Tenn.	WFLI	Pittsburgh, Pa.	WTAE
Cleveland, Ohio	WUAB	Providence, R.I.	WLWC
Colorado Springs, Col.	KWHS	Raleigh-Durham, N.C.	WRAX
Columbia/Jefferson City, Mo.	KZOU	Reno, Nev.	KOLO-D2
Columbia, S.C.	WACH	Richmond-Petersburg, Va.	WRLH
Columbus, Ga.	WLTZ	Roanoke-Lynchburg, Va.	WWCW
Corpus Christi, Tex.	KDF	Rochester, N.Y.	WHAM
Denver, Col.	KTVD	Salisbury, Md.	WRDE-DT
Des Moines, Ia.	WHO-D3	San Angelo, Tex.	KIDY-D2
Dothan, Ala.	WDFX	San Antonio, Tex.	KCWX
Elmira, N.Y.	WJKP	Savannah, Ga.	WGSA
El Paso, Tex.	KVIA-D2	Seattle, Wash.	KIRO-D2
Evansville, Ind.	WFIE-D2	Shreveport, La.	KPXJ
Fresno, Calif.	KAIL	Springfield-Holyoke, Mass.	WSBK
Ft. Myers-Naples, Fla.	WZVN	Syracuse, N.Y.	WSTO
Gainesville, Fla.	WCJB	Tallahassee, Fla.	WTIL
Grand Junction, Col.	KGJT	Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla.	WTOG
Green Bay, Wis.	WCWF	Topeka, Kan.	WIBW-D2
Greensboro-HP-Winston-Salem, NC	WGHP	Tri-Cities, Va.-Tenn.	WEMT
Greenville, Wash., New Bern, N.C.	WITN	Tulsa, Okla.	KWHB
Greenville-Spartanburg, S.C.	WLOS	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	WABM
Greenwood/Greenville, Miss.	WABG-D2	Twin Falls, ID	KTFT-D2
Hagerstown, Md.	WHAG	Utica, N.Y.	WPNY
Harrisonburg, Va.	WHSV-D4	Washington, DC	WDCA
Hattiesburg, Miss.	WHPM	West Palm Beach, Fla.	WTVX
Huntsville-Decatur, Ala.	WHNT-D2	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, Pa.	WQMY
Indianapolis, Ind.	WHMB-D2	Wilmington, N.C.	WSFX
Jacksonville, Fla.	WAWS	Youngstown, Ohio	WBCE
Knoxville, Tenn.	WBXX	Yuma, Ariz.	KSWT-D2

2012 ACC Football Games On National Radio

This fall, a minimum of 15 Atlantic Coast Conference Football Games will be broadcast nationally from coast to coast by four different national radio networks including 6 games on ESPN Radio. Westwood One, Sports Radio and the Compass Radio Network are also broadcasting ACC games this year and the three ACC games against Notre Dame will be broadcast nationally on the Notre Dame Radio Network.

ACC Football National Radio Package

- A. 31 **NC State vs. Tennessee, ESPN Radio, 7:30 pm**
Bill Rosinski (pbp), David Norrie (Ana.), Joe Schad (sidelines)
- S. 1 **Miami at Boston College Compass Radio, 3:30 pm.**
Greg Daniels (pbp), Curtis Conway (Ana.)
- S. 1 **Clemson vs. Auburn, Westwood One, 7:30 pm**
John Tautgas (pbp), Terry Donohue (Ana.)
- S. 3 **Georgia Tech at Virginia Tech Westwood One, 8 p.m.**
Brad Sham (pbp), Rod Woodson (ana.)
- S. 22 **Clemson at Florida State ESPN Radio, TBA**
Bill Rosinski (pbp), David Norrie (Ana.), Joe Schad (sidelines)
- O. 20 **Florida State at Miami Touchdown Radio, TBA**
- O. 20 **Virginia Tech at Clemson, Westwood One, TBA**
John Sadak (pbp), Rocky Bolman (Ana.)
- N. 1 **Virginia Tech at Miami ESPN Radio, 7:30 p.m.**
Bill Rosinski (pbp), David Norrie (Ana.), Joe Schad (sidelines)
- N. 8 **Florida State at Virginia Tech ESPN Radio, 7:30 p.m.**
Bill Rosinski (pbp), David Norrie (Ana.) Joe Schad (sidelines)
- N. 15 **North Carolina at Virginia ESPN Radio, 7:30 p.m.**
Bill Rosinski (pbp), David Norrie (Ana.) Joe Schad (sidelines)
- N. 24 **Florida at Florida State Sports Radio, TBA**
play-by-play TBA; Gary Barnett (Ana.)
- D. 1 **Dr Pepper ACC Football Championship Game, 7:45 or 8 pm, ESPN Radio**
Bill Rosinski (pbp), David Norrie (Ana.), Joe Schad (sidelines)

2012 ACC Football Schedule and Results

All Times Eastern (Rankings: AP/Coaches)

Friday, August 31
 NC State vs Tennessee..... ESPNU 7:30
(Chick-fil-A Game, Georgia Dome, Atlanta, Ga.)

Saturday, September 1
 Elon at North Carolina..... ACC Network 12:30
 William & Mary at Maryland..... ESPN3 3:00
 Richmond at Virginia RSN 3:00
 Miami at Boston College ABC/ESPN2 3:30
 Murray State at Florida State..... ESPN3 6:00
 Liberty at Wake Forest ESPN3 6:30
 FIU at Duke ESPN3 7:00
 Auburn vs. Clemson..... ESPN 7:00
(Chick-fil-A Game, Georgia Dome, Atlanta, Ga.)

Monday, September 3
 Georgia Tech at Virginia Tech..... ESPN 8:00

Saturday, September 8
 Penn State at Virginia..... ABC 12:00
 Maryland at Temple ESPNU 12:00
 Miami at Kansas State..... Fox Regionals .. 12:00
 NC State at Connecticut Big East Network. 12:00
 Ball State at Clemson ACC Network ... 12:30
 Maine at Boston College ESPN3 1:00
 Austin Peay at Virginia Tech..... ESPN3 1:30
 North Carolina at Wake Forest RSN 3:00
 Savannah State at Florida State..... ESPN3 6:00
 Presbyterian at Georgia Tech ESPN3 7:00
 Duke at Stanford P12 Network ... 10:30

Saturday, September 15
 Wake Forest at Florida State..... ESPN or ESPN2 12:00
 Virginia Tech at Pittsburgh..... ESPN/ESPN2/ESPNU 12:00
 Bethune-Cookman at Miami..... ESPN3 12:00
 Connecticut at Maryland ACC Network ... 12:30
 Furman at Clemson RSN 3:00
 Virginia at Georgia Tech ESPNU 3:30
 North Carolina at Louisville..... ABC/ESPN2 3:30
 Boston College at Northwestern..... Big 10 Network .. 3:30
 South Alabama at NC State ESPN3 6:00
 N.C. Central at Duke ESPN3 7:00

Saturday, September 22 (*To Be Announced Sept. 10)
 Memphis at Duke TBA* TBA*
 Clemson at Florida State TBA* TBA*
 Miami at Georgia Tech TBA* TBA*
 Maryland at West Virginia TBA* TBA*
 East Carolina at North Carolina TBA* TBA*
 The Citadel at NC State..... TBA* TBA*
 Virginia at TCU TBA* TBA*
 Bowling Green at Virginia Tech TBA* TBA*

Saturday, September 29 (*To Be Announced Sept. 17)
 Clemson at Boston College TBA* TBA*
 Duke at Wake Forest TBA* TBA*
 NC State at Miami TBA* TBA*
 Florida State at South Florida..... TBA* TBA*
 Middle Tennessee at Georgia Tech..... TBA* TBA*
 Idaho at North Carolina..... TBA* TBA*
 Louisiana Tech at Virginia TBA* TBA*
 Virginia Tech vs. Cincinnati..... TBA* TBA*
FedEx Field, Landover, Md.

Saturday, October 6 (*To Be Announced Sept. 24)
 Boston College at Army..... CBSCS 12:00
 Miami vs. Notre Dame NBC 7:30
Soldier Field, Chicago, Ill.
 Georgia Tech at Clemson TBA* TBA*
 Virginia at Duke..... TBA* TBA*
 Florida State at NC State TBA* TBA*
 Wake Forest at Maryland..... TBA* TBA*

Virginia Tech at North Carolina..... TBA* TBA*

Saturday, October 13 (*To Be Announced Oct. 1)
 Boston College at Florida State TBA* TBA*
 Duke at Virginia Tech TBA* TBA*
 Maryland at Virginia TBA* TBA*
 North Carolina at Miami TBA* TBA*

Saturday, October 20 (*To Be Announced Oct. 8)
 Boston College at Georgia Tech TBA* TBA*
 Virginia Tech at Clemson TBA* TBA*
 North Carolina at Duke TBA* TBA*
 Florida State at Miami TBA* TBA*
 NC State at Maryland TBA* TBA*
 Wake Forest at Virginia TBA* TBA*

Thursday, October 25
 Clemson at Wake Forest ESPN 7:30

Saturday, October 27 (*To Be Announced Oct. 15)
 BYU at Georgia Tech TBA* TBA*
 Maryland at Boston College TBA* TBA*
 Duke at Florida State TBA* TBA*
 NC State at North Carolina TBA* TBA*

Thursday, November 1
 Virginia Tech at Miami ESPN 7:30

Saturday, November 3 (*To Be Announced Oct. 22)
 Boston College at Wake Forest..... TBA* TBA*
 Clemson at Duke TBA* TBA*
 Georgia Tech at Maryland TBA* TBA*
 Virginia at NC State..... TBA* TBA*

Thursday, November 8
 Florida State at Virginia Tech ESPN 7:30

Saturday, November 10 (*To Be Announced Oct. 29)
 Notre Dame at Boston College TBA* TBA*
 Maryland at Clemson TBA* TBA*
 Georgia Tech at North Carolina TBA* TBA*
 Miami at Virginia TBA* TBA*
 Wake Forest at NC State TBA* TBA*

Thursday, November 15
 North Carolina at Virginia ESPN 7:30

Saturday, November 17 (*To Be Announced Nov. 5)
 USF at Miami TBA* TBA*
 Virginia Tech at Boston College TBA* TBA*
 NC State at Clemson TBA* TBA*
 Duke at Georgia Tech TBA* TBA*
 Florida State at Maryland TBA* TBA*
 Wake Forest at Notre Dame NBC 3:30

Saturday, November 24 (*To Be Announced Nov. 12)
 Boston College at NC State..... TBA* TBA*
 South Carolina at Clemson..... TBA* TBA*
 Miami at Duke TBA* TBA*
 Florida at Florida State TBA* TBA*
 Georgia Tech at Georgia TBA* TBA*
 Maryland at North Carolina TBA* TBA*
 Virginia at Virginia Tech TBA* TBA*
 Vanderbilt at Wake Forest TBA* TBA*

Saturday, December 1
 8th Annual Dr Pepper ACC Football Championship Game.....
 Bank of America Stadium, Charlotte, NC..... ABC (8:00) or ESPN (7:45)

RSN--Refers to the Regional Sports Networks of FOX SportsSouth, Sun Sports, Comcast Sports Atlantic, NESN, FSN West, FSN Southwest and FSN Houston.

Networks may declare a six-day option on four occasions during the course of the season, selecting games with six days advance notice.

2012 ACC Football By The Numbers

.634 - Florida State has recorded a 25-14-2 record in 41 bowl appearances. That is a winning percentage of .634, the 6th best nationally for any school with 15 or more bowl appearances.

.857 - The winning percentage of Clemson at Memorial Stadium under head coach **Dabo Swinney**. Named the 2011 winner of the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award, Swinney's Tiger teams have posted a 12-2 (.857) record in Clemson in his four seasons as head coach.

First - When Maryland defensive tackle **Joe Vellano** was named first-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference this year he became part of the first father-son combination to be named prestigious first-team All-ACC football squad selected by ACSMA. Joe's father, Paul, was first-team All-ACC pick at defensive tackle for the Terrapins in 1973 by the Atlantic Coast Sportswriters Association, which was ACSMA's original name.

1.62 - Wake Forest freshman **CB Merrill Noel** tied for the national lead in passes defended with 21 for a per-game average of 1.62. A total of 19 of those were pass deflections with two pass interceptions. Noel's total of 21 passes defended is the most by a freshman since the NCAA began keeping this statistic nine years ago.

5 - The number of ACC teams selected to the Preseason Top 25 named by Sports Illustrated. Florida State (11th), Clemson (14th), Virginia Tech (18th), Georgia Tech (20th) and NC State (25th) all were named to the SI Preseason Top 25.

6 - Six of the ACC's 12 starting quarterbacks hail from Virginia and all six led their teams to bowl games in 2011 including Clemson's **Tajh Boyd** (Hampton, Discover Orange), Virginia Tech's **Logan Thomas** (Lynchburg, Allstate Sugar), Virginia's **Michael Rocco** (Lynchburg, Chick-fil-A), Florida State's **EJ Manuel** (Virginia Beach, Champs Sports), NC State's **Mike Glennon** (Centreville, Belk) and North Carolina's **Bryn Renner** (West Springfield, Advocare V100 Independence).

7 - NC State's 37-13 win over 7th-ranked Clemson marked the 7th time in his five years in Raleigh that **Tom O'Brien** has coached the Wolfpack to a win over a nationally ranked team. At State, O'Brien has posted a 7-5 record against ranked teams and since 2003 is 14-9 (.609) against teams ranked in the Top 25.

8 - Virginia Tech is the only school in the nation to have recorded 10 or more victories in each of its last eight seasons. Tech has an 11-3 overall record this year, continuing a streak which began in 2004 and has seen the Hokies compile an 84-24 (.778) overall mark since joining the ACC.

9 - When Virginia head coach **Mike London** was named the 2011 ACC Coach of the Year he earned the 9th ACC Coach of the Year citation

for an UVa head football coach, the most of any school in the league.

10 - This year, the ACC welcomes back no fewer than 10 of its 12 starting quarterbacks from the 2011 season. Only Miami, which loses starter **Jacory Harris**, and Maryland, which lost C.J. Brown to a season-ending injury in pre-season camp, does not return its starting signal-caller. But the Hurricanes will start junior **Stephen Morris** (Miami) who has started five games (4 in 2010, one in 2011).

12.0 - Maryland LB **Demetrius Hartsfield** ranked 5th nationally in tackles in 2011, averaging 12.0 hits per game, though his season was limited to just nine games by injuries.

13 - NC State sophomore **CB David Amerson** led the nation in interceptions and set a single-season ACC record with 13 pickoffs in 13 games, an average of 1.00 per contest and the most in the FBS since 1968. He broke the old mark set by North Carolina's Dre Bly during the 1996 campaign. Amerson is the third ACC player since 2007 to tie or hold the nation's lead in pass interceptions joining Virginia Tech's Jayron Hosley (2010) and Wake Forest's Alphonso Smith (2007)

14 - Clemson captured its 14th Atlantic Coast Conference Football Championship in 2011. The Tigers have won more ACC Football titles than any other school, but it is the first ACC gridiron crown for Clemson since 1991.

38 - Clemson QB **Tajh Boyd** set an ACC single-season record for touchdown responsibility in 2011 with 38 TDR. Boyd threw 33 TD passes and ran for 5 scores. NC State's Philip Rivers originally held the old record with 37 TDR in 2003 that was tied by the Wolfpack's Russell Wilson in 2009.

43 - The number of ACC players selected to the first-ever Senior Bowl Watch List. The ACC ranked third nationally among all conferences in players selected to the list as prospective invitees to the Senior Bowl.

58 - Since the 2006 season and including this year's games, the ACC has had 58 teams participate in bowl games, the most of any league in the nation save the SEC, which has had 60 teams go to bowl games.

66.1 - Florida State quarterback **EJ Manuel** heads into his senior season as one of the most accurate passers in ACC history. Manuel, who only became a full-time starter this past year, has completed 337 of 510 passes in his career, a completion percentage of .661. Only Virginia's Matt Schaub (.670), Wake Forest's Riley Skinner (.690) and Maryland's Scott Milanovich (.661) have completed passes at an equal or better rate.

82 - Clemson WR **Sammy Watkins** shattered three ACC freshman receiving records on a single play when he hauled in a 48-yard TD pass against Georgia Tech on Oct. 29. Watkins finished his record-setting campaign with 82 catches for

1,219 yards and 12 TDs. All are ACC standards for freshmen and the catches and yardage led all freshmen nationally, while the TD reception total tied for the national lead among first-year players.

82.69 - Florida State ranked 2nd nationally in defense against the run in 2011, allowing just 82.69 yards per game on the ground. The Seminoles also ranked 4th in scoring defense, 4th in total defense, 8th in tackles for loss, 20th in pass defense and tied for 8th in sacks.

121 - Florida State junior QB **EJ Manuel** enters the 2012 season having thrown 121 consecutive passes without an interception. Manuel's current streak began early in the third quarter against NC State and has included games with Boston College, Miami, Virginia, Florida and Notre Dame.

124 - After his first two seasons, Clemson sophomore WR **DeAndre Hopkins** has 124 career pass receptions to his credit. Hopkins, who ranked 6th in the ACC with 72 catches in 14 games this year (5.1/g), is the first ACC receiver to have 50 or more catches in each of his freshman and sophomore seasons.

173 - Wake Forest sophomore QB **Tanner Price** enters the 2012 season having thrown 173 passes without an interception. The streak covers Wake's final five games against Notre Dame, Clemson, Maryland, Vanderbilt and Mississippi State. The streak is the 7th longest in ACC history.

145.62 - The pass efficiency rating for Virginia Tech sophomore QB **Logan Thomas** over his last nine games. After a loss to Clemson on Oct. 1, Thomas completed 159 of 259 passes (61.4%) for 2,127 yards and 15 TDs and only 5 interceptions. He also ran for 340 more yards and 10 TD's.

159.40 - North Carolina sophomore QB **Bryn Renner** led the ACC in 2011 and ranked 10th nationally in pass efficiency rating with a 159.40 mark.

251 - Virginia Tech head coach **Frank Beamer** has a total of 251 coaching victories in his career and now leads all active NCAA FBS head coaches. Beamer has moved past Lou Holtz for 8th on the NCAA's career FBS list with 7th-place Tom Osborne (Nebraska) now four wins away at 255. In 2011 alone, Beamer reached the 250 career win milestone as well as the 200-win mark at Tech.

301.98 - In the four seasons that Paul Johnson has been the head coach at Georgia Tech, the Rambling Wreck has rambled for more rushing yards than any other team in the nation. During this 53-game period, Tech has averaged 301.98 yards per game, totalling 16,005 yards.

326 - Florida State PK **Dustin Hopkins** has 326 career points, tying him with former FSU placekicker Scott Bentley (1993-96) for 5th place on the ACC career scoring list. The ACC career record of 393 points was set by Maryland's Nick Novak during the 2001-04 seasons.



ATLANTIC DIVISION TEAM NOTES



Boston College

The Eagles begin their 114th season of collegiate football when they face Miami on Sept. 1 ... Over the last five seasons, the Eagles rank fifth nationally in rushing defense, allowing an average of 99.53 yards over a span of 91 games ... Since joining the ACC in 2005, BC has won a total of 58 games, trailing only Virginia Tech (84 wins) in victories by conference teams during that span ... The Eagles have produced a top-10 pick in the NFL Draft three times during the last five years, including the ninth overall pick in **LB Luke Kuechly** in 2012 ... BC has boasted nine first-round NFL Draft selections in the last 12 seasons (since 2000) ... **PK Nate Freese** has made 32 of his 41 field goal attempts in his first two seasons as the Eagles' starting kicker ... Freese ranks sixth among all returning players nationally in career field goals per game, averaging 1.3 per contest ... BC leads the nation with 98.5 percent of its offensive yards returning in 2012, according to research by philsteele.com factoring in passing, rushing and receiving yards.



Maryland

After the end of the 2011 season, head coach **Randy Edsall** replaced both of his coordinators, hiring former Terrapin assistant **Mike Locksley** to coordinate the Maryland offense and former Houston DC **Brian Stewart** to head the Terps' defense ... Locksley joins defensive line coach **Greg Gattuso** to give Maryland two former head coaches on Edsall's current staff ... Maryland scored five times on defense last season, tied for sixth in the FBS ... The Terps have scored 11 defensive touchdowns in their last 28 games ... Maryland's 2012 recruiting class was ranked as high as 35th nationally by Rivals.com and 247Sports.com ... Maryland's 2012 schedule includes nine bowl teams from last year ... Eleven of the Terps' top 13 tacklers return to the defensive unit, including the top two in **LB Demetrius Hartsfield** (108 tackles in 2011) and **S Eric Franklin (106)** ... Hartsfield ranked fifth nationally in tackles per game (12.0) ... Seventeen players on the Terps' roster have made at least one collegiate start, including 10 regular starters from the 2011 season.



Clemson

Clemson's 2011 ACC Championship was its 14th, the most of any school ... The 14th-ranked Tigers (AP and USA Today) won the Southern Conference title in 1940 and 1948 and claimed the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association crown in 1900 and 1902 to give the program 18 total conference championships ... Since the ACC was formed in 1953, Clemson leads all league members in overall wins (410) and conference wins (240) ... Clemson has had at least four players selected in each of the last four NFL Drafts (19 selections overall) ... Clemson was one of six schools to have four players taken among the first 115 picks of the 2012 NFL Draft ... Only Alabama (five selections) had more ... The 2011 season marked the 25th year that the Tigers concluded the regular season ranked in the final Associated Press poll ... Clemson defeated four fellow top-25 teams in 2011, including three on successive Saturdays (Auburn, Florida State and Virginia Tech from Sept. 17, Sept. 24 and Oct. 1) ... The latter feat was the first for an ACC team ... The Tigers' 2012 schedule includes four teams that won at least eight games in 2011.



NC State

Head Coach **Tom O'Brien** is 7-5 against nationally-ranked opponents in his five years with the Wolfpack ... NC State's win over Louisville in the Belk Bowl last December boosted its record in bowl games to 14-11-1, the 14th-best winning percentage (.558) among schools with 15 or more bowl appearances ... O'Brien is 8-2 (.800) as a head coach in 10 bowl appearances at NC State and Boston College, the best percentage of any coach nationally with 10 or more bowl appearances ... Four of NC State's assistant coaches have worked alongside O'Brien for at least 10 years ... Five coaches on the staff have been in the profession for at least 30 years and the staff boasts a collective 246 years of experience ... **CB David Amerson's** 13 interceptions last season led the nation, set an ACC single-season record and were the most in the FBS in 29 years ... Junior **CB C.J. Wilson** has returned each of his three career interceptions for touchdowns ... **QB Mike Glennon's** 31 touchdown passes last season represented the second-highest single-season mark in NC State school history (Philip Rivers threw for 34 TDs in 2003) ... The five projected starters on NC State's offensive line weigh in at an average of 309 pounds and have played a combined 7,670 snaps at the college level.



Florida State

The 7th-ranked (AP and USA Today) Seminoles have held eight straight opponents to 19 or fewer points ... That is the longest streak of its kind by an ACC team since Miami's nine-game run in 2005 ... **QB EJ Manuel** has thrown 121 consecutive passes without an interception ... Manuel's current career pass completion percentage of .661 would rank fourth-best in the ACC for a career ... **PK Dustin Hopkins** has 326 career points, tying him with former FSU standout **Scott Bentley** for fifth place on the ACC career scoring list ... Florida State's 19-member 2012 recruiting class was ranked No. 2 among all programs nationally by ESPN.com ... The Seminoles' 18-14 win over Notre Dame in the 2011 Champs Sports Bowl increased the program's all-time bowl record to 25-14-2 (.634), the sixth best winning percentage nationally among teams with 15 or more postseason appearances ... FSU owns the nation's longest active consecutive bowl game appearance streak (30 straight years) ... The Seminoles' season opener vs. Murray State begins a stretch of four straight home games.



Wake Forest

In Wake Forest's final five games of 2011, **QB Tanner Price** threw 173 passes without an interception, the seventh longest such streak in ACC history ... **WR Michael Campanaro** is the only FBS player in 2011 with 700 or more yards in receiving (833) and 100 or more in passing (106) ... Campanaro was the first ACC player to post that combination since Florida State's **Anquan Boldin** in 2002 ... **PK Jimmy Newman** enters his senior season with a career percentage of .769 (40-of-52), including a school-record 14 consecutive successful attempts last year ... Four former Demon Deacons who played on Wake Forest's 2006 ACC Championship team are back in Winston-Salem serving as graduate assistant coaches -- **Sam Swank, Ryan McManus, Kevin Patterson** and **Delon Lowe** ... **CB Bud Noel** tied for the NCAA lead last season with 1.62 passes deflected per game (two interceptions and a nation-leading 19 pass deflections) ... Through his first two seasons at Wake Forest, junior **NG Nikita Whitlock** has averaged one tackle for lost yardage per game.



