

2006 ATLANTIC 10 FOOTBALL MEDIA GUIDE

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ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviations are used extensively throughout this guide when referring to current and former member institutions. The following is a complete listing of those abbreviations:

<i>School</i>	<i>Abbreviation</i>
Boston University .....	.BU
Connecticut .....	.UC
Delaware .....	.UD
Hofstra .....	.HOF
James Madison .....	.JMU
Maine .....	.UM
Massachusetts .....	.UMass
New Hampshire .....	.UNH
Northeastern .....	.NU
Rhode Island .....	.URI
RichmondUR
TowsonTU
VermontVER
VillanovaVU
William & MaryWM



ON THE COVER

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2006 PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

As voted by the league's head coaches and selected media

OFFENSE

<i>Pos.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Cl.</i>	<i>Ht.</i>	<i>Wt.</i>
QB	Ricky Santos	New Hampshire	Jr.	6-2	215
TB	Steve Baylark	Massachusetts	Sr.	6-0	225
TB	Omar Cuff	Delaware	Jr.	5-10	180
FB/HB	Joe Casey	Rhode Island	So.	5-10	200
WR	David Ball	New Hampshire	Sr.	6-2	200
WR	Andrae Brown	Towson	Sr.	6-0	180
WR	Brandon London	Massachusetts	Sr.	6-4	210
TE	Matt Sherry	Villanova	Jr.	6-4	250
OL	Corey Davis	James Madison	Sr.	6-4	325
OL	Shamel Lewis	Rhode Island	Sr.	6-2	250
OL	Alex Miller	Massachusetts	Sr.	6-2	290
OL	Cody Morris	William & Mary	Sr.	6-4	285
OL	Tucker Peterson	New Hampshire	Sr.	6-2	310



Andrae Brown, TU

DEFENSE

<i>Pos.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Cl.</i>	<i>Ht.</i>	<i>Wt.</i>
DL	Johnny Campbell	Richmond	Sr.	6-2	275
DL	Mike DeVito	Maine	Sr.	6-3	298
DL	Sherman Logan	Richmond	Jr.	6-3	250
DL	Kevin Winston	James Madison	Sr.	6-3	230
LB	Adam Goloboski	Richmond	Sr.	6-1	230
LB	Jason Hatchell	Massachusetts	Jr.	6-0	224
LB	Akeem Jordan	James Madison	Sr.	6-0	235
LB	Gian Villante	Hofstra	Jr.	6-1	224
S	Allyn Bacchus	Villanova	Sr.	6-0	205
S	Tony LeZotte	James Madison	Jr.	6-0	200
CB	Corey Graham	New Hampshire	Sr.	6-0	190
CB	Daren Stone	Maine	Sr.	6-3	216



Daren Stone, UM

SPECIALISTS

<i>Pos.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Cl.</i>	<i>Ht.</i>	<i>Wt.</i>
RET	L.C. Baker	James Madison	Jr.	5-7	155
P	Christian Koegel	Massachusetts	Sr.	6-0	185
PK	Rob Zarrilli	Hofstra	Jr.	6-0	193



Christian Koegel, UMass

TELEVISION & MEDIA SERVICES

ATLANTIC 10 TELEVISION

The Atlantic 10 Football Conference will have a major presence on regional television during the 2006 season.

Highlighting this year's television coverage is the Atlantic 10's association with CN8, which will televise 11 games as part of its college football coverage. Included are eight Conference matchups, beginning with the Massachusetts-Villanova contest on Sept. 16. CN8 extends from Maine to Virginia and has a subscribing audience of approximately 7.1 million homes.

The Emmy-Award winning Atlantic 10 Television Network will air three games as part of its syndicated package. The first of those games is on Sept. 30 when William & Mary hosts Hofstra.

In addition, College Sports Television (CSTV) will televise two games, including the Massachusetts at New Hampshire contest on Nov. 4, the 68th all-time meeting in the series.

