Game 1: MIAMI

9/5 • Doak Campbell Stadium • Tallahassee, FL



Larry Coker Head Coach

Eric Winston Offensive Tackle

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Coral Gables, FL

Stadium/Capacity: Orange Bowl/ 72,319

Enrollment: 14,978

Colors: Orange, Green & White

Nickname: Hurricanes Founded: 1926

President: Dr. Donna E. Shalala Athletic Director: Paul Dee

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Offensive System: Pro Set Defensive System: 4-3 Multiple Conference: Atlantic Coast 2004 Record: 9-3

2004 Conference Record/Finish: 5-3/Tied 3rd 2004 Final National Ranking: 11th (ESPN/USA To-

day); 11th (AP) 2004 Bowl Appearance: Peach

SPORTS INFORMATION

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Larry Coker (Northeastern Oklahoma

State '73)

Record at Miami: 44-6 (four years) Overall Record: 44-6 (four years) Coach's Phone: (305) 284-2674

Best Time to Contact: 1-2:00 p.m. weekdays Assistant Coaches: Dan Werner (Offensive Coordinator/Ouarterbacks): Randy Shannon (Defensive Coordinator); Art Kehoe (Offensive Line/Assistant Head Coach); Greg Mark (Defensive Line); Vernon Hargreaves (Linebackers); Don Soldinger (Running Backs/Special Teams); Curtis Johnson (Receivers); Tim Walton (Defensive Backs); Mario Cristobal (Tight

PLAYER INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning: 2005: 60

Lettermen Lost: 18

Starters Returning: (O) 5, (D) 9 Starters Lost: (O) 6, (D) 2 Specialists Returning/Lost: 2/0

Offensive Starters Returning: Lance Leggett (WR); Quadtrine Hill (FB); Eric Winston (OT); Ryan Moore (SE); Rashad Butler (OT)

Defensive Starters Returning: Kelly Jennings (DB); Baraka Atkins (DT); Orien Harris (DT); Thomas Carroll (DE); Bryan Pata (DE); Rocky McIntosh (OLB); Leon Williams (ILB); Brandon Meriweather

(SS); Anthony Reddick (FS)

Special Teams Returning: Jon Peattie (K); Brian Mon-

All-Star Candidates: Lance Leggett (WR); Tyrone Moss (RB); Greg Olsen (TE); Kyle Wright (QB); Quadtrine Hill (FB); Eric Winston (OT); Devin Hester (CB/KR); Baraka Atkins (DE); Orien Harris (DT); Thomas Carroll (DE); Kelly Jennings (CB)

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2005 SCHEDULE

Sep	5	at Florida State
Sep	17	at Clemson
Sep	24	COLORADO
Oct	1	SOUTH FLORIDA
Oct	8	DUKE
Oct	15	at Temple
Oct	22	GEORGIA TEĈH
Oct	29	NORTH CAROLINA
Nov	5	at Virginia Tech
Nov	17	at Wake Forest
Nov	26	VIRGINIA

2004 RESULTS (9-3)

	UM-OPP
FLORIDA STATE	16-10
LOUISIANA TECH	48- 0
at Houston	38-13
at Georgia Tech	27- 3
LOUISVILLE	41-38
at NC State	45-31
at North Carolina	28-31
CLEMSON	(OT) 17-24
at Virginia	31-21
WAKE FOREST	
VIRGINIA TECH	10-16
vs. Florida (Peach Bowl)	27-10

Game 2: THE CITADEL 9/10 • Doak Campbell Stadium • Tallahassee, FL



Head Coach







Shawn Grant Linebacker

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Charleston, SC

Stadium/Capacity: Johnson Hagood Stadium/ 21,000

Surface: Grass Enrollment: 1.800 Colors: Blue & White Nickname: Bulldogs, Cadets

Founded: 1842

President: Maj. Gen. John S. Grinalds Athletic Director: Leslie G. Robinson

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Offensive System: Spread Option Defensive System: 4-3 Conference: Southern Conference

2004 Record: 3-8

2004 Conference Record/Finish: 2-5/Tie 5th

SPORTS INFORMATION

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Website: www.citadelsports.com Fax Phone: (843) 953-5058

Press Box Phone: (843) 953-5004/5008

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Kevin Higgins (West Chester, '77) Record at UAB: 0-0-0 (First Year)

Overall Record: 56-25-1 (Seven Years) Coach's Phone: 843-953-5123 Best Time to Contact: Contact SID

Assistant Coaches: Maurice Drayton (Asst. DB/Asst. Special Teams); Bob Fello(Special Teams Coordinator/Linebackers); Ryan Hearn (Wide Receivers); Dick Hopkins (Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs); Kevin Olecki(Tight Ends); John Patterson (Recruiting Coordinator/Offensive Line); Roberto Pinilla (Defensive Line); Everette Sands (Running Backs); Toby Strange(Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)

PLAYER INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning: (O) 18, (D) 23 Lettermen Lost: (O) 10, (D) 7 Starters Returning: (O) 9, (D) 7 Starters Lost: (O) 2, (D) 4 Specialists Returning/Lost: 2/1

Offensive Starters Returning: Chris McDowell (OT); Brian Fletcher (OG); Jay Thomas (C); Dusty Benefield (OG); Antwuan Hill (OT); Duran Lawson (QB); Rontreal Tyler (WR); Gary Domanski (WR)

