

Virginia Tech Captures Second ACC Championship in Four Seasons

with Big Second-Half Surge against Boston College in Third ACC Title Game

ACC had eight bowl-eligible teams for third straight year...ACC's matchup 6th-ranked Virginia Tech and 12th-ranked Boston College in Third Annual Dr Pepper ACC Championship Football Game was the highest combined matchup of any Conference title game...ACC led all Conferences with seven NFL first-round draft picks...League topped 4,000,000 fans for the second straight season...Virginia Tech finished second nationally in total defense and Boston College finished second in rushing defense...ACC Student-Athletes captured four national awards.

2007 Standings

ACC Games						Overall									
Atlantic Division	W	L	For	Opp	Hm	Rd	W	L	For	Opp	Hm	Rd	Nu	vs. Div.	Streak
Boston College.....	6	2	213	165	3-1	3-1	11	3	396	285	6-1	4-1	1-1	3-2	Won 1
Clemson	5	3	230	149	2-2	3-1	9	4	430	243	5-2	4-1	0-1	4-1	Lost 1
Wake Forest.....	5	3	225	208	4-0	1-3	9	4	362	289	5-1	3-3	1-0	3-2	Won 3
Florida State.....	4	4	192	174	3-1	1-3	7	6	303	298	4-1	2-4	1-1	3-2	Lost 2
Maryland.....	3	5	194	180	2-2	1-3	6	7	313	280	3-3	3-3	0-1	2-3	Lost 1
NC State.....	3	5	144	248	2-2	1-3	5	7	240	339	3-4	2-3	0-0	0-5	Lost 2
Coastal Division	W	L	For	Opp	Hm	Rd	W	L	For	Opp	Hm	Rd	Nu	vs. Div.	Streak
Virginia Tech.....	7	1	255	120	3-1	4-0	11	3	402	225	6-1	4-1	1-1	5-0	Lost 1
Virginia.....	6	2	202	151	3-1	3-1	9	4	317	356	5-1	4-2	0-1	4-1	Lost 2
Georgia Tech.....	4	4	160	173	2-2	2-2	7	6	341	271	4-3	3-2	0-1	3-2	Lost 2
North Carolina	3	5	161	188	3-1	0-4	4	8	254	294	4-2	0-6	0-0	2-3	Won 1
Miami.....	2	6	146	232	1-3	1-3	5	7	247	312	4-3	1-4	0-0	1-4	Lost 4
Duke.....	0	8	131	265	0-4	0-4	1	11	215	406	0-6	1-5	0-0	0-5	Lost 9

2007 ACC Bowl Game Results

Bowl..... Final Score Summary
Champs Sports.....Boston College 24, Michigan State 21.....Matt Ryan tosses 3 TD passes and 249 yards to lead BC to 11th win
Emerald.....Oregon State 21, Maryland 14..... Chris Turner's 2 TD passes give Terps early lead, but OSU ground game prevails
Meineke Car Care.....Wake Forest 24, Connecticut 10..... Riley Skinner completes 29 of 38 passes as Deacs overcome 10-point deficit
Roady's Humanitarian.....Fresno State 40, Georgia Tech 28..... Jonathan Dwyer's 2 TD runs not enough as 4th quarter comeback falls short
Gaylord Hotels Music City.....Kentucky 35, Florida State 28.....Short-handed Seminoles force game to final play as Antone Smith runs for 156 yards
Chick-fil-A.....Auburn 23, Clemson 20 (OT)..... Tigers fall in OT despite 189 yards rushing and TDs by C.J. Spiller and James Davis
Konica Minolta Gator.....Texas Tech 31, Virginia 28.....Cavaliers dominate for 57 minutes but lose in furious Texas Tech comeback
FedEx Orange Bowl.....Kansas 24, Virginia Tech 21.....Second half Tech rally falls short despite 116 yards rushing by Branden Ore

Noting Atlantic Coast Conference Football

The ACC ended the year with two teams ranked among the nation's Top 10 with Virginia Tech being ranked 9th and Boston College 10th in the final Associated Press poll.

In all, five ACC teams were represented among the nation's Top 29 teams in the final AP and Top 28 in the final USA Today/Coaches poll with Clemson ranked No. 21 in AP followed by Virginia (26) and Wake Forest (29). In the Coaches poll, Clemson was ranked 22nd with Virginia 27th and Wake Forest 28th.

Three ACC Players earned five national Awards with Virginia's Chris Long being named winner of the Ted Hendricks Award, as the nation's Top Defensive End and as the Washington Touchdown Club's National Defensive player of the Year, while Boston College QB Matt Ryan was the winner of the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, which goes to the nation's top senior quarterback, and the Manning Award, which goes to the nation's top QB, and Georgia Tech's Durant Brooks captured the Ray Guy Award as the nation's top punter.

Boston College continued the nation's longest current bowl winning streak, downing Michi-

gan State, 24-21, for its 8th straight bowl win. Florida State holds the NCAA record with 11 straight bowl wins from 1985 through 1996.

ACC attendance for football continued to increase, as the Conference enjoyed its highest average per-game attendance, 53,733, which is the highest since the ACC expanded to 12 teams and the second-highest mark in league history.

A total of 37 ACC players earned some kind of All-America recognition with 10 earning first-team honors. Three ACC players--Virginia's Chris Long, Boston College's Jamie Silva and Wake Forest's Steve Justice--were named consensus All-Americans and Long was a unanimous selection.

Boston College's Matt Ryan set an ACC single-season record for most passing yards in 2007, throwing for 4,507 yards while Wake Forest's Kenneth Moore set an ACC standard with 98 pass receptions this year.

Florida State's Bobby Bowden is the nation's winningest football coach with 373 career victories. Penn State's Joe Paterno is 2nd with 372.

Virginia Head Coach Al Groh captured his second ACC Coach of the Year Award in 2007 after guiding the Cavaliers to an NCAA-record five victories by two or fewer points. He previously was honored as ACC Coach of the Year in 2002.

Virginia Tech Head Coach Frank Beamer continues to rank third among active coaches in victories with 209 wins, trailing only FSU's Bowden and Penn State's Paterno and just ahead of Ohio State Head Coach Jim Tressel.

Wake Forest Quarterback Riley Skinner led the nation in pass completion percentage, completing 72.4 percent of his passes in 2007.

The ACC had the highest-rated regular season football game on ESPN in 2007, the Clemson-FSU contest which posted a 5.03 rating on Labor Day Monday Night.

The ACC was the highest-rated Conference in Bowl Games on ESPN, averaging a 4.03 rating for five bowl games including ESPN's highest-rated bowl game--the Chick-fil-A Bowl-- which recorded a 5.02 ratings

2007 All-ACC Football Team

1st Team Offense

QB Matt Ryan, Sr., Boston College	143
RB Tashard Choice, Sr., Georgia Tech ..	143
RB James Davis, Jr., Clemson.....	131
WR Aaron Kelly, Jr., Clemson	128
WR Kenny Moore, Sr., Wake Forest.....	117
TE Ryan Purvis, Jr., Boston College.....	109
T Barry Richardson, Sr., Clemson.....	120
T Andrew Gardner, Jr., Georgia Tech...	85
G Brandon Albert, Jr., Virginia	105
G Chris McDuffie, Sr., Clemson.....	100
C Steve Justice, Sr., Wake Forest	113
PK Travis Bell, Sr., Georgia Tech.....	64

2nd Team Offense

QB Cullen Harper, Jr., Clemson	70
RB Andre Callender, Sr., Boston College	72
RB Josh Adams, Fr., Wake Forest.....	51
WR Hakeem Nicks, So., North Carolina...	75
WR Eron Riley, Jr., Duke	38
TE Tom Santi, Sr., Virginia.....	60
T Duane Brown, Sr., Virginia Tech	79
T Gosder Cherilus, Sr., Boston College	64
G Andrew Crummey, Sr., Maryland.....	86
G Rodney Hudson, Fr., Florida State	51(T)
G Derrick Morse, Sr., Miami	51(T)
C Kevin Tuminello, Sr., Georgia Tech...	65
PK Gary Cismesia, Sr., Florida State.....	40

Honorable Mention: (20 points or more) - RB: Keon Lattimore, Sr., Maryland (25). WR: Brandon Robinson, Jr., Boston College (30). T: Eugene Monroe, Jr., Virginia (46). G: Kalani Heppe, Sr., NC State (21). PK: Connor Barth, Sr., North Carolina (35); Sam Swank, Jr., Wake Forest (29).

