

# THIS IS THE ACC



## THE TRADITION

The conference had an immediate impact on the national college football scene in the fall of 1953 when the University of Maryland captured the first of what would eventually be five national football titles for the ACC. Clemson laid claim to the league's second national title in 1981 while Georgia Tech followed suit in 1990. Florida State pocketed national titles No. 4 and 5 in 1994 and 1999, respectively.

In addition, one of the league's two new members - Miami - has laid claim to five national gridiron titles over the past 21 seasons. Four of the Hurricanes' five national titles (1983, 1987, 1989, 2001) were unanimous with both the sportswriters and coaches polls in agreement, while in 1991 Miami (AP) shared the national title with Washington (coaches).

The 11 institutions that take to the field this fall under the ACC banner have produced 474 first or second team gridiron All-Americans and 68 first-team academic All-Americans. The current 11 ACC schools have had 1,911 players selected in the annual professional football draft, including 173 first round selections. A year ago, the nine ACC member institutions had 160 former players on NFL rosters during the regular season or playoffs.

If success is best measured in terms of wins and losses, then the ACC over the years has proved itself to be among the elite in Division I-A football. The ACC is the nation's winningest bowl conference as the 11 current league teams are a combined 119-106-5 (.528) in post-season play.

Following its 5-1 bowl mark in 2003, the ACC is the only conference to have a winning bowl record in each of the past three seasons. Over the past three years, the ACC is 13-6 in post-season play and has the best bowl winning percentage (.684) among all BCS conferences.

In 2003, the ACC set an NCAA record when seven of its nine teams (78%) received bowl bids.

Georgia Tech is the winningest bowl team in Division I-A history. Following its 52-10 win over Tulsa in last year's Humanitarian Bowl, the Yellow Jackets are 21-11 (.656) while USC (.642) is second.

For the first time in league history, ACC schools surpassed the 3,000,000 mark in total attendance in 2003 and for the fourth-straight year, the league set new single season records in attendance. In 58 home games during the 2003 season, ACC teams

drew 3,006,841 fans, breaking the existing record of 2,944,936 set during the 2002 season.

## 2003-04 IN REVIEW

The 2003-04 academic year concluded with the league pocketing three more national team titles and six individual NCAA crowns. In all, the ACC has won 48 national team titles over the last 14 years.

The ACC's 2003-04 national champions were Wake Forest in field hockey, North Carolina in women's soccer and Virginia in women's lacrosse.

## THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The conference will conduct championship competition in 25 sports during the 2004-05 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.

## THE SCHOOLS

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.

## SCHOOL AFFILIATIONS

**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.

# 2003 MEN'S MEET RESULTS

**MOUNTAINEER OPEN  
AUGUST 29, 2003  
BOONE, N.C.**

**TEAM FINISHES:  
WOMEN 2 OF 6/MEN 1 OF 8**

NAME	TIME	PLACE
Kevin Cook	15:37.5	3
Eddy Rodriguez	15:38.1	4
Joep Tigchelaar	15:43.5	7
Tom Lancashire	15:55.3	11
Ian Hornabrook	15:56.9	12
Nate Davis	16:54.2	30

**FLORIDA INTERCOLLEGIATE  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2003  
TALLAHASSEE, FL**

**TEAM FINISHES:  
WOMEN 1 OF 13/MEN 1 OF 13**

NAME	TIME	PLACE
Kevin Cook	24:51.48	1
Ian Hornabrook	25:11.55	4
Jim Van Veen	25:37.38	10
Nate Davis	26:24.23	21
Steve DiBari	26:29.25	23
Shawn Patterson	27:09.18	41
Nathan Timm	29:02.20	66

**GREAT AMERICAN  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2003  
CARY, N.C.**

**TEAM FINISHES:  
WOMEN 4 OF 15/MEN 11 OF 22**

NAME	TIME	PLACE
Joep Tigchelaar	26:14.3	16
Ian Hornabrook	26:49.2	46
Kevin Cook	27:07.01	58
Eddy Rodriguez	27:08.2	59
Luke Beevor	27:09.6	60
Tom Lancashire	28:16.3	113
Jim Van Veen	28:23.6	117