Defensive Starters Returning: James Wilson (DE); Fred Townsend (DT); Jacob Bryant (DT); Shawn Grant (LB); Andrew Rowell (LB); Avery Dingle (FS); Brandon Hawkins (CB)

Special Teams Returning: Blake Vandiver (PK); Mike

All-Star Candidates: Dusty Benefield (OG); James Wilson (DE); Shawn Grant (LB); Brandon Hawkins

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep	3 CHARLESTON SOUTHERN
Sep	10 at Florida State
Sep	17 at Western Carolina
Sep	24 APPALACHIAN STATE
Oct	1 OPEN
Oct	8 at Ole Miss
Oct	15 FURMAN
Oct	22 at Georgia Southern
Oct	29WOFFORD
Nov	5 at Chattanooga
Nov	12 ELON
Nov	19 at VMI

2004 RESULTS (3-8)

	Citadel-OPP
CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	Cancelled
at Appalachian State	14-28
at Aûburn	3-33
at Duke	10-28
BENEDICT COLLEGE	29- 0
at Furman	14-33
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	7-42
at Wofford	17-38
CHATTANOOGA	
at Elon	7-24
WESTERN CAROLINA	17- 0

All-America wide receiver E.G. Green still ranks among FSU's top four career receivers with 166 catches from 1994-97.



Game 3: BOSTON COLLEGE

9/17 • Alumni Stadium • Chestnut Hill, MA







Tom O'Brien Head Coach

Mathias Kiwanuka Defensive End

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Chestnut Hill, MA

Stadium/Capacity: Alumni Stadium/44,500 Surface: Artificial Turf

Enrollment: 14.500 Colors: Maroon & Gold Nickname: Eagles Founded: 1863

President: Rev. William P. Leahy Athletic Director: Gene DeFilippo

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Offensive System: Multiple **Defensive System: 4-3** Conference: Atlantic Coast 2004 Record: 9-3

2004 Conference Record/Finish: 4-2/Tie 1st 2004 Bowl Appearance: Continental Tire

SPORTS INFORMATION

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E-mail: cameroch@bc.edu

Assistant Publicist/E-mail: Lisa Cascio/cascioli

SID Mailing Address: 321 Conte Forum, Chestnut Hill,

MA 02467

Website: www.bceagles.com Fax Phone: (617) 552-4903 Press Box Phone: (617) 552-4747

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Tom O'Brien (Navy '71) Record at BC: 57-39 (Eight Years) Overall Record: 57-39 (Eight Years) Coach's Phone: (617) 552-3010 Best Time to Contact: Contact SID

Assistant Coaches: Jerry Petercuskie (Assistant Head Coach/Recruiting Coordinator/Special Teams); Dana Bible (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers); Jim Bridge (Tight Ends); Frank Spaziani (Defensive Coordinator); Don Horton (Offensive Line); Kevin Lempa (Defensive Backs); Bill McGovern (Linebackers); Jason Swepson (Running Backs); Keith Willis (Defensive Line)

PLAYER INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning: (O) 19, (D) 16 Lettermen Lost: (O) 7, (D) 7 Starters Returning: (O) 7, (D) 8 Starters Lost: (O) 4, (D) 3 Specialists Returning/Lost: 2/0

Offensive Starters Returning: Josh Beekman (OG); Gosder Cherilus (OT); James Marten (OG); Mark Palmer (FB); Patrick Ross (C); Jeremy Trueblood (OT); L.V. Whitworth (RB)

Defensive Starters Returning: Will Blackmon (CB); Ricky Brown (LB); Ryan Glasper (SS); Ray Henderson (LB); Mathias Kiwanuka (DE); Brian Toal (LB); Al Washington (DT); Jazzmen Williams (CB)

Special Teams Returning: Johnny Ayers (P); Ryan Ohliger (PK)

All-Star Candidates: L.V. Whitworth (RB); Quinton Porter (QB); Ray Henderson (LB); Mathias Kiwanuka

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep	3	at BYU
Sep	10	ARMY
Sep	17	FLORIDA STATE
Sep	24	at Clemson
Oct	1	BALL STATE
Oct	8	VIRGINIA
Oct	15	WAKE FOREST
Oct	27	at Virginia Tech
Nov	5	at North Carolina
Nov	12	NC STATE
Nov	19	at Maryland

2004 RESULTS (9-3)

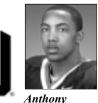
	BC-OPP
at Ball State	19-11
PENN STATE	21- 7
CONNECTICUT	27- 7
at Wake Forest	14-17
MASSACHUSETTS	29- 7
at Pittsburgh (OT) 17-20
at Notre Dame	24-23
RUTGERS	21-10
at West Virginia	36-17
at Temple	34-17
SYRACUSE	17-43
vs. North Carolina (Continental Tire)	37-24
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Game 4: SYRACUSE

10/1 • Doak Campbell Stadium • Tallahassee, FL







Greg Robinson Head Coach

Smith Free Safety

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Syracuse, NY Stadium/Capacity: Carrier Dome/ 49,262

Surface: Astroturf Enrollment: 11,000 Colors: Orange Nickname: Orange Founded: 1870 President: Nancy Cantor Athletic Director: John Crouthamel

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Offensive System: West Coast **Defensive System:** Attacking 4-3 Conference: Big East