1st Team Defense

DE Chris Long, Sr., Virginia*.....	146
DE Chris Ellis, Sr., Virginia Tech.....	70
DT Vance Walker, Jr., Georgia Tech	93
DT Dre Moore, Sr., Maryland.....	51
LB Erin Henderson, Jr., Maryland	111
LB Xavier Adibi, Sr., Virginia Tech.....	104
LB Geno Hayes, Jr., Florida State.....	69
CB Alphonso Smith, Jr., Wake Forest....	127
CB Victor Harris, Jr., Virginia Tech	81
S Jamie Silva, Sr., Boston College.....	130
S Kenny Phillips, Jr., Miami	85
P Durant Brooks, Sr., Georgia Tech	126
SP Eddie Royal, Sr., Virginia Tech.....	74

*denotes unanimous selection

2nd Team Defense

DE Hilee Taylor, Sr., North Carolina	66
DE Darrell Robertson, Sr., Georgia Tech .	36
DT Barry Booker, Sr., Virginia Tech.....	50
DT Kentwan Balmer, Sr., North Carolina	42
LB Durell Mapp, Sr., North Carolina.....	64
LB Aaron Curry, Jr., Wake Forest.....	54
LB Jolonn Dunbar, Sr., Boston College...48(T)	
LB Philip Wheeler, Sr., Georgia Tech.....48(T)	
CB DeJuan Tribble, Jr., Boston College... 77	
CB Brandon Flowers, Jr., Virginia Tech... 73	
S Michael Hamlin, Jr., Clemson.....	49
S DaJuan Morgan, Jr., NC State.....	48
P Ryan Weigand, Sr., Virginia.....	32
SP Darrell Blackman, Sr., NC State	44

Honorable Mention: (20 points or more) - DE: Phillip Merling, Jr., Clemson (32); Calais Campbell, Jr., Miami (29); Alex Albright, So., Boston College (22). DT: Ron Brace, Jr., Boston College (39); DeMario Pressley, Sr., NC State (38); Carlton Powell, Sr., Virginia Tech (25); Dorell Scott, Jr., Clemson (25). LB: Vince Hall, Sr., Virginia Tech (38). CB: Patrick Robinson, So., Florida State (47). S: Chip Vaughn, Jr., Wake Forest (45); Jamal Lewis, Sr., Georgia Tech (25); D.J. Parker, Sr., Virginia Tech (23). P: Graham Gano, Jr., Florida State (24). P: Kevin Marion, Sr., Wake Forest (32); C.J. Spiller, So., Clemson (27); Brandon Tate, Jr., North Carolina (25).

2007 All-ACC Academic Football Team

The leading rusher in the Atlantic Coast Conference, the most accurate passer in the nation, the leading scorer in the ACC and five players who earned first or second-team, All-Conference honors this past season secured spots on the 40-member 2007 All-Atlantic Coast Conference Academic Football Team. All 12 ACC schools were represented by at least one selection on the team. Georgia Tech senior running back Tashard Choice, who led the ACC in rushing for the second straight year with 1,379 yards, and Wake Forest quarterback Riley Skinner, who completed 72.4 percent of his passes to lead the nation in the NCAA's Bowl Subdivision, both earned selection to the team as did Clemson placekicker Mark Buchholz, who led the ACC in scoring with 114 points. Also, Choice (1st team), Georgia Tech senior placekicker Travis Bell (1st), Virginia tight end Tom Santi (2nd), Maryland offensive guard Andrew Crummey (2nd) and Georgia Tech senior center Kevin Tuminello (2nd) all earned first or second-team All-ACC honors this past year. Santi was named in December as the ACC's winner of the 2007 Jim Tatum Award, presented annually to the Conference's top Scholar-Athlete in football.

2007 ACC All-Academic Team

PK Steve Aponavicius, Jr.....	Boston College
OL Thomas Austin, Jr	Clemson
DL Patrick Bailey, Sr.....	Duke
P Travis Baltz, Fr.....	Maryland
PK Travis Bell, Sr.	Georgia Tech
PK Mark Buchholz, Jr.....	Clemson
OL Anthony Castonzo, Fr	Boston College
RB Tashard Choice, Sr.	Georgia Tech
OL Phil Costa, Sr.....	Maryland
OL Andrew Crummey, Sr.....	Maryland
RB Ronnie Drummer, Sr.	Duke
PK Jed Dunlevy, Sr.	Virginia Tech
OL Lowell Dyer, Jr.....	North Carolina
PK Obi Egekeze, Jr.	Maryland
OL Louis Frazier, Sr.	Wake Forest
QB Sean Glennon, Jr.	Virginia Tech
OL Meares Green, Jr.	NC State
TE Dan Gronkowski, Gr.	Maryland
PK Stephen Hauschka, Gr.	NC State
LB Mark Herzlich, So.....	Boston College
WR Staton Jobe, So.....	Virginia
DE Nick Larkin, Sr.....	Boston College
OL Luke Lathan, Sr.....	NC State
QB Thaddeus Lewis, So.	Duke
P Jimmy Maners, Sr.	Clemson
LB Derek Nicholson, Jr.....	Florida State
DL Wesley Oglesby, Fr.	Duke
TE Michael Palmer, So.....	Clemson
FB Alex Pearson, Sr.....	Clemson
TE Colin Peek, So.....	Georgia Tech
DB Myron Rolle, So.....	Florida State
OL Matt Rumsey, Sr.....	Duke
TE Tom Santi, Sr.....	Virginia
QB Riley Skinner, So.	Wake Forest
PK/P David Strimple, Sr.....	Miami
DL Jeremy Thompson, Sr.....	Wake Forest
OL Kevin Tuminello, Sr.	Georgia Tech
FB Carlton Weatherford, Gr.....	Virginia Tech
OL Edwin Williams, Jr.....	Maryland
TE Ben Wooster, So.....	Wake Forest

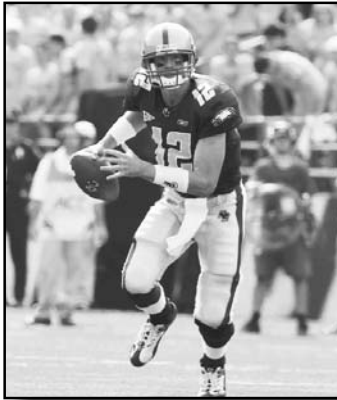
All-ACC Notes



Georgia Tech led all ACC teams with eight players selected on the first and second teams...The Jackets tied (1990) a school-best with five first teamers... Virginia Tech and Boston College had seven each, and Clemson had 6 selections... Wake Forest each had a league-high five first team selections while the Deacons tied a school record with six overall honorees ... All 12 schools placed at least one player on the first or second team with seven teams earning four-or-more All-ACC selections ... Clemson extended the league's longest active streak of placing at least one player on the All-ACC first team to 31 years in a row, having done so each year since 1977... Virginia's Chris Long was the only unanimous selection on this year's team....Four players earned first-team recognition for a second-straight year, including Boston College QB Matt Ryan, Wake Forest C Steve Justice, Clemson tackle Barry Richardson and Georgia Tech punter Durant Brooks.

