

# 2006 OPPONENT PROFILES



## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Coral Gables, FL  
**Stadium/Capacity:** Orange Bowl/72,319  
**Surface:** PAT  
**Enrollment:** 15,250  
**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  
**2005 Record:** 9-3  
**2005 Conference Record/Finish:** 6-2/ 2<sup>nd</sup> in Coastal Division  
**2005 Final National Ranking:** 17<sup>th</sup> (AP), 18<sup>th</sup> (Coaches)  
**2005 Bowl Appearance:** Peach Bowl

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## COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Larry Coker (Northeastern Oklahoma State '73)  
**Record at Miami:** 53-9 (five years)  
**Overall Record:** 53-9 (five years)  
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**Assistant Coaches:** Rich Olson (Offensive Coordinator), Randy Shannon (Defensive Coordinator), Todd Berry (Quarterbacks), Mario Cristobal (Offensive Line), John Palermo (Defensive Line), Clint Hurtt (Assistant Defensive Line), Marquis Mosely (Wide Receivers), Joe Pannunzio (Tight Ends/ Special Teams), Tim Walton (Defensive Backs)

## PLAYER INFORMATION

**Lettermen Returning:** 56  
**Lettermen Lost:** 22  
**Starters Returning:** (O)5, (D) 6  
**Starters Lost:** (O) 6, (D) 5  
**Specialists Returning/ Lost:** 5/2  
**Offensive Starters Returning:** Anthony Wollschlager (OL), Ryan Moore (WR), Greg Olsen (TE), Kyle Wright (QB), Tyrone Moss (RB)  
**Defensive Starters Returning:** Baraka Atkins (DE), Bryan Pata (DE), Jon Beason (LB), Romeo Davis

(LB), Brandon Meriweather (FS), Kenny Phillips (SS)  
**Special Teams Returning:** Jon Peattie (K), Brian Monroe (P), Darnell Jenkins (KR), John Rochford (PS), Ross Abramson (FGS)  
**All-Star Candidates:** Greg Olsen (TE), Tyrone Moss (RB), Kyle Wright (QB), Jon Beason (LB), Brandon Meriweather (S)

## 2006 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4 FLORIDA STATE  
 Sept. 9 FLORIDA A&M  
 Sept. 16 at Louisville  
 Sept. 30 HOUSTON  
 Oct. 7 NORTH CAROLINA  
 Oct. 14 FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL  
 Oct. 21 at Duke  
 Oct. 28 at Georgia Tech  
 Nov. 4 VIRGINIA TECH  
 Nov. 11 at Maryland  
 Nov. 18 at Virginia  
 Nov. 23 BOSTON COLLEGE

## 2005 RESULTS (9-3)

at Florida State .....	7-10
at Clemson .....	36-30
COLORADO .....	23- 3
SOUTH FLORIDA .....	27- 7
DUKE .....	52- 7
at Temple .....	34- 3
NORTH CAROLINA .....	34-16
at Virginia Tech .....	27- 7
at Wake Forest .....	47-17
GEORGIA TECH .....	10-14
VIRGINIA .....	25-17
Louisiana State (Peach Bowl) .....	3-40

## UM-OPP



## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Troy, AL  
**Stadium/Capacity:** Movie Gallery Stadium/30,000  
**Surface:** AstroPlay  
**Enrollment:** 27,117  
**Colors:** Cardinal, Silver, and Black  
**Nickname:** Trojans  
**Founded:** 1887  
**President:** Dr. Jack Hawkins Jr.  
**Athletic Director:** Steve Dennis

## FOOTBALL INFORMATION

**Offensive System:** Spread  
**Defensive System:** 4-3  
**Conference:** Sun Belt  
**2005 Record:** 4-7  
**2005 Conference Record/Finish:** 3-4  
**2005 Final National Ranking:** Not Ranked  
**2005 Bowl Appearance:** No Bowl