COASTAL DIVISION TEAM NOTES



Duke

Senior **WR Conner Vernon** enters the 2012 campaign in seventh place on the ACC's all-time list with 198 receptions ... Vernon needs 35 catches to break the conference career mark of 232 held by Clemson's **Aaron Kelly** (2005-08) and is just 10 receptions shy of the Duke school record ... Vernon is the only player in ACC history to post back-to-back seasons with 70 or more receptions ... Duke has won three or more games in four straight seasons for the first time since 1985-91 ... Duke will be competing in its 100th football season in 2012 ... Duke (formerly Trinity) began play in 1888 but did not field a football team between 1895 and 1919 ... The 2012 season opener against FIU will be the Blue Devils' 974th game ... Duke played six one-possession games in 2011 (decided by eight points or less), tying for sixth-most in the nation ... Those six games had an average point differential of 3.17 ... Duke placed a league-high 19 student-athletes on the 2011 All-ACC Academic Football Team ... At least one Duke player has earned Freshman All-America honors each of the last nine seasons.



North Carolina

North Carolina named former Southern Miss head coach **Larry Fedora** as its 35th head coach on Dec. 8, 2011 ... Fedora had a 34-19 four-year record with the Golden Eagles, including a 12-2 record last year ... **RB Giovanni Bernard**, the ACC Freshman of the Year, finished last season with 1,253 rushing yards, the third-best total ever by an ACC freshman and the most by any freshman in the FBS in 2011 ... The Tar Heels will face two opponents for the first time in 2012 when they play host to Elon (Sept. 1) and Idaho (Sept. 29) ... This will mark the first year since the 1940s that UNC has played five fellow teams from the state of North Carolina in the same season ... **PK Casey Barth** has made 81 percent of his career field goal attempts (51-of-63) entering the 2012 season, a figure that ranks third among active kickers in the FBS ... Barth needs four field goals to surpass his brother, **Connor Barth**, as UNC's all-time leader ... Senior **OG Jonathan Cooper** has started 35 career games, the most of any active offensive lineman in the ACC and the fifth-most by any returning ACC player ... **KR T.J. Thorpe** led the ACC with a 26.7-yard kickoff return average last season.



Georgia Tech

When Georgia Tech posted a 5-3 ACC record in 2011, it marked the ACC-record 17th consecutive year the Jackets have been .500 or better in conference play ... **Paul Johnson** has led the Yellow Jackets to 33 wins, the most by any head coach in his first four years with the program ... Johnson's teams are 22-1 when scoring more than 30 points ... **Dave Walkosky** is the only new member of the Yellow Jackets' coaching staff in 2012 ... Walkosky will be the first special team's coach during Johnson's head coaching tenure at Tech ... Georgia Tech has placed fourth or better nationally in rushing offense each of the past four seasons ... With an average of 301.98 yards per game during Johnson's tenure, the Yellow Jackets are the only FBS team to average more than 300 yards rushing per game each of the past four years ... Heading into his senior season, **AB Orwin Smith's** career 9.56 yards per carry (on 119 carries) is the highest per-carry average of any ACC runner with 1,000-or-more career rushing yards.



Virginia

Virginia finished 8-5 in 2011, doubling its 2010 win total and posting its best overall season since 2007 ... Second-year head coach **Mike London** became the first person to earn ACC Coach of the Year honors in his first or second year as an FBS head coach since Maryland first-year head coach **Ralph Friedgen** was cited in 2001 ... London guided Virginia to six wins by 10 or fewer points, including four victories by a total of eight points ... London is the ninth Virginia head coach to receive ACC Coach of the Year honors ... All of Virginia's 2011 losses were to bowl-bound teams ... Virginia will face eight teams in 2012 that earned bowl bids last season ... The .718 winning percentage (28-11) of the three non-FBS teams on the Cavaliers' schedule is the highest of any ACC team this year ... Virginia is one of four ACC schools (joining Florida State, Miami and Virginia Tech) and one of just 16 programs nationally that returns its entire coaching staff from the 2011 season ... At least one Virginia player has been selected in each of the last 29 NFL Drafts, second-longest streak among ACC schools.



Miami

Miami became only the 22nd team in ACC history to suffer no losses by more than eight points in a season in 2011 ... The Hurricanes' six losses last season were by a total of 33 points, an average of 5.5 points per game ... The Hurricanes' four non-ACC opponents this season had a combined winning percentage of .633 in 2011 (Kansas State 10-3, Notre Dame 8-5, Bethune-Cookman 8-3 and South Florida 5-7) ... In 100 games over the past eight seasons, Miami has held its opponents to an average of 315.85 yards per game in total offense ... That figure ranks 11th-best nationally ... The Hurricanes' 33-member 2012 recruiting class was ranked eighth nationally by ESPN.com and ninth by two other outlets ... Nine of those recruits enrolled in Miami last January and participated in spring practice ... Miami senior **P Dalton Botts** was the lone Hurricane player named to the 2012 All-ACC Preseason team ... Botts finished second in the ACC with a 42.7 yards-per-punt average as a junior last season ... Botts was also named to the watch list for the Ray Guy Award, which honors the nation's top collegiate punter.



Virginia Tech

The Hokies have been ranked in 105 of the 130 Associated Press polls released during their ACC tenure ... Virginia Tech owns a No. 16 ranking in the 2012 AP Preseason Poll and No. 20 in the USA Today Coaches poll ... **Frank Beamer** is the third coach and Virginia Tech is the fourth program in FBS history to win 10 or more games in eight straight seasons ... Tech is the only current team in the FBS with eight straight years of 10 or more wins ... The Hokies have posted an overall record of 84-24 (.778) during that time span and a 53-11 mark (.828) in ACC regular-season play ... The Hokies' 19 straight bowl game appearances rank second only to Florida State (30) and Florida (21) ... With 251 wins in 31 seasons as a collegiate head coach, Beamer leads all active FBS coaches in career wins and ranks eighth all-time ... In his first season as a starter last season, then-sophomore **QB Logan Thomas** accounted for a school-record 3,482 yards total offense ... All four starters and all four backups return from a 2012 Virginia Tech defensive line that helped the Hokies register 41 quarterback sacks and 92 tackles for lost yardage in 2011.



2012 ACC Game Previews



Friday, August 31
NC State (0-0, 0-0 ACC)
vs. Tennessee (0-0, 0-0 SEC)
7:30 p.m.; ESPN
Georgia Dome (71,989)



The Series: NC State leads 2-1; First meeting on a neutral field

The Coaches: Tom O'Brien 33-30 (6th year) at NC State; 108-75 (16th year) overall
 Derek Dooley 11-14 (3rd year at Tennessee); 28-34 (6th year) overall

Last week: Season opener for both teams

Of note: NC State becomes the first ACC team to see action in the 2012 season when it faces the Volunteers in the Chick-fil-A Kickoff at Atlanta's Georgia Dome ... This will mark the first meeting between the teams in 73 years and the first played outside of Raleigh, N.C. ... The teams previously met in 1893, 1911 and 1939 ... The Wolfpack returns 16 starters from last season's team that finished 8-5, including a win over Louisville in the 2011 Belk Bowl ... Tennessee, coached by Virginia graduate Derek Dooley, finished 5-7 last season, including a 1-7 mark in SEC play ... NC State will become the fourth ACC team to play in a Chick-fil-A Kickoff Game (following Clemson in 2008, Virginia Tech in 2009 and North Carolina in 2010) ... Clemson will face Auburn in this year's second Chick-fil-A Kickoff on Saturday night at the Georgia Dome.

Ones to watch: NC State junior cornerback David Amerson pulled down 13 interceptions in 2011, an ACC record and the second-highest single-season total in NCAA history ... Despite missing five games last season with a fractured thumb, Tennessee junior quarterback Tyler Bray threw for 1,983 yards and 17 touchdowns in 2011.

Last meeting: Tennessee 13, NC State 0 (1939) - Sam Bartholomew returned the opening kickoff 81 yards to the 5-yard line to set up a touchdown, and the Volunteers added another first-quarter score before the game settled into a defensive struggle. Ironically, this year's meeting vs. the Wolfpack will be the Volunteers' first Friday night regular-season game since this meeting 73 years ago.

Next week: NC State at Connecticut (Sept. 8); Georgia State at Tennessee (Sept. 8)



Saturday, September 1
Richmond (0-0, 0-0 CAA)
at Virginia (0-0, 0-0 ACC)
3 p.m.; RSN
Scott Stadium (61,500)



The Series: Virginia leads 26-2-2; Virginia leads 24-1-1 at home

The Coaches: Danny Rocco: 0-0 (1st year) at Richmond; 47-20 (6th year) overall
 Mike London: 12-13 (3rd year) at Virginia; 36-18 (5th year) overall

Last week: Season opener for both teams

Of note: Season opener sees Virginia head coach Mike London (Richmond '83) go up against his alma mater and former employer ... London posted a 24-5 record in two seasons as head coach of the Spiders in 2008 and 2009, including the FCS National Title in 2008 ... Richmond head coach Danny Rocco makes his debut with the Spiders after spending the past six seasons as head coach at Liberty, where he earned Big South Conference Coach of the Year honors three times ... Prior to his stint with the Flames, Rocco - the uncle of current Virginia quarterback Michael Rocco - spent five seasons at Virginia as assistant head coach and linebackers coach under Al Groh ... The Cavaliers have won eight straight in the series, with Richmond's two wins coming in 1943 and 1946 (and the tie between the teams occurring in 1942).

Ones to watch: Fullback Kendall Gaskins ranks sixth all-time on Richmond's career rushing touchdowns list with 21 ... Virginia linebacker Steve Greer, on the preseason watch lists for both the 2012 Lombardi Award and Nagurski Trophy, was a 2011 second-team All-ACC selection and a 2012 preseason All-ACC pick after leading the Cavaliers with 103 tackles in 12 games last season.

Last meeting: Virginia 34, Richmond 13 (2010) - After coaching the Spiders for two seasons, London made a successful debut as the Cavaliers' head coach. Keith Payne ran for 114 yards and four touchdowns to lead Virginia, which snapped a four-game losing streak in season openers.

Next week: Gardner-Webb at Richmond (Sept. 8); Penn State at Virginia (Sept. 8)



Saturday, September 1
Elon (0-0, 0-0 SoCon)
at North Carolina (0-0, 0-0 ACC)
12:30 p.m.; ACC Network
Kenan Stadium (63,000)



The Series: First meeting

The Coaches: Jason Sweptson 5-6 (2nd year) at Elon and overall
 Larry Fedora 0-0 (1st year) at UNC; 34-19 (5th year) overall

Last week: Season opener for both teams

Of note: North Carolina debut for Larry Fedora, the Tar Heels' 35th head football coach and their 11th since the ACC was formed in 1953 ... Fedora was hired last winter following a successful four-year stint at Southern Mississippi ... The opener vs. the Phoenix will be one of five on UNC's schedule vs. in-state teams ... In addition to ACC rivals Wake Forest (away, Sept. 8), Duke (away, Oct. 20) and NC State (home, Oct. 27), the Tar Heels also have a nonconference home date against East Carolina set for Sept. 22 ... This will mark the first time UNC has opened its season against an in-state opponent since it opened the 1992 season with a 35-17 win at Wake Forest, and its first opener vs. an in-state nonconference opponent since a 56-0 win over East Carolina in 1981 ... UNC returns 15 starters from last season's team that finished 7-6 overall and earned a berth in the AdvoCare V100 Independence Bowl ... The Tar Heels were picked to finish third in the ACC's Coastal Division in the 2012 preseason media poll ... Elon, which returns seven starters on both sides of the ball, was tabbed for a seventh-place finish in the 2012 Southern Conference preseason coaches' poll.

Ones to watch: Elon senior wide receiver Aaron Mellette has caught 207 career passes for 2,856 yards and 26 touchdowns, and was named to seven All-America teams last season ... North Carolina junior quarterback Bryn Renner became just the second player in school history to throw for over 3,000 yards in a single season in 2011 and needs 264 yards to move into 10th place on the school's all-time passing list.

Next week: NC Central at Elon (Sept. 8); North Carolina at Wake Forest (Sept. 8)



Saturday, September 1
William & Mary (0-0, 0-0 CAA) at
Maryland (0-0, 0-0 ACC)
3 p.m.; ESPN3
Capital One Field at Byrd Stadium (51,802)



The Series: Tied 2-2; Tied 1-1 at Maryland

The Coaches: Jimmie Laycock: 213-151-2 (33rd year) at William & Mary and overall
 Randy Edsall: 2-10 (2nd year) at Maryland; 76-80 (13th year) overall

Last week: Season opener for both teams

Of note: The Terps open their second season under Randy Edsall's watch with 17 returning starters and 41 returning lettermen from 2011, including 10 on the defensive side of the ball ... The game will be the first played on a new synthetic FieldTurf Revolution surface at Capital One Field, which was installed earlier this summer ... William & Mary was tabbed for a seventh-place Colonial Athletic Association finish in a preseason vote of conference coaches and media relations personnel ... The series between the Terrapins and the Tribe began in 1905, with the Terps claiming a 17-0 win ... The teams did not meet again until 1945-46, with William & Mary claiming back-to-back wins ... Maryland evened the series with a 27-14 win in 2006.

Ones to watch: William & Mary cornerback B.W. Webb has been named to several preseason All-America teams after finishing the 2011 season with 40 tackles, 3.0 tackles for a loss and two interceptions ... Maryland senior wide receiver Kevin Dorsey led the team in receptions (45), receiving yards (573), receiving TDs (3) and yards per catch (12.7) in 2011.

Last meeting: Maryland 27, William & Mary 14 (2006) - Lance Ball ran for 86 yards and two touchdowns, and Keon Lattimore had a career-high 86 yards rushing and a score for the Terrapins, who downed the Tribe in the season-opening game at Byrd Stadium. William & Mary quarterback Jake Phillips completed 16 of 31 passes for 127 yards, including a 9-yard touchdown to Elliott Mack.

Next week: Lafayette at William & Mary (Sept. 8); Maryland at Temple (Sept. 8)

2012 ACC Game Previews



Saturday, September 1
Miami (0-0, 0-0 ACC)
at Boston College (0-0, 0-0 ACC)
3:30 p.m.; ABC/ESPN2
Alumni Stadium (44,500)



The Series: Miami leads 23-5; Miami leads 7-3 at Boston College

The Coaches: Al Golden 6-6 (2nd year) at Miami; 33-40 (7th year) overall
 Frank Spaziani: 20-19 (4th year) at Boston College and overall

Last week: Season opener for both teams

Of note: The Eagles play host to the Hurricanes in the first conference game of the ACC season on Saturday afternoon ... Miami holds a big advantage in the overall series, which began with a 14-7 Hurricanes' victory in 1955, but the Eagles have won the last two meetings, including a 24-17 victory at Miami in last season's regular-season finale ... BC holds a 2-1 edge in ACC meetings ... Last season's game was the first between the teams since 2007, but they met 11 straight seasons from 1993 through 2003 ... The Eagles' 28-14 win in 2007 snapped a 15-game losing streak to Miami ... It was BC's first victory in the series since Doug Flutie's famed last-second, 48-yard TD pass lifted the Eagles to a 47-45 road win on Nov. 23, 1984 ... BC opens this season with three of its first four games at home, while Miami plays three of its first four on the road.

Ones to watch: Miami wide receiver Allen Hurns (31 catches, 415 yards, four touchdowns in 2011) seeks to play a bigger role in receiving corps depleted by the departures of veterans Tommy Streeter and Travis Benjamin ... Boston College quarterback Chase Rettig returns for his third year as a starter after throwing for 1,954 yards and 12 touchdowns last season.

Last meeting: Boston College 24, Miami 17 (2011) - Luke Kuechly ran an interception back for a touchdown and became Boston College's all-time tackles leader, and the Eagles picked off Miami QB Jacory Harris four times en route to claiming the season-ending victory at Miami.

Next week: Miami at Kansas State (Sept. 8); Maine at Boston College (Sept. 8)



Saturday, September 1
Murray State (0-0, 0-0 OVC)
at #17/7 Florida State (0-0, 0-0 ACC)
6 p.m.; ESPN3
Doak Campbell Stadium (82,300)



The Series: First meeting

The Coaches: Chris Hatcher: 13-9 (3rd year) at Murray State; 107-36 (13th year) overall
 Jimbo Fisher: 19-8 (3rd year) at Florida State and overall

Last week: Season opener for both teams

Of note: Florida State, tabbed as the Atlantic Coast Conference favorite in preseason, returns 17 starters and 68 letter winners from last season's team that finished 9-4 overall and posted a 5-3 record in ACC play ... FSU is looking for its third straight season-opening win under head coach Jimbo Fisher ... FSU will play four straight games at home, including a pair against ACC Atlantic Division rivals Wake Forest (Sept. 15) and Clemson (Sept. 22) before seeing its first road action on Sept. 29 at USF ... The Seminoles' returning cast has combined to start 420 collegiate games ... Murray State returns 16 starters and 45 lettermen from last season's team that finished 7-4 overall, 5-3 in the Ohio Valley Conference and closed the season with three straight wins ... The Racers were picked for a third-place 2012 finish in the recent OVC preseason poll.

Ones to watch: Murray State quarterback Casey Brockman was named the OVC Preseason Offensive Player of the Year after passing for 3,276 yards and 25 touchdowns last season ... FSU quarterback EJ Manuel enters his second season as a starter after completing 65.3 percent of his passes for 2,666 yards and 18 touchdowns with just eight interceptions in 2012.

Next week: Central Arkansas at Murray State (Sept. 8); Savannah State at Florida State (Sept. 8)



Saturday, September 1
Liberty (0-0, 0-0 Big South)
at Wake Forest (0-0, 0-0 ACC)
6:30 p.m.; ESPN3
BB&T Field (31,500)



The Series: Wake Forest leads 1-0; Wake Forest leads 1-0 at home

The Coaches: Turner Gill: 0-0 (1st year) at Liberty; 25-49 (7th year) overall
 Jim Grobe: 68-67 (12th year) at Wake Forest; 101-100-1 (17th year) overall

Last week: Season opener for both teams

Of note: Wake Forest opens head coach Jim Grobe's 12th season in Winston-Salem with 57 lettermen and 13 starters back from last season's team, which came within a three-point loss at Clemson of claiming the ACC Atlantic Division title ... The Demon Deacons will open their season playing four of their first five games at home ... Liberty, under the direction of first-year head coach Turner Gill, returns 15 starters from the 2011 season and was picked for a second-place finish in the Big South Conference's preseason poll ... Liberty's coaching staff includes former North Carolina head coach Carl Torbush (associate head coach/linebackers) and former UNC player Joe Dailey (quarterbacks coach).

Ones to watch: Liberty speedster Kevin Fogg stood out as a kick returner in 2011 and also ranked third in the Big South with three interceptions to go along with 45 tackles (33 solo, 12 assisted), two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery ... Wake Forest nose guard Nikita Whillock enjoyed a stellar 2011 campaign that saw him finish fourth on the team with 64 tackles, including a team-best 14 tackles for loss. Whillock enters the 2012 season second among active ACC players with 24.5 career tackles for loss.

Last meeting: Wake Forest 34, Liberty 14 (2006) - Riley Skinner threw for 218 yards and a touchdown, while tailback Kevin Harris had touchdown runs of 27 and 7 yards and De'Angelo Bryant added a 3-yard TD run for the Demon Deacons. The victory put Wake Forest at 5-0 for the first time since the opening of the 1987 season.

Next week: Norfolk State at Liberty (Sept. 8); North Carolina at Wake Forest (Sept. 8)



Saturday, September 1
#14/14 Clemson (0-0, 0-0 ACC)
vs. Auburn (0-0, 0-0 SEC)
7 p.m.; ESPN
Georgia Dome (71,989)



The Series: Auburn leads 34-12-2; Auburn leads 4-2-1 at neutral sites

The Coaches: Dabo Swinney: 29-19 (5th year) overall and at Clemson
 Gene Chizik: 30-10 (5th year) at Auburn; 35-29 (7th year overall)

Last week: Season opener for both teams

Of note: Clemson and Auburn engage in the 2012 Chick-fil-A Kickoff and the second ACC-SEC matchup of the weekend on Saturday night ... The defending ACC champion Tigers return 15 starters from 2011 and seek to win their season opener for the fourth year in a row ... Clemson and Auburn will be meeting for the third year in a row ... Auburn, en route to an unbeaten season and the national championship, rallied for a 27-24 overtime win at home in 2010 ... Clemson bounced back to post a 38-24 win at Death Valley last year, handing Auburn its first loss since the 2009 season ... Auburn head coach Gene Chizik owns his M.A. in guidance and counseling from Clemson and was a graduate assistant for a pair of 10-win seasons there in 1988 and 1989.

Ones to watch: Clemson safety Rashard Hall enters the 2012 season with 217 career tackles, and his 10 interceptions are the second-most among active ACC players ... Philip Lutzenkirchen, a preseason first-team All-SEC selection ranks first in touchdowns by a tight end in Auburn history with 14 ... Holds AU single-season record for touchdowns by a tight end with seven (2011)

Last meeting: Clemson 38, Auburn 24 (2011): Clemson piled up 624 yards in beating the defending national champions 38-24 and ending Auburn's 17-game winning streak. Clemson quarterback Tajh Boyd led the way, completing 30 of 42 passes for 386 yards and four touchdowns in his third start to lead Clemson to its first 3-0 start since 2007.

Next week: Ball State at Clemson (Sept. 8); Auburn at Mississippi State (Sept. 8)

2012 ACC Game Previews



Saturday, September 1
FIU (0-0, 0-0 Sun Belt)
at Duke (0-0, 0-0 ACC)
7 p.m.; ESPN3
Wallace Wade Stadium (33,941)



The Series: Duke leads 1-0; First meeting at Duke

The Coaches: Mario Cristobal: 24-38 (6th year) at Florida International and overall
 David Cutcliffe: 15-33 (5th year) at Duke; 59-62 (11th year) overall

Last week: Season opener for both teams

Of note: Duke kicks off its 100th season of collegiate football with 16 starters and 42 lettermen returning ... This will mark the seventh straight year that the Blue Devils have opened their season with a home game ... Prior to that, Duke opened its season on the road for three consecutive years (2003-2005) ... The preseason favorite to win the Sun Belt Conference, FIU received points in the 2012 USA Today Coaches Preseason Poll ... It marked the first time the FIU program, which has appeared in back-to-back bowl games, has received preseason top 25 votes

Ones to watch: Junior running back Kedrick Rhodes currently ranks fourth on FIU career rushing yardage list with 1,442 yards, and his total of six career 100-yard rushing games is one shy of matching the school record ... Senior quarterback Sean Renfree is currently the most accurate passer in Duke school history, boasting a pass completion percentage of .634 while passing for 6,352 yards and 32 touchdowns in his first three seasons.

Last meeting: Duke 31, FIU 27 (2011) - Quarterback Sean Renfree threw for 335 yards and two touchdowns to lead Duke to a 31-27 win last Oct. 1 before 22,682 fans at FIU Stadium in Miami, Fla. The Blue Devils improved to 3-2 on the season after winning their third game in a row and their second straight road contest.

Next week: Akron at FIU (Sept. 8); Duke at Stanford (Sept. 8)



Monday, September 3
Georgia Tech (0-0, 0-0 ACC)
at #16/20 Virginia Tech (0-0, 0-0 ACC)
8 p.m.; ESPN
Lane Stadium (65,632)



The Series: Virginia Tech leads 6-3; Virginia Tech leads 3-1 at home

The Coaches: Paul Johnson: 33-19 (5th year) at Georgia Tech; 140-58 (16th year) overall
 Frank Beamer: 209-98-2 (26th year) at Virginia Tech; 251-124-4 (32nd year) overall

Last week: Season opener for both teams

Of note: The Hokies have won the last two games in the series and own a 6-2 edge in head-to-head meetings as ACC members ... The series began in 1990, when Georgia Tech claimed a 6-3 win in Atlanta en route to the national title ... Frank Beamer is the only Virginia Tech coach who has ever coached against Georgia Tech ... Both Beamer (Mt. Airy) and Georgia Tech coach Paul Johnson (Newland) are natives of the state of North Carolina ... The Hokies, who have captured five of the seven Coastal Division crowns since the ACC went to divisional play in 2005, were again picked as favorites in the 2012 preseason poll ... Georgia Tech (2006 and 2009) is the only school other than Virginia Tech to claim a Coastal Division crown...In each of the last seven seasons, the winner of this game has gone on to play in the ACC Championship Game.

Ones to watch: Georgia Tech quarterback Tevin Washington, who ran for three touchdowns against Virginia Tech in last season's game, accounted for 2,639 yards total offense and 25 touchdowns (11 passing, 14 rushing) in 2011 ... Despite battling an ankle injury, Virginia Tech defensive end James Gayle was responsible for seven quarterback sacks and 20 quarterback hurries while earning second-team All-ACC honors last season.

Last meeting: Virginia Tech 37, Georgia Tech 26 (2011) - Six-foot-6, 254-pound sophomore quarterback Logan Thomas accounted for five touchdowns, while running back David Wilson rushed for a career-best 175 yards as the No. 10 Hokies downed the No. 20 Yellow Jackets in Atlanta en route to the eventual 2011 ACC Coastal Division title.

Next week: Presbyterian at Georgia Tech (Sept. 8); Austin Peay at Virginia Tech (Sept. 8)

Noting the ACC--The Coaches

Virginia Tech's Frank Beamer Becomes NCAA FBS Active Career Leader in Wins

Virginia Tech's Frank Beamer is now the leading active head coach in the NCAA's FBS in career victories with a total of 251 triumphs in his 31-year coaching career. Beamer is currently in 8th place on the all-time career wins list for the FBS, and trails former Nebraska head coach Tom Osborne (255) by four triumphs and former BYU head coach LaVell Edwards (257) by six wins. Georgia Tech



head coach Paul Johnson ranks 13th on the active FBS list with 140 career wins and NC State's Tom O'Brien is tied for 20th (108). Former Florida State head coach Bobby Bowden, who retired after the 2009 season, finished his career in 2nd place on the all-time list with 389 victories, though the NCAA recognizes only 377 triumphs due to NCAA sanctions. With the NCAA sanctions levied against Penn State, Bowden is now the NCAA FBS all-time leader.