2007 Selections by School

School	1st.	2nd.	Tot
Georgia Tech.....	5	3	8
Virginia Tech	4	3	7
Clemson.....	4	2	6
Boston College	3	4	7
Wake Forest.....	3	2	5
Virginia	2	2	4
North Carolina	0	4	4
Maryland	2	1	3
Florida State	1	2	3
Miami	1	1	2
NC State	0	2	2
Duke	0	1	1



**ACC Player of the Year
Offensive Player of the Year
Matt Ryan
Boston College**

Boston College quarterback Matt Ryan was voted the ACC's Offensive and Overall Player of the Year after leading BC to an 11-3 record in the regular season, and a 6-2 record in league play...In 2007, the senior from Exton, Pa., led the ACC with 4,509 yards of total offense and 31 touchdown passes...He set ACC single-season records for passing yardage (4,507) and pass completions (388) and pass completions per game (27.7)...He ranked third in the nation in passing yardage, ninth in total offense (4,509), fifth in completions-per-game (27.7), and sixth in passing yards per game (321.9)...With his performance in 2007, Ryan set the Boston College all-time records for passing yards, completions and touchdowns in a season...He currently ranks first all-time at BC in career completions (785), and third in career passing yards (9,064) and touchdowns (53)...Ryan threw for 400 or more yards in a game four times this season, boosting BC to eight straight wins to start the year as the Eagles ascended to as high as No. 2 in the national rankings and finished in the Top 10 for the first time since 1984...He led his team to three wins over ranked teams and the first Atlantic Division crown in school history...He was the third overall selection in the NFL Draft by the Atlanta Falcons.

**2007 ACC Player of the Year
(ACSMA Balloting--71 ballots cast)**

- Matt Ryan, Sr., Boston College 50
- Chris Long, Sr., Virginia 18
- Cullen Harper, Jr., Clemson..... 1

**ACC Player of the Year
1954-2007**

School	No.	Last Player	Year
Duke.....	10	Robert Baldwin	1994
NC State.....	7	Philip Rivers.....	2003
Virginia.....	7	Matt Schaub.....	2002
Clemson.....	6	Michael Perry.....	1987
North Carolina.....	6	Lawrence Taylor	1980
Florida State.....	5	Chris Weinke.....	2000
Wake Forest.....	4	Chris Barclay.....	2005
Maryland.....	4	E.J. Henderson.....	2001
Georgia Tech.....	2	Calvin Johnson.....	2006
South Carolina.....	2	Billy Gambrell.....	1962
Boston College.....	1	Matt Ryan.....	2007
Virginia Tech.....	1	Bryan Randall.....	2004

(A complete listing of winners is on page 84)



**ACC Defensive Player of the Year
Chris Long
Virginia**

Virginia senior defensive end Chris Long was chosen as the 2007 ACC Defensive Player of the Year after a season in which he led the league with 14 quarterback sacks and 19.0 tackles for loss to go along with 79 total tackles for the 9-4 Cavaliers...Long, who hails from Ivy, Va., added nine pass breakups, 22 quarterback hurries, two forced fumbles, one blocked kick and one interception during the year, as the Cavs recorded their first nine-win-season since 2002... He registered two sacks in a game four times during the 2007 regular season, leading a team defense that ranked third in the ACC in rushing defense, third in scoring defense and third in sacks...Long, who becomes the second Virginia player to ever win the league Defensive Player of the Year award, was named ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week twice during the season and also was selected as the winner of the Ted Hendricks Award as the nation's top defensive end...He was also named the NCAA Defensive Player of the Year by the Washington DC Pigskin Club and was the first defensive player taken in the NFL Draft, 2nd overall in the first round by the St. Louis Rams.

**2007 ACC Defensive Player of the Year
(ACSMA Balloting--71 ballots cast)**

- Chris Long, Sr., Virginia69
- Erin Henderson, Jr., Maryland.....1
- Philip Wheeler, Sr., Georgia Tech.....1

**ACC Defensive
Player of the Year
Totals 1993-2007**

School.....	No.	Last Player	Year
Florida State.....	5	Darnell Dockett	2003
Clemson.....	3	Gaines Adams	2006
Maryland.....	3	D'Qwell Jackson	2005
Virginia.....	2	Chris Long.....	2007
NC State.....	1	Levar Fisher	2000
North Carolina..	1	Marcus Jones.....	1995

(A complete listing of winners can be found on page 84)



**ACC Coach of the Year
Al Groh
Virginia**

After leading Virginia to a 9-4 record and a berth in the 2007 Gator Bowl, **Cavaliers' Head Coach Al Groh** was voted this year's ACC Coach of the Year...Groh, who also was selected as the league's top coach in 2002, guided Virginia to its first nine-win season since 2002, including a seven-game winning streak that spanned nearly two full months...Under Groh, the Cavaliers were outstanding in close games in 2007, coming out on top in three games that were decided by a single-point and going 6-0 in games decided by five points or less...The Virginia defense ranked in the top half of the league in virtually every major defensive category, including total defense, rushing and passing defense, scoring defense, pass efficiency defense, turnover margin and sacks...Groh's team won four games more than a year ago, and set an NCAA record winning five games by a margin of two points or less.

2007 ACC Coach of the Year

- Al Groh, Virginia.....38
- Jeff Jagodzinski, Boston College.....22
- Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech.....10
- Tommy Bowden, Clemson.....1

**ACC Coach of the Year Totals
1975-2007**

School.....	No.....	Last Coach	Year
Virginia.....	8.....	Al Groh.....	2007
Clemson.....	8.....	Tommy Bowden	2003
Wake Forest.....	8.....	Jim Grobe.....	2006
Maryland.....	7.....	Ralph Friedgen	2001
Duke.....	6.....	Fred Goldsmith.....	1994
NC State.....	6.....	Dick Sheridan.....	1986
Georgia Tech....	4.....	George O'Leary.....	2000
North Carolina..	4.....	Mack Brown.....	1996
Virginia Tech....	2.....	Frank Beamer	2005
Florida State....	2.....	Bobby Bowden	1997
South Carolina..	1.....	Paul Dietzel.....	1969

(A complete listing of winners is on page 84)



**Rookie of the Year
Offensive Rookie of the Year
Josh Adams
Wake Forest**

Wake Forest running back **Josh Adams** won this year's ACC Offensive and Overall Rookie of the Year Awards, marking the second year in a row in which a Demon Deacon was named the league's top newcomer...A redshirt freshman out of Cary, N.C., Adams led Wake Forest and ranked third in the league in 2007 with a 79.4 rushing yards per game average...With 953 total yards on the ground, he ranked fifth in the league, and he tied for third in touchdowns with 12 on the year...Adams broke the 100-yard mark rushing three times during the season, including a season-high 140 yard performance in a nationally-televised matchup against No. 21 Florida State on Oct. 11. In that game, Adams recorded the second longest running play of the season in the ACC with an 83-yard scamper down the sideline to give the Deacons an early 7-0 lead...Adams, who also caught 34 passes in 2007, is the fourth Wake Forest player to be voted ACC Rookie of the Year.

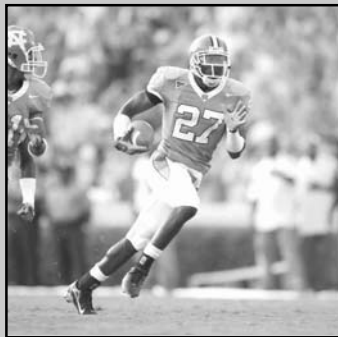
**2007 ACC Rookie of the Year
ACSMA Balloting Results**

Josh Adams, RB, Wake Forest	51
T.J. Yates, QB, North Carolina	12
Tyrod Taylor, QB, Virginia Tech	5
Marvin Austin, DT, North Carolina	1
Graig Cooper, RB, Miami	1
Deunta Williams, S, North Carolina	1

**ACC Rookie of the Year Totals
1975-2007**

School.....No.....Last Player	Year	
NC State	8.....T.A. McLendon	2002
Georgia Tech.....	6.....Calvin Johnson	2004
Clemson	5.....James Davis	2005
Wake Forest	4.....Josh Adams	2007
North Carolina ..	4.....Dre' Bly	1996
Florida State	3.....Chris Rix	2001
Virginia	2.....Ronde Barber	1994
Duke	1.....Ben Bennett	1980

(Complete listing of all ACC Rookies on Page 94)



**Defensive Rookie of the Year
Deunta Williams
North Carolina**

In the first year of the ACC Defensive Rookie of the Year Award, **North Carolina's Deunta Williams** was chosen for the honor, garnering 48 of a possible 71 votes cast by the Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association...From his free safety position in the North Carolina defense this season, Williams recorded 57 tackles, including 40 solo stops and two tackles for loss...In the Tar Heels' 12 games, the redshirt freshman out of Jacksonville, N.C., also added three interceptions, which he returned for a total of 84 yards, two pass breakups and one forced fumble...With Williams in the fold, the North Carolina defense showed marked improvement in 2007, jumping from an overall rank of 92 in the nation in 2006 all the way to 35th this season...Williams is North Carolina's third-leading returning tackler in 2008.

