

## 2008 Atlantic Coast Conference Bowl Lineup and Selection Procedures

In 2008, the Atlantic Coast Conference has agreements to send nine of its member institutions to post-season bowl games should that many qualify for post-season play. The winner of the ACC Championship Game will serve as the host team of the FedEx Orange Bowl, unless it is ranked No. 1 or No. 2 in the final BCS Standings and is playing in the BCS National Championship Game. This year's National Championship Game is hosted by the FedEx Orange Bowl on Jan. 8, 2009. A second ACC team could be chosen as an at large selection by the BCS.

**Chick-fil-A Bowl,  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Dec. 31, 7:30 pm, ESPN**

If a second ACC team is not selected to the BCS, then the Chick-fil-A Bowl in Atlanta would have the first selection of all available ACC bowl-eligible teams. If the Chick-fil-A Bowl does not take the available ACC team with the best Conference record, it must take a team within one win in the Conference record. It can select a team with a difference of two wins in its Conference record, if that team is ranked more than five spaces higher in the final BCS Standings, than the team available with the best ACC record.

**Konica Minolta Gator Bowl  
Jacksonville, Fla.  
Jan. 1, 1:00 pm, CBS**

After the Chick-fil-A Bowl has chosen, then the Konica Minolta Gator Bowl has the next selection. If the Gator Bowl does not choose the ACC team available with the best Conference record, then it must choose a team within one win in the Conference record. If that team, though, is the runner-up in the ACC Football Championship Game (FCG), then the Gator Bowl may pass to make another selection within one victory:

**Champs Sports Bowl  
Orlando, Fla.  
Dec. 27, 4:30 pm, ESPN**

After the Gator Bowl has made its selection, then the Champs Sports Bowl has the next choice of bowl eligible ACC teams. If the Champs Sports Bowl does not choose the ACC team with the best Conference record available, then it must choose a team that is within one victory. It may also choose not to select the runner-up in the ACC FCG.

**Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl  
Nashville, Tenn.  
Dec. 31, 3:30 pm, ESPN**

**Meineke Car Care Bowl  
Charlotte, N.C.  
Dec. 27, 1 pm, ESPN**

**Emerald Bowl  
San Francisco, Calif  
Dec. 27, 8 pm, ESPN**

After the Champs Sports Bowl has made its selection, then the next three bowl games--Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl, the Meineke Car Care Bowl and the Emerald Bowl--will forward their preferences to the ACC Office. If the three bowls can agree to each take a different choice and the teams chosen agree to the choices, then their picks stand. If not, then the bowls will choose in the following financial order and must choose a team within one win of the team with the best available Conference record.:

1. Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl
2. Meineke Car Care Bowl
3. Emerald Bowl

If the ACC FCG runner-up is available, and has won a minimum of eight games, then Music City Bowl must select that team, unless that team agrees to being selected by another bowl.

**Roady's Humanitarian Bowl  
Boise, Idaho  
Dec. 30, 4:30 pm, ESPN**

Roady's Humanitarian Bowl picks next, and again must choose a team within one win of the team available with the best Conference record.

**Congressional Bowl  
Washington, D.C.  
Dec. 20, 11 am, ESPN**

The inaugural Congressional Bowl, which was just licensed this year, has the final selection in the ACC Bowl selection process. If the ACC has a ninth bowl eligible team available, the Congressional Bowl will have the right to choose it.

### Quick Selection Order

1. BCS
1. Chick-fil-A
3. Konica Minolta Gator Bowl
4. Champs Sports Bowl.
- 5-7. Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl
- 5-7. Meineke Car Care Bowl
- 5-7. Emerald Bowl
8. Roady's Humanitarian Bowl
9. Congressional Bowl

### ACC Bowl Revenue Distribution

The ACC distributes its Bowl revenue on an equitable basis. All proceeds from post-season Bowl games are divided equally among its 12 member institutions, once expenses are deducted. A team participating in a post-season game shall receive expenses in the amount below:

Rose Bowl.....	\$2,000,000
Tostitos Fiesta Bowl....	\$1,850,000
FedEx Orange Bowl....	\$1,600,000
Allstate Sugar Bowl ....	\$1,600,000
Emerald Bowl .....	\$1,200,000
Humanitarian Bowl....	\$1,100,000
Champs Sports Bowl...	\$1,000,000
Chick-fil-A Bowl.....	\$1,000,000
Congressional Bowl ....	\$1,000,000
Konica Minolta Gator Bowl	\$1,000,000
Meineke Car Care Bowl.	\$1,000,000
Music City Bowl .....	\$1,000,000

### ACC Affiliated Bowl Games

(In chronological order)

