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2005 ACC Preseason Poll

Team	Points	2004 Record
1. Duke (8)	136	20-10
2. Georgia Tech (3)	124	27-7
3. Virginia (1)	108	19-11
4. Miami	100	17-9
5. Florida State	99	18-11
6. North Carolina	96	19-15
7. Maryland	72	18-15
8. Clemson	69	20-14
9. Virginia Tech	41	13-16
Wake Forest	41	13-17
11. Boston College	33	20-12
12. NC State	17	10-21

2005 Preseason All-ACC Team

Amy Beaver	North Carolina
Melissa Caldwell	Virginia
Carrie DeMange	Duke
Katie Esbrook	Virginia Tech
Ali Hausfeld	Duke
Tealle Hunkus	Duke
Karla Johnson	Miami
Sarah Kirkwood	Virginia
Lindsey Laband	Georgia Tech
Melissa Markowski	Virginia Tech
Dani Nyenhuis	North Carolina
Jennifer Randall	Georgia Tech
Brittany Ross	Clemson
Kristen Rust	Florida State
Andreza Santos	Florida State
Stephanie Smith	Maryland
Ulrike Stegemann	Georgia Tech
Rachel Wagener	Maryland

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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 53rd 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 94 national championships, including 49 in women's competition and 45 in men's. In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 119 times in men's competition and 61 times in women's action.

Volleyball made its debut in the ACC in 1980, with conference play beginning in 1981. Now in its 26th season, the ACC has enjoyed vast success both on and off the court.

The ACC has had six AVCA All-Americans, including Georgia Tech's Kele Eveland, who in 2003 became the league's first player to earn first-team accolades, and Lynnette Mosler, who became the ACC's only three-time recipient of All-America honors in 2004. The conference has also produced six Academic All-Americans, five Region/District Freshmen of the Year and 11 Region/District Coaches of the Year. A total of 94 student-athletes have been selected to the All Region/District team, while 30 have been honored on the All-Academic Region/District team.

Since the inception of the AVCA Division I Coaches Poll in 1982, seven ACC schools have been ranked in at least one final poll. Two schools have finished in the top 10 in the nation when Florida State completed the 1995 season ranked sixth and Georgia Tech concluded the 2003 season ranked eighth.

The ACC sent a team to the NCAA Championship Regional Round in each of the last three seasons. In 2002, North Carolina advanced to the Regionals, becoming the first ACC school to advance to Regionals since Duke in 1994. Georgia Tech made ACC history in 2003 when it advanced to the Regional Finals of the NCAA Championship, marking the farthest run of any ACC team in NCAA Championship play. The Yellow Jackets again reached the Regionals in 2004, falling to eventual NCAA finalist Minnesota in five games.

2004-05 in Review

The 2004-05 academic year concluded with the league pocketing three more national team titles and seven individual NCAA



crowns. In all, the ACC has won 51 national team titles over the last 15 years.

The ACC's 2004-05 national champions were Wake Forest in field hockey, North Carolina in men's basketball and Duke in women's golf. In addition, a total of 181 student-athletes from the ACC earned first, second or third-team All-America honors this past year.

The Championships

The conference will conduct championship competition in 25 sports during the 2005-06 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, volleyball, field hockey, soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, tennis, golf, lacrosse, softball and rowing.

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.

The ACC expanded to nine members on July 1, 1991, with the addition of Florida State University.

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 fifty 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 10 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 belonging 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. The South Florida land boom

was at its peak, optimism flowed, and expectations were high. By the fall of 1926, when the first class of 560 students enrolled at the University, the land boom had collapsed, and hopes for a speedy recovery were dashed by a major hurricane. In the next 15 years the University barely kept afloat. The collapse in South Florida was a mere prelude to a national economic depression. Such were the beginnings of what has since become one of the nation's most distinguished private universities.

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 Alleghany 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 ninth year as commissioner, John Swofford has made a dramatic impact on the Atlantic Coast Conference and college athletics and is regarded as one of the top administrators in the NCAA.