**2007 ACC Defensive
Rookie of the Year
ACSMA Balloting Results**

Deunta Williams, S, North Carolina	48
Charles Brown, CB, North Carolina	9
Ras-I Dowling, CB, Virginia	5
Morgan Burnett, S, Georgia Tech	3
Marvin Austin, DT, North Carolina	2
Markus Kuhn, DL, NC State	2
DeAndre McDaniel, S, Clemson	1
Quan Sturdivant, LB, North Carolina	1

**ACC Defensive
Rookie of the Year Totals
2007**

School	No.	Last Player	Year
North Carolina ..	1	Deunta Williams.....	2007

(First Defensive Rookie Award Given)



**James E. Tatum Award
Tom Santi
Virginia**

Virginia senior tight end **Tom Santi** is the recipient of the 2007 Atlantic Coast Conference James E. Tatum Award. The Tatum Award is given annually in memory of the late Jim Tatum to the top senior student-athlete among the league's football players. Tatum, a two-time ACC Coach of the Year, coached in the fifties at both Maryland and North Carolina and believed strongly in the concept of the student-athlete. Santi, a native of Nashville, Tenn., is a three-year starter for the Cavaliers who was named to the second-team All-ACC football team. He is currently the third-leading receiver in Virginia history for a tight end, having made 97 career receptions for 1,184 yards and 6 touchdowns. A team captain for the 2007 Cavaliers, Santi led Virginia in receiving three times in 2007 and eight times during his career. He is the fifth tight end in school history to reach 1,000 yards in receiving yardage. A member of the 2006 ACC All-Academic Football Team, he posted a career 3.35 GPA in his major of Sociology. In addition to his academic achievements, Santi is the co-founder of a community service program called "Athletes Committed to Community and Education," which is designed to promote academic success, support character education and develop leadership qualities. Santi is the co-founder of a community service program called "Athletes Committed to Community and Education," which is designed to promote academic success, support character education and develop leadership qualities.

**Jim Tatum Award Totals
1990-2007**

School.....No.....Last Player	Year	
Virginia	4.....Noel LaMontagne	1999
North Carolina ..	3.....Louis Marchetti	2000
Duke	2.....Brendan Dewan	2005
Florida State	2.....David Castillo	2005
Clemson	2.....Kyle Young	2001
Maryland	2.....Josh Wilson	2006
Georgia Tech.....	1.....Jeremy Muyres	2002
NC State	1.....Charlie Cobb	1990
Wake Forest	1.....Steve Ainsworth	1992



**2007 ACC Jacobs
Blocking Trophy Winner
Steve Justice
Wake Forest**

Wake Forest's Steve Justice is the 2007 Atlantic Coast Conference Jacobs Blocking Trophy Award winner. The Jacobs Blocking Trophy has been awarded annually since 1953 to the player voted the most outstanding blocker in the ACC by a poll of the league's head coaches and defensive coordinators. The trophy is given in memory of William P. Jacobs, who served as president of Presbyterian College from 1935 to 1945. A first-team pre-season All-ACC selection this season, Justice, a 6-4, 284-pound senior, was a first-team all-ACC selection at center in 2006 and 2007. He also earned first-team All-America honors from the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA). A three-year starter at center for the Demon Deacons, this year he participated in a team-high 955 offensive snaps, grading out positively on 875 plays for an impressive grade of 91.7%. Justice led Wake in knockdown blocks with 55 and made 37 consecutive starts, leading the Deacons to a 20-7 record over the past two seasons, far and away the best two-year record in school history. He has been a pivotal factor in Wake Forest's offensive attack.

"This is a tremendous honor for Steve," said Wake Forest head coach Jim Grobe. "He has demonstrated throughout his career that he is one of the top offensive linemen in the country and he is very deserving of this award. We are grateful that the coaches in the ACC have recognized his outstanding play."

The Port Orange, Fla., native was named ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week following the Virginia Tech game on Nov. 19 for his play against NC State. Justice is the third Wake Forest player to win the Jacobs Blocking Trophy, but the first since Ben Coleman won the award in 1992.

**Jacobs Blocking Trophy
1953-2007**

School	No.	Last Player	Year
Virginia	10	Elton Brown	2004
Duke	10	Chris Port	1989
North Carolina	7	Jeff Garnica	1988
Clemson	7	John Phillips	1987
Florida State	6	Brett Williams	2002
Maryland	3	Dave Pacella	1982
NC State	3	Jim Ritcher	1979
South Carolina	3	John Saunders	1958
Wake Forest	3	Ben Coleman	1992
Miami	1	Eric Winston	2005
Georgia Tech	1	Craig Page	1998
Boston College	1	Josh Beekman	2006

**Complete listing of all ACC
Jacobs' Award Winners on page 142**



**2007 ACC
Brian Piccolo Award
Matt Robinson
Wake Forest**

Wake Forest defensive end Matt Robinson (Cedartown, Ga.) is the recipient of the 2007 Atlantic Coast Conference Brian Piccolo Award. The Piccolo Award has been given annually since 1972 in memory of the late Brian Piccolo to the "most courageous" football player in the ACC. Piccolo was the ACC Athlete of the Year in 1965 and played for the Chicago Bears before his career was cut short when he was stricken with cancer. His courageous fight against that disease was an inspiration to the Bears and the entire football community. After missing the entire 2006 football campaign due to rehabilitation of a fractured patella of his left knee, an extremely painful and debilitating injury for an athlete, Robinson returned to action this fall and was a key contributor to the Demon Deacons defense. He was credited with 19 tackles this past season, including two for loss, one quarterback sack and a fumble recovery. Originally injured in the final game of Wake Forest's 2005 season, Robinson underwent an extensive rehabilitation which included having stabilizing wires inserted into the knee. He underwent a second surgery in July of 2006 to remove the hardware in the patella, but was unable to play until the 2007 season. Even this past year, Robinson's time on the field was limited by a pair of ankle injuries. Recently, in recognition of his injury, the NCAA granted Robinson another year of eligibility. Robinson becomes the fourth Wake Forest student-athlete to be honored with the Piccolo Award, joining John Lewis (1997), John Piedmonte (1983) and Kenny Duckett (1982) as former Demon Deacon players who have received the Piccolo Award.

Piccolo Award Winners, 1970-2007

School	No.	Last Player	Year
Duke	6	Scott Youmans	1993
Virginia	5	Ryan Best	2005
Florida State	5	Anquan Boldin	2002
Maryland	5	Matt Crawford	2001
Clemson	4	Warren Forney	1995
Wake Forest	4	John Lewis	1996
North Carolina	3	Dan Burmeister	1985
Georgia Tech	2	Ed Wilder	2000
NC State	2	Scott Adell	1991
Miami	2	Glenn Sharpe	2006

**Complete listing of all ACC
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**Six ACC Kickers Were
Semifinalists for
the Lou Groza Award**

Although, in the end, none of them won the Lou Groza Award, it was quite an achievement for six Atlantic Coast Conference place kickers to be selected among the 20 semifinalists for the prestigious Lou Groza Award presented by the FedEx Orange Bowl. The semifinalists for the Groza Award, which is given annually to the nation's top placekicker in the NCAA Bowl Subdivision, were announced by the Palm Beach Sports Institute and Sports Commission.