Date	Bowl Game.....	Host City .....	TV .....	Time
Dec.20	Congressional Bowl .....	Washington,DC, .....	ESPN .....	11:00 am
Dec. 27	Meineke Car Care Bowl.....	Charlotte, N.C. ....	ESPN .....	1:00 pm
Dec. 27	Champs Sports Bowl.....	Orlando,Fla. ....	ESPN .....	4:30pm
Dec.27	Emerald Bowl .....	San Francisco, Calif....	ESPN .....	8:00pm
Dec.30	Roady's Humanitarian Bowl....	Boise,Idaho. ....	ESPN .....	4:30pm
Dec. 31	Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl....	Nashville, Tn. ....	ESPN .....	3:30 pm
Dec.31	Chick-fil-A Bowl.....	Atlanta,Ga. ....	ESPN .....	7:30 pm
Jan.1	Konica Minolta Gator Bowl....	Jacksonville, Fla.....	CBS .....	1:00 pm
Jan.1	FedEx Orange Bowl.....	Miami,Fla. ....	FOX.....	8:30 pm

**Fed Ex BCS National Championship Game**

Dolphin Stadium (72,230), Miami, Fla.

January 8 - 8:00pm - FOX

BCS #1 vs. BCS #2

14360 NW 77th Court  
Miami Lakes, FL 33016

Phone: 305-341-4700

FAX: 305-341-4750

Executive Director: Eric Poms

E-Mail: epoms@orangebowl.org

VP Media Relations: Larry Wahl, lwahl@orangebowl.org

www.orangebowl.org

**FedEx Orange Bowl**

Dolphin Stadium (72, 230), Miami, Fla.

Miami, FL January 1, 8:30 pm - FOX

Bowl Championship Series

14360 NW 77th Court

Miami Lakes, FL 33016

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**Chick-fil-A Bowl**

Georgia Dome (71,851), Atlanta, Ga.

December 31 - 7:30pm - ESPN

ACC vs. SEC

235 Andrew Young International Blvd. NW,  
Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: 404-586-8500

FAX: 404-586-8508

President: Gary Stokan

gstokan@macoc.com

www.chick-fil-abowl.com

**Konica Minolta Gator Bowl, Jacksonville, Fla.**

Jacksonville Municipal Stadium (73,000)

January 1 - 1:00pm - CBS

ACC vs. Big East/Big 12/Notre Dame

One Gator Bowl Blvd.

Jacksonville, FL 32202

Phone: 904-798-1700

FAX: 904-632-2080

President: Rick Catlett

rccatman@gatorbowl.com

www.gatorbowl.com

**Champs Sports Bowl**

Florida Citrus Bowl (65,438, Orlando, FL

December 27 - 4:30 pm - ESPN

ACC vs Big Ten

One Citrus Bowl Place,  
Orlando, FL 32805

Phone: 407-423-2476

FAX: 407-425-8451

Exec. Dir: Steve Hogan

shogan@fcsports.com

www.fcsports.com

**Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl**

LP Field (67,000), Nashville, Tenn.

December 31 - 3:30pm - ESPN

ACC vs. SEC

414 Union Street, Suite 800

Nashville, TN 37219

Phone: 615-743-3130

FAX: 615-244-3540

Exec. Dir.: Scott Ramsey

sramsey@nashvillesports.com

www.musiccitybowl.com

**Meineke Car Care Bowl, Charlotte, N.C.**

Bank of America Stadium (73,367)

December 27 - 1:00pm - ESPN

ACC vs. Big East

1900 West Morehead Street

Charlotte, NC 28208

Phone: 704-378-4400

FAX: 704-378-4461

Exec. Dir.: Will Webb

wwbb@raycomsports.com

Media Relations: Frank Kay

www.meinekecarcarebowl.com

**Emerald Bowl,**

San Francisco, Calif

AT&amp;T Park (40,184)/

December 27 - 8:00pm - ESPN

ACC vs. PAC-10

24 Willie Mays Plaza, SBC Park

San Francisco, CA 94107

Phone: 415-947-2695

FAX: 415-947-2925

Exec. Dir: Gary Cavalli

gcavalli@emeraldbowl.org

www.emeraldbowl.org

**Roady's Humanitarian Bowl**

Bronco Stadium (30,000), Boise, Id.

Boise, ID

December 30 - 4:30pm - ESPN

ACC vs. WAC

1109 Main St., Suite 299B,

Boise, ID 83702

Exec. Dir: Kevin McDonald

E-Mail: kevin@humanitarianbowl.org

Phone: 208-424-1011

FAX: 208-424-1121

www.roadyshumanitarianbowl.com

**Congressional Bowl**

Nationals Park, Washington, DC

December 20 - 11:00am - ESPN

ACC vs. Navy

1401 New York Avenue NW

Suite 810

Washington, DC 20005

Exec. Director: Sean Metcalf

smetcalf@congressionalbowl.com

website:

www.congressionalbowl.com

## ACC No. 1 Bowl Conference

■ The Atlantic Coast Conference is the winningest BCS conference in terms of bowl success ... Despite a 2-6 mark in 2007, ACC teams are a combined 145-129-5 (.529) in bowl game play.