Swofford assumed his role as the fourth full-time commissioner in the 52-year history 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 expansion, Swofford's leadership and negotiating skills helped bring the conference extended and enhanced television contracts in both football and basketball. Furthermore, upon the conclusion of the 2005 football season, the league will feature the inaugural Dr Pepper ACC Football Championship Game in Jacksonville, Fla., that will be aired nationally on ABC.

In May of 2004, the league extended its relationship with ABC, ESPN and Jefferson-Pilot by renegotiating its football television agreement. Highlights include 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/Jefferson-Pilot Sports through the 2010-11 season. After the addition of the three new conference members, under Swofford's guidance, Raycom/Jefferson-Pilot 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 negotiated an agreement with XM Satellite Radio, to broadcast the league's football, men's and women's basketball games nationally.

The North Wilkesboro, N.C., native was a prime mover in the creation of the ACC/Big Ten Basketball Challenge, a three-day series matching two of the nation's premiere college basketball conferences.

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 served as Coordinator of the BCS for the 2000 and 2001 college football seasons and is currently the chair of the Board of Directors of NCAA Football and the chair of the Division I-A Collegiate Commissioners Association.

Since becoming Commissioner in 1997, Swofford has been responsible for securing increased bowl opportunities for the ACC. In 2002, the conference set an NCAA record when seven of its nine teams (78%) participated in bowl play.

In January of 2001, the Triangle Chapter of the College Football Hall of Fame named Swofford the recipient of its "Outstanding American Award." In the fall of 2002, he was named to the North Carolina High School Athletic Association's Hall of Fame and in December of 2003 he was inducted into the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl Hall of Fame. In 2003, *The Sporting News* named Swofford the fifth most influential person in sports in the United States. The Atlanta Sports Council presented Swofford with the 2004 Horizon Award, recognizing him as the national Sports Business Executive of the Year.

During Swofford's first eight years as Commissioner, ACC teams have won 25 national titles while participating in 39 national championship games. In addition, 697 ACC teams have participated in various NCAA championships during his eight years - an average of 87 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.

One of the league's first marketing initiatives in men's basketball under Swofford was to negotiate a new rotation for the Tournament through the year 2010. Wanting to capitalize on the popularity of the Tournament and the dynamic cities within the ACC footprint, the league awarded future tournaments to 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.

In addition to his influence and presence in the ACC, Swofford has been a prominent leader in intercollegiate athletics, serving as President of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) in 1993-94. In 2002, Swofford was appointed as a member of the NCAA Football Oversight Committee. In addition, he has served as a member of the prestigious NCAA Executive Committee. He was named chairman of the NCAA Football Television Committee in 1984 and was also chairman of the NCAA Communications and NCAA Special Events/Post-season Bowl Committees.

Swofford is a past chairman of the NCAA Division I Championship Committee and was appointed to the NCAA Special Committee to Study a Division I-A Football Championship.

During his 21 years as an athletics director and assistant athletics director in the league, Swofford chaired numerous ACC committees, including five terms as chair of the ACC Television Committee.

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. During his tenure, Tar Heel athletic teams claimed 123 ACC championships and 24 national collegiate titles, including 18 by the school's women's programs. During the 1993-94 year, the Tar Heels captured the inaugural Sears Directors' Cup, emblematic of the collegiate all-sports champion. North Carolina finished in the Top Six of the Sears Cup standings in each year of Swofford's tenure that the award was given. Four of Swofford's coaching hires at UNC went on to win national championships at the school.

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 and 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 which yields \$2 million annually in sales.

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.

Swofford was a two-time all-state football player and three-sport MVP at Wilkes Central High School. He is a 1971 graduate of North Carolina and a recipient of the prestigious Morehead Scholarship. In 1973, Swofford received a MEd. degree with a major in Athletics Administration from Ohio University, which is often referred to as the Harvard of sports management programs.

Athletically, Swofford followed in the footsteps of his older brother Jim, and played his collegiate football in the ACC. Whereas Jim played tackle for Duke from 1957 to 1959, John played quarterback and defensive back for North Carolina from 1969 to 1971. The 1970 team went to the Peach Bowl while the 1971 squad captured the school's first-ever outright ACC title and played in the Gator Bowl. Swofford was named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll and Who's Who in College Athletics.