## SPORTS INFORMATION

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## COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Larry Blakeney (Auburn '70)  
**Recod at Troy:** 116-60-1 (15 years)  
**Overall Record:** 116-60-1 (15 years)  
**Coach's Phone:** (334) 670-3682  
**Best Time to Contact:** NA  
**Assistant Coaches:** Tony Franklin (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks), Matt Moore (Offensive Line), James Joseph (Running Backs), Neal Brown (Receivers), Mike Pelton (Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line), Jeremy Rowell (Co-Defensive Coordinator/Corner Backs), Brian Turner (Safety/Recruiting Coordinator), Benjy Parker (Linebackers), Shayne Wasden (Receivers), Richard Shaughnessy (Strength & Conditioning)

## PLAYER INFORMATION

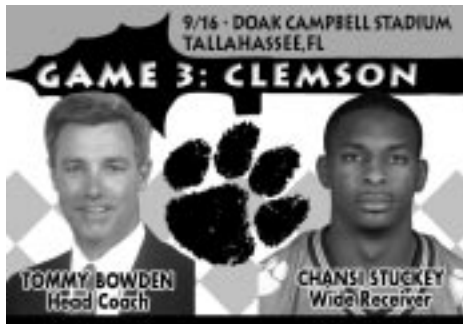
**Lettermen Returning:** 52  
**Lettermen Lost:** 12  
**Starters Returning:** (O) 10, (D) 4  
**Starters Lost:** (O) 3, (D) 7  
**Specialists Returning/ Lost:** 2/1  
**Offensive Starters Returning:** Carl Meadows (QB), Julian Foster (QB), Kenny Cattouse (RB), Sean Dawkins (RB), Gary Banks (WR), Smokey Hampton (WR), Rob Austin (OL), Chris Jamison (OL), Zach Yenser (OL), Kirbie Bodiford (OL)  
**Defensive Starters Returning:** Kenny Mainer (DE), Marcus Richardson (LB), Sherrod Martin (FS), Brannon Condren (SS)  
**Special Teams Returning:** Greg Whibbs (PK), Jason Wright (H), Leodis McKelvin (KR/PR)  
**All-Star Candidates:** Omar Haugabook (QB), Kenny Cattouse (RB), Gary Banks (WR), Smokey Hampton (WR), Kenny Mainer (DE), Sherrod Martin (FS), Gregg Whibbs (PK), Leodis McKelvin (KR/PR)

## 2006 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2 ALABAMA STATE  
 Sept. 9 at Florida State  
 Sept. 16 at Georgia Tech  
 Sept. 23 at Nebraska  
 Sept. 30 at UAB  
 Oct. 14 UL-MONROE  
 Oct. 28 NORTH TEXAS  
 Nov. 4 UL-LAFAYETTE  
 Nov. 11 at Florida Atlantic  
 Nov. 18 ARKANSAS STATE  
 Nov. 25 at Middle Tennessee State  
 Dec. 2 at Florida International

## 2005 RESULTS (4-7)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE .....	TU-OPP	7-17
at Arkansas State .....		3- 9
FLORIDA ATLANTIC .....		28-14
at Louisiana-Lafayette .....		28-31
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL .....		18-13
at UL-Monroe .....		3-27
at North Texas .....		13-10
at Missouri .....		20-45
FLORIDA ATLANTIC .....		21-52
ALABAMA .....		7-27
CAL POLY .....		27-10



## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Clemson, SC  
**Stadium/Capacity:** Clemson Memorial Stadium (Death Valley)/81,473  
**Surface:** Natural Grass  
**Enrollment:** 17,181  
**Colors:** Burnt Orange (PMS165) 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  
**2005 Record:** 8-4  
**2005 Conference Record/Finish:** 4-4  
**2005 Final National Ranking:** Not Ranked  
**2005 Bowl Appearance:** Champs Sports Bowl

## SPORTS INFORMATION

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## COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Tommy Bowden (West Virginia '77)  
**Record at Clemson:** 52-33 (7 years)  
**Overall Record:** 70-37 (9 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), Billy Napier (Tight Ends), Vic Koenning (Defensive Coordinator/Secondary), Ron West (Defensive Line), David Blackwell (Linebackers/Recruiting Coordinator), Chris Rumph (Defensive Ends)