Career Victories - All-Time

1. Bobby Bowden.....	*377
2. Paul "Bear" Bryant.....	323
3. Glenn "Pop" Warner.....	319
4. Amos Alonzo Stagg.....	314
5. Joe Paterno.....	298
6. LaVell Edwards.....	257
7. Tom Osborne.....	255
8. Frank Beamer.....	251
9. Lou Holtz.....	249
10. Woody Hayes.....	238
11. Bo Schembechler.....	234
12. Hayden Fry.....	232
13. Jim Tressel.....	229
14. Mack Brown.....	227
15. Chris Ault.....	226

* Due to sanctions imposed on Florida State, the NCAA recognizes Coach Bowden with 377 career victories instead of 389 actual victories.

Career Victories - Active Coaches

1. Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech ...	251
2. Mack Brown, Texas.....	227
3. Chris Ault, Nevada.....	226
4. Steve Spurrier, South Carolina.....	197
5. Brian Kelly, Notre Dame.....	187
6. Dennis Erickson, Arizona State.....	179
7. Mike Price, UTEP.....	174
8. Larry Blakeney, Troy.....	163
9. Bill Snyder, Kansas State.....	159
10. Gary Pinkel, Missouri.....	158
11. Paul Pasqualoni, Connecticut.....	146
Nick Saban, Alabama.....	141
13. Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech..	140
14. Terry Bowden, Akron.....	139
Bob Stoops, Oklahoma.....	139
16. John L. Smith, Arkansas.....	132
17. Tommy Tuberville, Texas Tech.....	123
18. Rich Rodriguez, Arizona.....	120
19. Gary Patterson, TCU.....	109
20. Tom O'Brien, NC State.....	108
Kirk Ferentz, Iowa.....	108
Frank Solich, Ohio.....	108

Career Wins in Third Year

Ralph Friedgen, Md. (01-03).....	31-8-0
Lou Holtz, NCS (72-74).....	26-8-2
Danny Ford, Clem. (79-81).....	26-9-0
Chuck Amato, NCS (00-02).....	26-12-0
Bobby Ross, Md. (82-84).....	25-11-0
Paul Johnson, GT (08-10).....	25-14-0
Dick Crum, UNC (78-80).....	24-10-1
Ken Hatfield, Clem. (90-92).....	24-10-1
Tommy Bowden, Clem. (99-01).....	22-14-0
Jerry Claiborne, Md. (72-74).....	21-13-1
Chan Gailey, GT (02-04).....	21-17-0
Randy Shannon, UM (07-09).....	21-17-0

Career Wins in Fourth Year

Ralph Friedgen, Md. (01-04).....	36-14-0
Danny Ford, Clem. (79-82).....	35-10-1
Bobby Ross, Md. (82-85).....	34-14-0
Chuck Amato, NCS (00-03).....	34-17-0
Lou Holtz, NCS (72-75).....	33-12-3
Paul Johnson, GT (08-11).....	33-19-0
Dick Crum, UNC (78-81).....	32-12-0
Ken Hatfield, Clem (90-93).....	32-13-1
Jerry Claiborne, Md. (72-75).....	30-15-2
Dabo Swinney, Clem. (08-11).....	29-19-0
Tommy Bowden, Clem. (99-02).....	29-20-0
George O'Leary, GT (95-98).....	28-21-0
Chan Gailey, GT (02-05).....	28-22-0

Career Wins in Fifth Year

Danny Ford, Clem. (79-83).....	44-11-2
Jerry Claiborne, Md. (72-76).....	41-16-2
Ralph Friedgen, Md. (01-05).....	41-20-0
Dick Crum, UNC (78-81).....	40-16-1
Bobby Ross, Md. (82-86).....	39-19-1
Chuck Amato, NCS (00-04).....	39-23-0
Tommy Bowden, Clem. (99-03).....	38-24-0
Chan Gailey, GT (02-06).....	38-27-0
George O'Leary, GT (95-99).....	36-25-0
Dick Sheridan, NCS (86-90).....	34-23-2
Tommy West, Clem. (94-98).....	31-28-0

Career Wins in Sixth Year

Danny Ford, Clem. (79-84).....	51-15-2
Ralph Friedgen, Md. (01-06).....	50-24-0
Jerry Claiborne, Md. (72-77).....	49-20-2
Dick Crum, UNC (78-82).....	48-20-1
Chuck Amato, NCS (00-05).....	46-28-0
George O'Leary, GT (95-00).....	45-28-0
Tommy Bowden, Clem. (99-04).....	44-29-0
Chan Gailey, GT (2002-07).....	44-32-0
Dick Sheridan, NCS (86-91).....	43-26-2
Bill Dooley, UNC (67-72).....	38-28-0
Jim Grobe, WF (01-06).....	37-35-0
Mike O'Cain, NCS (93-98).....	35-34-0
Mack Brown, UNC (88-93).....	34-34-0

Career Wins in Seventh Year

Jerry Claiborne, Md. (72-78).....	58-23-2
Danny Ford, Clem. (79-85).....	57-21-2
Dick Crum, UNC (78-83).....	56-24-1
Ralph Friedgen, Md. (01-07).....	56-31-0
Dick Sheridan, NCS (86-92).....	52-29-3
Tommy Bowden, Clem. (99-05).....	52-33-0
George O'Leary, GT (95-01).....	52-33-0
Jim Grobe, WF (01-07).....	46-39-0
Bill Dooley, UNC (67-73).....	42-35-0
Mack Brown, UNC (88-94).....	42-38-0
Mike O'Cain, NCS (93-99).....	41-40-0

Winning Percentage - All Games

1. Frank Beamer, Va. Tech	84-24-0	.778
2. Bobby Bowden, Florida State.	173-53-1	.764
3. Danny Ford, Clemson.....	96-29-4	.760
4. Lou Holtz, NC State.....	33-12-3	.719
5. Ken Hatfield, Clemson.....	32-13-1	.707
6. Jim Tatum, Md. & UNC.....	41-19-2	.677
7. Larry Coker, Miami.....	25-12-0	.675
8. Jerry Claiborne, Maryland.....	72-37-3	.656
9. Dick Sheridan, NC State.....	52-29-3	.637
10. Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech.....	33-19-0	.635
11. Dick Crum, North Carolina.....	72-41-3	.633
12. Bill Murray, Duke.....	80-45-8	.631
13. Tommy Bowden, Clemson.....	72-45-0	.615

3 Seasons Minimum

Georgia Tech's Johnson In Select Company As ACC Head Coach

After four seasons at Georgia Tech, head coach **Paul Johnson** has recorded excellent numbers as the Jackets' gridiron leader. Johnson has a 33-19 record as a head coach, and an impressive .635 winning percentage. Only 11 other ACC head coaches have had a higher winning percentage in their first four years in the ACC.

After four seasons, only seven other coaches have won more games than Johnson in their first three years in the league.



Coaches Winning Percentage First Four Seasons in ACC

Rk. Coach, School, Yr.	Rec.	Pct.
1. Bobby Bowden, FSU (92-95) 43-5-1.....	888	
2. Frank Beamer, VT (04-07) 42-11-0.....	792	
3. Danny Ford, CL (79-82) 35-10-1.....	772	
4. Dick Crum, NC (78-80) 34-12-1.....	734	
5. Ralph Friedgen, MD (01-04) 36-14-0.....	720	
6. Lou Holtz, NCS (72-75) 33-12-3.....	719	
7. Bobby Ross, MD (82-85) 34-14-0.....	708	
8. Bill Murray, DU (53-56) 27-10-4.....	7073	
9. Ken Hatfield, CL (90-93) 32-13-1.....	7065	
10. Chuck Amato, NCS (00-03) 34-17-0.....	667	
11. Jerry Claiborne, MD (72-75) 30-15-2.....	660	
12. Paul Johnson, GT (08-11) 33-19-0.....	635	
13. Dabo Swinney, CL (08-11) 29-19-0.....	604	
14. Bo Rein, NCS (76-79) 27-18-1.....	598	
15. Dick Sheridan NCS (86-89) 27-18-2.....	596	
16. Tommy Bowden, CL (99-02) 29-20-0.....	592	

Winning Percentage - ACC Games

1. Bobby Bowden, FSU.....	118-27-0.....	.814
2. Frank Beamer, Va. Tech.....	56-13-0..	.812
3. Jerry Claiborne, Maryland.....	46-11-1.....	.802
4. Bill Murray, Duke.....	54-15-2.....	.775
5. Danny Ford, Clemson.....	44-14-1.....	.754
6. Lou Holtz, NC State.....	16-5-2.....	.739
7. Jim Tatum, Md. & UNC.....	21-9-2.....	.687
8. Frank Howard, Clemson.....	66-30-2.....	.684
9. Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech.....	21-11-0..	.656
10. Bo Rein, NC State.....	15-8-0.....	.652
11. Ken Hatfield, Clemson.....	19-10-1.....	.650
12. Dabo Swinney, Clemson..	20-11-0 .	.645
13. Dick Sheridan, NC State.....	31-18-1.....	.630
14. Bobby Ross, Md. & GT.....	38-22-2.....	.629

Victories - All Games

1. Bobby Bowden, Florida State.....	173
2. George Welsh, Virginia.....	134
3. Bill Dooley, UNC & WF.....	98
4. Danny Ford, Clemson.....	96
Frank Howard, Clemson.....	96
6. Al Groh, Wake Forest & Virginia.....	85
7. Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech.....	84
8. Bill Murray, Duke.....	80
9. Jerry Claiborne, Maryland.....	77
Earle Edwards, NC State.....	77
11. Ralph Friedgen, Maryland.....	75
12. Dick Crum, North Carolina.....	72
Tommy Bowden, Clemson.....	72
14. Bobby Ross, Md. & GT.....	70

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ACC Head Coaching Records

Head Coach, School	Career	Yrs	Pct.	at School	Yrs	Pct.	Conference	Yrs	Pct.	ACC		ACC		ACC
										Home	Pct.	Road	Pct.	Neu.
*Frank Spaziani, BC	20-19-0	(3)	.513	20-19-0	(3)	.513	12-12-0	(3)	.500	6-6	.500	6-6	.500	0-0
Dabo Swinney, Clem.	29-19-0	(4)	.604	29-19-0	(4)	.604	20-11-0	(4)	.645	12-2	.857	7-8	.467	1-1
David Cutcliffe, Duke	59-61-0	(10)	.492	15-33-0	(4)	.313	6-26-0	(4)	.188	3-13	.188	3-13	.188	0-0
Jimbo Fisher, FSU	19-8-0	(2)	.704	19-8-0	(2)	.704	11-6-0	(2)	.688	6-2	.750	5-3	.625	0-1
Paul Johnson, GT	140-58-0	(15)	.707	33-19-0	(4)	.635	21-11-0	(4)	.656	12-4	.750	9-7	.563	1-0
Randy Edsall, Md.	76-80	(13)	.487	2-10-0	(1)	.167	1-7-0	(1)	.125	1-3	.250	0-4	.000	0-0
Al Golden, Miami	33-39	(6)	.458	6-6-0	(1)	.500	3-5-0	(1)	.375	2-2	.500	1-3	.250	0-0
Larry Fedora, UNC	34-19	(4)	.642	0-0-0	(0)	.000	0-0-0	(0)	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0
Tom O'Brien, NCS	108-75-0	(15)	.590	33-30-0	(5)	.524	28-28-0	(7)	.500	18-9	.667	10-19	.345	0-0
Mike London, UVa	36-18-0	(4)	.667	12-13-0	(2)	.480	6-10-0	(2)	.375	3-5	.375	3-5	.375	0-0
Frank Beamer, VT	251-121-4	(31)	.673	209-98-2	(25)	.680	56-13-0	(8)	.812	26-6	.813	27-5	.844	3-2
Jim Grobe, WF	101-100-1	(17)	.502	68-67-0	(11)	.504	38-51-0	(11)	.427	22-22	.500	15-29	.341	1-0

*Spaziani was credited with BC's win over Navy in the 2006 Meineke Car Care Bowl

Johnson, Beamer Among Top 18 Active Coaches in Wins Per Season

The ACC has two coaches who rank among the Top 25 active football coaches in the NCAA in wins per season with five or more seasons as a head coach. Georgia Tech's Paul Johnson leads the way among ACC coaches, currently averaging 9.33 wins per full season. Johnson's record puts him in 9th place nationally among active head coaches with five or more years of experience. Virginia Tech's Frank Beamer (21st,



8.10) also joins Johnson among the Top 25 coaches in the nation in the NCAA's FBS. Virginia's Mike London has had an impressive start to his career, averaging 9 wins a season in his first four years as a head coach at FCS member Richmond and at UVa., while Jimbo Fisher is averaging 9.5 wins a year in his first two seasons at the helm at Florida State.

Average Victories per Season Current Head Football Coaches (Minimum Five Full Seasons)

Pl.	Name, School	Avg. Wins/Yr
1.	Chris Petersen, Boise State	12.17
2.	Bob Stoops, Oklahoma	10.69
3.	Urban Meyer, Ohio State	10.40
4.	Brett Bielema, Wisconsin	10.00
5.	Mark Richt, Georgia	9.64
6.	Bronco Mendenhall, BYU	9.43
7.	Les Miles, LSU	9.36
8.	Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech	9.33
9.	Gary Patterson, TCU	9.08
10.	Steve Spurrier, South Carolina	8.95
11.	Butch Jones, Cincinnati	8.83
12.	Nick Saban, Alabama	8.81
13.	Brian Kelly, Notre Dame	8.50



Frank Spaziani Jim Grobe Mike London

Five Current ACC Head Football Coaches Have UVa Ties

When Al Golden joined the ACC as Miami's head coach for the 2011 season, he became the fifth former UVa assistant or graduate assistant coach to be a current head football coach in the Atlantic Coast Conference. Golden joined Boston College's Frank Spaziani, NC State's Tom O'Brien, Virginia's Mike London and Wake Forest's Jim Grobe as current ACC head coaches who have spent time as assistants or graduate assistants for the Cavaliers. Golden spent four seasons (2001-04) at Virginia as defensive coordinator under Al Groh. The Eagles' Spaziani served as an assistant coach at Virginia under then head coach George Welsh for nine seasons (1982-90), the last five as defensive coordinator. O'Brien also served under Welsh at UVa, spending 15 seasons (1982-96) there including the last six as offensive coordinator. London served two terms at UVa under Groh, serving as defensive line coach in 2001-04 and again in 2006-07 as defensive coordinator and defensive line coach. London and Golden also served as assistants to Tom O'Brien at Boston College. Wake Forest head coach Jim Grobe, a 1975 Virginia graduate, who just completed his 11th season with the Deacons, lettered two seasons at UVa as a middle guard and linebacker and also spent one year as a graduate assistant coach (1975) under then Virginia head coach Sonny Randle.



Tom O'Brien



Al Golden

Wake Forest's Jim Grobe Latest To Join 100-Win Club

With a dramatic 24-23 win over Duke on Oct. 22, 2011, Wake Forest head coach Jim Grobe became the fourth active ACC coach with 100 career wins.

Grobe enters the 2012 season with a 101-100-1 career mark for 17 seasons, the last 11 with the Deacons. NC State's Tom O'Brien gained 100 career triumphs when NC State defeated 22nd-ranked West Virginia in the 2010 Champs Sports Bowl. O'Brien accumulated 75 wins in a 10-year stay at Boston College. Virginia Tech's Frank Beamer (251), and Georgia Tech's Paul Johnson (140) are the other ACC coaches over the century mark in career triumphs.



The ACC 100-Win Club

Name	Yrs	W-L	Pct.
Frank Beamer, VT	31	251-121-4	.673
Paul Johnson, GT	15	140-58-0	.707
Tom O'Brien, NCS	15	108-75-0	.590

North Carolina's Larry Fedora Makes UNC/ACC Coaching Debut

North Carolina begins a new Era Saturday when new head coach Larry Fedora leads the Tar Heels against Elon at Keenan Stadium. Fedora, who led Southern Mississippi to the 2011 Conference USA championship last year, becomes the 35th head coach in UNC history and its 11th since joining the ACC in 1953. Fedora compiled a record of 34-19 in four years as head coach at Southern Miss.



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NC State's Tom O'Brien Latest To Coach at Multiple ACC Schools

NC State's Tom O'Brien is the fifth coach in Atlantic Coast Conference history to have served as a head coach of two ACC schools. O'Brien coached at Boston College from 1997 through 2006, which included the school's first two seasons (2005-06) of ACC membership. Jim Tatum was the first ACC coach at two schools; he first coached at North Carolina in 1942, then at Maryland from 1947-55 before returning to UNC beginning in 1956 until his death in 1958. Others who have coached at two ACC schools include Bobby Ross (Md, GT), Al Groh (WF, UVa) and Bill Dooley (UNC, WF).



Dooley actually coached at three current ACC schools as he spent nine seasons at Virginia Tech before the Hokies joined the ACC, in between stints at UNC and Wake Forest, winning 162 games in his career. Dooley and Ross are the only coaches in ACC history to be named ACC Coach of the Year at more than one school. Others who have coached at more than one current ACC school, though not necessarily when they were in the ACC, include John Heisman, who coached at both Georgia Tech and Clemson.

Coaching At More Than One ACC School

Name, School, Yrs.....	Record
Jim Tatum, Maryland (1947-55).....	73-15-4
North Carolina (1942, 56-58).....	19-17-3
Bill Dooley, North Carolina (1967-77).....	69-53-2
Wake Forest (1987-92).....	29-36-2
Bobby Ross, Maryland (1983-86).....	39-19-1
Georgia Tech (1987-91).....	31-6-1
Al Groh, Wake Forest (1981-86).....	26-40-0
Virginia (2001-09).....	59-53-0
Tom O'Brien, Boston College (1997-2006).....	75-45-0
NC State (2007-09).....	33-30-0

ACC Head Coaches at More Than One Current ACC School

Name, School, Yrs.....	Record
W.C. Riddick, NC State (1898-99).....	1-3-2
Wake Forest (1889-90).....	3-3-0
John Heisman, Clemson (1900-03).....	19-3-2
Georgia Tech (1904-19).....	102-29-7
Andy Gustafson, VT (1926-29).....	22-13-1
Miami (1948-63).....	115-78-4
Tom Nugent, Florida State (1953-58).....	34-28-1
Maryland (1959-65).....	36-34-0
Jerry Claiborne, Virginia Tech (1961-70).....	61-39-2
Maryland (1972-81).....	77-37-3
Bill Dooley, North Carolina (1967-77).....	69-53-2
Virginia Tech (1978-86).....	64-37-1
Wake Forest (1987-92).....	29-36-2
Butch Davis, Miami (1995-2000).....	51-20-0
North Carolina (2007-10).....	28-23-0

2005-2011 ACC Interdivisional Records Includes Championship Game(s) #Reflects 2009 ACC title game vacated due to NCAA sanctions

*UNC actual record is 9-12 but vacated two wins due to NCAA sanctions in 2008 and 2009

Atlantic Division	Record (Rnk)
Boston College.....	11-13 (7th)
Clemson.....	12-11 (4th)
Florida State.....	14-9 (3rd)
Maryland.....	9-12 (t9th)
NC State.....	12-9 (4th)
Wake Forest.....	11-11 (5th)
Atlantic Totals	(.527) ..69-62*

Coastal Division	Record
Duke.....	3-18 (12th)
Georgia Tech.....	#16-7 (2nd)
Miami.....	9-12 (t9th)
North Carolina.....	*7-12 (t9th)
Virginia.....	8-13 (11th)
Virginia Tech.....	19-7 (1st)
Coastal Totals	(.473) ..#62-69*

Tech's Beamer Becomes 10th FBS Head Coach To Win 200 Games At One School

With a 17-10 win over East Carolina in 2011, Virginia Tech head football coach Frank Beamer accomplished yet another milestone in a career which now spans 31 years as a head coach. The win was Beamer's 200th at his alma mater making him only the 10th head coach in NCAA FBS history to have won 200 games at one school. He became only the second ACC head coach to do so, joining former Florida State head coach Bobby Bowden, Beamer's overall record in 25 seasons at Virginia Tech is 209-98-2 (.680). He is now only the second active FBS head coach with 200 wins at one school with Nevada's Chris Ault (227).



200 Wins At One School

Name, School	Years	Wins	Pct.
Paterno, Penn State	1966-11	409	.746
Bowden, FSU	1976-09	316	.756
Edwards, BYU	1972-00	257	.716
Osborne, Nebraska	1973-97	255	.836
Stagg, Chicago	1892-32	244	.674
Bryant, Alabama	1958-82	232	.612
Ault, Nevada	1976-*	226	.686
Beamer, Va. Tech	1987-*	209	.680
Hayes, Ohio State	1951-76	205	.761
V. Dooley, Georgia	1964-88	201	.715

Boldfaced Denotes Active Coach

ACC Divisional Records

(All Games 2005-2011)

*Includes ACC Championship

ATLANTIC DIVISION

Boston College	Overall	Home	Road
vs. Atlantic Division.....	22-13	12-6	10-7
vs. Coastal Division.....	11-12*	6-4	5-6
Totals	33-25*	18-10	15-13

Clemson

vs. Atlantic Division.....	23-12	13-4	10-8
vs. Coastal Division.....	12-11*	7-4	4-6
Totals	35-23*	20-8	14-14

Florida State

vs. Atlantic Division.....	19-15	12-6	7-9
vs. Coastal Division.....	14-9*	5-5	8-3
Totals	33-24*	17-11	15-12

Maryland

vs. Atlantic Division.....	13-22	8-9	5-13
vs. Coastal Division.....	9-12	6-5	3-7
Totals	22-34	14-14	8-20

NC State

vs. Atlantic Division.....	11-24	10-7	1-17
vs. Coastal Division.....	12-9	7-6	5-3
Totals	23-33	17-13	6-20

Wake Forest

vs. Atlantic Division.....	17-18	12-6	5-12
vs. Coastal Division.....	11-11	5-5	5-6
Totals	28-29*	17-11	10-18

COASTAL DIVISION

Duke	Overall	Home	Road
vs. Atlantic Division.....	3-18	1-10	2-8
vs. Coastal Division.....	3-32	2-15	1-17
Totals	6-50	3-25	3-25

Georgia Tech

vs. Atlantic Division.....	16-7*#	9-3	6-3
vs. Coastal Division.....	22-13	12-4	10-9
Totals	38-20*	21-7	16-12

Miami

vs. Atlantic Division.....	9-12	5-7	4-5
vs. Coastal Division.....	19-16	12-7	7-9
Totals	28-28	17-14	11-14

North Carolina

vs. Atlantic Division.....	9-12	6-5	3-7
vs. Coastal Division.....	15-20	9-8	6-12
Totals	24-32	15-13	9-19

Virginia

vs. Atlantic Division.....	8-13	4-6	4-7
vs. Coastal Division.....	16-19	10-8	6-11
Totals	24-32	14-14	10-18

Virginia Tech

vs. Atlantic Division.....	19-7*	8-2	8-3
vs. Coastal Division.....	30-5	16-3	14-2
Totals	49-12*	24-5	22-5

*Includes ACC Championship Game(s)
Reflects ACC title game vacated due to NCAA sanctions

Noting the ACC--The Coaches

Virginia Leads All ACC Schools In Games Played

Virginia, which completed its 122nd season of college football this year, leads all ACC schools in number of college football games played. The Cavaliers have played in 1,229 football games. North Carolina, which has played 121 seasons, is second with 1,215 games. Overall, Virginia ranks 6th among all NCAA Bowl Subdivision Teams and 12th overall among all schools in Division I. Ivy League member Penn (1,313) leads all schools in Division I.

ACC Schools' All-Time Records (Updated through 2011 to date)

School	Games	W-L-T	Pct.
Virginia	1,229	628-553-48	.531
UNC	1,215	663-498-54	.568
Maryland	1,201	613-545-43	.528
Ga. Tech	1,191	688-461-43	.596
Va. Tech	1,170	690-434-46	.609
Clemson	1,150	657-448-45	.591
NC State	1,142	551-536-55	.507
Bost. Coll.	1,115	625-453-37	.577
Wake For.	1,062	420-609-33	.411
Duke	972	459-482-31	.488
Miami	919	574-326-19	.635
Florida State	736	485-235-17	.671

ACC Schools Ranked By All-Time Winning Percentage (Updated through 2011 to date)

School	Pct.	W-L-T	Yrs.
Florida State	.671	485-235-17	65
Miami	.635	574-326-19	86
Va. Tech	.609	690-434-46	118
Ga. Tech	.596	688-461-43	119
Clemson	.591	657-448-45	116
Bost. Coll.	.577	625-453-37	111
UNC	.568	663-498-54	121
Virginia	.531	628-553-48	122
Maryland	.528	613-545-43	119
NC State	.507	551-536-55	120
Duke	.488	459-482-31	98
Wake Forest	.411	420-609-33	110

All NCAA Time Games Played (Updated Through the 2011 season)

Pl.	School	Games
1.	Penn	1323
2.	Yale	1271
3.	Rutgers	1267
4.	Lehigh	1263
5.	Fordham	1262
6.	Harvard	1252
	Lafayette	1252
8.	Navy	1244
9.	Michigan	1241
10.	Nebraska	1235
11.	Syracuse	1231
12.	Virginia	1229
	Penn State	1229
13.	Princeton	1223
15.	Texas	1221
16.	North Carolina	1215

Florida State's Jimbo Fisher Joins Select Company in Second Season

Florida State's second-year head coach **Jimbo Fisher** is joining some select company in only his second season on the job as the Seminoles head coach. Fisher compiled a 19-8 record (.704) in his first two seasons. His winning percentage ranks him 12th among all ACC head coaches in their second season, ahead of such figures as Clemson's Danny Ford and Georgia Tech's Bobby Ross. The best mark recorded by an ACC head coach in his first two years in the league was by Fisher's predecessor at FSU, Bobby Bowden, who lost just twice in 25 games during the 1992-93 seasons, capturing ACC crowns in both years and the national title in 1993.