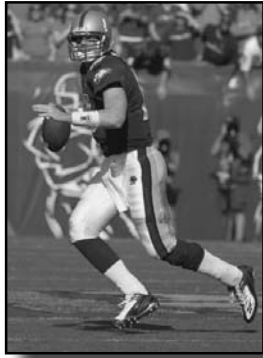
No other conference had more than four honorees. Those honored from the ACC include, in alphabetical order by name:

**Connor Barth, North Carolina
Travis Bell, Georgia Tech
Gary Cismesia, Florida State
Jud Dunlevy, Virginia Tech
Steven Hauschka, NC State
Sam Swank, Wake Forest**

Cismesia and Swank were both among the semifinalists in 2006 as well. Combined, the six ACC kickers made 124 of 149 field goals this year, an impressive percentage of .832, and have made 200 of 205 PATs, a .976 percentage.

North Carolina's Barth, a senior from Wilmington, NC, made 30 of his last 33 field goals and was 19 of 22 in 2007. Georgia Tech's Bell, a senior from Roswell, Ga., made 138 consecutive PATs in his career and is 23 of 28 field goals this year. FSU's Cismesia, a senior from Bradenton, Fla., kicked five field goals in a game in 2007 and ended up leading the ACC and tying a conference record with 27 three-pointers. Virginia Tech's Dunlevy, a senior from Roanoke Rapids, N.C., finished 21 of 26 in field goals. NC State's Hauschka, a graduate student from Needham, Mass., missed only two kicks all season and made 16 of his 18 field goal attempts. Swank, a junior last fall from Jacksonville Beach, Fla., made all 44 of his attempted PATs and is 18 of 21 in field goals.

Swank, the only one of the six to return for the 2008 season, begins his final season of eligibility ranked eighth in career field goals and is the nation's active career leader with 60. Swank is also 14th in career points by kicking in the ACC and 20th overall in scoring with 286 career points.



2007 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award
Matt Ryan, Boston College

Boston College quarterback Matt Ryan was the 2007 recipient of the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award. The Golden Arm Award is presented annually to the top senior quarterback by the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Foundation. The award acknowledges performance on the field, but it goes beyond completion percentage and touchdown strikes. The award values character, citizenship, integrity and those who honor the game. The other finalists for the 2007 award were Hawaii's Colt Brennan, Louisville's Brian Brohm, Oregon's Dennis Dixon and Kentucky's Andre Woodson. This prestigious award bears the name of who many refer to as the finest quarterback to ever play the game of football. Established in 1987, the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award has previously honored 20 outstanding young men. Among the past recipients are Brady Quinn (2006), Matt Leinart (2005), Eli Manning (2004), Jason White (2003), Carson Palmer (2002) and David Carr (2001).

2007 Manning Award
Matt Ryan, Boston College

Boston College senior quarterback Matt Ryan was selected as the winner of the 2008 Manning Award, presented by the Allstate Sugar Bowl. The Manning Award was created by the Allstate Sugar Bowl in honor of the college football accomplishments of Archie, Peyton and Eli Manning. It is the only quarterback award that takes into consideration the candidates' bowl performance. The award is voted on by a panel of local and national media, as well as each of the Mannings. Florida's Tim Tebow finished second. "After a highly competitive season, our Manning Award voting was the closest in history," said Allstate Sugar Bowl CEO Paul Hoolahan. "Matt Ryan led the Eagles to their highest win total in nearly 70 years and joins our distinguished list of awardees."

Ryan is the fourth winner of the award, which began following the 2004 regular season. USC's Matt Leinart was the inaugural winner, followed by Texas' Vince Young. Last season, LSU's Jamarcus Russell earned the award, capped by his performance in the Allstate Sugar Bowl. All three players went on to become first round draft picks in the NFL.

"In an exceptional season for quarterbacks, Matt Ryan's performance rose above our most talented class of finalists ever to win this year's award," Archie Manning said. "His record-breaking season led Boston College to new heights and we are proud to announce him as this year's winner and look forward to honoring him in New Orleans later this year."

2007 ACC National Award Winners



2007 Ray Guy Award
Durant Brooks
Georgia Tech

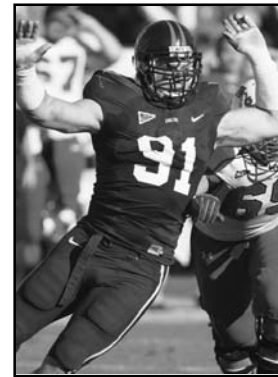
Georgia Tech senior Durant Brooks captured the 2007 Ray Guy Award. Brooks beat out finalists Kevin Huber from Cincinnati and Toledo's Brett Kern to win the award for the first time. He was also a finalist last season.

"One of the top punters in Georgia Tech and ACC history, Brooks is a two-time first team All-ACC selection. He set an ACC record with the highest career punting average in the history of the ACC (45.31) and also serves as the holder on kicks. Brooks transferred to Tech in 2005 after two seasons at Georgia Military College and has remarkable punting statistics considering that he handles all Tech punts, including pooch-punts that can impact individual averages.

This season, Brooks ranked 2nd in the ACC and 5th nationally in punting (45.06). He has punted 65 times for 2,929 yards and only 20 of his 65 punts were returned. Over half (33 of 65) of those punts were downed inside the 20 yard line. He booted a career-high 77-yarder against North Carolina and the average starting position for opponents following a Brooks punt has been the 18-yard line.

In 2007, 56 punters were nominated for the honor. Each of the punters on the list was evaluated on his overall statistics and contribution to the team. Particular emphasis was placed on the following categories: net average, percentage of total punts inside the 20-yard line, average return yardage, and percentage not returned.

The award is named for Thomson, Georgia resident Ray Guy, a 2004 College Football Hall of Fame inductee. Guy, who played with the Oakland Raiders from 1973 to 1986, is, perhaps, the first punter who could change the make-up of a game with his kicking style.



Ted Hendricks Award
Chris Long
Virginia

Virginia senior defensive end Chris Long captured the prestigious 2007 Ted Hendricks Defensive End of the Year Award. The award is presented by The Hendricks Foundation and named in honor of the former University of Miami three-time All-American and NFL Hall of Famer.

"I was proud to have Chris and all of the other men on my list of finalists, and I congratulate Chris on his terrific season," Hendricks said. "My voters were very definitive in their decision this year, and I don't think they could have made a better choice. I look forward to watching Chris play in the coming years."

Long becomes the third Cavalier player to win a national individual football award. In 1941 Bill Dudley was named the Maxwell Award winner as the Collegiate Player of the Year. In 2004 Heath Miller was voted the Mackey Award as the nation's top tight end. In all, eight players were finalists for this year's Hendricks Award. According to the Hendricks Foundation, Long received more than 60 percent of the votes, the most ever for a winner in the history of the award. The Hendricks Award finalists are evaluated based upon on-field performance, leadership abilities and contributions to the school and community. Previous award recipients include Terrell Suggs of Arizona State (2002), David Pollack of Georgia (2003, 04), Elvis Dumervil of Louisville (2005) and LaMarr Woodley of Michigan (2006). The ACC's Defensive Player of the Year, Long led the ACC and was third in the NCAA - FBS in sacks (14.0). This sack total equaled or surpassed the total recorded by 10 NCAA teams. Long also led his conference with 19.0 tackles-for-loss (tied for 104th in NCAA). One-quarter of Long's 79 tackles this season were made behind the line of scrimmage.