## PLAYER INFORMATION

**Lettermen Returning:** 47  
**Lettermen Lost:** 20  
**Starters Returning:** (O) 8, (D) 7  
**Starters Lost:** (O) 3, (D) 4  
**Specialists Returning/Lost:** 3/0  
**Offensive Starters Returning:** Nathan Bennett (OG), James Davis (TB), Marion Dukes (OT), Dustin Fry (C), Roman Fry (OG), Thomas Hunter (TE), Reggie Merriweather (TB), Barry Richardson (OT), Chansi Stuckey (WR)  
**Defensive Starters Returning:** Gaines Adams (DE), Tramaine Billie (SLB), Donnel Clark (MG), Sergio

Gilliam (CB), Michael Hamlin (CAT), Anthony Waters (MLB), Nick Watkins (WLB)  
**Special Teams Returning:** Cole Chason (P), Jad Dean (PK), Colin Leonard (LS)  
**All-Star Candidates:** Chansi Stuckey (WR), James Davis (RB), Roman Fry (OG), Dustin Fry (C), Gaines Adams (DE), Anthony Waters (LB)

## 2006 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	FLORIDA ATLANTIC
Sept. 9	at Boston College
Sept. 16	at Florida State
Sept. 23	NORTH CAROLINA
Sept.. 30	LOUISIANA TECH
Oct. 7	at Wake Forest
Oct. 12	vs. Temple
Oct. 21	GEORGIA TECH
Oct. 26	at Virginia Tech
Nov. 4	MARYLAND
Nov. 11	NC STATE
Nov. 25	SOUTH CAROLINA

## 2005 RESULTS (8-4)

TEXAS A&M .....	25-24	<b>CU-OPP</b>
at Maryland .....	28-24	
MIAMI .....	30-36	(3 OT)
BOSTON COLLEGE .....	13-16	
at Wake Forest .....	27-31	
at NC State .....	31-10	
TEMPLE .....	37- 7	
at Georgia Tech .....	9-10	
DUKE .....	49-20	
FLORIDA STATE .....	35-14	
at South Carolina .....	13- 9	
Colorado (Champs Sports) .....	19-10	



## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Houston, Texas  
**Stadium/Capacity:** Rice Stadium/70,000  
**Surface:** Field Turf  
**Enrollment:** 4,785  
**Colors:** Blue and Gray  
**Nickname:** Owls  
**Founded:** 1891  
**President:** David. W. Leebron  
**Athletic Director:** TBA

## FOOTBALL INFORMATION

**Offensive System:** Spread  
**Defensive System:** 3-3-5  
**Conference:** Conference USA  
**2005 Record:** 1-10  
**2005 Conference Record/Finish:** 1-7  
**2005 Final National Ranking:** Not Ranked  
**2005 Bowl Appearance:** None

## SPORTS INFORMATION

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## COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Todd Graham (East Central University '87)  
**Record at Rice:** first season  
**Overall Record:** first season  
**Coach's Phone:** (713) 348-6900  
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**Assistant Coaches:** Paul Randolph (Assoc. Head Coach/Def. Coord./Linebackers), John Pearce (Asst. Head Coach/Offense/Running Backs), Major Applewhite (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks), Danny Phillips (Special Teams Coord./Defensive Line), David Beaty (Wide Receivers/Passing Game Coord.), Todd Dilbeck (Offensive Line/Running Game Coord.), Jess Loepp (Safeties/Recruiting Coord.), Jason Jones (Cornerbacks/Asst. Recruiting Coord.), Dean Jackson (Tight Ends)

