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Tradition of Excellence

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 57th 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 113 national championships, including 60 in women's competition and 53 in men's. In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 209 times.

Volleyball's inception as an ACC-sponsored sport came in 1980 and conference play began in 1981. Now entering its 29th season of play, the league has seen its member institutions enjoy great success from both academic and athletic perspectives.

Duke University's Rachael Moss headed a list of 10 volleyball student-athletes who earned ESPN The Magazine Academic honors. A second-team ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American®, Moss was joined by the University of Virginia's Lauren Dickson as a first-team Academic All-District III, and eight more who garnered second- or third-team All-District III accolades.

Clemson University's Danielle Hepburn was the only ACC student-athlete to receive All-America status with a third-team selection by the American Volleyball Coaches Association. Nine more took Honorable Mention accolades in addition to All-East Region honors.

The University of Miami highlighted the AVCA East Region as Lane Carico was selected as the East Region Freshman of the Year and seventh-year head coach Nicole Lantagne was picked as the East Region Coach of the Year.

The ACC again proved to be the nation's premier athletic conference both academically and athletically.

2008-09 in Review

The 2008-09 academic year saw league teams capture five national team titles and 16 individual NCAA crowns. In all, the ACC has won 48 national team titles over the last 13 years and has won two or more NCAA titles in 27 of the past 29 years.

A total of 130 ACC teams placed in NCAA post-season competition in 2008-09. League teams compiled a 130-74-1 (.637) mark against opponents in NCAA championship competition. In addition, the ACC had 198 student-athletes earn first team All-America

honors this past year. Overall, the league had 266 first-, second-, or third-team All-Americans and the ACC produced nine national Players of the Year and five national Coach of the Year honorees. A total of 88 teams finished their respective seasons ranked in the Top-25 poll, including 33 teams ranked in the Top 10 and six teams that held the nation's top spot.

2008-09 National Championships

Field Hockey	Maryland
Women's Soccer	North Carolina
Men's Soccer	Maryland
Men's Basketball	North Carolina
Women's Tennis	Duke

The Championships

The conference will conduct championship competition in 25 sports during the 2009-10 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 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.

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 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 architect-

Tradition of Excellence

ture 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 the 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. 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 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.

Commissioner John D. Swofford



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Now in his 13th year as commissioner, John Swofford has made a dramatic impact on the Atlantic Coast Conference and college athletics. Swofford has built his career on the appropriate balance of academics, athletic achievement and integrity and 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. Then in 2007, 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 and is the only person to serve two terms as its Coordinator.

Since becoming Commissioner, Swofford has been responsible for securing increased bowl opportunities for the ACC. The past four seasons, at least eight ACC teams have earned bowl bids and, in 2008, the conference set an NCAA record when 10 of its 12 teams (83%) 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 12 years as Commissioner, ACC teams have won 43 national team titles and 1,206 ACC teams have participated in various NCAA championships - an average of over 100 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, 1967
North Wilkesboro, NC

College: University of North Carolina, 1971
Morehead Scholarship Recipient

Graduate: Ohio University, 1973
MEd. in Athletics Administration

Playing Experience

1965-67 Two-time All-State QB and three-sport MVP at Wilkes Central High School

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

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

NCAA Executive Committee, 1995-97

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

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

President of NACDA, 1993-94

NCAA Special Events Committee, 1987-91

NCAA Communications Committee (Chair), 1987-89

NCAA Football Television Committee (Chair), 1984

Honors and Awards

North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame, 2009

Homer Rice Award, 2005 (presented by the Division
1A Athletic Directors' Association)

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

Chick-fil-A Bowl Hall of Fame, 2003

Fifth most influential person in U.S. sports by the
Sporting News, 2003

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

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

2008 Season in Review

2008 American Volleyball Coaches Association Honors

Third-Team All-America

Danielle Hepburn..... Sr... MB Clemson

Honorable Mention All-America

Kelsey Murphy..... Jr..... S Clemson
 Lia Proctor..... Jr... OH Clemson
 Rachael Moss..... Jr... OH Duke
 Talisa Kellogg Sr... OH Georgia Tech
 Lane Carico..... Fr... OH Miami
 Heather Brooks..... Jr... MB .. North Carolina
 Briana Eskola..... Sr... DS .. North Carolina
 Felicia Willoughby So... MB Virginia Tech
 Natalie Mulikin..... Sr... MB Wake Forest

All-East Region

Danielle Hepburn..... Sr... MB Clemson
 Kelsey Murphy..... Jr..... S Clemson
 Lia Proctor..... Jr... OH Clemson
 Rachael Moss..... Jr... OH Duke
 Jourdan Norman..... Sr... MB Duke
 Talisa Kellogg Sr... OH Georgia Tech
 Callie Miller..... Sr... MB Georgia Tech
 Lane Carico..... Fr... OH Miami
 Heather Brooks..... Jr... MB North Carolina
 Briana Eskola..... Jr..... DS North Carolina
 Felicia Willoughby So... MB Virginia Tech
 Natalie Mulikin..... Sr... MB Wake Forest

All-East Region Honorable Mention

Kellie Catanach..... Fr..... S Duke
 Angelica Ellis..... Sr... MB Miami
 Jordana Price..... Jr... MB Florida State
 Lauren Prussing Sr... OH North Carolina

East Region Freshman of the Year

Lane Carico..... OH Miami

2008 East Region Coach of the Year

Nicole Lantagne..... Miami

2008 College Sports Information Directors of America Honors

ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America®

Second Team

Rachael Moss..... Jr... OH Duke

ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District III

First Team

Rachael Moss..... Jr... OH Duke
 Lauren Dickson..... Jr... OH Virginia

Second Team

Brianna Barry..... Jr... MB Florida State
 Allie Niekamp..... Sr..... S Georgia Tech
 Kristen Cunningham .. Sr... MB Virginia Tech
 Natalie Mulikin..... Sr... MB Wake Forest

