

ACC Coaches Teleconference

The 12 ACC football coaches will be featured on a weekly teleconference each Wednesday from 10:30 a.m., to 12:30 p.m., beginning August 27, and concluding Tuesday, November 25. Each coach will have 10 minutes to make an opening statement and answer questions. There will be an instant replay of each teleconference on the Conference's internet site TheACC.com each Wednesday afternoon.

ACC Football Coaches Teleconference

Jim Grobe, Wake Forest.....10:30 am
 Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech.....10:40 am
 Al Groh, Virginia.....10:50 am
 Tom O'Brien, NC State11:00 am
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 Randy Shannon, Miami.....11:20 am
 Ralph Friedgen, Maryland.....11:30 am
 Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech.....11:40 am
 Bobby Bowden, Florida State11:50 am
 David Cutcliffe, Duke 12:00 pm
 Tommy Bowden, Clemson..... 12:10 pm
 Jeff Jagodzinski, Boston College .. 12:20 pm

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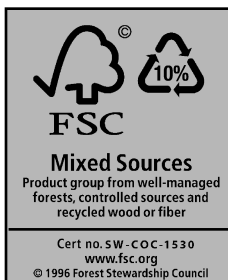
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The Tradition

Consistency. It is the mark of true excellence in any endeavor.

However, in today's intercollegiate athletics, competition has become so balanced and so competitive that it is virtually impossible to maintain a high level of consistency.

Yet the Atlantic Coast Conference has defied the odds. Now in its 56th year of competition, the ACC has long enjoyed the reputation as one of the strongest and most competitive intercollegiate conferences in the nation. And that is not mere conjecture, the numbers support it.

Since the league's inception in 1953, ACC schools have captured 109 national championships, including 57 in women's competition and 52 in men's. In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 145 times in men's competition and 92 times in women's action.

The conference had an immediate impact on the national college football scene in the fall of 1953 when the University of Maryland captured the first of what would eventually be five national football titles for the ACC. Clemson laid claim to the league's second national title in 1981 while Georgia Tech followed suit in 1990. Florida State pocketed national titles No. 4 and 5 in 1993 and 1999, respectively.

In addition, Miami has laid claim to five national gridiron titles over the past 22 seasons. Four of the Hurricanes' five national titles (1983, 1987, 1989, 2001) were unanimous with both the sportswriters and coaches polls, while in 1991 Miami (AP) shared the national title with Washington (coaches).

This past season 10 ACC players earned first team All-America recognition, while nine others garnered second or third team honors. The 12 institutions that take to the field this fall under the ACC banner have produced 533 first or second team gridiron All-Americans and 73 first team academic All-Americans.

Led by Virginia defensive end Chris Long, the second overall selection by the St. Louis Rams and Boston College quarterback Matt Ryan, the third overall pick by the Atlanta Falcons, the ACC achieved a first for any conference in the NFL Draft, having two of the top four players selected in each of the past three seasons. Over the past three years, the ACC has had more players selected in the NFL Draft (115) than any other conference and, in that time, has had more players taken in the first round of the NFL Draft (25) than any other intercollegiate league. In 2006, the ACC set NFL draft records with 12 first-round selections and 51 players drafted overall.

Long, who was the first defensive player chosen in the draft, became the third straight ACC player to achieve that feat joining NC State's Mario Williams, the top overall selection in the 2006 NFL Draft, and Clemson defensive end Gaines Adams, who was the fourth overall pick in the 2007 Draft, as the first defensive players chosen. No other league has ever had the top defender chosen in the draft for three consecutive years. The ACC also had the most first-round selections in this past year with seven.

The 12 current ACC schools have had 2,157 players selected in the annual professional football draft, including 217 first round selections.

If success is best measured in terms of wins and losses, then the ACC over the years has proven itself to be among the elite in Division I-A football. The ACC is the nation's winningest bowl conference as



the 12 current league teams are a combined 145-129-5 (.529) in post season play.

In 2002, the ACC set an NCAA record when seven of its nine teams (78%) received bowl bids. In each of the past three years, the ACC has had eight teams earn bowl invitations, a feat matched by only one other conference.

The ACC features four of the Top 12 winningest bowl programs in the nation, including the winningest bowl team in the country in winning percentage with 15 or more bowl appearances in Boston College. The Eagles, who currently have a nation's best eight-game winning streak in Bowl Games, are 13-6 with a .684 winning percentage. Georgia Tech (6th, 22-14, .611), Florida State (7th, 22-14-2, .605), and Miami (12th, 19-14, .576) all rank among the nation's elite in terms of bowl winning percentage.

In 2007, the ACC exceeded 4.1 million fans (4,141,540) for the second straight year and recorded its second-highest per game average in its history, and highest since 2004, drawing an average of 53,786 fans. In 2006, in eight more home games the Conference had recorded an all-time high in attendance, as ACC teams drew 4,485,625 fans, breaking the existing record of 3,835,260 set in 2005.

2007-08 in Review

The 2007-08 academic year saw league teams capturing four national team titles and 12 individual NCAA crowns. In all, the ACC has won 43 national team titles over the last 12 years. The ACC has won two or more NCAA titles in 26 of the past 28 years.

A total of 140 ACC teams placed in NCAA post-season competition in 2007-08. League teams compiled a 119-69 (.633) mark against non-conference opponents in NCAA championship competition. In addition, the ACC had 154 student-athletes earn first team All-America honors this past year. Overall, the league had 258 first, second or third team All-Americans. In addition, the ACC produced 10 national Players of the Year and five national Coach of the Year honorees.