2004 Record: 6-6

2004 Conference Record/Finish: 4-2/Tie 1st

2004 Bowl Appearance: Citrus

SPORTS INFORMATION

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Website: www.suathletics.com Fax Phone: (315) 443-2076 Press Box Phone: (315) 443-4241

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Greg Robinson (University of the Pacific

Record at Syracuse: First Year Overall Record: First Year Coach's Phone: (315) 443-4817

Best Time to Contact: Contact Athletic Communica-

Assistant Coaches: Major Applewhite (Quarterbacks); Tim Cross (Defensive Line); Brian Pariani (Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends); Desmond Robinson (Running Backs); Steve Russ (Linebackers); Jim Salgado (Defensive Backs); Scott Spencer (Defensive Backs); Chris White (Wide Receivers); Bob Wylie (Offensive

PLAYER INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning: (O) 11, (D) 14 Lettermen Lost: (O) 6, (D) 4 Starters Returning: (O) 5, (D) 9 **Starters Lost:** (O) 6, (D) 2 Specialists Returning/Lost: 2/0

Offensive Starters Returning: Perry Patterson (QB); Joe Kowalewski (TE); Steven Franklin (C); Jason

Greene (LG); Quinn Ojinnaka (RT)

Defensive Starters Returning: James Wyche (LE); Kader Drame (DT); Anthony Smith (FS); Kelvin Smith (LB); Kellen Pruitt (LB); Tony Jenkins (DT); Tanard Jackson (CB); DeAndre Lecaille (CB); Jerry Mackey (LB)

Special Teams Returning: Brendan Carney (P); Joe

Neumann (LS)

All-Star Candidates: Damien Rhodes (RB); James Wyche (LE); Brendan Carney (P); Anthony Smith (FS); Tony Jenkins (DT)

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep	4	WEST VIRGINIA
Sep	10	BUFFALO
Sep	17	VIRGINIA
Sep	24	OPEN
Oct	1	at Florida State
Oct	7	at Connecticut
Oct	15	RUTGERS
Oct	22	at Pittsburgh
Oct	29	CINCINNAȚI
Nov	5	OPEN
Nov	12	SOUTH FLORIDA
Nov	19	at Notre Dame
Nov	26	at Louisville

2004 RESULTS (6-6)

` '	SU-OPP
at Purdue	0-51
at Buffalo	37-17
CINCINNATI	19-7
at Virginia	10-31
RUTĞERS	41-31
FLORIDA STATE	13-17
at West Virginia	6-27
CONNECTICUT	42-30
PITTSBURGH	38-31
at Temple	24-34
at Boston College	
vs. Georgia Tech (Citrus Bowl)	



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Tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator John Lilly enters his 11th year at FSU when FSU kicks off against Miami to start the season.



Game 5: WAKE FOREST

10/8 • Doak Campbell Stadium • Tallahassee, FL







Jim Grobe Chris Barclay Head Coach Running Back

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Winston-Salem, NC Stadium: Groves Stadium (31,500) Surface: Natural Grass

Enrollment: 4,027 Colors: Old Gold & Black Nickname: Demon Deacons Founded: 1834

President: Dr. Nathan O. Hatch Athletic Director: Ron Wellman

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Offensive System: I-Pro **Defensive System: 4-3** Conference: Atlantic Coast 2004 Record: 4-7

2004 Conference Record/Finish: 1-7/10th

SPORTS INFORMATION

Sports Publicist: Dean Buchan **Office Phone:** (336) 758-5640 Home Phone: (336) 287-8954 E-mail: buchandw@wfu.edu

SID Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7426 Reynolda Station, Winston-Salem, NC 27109

Website: www.wakeforestsports.com Fax Phone: (336) 758-5140 **Press Box Phone**: (336) 896-9158

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Jim Grobe (Virginia '75) Record at Wake: 22-25 (4 years) Overall Record: 55-58-1 (10 years) Coach's Phone: (336) 758-5633 Best Time to Contact: Contact SID

Assistant Coaches: Tom Elrod (Tight Ends/Fullbacks); Keith Henry (Defensive Ends); Dean Hood (Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs); Brad Lambert (Linebackers); Steed Lobotzke (Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line); Ray McCartney (Recruiting Coordinator/Defensive Tackles); Billy Mitchell (Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs/Kickers): Jeff Mullen (Quarterbacks); Kevin Sherman (Receivers)

PLAYER INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning: (O) 22 (D) 19 Lettermen Lost: (O) 8, (D) 8 Starters Returning: (O) 9, (D) 6 Starters Lost: (O) 2, (D) 5 Specialists Returning/Lost: 1/1

Offensive Starters Returning: Nate Morton (WR); Chris Barclay (RB); Willie Idlette (WR); Arby Jones (LG); Greg Adkins (RG); Matthew Brim (RT) Cory Randolph (QB); Steve Vallos (LT); Zac Selmon (TE)

Defensive Starters Returning: Jeremy Thompson (DE); Josh Gattis (FS); Patrick Ghee (SS); Goryal Scales (NT); Matt Robinson (DE); Jon Abbate (WLB)

Special Teams Returning: Ryan Plackemeier (P) All-Star Candidates: Josh Gattis (FS); Willie Idlette (WR); Chris Barclay (RB); Ryan Plackemier (P); Matt Robinson (DE); Jon Abbate (WLB)

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep	1	VANDERBILT
Sep	10	at Nebraska
Sep	17	EAST CAROLINA
Sep	24	MARYLAND
Oct	1	CLEMSON
Oct	8	at Florida State
Oct	15	at Boston College
Oct	22	NC STATE
Oct		at Duke
Nov	5	at Georgia Tech
Nov	17	MIAMI