Third Team

Sue Carls..... Sr... MB Duke
 Anna Wherry..... Sr... OH Duke
 Taylor Wilson..... So... DS Florida State
 Lauren Prussing..... Sr... OH North Carolina

2008 All-Atlantic Coast Conference

First Team

Danielle Hepburn..... Sr... MB Clemson
 Kelsey Murphy..... Jr..... S Clemson
 Talisa Kellogg Sr... OH Georgia Tech
 Callie Miller..... Sr... MB Georgia Tech
 Rachael Moss..... Jr... OH Duke
 Briana Eskola..... Sr... DS North Carolina
 Lauren Prussing..... Sr... OH North Carolina
 Natalie Mulikin..... Sr... MB Wake Forest
 Felicia Willoughby So... MB Virginia Tech

Second Team

Lia Proctor..... Jr... OH Clemson
 Jourdan Norman..... Sr... MB Duke
 Ashley Moon..... Sr... DS Florida State
 Lauren Richardson..... So... OH Florida State
 Lane Carico..... Fr... OH Miami
 Angelica Ellis..... Sr... MB Miami
 Genny Mayhew..... Jr... OH Miami
 Heather Brooks..... Jr... MB North Carolina
 Ingrid Hanson-Tuntland Jr... MH North Carolina

All-Freshman Team

Kellie Catanch..... S Duke
 Sophia Dunworth..... MB/OH Duke
 Lane Carico..... OH Miami
 Simone Asque..... OH Virginia
 Erin Leaser..... S Virginia Tech
 Kadija Fornah..... OH Wake Forest



Final USA Today/AVCA Coaches' Poll

Rank	School.....	2008 Record
1.	Penn State.....	38-0
2.	Stanford.....	31-4
3.	Nebraska.....	31-3
4.	Texas.....	29-4
5.	Washington.....	27-5
6.	California.....	26-7
7.	Hawaii.....	31-4
8.	UCLA.....	22-11
9.	Oregon.....	25-9
10.	Florida.....	27-4
11.	Illinois.....	26-8
12.	Iowa State.....	22-13
13.	Southern California.....	17-12
14.	Minnesota.....	27-7
15.	Purdue.....	26-9
16.	Utah.....	26-6
17.	Michigan.....	26-9
18.	Wichita State.....	30-2
19.	San Diego.....	23-5
20.	Kansas State.....	24-8
21.	Saint Louis.....	29-5
22.	Kentucky.....	26-6
23.	Long Beach State.....	26-6
24.	Colorado State.....	23-7
25.	Santa Clara.....	18-10

ACC Player of the Year Danielle Hepburn Sr. • Middle Blocker Clemson



Clemson senior middle blocker Danielle Hepburn took ACC Player of the Year honors after leading the Tigers to a 23-10 overall record and an appearance in the second round of the NCAA National Tournament after a 3-2 first-round win against Tennessee. The Miami native led the conference in kills (472), kills per set (3.90), blocks (182), and blocks per set (1.50), and was second with a .391 hitting percentage. Hepburn was also an AVCA All-East Region pick and third-team All-American.

ACC Freshman of the Year Lane Carico Fr. • Outside Hitter Miami



Miami freshman outside hitter Lane Carico, a Manhattan Beach, Calif. native, was selected as the ACC Freshman of the Year, in addition to the AVCA East Region FOY and honors on the All-East Region Team. Carico played in all 116 of Miami's sets in 2008 and her 369 kills and 3.18 kills per game led the team and ranked sixth in the ACC. She also topped all Hurricanes with 35 service aces and a 0.30 service aces per set average, and was second in both digs (416) and digs per set (3.59).

ACC Coach of the Year Nicole Lantagne Welch Eighth Year Miami



In her eighth season as Miami head coach, Nicole Lantagne Welch earned ACC Coach of the Year to match an East Region COY honor as selected by the AVCA. Lantagne Welch guided Miami to a 26-6 overall record, the best mark since a 27-6 campaign in 2002. Miami's 14-6 conference record was its best in both wins and winning percentage since joining the ACC in 2004. Lantagne Welch has led Miami to a winning record in six of her eight seasons at the school and is 151-87 all-time.

2008 Season in Review

2008 FINAL STANDINGS

	Conference									Overall							
	W	L	PCT	FOR	OPP	HM	RD	STR	W	L	PCT	FOR	OPP	HM	RD	NEU	STR
North Carolina *	15	5	.750	49	24	9-2	6-3	W1	22	11	.667	77	46	12-2	9-5	1-4	L1
Duke *	15	5	.750	49	30	10-1	5-4	W4	25	9	.735	82	49	13-1	7-6	5-2	L1
Miami	14	6	.700	46	29	7-0	8-5	W2	26	6	.813	79	27	11-0	10-6	5-0	W2
Clemson #	14	6	.700	53	25	8-1	6-5	W3	23	10	.696	81	40	13-3	6-7	4-0	L1
Florida State	13	7	.650	47	29	6-3	7-4	L1	21	9	.700	73	38	11-5	8-4	2-0	L1
Georgia Tech	12	8	.600	44	29	6-3	6-5	L1	20	10	.667	75	39	8-4	8-5	4-1	L1
Virginia Tech	11	9	.550	41	32	8-3	3-6	L3	20	11	.645	72	41	11-3	5-8	4-1	L3
Wake Forest	10	10	.500	38	36	8-3	2-7	L1	19	13	.594	67	50	14-3	3-8	2-2	L1
Virginia	9	11	.450	36	42	6-5	3-6	W1	17	15	.531	64	57	9-5	4-8	4-2	W1
NC State	3	17	.150	15	54	3-8	0-9	L14	9	26	.257	38	86	5-10	2-10	2-6	L14
Boston College	2	18	.100	9	55	2-7	0-11	W1	8	24	.250	40	78	3-7	1-14	4-3	W1
Maryland	2	18	.100	13	55	2-7	0-11	L8	6	26	.188	29	83	2-10	1-13	3-3	L8

* - denotes ACC Co-Champions

- denotes received an NCAA Tournament berth

2008 NCAA Tournament Results

First Round

Friday, December 5

Clemson, S.C.