2007-08 National Championships

Field Hockey	North Carolina
Ice Hockey	Boston College
Men's Soccer	Wake Forest
Men's Track & Field	Florida State

The Championships

The conference will conduct championship competition in 24 sports during the 2008-09 academic year - 12 for men and 13 for women.

The first ACC championship was held in swimming on February 25, 1954. The conference did not conduct championships in cross country, wrestling or tennis during the first year.

The 12 sports for men include football, cross country, soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, wrestling, baseball, tennis, golf and lacrosse. Fencing, which was started in 1971, was discontinued in 1981.

Women's sports were initiated in 1977 with the first championship meet being held in tennis at Wake Forest University.

Championships for women are currently conducted in cross country, field hockey, soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, tennis, golf, lacrosse, softball and rowing with volleyball deciding its champion by regular season play.

A History

The Atlantic Coast Conference was founded on May 8, 1953, at the Sedgefield Inn near Greensboro, N.C., with seven charter members - Clemson, Duke, Maryland, North Carolina, North Carolina State, South Carolina and Wake Forest - drawing up the conference by-laws.

The withdrawal of seven schools from the Southern Conference came early on the morning of May 8, 1953, during the Southern Conference's annual spring meeting. On June 14, 1953, the seven members met in Raleigh, N.C., where a set of bylaws was adopted and the name became officially the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Suggestions from fans for the name of the new conference appeared in the region's newspapers prior to the meeting in Raleigh. Some of the names suggested were: Dixie, Mid South, Mid Atlantic, East Coast, Seaboard, Colonial, Tobacco, Blue-Gray, Piedmont, Southern Seven and the Shoreline.

Duke's Eddie Cameron recommended that the name of the conference be the Atlantic Coast Conference, and the motion was passed unanimously. The meeting concluded with each member institution assessed \$200.00 to pay for conference expenses.

On December 4, 1953, conference officials met again at Sedgefield and officially admitted the University of Virginia as the league's eighth member. The first, and only, withdrawal of a school from the ACC came on June 30, 1971, when the University of South Carolina tendered its resignation.

The ACC operated with seven members until April 3, 1978, when the Georgia Institute of Technology was admitted. The Atlanta school had withdrawn from the Southeastern Conference in January of 1964.

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The conference expanded to 11 members on July 1, 2004, with the addition of the University of Miami and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. On October 17, 2003, Boston College accepted an invitation to become the league's 12th member starting July 1, 2005.

The Schools

Boston College was founded in 1863 by



the Society of Jesus to serve the sons of Boston's Irish immigrants and was the first institution of higher education to be founded in the city of Boston. Originally located on Harrison Avenue in the South End of Boston, the College outgrew its urban setting toward the end of its first 50 years. A new location was selected in Chestnut Hill and ground for the new campus was broken on June 19, 1909. During the 1940s, new purchases doubled the size of the main campus. In 1974, Boston College acquired Newton College of the Sacred Heart, 1.5 miles away. With 15 buildings on 40 acres, it is now the site of the Law School and residence halls. In 2004, BC purchased 43 acres of land from the archdiocese of Boston; this now forms the Brighton campus.

Clemson University is nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains near the Georgia border, and the tiger paws painted on the roads make the return to I-85 easier. The school is built around Fort Hill, the plantation home of John C. Calhoun, Vice President to Andrew Jackson. His son-in-law, Tom Clemson, left the land to be used as an agricultural school, and in 1893 Clemson opened its doors as a land-grant school, thanks to the efforts of Ben Tillman.

Duke University was founded in 1924 by tobacco magnate James B. Duke as a memorial to his father, Washington Duke. Originally the school was called Trinity College, a Methodist institution, started in 1859. In 1892, Trinity moved to west Durham where the east campus with its Georgian architecture now stands. Nearby are Sarah P. Duke gardens, and further west the Gothic spires of Duke chapel overlook the west campus.

Florida State University is one of 11 universities of the State University System of Florida. It was established as the Seminary West of the Suwannee by an act of the Florida Legislature in 1851, and first offered instruction at the post-secondary level in 1857. Its Tallahassee campus has been the site of an institution of higher education longer than any other site in the state. In 1905, the Buckman Act reorganized higher education in the state and designated the Tallahassee school as the Florida Female College. In 1909, it was renamed Florida State College for Women. In 1947, the school returned to a co-educational status, and the name was changed to Florida State University.

Next to I-85 in downtown Atlanta stands **Georgia Institute of Technology**, founded in 1885. Its first students came to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering, the only one offered at the time. Tech's strength is not only the red clay of Georgia, but a restored gold and white 1930 model A Ford Cabriolet, the official mascot. The old Ford was first used in 1961, but a Ramblin' Wreck had been around for over three decades. The Ramblin' Wreck fight song appeared almost as soon as the school opened, and it is not only American boys that grow up singing its rollicking tune, for Richard Nixon and Nikita Krushchev sang it when they met in Moscow in 1959.