## PLAYER INFORMATION

**Lettermen Returning:** 47  
**Lettermen Lost:** 18  
**Starters Returning:** (O) 9, (D) 6  
**Starters Lost:** (O) 2, (D) 5  
**Specialists Returning/Lost:** 1/1  
**Offensive Starters Returning:** Jarret Dillard (SE), Robert Heos (LT), Austin Wilkinson (C), David Berken (RG), Rolf Krueger (RT), Will Moss (TE), Joel Armstrong (QB), Quinton Smith (RB), Tommy Henderson (RB)  
**Defensive Starters Returning:** DeJaun Cooper (DT), William Wood (NG), Chad Price (DB), Brandon King (DB), Andray Downs (FS), Ja'Corey Shepherd (DB)  
**Special Teams Returning:** Jared Scruggs (P)  
**All-Star Candidates:** Quinton Smith (RB), Chad Price (DB), Jarret Dillard (SE), Andray Downs (FS)

## 2006 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	HOUSTON
Sept. 9	at UCLA
Sept. 16	TEXAS
Sept. 23	at Florida State
Sept. 30	at Army
Oct. 7	at Tulane
Oct. 14	UAB
Oct. 21	at UCF
Nov. 4	at UTEP
Nov. 11	at Tulsa
Nov. 18	EAST CAROLINA
Nov. 25	SMU

## 2005 RESULTS (1-10)

UCLA .....	21-63	<b>RU-OPP</b>
at Texas .....	10-51	
at UAB .....	26-45	
at East Carolina .....	28-41	
TULSA .....	21-41	
NAVY .....	9-41	
UTEP .....	31-38	
at SMU .....	7-27	
TULANE .....	42-34	
UCF .....	28-31	
at Houston .....	18-35	



## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Raleigh, NC  
**Stadium/Capacity:** Carter-Finley Stadium/ 57,082  
**Surface:** Natural Grass  
**Enrollment:** 29,957  
**Colors:** Red and White  
**Nickname:** Wolfpack  
**Founded:** 1887  
**President:** Dr. James L. Oblinger (DePauw '67)  
**Athletic Director:** Lee Fowler (Vanderbilt '74)

## FOOTBALL INFORMATION

**Offensive System:** Multiple  
**Defensive System:** 4-3  
**Conference:** Atlantic Coast  
**2005 Record:** 7-5  
**2005 Conference Record/Finish:** 3-5  
**2005 Final National Ranking:** Not Ranked  
**2005 Bowl Appearance:** Meineke Car Care Bowl

## SPORTS INFORMATION

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## COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Chuck Amato  
**Recod at NCSU:** 46-28 (6 years)  
**Overall Record:** 46-28 (6 years)  
**Coach's Phone:** (919) 515-2114  
**Best Time to Contact:** Through Media Relations Office  
**Assistant Coaches:** Marc Trestman (Offensive Coordinator/QB), Dwayne Dixon (WR), Pat Meyer (OL), Dick Portee (RB), Curt Cignetti (QB/ Recruiting Coordinator), Steve Dunlap (Defensive Coordinator/LB), Greg Williams (CB), Rick Kravitz (S), Todd Stroud (Asst. Head Coach/DL)

## PLAYER INFORMATION

**Lettermen Returning:** 29  
**Lettermen Lost:** 24  
**Starters Returning:** (O)5, (D)6  
**Starters Lost:** (O)6, (D)5  
**Specialists Returning/Lost:** 2/0  
**Offensive Starters Returning:** Leroy Harris (C), Anthony Hill (TE), James Newby (OT), Marcus Stone (QB), Andre Brown/Darrell Blackmon (TB)  
**Defensive Starters Returning:** A.J. Davis (CB), Garland Heath (ROV) DeMario Pressley (DT), LeRue Rumph (LB), Tank Tyler (DT)  
**Special Teams Returning:** John Deraney (P and PK)  
**All-Star Candidates:** Leroy Harris (C), Garland Heath (R), Andre Brown (TB)

## 2006 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2 APPALACHIAN STATE  
 Sept. 9 AKRON  
 Sept. 16 at Southern Mississippi  
 Sept. 23 BOSTON COLLEGE  
 Oct. 5 FLORIDA STATE  
 Oct. 14 WAKE FOREST  
 Oct. 21 at Maryland  
 Oct. 28 at Virginia  
 Nov. 4 GEORGIA TECH  
 Nov. 11 at Clemson  
 Nov. 18 at North Carolina  
 Nov. 25 EAST CAROLINA