Clemson def. Tennessee 3-2

Los Angeles, Calif.

Duke def. #25 San Francisco 3-2

Washington, D.C.

North Carolina def. American 3-0

Second Round

Saturday, December 6

Clemson, S.C.

#18 Utah def. Clemson 3-0

Los Angeles, Calif.

#9 UCLA def. Duke 3-0

Washington, D.C.

#11 Oregon def. North Carolina 3-1

ACC IN THE FINAL NCAA RPI

28. Duke	25-9
37. North Carolina	22-11
38. Clemson	23-10
41. Miami (Fla.)	26-6
52. Florida State	21-9
65. Georgia Tech	20-10
73. Wake Forest	19-13
90. Virginia Tech	20-11
115. Virginia	17-15
201. Maryland	6-26
210. Boston College	8-24
231. NC State	9-26

ACC VS. NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

2008 Record: 96-50 (.657)

CONFERENCE.....2008 RECORD

America East	4-0
Atlantic 10	1-1
Atlantic Sun	4-0
Big 12	1-3
Big East	7-2
Big Sky	3-0
Big South	7-3
Big Ten	1-5
Big West	0-2
Colonial	5-5
Conference USA	1-6
Horizon	1-1
Independent	0-0
Ivy	1-1
Metro Atlantic	1-0
Mid-American	3-4
Mid-Continent	0-0
Mid-Eastern	11-0
Missouri Valley	1-1
Mountain West	1-2
Northeast	0-1
Ohio Valley	6-0
PAC-10	0-4
Patriot	6-0
Southeastern	8-4
Southern	8-0
Southland	3-0

Southwestern	0-0
Summit	2-1
Sun Belt	3-4
West Coast	2-0
Western	0-1
Others	4-0

Non-ACC Ranked Opponents	2-10
Home	37-10
Road	19-16
Neutral	40-24

All-Time Record: 2,851-1,889 (.599)

YEAR	RECORD	YEAR	RECORD
1980	141-103 (.578)	1995	74-54 (.578)
1981	173-99 (.636)	1996	93-41 (.694)
1982	140-99 (.586)	1997	83-49 (.629)
1983	94-125 (.429)	1998	98-39 (.715)
1984	88-109 (.447)	1999	89-39 (.695)
1985	96-105 (.478)	2000	86-40 (.683)
1986	105-87 (.547)	2001	61-34 (.642)
1987	90-85 (.514)	2002	91-57 (.615)
1988	102-79 (.564)	2003	98-40 (.710)
1989	118-67 (.638)	2004	95-47 (.669)
1990	83-65 (.561)	2005	66-43 (.606)
1991	131-71 (.649)	2006	60-50 (.545)
1992	137-58 (.703)	2007	64-50 (.561)
1993	106-43 (.711)	2008	96-50 (.657)
1994	93-61 (.603)		

Players of the Week

DATE	NAME, SCHOOL
S1	Alison Campbell, Georgia Tech
S8	Rachael Moss, Duke
S15	Brianna Barry, Florida State
	Kelsey Jones, Wake Forest
S22	Lane Carico, Miami
S29	Aiwane Iboaya, NC State
O6	Lauren Dickson, Virginia
O13	Danielle Hepburn, Clemson
O20	Lane Carico, Miami
O27	Stephanie Neville, Florida State
N3	Danielle Hepburn, Clemson
N10	Brianna Eskola, North Carolina
	Genny Mayhew, Miami
N17	Felicia Willoughby, Virginia Tech
N24	Kellie Catanach, Duke
D1	Danielle Hepburn, Clemson

ACC IN TOP-25 NATIONAL STATISTICAL RANKINGS

Individual	Team
Hitting Percentage	Hitting Percentage
9. Felicia Willoughby (VT) 402	20. Clemson 262
15. Danielle Hepburn (CU) 391	25. Georgia Tech 257
Service Aces Per Set	Assists Per Set
33. Rachael Moss (DU) 0.43	23. Georgia Tech 12.97
Digs Per Set	Service Aces Per Set
20. Brianna Eskola (NC) 5.05	18. Virginia Tech 1.69
Blocks Per Set	Digs Per Set
2. Danielle Hepburn (CU) 1.50	2. North Carolina 18.21
	13. Duke 17.37
	19. Wake Forest 17.15
	23. Miami 16.88
	Blocks Per Set
	6. Clemson 2.85
	Match W-L Percentage
	15. Miami813

2008 Statistical Leaders

Team

Sets Played		Hitting Percentage						Kills per Set				Kills	
SP	No.	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	SP	K	K/S	No.	No.		
1. Duke	131	1. Clemson	121	1,624	513	4,240	.262	1. Georgia Tech	114	1,573	13.80	1. Duke	1,797
2. NC State	124	2. Georgia Tech	114	1,573	560	3,935	.257	2. Miami	116	1,594	13.74	2. Clemson	1,624
T3. Clemson	121	3. Miami	116	1,594	530	4,231	.251	3. Duke	131	1,797	13.72	3. Miami	1,594
T3. Virginia	121	4. Florida State	111	1,460	542	3,849	.239	4. Clemson	121	1,624	13.42	4. Georgia Tech	1,573
5. North Carolina	120	5. Duke	131	1,797	631	4,912	.237	5. Florida State	111	1,460	13.15	5. Wake Forest	1,533
6. Wake Forest	117	6. Virginia Tech	116	1,479	631	3,966	.214	6. Wake Forest	117	1,533	13.10	6. North Carolina	1,523
T7. Virginia Tech	116	7. North Carolina	120	1,523	617	4,636	.195	7. Virginia Tech	116	1,479	12.75	7. Virginia	1,462
T7. Miami	116	8. Wake Forest	117	1,533	707	4,338	.190	8. North Carolina	120	1,523	12.69	8. Florida State	1,460
9. Georgia Tech	114	9. Virginia	121	1,642	661	4,439	.180	9. Virginia	121	1,462	12.08	9. Virginia Tech	1,479
10. Maryland	112	10. Boston College	102	1,212	645	3,608	.157	10. Maryland	112	1,284	11.46	10. NC State	1,333
11. Florida State	111	11. NC State	124	1,333	739	4,313	.138	11. Boston College	102	1,212	11.22	11. Maryland	1,284
12. Boston College	108	12. Maryland	112	1,284	725	4,236	.132	12. NC State	124	1,333	10.75	12. Boston College	1,212