The University of Maryland opened in 1856 as an agricultural school nine miles north of Washington, D.C., on land be-

longing to Charles Calvert, a descendant of Lord Baltimore, the state's founding father. The school colors are the same as the state flag: black and gold for George Calvert (Lord Baltimore) and red and white for his mother, Alice Crossland. Maryland has been called the school that Curley Byrd built, for he was its quarterback, then football coach, athletic director, assistant to the president, vice-president, and finally its president. Byrd also designed the football stadium and the campus layout, and suggested the nickname Terrapin, a local turtle known for its bite, when students wanted to replace the nickname Old Liners with a new one for the school.

The University of Miami was chartered in 1925 by a group of citizens who felt an institution of higher learning was needed for the development of their young and growing community. Since the first class of 560 students enrolled in the fall of 1926, the University has expanded to more than 15,000 undergraduate and graduate students from every state and more than 114 nations from around the world. The school's colors, representative of the Florida orange tree, were selected in 1926. Orange symbolizes the fruit of the tree, green represents the leaves and white, the blossoms.

The University of North Carolina, located in Chapel Hill, has been called "the perfect college town," making its tree-lined streets and balmy atmosphere what a college should look and feel like. Its inception in 1795 makes it one of the oldest schools in the nation, and its nickname of Tar Heels stems from the tar pitch and turpentine that were the state's principal industry. The nickname is as old as the school, for it was born during the Revolutionary War when tar was dumped into the streams to impede the advance of British forces.

North Carolina State University is located in the state capital of Raleigh. It opened in 1889 as a land-grant agricultural and mechanical school and was known as A&M or Aggies or Farmers for over a quarter-century. The school's colors of pink and blue were gone by 1895, brown and white were tried for a year, but the students finally chose red and white to represent the school. An unhappy fan in 1922 said State football players behaved like a pack of wolves, and the term that was coined in derision became a badge of honor.

The University of Virginia was founded in 1819 by Thomas Jefferson and is one of three things on his tombstone for which he wanted to be remembered. James Madison and James Monroe were on the board of governors in the early years. The Rotunda, a half-scale version of the Pantheon which faces the Lawn, is the focal point of the grounds as the campus is called. Jefferson wanted his school to educate leaders in practical affairs and public service, not just to train teachers.

Virginia Tech was established in 1872 as an all-male military school dedicated to the original land-grant mission of teaching agriculture and engineering. The University has grown from a small college of 132 students into the largest institution of higher education in the state during its 132-year history. Located in Southwest Virginia on a plateau between the Blue Ridge and Al-

leghany Mountains, the campus consists of 334 buildings and 20 miles of sidewalks over 2,600 acres. The official school colors - Chicago maroon and burnt orange - were selected in 1896 because they made a "unique combination" not worn elsewhere at the time.

Wake Forest University was started on Calvin Jones' plantation amid the stately pine forest of Wake County in 1834. The Baptist seminary is still there, but the school was moved to Winston-Salem in 1956 on a site donated by Charles H. and Mary Reynolds Babcock. President Harry S. Truman attended the ground-breaking ceremonies that brought a picturesque campus of Georgian architecture and painted roofs. Wake's colors have been black and gold since 1895, thanks to a badge designed by student John Heck who died before he graduated.

School Affiliations

- BOSTON COLLEGE -- Charter member of the Big East Conference in 1979; joined the ACC in July, 2005.
- CLEMSON -- Charter member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1894; a charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921; a charter member of the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) in 1953.
- DUKE -- Joined the Southern Conference in December, 1928; charter member of the ACC in 1953.
- FLORIDA STATE -- Charter member of the Dixie Conference in 1948; joined the Metro Conference in July, 1976; joined the ACC July, 1991.
- GEORGIA TECH -- Charter member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1894; charter member of Southern Conference in 1921; charter member of the SEC in 1932; joined the ACC in April, 1978.
- MARYLAND -- Charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921; charter member of the ACC in 1953.
- MIAMI -- Charter member of the Big East Football Conference in 1991; joined the ACC in July, 2004.
- NORTH CAROLINA -- Charter member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1894; charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921; charter member of the ACC in 1953.
- NC STATE -- Charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921; charter member of the ACC in 1953.
- VIRGINIA -- Charter member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1894; charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921; resigned from Southern Conference in December 1936; joined the ACC in December, 1953.
- VIRGINIA TECH -- Charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921; withdrew from the Southern Conference in June, 1965; became a charter member of the Big East Football Conference in Feb. 5, 1991; joined the ACC in July, 2004.
- WAKE FOREST -- Joined the Southern Conference in February, 1936; charter member of the ACC in 1953.



John D. Swofford

Now in his 12th year as commissioner, John Swofford has made a dramatic impact on the Atlantic Coast Conference and college athletics during his career. He is regarded as one of the top administrators in the NCAA.

Swofford assumed his role as the fourth full-time commissioner of the Atlantic Coast Conference in July of 1997. He follows James H. (Jim) Weaver, the league's first Commissioner from 1954-1970, Robert (Bob) James, who served from 1971-1987 and Eugene F. (Gene) Corrigan, who held the position from 1987 to 1997.

In addition to overseeing one of the nation's largest athletic conferences, Swofford has been pivotal in positioning the Atlantic Coast Conference for the future. In 2003, on behalf of the nine league institutions and the ACC Council of Presidents, he introduced Miami, Virginia Tech and Boston College as the newest members of the ACC.

With the expansion, Swofford's leadership and negotiating skills helped bring the conference extended and enhanced television contracts in both football and basketball. In May of 2004, the league extended its relationships with ABC, ESPN and Raycom Sports by renegotiating its football television agreements. Highlights included the rights to the Inaugural ACC Football Championship Game and significant increases in the number of televised games through 2010.