### Bowl Records by Conferences (totals by 2007 season membership)

Conference	2007	Total	All-Time	Pct.
ACC	2-6	279	145-129-5	.5287
SEC	7-2	361	184-164-13	.5277
Pac-10	4-2	220	112-102-6	.523
Big 10	3-5	234	114-117-3	.494
Big East	3-2	105	50-53-2	.486
Big 12	5-3	312	149-159-4	.484
Mountain West	4-1	101	46-52-3	.470
Conference USA	2-4	121	55-64-2	.463

(less than 75 bowl appearances)

WAC	1-3	62	33-27-2	.548
Mid-American	0-3	49	22-27-0	.449
Sun Belt	1-0	20	7-12-1	.375

### ACC W-L Record by Bowl

Bowl	Last	ACC	Record
All-American	1990	NC State	5-1-0
Aloha	2000	Virginia	2-3-0
Bluebonnet	1980	North Carolina	2-1-1
Bluegrass	1958	Florida State	0-1-0
Cherry	1985	Maryland	1-0-0
Citrus	1991	Clemson	5-5-1
Meineke Car Care	2007	Wake Forest	5-1-0
Copper	1989	NC State	0-1-0
Cotton	1991	Florida State	4-3-0
Dixie	1949	Wake Forest	0-1-0
Emerald	2007	Maryland	1-2-0
Fiesta	1998	Florida State	2-2-0
Gator	2007	Virginia	22-14-2
Hall of Fame	1994	Duke	2-2-0
Humanitarian	2007	Georgia Tech	4-2-0
Music City	2007	Florida State	1-2-0
Independence	1994	Virginia	1-1-1
Las Vegas	1998	North Carolina	1-0-0
Liberty	1977	North Carolina	3-3-0
Champs Sports	2007	Boston College	9-6-0
Oil	1947	Georgia Tech	1-0-0
Orange	2007	Virginia Tech	9-13-0
Chick-fil-A (Peach)	2007	Clemson	13-19-0
Rose	1942	Duke	1-2-0
Seattle	2002	Wake Forest	2-0-0
Silicon Valley	2002	Georgia Tech	0-1-0
Sugar	2002	Virginia Tech	10-7-0
Sun	1994	North Carolina	4-5-0

## Bowl Records by School

(Ranked by Victories)

School	App.	W	L	T	Pct.	Last	Bowl Appearance
Georgia Tech	36	22	14	0	.611	2007	Lost Humanitarian
Florida State	38	22	14	2	.605	2007	Lost Music City
Miami	33	19	14	0	.576	2006	Won MPC Computers
Clemson	30	15	15	0	.500	2007	Lost Chick-fil-A
North Carolina	25	12	13	0	.480	2004	Lost Continental Tire
NC State	23	12	10	1	.543	2005	Won Meineke Car Care
Boston College	19	13	6	0	.684	2007	Won Champs Sports
Maryland	22	9	11	2	.455	2007	Lost Emerald
Virginia Tech	21	7	14	0	.333	2007	Lost FedEx Orange
Virginia	17	7	10	0	.438	2007	Lost Gator
Wake Forest	8	5	3	0	.625	2007	Won Meineke Car Care
Duke	8	3	5	0	.375	1994	Lost Hall of Fame

## ACC BOWL SUCCESS

Since 2001, ACC teams are 27-22 in post-season play and have the third-highest bowl winning percentage (.551) among all BCS conferences.

### Bowl Record by Conference, 2001-07 (based on actual conference membership)

League	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total	Pct.
SEC	5-3	3-4	5-2	3-3	3-3	6-3	7-2	32-20	.615
Big East	4-1	3-2	2-3	2-3	1-3	5-0	3-2	20-14	.588
ACC	4-2	4-3	5-1	3-3	5-3	4-4	2-6	27-22	.551
WAC	0-2	2-1	3-1	2-2	1-2	3-1	1-3	12-12	.500
MAC	2-0	1-1	2-0	2-3	1-1	1-3	0-3	9-11	.450
Pac-10	2-3	2-5	4-2	3-2	3-2	3-3	4-2	17-17	.500
MWC	2-1	0-3	1-2	2-1	2-2	3-1	4-1	14-11	.560
Big 12	3-5	5-3	2-6	4-3	5-3	3-5	5-3	27-28	.491
Big Ten	2-4	5-2	3-5	3-3	3-4	2-5	3-5	21-28	.429
C-USA	1-3	2-3	1-4	3-2	3-3	1-4	2-4	13-23	.361
Sun Belt	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-2	0-1	1-1	1-0	3-6	.333

■ The ACC set an NCAA record for bowl participation in 2002 when seven of the league's nine teams (.777) earned bowl bids ... four of the seven teams posted wins in post-season play.

The ACC is one of only three Division I-A Conferences to have had each of its current league members participate in a post-season bowl game since 1993.