CSTV

Sept. 9	Massachusetts at Navy	1:30
Nov. 4	Massachusetts at New Hampshire	12:00

CN8

Sept. 9	Northeastern at Holy Cross	1:00
	Lehigh at Villanova	:6:00
Sept. 16	Massachusetts at Villanova	1:00
Sept. 23	Villanova at Pennsylvania	:7:00
Sept. 30	New Hampshire at Delaware	:7:00
Oct. 7	Richmond at New Hampshire	:12:00
Oct. 14	James Madison at New Hampshire	:12:00
Oct. 21	Delaware at Richmond	:6:00
Oct. 28	Massachusetts at Northeastern	:1:00
Nov. 4	Delaware at James Madison	:6:00
Nov. 18	Villanova at Delaware	:1:00

A-10 TELEVISION NETWORK

Sept. 30	Hofstra at William & Mary	1:00
Oct. 7	Maine at Towson	3:00
Oct. 21	Rhode Island at Massachusetts	1:00

Schedule subject to change All times Eastern

K.C. Keeler and the Delaware Blue Hens will make four appearances on CN8 this season.



COACHES TELECONFERENCE

Every Monday from Aug.28-Nov. 20, the Atlantic 10 will conduct a teleconference from 10:00-12:10pm (eastern time) with each of its head football coaches. Each coach will have a 10-minute slot to discuss his team and answer questions from the media. Members of the media are strongly encouraged to participate in the questioning. For the access number, contact the Atlantic 10 communications office at (215) 545-6678.

10:00am	Atlantic 10 Update
10:10am	Dave Clawson, Richmond
10:20am	Jimmye Laycock, William & Mary
10:30am	Andy Talley, Villanova
10:40am	Rocky Hager, Northeastern
10:50am	Mickey Matthews, James Madison
11:00am	Jack Cosgrove, Maine
11:10am	Don Brown, Massachusetts
11:20am	Tim Stowers, Rhode Island
11:30am	K.C. Keeler, Delaware
11:40am	Sean McDonnell, New Hampshire
11:50am	Dave Cohen, Hofstra
12:00 pm	Gordy Combs, Towson

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The Atlantic 10 selects offensive, defensive, and special teams players of the week as well as a rookie of the week during the season. The individual honorees will be announced by Noon on Sundays and statistics will also be available at this time.

PHOTO LIBRARY

A photo library featuring head shots of the league's 12 head coaches and action photos of top Atlantic 10 Football Conference players is available on the Atlantic 10 web site.

ON THE WEB

Below is a listing of the official web sites of the Atlantic 10 Football Conference institutions:

Delaware	www.udel.edu/sportsinfo
Hofstra	www.hofstra.edu/athletics
James Madison	www.jmusports.com
Maine	www.goblackbears.com
Massachusetts	www.umassathletics.com
New Hampshire	www.unhwildcats.com
Northeastern	www.GoNU.com
Rhode Island	www.GoRhody.com
Richmond	www.richmondspiders.com
Towson	www.towsontigers.com
Villanova	www.villanova.com
William & Mary	www.tribeathletics.com
Atlantic 10	www.atlantic10.org

2006 NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

ALBANY at Delaware (Sept. 16)

Conference: Northeast
Head Coach: Bob Ford (38th season)
2005 Record: 5-6
All-Time Series: First-ever meeting
FB SID: Brian DePasquale (bdepasquale@uamail.albany.edu)
Office Phone/Fax: (518) 442-3072/(518) 442-3139
Press Box: (518) 442-5895
Web Site: www.albany.edu/sports

APPALACHIAN STATE vs. James Madison (Sept. 9)

Conference: Southern
Head Coach: Jerry Moore (18th season)
2005 Record: 12-3
All-Time Series: Appalachian State leads, 10-3
FB SID: Mike Flynn (flynnmh@appstate.edu)
Office Phone/Fax: (828) 262-2845/(828) 262-6106
Press Box: (828) 262-3172
Web Site: www.goasu.com

BLOOMSBURG at James Madison (Sept. 2)