In May of 2000, Swofford negotiated one of the nation's most lucrative basketball television contracts with Raycom Sports through the 2010-11 season. After the addition of the three new conference members, under Swofford's guidance, Raycom increased its financial commitment to the ACC basketball package in May of 2004. During his tenure, the ACC has become the only conference to have television packages with two national cable networks - ESPN and Fox Sports Net. The results of these packages increased the television audience of ACC basketball by over 25 percent.

In order to reach the expanding audience of ACC fans, Swofford also negotiated an agreement with XM Satellite Radio, to broadcast the league's football, men's and women's basketball games nationally.

In the sport of basketball, Swofford was a prime mover in the creation of the ACC/Big Ten Challenge that began in men's basketball in 1999. This past year, the two conferences hosted the inaugural ACC/Big Ten Women's Basketball Challenge.

Highly respected by his peers, Swofford was a force in the development and growth of the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) to determine an annual national champion

in Division I football. In addition to being involved with the BCS since its inception, he is currently serving as the Coordinator of the BCS, a role in which he also served in 2000 and 2001.

Since becoming Commissioner in 1997, Swofford has been responsible for securing increased bowl opportunities for the ACC. The past three seasons, a league-record eight teams earned bowl bids and in 2002, the conference set an NCAA record when seven of its nine teams (78%) participated in bowl play. This year, the ACC has agreements in place with nine bowls including the FedEx Orange Bowl, home to the ACC Champion since 2006.

During Swofford's first 11 years as Commissioner, ACC teams have won 39 national team titles and 1,075 ACC teams have participated in various NCAA championships - an average of over 97 NCAA teams per year.

A long-time advocate of the importance of academics and student-athlete welfare, Swofford stimulated the formation of the league's first-ever ACC Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. This group of current ACC student-athletes gives the conference direct feedback on their experiences participating at the highest level of college athletics.

In 2006, the prestigious ACC Men's Basketball Tournament was awarded out to 2015. Throughout Swofford's tenure, the iconic event will have traveled to many dynamic cities within the footprint of the league including Atlanta, Ga., Washington D.C. and Tampa, Fla., in addition to the traditional stops in Greensboro and Charlotte. The 2001 ACC Tournament in Atlanta set NCAA attendance records for single session (40,083), per session average (36,505) and total attendance (182,525).

Swofford placed an added emphasis on the development of women's basketball in the ACC with the hiring of an Associate Commissioner for Women's Basketball to oversee all aspects of the sport on both a conference and national level.

The Director of Athletics at the University of North Carolina from 1980 to 1997, Swofford was instrumental in building North Carolina's athletics department into one of the country's most respected programs. He became the school's athletic director on May 1, 1980 and at the age of 31, he was the youngest major college Athletics Director in the nation at the time.

During his tenure, Tar Heel athletic teams claimed 123 ACC championships and 24 national collegiate titles, including two in men's basketball and one in women's basketball. During the 1993-94 year, the Tar Heels captured the inaugural Sears Directors' Cup, emblematic of the collegiate all-sports champion and finished in the Top Six of the Sears Cup standings in each year of Swofford's tenure that the award was given.

Under his leadership, North Carolina enjoyed tremendous growth in its athletic facilities, including the construction of the Smith Center, a complex which includes a 21,572-seat basketball arena, the Koury Natatorium and the Frank H. Kenan Football Center. He initiated the idea and provided the impetus for the founding of North Carolina's trademark licensing program.

The University chose to recognize his many accomplishments by establishing the John D. Swofford women's athletics scholarship and naming an auditorium in the school's football complex in his honor.

John and his wife Nora reside in Greensboro, N.C. Together they have three children, Autumn, who is married to Sherman Wooden; Chad Swofford; and Nora's daughter, Amie, who is married to Keith Furr.

John D. Swofford, Commissioner Atlantic Coast Conference

Education

High School: Wilkes Central High School
North Wilkesboro, NC

College: University of North Carolina, 1971
Morehead Scholarship Recipient

Graduate: Ohio University, 1973
MEd. in Athletics Administration

Playing Experience

1969-71 North Carolina varsity football team
quarterback and defensive back
Peach Bowl, 1970
Gator Bowl, 1971
ACC Champions, 1971

Athletic Administration Experience

1973-76 Ticket Manager/Asst. to the Director of
Athletic Facilities and Finance
University of Virginia

1976-79 Assistant Athletics Director and
Business Manager
University of North Carolina

1979-80 Assistant Executive Vice-President of
the Educational Foundation
University of North Carolina

1980-97 Director of Athletics
University of North Carolina

1997- Commissioner
Atlantic Coast Conference

Membership on Boards and Committees

BCS Coordinator, 2000-01, 2008-present

IA Collegiate Commissioner's Assoc. (Chair), 2005-07

President of NACDA, 1993-94

NCAA Football Board of Directors (President), 2004-05

NCAA Executive Committee, 1995-97

NCAA Football Television Committee (Chair), 1984

NCAA Communications Committee (Chair), 1987-89

NCAA Special Events Committee, 1987-91

NCAA Division I Championship Committee (Chair), 1995-97

NCAA Special Committee to Study a Division I-A
Football Championship, 1994-95

Honors and Awards

Homer Rice Award, 2005 (presented by the Division IA
Athletic Directors' Association)

Outstanding American Award for the Triangle Chapter
of the College Football Hall of Fame, 2002