**NCAA PRE-NATIONALS  
OCTOBER 18, 2003  
CEDAR FALLS, IA**

**TEAM FINISHES  
WOMEN 10 OF 33/MEN 9 OF 35**

NAME	TIME	PLACE
Joep Tigchelaar	24:03.1	27
Luke Beevor	24:36.8	66
Kevin Cook	24:38.4	70
Ian Hornabrook	24:42.2	77
Eddy Rodriguez	24:43.3	80
Jim Van Veen	25:22.3	144
Tom Lancashire	26:18.1	210

**ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS  
NOVEMBER 1, 2003  
WINSTON-SALEM, NC**

**TEAM FINISHES:  
WOMEN 5 OF 9/MEN 2 OF 9**

NAME	TIME	PLACE
Joep Tigchelaar	24:24.7	4
Ian Hornabrook	24:39.7	8
Kevin Cook	25:01.3	14
Luke Beevor	25:16.1	18
Eddy Rodriguez	25:24.5	22
Tom Lancashire	26:01.5	42
Shawn Patterson	26:59.1	60

**NCAA SOUTH REGIONAL  
NOVEMBER 15, 2003  
AUBURN, AL**

**TEAM FINISHES:  
WOMEN 2 OF 25/MEN 2 OF 21**

NAME	TIME	PLACE
Joep Tigchelaar	30:11.08	2
Ian Hornabrook	30:44.84	11
Kevin Cook	30:58.17	16
Eddy Rodriguez	31:00.31	17
Luke Beevor	31:02.16	18
Tom Lancashire	31:35.00	36
Michael Walsh	32:30.33	66



**2003 MEN'S NCAA ALL-SOUTH REGION HONOREES**

**NCAA NATIONAL  
CHAMPIONSHIPS  
NOVEMBER 24, 2003  
CEDAR FALLS, IA**

**TEAM FINISHES:  
WOMEN 18 OF 31/  
MEN 29 OF 31**

NAME	TIME	PLACE
Luke Beevor	31:04.8	100
Eddy Rodriguez	31:24.6	130
Ian Hornabrook	31:36.4	151
Tom Lancashire	31:43.7	161
Kevin Cook	32:24.3	191
Jim Van Veen	32:54.2	200

# 2003 WOMEN'S MEET RESULTS

## MOUNTAINEER OPEN AUGUST 29, 2003 BOONE, N.C.

NAME	TIME	PLACE
Natalie Hughes	18:27.1	4
Anne Clinton	18:32.7	5
Helen Hofstede	18:42.8	7
Heather Clark	19:36.7	15
Rachel Marsh	19:41.9	17
Carla Agnew	20:15.4	23
Jenny Gomez	20:22.9	25

## GREAT AMERICAN SEPTEMBER 26, 2003 CARY, N.C.

NAME	TIME	PLACE
Vicky Gill	17:07.2	2
Natalie Hughes	18:15.8	13
Helen Hofstede	18:37.3	22
Anne Clinton	18:44.3	27
Rachel Marsh	19:16.3	45
Heather Clark	19:21.5	50
Jenny Gomez	20:18.8	83

## ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS NOVEMBER 1, 2003 WINSTON-SALEM, NC

NAME	TIME	PLACE
Vicky Gill	19:49.5	2
Natalie Hughes	21:34.3	24
Anne Clinton	21:56.3	32
Helen Hofstede	22:12.6	38
Heather Clark	22:15.4	39
Rachel Marsh	22:19.0	42
Jenny Gomez	22:51.7	46

## FLORIDA INTERCOLLEGIATE SEPTEMBER 12, 2003 TALLAHASSEE, FL

NAME	TIME	PLACE
Natalie Hughes	18:11.06	2
Helen Hofstede	18:14.14	3
Anne Clinton	18:21.58	5
Heather Clark	18:36.99	7
Rachel Marsh	18:53.51	11
Jenny Gomez	19:07.81	16
Carla Agnew	19:29.44	22

## NCAA PRE-NATIONALS OCTOBER 18, 2003 CEDAR FALLS, IA

NAME	TIME	PLACE
Vicky Gill	19:55.6	3
Natalie Hughes	20:58.5	18
Helen Hofstede	22:05.7	82
Heather Clark	22:16.8	99
Anne Clinton	22:22.2	108
Jenny Gomez	22:57.4	150
Rachel Marsh	23:12.31	66