Conference: Pennsylvania State Athletic
Head Coach: Danny Hale (14th season)
2005 Record: 11-1
All-Time Series: James Madison leads, 1-0
FB SID: Tom McGuire (tmcguire@bloomu.edu)
Office Phone/Fax: (570) 389-4413/(570) 389-4724
Press Box: (570) 389-4353
Web Site: www.bloomu.edu/sports

BOSTON COLLEGE vs. Maine (Sept. 30)

Conference: Atlantic Coast
Head Coach: Tom O'Brien (10th season)
2005 Record: 9-3
All-Time Series: Maine leads, 3-2
FB SID: Chris Cameron (cameroch@bc.edu)
Office Phone/Fax: (617) 552-3004/(617) 552-4903
Press Box: (617) 552-4747
Web Site: http://bceagles.cstv.com

BROWN vs. Rhode Island (Sept. 30)

Conference: Ivy
Head Coach: Rob Estes (9th season)
2005 Record: 9-1
All-Time Series: Brown leads, 66-22-2
FB SID: Chris Humm (christopher_humm@brown.edu)
Office Phone/Fax: (401) 863-1095/(401) 863-1436
Press Box: (401) 751-2390
Web Site: www.brownbears.com

BUCKNELL at Richmond (Sept. 23)

Conference: Patriot
Head Coach: Tim Landis (4th season)
2005 Record: 1-10
All-Time Series: Richmond leads, 1-0
FB SID: Jon Terry (terry@bucknell.edu)
Office Phone/Fax: (570) 577-3121/(570) 577-1660
Press Box: (570) 577-1519
Web Site: www.bucknellbison.com



Mickey Matthews leads James Madison into Boone, NC, on Sept. 9 as the Dukes take on defending national champion Appalachian State.

CENTRAL FLORIDA vs. Villanova (Sept. 2)

Conference: Conference USA
Head Coach: George O'Leary (3rd season)
2005 Record: 8-5
All-Time Series: First-ever meeting
FB SID: Jason Baum (jbaum@mail.ucf.edu)
Office Phone/Fax: (407) 823-0994/(407) 823-5266
Press Box: (407) 245-0342
Web Site: http://ucfathletics.cstv.com

COLGATE at Massachusetts (Sept. 2)

Conference: Patriot
Head Coach: Dick Biddle (11th season)
2005 Record: 8-4
All-Time Series: Colgate leads, 4-1
FB SID: Bob Cornell (rcornell@mail.colgate.edu)
Office Phone/Fax: (315) 228-7602/(315) 228-7977
Press Box: (315) 228-6863
Web Site: www.gocolgateraiders.com

CONNECTICUT vs. Rhode Island (Aug. 31)

Conference: Big East
Head Coach: Randy Edsall (8th season)
2005 Record: 5-6
All-Time Series: Connecticut leads, 48-34-8
FB SID: Leigh Torbin (leigh.torbin@uconn.edu)
Office Phone/Fax: (860) 486-3531/ (860) 486-5085
Press Box: (860) 610-4778
Web Site: www.UConnHuskies.com

DARTMOUTH vs. New Hampshire (Sept. 23)

Conference: Ivy
Head Coach: Buddy Teevens (2nd season)
2005 Record: 2-8
All-Time Series: Dartmouth leads, 17-13-2
FB SID: Kathy Slattery (kathy.slattery@dartmouth.edu)
Office Phone/Fax: (603) 646-2468/(603) 646-1286
Press Box: (603) 646-2476
Web Site: www.dartmouth.edu/athletics

2006 NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

DUKE vs. Richmond (Sept. 2)

Conference: Atlantic Coast
Head Coach: Ted Roof (3rd season)
2005 Record: 1-10
All-Time Series: Duke leads, 9-1
FB SID: Art Chase (chasea@duaa.duke.edu)
Office Phone/Fax: (919) 684-2633/(919) 684-2489
Press Box: (919) 684-4203
Web Site: www.GoDuke.com

ELON vs. Towson (Sept. 9)