North Carolina High School Athletic Association's Hall
of Fame, 2002

Chick-fil-A Bowl Hall of Fame, 2003

Horizon Award, 2004 (presented by the Atlanta Sports
Council recognizing the National Sports Business Execu-
tive of the Year)

Ohio University's Charles R. Higgins Distinguished
Alumnus Award, 1984

Fifth most influential person in U.S. sports by the Sport-
ing News, 2003



2005

Florida State Captures Inaugural ACC Title Game

December 3, 2005

Jacksonville, Fla.--Florida State's Willie Reid returned a punt 83 yards for a touchdown and Drew Weatherford threw for 225 yards and one touchdown as the Seminoles upset No. 5 Virginia Tech 27-22 in the inaugural ACC title game ... the victory marked the Seminoles' 12th ACC title in 14 years ... Reid, who finished with 210 all-purpose yards, was named the game's most valuable player ... sparked by Reid's return to open the second half, FSU scored 24 unanswered third quarter points, snapping a 3-3 halftime tie ... Marcus Vick led the Hokies to three touchdowns in the fourth quarter that cut the Seminole lead to 27-22.

Teams	1	2	3	4	Score
Virginia Tech	3	0	0	19	22
Florida State	3	0	24	0	27

Scoring Summary

FSU--Cismesia 31 yd field goal
 VT--Pace 45 yd field goal
 FSU--Reid 83 yd punt return (Cismesia kick)
 FSU--Washington 14 yd run (Cismesia kick)
 FSU--Cismesia 41 yd field goal
 FSU--Davis 6 yd pass from Weatherford (Cismesia kick)
 VT--Morgan 28 yd pass from Vick (pass failed)
 VT--Vick 4 yd run (pass failed)
 VT--Vick 1 yd run (Pace kick)

Final Statistics	VT	FSU
1st Downs	24	15
Rushes-Yards	31-41	24-47
Passing Yards	335	225
Passes Att-Comp-Int	52-26-1	35-21-0
Total Offense (plays-yards)	83-376	59-272
Punt Returns-Yards	4-23	3-98
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-85	4-73
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-41.7	8-42.5
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	17-143	12-114

Individual Statistics

Rushing: VT-Marcus Vick 17-11; Eddie Royal 1-9; Brandon Ore 5-7; Cedric Humes 5-7; Mike Imoh 3-4; Duane Brown 0-3. FSU-Lorenzo Booker; 7-31; Leon Washington 11-30; Drew Weatherford 2-(3); Team 4-(11).

Passing: VT-Marcus Vick 26-52-1-335. FSU-Drew Weatherford 21-35-0-225.

Receiving: VT-Josh Morgan 7-128; Eddie Royal 4-43; David Clowney 4-35; Jeff King 3-35; Cedric Humes 3-34; John Kinzer 2-16; Justin Harper 1-35; Jesse Allen 1-5; Mike Imoh 1-4. FSU-Willie Reid 5-79; Greg Carr 4-78; Chris Davis 4-21; De'Cody Fagg 3-37; Donnie Carter 2-minus 2; Fred Rouse 1-6; Matt Henshaw 1-4; Leon Washington 1-2



2006

Wake Forest Claims First ACC Gridiron Title Since 1970

December 2, 2006

Jacksonville, Fla.--Wake Forest's Sam Swank kicked three field goals, including the game winner with 2:55 left to play as the 16th-ranked Demon Deacons claimed their first ACC title since 1970 with a 9-6 victory over No. 23 Georgia Tech ... Swank, who made good on three of four field goal attempts and punted seven times for a 42.6 yards per kick average, was named the game's most valuable player ... freshman QB Riley Skinner completed 14-of-25 passes for 201 yards including a 45-yard completion to Willie Idlette that set up Swank's game-winning field goal ... Deacon LB Jon Abbate had a game-high 15 tackles and keyed a defense that limited the Yellow Jackets to a pair of field goals and 272 yards in total offense ... Tech WR Calvin Johnson finished with eight catches for 117 yards while Tashard Choice had his sixth-straight 100 yard effort, finishing with an even 100 yards on 21 carries.

Teams	1	2	3	4	Score
Wake Forest	0	3	0	6	9
Georgia Tech	3	0	0	3	6

Scoring Summary

GT--Bell 21 yard field goal
 WF--Swank 19 yard field goal
 GT--Bell 34 yard field goal
 WF--Swank 33 yard field goal
 WF--Swank 22 yard field goal

Final Statistics	WF	GT
1st Downs	16	18
Rushes-Yards	43-91	38-143
Passing Yards	201	129
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-14-0	29-9-2
Total Offense (plays-yards)	68-292	67-272
Punt Returns-Yards	2-18	3-15
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-78	2-38
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-42.6	5-50.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-85	6-45

Individual Statistics

Rushing: WF-Kenneth Moore 16-38; Willie Idlette 6-35; Kevin Marion 4-20; De' Angelo Bryant 9-19; Nate Morton 1-4; Rich Belton 1-2; Riley Skinner 5-(27); Team 1-0. GT-Tashard Choice 21-100; Reggie Ball 15-46; Calvin Johnson 3-(3).

Passing: WF-Riley Skinner 14-25-0-201. GT-Reggie Ball 9-29-2-129.