## 2005 RESULTS (7-5)

	NCSU-OPP
VIRGINIA TECH .....	16-20
EASTERN KENTUCKY .....	54-10
NORTH CAROLINA .....	24-31
at Georgia Tech .....	17-14
CLEMSON .....	10-31
at Wake Forest .....	19-27
SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI .....	21-17
at Florida State .....	20-15
at Boston College .....	10-30
MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE .....	24- 3
MARYLAND .....	20-14
USF (Meineke Car Care Bowl) .....	14- 0



## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Durham, NC  
**Stadium/Capacity:** Wallace Wade Stadium/ 33,914  
**Surface:** Natural Grass  
**Enrollment:** 6,244  
**Colors:** Royal Blue and White  
**Nickname:** Blue Devils  
**Founded:** 1938 as Trinity College  
**President:** Dr. Richard H. Brodhead  
**Athletic Director:** Joe Alleva

## FOOTBALL INFORMATION

**Offensive System:** Multiple  
**Defensive System:** Multiple  
**Conference:** Atlantic Coast  
**2005 Record:** 1-10  
**2005 Conference Record/Finish:** 0-8/6<sup>th</sup> place in Coastal Division  
**2005 Final National Ranking:** Not Ranked  
**2005 Bowl Appearance:** None

## SPORTS INFORMATION

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## COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Ted Roof (Georgia Tech '87)  
**Record at Duke:** 5-22 (2+ Seasons)  
**Overall Record:** 5-22 (2+ Seasons)  
**Coach's Phone:** (919) 684-2635  
**Best Time to Contact:** Contact SID  
**Assistant Coaches:** Glenn Spencer (Assistant Head Coach/DB), Bill O'Brien (Offensive Coordinator/QB), Jerry Azzinaro (Co-Defensive Coordinator/OLB), Scott Brown (Co-Defensive Coordinator/DL), Larry Kerr (ILB), Charles London (RB), Scottie Montgomery (WR), Brad Sherrod (TE), John Strollo (OL)

## PLAYER INFORMATION

**Lettermen Returning:** 40  
**Lettermen Lost:** 26  
**Starters Returning:** (O) 4, (D) 7  
**Starters Lost:** (O) 7, (D) 4  
**Specialists Returning/Lost:** 2/1  
**Offensive Starters Returning:** Zack Asack (QB), Justin Boyle (RB), Eron Riley (WR), Matt Rumsey (C)  
**Defensive Starters Returning:** Patrick Bailey (DE), Michael Tautilili (LB), Casey Camero (DT), Chris Davis (FS), Deonto McCormick (CB), Eli Nichols (DE), John Talley (CB)  
**Special Teams Returning:** Casey Hales (LS), Joe Surgan (K)  
**All-Star Candidates:** John Talley (CB), Ronnie Drummer (RB), Eli Nichols (DE)

## 2006 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2 RICHMOND  
 Sept. 9 at Wake Forest  
 Sept. 16 at Virginia Tech  
 Sept. 30 VIRGINIA  
 Oct. 7 at Alabama  
 Oct. 14 FLORIDA STATE  
 Oct. 21 MIAMI  
 Oct. 28 VANDERBILT  
 Nov. 4 NAVY  
 Nov. 11 at Boston College  
 Nov. 18 at Georgia Tech  
 Nov. 25 NORTH CAROLINA

## 2005 RESULTS (1-10)

	DU-OPP
at East Carolina .....	21-24
VIRGINIA TECH .....	0-45
VMI .....	40-14
at Virginia .....	7-38
NAVY .....	21-28
at Miami .....	7-52
GEORGIA TECH .....	10-35
FLORIDA STATE .....	24-55
WAKE FOREST .....	6-44
at Clemson .....	20-49
at North Carolina .....	21-24