Conference: Southern
Head Coach: Pete Lembo (1st season)
2005 Record: 3-8
All-Time Series: Towson leads, 2-0
FB SID: Matt Eviston (meviston@elon.edu)
Office Phone: (336) 278-6711/(336) 278-6768
Press Box: (336) 278-6777
Web Site: www.elon.edu/athletics

HOLY CROSS vs. Northeastern (Sept. 9)

Conference: Patriot
Head Coach: Tom Gilmore (3rd season)
2005 Record: 6-5
All-Time Series: Holy Cross leads, 4-0
FB SID: Charles Bare (cbare@holycross.edu)
Office Phone/Fax: (508) 793-2583/(508) 793-2309
Press Box: (508) 793-2204
Web Site: www.goholycross.com

LEHIGH at Villanova (Sept. 9)

Conference: Patriot
Head Coach: Andy Coen (1st season)
2005 Record: 8-3
All-Time Series: Lehigh leads, 4-3
FB SID: Jeff Tourial (jat8@lehigh.edu)
Office Phone/Fax: (610) 753-3158/(610) 753-4407
Press Box: (610) 758-4903/4933
Web Site: www.lehighsports.com

LIBERTY at Towson (Sept. 16)/vs. William & Mary (Oct. 14)

Conference: Big South
Head Coach: Danny Rocco (1st season)
2005 Record: 1-10
All-Time Series: WM: William & Mary leads, 2-0;
TU: Liberty leads, 6-4
FB SID: Todd Wetmore (twetmore@liberty.edu)
Office Phone/Fax: (434) 582-2292/(434) 582-2076
Press Box: (434) 582-4628
Web Site: www.libertyflames.com

MARSHALL vs. Hofstra (Sept. 9)

Conference: Conference USA
Head Coach: Mark Snyder (2nd season)
2005 Record: 4-7
All-Time Series: Marshall leads, 2-0
FB SID: Randy Burnside (burnsid2@marshall.edu)
Office Phone/Fax: (304) 696-4660/(304) 696-2325
Press Box: (304) 696-6666
Web Site: www.herdzone.com

MARYLAND vs. William & Mary (Sept. 2)

Conference: Atlantic Coast
Head Coach: Ralph Friedgen (6th season)
2005 Record: 5-6
All-Time Series: William & Mary leads, 2-0
FB SID: Greg Creese (gcreese@umd.edu)
Office Phone/Fax: (301) 314-7065/(301) 314-9094
Press Box: (301) 405-7810
Web Site: http://umterps.cstv.com

MERRIMACK at Rhode Island (Sept. 9)

Conference: Northeast-10
Head Coach: Jim Murphy (4th season)
2005 Record: 4-6
All-Time Series: First-ever meeting
FB SID: Lisa Cascio (CascioL@merrimack.edu)
Office Phone/Fax: (978) 837-5238/(978) 837-5079
Press Box: (978) 837-5950
Web Site: www.merrimackathletics.com

MORGAN STATE at Towson (Sept. 1)

Conference: Mid-Eastern Athletic
Head Coach: Donald Hill-Eley (5th season)
2005 Record: 2-9
All-Time Series: Towson leads, 13-4
FB SID: Leonard Hayes IV (lhaynes@boac.morgan.edu)
Office Phone/Fax: (443) 885-3831/(443) 885-8307
Press Box: (443) 885-4018
Web Site: www.morganstatebears.com

NAVY vs. Massachusetts (Sept. 9)

Conference: Independent
Head Coach: Paul Johnson (5th season)
2005 Record: 8-4
All-Time Series: First-ever meeting
FB SID: Scott Strasemeier (sstrasem@usna.edu)
Office Phone/Fax: (410) 293-8775/(410) 293-8954
Press Box: (410) 268-1489
Web Site: http://navysports.cstv.com



Linebacker Gian Villante and Hofstra visit Marshall on Sept. 9 in the first meeting between the two programs since 2003.