Receiving: WF-Nate Morton 4-40; Willie Idlette 3-73; Rich Belton 2-5; John Tereshinski 1-39; Kevin Marion 1-18; Mike Rinfrette 1-18; Zac Selmon 1-5; Kenneth Moore 1-3. GT-Calvin Johnson 8-117; James Johnson 1-12.



2007

Virginia Tech Wins Second ACC Title in Four Years

December 1, 2007

Jacksonville, Fla.--Virginia Tech held the high-powered Boston College offense scoreless over the final 35 minutes of play, overcoming a nine-point first half deficit to claim their second ACC title since joining the league in 2004...Led by junior quarterback Sean Glennon, who was named the championship game MVP, the Hokies scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter to pull out the 30-16 win...For the game, Glennon completed 18 of 27 pass attempts for 174 yards and three touchdowns...Hokie receivers Josh Morgan, Eddie Royal and Josh Hyman combined for nearly 150 yards and three touchdowns...The Hokie defense forced two turnovers, scoring one TD on an interception return, and the special teams unit blocked two kicks, including a PAT that was returned for two points...For BC, Matt Ryan passed for 305 yards and running back Andre Callender set a championship game record with 13 receptions in the losing effort.

Teams	1	2	3	4	Score
Virginia Tech	0	16	0	14	30
Boston College	7	9	0	0	16

Scoring Summary

BC-Silva 51 Fumble Return (Aponovicus Kick)
 BC-Aponovicus 37 FG
 VT-Morgan 5 Pass from Glennon (Dunlevy Kick)
 BC-Ryan 14 Run (Aponovicus Kick)
 VT-Flowers PAT Return
 VT-Hyman 13 Pass from Glennon (Dunlevy Kick)
 VT--Royal 24 Pass from Glennon (Dunlevy Kick)
 VT--Adibi 40 Interception Return (Dunlevy Kick)

Final Statistics	VT	BC
1st Downs	22	24
Rushes-Yards	36-98	25-84
Passing Yards	202	305
Passes Comp-Att-Int	21-33-1	33-52-2
Total Offense (plays-yards)	69-300	77-389
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-22
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-41	4-66
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-46.3	4-39.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-46	5-49

Individual Statistics

Rushing: VT-Brandon Ore 19-55; Tyrod Taylor 9-36; Kenny Lewis 1-7; Sean Glennon 7-0. BC-Andre Callender 15-51; Matt Ryan 6-35; L.V. Whitworth 1-1.

Passing: VT-Sean Glennon 18-27-1-174; Tyrod Taylor 3-6-0-28. BC-Matt Ryan 33-52-2-305.

Receiving: VT-Josh Morgan 8-55; Eddie Royal 4-63; Josh Hyman 4-30; Brandon Ore 3-15; Justin Harper 2-22; Greg Boone 1-17. BC-Andre Callender 13-92; Kevin Challenger 4-45; Rich Gunnell 4-44; Brandon Robinson 3-54; Clarence Megwa 3-27; L.V. Whitworth 3-16; Ryan Purvis 2-14; Justin Jarvis 1-13.



Individual Championship Game Records

Total Offense

Plays69 Marcus Vick, VT (52 pass, 17 rush) vs. FSU, 2005
 Yards346 Marcus Vick, VT (335 pass, 11 rush) vs. FSU, 2005
 Avg/Play6.0 Drew Weatherford, FSU (37 for 222) vs. VT, 2005
 (minimum 10 plays)
 TDR (Tie).....3 Sean Glennon, VT (3 pass) vs. BC, 2007
 Marcus Vick, VT (2 rush, 1 pass) vs. FSU, 2005

Rushing

Carries21 Tashard Choice, GT (100 yards) vs. WF, 2006
 Yards100 Tashard Choice, GT (21 rushes) vs. WF, 2006
 Avg4.95 Tashard Choice, GT (21 for 100) vs. WF, 2006
 (minimum 10 carries)
 Long Run31 Tyrod Taylor, VT vs. BC, 2007

All-Purpose

Yards210 Willie Reid, FSU (79 rec., 98 PR, 33 KR) vs. VT, 2006

Passing

Attempts52 Matt Ryan, BC (33 comp., 305 yards) vs. VT, 2007
 Marcus Vick, VT (26 comp., 335 yards) vs. FSU, 2006
 Comp33 Matt Ryan, BC (52 attempts, 305 yards) vs. VT, 2007
 Consec. Comp.8 Matt Ryan, BC (4th quarter) vs. VT, 2007
 Comp%66.6 Sean Glennon, VT (18 of 27) vs. BC, 2007
 Yards335 Marcus Vick, VT (26 of 52) vs. FSU, 2005
 TD Passes3 Sean Glennon, VT vs. BC, 2007
 Interceptions2 Matt Ryan, BC vs. VT, 2007
 Reggie Ball, GT vs. WF, 2006
 Long Pass50 Marcus Vick to Josh Morgan, VT vs. FSU, 2005
 Ps Eff150.06 Sean Glennon, VT vs. BC, 2007 (Min. 20 Att.)