Swofford began his administrative career when past ACC Commissioner and then University of Virginia Athletics Director Gene Corrigan hired him as the school's athletic ticket manager and assistant to the director of athletic facilities and finance in the fall of 1973.

He returned to Chapel Hill in May 1976 as assistant athletics director and business manager, handling all of the athletic department's business affairs. Swofford dropped the business manager title in January 1979, and was named assistant executive vice-president of the Educational Foundation.

Swofford became the school's athletic director on May 1, 1980. At the age of 31, he was the youngest major college Athletics Director in the nation at the time.

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

BOSTON COLLEGE Eagles

Starters Returning (6)
Allison Anderson, Jr., L
 706 Digs, 130 Kills, 40 Aces
Abigail Hasebroock, So., MB
 98 Kills, 31 Blocks
Kelsey Johnson, So., OH
 171 Kills, 65 Digs, 26 Blocks
Dorota Niemczewska, Jr., OH
 396 Kills, 193 Digs, 75 Blocks, 28 Aces
Verena Rost, Sr., S
 1,286 Assists, 321 Digs, 116 Kills, 43 Aces
Alison Shepp, Jr., MB
 243 Kills, 55 Blocks

CLEMSON Tigers

Starters Returning (3)
Sue Eckman, So., DS/L
 215 Digs, 37 Aces
Leslie Mansfield, So., RS
 95 Kills, 271 Digs, 44 Aces, 62 Blocks
Anna Vallinch, Jr., L
 620 Digs, 22 Aces

DUKE Blue Devils

Starters Returning (6)
Carrie DeMange, So., MB
 414 Kills, 107 Blocks, 20 Aces
Ali Hausfeld, So., S
 1,399 Assists, 126 Kills, 239 Digs, 67 Blocks
Tealle Hunkus, Jr., OH
 343 Kills, 330 Digs, 47 Aces, 44 Blocks
Pixie Levanas, Jr., OH
 88 Kills, 40 Blocks
Tiffany Perry, Sr., MB
 161 Kills, 73 Blocks
Jenny Shull, So., DS/L
 326 Digs, 29 Aces

FLORIDA STATE Seminoles

Starters Returning (3)
Kristen Rust, Sr., OH
 388 Kills, 284 Digs, 53 Blocks, 34 Aces
Jessica Skower, Jr., S
 1,348 Assists, 172 Digs, 65 Blocks, 26 Aces
Summer Weissing, So., L
 399 Digs, 28 Aces

GEORGIA TECH Yellow Jackets

Starters Returning (4)
Lindsey Laband, Sr., S
 1,663 Assists, 258 Digs, 65 Blocks
Jennifer Randall, Sr., L
 271 Digs, 32 Aces
Abby Showers, Jr., OH/S
 269 Digs, 114 Assists
Ulrike Stegemann, So., MH
 200 Kills, 57 Digs, 56 Blocks

MARYLAND Terrapins

Starters Returning (3)
Beth Gillming, So., L
 434 Digs, 29 Aces
Stephanie Smith, Sr., MB
 293 Kills, 184 Blocks, 91 Digs
Rachel Wagener, Sr., MB
 335 Kills, 171 Blocks, 58 Digs

MIAMI Hurricanes

Starters Returning (4)
Karla Johnson, Sr., MB
 365 Kills, 122 Digs, 57 Blocks, 31 Aces
Ciara Michel, So., MB
 136 Kills, 132 Blocks
Jill Robinson, Jr., S
 1,244 Assists, 228 Digs, 52 Blocks
Francheska Savage, Jr., MB
 237 Kills, 101 Blocks

NORTH CAROLINA Tar Heels

Starters Returning (4)
Amy Beaver, Jr., MB
 175 Kills, 121 Blocks
McKenzie Byrd, Sr., S
 1,419 Kills, 210 Digs, 62 Blocks
Camille Ihenetu, Sr., OH
 174 Kills, 75 Blocks, 59 Digs
Dani Nyenhuis, Sr., OH
 476 Kills, 356 Digs, 18 Aces