2004 RESULTS (4-7)

	WF-OPP
at Clemson	(2OT) 27-30
at East Carolina	
NORTH CAROLINA A&T	42- 3
BOSTON COLLEGE	17-14
at NC State	(OT) 21-27
VIRGINIA TECH	
FLORIDA STATE	17-20
DUKE	24-22
NORTH CAROLINA	24-31
at Miami	7-52
at Maryland	7-13
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Game 6: VIRGINIA

10/15 • Scott Stadium • Charlottesville, VA



Al Groh

Head Coach





D'Brickashaw Ferguson Offensive Tackle

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Charlottesville, VA Stadium/Capacity: Scott Stadium/61,500

Surface: Prescription Athletic Turf Enrollment: 20,018 Colors: Orange and Blue

Nickname: Cavaliers Founded: 1819 President: John T. Casteen III Athletic Director: Craig Littlepage

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Offensive System: Multiple Pro Style
Defensive System: Multiple Seven-Man Front

Conference: Atlantic Coast 2004 Record: 8-4

2004 Conference Record/Finish: 5-3/Tie 3rd 2004 Bowl Appearance: MPC Computers Bowl

SPORTS INFORMATION

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Al Groh (Virginia '67) Record at UVA: 30-21 (4 years) Overall Record: 56-61 (10 years) Coach's Phone: (434) 982-5900 Best Time to Contact: Contact SID

Assistant Coaches: Dan Rocco (Assistant Head Coach/ Linebackers); Al Golden (Defensive Coordinator/ Defensive Backs); Ron Prince (Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line); Mark D'Onofrio (Tight ends and Special Teams); John Garrett (Wide Receivers); Mike Groh (Quarterbacks); Mike London (Defensive Line/ Recruiting Coordinator); Anthony Poindexter (Running Backs); Evan Marcus (Strength Coach); Joel Makovicka (Graduate Assistant Offense); Chad Wilt (Graduate Assistant Defense)

PLAYER INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning: (O) 14, (D) 16 Lettermen Lost: (O) 9, (D) 13 Starters Returning: (O) 6, (D) 6 Starters Lost: (O) 5, (D) 5 Specialists Returning/Lost: 2/0

Offensive Starters Returning: Marques Hagans (QB); Wali Lundy (TB); Brad Bulter (OL); D'Brickashaw Ferguson (OL); Brian Barthelmes (OL); Thierren Davis (WR)

Defensive Starters Returning: Brennan Schmidt (DL); Chris Johnson (DL); Ahmad Brooks (LB); Kai Parham (LB); Tony Franklin (DB); Marcus Hamilton (DB)

Special Teams Returning: Connor Hughes (PK); Chris

All-Star Candidates: Marques Hagans (QB); Ahmad Brooks (LB); Connor Hughes (PK); D'Brickashaw Ferguson (OT); Marcus Hamilton (DB)

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep	3	WESTERN MICHIGAN
Sep	17	at Syracuse
Sep	24	DUKE
Oct	1	at Maryland
Oct	8	at Boston College
Oct	15	FLORIDA STATE
Oct	22	at North Carolina
Nov	5	TEMPLE
Nov	12	GEORGIA TECH
Nov	19	VIRGINIA TECH
Nov	26	at Miami

2004 RESULTS (8-4)

	UV-OPP
at Temple	44-14
NORTH CAROLINA	
AKRON	51- 0
SYRACUSE	31-10
CLEMSON	30-10
at Florida State	3-36
at Duke	37-16
MARYLAND	16- 0
MIAMI	21-31
at Georgia Tech	30-10
at Virginia Tech	
vs. Fresno State (MPC Computers Bowl) 34-37





Game 7: DUKE

10/22 • Wallace Wade Stadium • Durham, NC







Ted Roof Head Coach

Brandon Dewan Linebacker

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Durham, NC

Stadium/Capacity: Wallace Wade Stadium (33,941)

Surface: Natural Grass Enrollment: 6,347 Colors: Royal Blue & White Nickname: Blue Devils

Founded: 1838 as Trinity College
President: Dr. Richard H. Broadhead Athletic Director: Joe Alleva

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Offensive System: Multiple Defensive System: Multiple Conference: Atlantic Coast

2004 Record: 2-9

2004 Conference Record/Finish: 1-7/11th

SPORTS INFORMATION

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SID Mailing Address: Box 90557, Durham, NC 27708-

Website: www.GoDuke.com Fax Phone: (919) 684-2489 Press Box Phone: (919) 684-4203

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Ted Roof (Georgia Tech '87)

Record at DU: 4-12 (2 year) Overall Record: 4-12 (2 year) Coach's Phone: (919) 684-2635 Best Time to Contact: Contact SID

Assistant Coaches: David Kelly (Associate Head Coach/ Wide Receivers); Glen Spencer (Assistant Head Coach/Recruiting Coordinator/Defensive Backs); Bill O'Brein (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks): Jerry Azzinaro (Co-Defensive Coordinator); Scott Brown (Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line); Fred Chatham (Running Back/Special Teams Coordinator): Brad Sherrod (Linebackers); John Strollo (Tightends) Sonny Falcone (Strength & Conditioning