**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Location:** Chestnut Hill, MA  
**Stadium/Capacity:** Alumni Stadium/ 44,500  
**Surface:** Field Turf  
**Enrollment:** 14,500  
**Colors:** Burnt Maroon and Gold  
**Nickname:** Eagles  
**Founded:** 1863  
**President:** Rev. Williams P. Leahy, SJ  
**Athletic Director:** Gene DeFilippo

**FOOTBALL INFORMATION**

**Offensive System:** Multiple  
**Defensive System:** 4-3  
**Conference:** Atlantic Coast  
**2005 Record:** 9-3  
**2005 Conference Record/Finish:** 5-3/ Tied for 1<sup>st</sup> in Atlantic Division  
**2005 Final National Ranking:** 18<sup>th</sup> AP/ 17<sup>th</sup> USA Today  
**2005 Bowl Appearance:** Champs Sports Bowl

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**COACHING STAFF**

**Head Coach:** Tom O'Brien (Navy '71)  
**Record at Boston College:** 66-42 (9 Seasons)  
**Overall Record:** 66-42 (9 seasons)  
**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), Frank Spaziani (Defensive Coordinator), Don Horton (Offensive Line), Bill McGovern (Linebackers), Jason Swepton (Running Backs), Keith Willis (Defensive Line), Kevin Lempa (Defensive Backs), Jim Bridge (Tight Ends), Barry Gallup (Dir. Football Operations), Jill Hegarty (Asst. Dir., Football Operations), Jay Civetti (Offensive Graduate Assistant), Scott Larkee (Defensive Graduate Assistant), Nick Uhlenhopp

**PLAYER INFORMATION**

**Lettermen Returning:** 37  
**Lettermen Lost:** 16  
**Starters Returning:** (O) 6, (D) 2  
**Starters Lost:** (O) 5, (D) 5  
**Specialists Returning/Lost:** 2/0  
**Offensive Starters Returning:** Josh Beekman (OG), Gosder Cherilus (OT), James Marten (OG), Mark Palmer (FB), Matt Ryan (QB), L.V. Whitworth

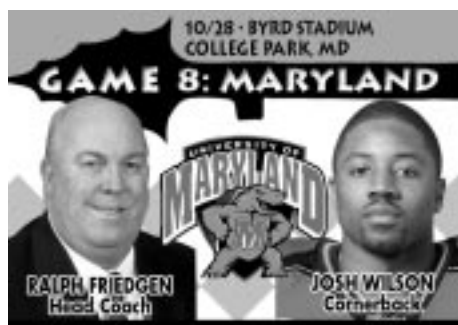
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**Defensive Starters Returning:** Ryan Glasper (SS), Nick Larkin (DE), B.J. Raji (DT), James Silva (FS), Brian Toal (LB), DeJuan Tribble (DB)  
**Special Teams Returning:** Johnny Ayers (P), Ryan Ohliger (PK)  
**All-Star Candidates:** Brian Toal (LB), Josh Beekman (OG), James Marten (OT), Jamie Silva (FS), Ryan Glasper (SS)

**2006 SCHEDULE**

Aug. 31 at Central Michigan  
 Sept. 9 CLEMSON  
 Sept. 16 BYU  
 Sept. 23 at NC State  
 Sept. 30 MAINE  
 Oct. 12 VIRGINIA TECH  
 Oct. 21 at Florida State  
 Oct. 28 BUFFALO  
 Nov. 4 at Wake Forest  
 Nov. 11 DUKE  
 Nov. 18 MARYLAND  
 Nov. 23 at Miami

**2005 RESULTS (9-3)**

	<b>BC-OPP</b>
at BYU .....	20- 3
ARMY .....	44- 7
FLORIDA STATE .....	17-28
at Clemson .....	(OT) 16-13
BALL STATE .....	38- 0
VIRGINIA .....	28-17
WAKE FOREST .....	35-30
at Virginia Tech .....	10-30
at North Carolina .....	14-16
NC STATE .....	30-10
at Maryland .....	31-16
Boise State (MPC Computers Bowl) .....	27-21