NC STATE Wolfpack

Starters Returning (3)
Andrea Bentley, So., L
 334 Digs
Stefani Eddins, Sr., MB
 256 Kills, 173 Blocks, 156 Digs
Adeola Kosoko, Sr., MB
 329 Kills, 179 Digs, 121 Blocks

VIRGINIA Cavaliers

Starters Returning (6)
Melissa Caldwell, So., L
 611 Digs, 35 Aces
Kristin Chaney, Sr., OH
 133 Digs, 65 Kills, 39 Blocks
Stephanie Everett, Jr., M
 136 Kills, 73 Blocks
Emily Kirkwood, Jr., S
 1,465 Assists, 204 Digs, 57 Blocks, 49 Aces
Sarah Kirkwood, So., OH
 554 Kills, 270 Digs, 54 Blocks, 40 Aces
Lindsay Osco, Jr., OH
 380 Kills, 354 Digs, 29 Aces

VIRGINIA TECH Hokies

Starters Returning (4)
Amanda Cloyd, So., L/OH
 478 Digs, 26 Aces
Katie Esbrook, Jr., MH
 364 Kills, 98 Digs, 91 Blocks
Allie Kupec, Jr., MH/RS
 238 Kills, 69 Blocks
Melissa Markowski, Sr., S
 1,314 Assists, 287 Digs, 49 Blocks

WAKE FOREST Demon Deacons

Starters Returning (4)
Erin Borhart, Sr., S
 1,182 Assists, 302 Digs, 216 Kills
Michael Faulkner, So., OH
 166 Kills, 126 Digs
Natasha Schaefer, Jr., DS
 274 Digs, 20 Aces
Christy Williams, Sr., MB
 205 Kills, 98 Blocks, 86 Digs

SEPTEMBER

Thursday, September 1

Stanford at Boston College 7:00 pm
Boston College Tourn., Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Friday, September 2

The Citadel at NC State 12:00 pm
NC State Wolfpack Classic, Raleigh, N.C.
 Mercer at Florida State 12:30 pm
FSU Invitational, Tallahassee, Fla.
 North Carolina vs. Long Island 12:30 pm
Univ. of San Francisco Tourn., San Francisco, Calif.
 Duke vs. McNeese State 2:00 pm
Rice Invitational, Houston, Texas
 Georgia Tech vs. Northwestern 3:00 pm
Univ. of Arizona Tournament, Tucson, Ariz.
 Connecticut at Clemson 5:00 pm
Big Orange Bash, Clemson, S.C.
 Miami vs. Arkansas State 5:00 pm
Houston Tournament, Houston, Texas
 North Carolina vs. Fresno State 5:00 pm
Univ. of San Francisco Tourn., San Francisco, Calif.
 Virginia vs. Lehigh 5:30 pm
McDonald's Texas A&M Invit., College Station, Texas
 Duke at Rice 7:00 pm
Rice Invitational, Houston, Texas
 Georgetown at Virginia Tech 7:00 pm
Hokie Fall Invitational, Blacksburg, Va.
 Marshall at Maryland 7:00 pm
Courtyard by Marriott Ft. Meade Inv., College Park, Md.
 Fordham at NC State 7:30 pm
NC State Wolfpack Classic, Raleigh, N.C.
 South Carolina at Florida State 7:30 pm
FSU Invitational, Tallahassee, Fla.
 Wake Forest at Louisville 7:30 pm
Louisville Tournament, Louisville, Ky.
 Georgia Tech at Arizona 10:00 pm
Univ. of Arizona Tournament, Tucson, Ariz.