Boston College (1), Georgia Tech (6) and Florida State (7) rank among the top seven winningest bowl teams in the nation among teams with a minimum of 15 bowl appearances. Miami currently ranks 12th, giving the ACC four schools in the top 12.

### Top 14 Winningest Bowl Teams

School	Record	Pct.
Boston College	13-6-0	.684
Penn State	26-12-2	.675
Oklahoma St.	12-6-0	.667
USC	30-16-0	.652
Mississippi	19-12-0	.613
Georgia Tech	22-14-0	.611
Florida State	22-14-2	.605
Oklahoma	24-16-1	.598
Georgia	24-16-3	.593
Alabama	31-21-3	.591
Fresno State	10-7-0	.588
Miami	19-14-0	.576
Syracuse	12-9-1	.568
Arizona State	12-11-1	.521

minimum of 15 games



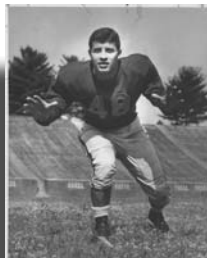
### The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame



**Bobby Bowden**  
Florida State



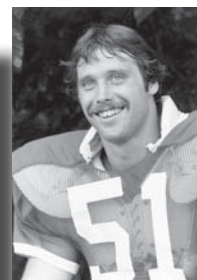
**George Morris**  
Georgia Tech



**Joe Palumbo**  
Virginia



**Doug Flutie**  
Boston College



**Jim Ritcher**  
NC State

The National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame will induct two former standouts from Atlantic Coast Conference schools--Florida State's Ron Simmons and Virginia's Jim Dombrowski this December 9, at the Foundation's annual Hall of Fame Banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. The election of Simmons and Dombrowski to the Hall of Fame comes on the heels of last year's induction which saw Boston College's Doug Flutie and Clemson's Jeff Davis inducted into the Hall, and that of 2006 when four from ACC schools were voted into the Hall including Florida State head coach Bobby Bowden, FSU's Charlie Ward, Miami's Bennie Blades and Virginia Tech's Bruce Smith. Over the past three years, eight standouts from ACC schools have been voted into the College Football Hall of Fame. In all, 78 former players and coaches from ACC schools have been elected into the Hall. The NFF's enshrinement ceremony is held in August at the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend, Indiana.

**\*Denotes inductees spent significant portions of careers at other schools. Legend includes name, position, years played and year inducted.**

#### Boston College (8)

\*Frank Cavanaugh, Coach, 1898-1932 .. 1954  
\*Gil Dobie, Coach ..... 1951  
Doug Flutie, Quarterback, 1981-84 .. 2007  
Chet Gladchuck, Center, 1936-40..... 1975  
Gene Goodreault, End, 1938-40 ..... 1982  
Mike Holovak, Fullback, 1940-42 .... 1985  
George Kerr, Guard, 1938-40 ..... 1984  
\*Frank Leahy, Coach, 1939-53 ..... 1970  
Charlie O'Rourke, Halfback, 1938-40 .... 1972

#### Clemson (6)

Jeff Davis, Linebacker, 1978-81 ... 2007  
\*John Heisman, Coach, 1892-1927 ... 1954  
Frank Howard, Coach, 1940-69 ..... 1989  
Terry Kinard, Safety, 1978-82 ..... 2001  
Banks McFadden, Halfback, 1937-39 ..... 1959  
\*Jess Neely, Coach, 1924-1966 ..... 1971

#### Duke (11)

Fred Crawford, Tackle, 1931-33 ..... 1973  
Al DeRogatis, Center/Tackle, 1945-48 ... 1986  
Dan Hill, Center, 1936-38 ..... 1962  
\*Howard Jones, Coach, 1908-40 ..... 1951  
Steve Lach, Halfback, 1939-41 ..... 1980  
George McAfee, Halfback, 1937-39. 1961  
Mike McGee, Guard, 1957-59 ..... 1990  
\*Bill Murray, Coach, 1940-65 ..... 1974  
Ace Parker, Halfback, 1934-36 ..... 1955  
Eric Tipton, Halfback, 1936-38 ..... 1965  
\*Wallace Wade, Coach, 1923-50 ..... 1955

#### Florida State (5)

Fred Biletnikoff, Flanker, 1962-64 ... 1991  
\*Bobby Bowden, Coach, 1959-\*\*\*\* 2006  
\*Darrell Mudra, Coach, 1959-87 ..... 2000  
Ron Sellers, Wide Receiver, 1966-68 1988  
Ron Simmons, Noseguard, 1977-80. 2008  
Charlie Ward, QB, 1989, 91-93 ..... 2006