Rk.	Coach, School, Yr	Rec	Pct.
1.	Bobby Bowden, FSU (92-93)	23-2-0	.920
2.	Jim Tatum, MD (53-54)	17-3-0	.850
3.	Ken Hatfield, CL (90-91)	19-4-1	.813
4.	Ralph Friedgen, MD (01-02)	21-5-0	.808
5.	Frank Beamer, VT (04-05)	21-5-0	.808
6.	Charley Pell, CL (77-78)	18-4-1	.804
7.	Bill Murray, DU (53-54)	14-4-1	.763
8.	Larry Coker, UM (04-05)	18-6-0	.750
9.	Paul Johnson, (GT, 08-09)	20-7-0	.741
10.	Lou Holtz, NCS (72-73)	17-6-0	.739
11.	Jeff Jagodzinski, BC (07-08)	20-8-0	.714
12.	Jimbo Fisher, FSU (10-11)	19-8-0	.704
13.	Bobby Ross, MD (82-83)	16-8-0	.667
	Mike O'Cain, NCS (93-94)	16-8-0	.667
15.	Tommy Bowden, CL (99-00)	15-9-0	.625
	Chuck Amato, NCS (00-01)	15-9-0	.625
17.	Danny Ford, CL (79-80)	14-9-0	.609

Clemson's Memorial Stadium Is Home Sweet Home for Tiger's Dabo Swinney

Clemson head coach Dabo Swinney has enjoyed coaching in the cozy and imposing confines of the Tigers' home field, also known as Death Valley. In his first four seasons as head coach of the Tigers, Swinney's teams have won 12 of the first 14 home ACC games, a winning percentage of .857. That stacks up pretty well with some of the great names in ACC coaching. Swinney's winning percentage ties him with Maryland's Jerry Claiborne for 3rd among ACC head coaches. Another former Tiger coach, Ken Hatfield, has the highest percentage, posting a 12-1-1 mark in four seasons (.893). Legendary Florida State coach Bobby Bowden won more ACC home games than any other coach games with 62 triumphs in his 18 years in the league and his winning percentage of .861, is second-best. Bowden's successor at Florida State, Jimbo Fisher is on a pretty good pace himself, having won six of his first eight ACC home games. Four Clemson coaches rank in the Top 10 including Hatfield (1st), Swinney (tie for 3rd), Danny Ford (7th) and the legendary Frank Howard (tied for 9th).

Highest Winning Percentage, Home ACC Games (Minimum 4 Years)

Rk.	Coach, School, Yr	Rec	Pct.
1.	Ken Hatfield, CL (90-93)	12-1-1	.893
2.	Bobby Bowden, FSU (92-09)	62-10-0	.861
3.	Dabo Swinney, CL (08-11)	12-2-0	.857
	Jerry Claiborne, MD (72-81)	24-4-0	.857
5.	Bill Murray, Duke (53-65)	28-5-0	.848
6.	Lou Holtz, NCS (72-75)	9-1-2	.833
7.	Danny Ford, CL (79-89)	32-7-0	.821
8.	Frank Beamer, VT (04-11)	26-6-0	.813
9.	Paul Johnson, GT (08-11)	12-4-0	.750
	Frank Howard, CL (53-69)	30-10-0	.750
	George O'Leary, GT (95-01)	21-7-0	.750
	* Jimbo Fisher, FSU (10-11)	6-2-0	.750
12.	Dick Sheridan, NCS (86-92)	18-7-0	.720
13.	George Welsh, UVA (82-00)	49-20-1	.707
14.	Bobby Ross, MD-GT (82-91)	23-10-1	.691
15.	Tom O'Brien, BC-NCS (06-11)	18-9-0	.667
16.	Ralph Friedgen, MD (01-10)	26-14-0	.650
17.	Al Groh, UVA (01-09)	23-13-0	.639
18.	Tommy Bowden, CL (99-08)	24-14-0	.631
19.	Mack Brown, UNC (88-97)	24-14-1	.628
20.	Chan Gailey, GT (02-07)	15-9-0	.625

* Not yet eligible, Fisher has coached just two years

Noting ACC Football



ACC's Labor Day Monday TV Ratings Success for ESPN

Throughout its seven-year history, the ACC's Labor Day Monday night appearance on ABC and now ESPN, has been a ratings success. The seven games have averaged a 5.83 rating. The 2010 Virginia Tech-Boise State telecast garnered a 7.3 rating and was seen by more households, at the time, than any ESPN college football telecast in history. The 7.3 rating was the highest Monday night rating (without the full-circle additions) and tied for the second-highest rated regular season college football telecast on ESPN since 1994. The initial Miami-FSU matchup in 2004 featured a 5.9 rating on ABC. One year later, the network enjoyed a 6.5 mark. In 2006, in the rivalries' first appearance on ESPN, the cable network put the broadcast on all of its channels --named a "Full Circle telecast"--thus creating a 7.6 cumulative rating.

Year	Result	Network	TV Rating
2004	at Miami 16, Florida State 10 (ot)	ABC	5.9
2005	at Florida State 10, Miami 7	ABC	6.5
2006	Florida State 13, at Miami 10	ESPN	6.9
	(*7.6 with full circle)		
2007	at Clemson 24, Florida State 19	ESPN	5.0
2009	Miami 38, at Florida State 34	ESPN	5.9
2010	Boise State 33, Virginia Tech 30	ESPN	7.3
2011	Maryland 33, Miami 24	ESPN	3.3

Virginia Tech Only Team Nationally With 10 Wins Each of Last Eight Years

Virginia Tech has posted an 11-3 record this year and is the only team in the NCAA's FBS to have won 10 or more games in the past eight consecutive seasons. From 2004, Tech's first season in the ACC, through this year to date, the Hokies of coach Frank Beamer have posted an 84-24 record, a sizzling .778 winning percentage.

During that time, Tech has captured four ACC Football Championships and won three ACC Football Championship Games, as well as four Coastal Division titles.

Virginia Tech Since 2004			
Year	Record	ACC Record	AP
2004	10-3	7-1	10th
2005	11-2	7-1	7th
2006	10-3	6-2	19th
2007	11-3	7-1	9th
2008	10-4	5-3	15th
2009	10-3	6-2	10th
2010	11-3	8-0	15th
2011	11-3	7-1	9th
Totals	84-24	53-11	

ACC Has Record Six QB's Return in 2012 Who Have Topped 3,000 Yards In A Season

Led by Clemson sophomore **Tajh Boyd**, for the first time the ACC had five quarterbacks top 3,000 passing yards in 2011. All five signal callers return for the 2012 ACC season, also a new high. The ACC actually returns six quarterbacks who have thrown for 3,000 or more yards in a season as Duke's Sean Renfree threw for 3,131 yards as a sophomore in 2010. The previous best was four QBs with over 3,000 yards in 2009 and 2010 and the previous high in returning passers who had topped 3,000 yards the previous year was just two, in 2003 and 2010. In the ACC's history, the league has had only 24 different quarterbacks record 30 3,000-yard performances. Only three signal callers have recorded back-to-back 3,000-yard efforts in Florida State's Chris Weinke (1999, 2000), NC State's Philip Rivers (2002, 2003) and the Wolfpack's Russell Wilson (2009, 2010). The five passers with 3,000 or more yards in 2011 were Boyd (3,838), **Bryn Renner** of North Carolina (3,086), **Mike Glennon** of NC State (3,054), **Tanner Price** of Wake Forest (3,017) and **Logan Thomas** of Virginia Tech (3,013).

Name, School	Cmp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	Yds/G	TD	PEff.
Tajh Boyd, Clemson	298	499	12	.597	3,828	273.4	33	141.2
Bryn Renner, North Carolina	239	350	13	.683	3,086	237.4	26	159.2
Mike Glennon, NC State	283	453	12	.625	3,054	234.9	31	136.4
Tanner Price, Wake Forest	253	422	6	.600	3,017	232.1	20	132.8
Logan Thomas, Virginia Tech	234	391	10	.598	3,013	215.2	19	135.5
Sean Renfree, Duke (2010 Stats)	285	464	17	.614	3,131	260.9	14	120.7

Florida State's Hopkins Seeks ACC Scoring Marks, Groza Honors

Florida State senior **PK Dustin Hopkins**, a 2011 finalist for the Lou Groza Award and a 2010 Groza semifinalist, enters the 2012 season with 326 career points, having made 63 of 92 FG attempts (.768) and 137 of 141 PATs, including the last 130 in a row. Hopkins enters his senior season needing just 68 points to break the ACC career scoring mark of 393 points, set during the 2001-04 seasons by Maryland standout Nick Novak.

Career Scoring		
Pl. Player, School	Years	Pts.
1. Nick Novak, MD	01-04	393
2. Xavier Beitia, FSU	01-04	375
3. Sam Swank, WF	05-08	337
4. Connor Hughes, UVa	02-05	332
5. Scott Bentley, FSU	93-96	326
Dustin Hopkins, FSU	09-11	326

Career Field Goals		
Pl. Player, School	Years	FGs
1. Nick Novak, MD	01-04	80
2. Sam Swank, WF	05-08	71
3. Nelson Welch, CL	91-94	70
4. Xavier Beitia, FSU	01-04	67
5. Conner Hughes, UVa	02-05	66
Sebastian Janikowski, FSU	97-99	66
7. Gary Cismesia, FSU	04-07	65
8. Dustin Hopkins, FSU	09-11	63

Duke's O-Line Built Wells and Hope in Ethiopia



Somewhere in between drilling pipe for two freshwater wells, visiting with children at local orphanages and traveling the vast landscape of the Ethiopian countryside, offensive guard Dave Harding, tackle Takoby Cofield, center Brian Moore and 7 of their Duke football teammates developed a deeper appreciation for all that life in the United States affords them. Harding and his fellow offensive linemen along with strength and conditioning assistant Marcus Johnson, spent nearly two weeks in Ethiopia helping to construct freshwater wells for local communities. The group finished one halfway-completed well and began the drilling process for a second well, ensuring safe drinking water for hundreds of people nearby.

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Noting ACC Football

NC State's David Amerson Sets ACC Record, Led Nation in Interceptions

NC State sophomore cornerback **David Amerson** led the nation and set an ACC single-season record, making 13 pass interceptions in 2011. Amerson's total broke the previous league mark of 11 set by North Carolina's Dre Bly in 1996. Amerson was the second straight ACC player to lead the nation in pass interceptions and the third player in the last four years to either lead the nation or tie for the nation's lead in pass interceptions. Amerson was preceded by Virginia Tech's Jayron Hosley (2010) and Wake Forest's Alphonso Smith (2008).



Top ACC Pass Interceptors		
No.	Name, School	Year
13	David Amerson, NCS	2011
11	Dre Bly, UNC	1996
10	Bob Sullivan, MD	1965
9	Jayron Hosley, VT	2010
9	Willie Clay, GT	1991
9	Keith McMeans, UVa	1987
8	DeAndre McDaniel, CL	2009
8	Alphonso Smith, WF	2007
8	Justin Miller, CL	2002
8	Ronde Barber, UVa	1994
8	Lou Angelo, UNC	1972
8	Bo Davies, USC	1970
8	Tom Brown, MD	1961

Glennons are the third Brother Tandem to Start at Quarterback in the ACC

When NC State's **Mike Glennon** started all 13 games for the Wolfpack last fall, leading the team to an 8-5 record and throwing for 31 touchdowns, he became part of only the third brother tandem to start at quarterback in the Atlantic Coast Conference. Glennon's older brother Sean started at quarterback for Virginia Tech during the 2004-08 seasons and was named MVP of the 2008 ACC Football Championship Game. Together, they have combined to complete 60.5% of their passes for 8,247 yards and 60 touchdowns. They follow in the footsteps of Chris (1972-74) and Matt Kupec (1976-79), who started at quarterback for North Carolina, and Rod (1980-82) and Mike Elkins (1985-88), who started at quarterback for North Carolina and Wake Forest, respectively. The Elkins brothers have the most fraternal passing yards with 10,011. The Glennons, especially if Mike can duplicate his junior season, should pass that sometime this year, along with the Elkins' total of 68 touchdown passes.

Duke's Vernon On Pace to Break ACC Receiving Standards

Duke senior **WR Conner Vernon** enters the 2012 football season within sight of becoming the ACC's all-time leading receiver. Vernon, a 2nd-team All-ACC pick last year who became the first receiver in league history with back-to-back 70-catch seasons, enters this year 7th on the ACC career reception list with 198 catches, and 15th in pass reception yardage with 2,675 yards. He needs 35 receptions and 843 yards to set ACC standards in both categories.



ACC Career Pass Receptions		
Pl.	Name, School, Year	Rcpt.
1.	Aaron Kelly, CL, 05-08	232
2.	Desmond Clark, WF, 95-98	216
3.	Billy McMullen, UVa., 99-02	210
4.	Peter Warrick, FSU, 96-99	207
	Donovan Varner, Duke, 08-11	207
6.	Jerricho Cotchery, NCS, 00-03	200
7.	Conner Vernon, Duke, 09-11	198

ACC Career Reception Yards		
Pl.	Name, School, Yrs	Yards
1.	Peter Warrick, FSU, 96-99	3,517
2.	Torry Holt, NCS, 96-99	3,379
3.	Clarkston Hines, Duke, 86-89	3,318
4.	Jerricho Cotchery, NCS, 00-03	3,119
5.	Billy McMullen, UVa, 99-02	2,978
6.	Ricky Proehl, WF, 86-89	2,949
7.	Jermaine Lewis, MD, 92-95	2,932
8.	Calvin Johnson, GT, 04-06	2,927
9.	E.G. Green, FSU, 94-97	2,920
10.	Kelly Campbell, GT, 98-01	2,907
11.	Jarrett Boykin, VT, 08-11	2,884
	Hakeem Nicks, UNC, 06-08	2,840
12.	Desmond Clark, WF, 95-98	2,834
13.	Aaron Kelly, CL, 05-08	2,733
14.	Kerry Watkins, GT, 99-02	2,680
15.	Conner Vernon, DU, 09-11	2,675

Wake's Price, FSU's Manuel Enter 2012 With Interception-Free Streaks

Wake Forest junior **QB Tanner Price** and Florida State senior **QB EJ Manuel** enter the 2012 season with active streaks of interception-free passing. Price begins the year not having thrown an interception in his last 172 pass attempts, while Manuel has not thrown an interception in his last 121 passes. Three of the top four passers on the ACC list played at Florida State.

ACC Top 10 Interception-Free Streaks		
Pl.	Player, School	Year(s) Passes
1.	Russell Wilson, NCS	2008-09 379
2.	Drew Weatherford, FSU	2007 270
3.	Christian Ponder, FSU	2009 237
	Chris Weinke, FSU	1999 237
5.	Matt Blundin, UVa	1990-91 213
6.	Thaddeus Lewis, Duke	2007-08 206
7.	Tanner Price, WF	2011-12 173
8.	Cullen Harper, CL	2005-07 165
	Sean Renfree, Duke	2010 165
10.	Joe Hamilton, GT	1997-98 161
---	EJ Manuel, FSU	2011-12 121

Georgia Tech's Orwin Smith Records Best Per-Carry Average in Nation for 600 or More Rushing Yards

Georgia Tech rising senior **A-Back Orwin Smith** averaged a sparkling 10.1 yards per carry in 2011 on 61 attempts, totalling 615 rushing yards. It was the highest per-carry average for any running back nationally in the FBS who gained 600 or more yards. Smith enters his senior season with a career per-carry average of 9.7 yards, which, if maintained would be the best of any player in league history for 1,000 or more career yards.

Top NCAA Rushers Per Carry (Minimum 600 yards)		
Pl.	Player, School	Yards ... Avg.
1.	Orwin Smith, GT	615 . 10.08
2.	Henry Josey, Mo.	1168 8.06
3.	Ja'Terian Douglas, Tulsa	883 7.83

Top ACC Rushers--Per Carry Average (Minimum 1,000 career yards)		
Pl.	Player, School	Yrs. ... Yards Avg.
1.	Orwin Smith, GT, 09-11	1,157 9.72
2.	Roddy Jones, GT, 08-11	1,846 7.60
3.	Embry Peeples, GT, 08-11	1,035 7.50
4.	Ed Sutton, UNC, 54-56	1,334 6.91

2012 Dr Pepper ACC Football Championship



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Conveniently located in Uptown Charlotte and within walking distance of Bank of America Stadium, the hotel will serve as the media headquarters on Friday and Saturday prior to the Championship Game.

A media workroom and hospitality room with complimentary internet wireless connections will be available on Friday and Saturday. The Westin is located at 601 South College Street, Charlotte, N.C., 28202 (704) 375-2600

Team Hotels:

Atlantic Division:
Omni Charlotte Hotel

Coastal Division:
Charlotte Marriott City Center

2012 Championship Game Facts

In its third year in Charlotte, the Dr Pepper Atlantic Coast Conference Football Championship Game will once again be a prime time experience at Bank of America Stadium with either a 7:45 p.m. kickoff on ESPN or an 8 p.m. start on ABC on Saturday, December 1. Bank of America Stadium is home to Charlotte's Belk Bowl, to the NFL Carolina Panthers, and to various other college football games.

Championship Week Schedule: (Subject to Change)

Sunday, November 25

Coaches Media Teleconference.....4 p.m.
(Media Only)

Monday, November 26

Players Media Teleconference. 11:30 a.m.
(Media Only)

Friday, November 30

Championship Game Press Conference. 1 p.m.
(Bank of America Stadium
Both Coaches Available)

ACC Night of Legends..... 6-10 p.m.
(Charlotte Convention Center)

Saturday, December 1

ACC 5K Run 8 a.m.
Uptown Charlotte

ACC FanFest..... 12 noon-7 p.m.
(Bank of America Stadium;
Graham & Mint Streets)

Dr Pepper ACC Championship Game
(Bank of America Stadium)
ESPN, 7:45 p.m. or ABC, 8 pm

ACC Divisional Tiebreaker

If more than one team in the same division is tied for the best winning percentage in its Conference games, then, in order to determine the Divisional Champions, the procedures listed below will be followed:

Two-Team Tie:

1. Head-to-head competition between the two tied teams.
2. Records of the tied teams within the division.
3. Head-to-head competition versus the team within the division with the best overall record. (Divisional) Conference record and preceding through the division. Multiple ties within the division broken from first-to-last.
4. Overall record versus all common non-divisional opponents.
5. Combined record vs. all non-divisional teams.
6. Record versus common non-divisional teams based on their order of finish (divisional and non-divisional) and proceeding through other common non-divisional teams based on their order of finish within their division.
7. The tied team with the highest ranking in the Bowl Championship Series Standings following the end of regular season game shall be the divisional representative in the ACC Championship Game.
8. The representative shall be chosen by a draw.

Three-Team (or More) Team Tie

(Once tie has been reduced to two teams, the two-team tiebreaker format is used.)

1. Combined head-to-head record among teams.
2. Records of the tied teams within the division.
3. Head-to-head competition versus the team within the division with the best overall (divisional or conference) record, and proceeding through the division. Multiple ties within the division will be broken first to last.
4. Overall record for non-divisional teams.
5. Combined record versus all common non-divisional teams.
6. Record versus common non-divisional with the best overall Conference (divisional and non-divisional record) and proceeding through the other common non-divisional teams based on their order of finish within the division.
7. The tied team with the highest ranking in the BCS Standings following the conclusion of regular season games shall be the divisional representative in the ACC Championship Game, unless the second of the tied teams is ranked within five-or-fewer places of the highest ranked tied team. In this case, the head-to-head results of the top two ranked tied teams shall determine the representative in the ACC Championship Game.
8. The representative shall be chosen by a draw.

Ticket and Event Information:

The latest information is available by accessing
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2012 ACC Bowl Games, Selection Order

2012 ACC Bowl Schedule

The ACC has agreements to send eight (or possibly nine or ten) of its member institutions to post-season bowl games in 2012 if they should qualify for post-season play. The winner of the Dr Pepper ACC Championship Game will serve as the host team of the Discover Orange Bowl, unless it is ranked No. 1 or No. 2 in the final BCS Standings and is playing in the BCS National Championship Game. A second ACC team could be chosen as an at-large selection.



Military Bowl
Presented by Northrop Grumman
ACC vs. Army
Thursday, Dec. 27, 3 pm (ESPN)
RFK Stadium Field (45,000)
Washington, D.C.



Belk Bowl
ACC vs. Big East
Thursday, Dec. 27, 6:30 pm
(ESPN)
Bank of America Stadium
(73,667) Charlotte, N.C.



Advocare V100 Independence Bowl
ACC vs. SEC
Friday, Dec. 28, 2 pm (ESPN),
Independence Stadium (49,147),
Shreveport, La.



Russell Athletic Bowl
ACC vs. Big East
Friday, Dec. 28, 5:30 pm (ESPN)
Florida Citrus Bowl (65,438)
Orlando, Fla.



Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl
Pac 12 vs. Navy (or ACC)
Saturday, Dec. 29, 3:15 pm
(ESPN)
AT & T Park (40,184)
San Francisco, Calif.



Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl
ACC vs. SEC
Monday, Dec. 31, Noon (ESPN)
LP Field (67,000)
Nashville, Tenn.



Hyundai Sun Bowl
ACC vs. Pac-12
Monday, Dec. 31, 2 pm (CBS)
Sun Bowl Stadium (50,426)
El Paso, Tex.



Chick-fil-A Bowl
ACC vs. SEC
Monday, Dec. 31, 7:30 pm
(ESPN)
The Georgia Dome (71,147)
Atlanta, Ga.



Discover Orange Bowl
ACC vs. BCS
Wednesday, Jan. 1, 8:30 pm
(ESPN)
Sun Life Stadium (72,230),
Miami Gardens, Fla.



Discover BCS National Championship Game
BCS No. 1 vs. BCS No. 2
Monday, Jan. 7, 8:30 pm (ESPN)
Sun Life Stadium (71,540)
Miami Gardens, Fla.

2012 ACC Bowl Selection

Bowl Championship Series

The winner of the Dr Pepper ACC Football Championship Game will be selected to play in the Bowl Championship Series. Unless the winner of the Dr Pepper ACC Football Championship Game is ranked No. 1 or No. 2 in the final BCS Standings and plays in the BCS National Championship Game, then the ACC Champion will serve as the host team of the Discover Orange Bowl in Miami, Fla. This year's Discover BCS National Championship Game will be hosted by the Discover Orange Bowl on Jan. 7 in Miami Gardens, Fla. The BCS may also select a second ACC team, if one is eligible for selection (Won at least nine regular season games and is ranked among the Top 14 in the final BCS Standings), and there is an At-Large berth available and the team is selected by one of the four BCS Bowl Games—Discover Orange (only if the ACC Champion is in the BCS National Championship Game), Allstate Sugar, Tostitos Fiesta and the Rose Bowl Game presented by Vizio.



After the BCS selections, then the selection order is:

1. Chick-fil-A Bowl, Atlanta
2. Russell Athletic Bowl, Orlando
3. Hyundai Sun Bowl, El Paso, Tex.
4. Belk Bowl, Charlotte, N.C.
5. Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl, Nashville, Tenn.
6. Advocare V100 Independence Bowl, Shreveport, La.
7. The Military Bowl Presented by Northrop Grumman, Washington, D.C.

Conditional Agreement*

8. Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl, San Francisco, Calif.

*If Pac-12 or Navy is unable to fill obligation and ACC has an available team

Conditions:

1. The runner-up of the ACC Championship Game, provided, is guaranteed not to fall further than the Hyundai Sun Bowl. The Sun Bowl will select the ACC Championship Game runner-up in any year that team is available to them.
2. Otherwise, if the bowl does not select the team available with the best Conference record, then it must choose a team that is within one conference win of the team (The "One-Win Rule") with the best conference record (ie. 5-3 to 6-2), The bowl may take a team that has more than a one game difference, only if the team is ranked more than five spaces above the team with the best Conference record in the final BCS Standings.
3. If, after all bowl selections have been made, and the Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl has an opening due to the inability of either the Pac-12 Conference or Army to provide a team, and the ACC has an available, eligible team, then the ACC will send a team to the Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl

Selection Time Frame

The Bowl Championship Series will announce its selections on the BCS ESPN Selection Show on Sunday, December 2. In conjunction with the BCS selections, each Atlantic Coast Conference affiliated bowl game will make their selections in the order specified above. The ACC, the Bowls and individual schools will announce the selections after all selections are completed on Sunday.