Saturday, September 3

Syracuse at Boston College 10:00 am
Boston College Tourn., Chestnut Hill, Mass.
 Miami vs. Mississippi 11:00 am
Houston Tournament, Houston, Texas
 Rutgers at Maryland 11:00 am
Courtyard by Marriott Ft. Meade Inv., College Park, Md.
 Virginia vs. Saint Mary's (Calif.) 11:00 am
McDonald's Texas A&M Invit., College Station, Texas
 Wake Forest vs. Tennessee State 11:00 am
Louisville Tournament, Louisville, Ky.
 Western Carolina at Clemson 12:00 pm
Big Orange Bash, Clemson, S.C.
 Wisconsin-Milwaukee at Virginia Tech 12:00 pm
Hokie Fall Invitational, Blacksburg, Va.
 Duke vs. Sacramento State 12:30 pm
Rice Invitational, Houston, Texas
 North Carolina vs. William & Mary ... 12:30 pm
Univ. of San Francisco Tourn., San Francisco, Calif.
 Campbell at NC State 2:30 pm
NC State Wolfpack Classic, Raleigh, N.C.
 Maine at Boston College 5:00 pm
Boston College Tourn., Chestnut Hill, Mass.
 Kentucky at Clemson 5:00 pm
Big Orange Bash, Clemson, S.C.
 Wake Forest vs. Ohio 5:00 pm
Louisville Tournament, Louisville, Ky.
 Virginia at Texas A&M 5:30 pm
McDonald's Texas A&M Invit., College Station, Texas
 Pittsburgh at Florida State 6:00 pm
FSU Invitational, Tallahassee, Fla.
 Mississippi State at Virginia Tech 7:00 pm
Hokie Fall Invitational, Blacksburg, Va.
 North Carolina at San Francisco 7:00 pm
Univ. of San Francisco Tourn., San Francisco, Calif.
 South Carolina State at NC State 7:30 pm
NC State Wolfpack Classic, Raleigh, N.C.

Texas-Arlington at Maryland 7:30 pm
Courtyard by Marriott Ft. Meade Inv., College Park, Md.
 Georgia Tech vs. Winthrop 8:00 pm
Univ. of Arizona Tournament, Tucson, Ariz.
 Miami at Houston 8:00 pm
Houston Tournament, Houston, Texas

Wednesday, September 7

Clemson at Georgia 7:00 pm

Friday, September 9

NC State vs. Lipscomb 10:00 am
Ole Miss Magnolia Invitational, University, Miss.
 Wake Forest vs. Arkansas-Little Rock . 4:00 pm
UTA Invitational, Arlington, Texas
 NC State vs. Lamar 5:00 pm
Ole Miss Magnolia Invitational, University, Miss.
 Virginia Tech vs. Oregon State 5:00 pm
The Hilton Classic, Fort Collins, Colo.
 Boston College at Harvard 7:00 pm
New England Challenge, Cambridge, Mass.
 Maryland at Pittsburgh 7:00 pm
Pittsburgh Invitational, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Purdue at North Carolina 7:00 pm
GlaxoSmithKline Volleyball Classic, Chapel Hill, N.C.
 Southern Methodist at Duke 7:00 pm
Duke Invitational, Durham, N.C.
 Tulane at Miami 7:00 pm
Hurricane Invitational, Coral Gables, Fla.
 Virginia at Dayton 7:00 pm
Marriott Flyer Invitational, Dayton, Ohio
 Florida State at Kansas State 7:30 pm
Varney's Kansas State Invitational, Manhattan, Kan.
 George Washington at Georgia Tech 7:30 pm
Georgia Tech Invitational, Atlanta, Ga.