Assists		Assists per Set			Service Aces per Set			Service Aces	
No.	No.	SP	A	A/S	SP	SA	SA/S	No.	No.
1. Duke	1,674	1. Georgia Tech	114	1,479	12.97	1. Virginia Tech	116	196	1.69
2. Clemson	1,493	2. Duke	131	1,674	12.78	2. Miami	116	184	1.59
3. Georgia Tech	1,479	3. Miami	116	1,447	12.47	3. Boston College	108	155	1.44
4. Wake Forest	1,451	4. Wake Forest	117	1,451	12.40	4. Georgia Tech	114	161	1.41
5. Miami	1,447	5. Clemson	121	1,493	12.34	5. Duke	131	180	1.37
6. North Carolina	1,403	6. Florida State	111	1,348	12.14	6. Virginia	121	162	1.34
7. Virginia Tech	1,377	7. Virginia Tech	116	1,377	11.87	7. Florida State	111	141	1.27
8. Florida State	1,348	8. North Carolina	120	1,403	11.69	8. Clemson	121	140	1.16
9. Virginia	1,341	9. Virginia	121	1,341	11.08	9. Maryland	112	119	1.06
10. NC State	1,215	10. Maryland	112	1,164	10.39	10. North Carolina	120	115	0.96
11. Maryland	1,164	11. Boston College	108	1,119	10.36	11. NC State	124	112	0.90
12. Boston College	1,119	12. NC State	124	1,215	9.80	12. Wake Forest	117	102	0.87

Digs		Digs per Set				Blocks					Total Blocks		
No.	No.	SP	D	D/S	SP	BS	BA	TB	B/S	No.	No.		
1. Duke	2,276	1. North Carolina	120	2,185	18.21	1. Clemson	121	100	489	344	2.85	1. Clemson	344
2. North Carolina	2,185	2. Duke	131	2,276	17.37	2. North Carolina	120	73	463	304	2.54	2. North Carolina	304
3. Wake Forest	2,007	3. Wake Forest	117	2,007	17.15	3. Georgia Tech	114	59	435	276	2.43	3. Virginia	285
4. Virginia	1,968	4. Miami	116	1,958	16.88	4. Virginia	121	41	488	285	2.36	4. Georgia Tech	276
5. Miami	1,958	5. Virginia	121	1,968	16.26	5. Wake Forest	117	62	423	273	2.34	5. Duke	281
6. Clemson	1,834	6. Clemson	121	1,834	15.16	6. Florida State	111	69	376	257	2.32	6. Wake Forest	273
7. NC State	1,800	7. Florida State	11	1,681	15.14	7. Maryland	112	69	370	254	2.24	7. NC State	265
8. Virginia Tech	1,716	8. Maryland	112	1,693	15.12	8. Miami	116	63	397	261	2.25	8. Miami	261
9. Maryland	1,693	9. Virginia Tech	116	1,716	14.79	9. Duke	131	49	464	281	2.15	9. Florida State	257
10. Florida State	1,681	10. NC State	124	1,800	14.52	10. NC State	124	75	380	265	2.14	10. Maryland	254
11. Georgia Tech	1,638	11. Georgia Tech	114	1,638	14.37	11. Virginia Tech	116	49	368	233	2.01	11. Virginia Tech	233
12. Boston College	1,389	12. Boston College	108	1,389	12.86	12. Boston College	108	27	230	142	1.31	12. Boston College	142

Individual

Sets Played		Hitting Percentage						Kills per Set				Kills			
No.	No.	CL	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	CL	SP	K	K/S	No.	No.		
T1. Rachael Moss-DU	131	1. Felicia Willughby-VT	So.	115	326	83	604	.402	1. Danielle Hepburn-CU	Sr.	121	472	3.90	1. Danielle Hepburn-CU	472
T1. Kellie Catanach-DU	131	2. Danielle Hepburn-CU	Sr.	121	472	98	956	.391	2. Talisa Kellogg-GT	Sr.	94	340	3.62	2. Rachael Moss-DU	458
T1. Claire Smalzer-DU	131	3. Asia Stawicka-GT	Fr.	71	115	28	223	.390	3. Rachael Moss-DU	Jr.	131	458	3.50	3. Lia Proctor-CU	420
4. Jourdan Norman-DU	130	4. Callie Miller-GT	Sr.	114	321	85	637	.370	4. Lia Proctor-CU	Jr.	121	420	3.47	4. Natalie Mullikin-WF	395
5. Becci Burling-DU	129	5. Betsy Horowitz-VT	Jr.	64	125	38	248	.351	5. Natalie Mullikin-WF	Sr.	116	395	3.41	5. Jeannette Abbott-CU	373
6. Sophia Dunworth-DU	128	6. Angelica Ellis-UM	Sr.	108	232	63	483	.350	6. Lane Carico-UM	Fr.	116	369	3.18	6. Lane Carico-UM	369
7. Alex Smith-NCS	124	7. Brianna Barry-FS	Jr.	87	246	65	518	.349	7. Chrissy DeMichelis-GT	Jr.	83	263	3.17	7. Genny Mayhew-UM	356
T8. Arlee Tamietti-NCS	123	8. Natalia Mullikin-WF	Sr.	116	395	127	848	.316	8. Genny Mayhew-UM	Jr.	114	356	3.12	8. Talisa Kellogg-GT	340
T8. Kelly Wood-NCS	121	9. Heather Brooks-NC	Jr.	107	207	44	526	.310	9. Jordan Meredith-BC	Fr.	88	274	3.11	9. Arlee Tamietti-NCS	328
10. Six tied with	121	10. Jourdan Norman-DU	Sr.	130	286	87	644	.309	10. Jeannette Abbott-CU	Sr.	121	373	3.08	10. Becci Burling-DU	324