Receiving

Rec.13 Andre Callender, BC (92 yards) vs. VT, 2007
 Yards128 Josh Morgan, VT (7 recpt) vs. FSU, 2005
 Avg24.3 Willie Idelette, WF (3 catches, 73 yards) vs. GT, 2006
 TDs1 Chris Davis, FSU vs. VT, 2005; Josh Morgan, VT vs. FSU, 2005;
 Josh Morgan, VT vs. BC, 2007; Eddie Royal, VT vs. BC, 2007;
 Josh Hyman, VT vs. BC, 2007

Scoring

Points12 Marcus Vick, VT (2 TDs), vs. FSU, 2005
 TD2 Marcus Vick, VT vs. FSU, 2005
 FGA4 Sam Swank, WF (3 made) vs. GT, 2006
 FGM3 Sam Swank, WF (4 attempts) vs. GT, 2006
 Long FG45 Brandon Pace, VT vs. FSU, 2005; Sam Swank, WF vs. GT, 2006
 PAT Att4 Jud Dunlevy, VT (4 made) vs. BC, 2007
 PAT Md.4 Jud Dunlevy, VT (4 attempted) vs. BC, 2007
 Pts/Kicking9 Gary Cismesia, FSU (2 FGs, 3 PATs) vs. VT, 2005; Sam Swank,
 WF (3 FGs) vs. GT, 2006

Punting

Punts8 Chris Hall, FSU (340 yards) vs. VT, 2005
 Yards340 Chris Hall, FSU (8 punts) vs. VT, 2005
 Punt Avg50.0 Durant Brooks, GT (5 punts, 250 yards) vs. WF, 2006 (min. 5 punts)
 Lg Punt61 Durant Brooks, GT vs. WF, 2006

Punt Returns

PR4 Eddie Royal, VT (23 yards) vs. FSU, 2005
 Yards98 Willie Reid, FSU (3 returns) vs. VT, 2005
 Avg32.7 Willie Reid, FSU (3 ret., 98 yards) vs. VT, 2006
 Long83 Willie Reid, FSU vs. VT, 2005

Kickoff Returns

KR4 Eddie Royal, VT (85 yards) vs. FSU, 2005
 Yards85 Eddie Royal, VT (4 returns) vs. FSU, 2005
 Avg0.5 Alphonso Smith, WF (2 returns, 61 yards) vs. GT, 2006
 Long31 Eddie Royal, VT vs. FSU, 2005

Interceptions

Ints1 Pat Watkins, FSU vs. VT (0 yds), 2005; Aaron Curry, WF vs. GT
 (30 yds), 2006; Riley Swanson, WF vs. GT (0 yds), 2006; Vince
 Hall, VT vs. BC (6 yards), 2007; Xavier Adibi, VT vs. BC
 (40 yds), 2007; Jamie Silva, BC vs. VT (0 yds) vs. VT,
 2007
 Yards Ret40 Xavier Adibi, VT vs. BC, 2007
 TD1 Xavier Adibi, VT vs. BC (40 yards), 2007
 Long Ret40 Xavier Adibi, VT vs. BC, 2007

Fumbles

Long Return51 Jamie Silva, BC vs. VT, 2007
 Return/TD1 Jamie Silva, BC vs. VT (51 yards), 2007

Team Championship Game Records

Total Offense

Plays83 Virginia Tech vs. Florida State (376 yards), 2005
 Yards389 Boston College vs. Virginia Tech (77 atts.), 2007
 Avg5.1 Boston College vs. Virginia Tech (77 for 389), 2007

Rushing

Carries43 Wake Forest vs. Georgia Tech (137 yards), 2006
 Yards164 Georgia Tech vs. Wake Forest (38 atts.), 2006
 TDs2 Virginia Tech vs. Florida State, 2005

Passing

Attempts52 Boston College vs. Va. Tech (33 comp., 305 yards),
 2007; Virginia Tech vs. Florida State (26 comp., 335
 yards), 2005
 Completions33 Boston College vs. Va. Tech (52 atts., 305 yards), 2007
 Comp. Perc.63.6 Virginia Tech vs. Boston College (21 of 33), 2007
 Yards335 Virginia Tech vs. Florida State (26 of 52), 2005
 TD3 Virginia Tech vs. Boston College, 2007

First Downs

Total24 Boston College vs. Virginia Tech, 2007
 Rushing9 Virginia Tech vs. Boston College, 2007
 Passing16 Boston College vs. Virginia Tech, 2007

Punting

Punts8 Florida State vs. Virginia Tech (340 yards), 2005
 Yards340 Florida State vs. Virginia Tech (8 punts), 2005
 Average50.0 Georgia Tech vs. Wake Forest (5 for 250), 2006

Punt Returns

Yards98 Florida State vs. Virginia Tech (3 atts.), 2005
 Average32.7 Florida State vs. Virginia Tech (3 for 98), 2005

Kickoff Returns

Yards85 Virginia Tech vs. Florida State (4 atts.), 2005
 Average26.0 Wake Forest vs. Georgia Tech (3 for 78), 2006

Scoring

Most Points30 Virginia Tech vs. Boston College, 2007
 Most TDs4 Virginia Tech vs. Boston College, 2007
 Most FGs3 Wake Forest vs. Georgia Tech, 2006

Defense

Least Pts Allowed6 Wake Forest vs. Georgia Tech, 2006
 Least Rush Yds All.41 Florida State vs. Virginia Tech, 2005
 Least Pass Yds All.129 Wake Forest vs. Georgia Tech, 2006
 Least Total Yds All.272 Wake Forest vs. Georgia Tech, 2006
 Most Interceptions2 Virginia Tech vs. Boston College, 2007
 Most Turnovers Forced2 Florida State vs. Virginia Tech, 2005;
 Wake Forest vs. Georgia Tech, 2006,
 Virginia Tech vs. Boston College, 2007;
 Boston College vs. Virginia Tech, 2007
 Most Penalties17 Virginia Tech vs. Florida State, 2005
 Most Penalty Yds143 Virginia Tech vs. Florida State (17), 2005
 Time of Possession35:09 Virginia Tech vs. Florida State, 2005
 Attendance72,749 Virginia Tech vs. Florida State, 2005

The Last Time in The ACC Championship Game

An Interception was returned for a TD.....Dec. 1, 2007, by Xavier Adibi of Virginia Tech vs. Boston College (51 yds)

A Punt was returned for a TD.....Dec. 3, 2005, by Willie Reid of Florida State vs. Virginia Tech (83 yards).