Saturday, September 10

Boston College vs. Rhode Island 10:00 am
New England Challenge, Cambridge, Mass.
 Charlotte at Duke 10:00 am
Duke Invitational, Durham, N.C.
 Coastal Carolina at North Carolina ... 10:00 am
GlaxoSmithKline Volleyball Classic, Chapel Hill, N.C.
 Florida State vs. Minnesota 10:00 am
Varney's Kansas State Invitational, Manhattan, Kan.
 Maryland vs. Miami (Ohio) 10:30 am
Pittsburgh Invitational, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Jacksonville State at Miami 11:30 am
Hurricane Invitational, Coral Gables, Fla.
 Long Island at Georgia Tech 12:00 pm
Georgia Tech Invitational, Atlanta, Ga.
 NC State vs. Texas 12:00 pm
Ole Miss Magnolia Invitational, University, Miss.
 Virginia Tech at Colorado State 12:00 pm
The Hilton Classic, Fort Collins, Colo.
 Wake Forest vs. Iowa 12:00 pm
UTA Invitational, Arlington, Texas
 Virginia vs. Mississippi State 1:00 pm
Marriott Flyer Invitational, Dayton, Ohio
 Boston College vs. Holy Cross 4:00 pm
New England Challenge, Cambridge, Mass.
 Florida State vs. Houston 5:00 pm
Varney's Kansas State Invitational, Manhattan, Kan.
 Maryland vs. American 5:00 pm
Pittsburgh Invitational, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Virginia vs. Indiana State 5:00 pm
Marriott Flyer Invitational, Dayton, Ohio
 Virginia Tech vs. UC Irvine 5:00 pm
The Hilton Classic, Fort Collins, Colo.
 Cornell at Duke 7:00 pm
Duke Invitational, Durham, N.C.
 Wake Forest at Texas-Arlington 7:00 pm
UTA Invitational, Arlington, Texas
 NC State at Ole Miss 7:30 pm
Ole Miss Magnolia Invitational, University, Miss.
 South Carolina at North Carolina 7:30 pm
GlaxoSmithKline Volleyball Classic, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Xavier at Miami 7:30 pm
Hurricane Invitational, Coral Gables, Fla.
 Western Kentucky at Georgia Tech 8:00 pm
Georgia Tech Invitational, Atlanta, Ga.

Tuesday, September 13

South Carolina at Clemson 7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 14

South Florida at Florida State 7:00 pm

Friday, September 16

North Carolina at Rhode Island 10:00 am
Univ. of Rhode Island Tournament, Kingston, R.I.
 NC State vs. DePaul 3:00 pm
UNO Invitational, New Orleans, La.
 Clemson vs. Alabama A&M 4:00 pm
Mizuno/Auburn Challenge, Auburn, Ala.
 North Carolina vs. Connecticut 4:00 pm
Univ. of Rhode Island Tournament, Kingston, R.I.
 Boston College vs. Siena 4:30 pm
New Hampshire Tournament, Durham, N.H.
 Maryland vs. Central Connecticut 4:30 pm
Fordham Invitational, New York, N.Y.
 Duke vs. Brigham Young 5:00 pm
Buckeye Classic, Columbus, Ohio
 Sacramento State at Miami 5:00 pm
Orange & Green Challenge, Coral Gables, Fla.
 Appalachian State at Virginia 7:00 pm
Fairfield Inn Jefferson Cup Tourn., Charlottesville, Va.
 Georgetown at Wake Forest 7:00 pm
Demon Deacon Invitational, Winston-Salem, N.C.
 NC State at New Orleans 7:00 pm
UNO Invitational, New Orleans, La.
 Virginia Tech at Miami (Ohio) 7:00 pm
Miami (Ohio) Classic, Miami, Ohio

Saturday, September 17

Boston College vs. Florida Atlantic ... 10:00 am
New Hampshire Tournament, Durham, N.H.
 Clemson vs. Furman 10:00 am
Mizuno/Auburn Challenge, Auburn, Ala.
 Maryland vs. St. Peter's 10:00 am
Fordham Invitational, New York, N.Y.
 Virginia Tech vs. Northern Colorado . 10:00 am
Miami (Ohio) Classic, Miami, Ohio
 NC State vs. Arizona State 11:00 am
UNO Invitational, New Orleans, La.
 Michigan State at Miami 11:30 am
Orange & Green Challenge, Coral Gables, Fla.
 North Carolina vs. Arizona 12:00 pm
Univ. of Rhode Island Tournament, Kingston, R.I.
 Liberty at Virginia 1:00 pm
Fairfield Inn Jefferson Cup Tourn., Charlottesville, Va.
 South Dakota State at Wake Forest ... 1:00 pm
Demon Deacon Invitational, Winston-Salem, N.C.
 Virginia Tech vs. Wright State 4:00 pm
Miami (Ohio) Classic, Miami, Ohio
 Duke at Ohio State 5:00 pm
Buckeye Classic, Columbus, Ohio
 Maryland at Fordham 5:30 pm
Fordham Invitational, New York, N.Y.
 Albany at Virginia 7:00 pm
Fairfield Inn Jefferson Cup Tourn., Charlottesville, Va.
 Boston College at New Hampshire 7:00 pm
New Hampshire Tournament, Durham, N.H.
 Clemson at Auburn 7:00 pm
Mizuno/Auburn Challenge, Auburn, Ala.
 Duke vs. Pittsburgh 7:00 pm
Buckeye Classic, Columbus, Ohio
 Georgia Tech vs. Michigan 7:00 pm
Univ. of Georgia Tournament, Athens, Ga.
 Morehead State at Wake Forest 7:00 pm
Demon Deacon Invitational, Winston-Salem, N.C.
 Louisville at Miami 7:30 pm
Orange & Green Challenge, Coral Gables, Fla.