PLAYER INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning: (O) 25, (D) 20 Lettermen Lost: (O) 12, (D) 7 Starters Returning: (O) 7, (D) 7 Starters Lost: (O) 4, (D) 4 Specialists Returning/Lost: 1/2

Offensive Starters Returning: TB Cedric Dargan; WR Ronnie Elliott; OG Tyler Krieg; OT Jim Moravichik; TE Ben Patrick; TE Andy Roland; QB Mike Schneider

Defensive Starters Returning: Casey Camero (DT); Brandon Dewan (LB); Brian Greene (S); Justin Kitchen (DE); Eli Nichols (DE); Malcom Ruff (LB); Joshn

Talley (CB)
Special Teams Returning: Casey Hales (LS)

All-Star Candidates: Ronnie Elliot (WR); Andy Rolland

(TE); Mike Schneider (QB); Brandon Dewan (LB); John Talley (CB)

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep	3 at East Carolina
Sep	10 VIRGINIA TECH
Sep	17 VMI
Sep	24 at Virginia
Oct	1NĂVY
Oct	8 at Miami
Oct	15 GEORGIA TECH
Oct	22 FLORIDA STATE
Oct	29 WAKE FOREST
Nov	5 at Clemson
Nov	19 at North Carolina

2004 RESULTS (4-8)

	DU-UPP
at Navy	12-27
at Conneticut	20-22
at Virginia Tech	14-41
MARYLAND	21-55
CITADEL	28-10
at Georgia Tech	7-24
Virginia	16-37
at Wake Forest	
at Florida State	7-29
CLEMSON	16-13
NORTH CAROLINA	17-40

Game 8: MARYLAND

10/29 • Doak Campbell Stadium • Tallahassee, FI







Ralph Friedgen Head Coach

Jackson Linebacker

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: College Park, MD Stadium: Byrd Stadium (51,500) Surface: Natural Grass

Enrollment: 35,392

Colors: Red, White, Black & Gold

Nickname: Terrapins, Terps

Founded: 1807

President: Dr. C.D. Mote, Jr. Athletic Director: Deborah Yow

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Offensive System: Multiple **Defensive System: 4-3** Conference: Atlantic Coast

2004 Record: 5-6

2004 Conference Record/Finish: 3-5 / Tied 8th

SPORTS INFORMATION

Sports Publicist: Greg Creese **Office Phone:** (301) 314-7065 Home Phone: (301) 887-1199

SID Mailing Address: 2725 Comcast Center, College Park, MD 20742-0295

Website: www.umterps.com Fax Phone: (301) 314-9094 **Press Box Phone:** (301) 405-7810

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Ralph Friedgen (Maryland '70)

Record at UM: 36-14 (4 years) Overall Record: 36-14 (4 years) Coach's Phone: (301) 314-7095 Best Time to Contact: Contact SID

Assistant Coaches: Charlie Taaffe (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Gary Blackney (Defensive Coordinator/Secondary); Tim Banks (Inside Linebackers); Tom Brattan (Offensive Line); Bryan Bossard (Wide Receivers); Bill O'Brien (Running Backs); Ray Rychleski (Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends); Al Seamonson (Outside Linebackers); Dave Sollazzo (Defensive Line); Dwight Galt (Strength & Conditioning Coach)

PLAYER INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning: (O) 21, (D) 17 Lettermen Lost: (O) 12, (D) 8 Starters Returning: (O) 7, (D) 5 Starters Lost: (O) 4, (D) 6 Specialists Returning/Lost: 1/0

Offensive Starters Returning: Joel Statham (QB); Vernon Davis (H); Derek Miller (TE); Derek Fenner (WR); Josh Allen (TB); Steve Suter (WR); Stephon

Defensive Starters Returning: William Kershaw (LB); David Holloway (LB); D'Owell Jackson (LB); Gerrick McPhearson (DB); Conrad Bolston (DT)

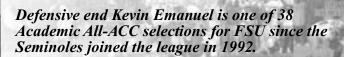
Special Teams Returning: Adam Podlesh (P) All-Star Candidates: Josh Allen (TB); D'Qwell Jackson (LB); Adam Podlesh (P); Steve Suter (WR)

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep	3	vs. Navy
Sep	10 CL	
Sep	17 WEST VI	RGINIA
Sep	24 at Wal	ce Forest
Oct	1 VI	RGINIA
Oct	8 at	Temple
Oct	20 VIRGINI.	A TEĈH
Oct	29 at Flor	ida State
Nov	12 at North	Carolina
Nov	19 BOSTON CC	DLLEGE
Nov	26 at 1	NC State

2004 RESULTS (5-6)

	UM-OPP
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	23-20
TEMPLE	45-22
at West Virginia	(OT) 16-19
at Duke	
GEORGIA TECH	7-20
NC STATE	3-13
at Clemson	7-10
FLORIDA STATE	20-17
at Virginia	0-16
at Virginia Tech	
WAKE FOREST	13-7





Game 9: NC STATE

11/5 • Doak Campbell Stadium • Tallahassee, FL







Chuck Amato Head Coach

Oliver Hoyte Linebacker

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Raleigh, NC

Stadium: Carter-Finley Stadium (53,800)

Surface: Natural Grass Enrollment: 29,637 Colors: Red & White Nickname: Wolfpack Founded: 1887

President: Dr. Marye Anne Fox Athletics Director: Lee Fowler

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Offensive System: Multiple **Defensive System: 4-3** Conference: Atlantic Coast 2004 Record: 5-6