#### Georgia Tech (14)

Bill Alexander, Coach, 1920-44 ..... 1951  
Maxie Baughan, Center, 1957-59 ..... 1988  
Ray Beck, Guard, 1948-51 ..... 1997  
Bobby Davis, Tackle, 1944-47 ..... 1978  
Bobby Dodd, Coach, 1945-66 ..... 1993  
Bill Fincher, End/Tackle, 1916-20 .... 1974  
\*Buck Flowers, Halfback, 1916-20 .. 1955  
\*Joe Guyon, Halfback/Tackle, 1912-13;  
1917-18 ..... 1971  
\*John Heisman, Coach, 1892-1927 .. 1954  
George Morris, Linebacker, 1950-52 1981  
Larry Morris, Center, 1951-54 ..... 1992  
Peter Pund, Center, 1926-28 ..... 1963  
Randy Rhino, Safety, 1972-74 ..... 2002  
Everett Strupper, Halfback, 1915-17 ... 1972

#### Maryland (8)

\*Jerry Claiborne, Coach, 1961-89 .... 1999  
Stan Jones, Tackle, 1951-53 ..... 2000  
Dick Modzelewski, Tackle, 1950-52 1993  
Bob Pellegrini, Center, 1953-55 ..... 1996

Jack Scarbath, Quarterback, 1950-52... 1983  
\*Jim Tatum, Coach, 1942-58 ..... 1984  
Bob Ward, Guard, 1948-51 ..... 1980  
Randy White, Def. Tackle, 1972-74.. 1994

#### Miami (5)

Bennie Blades, Safety, 1984-87 ..... 2006  
Don Bosseler, Fullback, 1953-56 ..... 1990  
\*Andy Gustafson, Coach, 1926-63... 1985  
\*Jack Harding, Coach, 1926-47 ..... 1980  
Ted Hendricks, Def. End, 1966-68 ... 1987

#### North Carolina (7)

\*Hunter Carpenter, Halfback, 1900-05 ... 1957  
Charlie Justice, Halfback, 1946-49 ... 1961  
Don McCauley, Tailback, 1968-70 ... 2001  
\*Barney Poole, End, 1942-48 ..... 1974  
\*Carl Snaveley, Coach, 1927-58 ..... 1965  
\*Jim Tatum, Coach, 1942-58 ..... 1984  
Art Weiner, End, 1946-49 ..... 1992

#### NC State (4)

Roman Gabriel, Quarterback, 1959-61 .... 1989  
Jack McDowall, Halfback, 1925-27 . 1975  
Jim Ritcher, Center, 1976-79 ..... 1998  
\*Buck Shaw, Coach, 1924-57 ..... 1972

#### Virginia (6)

Jim Dombrowski, Tackle, 1984-87 ... 2008  
Bill Dudley, Halfback, 1939-41 ..... 1956  
\*Frank Murray, Coach, 1922-49 ..... 1983  
\*Greasy Neale, Coach, 1915-33 ..... 1967  
Joe Palumbo, Middle Guard, 1949-51 . 1999  
Tom Scott, End, 1950-52 ..... 1979  
\*George Welsh, Coach, 1973-2000 .. 2004

#### Virginia Tech (6)

\*Hunter Carpenter, Halfback, 1900-05 ..... 1957  
\*Jerry Claiborne, Coach, 1961-89 .... 1999  
Carroll Dale, End, 1957-59 ..... 1987  
\*Andy Gustafson, Coach, 1926-63... 1985  
Frank Loria, Safety, 1965-67 ..... 1999  
Bruce Smith, Def. Tackle, 1981-84... 2006





### Clemson's Harper, Virginia Tech's Glennon Named to Unitas Watch List

Clemson senior quarterback Cullen Harper, who threw for 27 TD's last fall and set 21 school records, and Virginia Tech senior quarterback Sean Glennon, who ranked 7th na-

tionally in interception avoidance in 2007, have been named along with 24 other senior quarterbacks to the watch list for the prestigious 2008 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award. Harper led the ACC in passing efficiency last year and finished 4th nationally in interception avoidance, while Glennon led Virginia Tech to the ACC Championship and was named MVP of the 2007 Dr Pepper ACC Football Championship Game.



### Clemson's Aaron Kelly Threatens ACC Career Pass Reception Record

Clemson wide receiver Aaron Kelly enters the 2008 season well within reach of the ACC's career pass receiving record.

Kelly, who made 88 receptions last year, has 165 career pass receptions and needs just 52 this year to break the current ACC career record of 216 set by Wake Forest's Desmond Clark.



### Tar Heels Tate ACC's Career Kickoff Return Leader

North Carolina's Brandon Tate set an ACC career record for kickoff return yardage in 2007, finishing the year with

2,383 yards, bettering the old career record of 2,313 yards set by UNC's Eric Blount during the 1988-91 seasons. Tate, who was a junior this past year, has a chance to add to his record during the 2008 season and enters 2008 as the nation's active career leader in return yardage and tied (with Indiana's Marcus Thigpen) as the active career leader for kickoff returns for touchdowns (3).