The ACC and The Bowl Championship Series

The Atlantic Coast Conference and the BCS

The Atlantic Coast Conference has been a member of the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) since its inception for the 1998 season. ACC Commissioner John Swofford, is the only Commissioner to twice serve as BCS Coordinator, having done so in the 2000 and 2001 seasons and again in the 2008 and 2009 campaigns, as the ACC successfully administered the BCS on two separate occasions. Swofford is also the last Commissioner to serve as BCS Coordinator. In 2009, the BCS group named longtime college administrator Bill Hancock to serve as the first Executive Director of the Bowl Championship Series. Hancock has since assumed most of the duties previously handled by the coordinator. Prior to being named Executive Director, Hancock served four years as the Administrator for the BCS.



John Swofford
ACC Commissioner



2012-13 BCS Schedule

- Jan. 1 . Rose Bowl Game Presented by Vizio (ESPN) 5:10 pm
- Jan. 2 .. Allstate Sugar Bowl (ESPN) 8:30 pm
- Jan. 1 .. Discover Orange Bowl (ESPN) 8:30 pm
- Jan. 3 .. Tostitos Fiesta Bowl (ESPN) .. 8:30 pm
- Jan. 7 .. Discover BCS National Championship Game(ESPN), Miami Gardens, Fla. 8:30 pm

BCS Standings

The BCS Standings are composed of three elements that are weighted equally: the USA Today Coaches poll, 2) the Harris poll, and 3) the average of six computer poll rankings. The highest and lowest computer ranking is discarded each week with the computer average based on the remaining four rankings. The BCS Standings are compiled and released by the National Football Foundation eight times during the season, beginning this year on Sunday, October 16 and ending on BCS Selection Sunday, December 4.

Playoff Coming In 2014-15

On June 26, 2012, the BCS Presidential Oversight Committee agreed to launch a four-team playoff beginning with the 2014-15 season. The new format will continue at least 12 years, through the 2025-26 season. The semifinals will be rotated among six bowl games and will be played either New Year's Eve or New Year's Day. The championship game, to be managed by the 11 conferences and rotated among neutral sites every year, will be on a Monday at least six days after the last semifinal game. A selection committee will rank the teams for the playoff.

Heading into its 15th year of determining the National Championship in college football, the **Bowl Championship Series (BCS)** is a five-game arrangement that is designed to match the two top-rated teams and to create competitive match ups among eight other highly regarded teams in four other games.

The bowl games participating are the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, the Discover Orange Bowl, the Rose Bowl Game presented by Vizio and the Allstate Sugar Bowl. In addition, the BCS National Championship Game is played at one of the bowl sites, this year at Sun Life Stadium in Miami Gardens Fla., on January 7, 2013.

The term "BCS conference" frequently is used incorrectly. Actually, all 11 NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) conferences are "BCS conferences" because the BCS arrangement is managed by the commissioners of the 11 NCAA FBS conferences and the director of athletics at the University of Notre Dame. The conferences are Atlantic Coast, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Conference USA, Mid-American, Mountain West, Sun Belt, Pacific-12, the Southeastern and the Western Athletic.

The conference commissioners and the Notre Dame athletics director make decisions regarding all BCS issues, in consultation with an athletics directors advisory group and subject to the approval of a presidential oversight committee whose members represent all 120 NCAA FBS programs.

The BCS games are operated by community-based organizations in each of the host cities. In addition, there are 30 other post-season bowls, which are managed independently by entities in 27 cities around the nation. All bowl games provide meaningful season-ending opportunities for student-athletes.

The BCS is remarkably successful. It maintains and enhances the importance of the regular season and preserves the unique bowl tradition to the benefit of the student-athletes. And it matches the top two teams. Before the creation of the BCS and its predecessors, the Bowl Coalition and Bowl Alliance, the top two teams had met in a bowl game only eight times in the previous 56 seasons. They have met in each of the last 14 seasons by BCS standards, and 11 of the last 14 seasons according to the Associated Press poll. The 2012 regular season

(2013 bowl games) is the third year of the current four-year television agreement with ESPN, which will televise all five BCS games.

Six conferences (ACC, Big East, Big 12, Big Ten, SEC and Pac-12) have earned annual automatic qualification for the 2010-13 seasons by virtue of contracts to host the bowl games, and/or by having met a four-year metric based on competitive results (The ACC champion plays in the Discover Orange Bowl, the Big Ten and Pac-12 champs in the Rose Bowl presented by Vizio, Big 12 in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl and SEC in the Allstate Sugar Bowl). Additionally, the highest-ranked champion of Conference USA, Mid-American, Mountain West, Sun Belt or Western Athletic conferences will be guaranteed a slot in a BCS game if that team is

ranked 12th or higher in the final BCS standings, 16th or higher if its ranking is higher than that of a champion from one of the six conferences with automatic qualification. Other teams are eligible to be selected at large by a bowl game if they finish among the top 14.

The champions of the Big Ten and the Pac-12 will play in the Rose Bowl if they do not qualify for the National Championship Game. Other "regional consideration" tie-ins include the SEC champion in the Sugar Bowl, the ACC champion in the Orange Bowl and the Big 12 champion in the Fiesta Bowl if those teams are not ranked No. 1 or No. 2 in the final BCS Standings.

Bill Hancock, Executive Director

Longtime athletics administrator Bill Hancock was named the first Executive Director of the Bowl Championship Series on November 17, 2009 and, in doing so, achieved a unique double-double at the upper echelon of intercollegiate athletics. He was the first full-time director of the NCAA Final Four and is now the first executive director of the BCS. Hancock served for 13 years as director of the NCAA's Division I Men's Basketball Championship--the three-week March Madness event that culminates at the Final Four. After a family tragedy, he retired in 2002 and for three years was the tournament's media coordinator on a consulting basis before being named BCS administrator in October of 2005. He is a 1972 journalism graduate of the University of Oklahoma and worked in sports information at his alma mater and also on the staff of the Big Eight Conference before being named director of the Final Four in 1989.



Bill Hancock
Executive Director

Noting ACC Football

Florida State Selected To Take ACC Football Title For the First Time Since 2005

GREENSBORO, N.C.--Florida State, seeking its first league title since 2005, is the consensus choice to win the Atlantic Division and to defeat Virginia Tech in the 8th Annual Dr Pepper ACC Football Championship Game according to a poll of media members who attended the 2012 ACC Football Kickoff at the Grandover Resort in Greensboro, N.C.

The balloting marks the second straight year that Florida State has been projected to win the ACC Football Championship, as the Seminoles were tapped by the media to win the 2011 title. Clemson was the actual 2011 ACC Football champion, defeating Virginia Tech 38-10 in the 2011 ACC title game in Charlotte.

Clemson sophomore wide receiver Sammy Watkins (Fort Myers, Fla.), who set ACC single-season freshman records for receptions (82), reception yardage (1,219) and receiving touchdowns (12), was the choice for Preseason Player of the Year. Watkins received 25 votes and nudged out Virginia Tech junior quarterback Logan Thomas (Lynchburg, Va.) who had 21 votes, Florida State senior quarterback EJ Manuel (Virginia Beach, Va.) coming in third with 19 votes and Watkins' junior teammate, quarterback Tajh Boyd (Hampton, Va.), finishing fourth with 18.

The Seminoles of coach Jimbo Fisher, who finished second in the Atlantic last year, received 72 of 95 first-place votes in that portion of the balloting. Sixty of the 95 also said Florida State will prevail in the title game, set for Dec. 1 at Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte, N.C.

The Hokies, who have captured five of the seven Coastal Division crowns since the ACC went to divisional play in 2005, got 83 votes in the Coastal election. Eighteen electors picked Virginia Tech to garner its fourth ACC football championship in the last six years.

Florida State, Clemson, UNC Headline 2012 All-ACC Preseason Football Team, Each With Four Players Selected

GREENSBORO, N.C.-- Florida State, Clemson and North Carolina led all Atlantic Coast Conference schools each with four players selected to the 2012 Preseason All-ACC Football team in voting conducted by the media at the annual ACC Football Kickoff, which was held July 22-23 at the Grandover Resort in Greensboro. The Preseason All-ACC team was announced July 25.

In all, 19 of the 25 honorees on the team earned first or second-team All-ACC honors last fall, with eight having been selected to the All-ACC first team. Four of the selections are returning first-team or second-team 2012 All-Americans.

One of those returning All-America selections, Clemson wide receiver Sammy Watkins (Fort Myers, Fla.), who was named by the media as the ACC preseason Player of the Year on Monday, was the only unanimous selection on the team, being named on all 68 ballots.

Florida State, tabbed by the media at the ACC Football Kickoff to win its first ACC Football title since 2005, was represented by defensive end Brandon Jenkins (Tallahassee, Fla.), safety Lamaricus Joyner (Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.), placekicker Dustin Hopkins (Houston, Texas) and cornerback Greg Reid (Valdosta, Ga.), who was named as the specialist for his abilities as a punt and kickoff returner.

Clemson, which captured the 2011 ACC Championship and was selected by the media at the Kickoff to finish second to the Seminoles in the Atlantic Division, also had four players selected in Watkins, quarterback Tajh Boyd (Hampton, Va.), center Dalton Freeman (Pelion, S.C.) and running back Andre Ellington (Moncks Corner, S.C.)

North Carolina also had four players chosen preseason All-ACC in running back Giovanni Bernard (Davie, Fla.), offensive tackle James Hurst (Plainfield, Ind.), offensive guard Jonathan Cooper (Wilmington, N.C.) and linebacker Kevin Reddick (New Bern, N.C.).

Virginia Tech, selected by the media to capture its sixth Coastal Division title in eight years, placed three players on the team, all from its defense, in defensive end James Gayle (Hampton, Va.), linebacker Bruce Taylor (Riceboro, Ga.) and cornerback Kyle Fuller (Baltimore, Md.).

Three schools—Maryland, NC State and Virginia—each had two players chosen. Maryland was represented by All-America defensive tackle Joe Vellano (Rexford, N.Y.) and tight end Matt Furstenburg (Flemington, N.J.). NC State saw its All-America cornerback David Amerson (Greensboro, N.C.) and safety Earl Wolff (Raeford, N.C.) chosen to the team, while Virginia had linebacker Steve Greer (Solon, Ohio) and offensive tackle Oday Aboushi (Brooklyn, N.Y.) selected.

Duke, Georgia Tech, Miami and Wake Forest each had one player selected. Duke had wide receiver Conner Vernon (Miami, Fla.); Georgia Tech was represented by offensive guard Omoregie Uzzi (Lithonia, Ga.), and Miami by Dalton Botts (Taft, Calif.).

2012 ACC Media Predictions

ACC Championship Votes

1. Florida State.....	60
2. Virginia Tech.....	18
3. Clemson.....	13
4. Georgia Tech.....	3
5. NC State.....	1

Atlantic Division

1. Florida State (72).....	543
2. Clemson (17).....	470
3. NC State (5).....	402
4. Wake Forest.....	241
5. Boston College.....	181
6. Maryland.....	148

Coastal Division

1. Virginia Tech (83).....	558
2. Georgia Tech (10).....	421
3. North Carolina (2).....	341
4. Virginia.....	326
5. Miami.....	245
6. Duke.....	104

ACC Player of the Year

1. Sammy Watkins, Clemson.....	25
2. Logan Thomas, Virginia Tech.....	21
3. EJ Manuel, Florida State.....	19
4. Tajh Boyd, Clemson.....	18

ACC Championship Game Predictions

1. Florida State over Virginia Tech.....	60
2. Virginia Tech over Florida State.....	12
3. Florida State over Georgia Tech.....	4
4. Virginia Tech over Clemson.....	3
Clemson over Georgia Tech.....	3
(Several with 2 or less)	

2012 Preseason All-ACC Football Team

Offense

Pos.	Name (Votes)	Ht	Wt	Class	Hometown
WR	Conner Vernon, Duke (41)	6-2	195	Senior	Miami, Fla.
WR	Sammy Watkins, Clemson (68)	6-1	200	Sophomore	Fort Myers, Fla.
TE	Matt Furstenburg, Maryland (35)	6-4	245	Senior	Flemington, N.J.
T	James Hurst, North Carolina (48)	6-7	300	Junior	Plainfield, Ind.
T	Oday Aboushi, Virginia (29)	6-6	310	Senior	Brooklyn, N.Y.
G	Omoregie Uzzi, Georgia Tech (57)	6-3	300	Senior	Lithonia, Ga.
G	Johnathan Cooper, North Carolina (55)	6-3	295	Senior	Wilmington, N.C.
C	Dalton Freeman, Clemson (58)	6-3	285	Senior	Pelion, S.C.
QB	Tajh Boyd, Clemson (29)	6-1	225	Junior	Hampton, Va.
RB	Giovanni Bernard, North Carolina (60)	5-10	205	Sophomore	Davie, Fla.
RB	Andre Ellington, Clemson (53)	5-10	190	Senior	Moncks Corner, S.C.

Defense

Pos.	Name (Votes)	Ht	Wt	Class	Hometown
DE	Brandon Jenkins, Florida State (59)	6-3	265	Senior	Tallahassee, Fla.
DE	James Gayle, Virginia Tech (31)	6-4	250	Junior	Hampton, Va.
DT	Joe Vellano, Maryland (58)	6-1	285	Senior	Rexford, N.Y.
DT	Nikita Whitlock, Wake Forest (33)	5-11	260	Junior	Wylie, Texas
LB	Kevin Reddick, North Carolina (49)	6-3	240	Senior	New Bern, N.C.
LB	Bruce Taylor, Virginia Tech (42)	6-2	253	Senior	Riceboro, Ga.
LB	Steve Greer, Virginia (32)	6-2	225	Senior	Solon, Ohio
CB	David Amerson, NC State (63)	6-3	194	Junior	Greensboro, N.C.
CB	Kyle Fuller, Virginia Tech (25)	6-0	181	Junior	Baltimore, Md.
S	Lamaricus Joyner, Florida State (45)	5-8	204	Junior	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
S	Eral Wolff, NC State (30)	6-0	207	Senior	Raeford, N.C.

Specialists

Pos.	Name (Votes)	Ht	Wt	Class	Hometown
PK	Dustin Hopkins, Florida State (54)	6-2	190	Senior	Houston, Texas
P	Dalton Botts, Miami (65)	6-3	198	Senior	Taft, Calif.
SP	Greg Reid, Florida State (35)	5-8	186	Senior	Valdosta, Ga.

2012 ACC Football Legends

ACC 2012 Football Championship Game Legends Class

College Hall of Famers Ted Hendricks of Miami and Mike McGee of Duke,

ACC Players of the Year Torry Holt of NC State and Frank Quayle of Virginia Headline 2012 Class

Led by two members of the College Football Hall of Fame in former Miami defensive end Ted Hendricks (Miami Springs, Fla.) and former Duke guard Mike McGee (Elizabeth City, N.C.) and former ACC Players of the Year Frank Quayle (Garden City, N.Y.) of Virginia and Torry Holt (Gibsonville, N.C.) of NC State, the ACC has announced its Class of 2012 Dr Pepper ACC Football Championship Game Legends.

The Legends will be honored at this year's Dr Pepper ACC Football Championship Game weekend. They will be honored at the ACC Night of Legends sponsored by the Belk Bowl on Friday, Nov. 30, and on Dec. 1, during ceremonies at Bank of America Stadium for the 8th Annual Dr Pepper ACC Football Championship, which will be nationally televised with either a 7:45 pm (ESPN) or 8 p.m. (ABC) kickoff.

The group of 12 former gridiron standouts from current ACC schools includes three former ACC Football Players of the Year, six consensus first-team All-Americans, seven first-team All-Americans, and 10 players who combined for 84 years in the National Football League. Eleven of the Legends were drafted into the NFL, including eight first- or second-round draft choices.

A total of six of the 12 honorees were members of the ACC's 50th Anniversary team which selected the league's Top 50 players of its first 50 years in 2003.

Two of the honorees, McGee (1960) and Quayle (1969), were also named the winner of the ACC's McKevlin Award which is presented annually to the Conference's top overall athlete.

In all, the collection of players combined for three national championships, six ACC Championships, 10 NFL Super Bowl appearances and nine NFL Super Bowl titles.

Joining this quartet are Boston College offensive guard Bob Hyland (White Plains, N.Y.), the Eagles first lineman to be taken in the first round of the NFL Draft; Clemson tight end Bennie Cunningham (Seneca, S.C.), a consensus first-team All-America for the Tigers in 1974; Florida State linebacker Sam Cowart (Jacksonville, Fla.), a consensus first-team All-America for the Seminoles in 1997; and Georgia Tech safety Ken Swilling (Toccoa, Ga.), a consensus first-team All-America for the Jackets' 1990 National Champion-

ship team.

Completing the ACC Football Legends Class of 2012 are Maryland's Chet "The Jet" Hanulak (Hackensack, N.J.), an All-America running back off the Terrapins' 1953 National Champions; North Carolina's Dre' Bly (Chesapeake, Va.), a two-time consensus first-team All-America and one of the top cover cornerbacks in league history; Virginia Tech defensive back Pierson Prioleau (Alvin, S.C.), an All-America defensive back for the Hokies in the late 1990s and Wake Forest's Ed Stetz (Johnstown, Pa.), two-time All-ACC linebacker and defensive stalwart for the Demon Deacons' 1970 ACC Championship team.

Hendricks (1966-68), known as the "Mad Stork" for his tall (6-7), angular build and his dominating defensive play, started three seasons at defensive end for the Miami Hurricanes under coach Charlie Tate. A three-time All-America for the Hurricanes, he earned consensus, first-team All-America honors in 1967 and 1968, and led Miami to a 20-11-1 record. He ended his collegiate career as Miami's all-time leading tackler with 318 hits in 1968. That year, he was named UPI National Lineman of the Year and finished 5th in the Heisman Trophy balloting. He went on to a spectacular 15-year NFL career as an outside linebacker playing in 215 consecutive games with the Baltimore Colts, Green Bay Packers, Oakland and L.A Raiders. During his time in the NFL, he helped lead his teams to four Super Bowl championships, was an eight-time Pro Bowl selection, four times selected as an All-Pro and five times named second-team All-Pro. He was inducted into the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame in 1987 and was named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1990. He was named to the NFL's 75th Anniversary All-Time team and to the NFL's All-Decade team of the 1970's. He was inducted into the University of Miami Hall of Fame in 1980, to its Ring of Honor in 1997 and had his jersey number—number 89—retired, also in 1997. His philanthropic foundation—The Ted Hendricks Foundation—with goals aimed at providing assistance to local and national charities through awards, grants and scholarship programs aimed at recreational, health and educational programs for both youth and seniors, also sponsors the Ted Hendricks Award, which is

presented annually to the nation's top defensive end, but which also considers in the selection process academic and community excellence. Originally a native of Guatemala, he grew up in Miami Springs, Fla., and now lives in suburban Chicago, Ill.

McGee (1957-59) was a tenacious two-way guard for the standout Duke teams of the late 1950's under head coach Bill Murray. In 1959, he became the first ACC player to be honored with the Outland Trophy, which is presented annually to the nation's top interior lineman. That year, he was also voted the McKevlin Award, as the ACC's top overall athlete in any sport. He was also named the ACC Football Player of the Year and was a first-team All-America selection by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA), Time and Look Magazines. The 14th overall selection of the 1960 NFL Draft, he played three seasons in the National Football League with the St. Louis Cardinals. He then began a career in coaching and served eight seasons (1971-78) as Duke's head coach. His 37 wins for the Blue Devils is the third-most for a coach in Duke football history. After leaving Duke, he began a successful 25-year career in athletics administration serving as director of athletics at Cincinnati (1979-84), Southern California (1984-93) and South Carolina (1993-2005). While at Southern California in 1989, McGee founded the well-regarded Sports Management Institute (SMI) to create a highly-academic, graduate-level business program for athletic administrators. Inducted into the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame as a player in 1990, he was later named to the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Hall of Fame for his administrative skills in 2010. Born in Washington, D.C., he grew up in Elizabeth City, N. C., and now lives in Montrose, Col.

Quayle (1966-68), one of the top running backs in Virginia history, set more than 20 ACC offensive records in his three seasons in Charlottesville including, at the time, the single-season rushing mark of 1,213 yards in 1968. That year, he was named the ACC Football Player of the Year and, as also a standout in lacrosse, the ACC's Athlete of the

2012 ACC Football Legends

Year and winner of the McKeivin Award. His impressive 6.93 per-carry average in 1968 is still the third-best per-carry mark by an ACC back with over 1,000 or more yards in a single season. Quayle led the nation in 1966 in all-purpose yardage and he still holds the ACC all-purpose career per-game record (166.0). Quayle still ranks 16th on the ACC's career rushing yards-per-game list, 10th in ACC career all-purpose yardage (4,981) and is 7th on the Virginia career rushing list with 2,695 yards. A two-time, first-team All-ACC honoree (1967-68), he also earned Honorable Mention All-America honors in lacrosse (1967). He was selected in the 5th round of the 1969 NFL Draft by the Denver Broncos and played one season in the NFL. He returned to Charlottesville in 1973 and began an ultra-successful career in real estate. His jersey number—24—is one of just six numbers retired at Virginia. He recently retired after 29 years as the radio football analyst on the Virginia Sports Network. Originally a native of Garden City, N.Y., he currently lives in Charlottesville, Va.

Holt (1995-98), one of the top receivers in ACC history, was named ACC Football Player of the Year in 1998 after setting league single-season records of 88 pass receptions and 1,604 receiving yards in just 11 games. Holt's record of 1,604 receiving yards still stands as the ACC's single-season record and his per-game average for that year (145.8) is still the 8th-best mark in NCAA FBS history. A two-time first-team All-ACC selection for head coach Mike O'Cain, his average of 8.0 receptions per game is an ACC single-season mark and his total of 88 catches that year is still the 2nd-best in league history. In 1997, he set an ACC single-game record for most touchdown catches, making 5 against third-ranked Florida State. A consensus All-America in 1998, he ranks 2nd on the ACC's career receiving yardage list with 3,379 yards. A first-round selection and the 6th overall pick in the 1999 NFL Draft by the St. Louis Rams, Holt played 11 seasons in the NFL, 10 of those with the Rams. He was named to the Pro Bowl seven times and twice (2003, 2006) was named All-Pro, making 920 catches for 13,382 yards and 74 TDs. He holds NFL records for most consecutive seasons with 1,300 or more yards (6), most consecutive seasons with 90 or more catches (6). While with the Rams, he was a member of two Super Bowl teams, including helping the Rams to the championship of Super Bowl XXXIV in 2000 in which he set NFL Super Bowl rookie re-

records for most catches (7) and receiving yards (109). A native of Gibsonville, N.C., he currently resides in Raleigh, N.C.

Hyland (1964-66) lettered three consecutive years for Boston College for head coach Jim Miller at center and offensive guard. He helped lead BC to a three-year 16-13 record and earned an invitation to the East-West Shrine Game in San Francisco. Selected in the first round and as the ninth overall pick of the 1967 NFL Draft by the Green Bay Packers and their legendary coach Vince Lombardi, he became the first Eagle offensive lineman to be drafted in the first round of the NFL Draft. He played 11 years in the National Football League, the first three seasons with Green Bay, and saw action in Super Bowl II. He then played one year for the Chicago Bears (1970), five with the New York Giants (1971-75), returned to Green Bay for one year (1976) before finishing his career with the New England Patriots (1977). He was inducted into the Boston College Varsity Hall of Fame in 1988. A native of White Plains, N.Y., he currently resides in his hometown.

Cunningham (1973-75) was the prototypical tight end for the Clemson football teams of coach Red Parker during the middle 1970s. He lettered three straight years for the Tigers, leading the team in pass receptions in 1973 and 1974. He was named first-team All-ACC in 1974 and 1975. A two-time first-team All-America, he earned consensus All-America honors in 1974. He completed his Clemson career with 64 receptions for 1,044 yards and 17 TDs. The 28th overall selection in the first round of the 1976 NFL Draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers, he played in the NFL for 10 seasons, all with the Steelers. He completed his professional career with 202 receptions for 2,879 yards and 20 touchdowns. In 1984 he was inducted into the Clemson Hall of Fame. In 2003, Cunningham was the only tight end chosen to the ACC's 50th Anniversary Team in 2003, as one of the Top 50 players in league history. He was also the recipient of Clemson's Frank Howard Award for 1974-75, as the top student-athlete who brought honor to Clemson. A native of Seneca, S.C., he currently resides in Westminster, S.C.

Cowart (1993-97) was a hard-hitting linebacker who played on four ACC Championship teams for coach Bobby Bowden at Florida State and was a key reserve on the Seminoles 1993 National Championship squad. He led FSU in tackles as a junior in 1995 (115) and as a senior in

1997 (116) after sitting out the 1996 season with a knee injury. In 1997, he was named a consensus first-team All-America, was a finalist for both the Butkus Award and the Bronko Nagurski Trophy and was named National Defensive Player of the Year by the Football News. The 1997 Florida State defense set a school record in rushing defense, allowing just 1.5 yards per rush. That year, Cowart was also honored as the winner of the ACC's Brian Piccolo Award for Courage. The 39th selection in the second round of the 1998 NFL Draft by the Buffalo Bills, Cowart went on to an eight-year NFL career with Buffalo, the New York Jets and the Minnesota Vikings. He started 87 NFL games, playing in 100, and made 715 career tackles. He was named All-Pro and to the Pro Bowl after the 2000 season. He was inducted into the Florida State Hall of Fame in 2011. A native of Jacksonville, Fla., he currently lives in his hometown.