2004 Conference Record/Finish: 3-5/T-8th

2004 Bowl Appearance: None

SPORTS INFORMATION

Sports Publicist: Annabelle Vaughan **Office Phone:** (919) 515-1181 Home Phone: (919) 858-9763 E-mail: annabelle_vaughan@ncsu.edu

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Website: www.gopack.com Fax Phone: (919) 515-2898 Press Box Phone: (919) 515-3393

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Chuck Amato (NC State '69) Record at NCSU: 39-23 (5 years) Overall Record: 39-23 (5 years)

Coach's Phone: (919) 515-2114 Best Time to Contact: Call SID

Assistant Coaches: Todd Stroud (Asst. Head Coach/ Defensive Line); Marc Trestman (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Steve Dunlap (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers); Dick Portee (Running Backs); Mike Barry (Offensive Line); Curt Cignetti (Tight Ends/ Recruiting Coordinator); Greg Williams (Cornerbacks); Manny Diaz (Safeties); Dwayne Dixon (Wide Recivers)

PLAYER INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning: (O) 19, (D) 14 Lettermen Lost: (O) 9, (D) 8 Starters Returning: (O) 7, (D) 6 Starters Lost: (O) 4, (D) 5 Specialists Returning/Lost: 2/0

Offensive Starters Returning: Jay Davis (QB); Brian Clark (WR); Richard Washington (WR); Derek Morris (OT); Leroy Harris (OG); John McKeon (OT); T.J.

Defensive Starters Returning: Stephen Tulloch (LB); Oliver Hoyte (LB); John McCargo (DT); Mario Williams (DE), Manny Lawson (DE); Tank Tyler (DT) Special Teams Returning: John Deraney (P/PK); William Lee (LS)

All-Star Candidates: Leroy Harris (OG); Oliver Hoyte (LB); Mario Williams (DE); Manny Lawson (DE); Tramain Hall (HB)

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep	4	RICHMOND
Sep	18	OHIO SATE
Sep	25	at Virginia Tech
Oct	2	WAKE FOREST
Oct	9	at North Carolina
Oct	16	at Maryland
Oct	23	MĬAMI
Oct	30	at Clemson
Nov	6	GEORGIA TECH
Nov	11	FLORIDA STATE
Nov	27	EAST CAROLINA

2003 RESULTS (5-6)

	NCS-OPP
RICHMOND	42- 0
OHIO STATE	14-22
at Virginia Tech	17-16
WAKE FOREST	27-21
at North Carolina	24-30
at Maryland	13- 3
MIAMI	31-45
at Clemson	20-26
GEORGIA TECH	14-24
FLORIDA STATE	10-17
vs. East Carolina	52-14

Game 10: CLEMSON

12/11 • Clemson Memorial Stadium • Clemson, NC







Tommy Bowden Head Čoach

Charlie Whitehurst Quarterback

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Clemson, SC

Stadium/Capacity: Clemson Memorial Stadium (Death

Valley) /81,473 Surface: Natural Grass Enrollment: 15,873

Colors: Burnt Orange (PMS 165) and Northwest Purple

(PMS 268) Nickname: Tigers Founded: 1889

President: James F. Barker, Clemson '70

Athletic Director: Dr. Terry Don Phillips, Arkansas '70

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Offensive System: Multiple Defensive System: Multiple Conference: Atlantic Coast

2004 Record: 6-5

2004 Conference Record/Finish: 4-4 2004 Final National Ranking: not ranked

2004 Bowl Appearance: none

SPORTS INFORMATION

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Assistant Publicist/Home Phone/E-mail: Brian Hennessy/(864) 656-1921/bhennes@clemson.edu SID Mailing Address: P.O. Box 632, Clemson, SC

Website: www.clemsontigers.com Fax Phone: (864) 656-0299 Press Box Phone: (864) 654-3326

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Tommy Bowden (West Virginia '77)
Record at Miami: 62-33 (eight years)
Overall Record: 62-33 (eight years)
Coach's Phone: (864) 656-2796

Best Time to Contact: morning Assistant Coaches: Brad Scott (Assistant Head Coach/ OL); Rob Spence (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Dabo Swinney (Wide Receivers); Burton Burns (Running Backs); Jack Hines (Tight Ends); Vic Koenning (Defensive Coordinator/Secondary); Ron West (Defensive Line); David Blackwell (Linebackers); Marion Hobby (Defensive Ends)

PLAYER INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning: 47 Lettermen Lost: 17

Starters Returning: (O) 7, (D) 6 Starters Lost: (O) 4, (D) 5 Specialists Returning/Lost: 2/1

Offensive Starters Returning: Chansi Stuckey (WR); Charlie Whitehurst (QB); Reggie Merriweather (TB); Curtis Baham (WR); Nathan Bennett (OG); Marion Dukes (OT); Barry Richardson (OT)

Defensive Starters Returning: Charles Bennett (DE); Trey Tate (DT); Anthony Waters (LB); Tramaine Billie (LB); Tye Hill (CB); Jamaal Fudge (FS)

Special Teams Returning: Jad Dean (PK); Cole Chason

All-Star Candidates: Charlie Whitehurst (QB); Reggie Merriweather (TB); Charles Bennett (DE); Jamaal Fudge (FS)