Assists		Assists per Set					Service Aces per Set				Service Aces		
No.	No.	CL	SP	A	A/S	CL	SP	SA	SA/S	No.	No.		
1. Kellie Catanach-DU	1,409	1. Nikki Baker-FS	Jr.	111	1,209	10.89	1. Rachael Moss-DU	Jr.	131	56	0.43	1. Rachael Moss-DU	56
2. Kelsey Murphy-CU	1,311	2. Kelsey Jones-WF	So.	117	1,273	10.88	2. Amanda Robertson-DU	Fr.	95	38	0.40	2. Amanda Robertson-DU	38
3. Kelsey Jones-WF	1,273	3. Kelsey Murphy-CU	Jr.	121	1,311	10.83	3. Betsy Horowitz-VT	Jr.	64	23	0.36	3. Lauren Dickson-UVa.	37
4. Nikki Baker-FS	1,209	4. Kellie Catanach-DU	Fr.	131	1,409	10.76	4. Allie Niekamp-GT	Sr.	84	30	0.36	4. Lane Carico-UM	35
5. Katie Gallagher-UM	1,202	5. Katie Gallagher-UM	So.	114	1,202	10.54	5. Lauren Dickson-UV	Jr.	108	37	0.34	5. Cassie Loessberg-UM	34
6. Erin Leaser-VT	1,084	6. Allie Niekamp-GT	Sr.	84	860	12.24	6. Lane Carico-UM	Fr.	116	35	0.30	6. Michelle Kander-GT	33
7. Alex Smith-NCS	983	7. Erin Leaser-VT	Fr.	111	1,084	9.77	7. Maria Anderson-UM	So.	107	32	0.30	T7. Maria Andersson-UM	32
8. Allie Niekamp-GT	860	8. Alex Smith-NCS	So.	124	983	7.93	8. Sarah Munoz-VT	Sr.	107	32	0.30	T7. Sarah Munoz-VT	32
9. Stephanie Jansma-NC	723	9. Stephanie Jansma-NC	Sr.	109	723	6.63	9. Amy Wengrenovich-VT	So.	94	28	0.30	T7. AJ Cushman-UVa.	32
10. Marlow Bruneau-UVa.	689	10. Dani Moskitis-BC	So.	56	371	6.62	10. A.J. Cushman-UVa.	So.	108	32	0.30	T7. Katie Gallagher-UM	32

Digs		Digs per Set					Blocks per Set						Total Blocks		
No.	No.	CL	SP	D	D/S	CL	SP	BS	BA	TB	B/S	No.	No.		
1. Brianna Eskola-NC	596	1. Brianna Eskola-NC	Sr.	118	596	5.05	1. Danielle Hepburn-CU	Sr.	121	39	143	182	1.50	1. Danielle Hepburn-CU	182
2. Claire Smalzer-DU	590	2. Ashlee Moon-FS	Sr.	97	471	4.86	2. Ingrid Hanson-Tuntland-NC	Jr.	76	22	80	102	1.34	2. Jourdan Norman-DU	168
3. Cassie Loessberg-UM	554	3. Cassie Loessberg-UM	Jr.	116	554	4.78	3. Jourdan Norman-DU	Sr.	130	24	144	168	1.29	T3. Sydney Hill-UVa.	131
4. Megan Thornberry-WF	550	4. Megan Thornberry-WF	So.	117	550	4.70	4. Callie Miller-GT	Sr.	114	14	111	125	1.10	T3. Kelsey Murphy-NC	131
5. Didem Ege-CU	537	5. Claire Smalzer-DU	So.	131	590	4.50	5. Sydney Hill-VA	So.	120	4	127	131	1.09	5. Callie Miller-GT	125
6. Brittani Rendina-UVa.	516	6. Michelle Kandell-GT	Sr.	114	512	4.49	6. Jordana Price-FS	Jr.	104	15	98	113	1.09	6. Natalie Mullikin-WF	123
7. Michelle Kandell-GT	512	7. Didem Ege-CU	Jr.	121	537	4.44	7. Asia Stawicka-GT	Fr.	71	2	75	77	1.08	7. Aiwane Iboaya-NCS	120
8. Kelly Wood-NCS	486	8. Bethany Springer-MD	So.	92	400	4.35	8. Lisa Scott-MD	Fr.	95	20	83	103	1.08	8. Felicia Willoughby-VT	117
9. Ashlee Moon-FS	471	9. Brittani Rendina-UVa.	Jr.	121	516	4.26	9. Heather Brooks-NC	Jr.	121	15	116	131	1.08	9. Heather Brooks-NC	115
10. Jill Gergen-VT	430	10. Jill Gergen-VT	Jr.	108	430	3.98	10. Heather Brooks-NC	Jr.	107	19	96	115	1.07	10. Jordana Price-FS	113