Swilling (1988-91) a hard-hitting safety and one of the leaders of Georgia Tech's 1990 National Championship team, lettered for years for head coach Bobby Ross. A 3rd-team All-America as a sophomore in 1989, he earned consensus first-team All-America honors in 1990 as the Jackets were named national champions by the UPI Coaches poll. A two-time first-team All-ACC selection (1989-1990), he keyed Tech's defense from his free safety position and led the ACC in pass interceptions with five in 1990. He led Tech to a 16-game non-losing streak, including a stretch in the 1989 and 1990 seasons where the Jackets won 18 of 20 games. He completed his career with 13 career interceptions, returning them for 239 yards, including two for touchdowns. The 13 picks are tied for the 5th-best total for a Tech player. As a sophomore in 1989, he became the first ACC player to return an intercepted conversion attempt—a 99-yard return versus Duke—for a two-point defensive conversion. That same year he had interception returns for TDs of 72 and 95 yards. He finished his career with 267 tackles, the second-highest total by a defensive back in Tech history. A seventh-round selection in the 1991 NFL Draft by the Cleveland Browns, he played one season in the NFL with Cleveland. He was named to the ACC's 50th Anniversary team in 2003 and was inducted into the Georgia Tech Sports Hall of Fame

2012 ACC Football Legends

in 2001. A native of Toccoa, Ga., he currently resides in Atlanta.

Hanulak (1951-53), one of the most explosive runners of his era, set an ACC single-season record for highest per-carry rushing average in the league's first season in 1953 that still stands today. Hanulak averaged 9.78 yards per carry (minimum of 65.0 yards per game) that year in leading Maryland to a 10-1 record and the Terps first National Championship (both AP and UPI) in football. Nicknamed "Chet the Jet" for his outstanding speed, Hanulak led the ACC in rushing in 1953 with 753 yards in his only season in the league. He still holds the Terrapin record for career yards per carry (8.13) and ranks 20th on the Terps career rushing list with 1,544 yards. A three-time letterman for Maryland (1951-52-53), he earned second-team All-America (International News Service) and first-team All-ACC honors in 1953. The 24th overall selection in the second round of the 1954 NFL Draft by the Cleveland Browns, he played two seasons in the NFL with Cleveland in 1954 and 1957. A two sport (baseball) standout for the Terps, he was inducted into the Maryland Sports Hall of Fame in 1994. A native of Hackensack, N.J., he currently resides in Salisbury, Md.

Bly (1996-98) is the only player in North Carolina history to be named a three-time, first-team All-America. He was a first-team All-America as a redshirt freshman in 1996 (AP, Walter Camp) and earned consensus All-America honors in 1997 and 1998 for head coaches Mack Brown (1996-97) and Carl Torbush (1998). One of the best cover corners in ACC history, Bly led the nation and set an

ACC single-season record with 11 interceptions in his freshman season of 1996. The record stood until this past season when NC State's David Amerson topped it. He still shares, with Amerson, the ACC mark for most interceptions per game in a season (1.00) and his 20 career interceptions, at the time an ACC record, still ranks second on the ACC career list. A three-time letterman, he helped lead the Tar Heels to a 28-8 mark during his time in Chapel Hill. A three-time first-team All-ACC selection, Bly was the 41st overall selection in the second round of the 1999 NFL draft by the St. Louis Rams. He went on to an 11-year NFL career with St. Louis, Detroit, Denver and San Francisco. While with St. Louis, he helped the Rams to win Super Bowl XXXIV and reach Super Bowl XXXVI. He was twice named to the NFL's Pro Bowl (2003, 2004) and earned All-Pro honors in 2003. In his 11 years in the NFL, he totaled 419 tackles and 43 career interceptions. In 2003, he was named to the ACC's 50th Anniversary Football team. A native of Chesapeake, Va., he currently resides in Charlotte, N.C.

Prioleau (1995-98) was one of the leaders of the salty Virginia Tech defenses of the mid-to-late 1990s. He lettered four times for head coach Frank Beamer, helping Tech to a 26-12 four-year record that included four consecutive bowl games. A three-year starter, he totaled 237 career tackles and had two returns for touchdowns. He was named first-team All-Big East in 1997

and earned third-team All-America honors (The Sporting News) that year. As a senior, he led a defense that led the Big East in scoring defense, allowing just 12.9 points per game. A fourth-round selection of the San Francisco 49ers in the 1999 NFL Draft, Prioleau played 12 seasons in the National Football League for San Francisco, Buffalo, Washington, Jacksonville and New Orleans. He was a member of the Saints' championship team in Super Bowl XLIV. Prioleau was also a first cousin of former ACC Legend and Georgia Tech All-America Joe Hamilton. A native of Alvin, S.C., he currently lives in Radford, Va.

Stetz (1969-71) was one of the most productive linebackers in Wake Forest history and, pound-for-pound, one of the most prolific tacklers in ACC lore. Stetz set single-season school records for the Deacons in career tackles (460), single-season tackles (203) and career solo tackles (271), despite a playing weight of just over 200 pounds. When Stetz completed his career in 1971, the 460 tackles were also an ACC career record. The lynchpin of Wake defenses of 1969, 1970 and 1971, he helped the Deacons to their first ACC football title in 1970 for head coach Cal Stoll. He still ranks 16th on the ACC career tackle list and also holds the Wake Forest single-game record for tackles with 29 hits against Clemson in 1971, as well as the season mark for tackles per game of 18.5 in 1971. He was twice named first-team All-ACC in 1970 and 1971 and played in the Blue-Gray All-Star game. A native of Johnstown, Pa., he currently resides in his hometown.

2012 ACC Football Legends Roster

Name	School	Years	Position	Hometown	Current Residence
Bob Hyland	Boston College	1964-66	Center, Guard	White Plains, N.Y.	White Plains, N.Y.
Bennie Cunningham	Clemson	1973-75	Tight End	Seneca, S.C.	Westminster, S.C.
Mike McGee	Duke	1957-59	Guard	Elizabeth City, N.C.	Montrose, Col.
Sam Cowart	Florida State	1993-97	Linebacker	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jacksonville, Fla.
Ken Swilling	Georgia Tech	1988-91	Safety	Toccoa, Ga.	Atlanta, Ga.
Chet Hanulak	Maryland	1951-53	Running Back	Hackensack, N.J.	Salisbury, Md.
Ted Hendricks	Miami	1966-68	Defensive End	Miami Springs, Fla.	Chicago, Ill.
Dre' Bly	North Carolina	1996-98	Cornerback	Chesapeake, Va.	Charlotte, N.C.
Torry Holt	NC State	1995-98	Wide Receiver	Gibsonville, N.C.	Raleigh, N.C.
Frank Quayle	Virginia	1966-68	Running Back	Garden City, N.Y.	Charlottesville, Va.
Pierson Prioleau	Virginia Tech	1995-98	Defensive Back	Alvin, S.C.	Radford, Va.
Ed Stetz	Wake Forest	1969-71	Linebacker	Johnstown, Pa.	Johnstown, Pa.

National Rankings

Associated Press Rankings

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USC	1
Alabama	2
LSU	3
Oklahoma	4
Oregon	5
Georgia	6
Florida State	7
Michigan	8
South Carolina	9
Arkansas	10
West Virginia	11
Wisconsin	12
Michigan State	13
Clemson	14
Texas	15
Virginia Tech	16
Nebraska	17
Ohio State	18
Oklahoma State	19
TCU	20
Stanford	21
Kansas State	22
Florida	23
Boise State	24
Louisville	25

USA Today Rankings

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LSU	1
Alabama	2
USC	3
Oklahoma	4
Oregon	5
Georgia	6
Florida State	7
Michigan	8
South Carolina	9
Arkansas	10
West Virginia	11
Wisconsin	12
Michigan State	13
Clemson	14
Texas	15
Nebraska	16
TCU	17
Stanford	18
Oklahoma State	19
Virginia Tech	20
Kansas State	21
Boise State	22
Florida	23
Notre Dame	24
Auburn	25

AP Ranking History

(Reflects only last week's rankings)

School	Consecutive	Top	No.	Weeks
Boston College	34	1	137	
Clemson	14	81	2	320
Duke	57		160	
Florida State	4	311	60	471
Georgia Tech	143		289	
Maryland	79	6	189	
Miami	288	68	446	
North Carolina	74	1	230	
NC State	11		143	
Virginia	24	3	166	
Virginia Tech	26	94	263	
Wake Forest	0		41	

Harris Interactive Rankings

Bowl Championship Series

ACC Overtime Games

The ACC & Overtime

The Jan. 2, 2012 Allstate Sugar Bowl game between Virginia Tech and Michigan marked the 58th time an ACC team has had to go to extra sessions. Of the 58 overtime contests, a large portion of them--24--have been played in the month of September. Games have gone into overtime for ACC teams a total of 13 times in November, while 12 have been played in October, three in August, four in December and two in January (2006 FedEx Orange Bowl, 2012 Allstate Sugar Bowl). Of the 58 overtime contests, 28 have been ACC games while 30 non-conference games have gone into overtime. The home team has a 33-18 advantage in the 51 games played on campus. The team which wins the toss has a 30-28 record. Forty-five of the games were decided in the first overtime with nine games in double overtime and four in triple overtime.

ACC School's All-Time Overtime Records

School	Home	Road	Neu	Non-ACC	ACC	TOT
Boston College	4-1	1-2	0-0	2-3	3-0	5-3
Clemson	3-2	3-2	0-1	0-2	6-3	6-5
Duke	1-2	1-4	0-0	1-2	1-4	2-6
Florida State	1-0	0-2	0-1	0-2	1-1	1-3
Georgia Tech	2-2	2-1	0-1	2-1	2-3	4-4
Maryland	2-0	2-2	0-0	1-1	3-1	4-2
Miami	1-4	3-0	0-0	0-1	3-2	4-4
North Carolina	1-3	0-1	2-0	1-1	2-3	3-4
NC State	4-0	4-3	0-1	4-2	4-3	8-5
Virginia	3-3	0-1	0-1	2-2	1-2	3-5
Virginia Tech	0-0	2-1	0-1	2-2	0-0	2-2
Wake Forest	2-1	0-6	0-0	0-3	2-4	2-7

ACC Overtime Games, 1997-2011

Date	Year	Teams & Score	Site	OT pds	Team w/choice	Reg Score
A30	1997	NC State 32, Syracuse 31	Syracuse	1 ot	NC State	24-24
N8	1997	Clemson 29, Duke 20	Clemson	1 ot	Duke	20-20
O3	1998	Appalachian State 30, Wake Forest 27	W-Salem	1 ot	App. St.	24-24
O31	1998	Vanderbilt 36, Duke 33	Nashville	2 ot	Duke	30-30
N28	1998	North Carolina 37, NC State 34	Charlotte	1 ot	N. Carolina	31-31
S18	1999	Northwestern 15, Duke 12	Durham	1 ot	Northwestern	9-9
O9	1999	Duke 24, Virginia 17	Charlottesville	2 ot	Duke	17-17
O9	1999	Georgia Tech 31, North Carolina 24	Chapel Hill	1 ot	N. Carolina	24-24
O23	1999	NC State 31, Duke 24	Durham	1 ot	Duke	24-24
N27	1999	Georgia Tech 51, Georgia 48	Atlanta	1 ot	Georgia	48-48
S2	2000	NC State 38, Arkansas State 31	Raleigh	2 ot	NC State	31-31
S2	2000	Brigham Young 38, Virginia 35	Charlottesville	2 ot	BYU	35-35
S21	2000	NC State 30, Georgia Tech 23	Raleigh	1 ot	Ga. Tech	23-23
N11	2000	Maryland 35, NC State 28	College Park	2 ot	Maryland	21-21
S29	2001	Clemson 47, Georgia Tech 44	Atlanta	1 ot	Clemson	41-41
O11	2001	Maryland 20, Georgia Tech 17	Atlanta	1 ot	Ga. Tech	17-17
A29	2002	N. Illinois 42, Wake Forest 41	DeKalb	1 ot	Wake Forest	35-35
S21	2002	NC State 51, Texas Tech 48	Lubbock	1 ot	NC State	45-45
S26	2002	Louisville 26, Florida State 20	Louisville	1 ot	Louisville	20-20
A26	2003	Northern Illinois 20, Maryland 13	Dekalb	1 ot	N. Illinois	13-13
S6	2003	Syracuse 49, North Carolina 47	Chapel Hill	3 ot	N. Carolina	34-34
S13	2003	Ohio State 44, NC State 38	Columbus	3 ot	NC State	24-24
S13	2003	Duke 27, Rice 24	Durham	1 ot	Rice	24-24
S27	2003	Georgia Tech 24, Vanderbilt 17	Nashville	1 ot	Vanderbilt	17-17
O11	2003	Clemson 30, Virginia 27	Clemson	1 ot	Clemson	24-24
N15	2003	Florida State 50, NC State 44	Tallahassee	2 ot	NC State	37-37
S4	2004	Clemson 37, Wake Forest 30	Clemson	2 ot	Clemson	27-27
S10	2004	Miami 16, Florida State 10	Miami	1 ot	Miami	10-10
O2	2004	NC State 27, Wake Forest 21	Raleigh	1 ot	NC State	21-21
N6	2004	Clemson 24, Miami 17	Miami	1 ot	Clemson	17-17
D27	2005	Fresno State 37, Virginia 34	Boise	1 ot	Fresno	31-31
S17	2005	Miami 36, Clemson 30	Clemson	3 ot	Clemson	20-20
S24	2005	Boston College 16, Clemson 13	Clemson	1 ot	Clemson	10-10
N12	2005	Maryland 33, North Carolina 30	Chapel Hill	1 ot	Maryland	30-30
J3	2006	Penn State 26, Florida State 23	Miami	3 ot	Penn State	16-16
S9	2006	Boston College 34, Clemson 33	Chestnut Hill	2 ot	Clemson	24-24
S9	2006	Virginia 13, Wyoming 12	Charlottesville	1 ot	Wyoming	6-6
S16	2006	Boston College 30, BYU 23	Chestnut Hill	2 ot	B. College	23-23
S22	2007	Wake Forest 31, Maryland 24	Winston-Salem	1 ot	Maryland	24-24
N3	2007	NC State 19, Miami 16	Miami	1 ot	NC State	16-16
N24	2007	North Carolina 20, Duke 14	Chapel Hill	1 ot	Duke	14-14
D31	2007	Auburn 23, Clemson 20	Atlanta	1 ot	Auburn	17-17
S20	2008	NC State 30, East Carolina 24	Raleigh	1 ot	NC State	24-24
O18	2008	Virginia 16, North Carolina 13	Charlottesville	1 ot	Virginia	10-10
N1	2008	Miami 24, Virginia 17	Charlottesville	1 ot	Virginia	17-17
N1	2008	Wake Forest 33, Duke 30	Winston-Salem	1 ot	Duke	30-30
S12	2009	Maryland 38, James Madison 35	College Park	1 ot	Maryland	35-35
S26	2009	Boston College 27, Wake Forest 24	Chestnut Hill	1 ot	Wake Forest	24-24
O24	2009	Clemson 40, Miami 37	Miami	1 ot	Clemson	34-34
N7	2009	Georgia Tech 30, Wake Forest 27	Atlanta	1 ot	Georgia Tech	24-24
S18	2010	Auburn 27, Clemson 24	Auburn	1 ot	Clemson	24-24
O16	2010	East Carolina 33, NC State 27	East Carolina	1 ot	NC State	27-27
N27	2010	USF 23, Miami 20	Miami	1 ot	USF	17-17
D30	2010	North Carolina 30, Tennessee 27	Nashville	2 ot	Tennessee	20-20
S1	2011	Syracuse 36, Wake Forest 29	Syracuse	1 ot	Wake Forest	29-29
O1	2011	Virginia 21, Idaho 20	Virginia	1 ot	Idaho	14-14
D31	2011	Utah 30, Georgia Tech 27	El Paso	1 ot	Utah	24-24
J2	2012	Michigan 23, Virginia Tech 20	New Orleans	1 ot	Michigan	20-20

2011 ACC Active Career Statistics

Total Offense

Pl. Player, School	Years	Yards
1. Philip Rivers, NCS	2000-03	13,582
2. Joe Hamilton, GT	1996-99	10,640
3. Thaddeus Lewis, DU	2006-09	9,987
4. Riley Skinner, WF	2006-09	9,923
5. Charlie Whitehurst, CL	2002-05	9,759
6. Jamie Barnette, NCS	1996-99	9,638
7. Darian Durant, UNC	2001-04	9,630
8. Russell Wilson, NCS	2008-10	9,628
9. Reggie Ball, GT	2003-06	9,579
10. Chris Weinke, FSU	1997-00	9,473
11. Shawn Jones, GT	1989-92	9,296
12. Tyrod Taylor, VT	2007-10	9,213
Chris Rix, FSU	2001-04	9,213
14. Spence Fischer, DU	1992-95	9,110
15. Ben Bennett, DU	1980-83	9,061
16. T.J. Yates, UNC	2007-10	9,044
17. Matt Ryan, BC	2004-07	*9,024
18. Jacory Harris, UM	2008-11	8,823
19. Woodrow Dantzler, CL	1998-01	8,249
20. Steve Slayden, DU	1984-87	8,129
21. Brian Kuklick, WF	1994-98	7,838
22. Christian Ponder, FSU	2007-10	7,705
23. Shawn Moore, UVA	1987-90	7,697
24. Drew Weatherford, FSU	2005-08	7,606
25. Matt Schaub, UVA	2000-03	7,560
26. Mike Elkins, WF	1987-90	7,170
27. Scott Milanovich, Md.	1992-95	7,111
28. Gary Schofield, WF	1981-83	6,784
29. Nealon Greene, Clem.	1994-97	6,571
30. Charlie Ward, FSU	1992-93	6,522

*Does Not Include pre-ACC yardage

Passing Yardage

Pl. Player, School	Years	Yards
1. Philip Rivers, NCS	2000-03	13,484
2. Thaddeus Lewis, Duke	2006-09	10,065
3. Chris Weinke, FSU	1997-00	9,839
4. Riley Skinner, WF	2006-09	9,762
5. Charlie Whitehurst, Clem.	2002-05	9,665
6. Ben Bennett, Duke	1980-83	9,614
7. Jamie Barnette, NCS	1996-99	9,461
8. T.J. Yates, UNC	2007-10	9,377
9. Spence Fischer, Duke	1992-95	9,021
10. Matt Ryan, BC	2004-07	*8,963
11. Joe Hamilton, GT	1996-99	8,882
12. Jacory Harris, UM	2008-11	8,826
13. Darian Durant, UNC	2001-04	8,755
14. Russell Wilson, NCS	2008-10	8,545
15. Shawn Jones, GT	1989-92	8,441
16. Chris Rix, FSU	2001-04	8,390
17. Reggie Ball, GT	2003-06	8,128
18. Brian Kuklick, WF	1994-98	8,017
19. Steve Slayden, Duke	1984-87	8,004
20. Drew Weatherford, FSU	2005-08	7,567
21. Matt Schaub, UVA	2000-03	7,502
22. Mike Elkins, WF	1985-88	7,304
23. Scott Milanovich, Md.	1992-95	7,301
24. Gary Schofield, WF	1981-83	7,205
25. Tyrod Taylor, Sr., VT	2007-10	7,017
26. Christian Ponder, FSU	2007-10	6,872
27. Shawn Moore, UVA	1987-90	6,629
28. Chris Turner, Md.	2006-09	6,543
29. Danny Kanell, FSU	1992-95	6,372
30. Sean Renfree, DU	2009-11	*6,352

*Does Not Include pre-ACC yardage

Rushing Yardage

Pl. Player, School	Years	Yards
1. Ted Brown, NCS	1975-78	4,602
2. Amos Lawrence, UNC	1977-80	4,391
3. LaMont Jordan, Md.	1997-00	4,147
4. Robert Lavette, GT	1981-84	4,066
5. Chris Barclay, WF	2002-05	4,032
6. Thomas Jones, UVA	1996-99	3,998
7. Raymond Priestler, CL	1976-79	3,966
8. Mike Voight, UNC	1973-76	3,971
9. Warrick Dunn, FSU	1993-96	3,959
10. James Davis, CL	2005-08	3,881
11. James McDougald, WF	1976-79	3,811
12. Montel Harris, BC	2008-11	3,735
13. Jerry Mays, GT	1985-89	3,699
14. Leon Johnson, UNC	1993-96	3,693
15. Joe McIntosh, NCS	1981-84	3,642
16. Tremayne Stephens, NCS	1994-97	3,553
17. C.J. Spiller, CL	2006-09	3,547
18. Tiki Barber, UVA	1993-96	3,389
19. Tashard Choice, GT	2005-07	3,365
20. Terry Kirby, UVA	1989-92	3,348
21. P.J. Daniels, GT	2002-05	3,346
22. Michael Ramseur, WF	1982-85	3,325
23. Charlie Wysocki, Md.	1978-81	3,317
24. Kelvin Bryant, UNC	1980-82	3,267
25. Jonathan Dwyer, GT	2007-09	3,226
26. Travis Minor, FSU	1997-00	3,218
27. Wali Lundy, UVA	2002-05	3,193
28. Don McCauley, UNC	1968-70	3,172
29. Chris Douglas, DU	2000-03	3,122
30. Natrone Means, UNC	1990-92	3,074
Ethan Horton, UNC	1981-84	3,074

ACC Career Active Total Offense Leaders

1. Sean Renfree, Sr., DU	6235
2. EJ Manuel, Sr., FSU	4853
3. Tanner Price, Jr., WF	4433
4. Tajh Boyd, Jr., CU	4408
5. Tevin Washington, Sr., GT	3630
6. Logan Thomas, Jr., VT	3611
7. Mike Glennon, Sr., NCS	3264
8. Chase Rettig, Jr., BC	3065
9. Bryn Renner, Jr., UNC	3012
10. Michael Rocco, Jr., UVA	2834

Career 400-Yard Total Offense Games

1... Tajh Boyd, Jr., CU	416...Aub
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Career 300-Yard Total Offense Games

6... Tajh Boyd, Jr., CU	416...Aub
6... Sean Renfree, Sr., DU	376...BC
4... Logan Thomas, Jr., VT	338...UM
3... E.J. Manuel, Sr., FS	337...CSU
3... Mike Glennon, Sr., ST	323...UC
2... Tanner Price, Jr., WF	342...MD
2... Bryn Renner, Jr., NC	330...WF
2... Tevin Washington, Sr., GT	321...DU
1... C.J. Brown, Jr., MD	339...CU
1... Chase Rettig, Jr., BC	333...NW
1... Clint Trickett, So., FS	329...CU
1... Michael Rocco, Sr., UVA	309...Aub

ACC Career Active Passing Yardage Leaders

1. Sean Renfree, Sr., DU (30)	6352
2. Tanner Price, Jr., WF	4366
3. EJ Manuel, Sr., FSU	4344
4. Tajh Boyd, Jr., CL	4157
5. Mike Glennon, Sr., NCS	3380
6. Chase Rettig, Jr., BC	3192
7. Logan Thomas, Jr., VT	3120
8. Bryn Renner, Jr., UNC	3100
9. Michael Rocco, Jr., UVA	2814
10. Dave Shinskie, Sr., BC	2670

Career 300-Yard Passing Yardage Games

8 Sean Renfree, Sr., DU	368...BC
4 Tajh Boyd, Jr., CU	386...Aub
3 Mike Glennon, Sr., NCS	334...UC
2 Bryn Renner, Jr., UNC	338...WF
2 E.J. Manuel, Sr., FSU	329...CSU
2 Tanner Price, Jr., WF	326...Navy
2 Michael Rocco, Jr., UVA	312...Aub
1 Chase Rettig, Jr., BC	351...NW
1 Clint Trickett, So., FSU	336...CU
1 Logan Thomas, Jr., VT	310...UM

Career 200-Yard Passing Yardage Games

18 Sean Renfree, Sr., DU	368...BC
12 EJ Manuel, Sr., FSU	321...ST
11 Tajh Boyd, Sr., CU	386...Aub
10 Bryn Renner, Sr., UNC	338...WF
10 Tanner Price, Jr., WF	326...Navy
9 Mike Glennon, Sr., NCS	334...UC
8 Logan Thomas, Jr., VT	310...UM
7 Michael Rocco, Jr., UVA	312...MD
4 Stephen Morris, Jr., UM	286...MD
4 Dave Shinskie, Sr., BC	279...ND
3 Chase Rettig, Jr., BC	351...NW
2 Tevin Washington, Sr., GT	271...WC
1 Clint Trickett, So., FSU	336...CU

ACC Career Active Rushing Leaders

1. Andre Ellington, Sr., CU	2355
2. Perry Jones, Sr, UVA	1570
3. Tevin Washington, Sr., GT	1540
4. Giovani Bernard, So., UNC	1253
5. James Washington, Sr., NCS	1188
6. Desmond Scott, Sr., DU	1159
7. Orwin Smith, Sr., GT	1157
8. Josh Harris, Jr., WF	1152
9. Chris Thompson, Sr., FSU	1048
10. Andre Williams, Jr., BC	978