### Wake Forest's Riley Skinner Led Nation in 2007 in Pass Completion Percentage

Wake Forest sophomore quarterback Riley Skinner led the nation in passing percentage in 2007, completing 72.4 percent of his passes. Skinner enters the 2008 season No. 2 on

the NCAA's active career list for passing percentage, completing 69.5 percent of his passes for his career. The ACC record is 67.0 percent by Virginia's Matt Schaub (2000-03). His 72.4 percentage last year is an ACC single-season record.



### Wake Forest's Aaron Curry Named to Nagurski Watch List

Wake Forest linebacker Aaron Curry, who led the nation in interception return yardage this past year, has been named to the pre-season watch list for the Bronko

Nagurski Award, which is given annually to the nation's best defensive player. In 2007 as a junior, Curry tied an NCAA mark for most touchdown returns in a single season in by a linebacker this past year. Curry returned a total of three interceptions for scores with returns of 57, 77 and 84 yards.

### Duke's Lewis, Wake's Skinner, Virginia Tech's Glennon All Join the 4,000-Yard Club

Duke quarterback Thaddeus Lewis, Wake Forest's Riley Skinner and Virginia Tech's Sean Glennon all finished last season with over 4,000 career passing yards, putting all

three in a position to join the ACC's elite career passers. All three have a chance to join the Top 25 ACC career passers this year, a position currently held by NC State's Terry Harvey who threw for 5,925 yards during the 1991-95 seasons. Lewis, who has thrown for 4,564 yards in just two seasons, leads the way, having thrown for more yardage as a sophomore than all but three other players in ACC history. Skinner, who has thrown for 4,249 yards in two seasons, and Glennon, who has 4,102 passing yards in his first three seasons, are right behind.



### Florida State's Drew Weatherford Part I

Florida State quarterback Drew Weatherford enters this fall having thrown for 7,411 yards and totalling 7,481 yards of total offense in his career. Weatherford already

ranks 16th on the ACC's career passing list and is 18th on the Conference's career list for total offense yardage. He needs 2,589 yards passing to become only the second ACC player in history (Philip Rivers was the other) to top 10,000 career passing yardage, and 2,519 yards of total offense to become the third player in ACC history to top 10,000 yards in total offense (Rivers, Joe Hamilton, Georgia Tech).



### Florida State's Drew Weatherford Part II

Florida State quarterback Drew Weatherford led the nation, with an interception percentage of 0.94. Weatherford's single-season performance was the second best in ACC history and the best for 250 or more pass at-

tempts. He threw only three interceptions in 318 pass attempts. Clemson quarterback Cullen Harper finished 4th nationally with an avoidance percentage of 1.39. Harper's was the fifth-best single season mark in ACC history. Virginia Tech's Sean Glennon was ranked 7th nationally in interception avoidance, but fell to 24th (2.13) after a 3 interception performance against Kansas in the FedEx Orange Bowl.



### FSU's Carr Among Nation's Leaders in Per-Catch Average

Florida State wide receiver Greg Carr enters the 2008 season as the nation's career active leader in receiving yards per catch for those with a minimum of 100 career receptions. Carr's average of 18.6 on 109 career catches is a full yard better than

Todd Blythe of Iowa State who finished the year in second place.

**Tech's Johnson  
Already Has 100  
Career Wins**



Georgia Tech is one of the few schools in the nation to have had three different football coaches win 100 games each in their careers in legendary Hall of Fame names such as John Heisman, William Alexander and Bobby Dodd. But never before has Tech hired a coach who already had won 100 games before ever stepping on The Flats. Until Now. New head coach Paul Johnson compiled an 107-39 record in 11 seasons as a head coach at Georgia Southern and the U.S. Naval Academy, an impressive .743 winning percentage and an



**Virginia Tech Leads  
Nation in Total Defense  
Over the Last  
Four Years**

Over the past four seasons, no team has played defense as well as Virginia Tech. During that time, the Hokies have led the nation twice in total defense and have twice finished ranked 4th nationally

in total defense. In a span of its past 52 games, Frank Beamer's football team, led by Defensive Coordinator Bud Foster, has allowed their opponents' an average of just 258.7 yards of total offense each game, a remarkably consistent feat over an extended time. Only LSU, which allowed 264.4 yards a game and has finished ranked 3rd in total defense in each of the past 4 years has come close.

Year	Rank	Yds Allowed
2004	4th	268.0
2005	1st	247.62
2006	1st	219.46
2007	4th	296.93

**North Carolina's T. J. Yates Records  
Fourth-Best Season By a Freshman**



North Carolina redshirt freshman quarterback T.J. Yates, recorded one of the best seasons ever for a freshman in the Atlantic Coast Conference. The Marietta, Ga. native threw for over 2,655 yards in

2007--an impressive average of 222.1 yards per game. Yates finished with the 4th-best season for a freshman in ACC history. Only Florida State QB Drew Weatherford (3,208) in 2005, NC State's Philip Rivers (3,054) in 2000 and FSU's Chris Rix (2,734) in 2001 have thrown for more yardage in their freshmen campaigns than Yates. His total offense mark of 2,562 yards is also the 4th-best in league history.