2005 SCHEDULE

Sep	3	TEXAS A&M
Sep	10	at Maryland
Sep		MİAMI
Sep	24	BOSTON COLLEGE
Oct	1	at Wake Forest
Oct	13	at NC State
Oct	22	TEMPLE
Oct	29	at Georgia Tech
Nov	5	DUKE
Nov	12	FLORIDA STATE
Nov	19	at South Carolina

2004 RESULTS (6-5)

2004 RESCEIS (0 5)	
	CU-OPP
WAKE FOREST	37-20
GEORGIA TECH	24-28
at Texas A& M	6-27
at Florida State	22-41
at Virginia	10-30
UTAH STATE	35- 6
MARYLAND	10- 7
NC STATE	26-20
At Miami	24-17
At Duke	13-16
SOUTH CAROLINA	29- 7





Game 11: FLORIDA

11/26 • Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, Gainesville, FL







Urban Mever Head Coach

Chris Leak Quarterback

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Gainesville, FL

Stadium: Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field

(88,548)

Surface: Natural Grass Enrollment: 48,673 Colors: Orange & Blue Nickname: Gators Founded: 1853

President: Dr. James Machen Athletic Director: Jeremy Foley

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Offensive System: Spread, Multiple Defensive System: Multiple, 4-3 Conference: Southeastern

2004 Record: 7-5 **2004 Conference Record/Finish:** 4-4/3rd SEC East

2004 National Ranking: 25th (ESPN/USA Today) 2004 Bowl Appearance: Peach

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Website: www.gatorzone.com Fax Phone: (352) 375-4809 Press Box Phone: (352) 378-9739

COACHING STAFF Head Coach: Urban Meyer (Cincinatti '86)

Record at UF: 0-0 (First year) Overall Record: 39-8 (4 years) Coach's Phone: (352) 375-4683, ext. 4100

Best Time to Contact: 11:30-noon

Assistant Coaches: Charlie Strong (Assistant Head Coach/Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers); Dan Mullen (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Greg Mattison (co-defensive coordinator/Defensive Line); Steve Addazio (Tight Ends); Stan Drayton (Running Backs); Billy Gonzales (Wide Recievers); Chuck Heatzer (Recruiting Coordinator/Cornerbacks); John Hevesy (Offensive Line); Doc Holliday (Safeties);

PLAYER INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning: 47

Lettermen Lost: 20

Starters Returning: (O) 7, (D) 7 Starters Lost: (O) 4, (D) 4

Specialists Returning/Lost: 1/3

Offensive Starters Returning: Mike Degory (C); Lance Butler (OL); Randy Hand (OL); Chris Leak (QB); Jermale Cornelius (WR); Markelle Thompson (TE); Andre Caldwell (WR)

Defensive Starters Returning: Ray McDonald (DL); Joe Cohen (DE); Marcus Thomas (DT); Jeremy Mincey (DE); Earl Everett (CB); Dee Webb (CB); Jarvis Herring (FS)

Special Teams Returning: Eric Wilbur (P)

All-Star Candidates: Chris Leak (QB); Andre Caldwell (WR); Brandon Siler (LB); Jarvis Herring (DB)

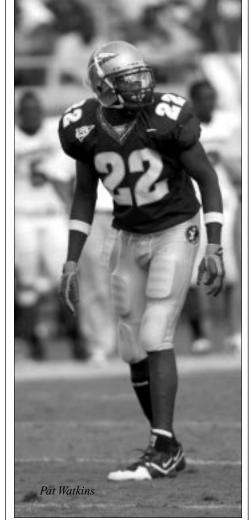
2005 SCHEDULE

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Sep	3 W I OMING
Sep	10 LOUISIANA TECH
Sep	17 TENNESSEE
Sep	24 at Kentucky
Oct	1 at Alabama
Oct	8 MISSISSIPPI STATE
Oct	15 at Louisiana State
Oct	29 vs. Georgia (Jacksonville)
Nov	5VÀNDERBILT
Nov	12 at South Carolina
Nov	26 FLORIDA STATE

2003 RESULTS (8-5)

	UF-OPP
EASTERN MICHIGAN	48-10
at Tennessee	28-30
KENTUCKY	20- 3
ARKANSAS	45-30
at LSU	21-24
MID. TENNESSEE STATE	52-16
at Mississippi State	31-38
vs. Georgia	
at Vanderbilt	34-17
SOUTH CAROLINA	48-14
at Florida State	20-13
vs. Miami (Peach Bowl)	10-17
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2005 TRAVEL PLANS

September 17 **BÔSTON COLLEGE** Alumni Stadium (Chestnut Hill, MA)

TRAVEL: Team departs via Delta Charter on Friday afternoon and returns immediately following the

TEAM HOTEL: Marriott Boston Newton, 2345 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02466 **HOTEL PHONE:** 617-969-1000

October 15 **VIRGINIA** Scott Stadium (Charlottesville, VA)

TRAVEL: Team departs via Delta Charter on Friday afternoon and returns immediately following the

TEAM HOTEL: Doubletree, 990 Hilton Heights Road, Charlottesville, VA 22901 HOTEL PHONE: 434-964-4471

October 22 DUKE Wallace Wade Stadium (Durham, NC)

TRAVEL: Team departs via Delta Charter on Friday afternoon and returns immediately following the

TEAM HOTEL: Durham Marriott, 201 Foster Street,

Durham, NC 27701

HOTEL PHONE: 919-768-6003

November 12 **CLEMSON** Memorial Stadium (Clemson, NC)

TRAVEL: Team departs via Delta Charter on Friday afternoon and returns immediately following the

TEAM HOTEL: Marriott Greenville, One Parkway East, Greenville, SC 29615

HOTEL PHONE: 864-297-0300

November 26 **FLORIDA** Ben Hill Griffin Stadium (Gainesville, FL)

TRAVEL: Team departs via Charter Buses on Friday afternoon and returns immediately following the

HOTEL: Quality Inn, 3559 U.S. Highway 90 West, Lake City, FL 32055

HOTEL PHONE: 386-752-3901

All-everything defensive back Deion Sanders was technically a walk-on as a senior after playing for the NY Yankees the previous summer.