ACC Career Active Leaders

Career 200-Yard Rushing Games

1 Rolandan Finch, Jr., BC	243...MD
1 Josh Harris, Jr., WF	241...VT
1 Andre Ellington, Sr., CU	212...MD

Career 100-Yard Rushing Games

9 Andre Ellington, Sr., CL	212...GT
7 Giovani Bernard, So., UNC	165...DU
6 Tevin Washington, Sr., GT	176...CU
3 Josh Harris, Jr., WF	241...VT
3 Andre Williams, Jr., BC	185...Syr
3 C.J. Brown, Jr., MD	162...CU
3 Perry Jones, Sr., UVA	149...Idaho
3 James Washington, Sr., NCS	131...GT
2 Desmond Scott, Sr., DU	122...WF
2 Devonta Freeman, So., FSU	109...DU
1 Rolandan Finch, Jr., BC	243...MD
1 Orwin Smith, Sr., GT	157...KU
1 Chris Thompson, Sr., FSU	147...SCar
1 Kevin Parks, So., UVA	114...W&M

2011 ACC Active Career Statistics

ACC Rushing Career 100, 200 Yards Games

Career 200-Yard Rushing Games

1. Thomas Jones, Virginia (96-99)	6
2. Amos Lawrence, North Carolina (77-80)	3
Natrone Means, North Carolina (90-92)	3
Mike Voight, North Carolina (73-76)	3
Charlie Wysocki, Maryland (78-81)	3

Career 100-Yard Rushing Games

1. Ted Brown, NC State (75-78)	27
2. Amos Lawrence, North Carolina (77-80)	23
3. Montel Harris, Boston College (08-11)	22
4. Warrick Dunn, Florida State (93-96)	21
5. Joe McIntosh, NC State (81-84)	20
6. Tiki Barber, Virginia (93-96)	19
7. LaMont Jordan, Maryland (97-00)	18
Thomas Jones, Virginia (96-99)	18
Kelvin Bryant, North Carolina (79-82)	18
Robert Lavette, Georgia Tech (77-80)	18
Charlie Wysocki, Maryland (78-81)	18
Tashard Choice, Georgia Tech (05-07)	18
13. Jonathan Dwyer, Georgia Tech (07-09)	17

Rushing Touchdowns

PI	Player, School	Years	TDs
1.	Ted Brown, NCS	1975-78	49
2.	James Davis, CL	2005-08	47
3.	Robert Lavette, GT	1981-84	45
4.	Rick Badanjek, MD	1982-85	44
5.	Leon Johnson, UNC	1993-96	43
	Wali Lundy, UVa	2002-05	43
7.	Mike Voight, UNC	1973-76	42
8.	Travis Zachery, CL	1998-01	41
9.	Chris Barclay, WF	2002-05	40
10.	Warrick Dunn, FSU	1993-96	37
11.	Thomas Jones, UVa	1996-99	36

ACC Career Active Leaders Rushing Touchdowns

1.	Andre Ellington, Sr., CU	25
2.	Tevin Washington, Sr., GT	18
3.	Orwin Smith, Sr., GT	15
4.	Giovani Bernard, So., UNC	13
5.	Logan Thomas, Jr., VT	11
	Mike James, Sr., UM	11
7.	Lonnie Pryor, Sr., FSU	10
	Josh Harris, Jr., WF	10
	James Washington, Sr., NCS	10
10.	Chris Thompson, Sr., FSU	9
	Brandon Connette, So., DU	9
	Kevin Parks, So., UVa	9

ACC Career All-Purpose Yardage

PI.	Player, School	Years	Rush	Rec.	Ret.	Yards
1.	C. J. Spiller, Clemson	2006-09	3,547	1,420	2,621	7,588
2.	Leon Johnson, North Carolina	1993-96	3,693	1,288	847	5,828
3.	Chris Douglas, Duke	2000-03	3,122	867	1,759	5,748
4.	Ted Brown, NC State	1975-78	4,602	760	203	5,565
5.	Robert Lavette, Georgia Tech	1981-84	4,066	862	465	5,393
6.	Warrick Dunn, Florida State	1993-96	3,959	1,314	48	5,321
7.	Torrey Smith, Maryland	2008-10	69	2,205	2,909	5,264
8.	T.J. Graham, NC State	2008-11	-9	1,453	3,781	5,225
9.	Don McCauley, North Carolina	1968-70	3,172	786	1,056	5,014
10.	Frank Quayle, Virginia	1966-68	2,695	1,145	1,141	4,981
11.	Alvin Pearman, Virginia	2002-04	2,394	1,396	1,179	4,969
12.	LaMont Jordan, Maryland	1997-00	4,147	737	76	4,960
13.	Chris Barclay, Wake Forest	2002-05	4,032	381	517	4,930
14.	Amos Lawrence, North Carolina	1977-80	4,391	393	144	4,928
15.	Tiki Barber, Virginia	1993-96	3,389	602	878	4,869
16.	Peter Warrick, Florida State	1996-99	185	3,517	1,148	4,850
17.	Derrick Hamilton, Clemson	2001-03	340	2,218	2,187	4,745
18.	Brandon Tate, North Carolina	2005-08	294	927	3,523	4,744
19.	Jerry Mays, Georgia Tech	1985-89	3,699	869	175	4,743
20.	Thomas Jones, Virginia	1996-99	3,998	571	129	4,698
21.	Eddie Royal, Virginia Tech	2004-07	226	1,778	2,672	4,676
22.	Terry Kirby, Virginia	1989-92	3,348	1,022	267	4,637
23.	Montel Harris, Boston College	2008-11	3,735	377	468	4,580
24.	Wali Lundy, Virginia	2002-05	3,193	895	409	4,497
25.	Kelly Campbell, Georgia Tech	1998-01	152	2,907	1,415	4,474
26.	Mike Voight, North Carolina	1973-76	3,971	88	413	4,472
27.	Eric Blount, North Carolina	1988-91	814	544	3,033	4,391
28.	Mike Grayson, Duke	1980-83	2,441	1,219	721	4,381
29.	Torry Holt, NC State	1995-98	119	3,379	871	4,369
30.	Darrell Blackman, NC State	2004-07	468	1,192	2,706	4,366

Active Career Leaders All-Purpose Yardage

PI.	Player, School	Years	Rush	Rec.	Ret.	Yards
1.	Conner Vernon, Duke, Sr.	2009-11	40	2675	476	3191
2.	Andre Ellington, Clemson, Sr.	2009-11	2355	273	467	3095
3.	Orwin Smith, Georgia Tech, Sr.	2009-11	1157	527	1357	3041
4.	Perry Jones, Virginia, Sr.	2009-11	1570	768	524	2862
5.	Desmond Scott, Duke, Sr.	2009-11	1159	548	1114	2821
6.	Dyrell Roberts, Virginia Tech, Sr.	2008-11	101	965	1577	2643
7.	Sammy Watkins, Clemson, So.	2011-12	231	1219	838	2288
8.	James Washington, NC State, Sr.	2009-11	1188	544	336	2068
9.	Michael Campanaro, Wake Forest, Jr.	2010-11	146	940	909	1995
10.	DeAndre Hopkins, Clemson, Jr.	2010-11	0	1615	114	1729
11.	Giovani Bernard, North Carolina, So.	2011-12	1253	362	0	1615
12.	Tevin Washington, Georgia Tech, Sr.	2009-11	1540	0	0	1540
13.	Erik Highsmith, North Carolina, Sr.	2009-11	37	1499	0	1536
14.	Lovell Jackson, Wake Forest, Sr.	2009-11	-1	85	1335	1419
15.	Chris Thompson, Florida State, Sr.	2009-11	1048	182	187	1417
16.	Mike James, Miami, Sr.	2009-11	719	241	404	1364
17.	Josh Harris, Wake Forest, Jr.	2010-11	1152	91	72	1315
18.	Bobby Swigert, Boston College, Jr.	2010-11	0	966	324	1290
19.	Jaron Brown, Clemson, Sr.	2009-11	63	841	371	1275
20.	Jheranie Boyd, North Carolina, Sr.	2009-11	248	816	176	1240

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Touchdowns

Pl.	Player, School	Years	TD
1.	Wali Lundy, UVa	2002-05	52
2.	Ted Brown, NCS	1975-78	51
	C. J. Spiller, CL	2006-09	51
4.	Leon Johnson, UNC	1993-96	50
5.	Warrick Dunn, FSU	1993-96	49
	Travis Zachery, CL	1998-01	49
	James Davis, CL	2005-08	49
8.	Rick Badanjek, MD	1982-85	46
	Robert Lavette, GT	1981-84	46
10.	Stan Fritts, NCS	1972-74	42
	Mike Voight, UNC	1973-76	42
12.	Chris Barclay, WF	2002-05	40
	Thomas Jones, UVa	1996-99	40
14.	Clarkston Hines, Duke	1986-89	38
	Kelvin Bryant, UNC	1979-82	38
16.	LaMont Jordan, MD	1997-00	37
	Peter Warrick, FSU	1996-99	37

ACC Career Active Leaders Touchdowns

1.	Andre Ellington, Sr., CU	27
2.	Tevin Washington, Sr., GT	18
3.	Orwin Smith, Sr., GT	16
4.	Lonnie Pryor, Sr., FS	15
5.	Giovani Bernard, So., NC	14
6.	Jheranie Boyd, Sr., NC	13
	Sammy Watkins, So., CU	13
	Conner Vernon, Sr., DU	13
	Mike James, Sr., UM	13
10.	Logan Thomas, Jr., VT	12
	James Washington, Sr., ST	12
	Ty Jones, Sr., FS	12

Career Field Goals

1.	Nick Novak, Md (2001-04)	80
2.	Sam Swank, WF (2005-08)	71
3.	Nelson Welch, CL (1991-94)	70
4.	Xavier Beitia, FSU (2001-04)	67
5.	Connor Hughes, UVa (2002-05)	66
	Sebastian Janikowski, FSU (1997-99)	66
7.	Gary Cismesia, FSU (2004-07)	65
8.	Dustin Hopkins, FSU (2009-11)	63
9.	Travis Bell, GT (2004-07)	61
10.	Obed Ariri, CL (1977-80)	60
	Jess Atkinson, Md (1981-84)	60
	Scott Sisson, GT (1989-92)	60
13.	Rafael Garcia, UVa (1993-96)	58

ACC Active Career Leaders Field Goals

1.	Dustin Hopkins, Sr., FSU (8)	63
2.	Casey Barth, Sr., UNC	51
3.	Jimmy Newman, Sr., WF	40
4.	Chandler Catanzaro, Jr., CU	36
5.	Nate Freese, Jr., BC	32
6.	Nick Ferrara, Sr., MD	30
7.	Cody Journell, Jr., VT	14
8.	Justin Moore, Jr., GT	11
	Niklas Sade, So., NCS	11
	Jake Wieclaw, Sr., UM	11

Career Scoring By Kicking

Pl	Player, School	Years	Points
1.	Nick Novak, MD	2001-04	393
2.	Xavier Beitia, FSU	2001-04	375
3.	Sam Swank, WF	2005-08	337
4.	Connor Hughes, UVa	2002-05	332
5.	Scott Bentley, FSU	1993-96	326
	Dustin Hopkins, FSU .. 2009-11	326	
7.	Sebastian Janikowski, FSU	1997-99	324
8.	Luke Manget, GT	1999-02	322
9.	Travis Bell, GT	2004-07	321
10.	Aaron Hunt, CL	2000-03	314
11.	Jess Atkinson, MD	1981-84	308
	Gary Cismesia, FSU	2004-07	308
13.	Brandon Pace, VT	2004-06	306
14.	Scott Sisson, GT	1989-92	299
15.	Nelson Welch, CL	1991-94	292
16.	Steve Aponavicius, BC	2006-09	290

Career Scoring

Player, School	Years	TDs	PAT	FGs	Pts.	
1.	Nick Novak, MD	2001-04	0	153	80	393
2.	Xavier Beitia, FSU	2001-04	0	174	67	375
3.	Sam Swank, WF	2005-08	0	124	71	337
4.	Connor Hughes, UVa	2002-05	0	134	66	332
5.	Scott Bentley, FSU	1993-96	0	200	42	326
	Dustin Hopkins, FSU .. 2009-11	0	137	63	326	
7.	Sebastian Janikowski, FSU	1997-99	0	136	66	324
8.	Luke Manget, GT	1999-02	0	160	54	322
9.	Travis Bell, GT	2004-07	0	134	60	321
10.	Aaron Hunt, CL	2000-03	0	155	53	314
11.	Ted Brown, NCS	1975-78	51	*3	0	312
12.	Wali Lundy, UVa	2002-05	52	0	0	312
13.	Jess Atkinson, Md	1981-84	0	128	60	308
	Gary Cismesia, FSU	2004-07	0	109	65	308
	C.J. Spiller, CL	2006-09	50	1	0	308
16.	Leon Johnson, NC	1993-96	50	3	0	306
	Brandon Pace, VT	2004-06	0	136	58	306
18.	Scott Sisson, GT	1989-92	0	119	60	299
19.	Warrick Dunn, FSU	1993-96	49	0	0	294
	Travis Zachery, CL	1998-01	49	0	0	294
	James Davis, CL	2005-08	49	0	0	294
22.	Nelson Welch, CL	1991-94	0	82	70	292
23.	Steve Aponavicius, BC	2006-09	0	148	47	290
24.	Rick Badanjek, Md	1982-85	46	*5	0	286

ACC Career Active Leaders Scoring

1.	Dustin Hopkins, Sr., FSU (51)	326
2.	Casey Barth, Sr., UNC	269
3.	Jimmy Newman, Sr., WF	224
4.	Chandler Catanzaro, Jr., CU	194
5.	Andre Ellington, Sr., CU	162
6.	Nate Freese, Jr., BC	146
7.	Nick Ferrara, Sr., MD	143
8.	Tevin Washington, Sr., GT	108
9.	Orwin Smith, Sr., GT	96
10.	Lonnie Pryor, Sr., FSU	90

Career TD Passes

1.	Philip Rivers, NCS (2000-03)	95
2.	Chris Weinke, FSU (1997-00)	79
3.	Russell Wilson, NCS (2008-10)	76
4.	Jacory Harris, UM (2008-11)	70
5.	Darian Durant, UNC(2001-04)	68
6.	Thaddeus Lewis, DU (2006-09)	67
7.	Joe Hamilton, GT (1996-99)	65
8.	Chris Rix, FSU (2001-04)	63
9.	Riley Skinner, WF (2006-09)	60
10.	Jamie Barnette, NCS (1996-99)	59
11.	T.J. Yates, UNC (2007-10)	58
12.	Reggie Ball, GT (2003-06)	57
	Danny Kanell, FSU (1992-95)	57
14.	Matt Schaub, UVa (2000-03)	56
	Matt Ryan, BC (2004-07)	56
16.	Ben Bennett, DU (1980-83)	55
	Shawn Moore, UVa (1987-90)	55
18.	Shawn Jones, GT (1989-92)	50
19.	Scott Milanovich, MD (1992-95)	49
	Charlie Ward, FSU (1992-93)	49
	Charlie Whitehurst, CL (2002-05)	49
	Christian Ponder, FSU (2007-10)	49

ACC Career Active Leader Touchdown Passes

1.	Tajh Boyd, Jr., CU	37
2.	Sean Renfree, Sr., DU	32
	Mike Glennon, Sr., NCS	32
4.	Tanner Price, Jr., WF	27
5.	Bryn Renner, Jr., UNC	26
6.	EJ Manuel, Sr., FSU	24
7.	David Shinskie, Sr., BC	20
8.	Logan Thomas, Jr., VT	19
9.	Chase Rettig, Jr., BC	18
10.	Michael Rocco, Jr., UVa	14

Career TDR

1.	Philip Rivers, NCS (2000-03)	112
2.	Russell Wilson, NCS (2008-10)	93
3.	Joe Hamilton, GT (1996-99)	83
	Chris Weinke, FSU (1997-00)	83
	Shawn Moore, UVa (1987-90)	83
6.	Darian Durant, UNC(2001-04)	79
	Shawn Jones, GT (1989-92)	79
8.	Thaddeus Lewis, DU (2006-09)	76
9.	Chris Rix, FSU (2001-04)	75
	Jacory Harris, UM (2008-11)	75
11.	Jamie Barnette, NCS (1996-99)	74
12.	Reggie Ball, GT (2003-06)	68
	Woodrow Dantzier, CL (1998-01)	68
14.	Tyrod Taylor, VT (2007-10)	67

ACC Career Active Leader Touchdown Responsibility

1.	Tajh Boyd, Jr., CU	43
2.	Sean Renfree, Sr., DU	40
3.	Mike Glennon, Sr., NCS	33
4.	Tanner Price, Jr., WF	32
5.	EJ Manuel, Sr., FSU	31
	Tevin Washington, Sr., GT	31
7.	Logan Thomas, Jr., VT	30
8.	Bryn Renner, Jr., UNC	27
9.	Andre Ellington, Sr., CU	25
10.	Dave Shinskie, Sr., BC	21

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Pass Receptions

Pl. Player, School	Years	Rec.
1. Aaron Kelly, CL	2005-08	232
2. Desmond Clark, WF	1995-98	216
3. Billy McMullen, UVa	1999-02	210
4. Peter Warrick, FSU	1996-99	207
Donovan Varner, DU	2008-11	207
6. Jerricho Cotchery, NCS	2000-03	200
7. Conner Vernon, DU	2009-11	198
8. Kelly Campbell, GT	1998-01	195
9. Jermaine Lewis, MD	1992-95	193
10. Torry Holt, NCS	1995-98	191
11. Clarkston Hines, DU	1986-89	189
12. Ricky Proehl, WF	1986-89	188
13. Geroy Simon, MD	1993-96	185
14. Jammie Deese, WF	1996-99	184
Jarrett Boykin, VT	2008-11	184
16. Hakeem Nicks, UNC	2006-08	181
Rich Gunnell, BC	2006-09	181
18. Calvin Johnson, GT	2004-06	178
19. Jarwarski Pollock, UNC	2002-05	177
20. Jonathan Smith, GT	2000-03	174
21. Scottie Montgomery, DU	1996-99	171
Kerry Watkins, GT	1999-02	171
23. Bert Reed, FSU	2008-11	170
24. Roger Boone, DU	1986-89	168
25. Kez McCorvey, FSU	1992-94	167
26. E.G. Green, FSU	1994-97	166
27. Na Brown, UNC	1995-98	165
Harvey Middleton, GT	1994-97	165
Corey Thomas, DU	1994-97	165
Danny Coale, VT	2008-11	165
31. Wes Chesson, DU	1968-70	164
32. Derrick Hamilton, CL	2001-03	163
Chris Givens, WF	2009-11	163
34. Kris Burd, UVa	2008-11	162
35. Thabiti Davis, WF	1994-97	161
36. Corey Holliday, UNC	1990-93	155

ACC Career Active Leaders Pass Receptions

1. Conner Vernon, Sr., DU (7)	198
2. DeAndre Hopkins, Jr., CU	124
3. Erik Highsmith, Sr., UNC	113
4. Bobby Swigert, Jr., BC	83
Michael Campanaro, Jr., WF	83
6. Sammy Watkins, So., CU	82
7. Perry Jones, Sr., UVa	80
8. Chris Pantale, Sr., BC	77
Desmond Scott, Sr., DU	77
10. James Washington, Sr., NCS	74

Pass Reception Yardage

Pl. Player, School	Years	Yards
1. Peter Warrick, FSU	1996-99	3,517
2. Torry Holt, NCS	1995-98	3,379
3. Clarkston Hines, DU	1986-89	3,318
4. Jerricho Cotchery, NCS	2000-03	3,119
5. Billy McMullen, UVa	1999-02	2,978
6. Ricky Proehl, WF	1986-89	2,949
7. Jermaine Lewis, MD	1992-95	2,932
8. Calvin Johnson, GT	2004-06	2,927
9. E.G. Green, FSU	1994-97	2,920
10. Kelly Campbell, GT	1998-01	2,907
11. Jarrett Boykin, VT	2008-11	2,884
12. Hakeem Nicks, NC	2005-08	2,840
13. Desmond Clark, WF	1995-98	2,834
14. Aaron Kelly, CL	2005-08	2,733
15. Kerry Watkins, GT	1999-02	2,680
16. Conner Vernon, DU	2009-11	2,675
17. Donovan Varner, DU	2008-11	2,660
18. Danny Coale, VT	2008-11	2,658
19. Greg Carr, FSU	2005-08	2,574
20. Terry Smith, CL	1990-93	2,508
21. Herman Moore, UVa	1988-90	2,504
22. Chris Givens, WF	2009-11	2,473
23. Rich Gunnell, BC	2006-09	2,459
24. Corey Holliday, UNC	1990-93	2,447
25. Owen Spencer, NCS	2007-10	2,441
26. Eron Riley, DU	2005-08	2,413
27. John Ford, UVa	1984-88	2,399
Wes Chesson, DU	1968-70	2,399
29. Octavus Barnes, UNC	1994-97	2,398
30. Scottie Montgomery, DU	1996-99	2,379
31. Kez McCorvey, FSU	1992-94	2,357
32. Eddie Goines, NCS	1991-94	2,351
33. Jammie Deese, WF	1996-99	2,348
34. Demaryius Thomas, GT	2007-09	2,339
35. Perry Tuttle, CL	1978-81	2,329

ACC Career Active Leaders Pass Reception Yardage

1. Conner Vernon, Sr., DU (16)	2675
2. DeAndre Hopkins, Jr., CU	1615
3. Erik Highsmith, Sr., UNC	1499
4. Sammy Watkins, So., CU	1219
5. Rodney Smith, Sr., FSU	1016
6. Bobby Swigert, Jr., BC	966
7. Dyrell Roberts, Sr., VT	965
8. Michael Campanaro, Jr., WF	940
9. Marcus Davis, Sr., VT	874
10. Jaron Brown, Sr., CU	841

Touchdown Receptions

Pl. Player, School	Years	TDs
1. Clarkston Hines, DU	1986-89	38
2. Peter Warrick, FSU	1996-99	31
Torry Holt, NCS	1995-98	31
4. E.G. Green, FSU	1994-97	29
Greg Carr, FSU	2005-08	29
6. Tyrone Davis, UVa	1991-94	28
Calvin Johnson, GT	2004-06	28
8. Herman Moore, UVa	1988-90	27
9. Ricky Proehl, WF	1986-89	25
10. Andre Cooper, FSU	1993-96	24
Kelly Campbell, GT	1998-01	24
Billy McMullen, UVa	1999-02	24

ACC Career Active Leaders Scoring Pass Receptions

1. Conner Vernon, Sr., DU	13
2. Jheranie Boyd, Sr., UNC	12
Sammy Watkins, So., CU	12
4. Erik Highsmith, Sr., UNC	10
5. DeAndre Hopkins, Jr., CU	9
6. Marcus Davis, Sr., VT	8
Jaron Brown, Sr., CU	8
8. Rodney Smith, Sr., FSU	7
Rashad Greene, So., FSU	7
Bobby Swigert, Jr., BC	7

Yards Per Reception

Pl. Player, School	Years	Avg
1. Herman Moore, UVa	1988-90	21.96
2. Tyrone Davis, UVa	1991-94	20.9
3. Gary Cooper, CL	1985-89	20.8
5. Dez White, GT	1997-99	20.4
6. Demaryius Thomas, GT	2007-09	19.5
7. Owen Spencer, NCS	2007-10	19.4
8. John Ford, UVa	1984-88	18.7
9. Chris Castor, DU	1978-82	18.6
Octavus Barnes, UNC	1994-97	18.6
11. Marvin Minnis, FSU	1997-00	18.2
12. James Milling, MD	1984-87	18.1
13. Jason Anderson, WF	2001-04	18.0
Kevin Coffey, UVa	1997-00	18.0

(Min. 70 receptions)

ACC Career Active Leaders Yards Per Reception (Minimum 30 career catches)

1. Jheranie Boyd, Sr., NC	20.4
2. Marcus Davis, Sr., VT	16.2
3. Rashad Greene, So., FS	15.7
4. Tim Smith, Jr., VA	15.6
5. Colin Larmond, Sr., BC	15.6
6. Alex Amidon, Jr., BC	15.5
7. Dyrell Roberts, Sr., VT	15.3
8. Sammy Watkins, So., CU	14.9
9. Rodney Smith, Sr., FS	14.9
10. Conner Vernon, Sr., DU	13.5

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ACC Career 100-Yard Receiving Games

1.	Clarkston Hines, DU	1986-89	17
2.	Jericho Cotchery, NCS	2000-03	15
	Jermaine Lewis, MD	1992-95	15
4.	Torry Holt, NCS	1995-98	14
	Koren Robinson, NCS	1999-00	14
	Peter Warrick, FSU	1996-99	14
7.	Calvin Johnson, GT	2004-06	13
8.	Ricky Proehl, WF	1986-89	12
9.	Desmond Clark, WF	1995-97	11
	E.G. Green, FSU	1994-97	11
	Jarrett Boykin, VT	2008-11	11
12.	Harvey Middleton, GT	1994-97	10
	Hakeem Nicks, UNC	2006-08	10
	Chris Givens, WF	2009-11	10
15.	Wayne Baumgardner, WF	1978-81	9
	Kelly Campbell, GT	1998-01	9
	Wes Chesson, DU	1968-70	9
	Rod Gardner, CL	1997-00	9
	Germane Crowell, UVa	1994-97	9
	Conner Vernon, DU	2009-11	9
	Donovan Varner, DU	2008-11	9
	Dwight Jones, NC	2008-11	9
23.	Jammie Deese, WF	1996-99	8
	Todd Dixon, WF	1990-93	8
	Eddie Goines, NCS	1991-94	8
	Billy McMullen, UVa	1999-02	8
	Herman Moore, UVa	1988-90	8
	Perry Tuttle, CL	1978-81	8
	Greg Carr, FSU	2005-08	8
	Rich Gunnell, BC	2006-09	8