2009 Composite Schedule

AUGUST

Friday, August 28

- » **at NC State Tournament**
Morgan State at NC State, 12:00 p.m.
Charleston Southern at NC State, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at Texas A & M University Invitational**
Virginia vs. Northern Iowa, 12:30 p.m.
Virginia at Texas A & M, 6:30 p.m.
- » **at Michigan State University Tournament**
North Carolina vs. Albany, 4:00 p.m.
- » **at Hurricane Invitational**
Florida Gulf Coast at Miami, 6:00 p.m.
- » **at University of Buffalo Tournament**
Boston College at Buffalo, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at Big Orange Bash (hosted by Clemson University)**
South Carolina at Clemson, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at InnTower Invitational (hosted by the University of Wisconsin)**
Duke at Wisconsin, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at Florida State University Invitational**
Central Michigan at Florida State, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at Georgia Tech Regency Suites Invitational**
Georgia at Georgia Tech, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at University of Maryland Tournament**
Stony Brook at Maryland, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at Hilton Garden Hokie Invitational**
Montana at Virginia Tech, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at Deacon Invitational**
Charlotte at Wake Forest, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 29

- » **at InnTower Invitational (hosted by the University of Wisconsin)**
Duke vs. South Dakota, 10:00 a.m.
Duke vs. Ohio, 6:00 p.m.
- » **at Texas A & M University Invitational**
Virginia vs. Iona, 10:00 a.m.
- » **at University of Buffalo Tournament**
Boston College vs. Seton Hall, 10:30 a.m.
Boston College vs. Fordham, 4:30 p.m.
- » **at Big Orange Bash (hosted by Clemson University)**
Winthrop at Clemson, 12:00 p.m.
College of the Charleston at Clemson, 6:00 p.m.
- » **at Florida State University Invitational**
North Dakota State at Florida State, 12:00 p.m.
Florida A & M at Florida State, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at NC State Tournament**
Campbell at NC State, 12:00 p.m.
Davidson NC State, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at Hilton Garden Hokie Invitational**
UNC – Greensboro at Virginia Tech, 12:00 p.m.
Liberty Virginia Tech, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at Georgia Tech Regency Suites Invitational**
Austin Peay at Georgia Tech, 12:30 p.m.
Mercer Georgia Tech, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at Deacon Invitational**
Jacksonville State at Wake Forest, 12:30 p.m.
Furman at Wake Forest, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at Hurricane Invitational**
Prairie View A & M at Miami, 12:30 p.m.
South Florida at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
- » **at Michigan State University Tournament**
North Carolina vs. Southern California, 12:30 p.m.
North Carolina vs. Michigan State, 7:30 p.m.
- » **at University of Maryland Tournament**
Youngstown State at Maryland, 1:00 p.m.
Villanova Maryland, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, August 31

- Florida State at Florida, 7:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

Friday, September 4

- » **at Upstate Tournament (hosted by University of South Carolina Upstate)**
NC State vs. The Citadel, 12:30 p.m.
NC State vs. UNC - Asheville, 4:30 p.m.
- » **at Holiday Inn Jefferson Cup (hosted by University of Virginia)**
North Carolina Central at Virginia, 1:00 p.m.

- Virginia Commonwealth at Virginia, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at New Mexico State Tournament**
Florida State vs. Illinois, 2:00 p.m.
Florida State at New Mexico State, 9:00 p.m.
- » **at Battle of Baltimore Tournament**
Maryland vs. Towson, 3:00 p.m.
Maryland vs. Navy, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at DePaul University Tournament**
Clemson vs. Loyola-Chicago, 5:00 p.m.
- » **at Hampton Inn & Suites Tournament (hosted by University of Northern Colorado)**
Miami vs. Eastern Michigan, 6:30 p.m.
- » **at Georgia Dawgs Invitational**
Duke at Georgia, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at Virginia Tech Tournament**
East Carolina at Virginia Tech, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at Western Michigan University Tournament**
Wake Forest at Western Michigan, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at Wichita State University Tournament**
North Carolina at Wichita State, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at St. John's University Tournament**
Boston College at St. John's, 8:00 p.m.
- » **at Middle Tennessee Blue Raider Bash**
Georgia Tech at Middle Tennessee State, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 5

- » **at St. John's University Tournament**
Boston College vs. Quinnipiac, 9:00 a.m.
Boston College vs. Fordham, 2:00 p.m.
- » **at DePaul University Tournament**
Clemson vs. Western Illinois, 10:00 a.m.
Clemson at DePaul, 7:30 p.m.
- » **at Georgia Dawgs Invitational**
Duke vs. South Alabama, 10:00 a.m.
Duke vs. Tennessee State, 4:30 p.m.
- » **at Wichita State University Tournament**
North Carolina vs. Oklahoma, 10:00 a.m.
North Carolina vs. Grambling State, 5:00 p.m.
- » **at Upstate Tournament (hosted by University of South Carolina Upstate)**
NC State at South Carolina Upstate, 10:30 a.m.
- » **at Battle of Baltimore Tournament**
Maryland vs. Morgan State, 12:00 p.m.
Maryland vs. Loyola (Md.), 4:00 p.m.
- » **at Virginia Tech Tournament**
Norfolk State at Virginia Tech, 12:00 p.m.
Arkansas at Virginia Tech, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at Western Michigan University Tournament**
Wake Forest vs. Dayton, 12:00 p.m.
Wake Forest vs. Illinois State, 5:00 p.m.
- » **at Middle Tennessee Blue Raider Bash**
Georgia Tech vs. Ohio, 3:00 p.m.
Georgia Tech vs. Northern Illinois, 8:00 p.m.
- » **at Holiday Inn Jefferson Cup (hosted by University of Virginia)**
Campbell at Virginia, 3:00 p.m.
- » **at Hampton Inn & Suites Tournament (hosted by the University of Northern Colorado)**
Miami vs. North Dakota State, 3:30 p.m.
Miami at Northern Colorado, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at New Mexico State Tournament**
Florida State vs. Italy, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 9

- Colorado State at Duke, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 10

- » **at University of Miami-Florida International University Tournament**
Miami at Florida International, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at Ameritas Players Challenge (hosted by University of Nebraska)**
Virginia at Nebraska, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 11

- » **at NC State Classic**
DePaul at NC State, 12:00 p.m.
Rutgers at NC State, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at The College of Holy Cross Tournament**
Boston College vs. Northeastern, 2:30 p.m.
Boston College at Holy Cross, 5:00 p.m.
- » **at Ameritas Players Challenge (hosted by University of Nebraska)**
Virginia vs. UCLA, 4:30 p.m.