2006 NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

NORTH DAKOTA STATE vs. Northeastern (Sept. 16)

Conference: Great West
Head Coach: Craig Bohl (4th season)
2005 Record: 7-4
All-Time Series: First-ever meeting
FB SID: Jeff Schwartz (Jeff.Schwartz@ndsu.edu)
Office Phone/Fax: (701) 231-8332/(701) 231-8022
Press Box: (701) 298-2600
Web Site: www.gobison.com

NORTHWESTERN vs. New Hampshire (Sept. 9)

Conference: Big Ten
Head Coach: Randy Walker (8th season)
2005 Record: 7-5
All-Time Series: First-ever meeting
FB SID: Mike Wolf (mwolf@northwestern.edu)
Office Phone/Fax: (847) 467-3831/(847) 491-8818
Press Box: (847) 491-8835
Web Site: http://nusports.cstv.com

PENNSYLVANIA vs. Villanova (Sept. 23)

Conference: Ivy
Head Coach: Al Bagnoli (15th season)
2005 Record: 5-5
All-Time Series: Series is tied, 5-5
FB SID: Tim Flynn (timothef@pobox.upenn.edu)
Office Phone/Fax: (215) 898-1748/(215) 898-1747
Press Box: (215) 898-6159
Web Site: www.pennathletics.com

SHAW vs. Maine (Sept. 23)

Conference: Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association
Head Coach: TBA
2005 Record: 5-5
All-Time Series: First-ever meeting
FB SID: LeCounte Conaway (lconaway@shawu.edu)
Office Phone/Fax: (919) 546-8279/(919) 546-8299
Press Box: (919) 772-0917
Web Site: www.shawbears.com

STONY BROOK vs. Hofstra (Aug. 31)/at New Hampshire (Sept. 16)/ at Massachusetts (Sept. 23)

Conference: Northeast
Head Coach: Chuck Priore (1st season)
2005 Record: 6-5
All-Time Series: HOF: Hofstra leads, 9-0; UNH: First-ever meeting;
UMass: First-ever meeting
FB SID: Rob Emmerich, Jr. (robert.emmerich@stonybrook.edu)
Office Phone/Fax: (631) 632-6312/(631) 632-8841
Press Box: (631) 632-4037
Web Site: http://goseawolves.collegesports.com

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE at Richmond (Sept. 16)/ at William & Mary (Sept. 23)/vs. James Madison (Sept. 30)

Conference: Big South
Head Coach: Jim Reid (1st season)
2005 Record: 3-8
All-Time Series: WM: William & Mary leads, 48-33-2;
UR: VMI leads, 40-38-5; JMU: James Madison leads, 7-3
FB SID: Wade Branner (brannerwh@vmi.edu)
Office Phone/Fax: (540) 464-7253/(540) 464-7583
Press Box: (540) 463-6725
Web Site: www.vmikeydets.com

VIRGINIA TECH vs. Northeastern (Sept. 2)

Conference: Atlantic Coast
Head Coach: Frank Beamer (20th season)
2005 Record: 11-2
All-Time Series: First-ever meeting
FB SID: Dave Smith (vtsid@vt.edu)
Office Phone/Fax: (540) 231-6726/(540) 231-6984
Press Box: (540) 231-4905
Web Site: www.hokiesports.com

WEST CHESTER at Delaware (Sept. 9)

Conference: Pennsylvania State Athletic
Head Coach: Bill Zwaan (4th season)
2005 Record: 8-4
All-Time Series: Delaware leads, 40-6-1
FB SID: Tom DiCamillo (tdicamillo@wcupa.edu)
Office Phone/Fax: (610) 436-3316/(610) 436-2966
Press Box: (610) 436-2160
Web Site: www.wcupagoldenrams.com

YOUNGSTOWN STATE vs. Maine (Sept. 9)

Conference: Gateway
Head Coach: Jon Heacock (6th season)
2005 Record: 8-3
All-Time Series: Series is tied, 2-2
FB SID: Trevor Parks (tparks@ysu.edu)
Office Phone/Fax: (330) 941-3191/(330) 941-3192
Press Box: (330) 941-7233
Web Site: www.ysusports.com



*Don Brown and
Massachusetts square off
against Stony Brook on
Sept. 23 in the first-ever
meeting between the two
schools.*