Bowden, Beamer among NCAA coaching leaders

Florida State's Bobby Bowden, with 373 wins in 40 years as a head coach, is the all-time winningest Division I-A head coach. Penn State's Joe Paterno is second with 372 career wins ... Bowden is also first among active coaches in career wins while Virginia Tech's Frank Beamer is in 3rd place with 209 career wins in 26 seasons as a head coach.



Career Victories - All-Time

1. Bobby Bowden.....373
2. Joe Paterno.....372
3. Paul "Bear" Bryant.....323
4. Glenn "Pop" Warner.....319
5. Amos Alonzo Stagg.....314

Career Victories - Active Coaches

1. Bobby Bowden, Florida State.....373
2. Joe Paterno, Penn State.....372
3. Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech.....209
4. Jim Tressel, Ohio State.....208
5. Chris Ault, Nevada.....191

Jagodzinski Joins Select ACC Company With Fourth Straight Conference Victory

In the 55 years the ACC has been in existence only four first-year coaches have won their first four ACC games in their debut seasons.

BC Head coach Jeff Jagodzinski tied that when his Eagles downed Virginia Tech, 14-10, on Oct. 25. Jagodzinski joined Maryland coaches Bobby Ross (1982) and Ralph Friedgen (2001) and former Duke head coach Fred Goldsmith (1994) as the only first-year coaches in ACC history who won their first four ACC games. Maryland head coach Ralph Friedgen is the only first-year head coach who has won his first five ACC games. Jagodzinski is the first ACC rookie coach to win his first three ACC games consecutively. This doesn't count FSU's Bobby Bowden because Bowden, who actually won his first 29 ACC games, was in his 17th season with the Seminoles when they joined the ACC. Three of the first-year coaches who won their first three ACC games accomplished the feat at Maryland.

Career Wins in Third Year

- | Career Wins in Third Year | Coach, School | Games | Yr. |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-------|------|
| 1. | Ralph Friedgen, MD | 5 | 2001 |
| 2. | Jeff Jagodzinski, BC | 4 | 2007 |
| | Fred Goldsmith, DU | 4 | 1994 |
| | Bobby Ross, MD | 4 | 1982 |
| 5. | Lou Saban, MD | 3 | 1966 |

Beamer Moving Into ACC Coaching Lists

Friedgen Leads in First Year Percentages at Same School;

Maryland head coach Ralph Friedgen's start at Maryland is the best of any ACC head coach in his first years at one school. Virginia Tech's **Frank Beamer** leads ACC winning percentage list now that he is eligible in his 4th year in the Conference. Virginia's **Al Groh** has moved into the all-time victory list for ACC coaches with 77. Clemson's **Tommy Bowden** (68) is next in line to enter the list.

Career Wins in Third Year

- | Career Wins in Third Year | Coach, School | Games |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| 1. | Ralph Friedgen, Md. (01-03) | 31-8-0 |
| | Lou Holtz, NCS (72-74) | 26-8-2 |
| | Danny Ford, Clem. (79-81) | 26-9-0 |
| | Bobby Ross, Md. (82-84) | 25-11-0 |
| | Chuck Amato, NCS (00-02) | 25-12-0 |
| | 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 |

Career Wins in Fourth Year

- | Career Wins in Fourth Year | Coach, School | Games |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| 1. | 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 |
| | Dick Crum, UNC (78-81) | 32-12-0 |
| | Ken Hatfield, Clem (90-93) | 32-13-1 |
| | Jerry Claiborne, Md. (72-75) | 30-15-2 |
| | 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

- | Career Wins in Fifth Year | Coach, School | Games |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| 1. | 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-*) | 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

- | Career Wins in Sixth Year | Coach, School | Games |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| 1. | 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-*) | 44-32-0 |
| | Dick Sheridan, NCS (86-91) | 43-26-2 |
| | Bill Dooley, UNC (67-72) | 38-28-0 |
| | Mike O'Cain, NCS (93-98) | 35-34-0 |
| | Mack Brown, UNC (88-93) | 34-34-0 |

Career Wins in Seventh Year

- | Career Wins in Seventh Year | Coach, School | Games |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| 1. | 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 |
| | Bill Dooley, UNC (67-73) | 42-35-0 |
| | Mack Brown, UNC (88-94) | 42-38-0 |
| | Mike O'Cain, NCS (93-98) | 41-40-0 |
| | George Welsh, Uva (82-88) | 40-37-0 |

Winning Percentage - All Games

- | Winning Percentage - All Games | Coach, School | Record | Win % |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|-------|
| 1. | Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech | 41-11-0 | .788 |
| 2. | Bobby Bowden, Florida St. | 157-43-1 | .784 |
| | Danny Ford, Clemson | 96-29-4 | .760 |
| | Lou Holtz, NC State | 33-12-3 | .719 |
| | Ken Hatfield, Clemson | 32-13-1 | .707 |
| | Jim Tatum, Md. & UNC | 41-19-2 | .677 |
| | Jerry Claiborne, Maryland | 72-37-3 | .656 |
| | Ralph Friedgen, Maryland | 56-31-0 | .644 |
| | Dick Sheridan, NC State | 52-29-3 | .637 |
| | Dick Crum, North Carolina | 72-41-3 | .634 |
| | Bill Murray, Duke | 80-45-8 | .632 |

3 Seasons Minimum

Winning Percentage - ACC Games

- | Winning Percentage - ACC Games | Coach, School | Record | Win % |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|-------|
| 1. | Bobby Bowden, FSU | 109-20-0 | .845 |
| 2. | Frank Beamer, Va. Tech | 28-6-0 | .824 |
| | Jerry Claiborne, Maryland | 46-11-1 | .802 |
| | Bill Murray, Duke | 54-15-2 | .775 |
| | Danny Ford, Clemson | 44-14-1 | .754 |
| | Lou Holtz, NC State | 16-5-2 | .739 |
| | Jim Tatum, Md. & UNC | 21-9-2 | .688 |
| | Frank Howard, Clemson | 66-30-2 | .684 |
| | Bo Rein, NC State | 15-8-0 | .652 |
| | Ken Hatfield, Clemson | 19-10-1 | .650 |
| | Dick Sheridan, NC State | 31-18-1 | .630 |
| | Ralph Friedgen, Maryland | 33-23-0 | .589 |

3 Seasons Minimum

Victories - All Games

- | Victories - All Games | Coach, School | Wins |
|-----------------------|---|------|
| 1. | Bobby Bowden, Florida State | 157 |
| | George Welsh, Virginia | 134 |
| | Bill Dooley, North Carolina & Wake Forest | 98 |
| | Danny Ford, Clemson | 96 |
| | Frank Howard, Clemson | 96 |
| | Bill Murray, Duke | 80 |
| | Al Groh, Virginia | 77 |
| | Jerry Claiborne, Maryland | 77 |
| | Earle Edwards, NC State | 77 |
| | Dick Crum, North Carolina | 72 |
| | Bobby Ross, Maryland & Georgia Tech | 70 |

Jagodzinski Sets Record for Most Wins By First-Year Head Coach

With a win over Michigan State in the Champs Sports Bowl, Boston College head coach Jeff Jagodzinski surpassed Maryland head coach Ralph Friedgen and former Clemson head coach Ken Hatfield for the most wins by a first-year head coach in the ACC with 11. In 2001 Maryland's Friedgen became the first coach in league history to win the ACC football title in his first year at a conference school ... the Terps finished the 2001 regular season with a 10-1 record, their first ACC title since 1985 and ranked 10th in the AP and 11th in the USA Today/ESPN ranking .