- » **at Georgetown University Tournament**
Maryland vs. Hampton, 5:00 p.m.
- » **at American University Tournament**
Virginia Tech vs. New Jersey Institute of Technology, 5:00 p.m.
- » **at University of Miami-Florida International University Tournament**
Middle Tennessee State at Miami, 6:00 p.m.
- » **at Georgia Tech Courtyard Classic Tournament**
* Clemson at Georgia Tech, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at Duke University Invitational**
College of Charleston at Duke, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at Carolina Classic (hosted by University of North Carolina)**
Tennessee at North Carolina, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at Georgia Southern University Tournament**
Wake Forest at Georgia Southern, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 12

- » **at Duke University Invitational**
Loyola (Md.) at Duke, 10:00 a.m.
Penn State at Duke, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at Carolina Classic (hosted by University of North Carolina)**
Marshall at North Carolina, 10:00 a.m.
Colorado State at North Carolina, 7:30 p.m.
- » **at Georgia Southern University Tournament**
Wake Forest vs. Auburn, 10:00 a.m.
Wake Forest vs. Coastal Carolina, 5:00 p.m.
- » **at Georgia Tech Courtyard Classic**
Clemson vs. Mississippi, 10:30 a.m.
Southeast Missouri State Georgia Tech, 12:30 p.m.
Clemson vs. Southeast Missouri State, 4:30 p.m.
Mississippi at Georgia Tech, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at Georgetown University Tournament**
Maryland vs. William & Mary, 11:00 a.m.
Maryland at Georgetown, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at American University Tournament**
Virginia Tech vs. Yale, 11:00 a.m.
Virginia Tech at American, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at University of Miami-Florida International University Tournament**
Florida State vs. Middle Tennessee State, 12:00 p.m.
Albany at Miami, 6:00 p.m.
Florida State at Florida International, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at NC State Classic**
George Mason at NC State, 12:00 p.m.
Dartmouth at NC State, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at Ameritas Players Challenge (hosted by University of Nebraska)**
Virginia vs. Brigham Young, TBA

Sunday, September 13

- » **at University of Miami-Florida International University Tournament**
Florida State vs. Albany, 12:00 p.m.

Friday, September 18

- North Carolina at Delaware, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at University of North Carolina – Greensboro Tournament**
NC State vs. High Point, 12:00 p.m.
NC State vs. LaSalle, 5:00 p.m.
- » **at Clemson University Classic**
Presbyterian Clemson, 1:00 p.m.
Michigan State Clemson, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at Seminole Tri-Tournament**
* Miami at Florida State, 6:00 p.m.
- » **at Boston College Tournament**
Connecticut at Boston College, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at Black & Gold Challenge (hosted by Wake Forest University)**
* Duke at Wake Forest, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at University of Maryland Tournament**
Virginia Commonwealth at Maryland, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at Marriott Cavalier Invitational (hosted by University of Virginia)**
* Virginia Tech at Virginia, 7:00 p.m.
- » **at University of Denver Invitational**
Georgia Tech at Denver, 9:00 p.m.

2009 Composite Schedule

Saturday, September 19

» **at Clemson University Classic**
Furman at Clemson, 10:00 a.m.
» **Black & Gold Challenge (hosted by Wake Forest University)**
Duke vs. Liberty, 10:00 a.m.
Appalachian State at Wake Forest, 12:30 p.m.
Duke vs. Appalachian State, 4:30 p.m.
Liberty at Wake Forest, 7:00 p.m.
» **at Marriott Cavalier Invitational (hosted by University of Virginia)**
Virginia Tech vs. Albany, 10:30 a.m.
Villanova at Virginia, 1:00 p.m.
Virginia Tech vs. Villanova, 4:30 p.m.
Albany at Virginia, 7:00 p.m.
» **at Boston College Tournament**
Hartford at Boston College, 12:00 p.m.
Rhode Island at Boston College, 4:00 p.m.
» **at University of North Carolina – Greensboro Tournament**
NC State vs. Georgetown, 12:00 p.m.
NC State at North Carolina - Greensboro, 7:00 p.m.
» **at University of Maryland Tournament**
Howard Maryland, 1:00 p.m.
UMBC Maryland, 7:00 p.m.
» **at Seminole Tri-Tournament**
Miami vs. Notre Dame, 2:00 p.m.
» **at University of Denver Invitational**
Georgia Tech vs. Minnesota, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 20

North Carolina at American, 1:00 p.m.
» **at Seminole Tri-Tournament**
Notre Dame at Florida State, 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 22

* Maryland at Boston College, 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 24

* Wake Forest at Boston College, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 25

* North Carolina at Clemson, 7:00 p.m.
* Duke at Maryland, 7:00 p.m.
* Virginia Tech at Florida State, 7:00 p.m.
* NC State at Georgia Tech, 7:00 p.m.
* Virginia at Miami, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 26

* NC State at Clemson, 6:00 p.m.
* Wake Forest at Maryland, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 27

* Duke at Boston College, 12:00 p.m.
* Virginia at Florida State, 1:00 p.m.
* North Carolina at Georgia Tech, 1:00 p.m.
* Virginia Tech at Miami, 1:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

Thursday, October 1

* Maryland at North Carolina, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 2