**Clemson's Davis Fourth Among All  
NCAA Active Career  
Rushing Leaders**



When he returns for the 2008 season Clemson running back **James Davis** will be the 4th-leading active career rusher in the nation returning in 2008. Davis, who has run for 3,130 yards in his Clemson career, trails only West Virginia's Patrick White (3,506), Boise State's Ian Johnson (3,418) and Louisiana-Lafayette's Tyrell Fentroy

(3,267) among those returning nationally this fall.

**ACC Career Rushing**

Pl, School	Yards
1. Ted Brown, NC S, 1975-78	4,602
2. Amos Lawrence, UNC, 1977-80	4,391
3. LaMont Jordan, Md., 1997-00	4,147
4. Robert Lavette, GT, 1981-84	4,066
22. Travis Minor, FSU, 1997-00	<b>3,218</b>
23. Wali Lundy, UVa., 2002-05	3,193
24. Don McCauley, UNC, 1968-70	3,172
25. <b>James Davis, CL 2005-***</b>	<b>3,130</b>

**Davis** is also among the leaders of returning active players in career touchdowns and career rushing touchdowns. Davis enters the 2008 season with 38 career TDs, good enough to place him 7th nationally among all active returnees this season. Davis has 36 career rushing touchdowns, which places him in a tie with Texas' Jamaal Charles for the best current active career total and he enters the 2007 season tied with former ACC standouts Kelvin Bryant of North Carolina and Clarkston Hines of Duke in 12th place on the Conference's career touchdown list with 38.

**ACC Career Touchdowns**

1. Wali Lundy, Virginia (2002-05)	52
2. Ted Brown, NC State (1975-78)	51
3. Leon Johnson, North Carolina (1993-96)	50
4. Warrick Dunn, Florida State (1993-96)	49
.. Travis Zachery, Clemson (1998-01)	49
6. Rick Badanjek, Maryland (1982-85)	46
.. Robert Lavette, Georgia Tech (1981-84)	46
8. Stan Fritts, NC State (1972-74)	42
.. Mike Voight, North Carolina (1973-76)	42
10. Chris Barclay, Wake Forest (2002-05)	40
.. Thomas Jones, Virginia (1996-99)	40
12. Clarkston Hines, Duke (1986-89)	38
.. Kelvin Bryant, North Carolina (1979-82)	38
.. <b>James Davis, Clemson (2005-***)</b>	<b>38</b>

**Wake's Sam Swank leads  
All Returnees in NCAA  
in Career Field Goals**



Wake Forest place-kicker **Sam Swank** enters his senior season as the leading career returner in the nation in career field goals, having made 60 three-pointers throughout his career. Swank has successfully converted on 60 of his 76 career field goal attempts, an eye-catching .789 percentage. Swank would need 21 field goals in his senior season to set a new ACC career mark which is currently held by Maryland's Nick Novak (80, 2001-04). Swank has been particularly effective from long-range, making 9 of the 12 field goals he has attempted from 50 yards

**Sam Swank's 50-Yarders**

Dis...	Opponent	Date
53	WF vs. NC State	10-14-06
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52	WF vs. Miami	11-12-05
52	WF vs. Liberty	9-30-06
52	WF vs. Navy	10-20-07
52	WF vs. Clemson	11-10-07
51	WF vs. Nebraska	9-10-05
51	WF vs. Florida State	11-11-06
51	WF vs. NC State	10-14-06



**ACC Football Attendance  
Continues to Grow**

Attendance at ACC Football stadiums, led by Wake Forest and Clemson, continues to grow. Three ACC schools, Wake Forest (103.48), Florida State (100.75) and Virginia Tech (100) all filled their stadiums to 100 percent of capacity or better last year. Wake finished 4th nationally in percent of capacity attendance at BB&T Field, while Florida State was 15th and Virginia Tech 21st. Ten of the ACC's 12 programs filled their stadiums to 91 percent of capacity or better last year with Clemson ranked 25th in percentage of capacity (99.83) followed by Maryland at 26th (99.54), NC State at 29th (98.73) and Virginia at 33rd (97.27). Clemson leads all ACC schools in per-game average attendance, having drawn an average of 81,335 fans last fall, with Florida State finishing second at 80,597 fans.

**ACC Punters Among Nation's Top Returnees**

Three of the ACC's returning punters were ranked among the Top 24 in the nation last year. FSU's **Graham Gano** ranked 17th with a 43.34 average, followed by Clemson's **Jimmy Maners**, who was in 20th place with a 42.8 average. Virginia Tech's **Brett Bowden** finished in 24th place, averaging 42.52 per punt. In all six returning ACC punters managed to average better than 40 yards a punt last year as UNC's Terrence Brown averaged 41.41 yards a punt (45th), Maryland freshman Travis Baltz averaged 40.91 per kick (58th) and Miami's Matt Boshier averaged 40.16 (69th).