**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Location:** College Park, Maryland  
**Stadium/Capacity:** Byrd Stadium/51,500  
**Surface:** natural grass  
**Enrollment:** 35,392  
**Colors:** Red, White, Black, and Gold  
**Nickname:** Terrapins, Terps  
**Founded:** 1856  
**President:** Dr. C.D. Mote, Jr.  
**Athletic Director:** Deborah A. Yow

**FOOTBALL INFORMATION**

**Offensive System:** Multiple  
**Defensive System:** Multiple  
**Conference:** Atlantic Coast  
**2005 Record:** 5-6  
**2005 Conference Record/Finish:** 3-5 (T-4<sup>th</sup> Atlantic Division)  
**2005 Final National Ranking:** Not Ranked  
**2005 Bowl Appearance:** None

**SPORTS INFORMATION**

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**COACHING STAFF**

**Head Coach:** Ralph Friedgen  
**Recod at Miami:** 41-20 (5 years)  
**Overall Record:** Same  
**Coach's Phone:** (301) 314-7095  
**Best Time to Contact:** Contact SID  
**Assistant Coaches:** Chris Cosh (Def. Coordinator/ Inside Linebackers), Tim Banks (Secondary), Bryan Bossard (Wide Receivers), Tom Brattan (Offensive Line), John Donovan (Running backs), Ray Rychleski (Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends), Al Seamonson (Outside Linebackers/ Special Teams Asst.), Dave Sollazzo (Defensive Line/ Recruiting Coordinator)

**PLAYER INFORMATION**

**Lettermen Returning:** 45  
**Lettermen Lost:** 17  
**Starters Returning:** (O) 5, (D) 6  
**Starters Lost:** (O) 6, (D) 5  
**Specialists Returning/Lost:** 5/0  
**Offensive Starters Returning:** Sam Hollenbach (QB), Lance Ball (TB), Tim Cesa (FB), Jared Gaither (OT), Donnie Woods (OG), Andrew Crumme (OG), Brandon Nixon (OT)  
**Defensive Starters Returning:** Jeremy Navarre (DE), Trey Covington (LEO), Conrad Bolston (DT), Dre Moore/Jack Griffin (DT), David Holloway (LB), Josh Wilson (CB), Christian Varner (S)  
**Special Teams Returning:** Dan Ennis (PK), Adam Podlesh (P)  
**All-Star Candidates:** Lance Ball (TB), Stephen Heyer (OT), Jared Gaither (OT), Conrad Bolston (DT), Josh Wilson (CB), Adam Podlesh (P)

**2006 SCHEDULE**

Sept. 2 WILLIAM & MARY  
 Sept. 9 MIDDLE TENNESSEE  
 Sept. 14 at West Virginia  
 Sept. 23 FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL  
 Oct. 7 at Georgia Tech  
 Oct. 14 at Virginia  
 Oct. 21 NC STATE  
 Oct. 28 FLORIDA STATE  
 Nov. 4 at Clemson  
 Nov. 11 MIAMI  
 Nov. 18 at Boston College  
 Nov. 25 WAKE FOREST

**2005 RESULTS (5-6)**

	<b>UM-OPP</b>
vs Navy .....	23-20
CLEMSON .....	24-28
WEST VIRGINIA .....	19-30
at Wake Forest .....	22-12
VIRGINIA .....	45-33
at Temple .....	38- 7
VIRGINIA TECH .....	9-28
at Florida State .....	27-35
at North Carolina .....	33-30
BOSTON COLLEGE .....	16-31
at NC State .....	14-20



## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Charlottesville, VA  
**Stadium/Capacity:** David A. Harrison III Field at Scott Stadium/61,500  
**Surface:** Prescription Athletic Turf  
**Enrollment:** 20,018  
**Colors:** Orange and Blue  
**Nickname:** Cavaliers, Wahoos, 'Hoos  
**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  
**2005 Record:** 7-5  
**2005 Conference Record/Finish:** 3-5  
**2005 Final National Ranking:** Not Ranked  
**2005 Bowl Appearance:** Music City Bowl