2005 ACC WEEK-BY-WEEK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Boston College at Brigham Young Texas A&M at Clemson Duke at East Carolina Georgia Tech at Auburn Maryland vs. Navy (Baltimore, Md.) Virginia Tech at NC State Western Michigan at Virginia Vanderbilt at Wake Forest

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 Miami at Florida State

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Army at Boston College Clemson at Maryland Virginia Tech at Duke The Citadel at Florida State North Carolina at Georgia Tech NC State at Temple Wake Forest at Nebraska

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Florida State at Boston College Miami at Clemson VMI at Duke Georgia Tech at Virginia Tech

West Virginia at Maryland Wisconsin at North Carolina Eastern Kentucky at NC State Virginia at Šyracuse East Carolina at Wake Forest

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Boston College at Clemson Duke at Virginia Connecticut at Georgia Tech Maryland at Wake Forest Colorado at Miami North Carolina at NC State Ohio at Virginia Tech

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Ball State at Boston College Clemson at Wake Forest Navy at Duke Syracuse at Florida State Virginia at Maryland South Florida at Miami Utah at North Carolina Virginia Tech at West Virginia

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

NC State at Georgia Tech

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Virginia at Boston College Duke at Miami Wake Forest at Florida State Maryland at Temple North Carolina at Louisville Marshall at Virginia Tech

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

Clemson at NC State

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

Wake Forest at Boston College Georgia Tech at Duke Florida State at Virginia Miami at Temple

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

Virginia Tech at Maryland

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

Temple at Clemson Florida State at Duke Georgia Tech at Miami Virginia at North Carolina NC State at Wake Forest

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

Boston College at Virginia Tech

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Clemson at Georgia Tech Wake Forest at Duke Maryland at Florida State North Carolina at Miami Southern Mississippi at NC State

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Boston College at North Carolina Duke at Clemson NC State at Florida State Wake Forest at Georgia Tech Miami at Virginia Tech Temple at Virginia

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

NC State at Boston College Florida State at Clemson Georgia Tech at Virginia Maryland at North Carolina

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

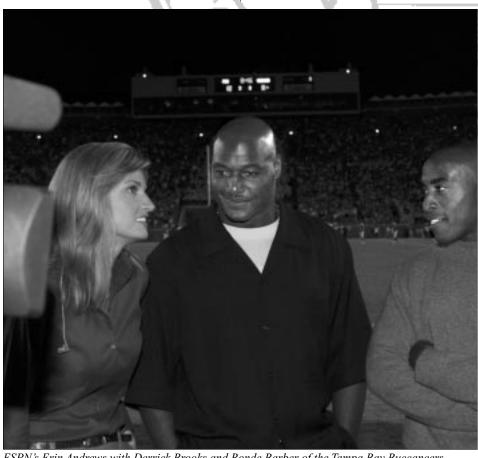
Miami at Wake Forest

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Boston College at Maryland Clemson at South Carolina Duke at North Carolina Virginia Tech at Virginia

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Florida State at Florida Georgia at Georgia Tech Maryland at NC State Virginia at Miami North Carolina at Virginia Tech



ESPN's Erin Andrews with Derrick Brooks and Ronde Barber of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.



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onsistency. It's 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 120 times in men's competition and 60 times in women's action.

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 1993 and 1999, respectively.

In addition, Miami has laid claim to five national gridiron titles over the past 22 seaons. 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 Washing-

The 12 institutions that take to the field this fall under the ACC banner have produced 497 first or second team gridiron All-Americas and 70 firstteam academic All-Americas. ACC schools have had 2,125 players selected in the annual professional football draft, including 191 first round selections.

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 12 current league teams are a combined 132-115-5 (.533) in post-season play.

Following its 3-3 bowl mark in 2004, the ACC is the only conference to post a .500-or-better record in post-season play in each of the past four seasons. Since 2001, the ACC is 16-9 in post-season play and has the best bowl winning percentage (.640) among all BCS conferences.

In 2002, 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 51-14 win over Syracuse in last year's Champs Sports Bowl, the Yellow Jackets are 22-11 (.667) while Boston College (.625) is fourth and Florida State (.606) is eighth.

For the first time in league history, the ACC surpassed the 3.5 million mark in total attendance in 2004 and for the fifth-straight year, the league set new single season records in attendance. In 66 home games during the 2004 season, ACC teams drew 3,693,032 fans, breaking the existing record of 3,006,841 set during the 2003 season.

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 ACC was founded on May 8, 1953, at the Sedgefield Inn near Greensboro, N.C., with seven charter members — Clemson, Duke, Maryland, North Carolina, NC 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.

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,
- 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.



Cornerback Stanford Samuels earned first team All-ACC honors as senior in 2003 and