First Year ACC Coaches by Wins

- | Coach, School | Year | W-L | Finish |
|----------------------|------|--------|--------|
| Jeff Jagodzinski, BC | 2007 | 11-3-0 | RU |
| Ken Hatfield, Clem. | 1990 | 10-2-0 | 2nd |
| Ralph Friedgen, Md. | 2001 | 10-2-0 | 1st |
| Lou Holtz, NCS | 1972 | 8-3-1 | 2nd |
| Charley Pell, Clem. | 1977 | 8-3-1 | 2nd |
| Dick Sheridan, NCS | 1986 | 8-3-1 | 2nd |
| Chuck Amato, NCS | 2000 | 8-4-0 | 5th |
| Danny Ford, Clem. | 1979 | 8-4-0 | 2nd |
| Fred Goldsmith, Duke | 1994 | 8-4-0 | 3rd |
| Bobby Ross, Md. | 1982 | 8-4-0 | 2nd |

Stadium Statistics

Original School	Original Stadium Name	Current Ist Game	Opponent	Result	Cost	Capacity	Capacity
Boston College	Alumni Stadium	Sept. 26, 1957	Navy	Lost 46-6	\$275,000	26,000	44,500
Clemson	Memorial Stadium	Sept. 19, 1942	Presbyterian	Won 32-13	\$125,000	20,000	81,473
Duke	Wallace Wade Stadium	Oct. 5, 1929	Pittsburgh	Lost 52-7	\$330,266	33,941	33,941
Florida State	Doak S. Campbell Stadium	Oct. 7, 1950	Randolph-Macon	Won 40-7	\$250,000	15,000	82,300
Georgia Tech	Bobby Dodd Stadium	Sept. 27, 1913	Ft. McPherson	Won 19-0	\$15,000	5,600	55,000
Maryland	Byrd Stadium	Sept. 30, 1950	Navy	Won 35-21	\$1,000,000	34,680	51,500
Miami	Dolphin Stadium	Aug. 30, 2008	Charleston Sou.	TBD	\$115,000,000	74,916	74,916
North Carolina	Kenan Stadium	Nov. 12, 1927	Davidson	Won 27-0	\$303,000	24,000	60,000
NC State	Carter-Finley Stadium	Oct. 8, 1966	South Carolina	Lost 31-22	\$3,700,000	41,000	57,583
Virginia	Scott Stadium	Oct. 18, 1931	VMI	Lost 18-3	\$300,000	22,000	61,500
Virginia Tech	Lane Stadium	Oct. 2, 1965	William & Mary	Won 9-7	\$3,500,000	40,000	66,223
Wake Forest	Groves Stadium	Sept. 14, 1968	NC State	Lost 10-6	\$3,900,000	31,500	31,500

Boston College - Alumni; named after the alumni of the College. Clemson - Memorial; in memory of the school alumni who served in the United States military. Duke - Wallace Wade; longtime Duke head football coach for 16 seasons. Florida State - Doak S. Campbell; first president of Florida State University. Georgia Tech - Bobby Dodd; Georgia Tech head football coach for 22 years & Hugh Inman Grant, son of a Tech Board of Trustee. Maryland - H.C. Byrd; Maryland head football coach for 23 seasons and University President. Miami - The stadium completed in 1987 and originally named Joe Robbie Stadium, the former team owner of the Miami Dolphins who led the private financing campaign to build the stadium. Now named Dolphin Stadium after the professional NFL team which owns it. North Carolina - William & Mary Kenan; parents of William Rand Kenan, Jr., a 1873 UNC graduate and international industrialist. NC State - Harry & Nick Carter; textile executives and NC State alumni and the late Raleigh philanthropist A.E. Finley. Virginia - Frederick & Frances Scott; parents of Frederic William Scott. Virginia Tech - Edward H. Lane; a graduate of the University and a former member of the Board of Visitors. Wake Forest - Henry and Earl Groves; Gastonia textile executives.

ACC Divisional Records

(Regular Season 2005-2007)

ATLANTIC DIVISION

Boston College	Overall	Home	Road
vs. Atlantic Division	10-5	6-2	4-3
vs. Coastal Division	6-4*	4-0	2-3
3-Year Totals	16-9*	10-2	6-6

Clemson	Overall	Home	Road
vs. Atlantic Division	10-5	4-3	6-2
vs. Coastal Division	3-6	2-3	1-3
3-Year Totals	13-11	6-6	7-5

Florida State	Overall	Home	Road
vs. Atlantic Division	6-9	4-5	2-4
vs. Coastal Division	7-3*	4-1	3-2
3-Year Totals	13-12*	8-6	5-6

Maryland	Overall	Home	Road
vs. Atlantic Division	6-9	3-3	3-6
vs. Coastal Division	5-4	3-2	2-2
3-Year Totals	11-13	6-5	5-8

NC State	Overall	Home	Road
vs. Atlantic Division	4-11	3-4	1-7
vs. Coastal Division	4-5	2-3	2-2
3-Year Totals	8-16	5-7	3-9

Wake Forest	Overall	Home	Road
vs. Atlantic Division	9-6	6-2	3-4
vs. Coastal Division	6-4*	3-2	3-2
3-Year Totals	15-10*	9-4	6-6

COASTAL DIVISION

Duke	Overall	Home	Road
vs. Atlantic Division	0-9	0-5	0-4
vs. Coastal Division	0-15	0-7	0-8
3-Year Totals	0-24	0-12	0-12

Georgia Tech	Overall	Home	Road
vs. Atlantic Division	5-5*	4-3	1-2
vs. Coastal Division	10-5	4-2	6-3
3-Year Totals	15-10*	8-5	7-5

Miami	Overall	Home	Road
vs. Atlantic Division	4-5	1-2	3-3
vs. Coastal Division	7-8	5-4	2-4
3-Year Totals	11-13	6-6	5-7

North Carolina	Overall	Home	Road
vs. Atlantic Division	4-5	3-2	1-3
Vs. Coastal Division	5-10	4-3	1-7
3-Year Totals	9-15	7-5	2-10

Virginia	Overall	Home	Road
vs. Atlantic Division	4-5	3-1	1-4
vs. Coastal Division	9-6	6-2	3-4
3-Year Totals	13-11	9-3	4-8

Virginia Tech	Overall	Home	Road
vs. Atlantic Division	8-3*	4-1	3-1
vs. Coastal Division	13-2	5-2	8-0
3-Year Totals	21-5*	9-3	11-1

*Includes ACC Championship Game

ACC Attendance Average Continues to Increase

Despite having eight fewer home games this year than in 2006, the Atlantic Coast Conference topped 4 million fans in football attendance for the second straight year. And, the ACC's average per-game attendance last year of 53,733, was its highest since the pre-12-team record of 55,955 set in 2004. The ACC's stadiums were also filled to 91.6 percent of capacity, again the highest mark since the 2004 season.

School	G	Total	Cap%	Avg.
Boston College	7	293,927	94.4	41,990
Clemson	7	569,342	98.6	81,334
Duke	5	100,321	59.1	20,064
Florida State	5	402,987	97.9	80,597
Georgia Tech	7	351,959	91.4	50,280
Maryland	6	307,580	99.5	51,263
Miami	7	305,124	60.3	43,589
North Carolina	6	344,500	95.7	57,417
NC State	7	394,493	98.0	56,356
Virginia	6	358,944	97.3	59,824
Virginia Tech	7	463,631	100.0	66,233
Wake Forest	6	195,570	103.5	32,595
ACC Title Game	1	53,786	78.0	53,212
2007 Total	77.4	4,141,580	91.6	53,733

ACC Attendance 1990-2007

Year	G	Att.	Cap%	Avg.
1990	50	1,997,734	83.4	42,505
1991	55	2,519,127	92.7	45,802
1992	53	2,357,475	87.8	44,851
1993	54	2,416,728	86.9	44,754
1994	51	2,265,778	88.2	44,427
1995	51	2,376,003	89.0	46,588
1996	50	2,203,849	85.3	44,077
1997	52	2,333,784	86.6	44,880
1998	53	2,424,859	86.0	45,752
1999	51	2,355,976	86.8	46,196
2000	54	2,653,816	88.9	49,125
2001	56	2,776,724	91.1	49,584
2002	58	2,944,936	92.5	50,775
2003	58	3,006,841	90.8	51,842
2004	66	3,693,032	94.5	55,955
2005	73	3,835,260	91.1	52,538
2006	85	4,485,625	90.1	52,772
2007	77	4,141,580	91.6	53,786