A Fumble was returned for a TD.....Dec. 1, 2007 by Jamie Silva, Boston College vs. Virginia Tech (51 yards)

A Defensive PAT was recorded.....Dec. 1, 2007 by Brandon Flowers, Virginia Tech vs. Boston College

A Runner ran for 100 or more yards.....Dec. 2, 2006 by Tashard Choice, Georgia Tech (100 yards on 21 carries).

The Atlantic Coast Conference and the BCS ACC Begins Second Term Coordinating BCS Administration



John Swofford
BCS Coordinator

The Atlantic Coast Conference and its Commissioner, John Swofford, began its second tenure coordinating the administration for the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) in January of 2008. Swofford, who originally served as Coordinator of the BCS during the 2000 and 2001 seasons, becomes the first Commissioner to serve as BCS Coordinator twice. The ACC's two-year term as the BCS coordinating conference will conclude after the BCS National Championship Game in January 2010. The BCS has grown significantly in the interim as it just completed its 10th anniversary this year with Notre Dame and all eleven NCAA Bowl Subdivision Conferences fully represented.

Beginning its second decade of determining the National Championship in college football, the **Bowl Championship Series (BCS)** is a five-game arrangement for post-season college football that is designed to match the two top-rated teams in a national championship game and to create exciting and competitive matchups among eight other highly regarded teams in four other games.

The bowl games participating are the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, FedEx Orange Bowl, Rose Bowl Game presented by Citi and Allstate Sugar Bowl. In addition, a BCS National Championship Game will be played at one of the bowl sites. The FedEx BCS National Championship Game will be played in Miami at the conclusion of the 2008 football season on January 8, 2009.

The BCS arrangement is managed by the commissioners of the 11 NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision 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-10, Southeastern and 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 119 Football Bowl Subdivision programs (formerly known as Division I-A).

The BCS games are operated by community-based organizations in each of the host cities. In addition, there are 29 other post-season bowls, which are managed independently by entities in 26 cities around the nation and in Cana-

da. All bowl games provide meaningful season-ending opportunities to teams.

This robust system of numerous post-season bowl games offers rewards for teams enjoying winning seasons and places a great premium on the regular season of college football. Football weekends are an important ingredient in the overall college experience—going well beyond simply what occurs in the athletics department. For many institutions, a significant amount of the revenue that supports all athletic programs is generated by regular-season football. Regular season football weekends also permit universities, alumni, and other supporters of higher education to build and maintain close and lasting relationships. A thriving bowl structure helps ensure that the regular season remains strong and vibrant.

While seeking to preserve and enhance college football's unique traditions, the BCS arrangement aims to bring some sense of finality to each season by pairing the top two teams

BCS Standings

The BCS Standings are composed of three equal parts that each contribute one-third of a team's ranking. The parts are 1) the USA Today Coaches poll and 2) the Harris poll, and 3) an average of six computer poll rankings. The highest and lowest computer ranking is discarded each week with the average based on the remaining four rankings. The rankings are compiled and released by the National Football Foundation each Sunday during the season, beginning this year on October 19 and ending on BCS Selection Sunday, Dec. 7.



2008 BCS Schedule

- Jan. 1 – Rose Bowl Game 5 pm
(presented by Citi)
- Jan. 1 – FedEx Orange Bowl... 8:30 pm
- Jan. 2 – Allstate Sugar Bowl..... 8 pm
- Jan. 5 – Tostitos Fiesta Bowl 8 pm
- Jan. 8 – FedEx BCS National 8 pm
Championship Game

in a national championship game. The top two teams were matched in bowl games infrequently before the BCS, when conferences were contractually obligated to certain games and there was no flexibility to attempt to match the top teams.

The 2008 regular season (2009 bowl games) is the third year of a four-year television agreement with Fox Sports, which televises the FedEx Orange, Allstate Sugar and Tostitos Fiesta Bowls. ABC has an agreement to continue to televise the Rose Bowl Game through the 2014 game.

The Rose Bowl will play host to the National Championship Game after the conclusion of the 2009 football season on Jan. 7, 2010.

A Division I-A independent team or champion of Conference USA, Mid-American, Mountain West, Sun Belt or Western Athletic conferences will be guaranteed a slot in one of the five BCS games should that team be ranked 12th or higher in the final BCS standings or if a team is ranked in the top 16 and its ranking is higher than that of a champion from a conference that has an automatic berth in one of the BCS bowls. Should two such teams reach this criteria, the BCS will take the highest ranked team in the final BCS standings.

The BCS uses regional consideration regarding team selection. Specifically, as a member of the BCS, the Rose Bowl will host the Big Ten and Pac-10 champions if the Big 10 and Pac-10 champion is not ranked No. 1 or No. 2. 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