* Boston College at North Carolina, 7:00 p.m.
* Clemson at Miami, 7:00 p.m.
* Virginia at Duke, 7:00 p.m.
* Georgia Tech at Florida State, 7:00 p.m.
* Maryland at NC State, 7:00 p.m.
* Virginia Tech at Wake Forest, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 3

* Boston College at NC State, 6:00 p.m.
* Virginia Tech at Duke, TBA
* Virginia at Wake Forest, TBA

Sunday, October 4

* Clemson at Florida State, 1:00 p.m.
* Georgia Tech at Miami, 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 8

* Miami at Wake Forest, 7:00 p.m.
* NC State at Virginia Tech, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 9

* Boston College at Clemson, 7:00 p.m.
* Miami at Duke, 7:00 p.m.
* Florida State at Wake Forest, 7:00 p.m.
* Maryland at Georgia Tech, 7:00 p.m.
* North Carolina at Virginia Tech, 7:00 p.m.
* NC State at Virginia, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 10

* Maryland at Clemson, 6:00 p.m.
* Boston College at Georgia Tech, 7:00 p.m.
* Florida State at Duke, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 11

* North Carolina at Virginia, 12:00 p.m.

Friday, October 16

* Duke at North Carolina, 6:00 p.m.
* Miami at Boston College, 7:00 p.m.
* Clemson at Virginia, 7:00 p.m.
* Florida State at Maryland, 7:00 p.m.
* Georgia Tech at Virginia Tech, 7:00 p.m.
* Wake Forest at NC State, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 17

* Clemson at Virginia Tech, 6:00 p.m.
* Duke at NC State, 6:00 p.m.
* Georgia Tech at Virginia, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 18

* Florida State at Boston College, 1:00 p.m.
* Miami at Maryland, 1:00 p.m.
* Wake Forest at North Carolina, 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 20

Charlotte at Clemson, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 23

* Duke at Clemson, 7:00 p.m.
* NC State at Florida State, 7:00 p.m.
* Wake Forest at Georgia Tech, 7:00 p.m.
* Virginia at Maryland, 7:00 p.m.
* North Carolina at Miami, 7:00 p.m.
* Virginia Tech at Boston College, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 24

* Wake Forest at Clemson, 6:00 p.m.
* Virginia at Boston College, 7:00 p.m.
* Duke at Georgia Tech, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 25

* North Carolina at Florida State, 1:00 p.m.
* Virginia Tech at Maryland, 1:00 p.m.
* NC State at Miami, 1:30 p.m.

Friday, October 30

* Boston College at Duke, 7:00 p.m.
* Clemson at NC State, 7:00 p.m.
* Florida State at Virginia, 7:00 p.m.
* Georgia Tech at North Carolina, 7:00 p.m.
* Maryland at Wake Forest, 7:00 p.m.
* Miami at Virginia Tech, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 31

* Clemson at North Carolina, 6:00 p.m.
* Florida State at Virginia Tech, 6:00 p.m.
* Georgia Tech at NC State, 6:00 p.m.
* Boston College at Wake Forest, 7:00 p.m.
* Maryland at Duke, 7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 1

* Miami at Virginia, 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 3

* NC State at North Carolina, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 6

* Virginia at North Carolina, 6:00 p.m.
* Clemson at Maryland, 7:00 p.m.
* Duke at Florida State, 7:00 p.m.
* Wake Forest at Miami, 7:00 p.m.

* Virginia Tech and NC State, 7:00 p.m.
* Georgia Tech at Boston College, 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 8

* Clemson at Boston College, 12:00 p.m.
* Duke at Miami, 1:00 p.m.
* Wake Forest at Florida State, 1:00 p.m.
* Georgia Tech at Maryland, 1:00 p.m.
* Virginia Tech at North Carolina, 1:00 p.m.
* Virginia at NC State, 1:00 p.m.

Friday, November 13

* Duke at Virginia Tech, 5:00 p.m.
* Miami at Georgia Tech, 6:00 p.m.
* Florida State at Clemson, 7:00 p.m.
* North Carolina at Maryland, 7:00 p.m.
* Wake Forest at Virginia, 7:00 p.m.
* NC State at Boston College, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 14

* Wake Forest at Virginia Tech, 5:00 p.m.
* Miami at Clemson, 6:00 p.m.
* North Carolina at Boston College, 7:00 p.m.
* Florida State at Georgia Tech, 6:00 p.m.
* Duke at Virginia, TBA

Sunday, November 15

* NC State at Maryland, 1:00 p.m.

Friday, November 20

* Boston College at Florida State, 7:00 p.m.
* Virginia Tech at Clemson, 7:00 p.m.
* NC State at Duke, 7:00 p.m.
* Virginia at Georgia Tech, 7:00 p.m.
* Maryland at Miami, 7:00 p.m.
* North Carolina at Wake Forest, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 21

* NC State at Wake Forest, 6:00 p.m.
* Virginia at Clemson, 6:00 p.m.
* North Carolina at Duke, 7:00 p.m.
* Virginia Tech at Georgia Tech, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 22

* Boston College at Miami, 1:00 p.m.
* Maryland at Florida State, 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 24

* Wake Forest at Duke, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 25

* North Carolina at NC State, 1:00 p.m.
* Florida State at Miami, 2:00 p.m.
* Boston College at Maryland, 5:00 p.m.
* Virginia at Virginia Tech, 6:00 p.m.

Friday, November 27

* Georgia Tech at Clemson, 5:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

Friday-Sunday, December 4-6

NCAA First and Second Rounds

Saturday, December 12

NCAA Regional Semifinals

Sunday, December 13

NCAA Regional Finals

Thursday, December 17

NCAA Semifinals

Saturday, December 19

NCAA Tournament Finals

* - denotes Atlantic Coast Conference match
NOTE: All times Eastern