Sunday, September 18
 Georgia Tech at Georgia 5:00 pm
Univ. of Georgia Tournament, Athens, Ga.

Monday, September 19
 Florida State at Florida (Sun Sports) .. 7:00 pm

Tuesday, September 20
 Boston College at Maryland 7:00 pm

Thursday, September 22
 Wake Forest at Clemson 7:00 pm

Friday, September 23
 Duke at Clemson 7:00 pm
 Florida State at Maryland 7:00 pm
 Miami at Boston College 7:00 pm
 Virginia at NC State 7:00 pm
 Virginia Tech at North Carolina 7:00 pm
 Wake Forest at Georgia Tech 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 24
 Virginia at North Carolina 6:00 pm
 Duke at Georgia Tech (FSN) 7:00 pm
 Florida State at Boston College 7:00 pm

Sunday, September 25
 Miami at Maryland 1:00 pm
 Virginia Tech at NC State 1:00 pm

Thursday, September 29
 North Carolina at Duke 7:00 pm

Friday, September 30
 Boston College at Virginia 7:00 pm
 Clemson at Miami 7:00 pm
 Georgia Tech at Florida State 7:00 pm
 Maryland at Virginia Tech 7:00 pm
 North Carolina at Wake Forest 7:00 pm
 NC State at Duke 7:00 pm

OCTOBER

Saturday, October 1
 Maryland at Virginia 5:00 pm
 NC State at Wake Forest 6:00 pm
 Boston College at Virginia Tech 7:00 pm

Sunday, October 2
 Clemson at Florida State 1:00 pm
 Georgia Tech at Miami 1:00 pm

Tuesday, October 4
 North Carolina at NC State 7:00 pm
 Virginia Tech at Virginia 7:00 pm
 Wake Forest at Duke 7:00 pm

Friday, October 7
 Boston College at Clemson 7:00 pm
 Duke at Virginia 7:00 pm
 Florida State at North Carolina 7:00 pm
 Maryland at Georgia Tech (FSN) 7:00 pm
 Miami at NC State 7:00 pm
 Wake Forest at Virginia Tech 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 8
 Georgia State at Georgia Tech 12:00 pm
 Miami at North Carolina 3:00 pm
 Florida State at NC State 5:00 pm
 Wake Forest at Virginia 5:00 pm
 Maryland at Clemson 6:00 pm
 Boston College at Georgia Tech 8:00 pm

Sunday, October 9
 Duke at Virginia Tech 2:00 pm

Tuesday, October 11
 Miami at Florida State (Sun Sports) 7:00 pm

Friday, October 14
 Georgia Tech at North Carolina (CSTV) . 6:30 pm
 Clemson at NC State 7:00 pm
 Duke at Boston College 7:00 pm
 Virginia Tech at Florida State 7:00 pm
 Virginia at Miami 7:00 pm
 Wake Forest at Maryland 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 15
 Georgia Tech at NC State 5:00 pm
 Clemson at North Carolina 6:00 pm
 Virginia at Florida State 7:00 pm

Sunday, October 16
 Wake Forest at Boston College 12:00 pm
 Duke at Maryland 1:00 pm
 Virginia Tech at Miami 2:00 pm

Tuesday, October 18
 Maryland at Boston College 7:00 pm
 Clemson at Georgia Tech 7:00 pm