## NCAA SOUTH REGIONAL NOVEMBER 15, 2003 AUBURN, AL

NAME	TIME	PLACE
Vicky Gill	19:48.04	1
Natalie Hughes	21:13.53	11
Anne Clinton	21:43.16	23
Helen Hofstede	21:44.40	25
Rachel Marsh	22:01.07	34
Heather Clark	22:37.70	58
Jenny Gomez	23:05.80	79



2003 WOMEN'S NCAA ALL-SOUTH REGION HONOREES

## NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS NOVEMBER 24, 2003 CEDAR FALLS, IA

NAME	TIME	PLACE
Vicky Gill	20:08.5	11
Natalie Hughes	20:50.1	34
Helen Hofstede	21:20.3	89
Rachel Marsh	21:58.0	156
Anne Clinton	22:06.1	165
Heather Clark	22:20.5	185
Jenny Gomez	23:44.3	213

# HISTORY OF FSU ATHLETICS

## WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY ALL-AMERICANS

1981	Darien Andreau
2002	Vicky Gill
2003	Vicky Gill
	Natalie Hughes

## MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY ALL-AMERICANS

1969	Ken Misner
1970	Ken Misner*
1971	Bobby Brooks
1981	Herb Wills**

\* School 10k Record Holder  
1971-2003 28:55.34

\*\* School 5k Record Holder  
1982-2003 13:53.26

## WOMEN'S ALL-ACC

2000	Amy Pleckaitis
2002	Vicky Gill
2003	Vicky Gill

## MEN'S ALL-ACC

2001	Joep Tigchelaar
2002	Joep Tigchelaar
2003	Joep Tigchelaar
	Ian Hornabrook

## WOMEN'S ALL-TIME 6K RECORDS

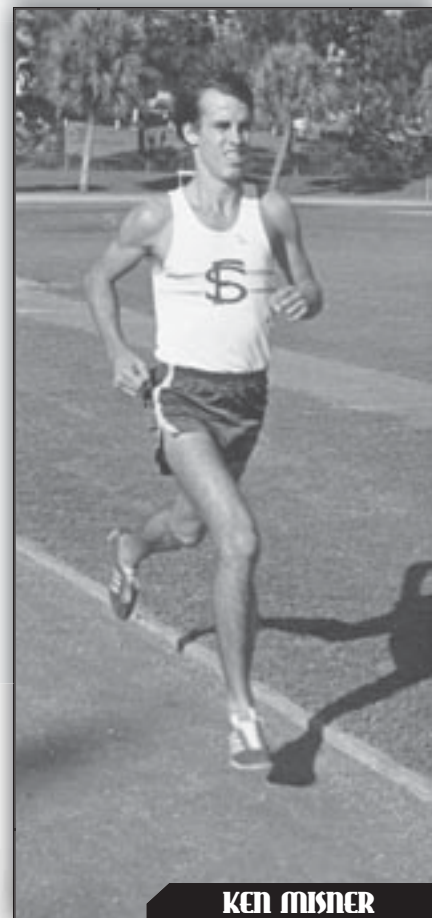
1. Vicky Gill	19:48:04	2002
2. Natalie Hughes	20:50	2003
3. Helen Hofstede	21:20	2003
4. Brooke Bastein	21:27	2000
5. Katie Jeffrey	21:32	2000
6. Anne Clinton	21:43	2003
7. Allison Lind	21:47	2001
8. Rachel Marsh	21:58	2003
9. Misty Harper	22:01	2001
10. Amy Pleckaitis	22:11	2000

## MEN'S ALL-TIME 8K RECORDS

1. Larry Greene	23:47	1980
2. Herb Wills	23:52	1980
3. Joep Tigchelaar	24:04	2003
4. Brett Hoffman	24:30	1980
5. Luke Beevor	24:37	2003
6. Kim Bergdahl	24:38	2001
7. Kevin Cook	24:39	2003
8. Ian Hornabrook	24:43	2003
9. Eddie Rodriguez	24:44	2003
10. Brian Lucyk	24:47	1996



**DARIEN ANDREAU**



**KEN MISNER**