**ACC Punters In NCAA's Top 24**

Pl	Name	School	Avg.
17	Graham Gano,	FSU	43.34
20	Jimmy Maners,	CL	42.80
24	Brett Bowden,	VT	42.52
45	Terrence Brown,	NC	41.41
58	Travis Baltz,	MD	40.91
69	Matt Boshier,	UM	40.16

**Nagurski Trophy Watch List Selects Ten From ACC**



The Nagurski Trophy, selected by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) and given annually to the nation's best defensive player selected 10 players from ACC schools to be on its pre-season watch list for the prestigious award. Florida State and Wake Forest each placed two players on the watch list.



The Seminoles had in defensive back Myron Rolle and defensive end Everette Brown selected and the Demon Deacons saw outside linebacker Aaron Curry and cornerback Alphonso Smith chosen. Joining them are Duke defensive tackle Vince Oghobaase, Maryland linebacker Dave Philistin, Virginia linebacker Clint Sintim, Clemson defensive back Michael Hamlin, Virginia Tech defensive back Victor Harris and Boston College linebaker Brian Toal.

**Outland Trophy Watch List Selects Seven From ACC**

The Outland Trophy, selected by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) and given annually to the nation's best interior lineman has selected seven Atlantic Coast Conference linemen to be on its pre-season watch list including two lineman from Georgia Tech in offensive tackle Andrew Gardner and defensive tackle Vance Walker. Joining Gardner and Walker on the list are Boston College defensive tackle Ron Brace, Virginia offensive tackle Eugene Monroe, Duke defensive tackle Vince Oghobaase, Virginia Tech offensive guard Sergio Render and Clemson defensive tackle Dorell Scott.



**Lott Trophy Watch List Selects Four ACC Players**

The Lott Trophy has selected four ACC defensive standouts to their pre-season watch list. Sponsored and selected by the Pacific IMPACT club, the Lott Trophy goes annually to the defensive player who best exemplifies the characteristics of Integrity, Maturity, Performance, Academics, Community and Tenacity, in other words, IMPACT. Selected from the ACC to the pre-season watch list for the Lott Trophy are Boston College Linebacker Mark Herzlich, Florida State defensive back Myron Rolle, Georgia Tech defensive tackle Darryl Richard and Wake Forest Linebacker Aaron Curry.



**Wake's Alphonso Smith Led Nation in Creating Turnovers**

Wake Forest cornerback Alphonso Smith enters the 2008 season as the nation's career active leader in pass interceptions (14) and interception returns for touchdowns (4). Smith has already tied the ACC career mark for most interception returns for a TD. Smith also led the nation in forcing turnovers, as the junior cornerback finished in a tie for second place in pass interceptions with 8 in 13 games and also led the ACC in fumbles forced with 4, placing him in a tie for 14th nationally. His total of 12 turnovers forced was more than any other player in the NCAA Bowl Subdivision.



**Five Broyles Award Winners Reside in the ACC**

The quality of football coaching in the Atlantic Coast Conference has always been very good, but now there is a very quantitative indicator. Five of the past winners of the Frank Broyles National Football Assistant Coach of the Year Award work at ACC schools and three of them--Maryland head coach Ralph Friedgen (1999 at Georgia Tech), Miami head coach Randy Shannon (2001 at Miami) and Duke Head Coach David Cutcliffe (1998 at Tennessee)--are head coaches for ACC schools. Joining this trio as ACC Broyles award-winners are Virginia Tech Defensive Coordinator Bud Foster (2006 at Virginia Tech) and Florida State Defensive Coordinator Mickey Andrews (1996 at FSU). In all there have only been 12 Broyles winners, with five of them residing in the ACC. Coach Broyles himself has a strong connection to an ACC school. The former Arkansas Head Coach and Athletics Director played and coached at Georgia Tech with the Hall of Fame coaching duo of William Alexander and Bobby Dodd.

**ACC Records Top Bowl and Regular Season TV Ratings for ESPN**

ACC teams helped ESPN record five of its top seven TV ratings for its bowl games at the end of the 2007 season led by the Chick-fil-A Bowl featuring **Clemson** and Auburn, which posted the largest TV ratings of all of ESPN's 19 bowls with a 5.02 mark. Earlier in 2007, the Florida State-Clemson game on Labor Day Monday recorded the cable network's highest regular season rating of 2007 with a 5.03 rating. The Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl, with **Florida State** and Kentucky, finished 4th among ESPN Games, posting a 4.02 rating. ACC teams then also claimed the next three best ratings with the Meineke Car Care Bowl with **Wake Forest** (3.74), The Champs Sports Bowl with **Boston College** (3.69), and the Emerald Bowl with **Maryland** (3.59). The rating for Music City was an 80 percent increase from a year ago and marked the highest rating ever. for the game.