Thursday, October 20
 Florida State at Duke 7:00 pm

Friday, October 21
 Florida State at Wake Forest 7:00 pm
 Miami at Duke 7:00 pm
 North Carolina at Maryland 7:00 pm
 Virginia at Clemson 7:00 pm
 Virginia Tech at Georgia Tech 7:00 pm
 NC State at Boston College 8:00 pm

Saturday, October 22
 Virginia Tech at Clemson 5:30 pm
 Miami at Wake Forest 6:00 pm
 Virginia at Georgia Tech (FSN) 6:00 pm

Sunday, October 23
 North Carolina at Boston College 1:00 pm
 NC State at Maryland 1:00 pm

Tuesday, October 25
 Florida State at Miami 7:00 pm

Thursday, October 27
 Clemson at Duke 7:00 pm

Friday, October 28
 Maryland at Miami 5:00 pm
 Boston College at Florida State 7:00 pm
 Clemson at Wake Forest 7:00 pm
 Georgia Tech at Duke 7:00 pm
 North Carolina at Virginia 7:00 pm
 NC State at Virginia Tech 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 29
 NC State at Virginia 5:00 pm
 Georgia Tech at Wake Forest 6:00 pm
 North Carolina at Virginia Tech 6:00 pm

Sunday, October 30
 Boston College at Miami 12:00 pm
 Maryland at Florida State 1:00 pm

NOVEMBER

Tuesday, November 1
 NC State at North Carolina 7:00 pm
 Virginia at Virginia Tech 7:00 pm

Friday, November 4
 Duke at North Carolina 7:00 pm
 Florida State at Clemson 7:00 pm

Miami at Georgia Tech 7:00 pm
 Virginia at Maryland 7:00 pm
 Wake Forest at NC State 7:00 pm
 Virginia Tech at Boston College 8:00 pm

Saturday, November 5
 Miami at Clemson 5:30 pm
 Florida State at Georgia Tech 7:00 pm
 Virginia at Boston College 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 6
 Duke at NC State 1:00 pm
 Virginia Tech at Maryland 1:00 pm
 Wake Forest at North Carolina 1:00 pm

Friday, November 11
 Boston College at Wake Forest 7:00 pm
 Florida State at Virginia 7:00 pm
 Maryland at Duke 7:00 pm
 Miami at Virginia Tech 7:00 pm
 North Carolina at Clemson 7:00 pm
 NC State at Georgia Tech 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 12
 NC State at Clemson 4:30 pm
 Maryland at Wake Forest 6:00 pm
 Boston College at Duke 7:00 pm
 North Carolina at Georgia Tech 7:00 pm
 Florida State at Virginia Tech 8:00 pm
 Miami at Virginia TBD

Tuesday, November 15
 Duke at Wake Forest 6:00 pm
 Georgia Tech at Clemson 7:00 pm

Friday, November 18
 Clemson at Maryland 7:00 pm
 North Carolina at Miami 7:00 pm
 NC State at Florida State 7:00 pm
 Virginia at Wake Forest 7:00 pm
 Virginia Tech at Duke 7:00 pm
 Georgia Tech at Boston College 8:00 pm

Saturday, November 19
 Virginia at Duke 12:00 pm
 Virginia Tech at Wake Forest 6:00 pm
 Clemson at Boston College 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 20
 Georgia Tech at Maryland 1:00 pm
 North Carolina at Florida State 1:00 pm
 NC State at Miami 1:00 pm

Wednesday, November 23
 Wake Forest at Miami 4:00 pm
 Clemson at Virginia Tech 5:00 pm
 Duke at Florida State 6:00 pm

Friday, November 25
 Wake Forest at Florida State 12:00 pm
 Boston College at North Carolina 1:00 pm
 Duke at Miami 1:00 pm
 Maryland at NC State 1:00 pm
 Georgia Tech at Virginia Tech 3:00 pm
 Clemson at Virginia 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 26
 Boston College at NC State 1:00 pm
 Maryland at North Carolina 1:00 pm
 Georgia Tech at Virginia 5:00 pm