ACC Head Coaching Records

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Head Coach, School	Career	at School	Conference	Home	Road	Neu.
Jeff Jagodzinski, BC	11-3-0 (1)	11-3-0 (1)	6-3-0 (1)	3-1	3-1	0-1
Tommy Bowden, Clem.	87-46-0 (11)	69-42-0 (9)	42-30-0 (9)	23-13	19-17	0-0
David Cutcliffe, Duke	44-29-0 (6)	0-0-0 (1)	0-0-0 (1)	0-0	0-0	0-0
Bobby Bowden, FSU	373-119-4 (42)	300-88-4 (31)	109-20-0 (16)	59-6	46-14	4-0
Paul Johnson, GT	107-39-0 (11)	0-0-0 (1)	0-0-0 (1)	0-0	0-0	0-0
Ralph Friedgen, Md.	56-31-0 (7)	56-31-0 (7)	33-23 (7)	18-9	15-14	0-0
Randy Shannon, Miami	5-7-0 (1)	5-7-0 (1)	2-6-0 (1)	1-3	1-3	0-0
Butch Davis, UNC	55-28-0 (7)	4-8-0 (1)	3-5-0 (1)	3-1	0-4	0-0
Tom O'Brien, NCS	81-52-0 (11)	5-7-0 (1)	13-11-0 (3)	9-3	4-8	0-0
Al Groh, UVa	77-77-0 (13)	51-37-0 (7)	31-25-0 (7)	21-7	10-18	0-0
Frank Beamer, VT	209-108-4 (27)	167-85-2 (21)	28-6-0 (4)	12-4	15-1	1-1
Jim Grobe, WF	79-72-1 (13)	46-39-0 (7)	26-30-0 (7)	14-14	12-16	1-0

**Home Field W-L Records
(Current Stadium - All Games)**

Stadium	Games	W	L	T	Pct.
Doak Campbell	321	240	77	4	.754
Lane	246	175	65	6	.724
Memorial	340	240	93	7	.716
Bobby Dodd	629	427	179	23	.6971
Orange Bowl	475	327	140	8	.6968
Alumni	277	184	91	2	.668
Carter-Finley	250	156	89	6	.636
Byrd	298	186	109	3	.629
Kenan	433	254	163	16	.605
Scott	393	227	154	12	.593
Wallace Wade	375	204	165	6	.552
Groves	218	91	123	4	.427

**Conference Games
Home Field W-L
(1992-2006)**

1992	17-19	.472
1993	22-14	.611
1994	21-15	.583
1995	19-16	.543
1996	23-11	.676
1997	18-18	.500
1998	18-16	.529
1999	20-14	.588
2000	20-16	.556
2001	16-20	.444
2002	20-16	.556
2003	25-11	.694
2004	24-20	.545
2005	27-21	.563
2006	28-20	.583
2007	28-20	.583

ACC Active Leaders

A special note of thanks to Ben Blevins and Art Chase of the Duke Sports Information Department for compiling this list of current, active leaders in the Atlantic Coast Conference. Where numbers appear in parentheses to the right of the player indicates where that player stands on the ACC Career List.

Rushing Yards

James Davis, Sr., CL (25)	3,130
Andre Brown, Sr., NCS	1,772
C.J. Spiller, Jr., CL	1,706
Antone Smith, Sr., FSU	1,463
Javarris James, Jr., UM	1,384
Toney Baker, Sr., NCS	1,272
Re'quan Boyette, Sr., DU	1,072
Cedric Peerman, Sr., UVa	975
Josh Adams, So., WF	953

Rushing Touchdowns

James Davis, Sr., CL	36
Andre Brown, Sr., NCS	15
C.J. Spiller, Jr., CL	13
Toney Baker, Sr., NCS	11
Antone Smith, Sr., FSU	11
Josh Adams, So., WF	11
Jonathan Dwyer, So., GT	9
Mikell Simpson, Jr., UVa	9
Javarris James, Jr., UM	8
Cedric Peerman, Sr., UVa	8

Total Offense

Drew Weatherford, Sr., FSU (18)	7,474
Thaddeus Lewis, Jr., DU	4,346
Riley Skinner, Jr., WF	4,216
Sean Glennon, Sr., VT	3,985
Daniel Evans, Sr., NCS	3,743
James Davis, Sr., CL	3,130
Cullen Harper, Sr., CL	3,088
T.J. Yates, So., NC	2,532

Passing Yards

Drew Weatherford, Sr., FSU (16)	7,411
Thaddeus Lewis, Jr., DU	4,564
Riley Skinner, Jr., WF	4,255
Sean Glennon, Sr., VT	4,124
Daniel Evans, Sr., NCS	3,873
Cullen Harper, Sr., CL	3,161
T.J. Yates, So., NC	2,655
Chris Turner, Jr., MD	1,958

Passing Touchdowns

Drew Weatherford, Sr., FSU	39
Thaddeus Lewis, Jr., DU	32
Cullen Harper, Sr., CL	29
Sean Glennon, Sr., VT	25
Riley Skinner, Jr., WF	21
Daniel Evans, Sr., NCS	17
T.J. Yates, So., UNC	14

Touchdowns Via Returns

Since 1992, Virginia Tech leads all ACC teams in non-offensive touchdowns scored with 102...Nicknamed "Beamerball" for Tech's head coach Frank Beamer's style of emphasis on special teams, Virginia Tech has averaged 6 touchdowns by punt, kickoff, blocked kick, fumble or interception returns...ACC teams scored 45 touchdowns in 2007 by either defensive or special teams returns, the second-highest total in ACC history... Wake Forest led the ACC last year with 10 touchdowns by their special teams or defense with Virginia Tech coming in a close second with nine... Florida State was next with 5, followed by BC and Clemson with 4 each...North Carolina and NC State follow with 3 each...When Wake Forest linebacker Aaron Curry returned a pass 57 yards



for a score against NC State on Nov. 17, he tied an ACC record for TDs on interceptions in a single season with 3. But he tied a record which already had been tied by teammate Alphonso Smith in the 4th week of the season. The duo led Wake Forest to its 10 non-offensive scores. Curry's three TD interception returns tied an NCAA mark for linebackers...On Oct. 6, Virginia Tech displayed "Beamerball" to the max, scoring three times against Clemson, once each by kickoff, punt and interception return for scores. In 2007, the Hokies had seven players on their team who scored at least two non-offensive touchdowns in their careers in DE Chris Ellis, LBs Vince Hall and Xavier Adibi, DBs Brandon Flowers, DJ Parker and Victor Harris and PR-WR Eddie Royal.



Non-Offensive Touchdowns (1992-2007)

Team	'92	'93	'94	'95	'96	'97	'98	'99	'00	'01	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06	'07	Tot.
VT	3	5	4	9	2	4	9	8	6	7	7	11	6	7	5	9	102
UM	5	1	2	5	7	4	2	3	13	11	7	9	10	3	1	2	85
FSU	7	7	1	1	7	6	1	5	4	5	6	6	3	5	5	5	74
NCS	6	0	2	1	3	2	6	3	2	4	9	9	5	2	4	3	62
NC	2	3	5	1	5	4	5	2	4	3	0	2	3	4	4	3	50
WF	3	2	2	0	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	6	5	3	2	10	45
CL	3	0	1	2	3	4	4	1	3	2	2	3	5	1	6	4	44
UVa	4	0	6	1	8	3	2	1	0	2	5	2	2	1	1	2	40
GT	1	1	1	2	4	2	11	1	4	2	0	3	2	2	3	1	40
MD	1	0	2	1	1	1	3	4	3	3	7	4	1	1	2	0	34
DU	4	4	6	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	1	1	4	1	2	2	32
BC	1	0	1	2	0	0	3	2	2	2	3	1	5	2	6	4	31
ACC	31	17	26	10	32	26	33	19	23	25	33	36	46	32	41	45	467