Career Kickoff Return Yardage

Rk.	Player, School	Years	Ret.	Avg.	Yards
1.	T.J. Graham, NC State	2008-11	137	23.0	3,153
2.	Torrey Smith, Maryland	2008-10	123	24.3	2,983
3.	Brandon Tate, North Carolina	2005-08	109	24.9	2,688
4.	Jabari Marshall, Duke	2006-08	107	24.6	2,630
5.	Eric Blount, North Carolina	1988-91	97	23.8	2,313
6.	Kevin Marion, Wake Forest	2004-07	88	24.55	2,160
7.	Marcus Wall, North Carolina	1992-95	87	24.4	2,120
8.	C.J. Spiller, Clemson	2006-09	74	27.7	2,052
9.	Ralph Stringer, NC State	1973-77	78	25.5	1,988
10.	Jeff Smith, Boston College	2006-09	84	23.3	1,959
11.	Alvis Whitted, NC State	1994-97	84	23.0	1,929
12.	John Stone, Wake Forest	1998-01	75	25.4	1,906
13.	Randy Jones, Duke	1987-90	81	23.3	1,890
14.	Darrell Blackman, NC State	2004-07	71	25.9	1,842
15.	Anthony Williams, Wake Forest	1988-91	87	20.2	1,762
16.	Troy Slade, Duke	1973-75	83	21.2	1,757
17.	Dez White, Georgia Tech	1997-99	69	24.7	1,701
18.	Chris Douglas, Duke	2000-03	84	20.9	1,759
19.	Michael Ray Garvin, Florida State	2005-08	64	23.1	1,721
20.	Joe Sroba, Virginia	1974-76	74	22.2	1,645
21.	Dyrell Roberts, Virginia Tech	2008-11	61	25.9	1,577
22.	Greg Reid, Florida State	2009-11	63	24.7	1,553
23.	Derrick Hamilton, Clemson	2001-03	58	26.7	1,552
24.	Malcolm Pittman, Virginia	1981-83, 85	70	22.0	1,543
25.	Justin Miller, Clemson	2002-04	50	30.7	1,534
26.	Kevin Tisdell, Georgia Tech	1990-92	68	22.4	1,526
27.	Keeta Covington, Maryland	1984-86	72	21.1	1,520
28.	Scottie Montgomery, Duke	1996-99	63	24.1	1,515
29.	Larry Marshall, Maryland	1969-71	65	23.2	1,507
30.	Andre Humphrey, Clemson	1992-95	68	21.9	1,486
31.	Kelly Campbell, Georgia Tech	1998-01	59	24.0	1,415
32.	Chris Williams, NC State	1987-89	62	21.9	1,358
33.	Orwin Smith, Georgia Tech	2009-11	62	12.9	1,357
34.	Jerrold Washington, Virginia	1990-93	63	21.2	1,336
35.	Tijan Redmon, Duke	1993-95	56	23.8	1,330

Active Career 100-Yard Receiving Games

No.	Name, Yr., School	High
9	Conner Vernon, Sr., DU (15t)	181.....WF
5	Sammy Watkins, So., CU	159.....GT
5	DeAndre Hopkins, Jr., CL	157.....UNC
2	Jheranie Boyd, Sr., UNC	221.....LSU
2	Marcus Davis, Sr., VT	140.....AS
2	Rodney Smith, Sr., FSU	121.....CL
2	Colin Larmond, Sr., BC	114.....Mass
2	Erik Highsmith, Sr., UNC	113.....ECU
1	Rashad Greene, So., FS	163.....WF
1	Willie Haulstead, Sr., FSU	154.....UNC
1	Bobby Swigert, Sr., BC	137.....ND
1	Dyrell Roberts, Sr., VT	134.....WF
1	Michael Campanaro, Jr., WF	128.....MissSt
1	Bryan Underwood, So., NCS	125.....UVa
1	Kevin Dorsey, Sr., MD	124.....UM
1	D.J. Coles, Sr., VT	116.....CU
1	Orwin Smith, Sr., GT	108.....KU
1	Jaron Brown, Sr., CL	107.....UNC
1	Matt Furstenberg, Sr., MD	104.....CU
1	Alex Amidon, Jr., BC	102.....NCS
1	Christian Green, So., FSU	102.....WF
1	Tim Smith, Sr., UVa	101.....MD
1	Kerry Boykins, Jr., MD	101.....UVa

ACC Career Active Leaders Kickoff Returns

1.	Orwin Smith, Sr., GT	62
2.	Dyrell Roberts, Sr., VT	61
3.	Lovell Jackson, Sr., WF	57
4.	Desmond Scott, Sr., DU	52
5.	Jamison Crowder, So., DU	38
6.	T.J. Thorpe, So., NC	36
7.	Michael Campanaro, Jr., WF	35
8.	Sammy Watkins, So., CU	33
9.	Darius Jennings, So., VA	30
10.	Justus Pickett, So., MD	30

ACC Career Active Leaders Kickoff Return Yards

1.	Dyrell Roberts, Sr., VT (21)	1577
2.	Orwin Smith, Sr., GT (33)	1357
3.	Lovell Jackson, Sr., WF	1275
4.	Desmond Scott, Sr., DU	1114
5.	T.J. Thorpe, So., UNC	960
6.	Michael Campanaro, Jr., WF	828
7.	Sammy Watkins, So., CU	826
8.	Jamison Crowder, So., DU	814
9.	Lamarcus Joyner, Jr., FSU	726
10.	Darius Jennings, So., UVa	599

2011 ACC Active Career Statistics

Career Punt Return Yardage

Career Pass Interceptions

Pl.	Player, School	Years	Yards	Rnk.
1.	Eddie Royal, VT	2004-07	1,296	
2.	Steve Suter, MD	2001-04	1,271	
3.	Ledel George, NCS	1990-93	1,191	
4.	Kelley Rhino, GT	1999-02	1,135	
5.	Greg Reid, FSU	2009-11	1,117	
6.	Willie Reid, FSU	2002-05	1,063	
7.	Troy Slade, DU	1973-75	1,021	
8.	George Coghill, WF	1989-92	1,002	
9.	Peter Warrick, FSU	1996-99	937	
	Dee Feaster, FSU	1995-98	937	
11.	Greg Poole, UNC	1979-82	916	
12.	Bob Smith, MD	1972-74	899	
13.	Darrell Blackman, NCS	2004-07	864	
14.	Brandon Tate, UNC	2005-08	835	
15.	Jayron Hosley, Jr., VT	2009-11	815	
16.	Bosley Allen, UNC	1998, 2000-01	810	
17.	Pat Chester, UVa	1978-82	808	
18.	Tony Logan, MD	2008-11	805	
19.	Jay Wilkinson, DU	1961-63	761	
20.	Donnell Woolford, CL	1985-88	724	
21.	Willie Clay, GT	1988-91	723	
22.	Fabian Davis, WF	1999-02	722	
23.	Jack Whitley, NCS	1968-70	721	
24.	Eric Blount, UNC	1988-91	720	
25.	Corey Sawyer, FSU	1992-93	703	
26.	Tiki Barber, UVa	1993-96	694	
27.	Larry Marshall, MD	1969-71	656	
28.	Leon Washington, FSU	2002-05	644	
29.	James Lott, CL	1986-89	643	
30.	Devin Hester, UM	2004-05	638	

Player, School	Years	Yards	Avg	Int.
1. Alphonso Smith, Wake Forest	2005-08	248	11.8	21
2. Dre' Bly, North Carolina	1996-98	198	9.9	20
3. John Talley, Duke	2003-06	322	17.9	18
4. Tom Brown, Maryland	1960-62	275	16.2	17
	1981-84	176	10.4	17
	1985-88	175	10.3	17
	1978-81	147	8.6	17
	1987-90	88	5.2	17
9. Lou Angelo, North Carolina	1970-72	115	7.2	16
	1978-82	296	18.5	16
	1988-91	264	16.5	16
	1969-71	197	12.3	16
	1978-82	167	10.4	16
14. Marcus Hamilton, Virginia	2003-06	127	8.5	15
	1994-96	112	7.5	15
	1972-74	69	4.6	15
	2005-08	278	18.5	15
	2007-10	162	10.2	15
19. Morgan Burnett, Georgia Tech	2007-09	135	9.6	14
	1986-89	80	5.7	14
	1981-83	83	5.9	14
	2005-08	243	17.4	14
23. Justin Miller, Clemson	2002-04	114	8.8	13
	1975-78	92	7.1	13
	1972-74	119	9.2	13
	1988-91	239	18.4	13
	1992-93	90	6.9	13
	1988-91	189	14.5	13
	1963-65	88	6.8	13
	2005-07	150	11.5	13
	2005-07	147	11.3	13
	2008-11	164	12.6	13
	2010-11	205	15.8	13
34. Deunta Williams, North Carolina	2007-10	231	19.3	12
	1998-00	151	12.6	12
	1953-54	170	14.2	12
	1976-78	90	7.5	12
	1992-95	76	6.3	12
	1997-00	221	18.4	12
	1977-79	111	9.3	12
	1977-80	114	9.5	12
	1996-99	53	4.4	12
	1993-96	88	7.3	12
	1999-02	73	6.1	12
	1977-80	118	9.8	12
	1995-98	141	11.8	12
	1994-97	144	12.0	12
	1977-80	209	17.4	12
	1979-82	60	5.0	12
	2003-06	169	14.1	12
	2009-11	166	13.8	12

ACC Career Active Leaders

Punt Returns

1. Lee Butler, Sr., DU	35
2. Bobby Swigert, Jr., BC	19
3. Perry Jones, Sr., VA	14
4. Dominique Terrell, So., VA	14
5. Lovell Jackson, Sr., WF	14
6. Jamison Crowder, So., DU	13
7. DeAndre Hopkins, Jr., CU	12
8. Zach Laskey, So., GT	11
9. Michael Campanaro, Jr., WF	10

ACC Career Active Leaders

Punt Return Yards

1. Lee Butler, Sr., DU	300
2. Jamison Crowder, So., DU	122
3. Bobby Swigert, Jr., BC	102
4. Zach Laskey, So., GT	94
5. Perry Jones, Sr., UVa	92
6. DeAndre Hopkins, Jr., CU	82
7. Michael Campanaro, Jr., WF	81
8. Jaron Brown, Sr., CU	63
9. Dominique Terrell, So., Uva	61

ACC Career Active Leaders

Pass Interceptions

1. David Amerson, Jr., NCS (23t)	13	
2. Rashard Hall, Sr., CU	10	
3. Brandan Bishop, Sr., NCS	9	
4. Kenny Tate, Sr., MD	7	
5. Kenny Okoro, Sr., WF	6	
6. Jonathan Meeks, Sr., CU	5	
	Xavier Rhodes, Jr., FSU	5
	Lamarcus Joyner, Jr., FSU	5
	Jim Noel, Sr., BC	5

ACC Career Interception

Return Yards

1. John Talley, Duke (2003-06)	395	
2. Kendric Burney, North Carolina (2007-10)	358	
3. Pat Chester, Virginia (1978-82)	296	
4. Aaron Curry, WF (2005-08)	278	
	Victor Harris, Virginia Tech (2005-08)	278
6. Tom Brown, Maryland (1960-62)	275	
7. Willie Clay, Georgia Tech (1988-91)	264	
8. Alphonso Smith, WF (2005-08)	248	
9. Michael Hamlin, Clemson (2005-08)	243	
	Crezdon Butler, Clemson (2006-09)	243
11. Ken Swilling, Georgia Tech (1988-91)	239	
12. Alex Wujchiak, Maryland (2008-10)	238	
13. Deunta Williams, North Carolina (2007-10)	231	
14. Tay Cody, Florida State (1997-00)	221	
15. Marcellus Bowman, Boston College (2006-09)	210	

2011 ACC Active Career Statistics

Career Punting Average (minimum of 75 punts)

Pl.	Player, School	Years	Punts	Yards	Avg.
1.	Durant Brooks, Georgia Tech	2006-07	144	6,525	45.31
2.	Ryan Plackemeier, Wake Forest	2002-05	220	9,957	45.26
3.	Brian Schmitz, North Carolina	1996-99	208	9,233	44.38
4.	Ryan Weigand, Virginia	2006-07	76	3,369	44.33
5.	Shawn Powell, Florida State	2008-11	168	7,424	44.19
6.	Johnny Evans, NC State	1974-77	185	8,143	44.02
7.	Chuck Ramsey, Wake Forest	1971-73	205	9,010	43.95
8.	Brooks Barnard, Maryland	1999-02	200	8,732	43.66
9.	Harry Newsome, Wake Forest	1981-84	213	9,278	43.56
10.	Russ Henderson, Virginia	1975-78	276	11,951	43.30
11.	Chris Gardocki, Clemson	1988-90	135	5,842	43.27
12.	Adam Podlesh, Maryland	2003-06	216	9,315	43.13
13.	Dale Hatcher, Clemson	1981-84	187	8,008	42.82
14.	Brian Morton, Duke	1997-00	282	12,000	42.55
15.	Mike Abrams, Virginia	1999-01	127	5,384	42.39
16.	Brent Bowden, Virginia Tech	2006-09	214	9,022	42.16
17.	Graham Gano, Florida State	2005-08	148	6,238	42.15
18.	Will Brice, Virginia	1993-96	228	9,585	42.04
19.	Sean Liss, Florida State	1993-96	176	7,386	41.97
20.	Steve Streater, North Carolina	1977-80	178	7,442	41.808
21.	John Krueger, Duke	1993-96	228	9,532	41.807
22.	David Woodriddle, North Carolina	2003-06	203	8,482	41.78
23.	Tommy Barnhardt, North Carolina	1983-85	156	6,514	41.75
24.	Jimmy Maners, Clemson	2006-08	105	4,381	41.72
25.	Matt Bosher, Miami	2007-10	234	9,754	41.68
26.	Donnie Scott, Virginia	1997-99	113	4,706	41.65
27.	Nick Vidnovic, North Carolina	1971-73	96	3,997	41.64
28.	Brent Bowden, Virginia Tech	2005-08	157	6,527	41.57
29.	David Sims, Clemson	1977-80	182	7,562	41.54
30.	Alex King, Duke	2009-11	111	4,593	41.38

Career Punting Total Yards (minimum of 75 punts)

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1.	Brian Morton, Duke	1997-00	282	12,000	42.55
2.	Russ Henderson, Virginia	1975-78	276	11,951	43.30
3.	Scott McAlister, North Carolina	1988-91	278	11,520	41.44
4.	Ryan Quigley, Boston College	2008-11	284	11,418	40.2
5.	Jeff Walker, Virginia	1981-83, 85	273	10,815	39.62
6.	Jeff Pierce, Georgia Tech	1978-81	252	10,271	40.76
7.	Ryan Plackemeier, Wake Forest	2002-05	220	9,957	45.26
8.	Matt Bosher, UM	2007-10	234	9,754	41.68
9.	Jimmy Howell, Virginia	2008-11	241	9,649	40.04
10.	Will Brice, Virginia	1993-96	228	9,585	42.04
11.	John Krueger, Duke	1993-96	228	9,532	41.807
12.	Brian Monroe, Miami	2003-06	216	9,352	43.13
13.	Adam Podlesh, Maryland	2003-06	216	9,315	43.13
	Ricky Brummitt, Duke	1977-80	241	9,315	38.65
15.	Harry Newsome, Wake Forest	1981-84	213	9,278	43.56
16.	Brian Schmitz, North Carolina	1996-99	208	9,233	44.38
17.	Travis Baltz, Maryland	2007-10	224	9,224	41.18

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10.	Will Brice, Virginia	1993-96	228	9,585	42.04
	Trey McDonald, Duke	2001-04	228	9,004	39.49
	John Krueger, Duke	1993-96	228	9,532	41.807
13.	Travis Baltz, MD	2007-10	224	9,224	41.18
14.	Ryan Plackemeier, Wake Forest	2002-05	220	9,957	45.26
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Active Career Leaders Punting Average

Player, School	Years	No.	Yds	Avg.
1. Dalton Botts, UM	2011-11	48	2051	42.73
2. Nick Ferrara, MD	2009-11	92	3641	39.58
3. Alex Wulfbeck, WF	2010-11	72	2848	39.56
4. Sean Poole, GT	2010-11	63	2491	39.54
5. Thomas Hibbard, NC	2011-11	51	1999	39.20
6. Wil Baumann, ST	2011-11	65	2438	37.51

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2011 ACC Active Career Statistics

Career Tackles

Name, School (Years)	Tackles
1. Luke Kuechly, Boston College (2009-11)	532
2. Bubba Brown, Clemson (1976-79)	515
3. Mike Junkin, Duke (1983-86)	513
4. Carl McGee, Duke (1975-78)	511
5. Dwight Hollier, North Carolina (1988-91)	502
6. Ryan Fowler, Duke (2000-03)	495
7. LeVar Fisher, NC State (1998-01)	492
8. Anthony Simmons, Clemson (1995-97)	486
9. Eric Wilson, Maryland (1981-84)	481
10. Dantonio Burnette, NC State (1999-2002)	476
11. E.J. Henderson, Maryland (1999-2002)	473
12. Jeff Davis, Clemson (1978-81)	469
13. Keith Brooking, Georgia Tech (1994-97)	467
14. Dexter Reid, North Carolina (2000-03)	466
Chuck Faucette, Maryland (1983-86)	466
16. Ed Stetz, Wake Forest (1969-71)	460
17. Damien Covington, NC State (1991-94)	457
18. Chad Carson, Clemson (1998-01)	448
19. D'Quell Jackson, Maryland (2002-05)	447
20. John Leake, Clemson (2000-03)	443
21. Jerrelle Williams, Georgia Tech (1988-91)	437
22. Ron Rogers, Georgia Tech (1994-97)	435
23. Jamie Sharper, Virginia (1993-96)	435
24. Michael Tauillili, Duke (2005-08)	434
25. Charles McDaniel, Virginia (1982-83)	432
26. Carlos Bradley, Wake Forest (1978-80)	426
27. Ratliff Thomas, Maryland (1993-96)	424
28. Angelo Cromwell, Virginia (1999-02)	420
29. Darrell Spells, Duke (1989-92)	419
30. Eric Barton, Maryland (1995-98)	417
31. Erwin Sampson, Duke (1988-91)	415
32. Mike Jamolovich, Maryland (1989-92)	414
33. Vince Hall, Virginia Tech (20004-2007)	404

ACC Career Active Leaders Total Tackles

1. Demetrius Hartsfield, Sr., MD	260
2. Steve Greer, Sr., UVa	254
3. Earl Wolff, Sr., NCS	242
4. Rashard Hall, Sr., CU	203
5. Kenny Tate, Sr., MD	197
6. Kevin Reddick, Sr., UNC	190
7. Corico Wright, Sr., CU	188
8. Brandan Bishop, Sr., NCS	187
9. Vaughn Telemaque, Sr., UM	167
Kevin Pierre-Louis, Jr., BC	167

Career Tackles For Loss

PI Name, School (Years)	Tackles for Loss
1. Darnell Dockett, Florida State (2000-03)	65
2. E.J. Henderson, Maryland (1999-2002)	62.5
3. Michael Dean Perry, Clemson (1984-87)	61
4. William Perry, Clemson (1981-84)	60
5. Eric Henderson, Georgia Tech (2002-05)	59.5
6. Chris Combs, Duke (1996-99)	57.5
7. William Fuller, North Carolina (1980-83)	57
8. Greg Gathers, Georgia Tech (1999-02)	57
9. Chris Slade, Virginia (1989-92)	56
10. Mario Williams, NC State (2003-05)	55.5
11. Keith Adams, Clemson (1998-2000)	54
12. Calvin Pace, Wake Forest (1999-02)	54
13. Julius Peppers, North Carolina (1999-2001)	53
14. Coleman Rudolph, Georgia Tech (1989-92)	52
15. Anthony Simmons, Clemson (1995-97)	52
16. Mike Frederick, Virginia (1991-94)	50
17. Marco Coleman, Georgia Tech (1989-91)	50
18. Greg Ellis, North Carolina (1994-97)	50
19. Rob Bodine, Clemson (1989-91)	48
20. Leroy Hill, Clemson (2001-04)	48
21. Daryl Smith, Georgia Tech (2000-03)	48
22. Ryan Fowler, Duke (2000-03)	47.5
23. Everette Brown, NC State (2006-08)	46.5
24. Marcus Jones, North Carolina (1992-95)	46
Mike McCrary, Wake Forest (1989-92)	46
Michael Tauillili, Duke (2005-08)	46
Sean Spence, Miami (2008-11)	46
28. Willie Young, NC State (2006-09)	45.5
29. Carl Reeves, NC State (1991-94)	45
Darryl Blackstock, Virginia (2002-04)	45
Chris Long, Virginia (2004-07)	45
Aaron Thompson, Maryland (1998-01)	45
33. Aaron Curry, Wake Forest (2005-2008)	44.5
34. Fred Robbins, Wake Forest (1996-98)	44
35. Da'Quan Bowers, Clemson (2008-10)	42.5
Travis Johnson, Florida State (2001-04)	42.5
37. Stuart Anderson, Virginia (1978-81)	42

ACC Career Active Leaders Tackles For Loss

1. Brandon Jenkins, Sr., FSU	36.5
2. Nikita Whitlock, Jr., WF	24.5
3. Bruce Taylor, Sr., VT	23
4. Demetrius Hartsfield, Sr., MD	20
5. James Gayle, Jr., VT	19
6. Kyle Fuller, Jr., VT	18.5
Corico Wright, Sr., CU	18.5
8. Joe Vellano, Sr., MD	18
Steve Greer, Sr., UVa	18
10. Kevin Reddick, Sr., UNC	17.5

Career QB Sacks

PI Name, School (Years)	Sacks
1. Chris Slade, Virginia (1989-92)	40.0
2. Reinard Wilson, Florida State (1993-96)	35.5
3. Peter Boulware, Florida State (1994-96)	34.0
4. Greg Ellis, North Carolina (1994-97)	32.5
5. Greg Gathers, Georgia Tech (1999-01)	31.0
6. Julius Peppers, No. Carolina (1999-01)	30.5
7. Mike McCrary, Wake Forest (1989-92)	30.0
8. Calvin Pace, Wake Forest (1999-02)	29.0
9. Coleman Rudolph, Ga. Tech (1989-92)	28.5
10. Michael Dean Perry, Clemson (1984-87)	28.0
Gaines Adams, Clemson (2003-06)	28.0
12. Marco Coleman, Georgia Tech (1989-91)	27.5
13. Clint Sintim, Virginia (2005-08)	27.0
14. Darryl Blackstock, Virginia (2002-04)	26.5
15. William Perry, Clemson (1981-84)	26.0
Mike Frederick, Virginia (1991-94)	26.0
17. Eric Henderson, Georgia Tech (2002-05)	25.5
18. Mario Williams, NC State (2003-05)	25.5
19. Patrick Kerney, Virginia (1995-98)	24.0
Marcus Jones, North Carolina (1992-95)	24.0
Tyler Lawrence, NC State (1990-93)	24.0
Mike Corvino, Maryland (1979-82)	24.0
Quintin Coples, North Carolina (2008-11)	24.0
24. Jamal Reynolds, Florida State (1997-00)	23.5
25. Stuart Anderson, Virginia (1978-81)	23.0
Duane Ashman, Virginia (1993-96)	23.0
Pat Swilling, Georgia Tech (1982-83)	23.0
Andre Wadsworth, FSU (1994-97)	23.0
29. Carl Reeves, NC State (1991-94)	22.5
30. Shawne Merriman, Maryland (2002-04)	22.0
Keith Adams, Clemson (1998-00)	22.0
Brentson Buckner, Clemson (1990-93)	22.0
Charles Bowser, Duke (1978-81)	22.0
Bryant McNeal, Clemson (1999-02)	22.0
Chris Ellis, Virginia Tech (2004-07)	22.0
Everette Brown, Florida State (2006-08)	22.0
37. Brandon Jenkins, Florida State (2009-**) 21.5	
38. Lawrence Taylor, North Carolina (77-80)	21.0
Mike Jones, NC State (1987-90)	21.0
Sean Scott, Virginia (1984-87)	21.0
41. Manny Lawson, NC State (2003-05)	20.5
Chester McGlockton, Clemson (1989-91)	20.5
Chris Long, Virginia (2004-07)	20.5
Willie Young, NC State (2006-09)	20.5
45. Chris Combs, Duke (1996-99)	20.0
William Fuller, North Carolina (1980-83)	20.0

ACC Career Active Leaders Quarterback Sacks

1. Brandon Jenkins, Sr., FSU (37)	21.5
2. Bruce Taylor, Sr., VT	11
James Gayle, Jr., VT	11
J.R. Collins, Jr., VT	11
5. Bjoern Werner, Jr., FSU	10.5
6. Jeremiah Attaochu, Jr., GT	9
7. Joe Vellano, Sr., MD	7.5
8. Everett Dawkins, Sr., FSU	6.5
Nikita Whitlock, Jr., WF	6.5
10. Christian Jones, Jr., FSU	6