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## COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Al Groh (Virginia '67)  
**Record at Virginia:** 37-26 (5 years)  
**Overall Record:** 63-66 (11 years)  
**Coach's Phone:** (434) 982-5900  
**Best Time to Contact:** Contact SID  
**Assistant Coaches:** Mike London (Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line), Mike Groh (Offensive Coordinator/QBs/Recruiting Coord.), John Garrett (Asst. Head Coach for Offense/WRs), Steve Bernstein (Asst. Head Coach/DBs), Bob Diaco (Special Teams Coordinator/LBs), Levern Belin (Defense Asst. Coach/Asst.DL), Dave Borbely (Running Game Coordinator/OL), Anthony Poindexter (Asst. Special Teams/RBs), Bob Price (Asst. Recruiting Coordinator/TEs)

## PLAYER INFORMATION

**Lettermen Returning:** 32  
**Lettermen Lost:** 17  
**Starters Returning:** (O) 6, (D) 6  
**Starters Lost:** (O) 5, (D) 5  
**Specialists Returning/Lost:** 3/2  
**Offensive Starters Returning:** Jason Snelling (FB), Fontel Mines (WR), Deyon Williams (WR), Tom Santi (TE), Brander Albert (OL), Marshal Ausberry (OL)  
**Defensive Starters Returning:** Chris Long (DL), Jermaine Dias (LB), Clint Sintim (LB), Byron

Glaspay (DB), Chris Gorham (DB), Marcus Hamilton (DB)  
**Special Teams Returning:** Chris Gould (P)  
**All-Star Candidates:** Marcus Hamilton (CB), Deyon Williams (WR), Chris Long (DE), Tom Santi (TE)

## 2006 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2 at Pittsburgh  
 Sept. 9 WYOMING  
 Sept. 16 WESTERN MICHIGAN  
 Sept. 21 at Georgia Tech  
 Sept. 30 at Duke  
 Oct. 7 at East Carolina  
 Oct. 14 MARYLAND  
 Oct. 19 NORTH CAROLINA  
 Oct. 28 NC STATE  
 Nov. 4 at Florida State  
 Nov. 18 MIAMI  
 Nov. 25 at Virginia Tech

## 2005 RESULTS (7-5)

	UVA-OPP
WESTERN MICHIGAN .....	31-19
at Syracuse .....	27-24
DUKE .....	38- 7
at Maryland .....	33-45
at Boston College .....	17-28
FLORIDA STATE .....	26-21
at North Carolina .....	5- 7
TEMPLE .....	51- 3
GEORGIA TECH .....	27-17
VIRGINIA TECH .....	14-52
at Miami .....	17-25
vs. Minnesota (Music City Bowl) .....	34-31



## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Winston-Salem, NC  
**Stadium/Capacity:** Groves Stadium/31,500  
**Surface:** Field Turf  
**Enrollment:** 4,037  
**Colors:** Old Gold and 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  
**2005 Record:** 4-7  
**2005 Conference Record/Finish:** 3-5  
**2005 Final National Ranking:** Not Ranked  
**2005 Bowl Appearance:** None

## SPORTS INFORMATION

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## COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Jim Grobe (Virginia '75)  
**Record at Wake Forest:** 26-32 (5 years)  
**Overall Record:** 59-65-1 (11 years)  
**Coach's Phone:** (336) 758-5633  
**Best Time to Contact:** Contact SID  
**Assistant Coaches:** Dean Hood (Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs), Steed Lobotzke (Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line), Tim Billings (Wide Receivers), Tom Elrod (Fullbacks/Tight Ends), Keith Henry (Defensive Ends), Brad Lambert (Linebackers), Billy Mitchell (Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs/Kickers), Ray McCartney (Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator), Jeff Mullen (Quarterbacks)

## PLAYER INFORMATION

**Lettermen Returning:** 48  
**Lettermen Lost:** 10  
**Starters Returning:** (O) 8, (D) 10  
**Starters Lost:** (O) 3, (D) 1  
**Specialists Returning/Lost:** 1/1  
**Offensive Starters Returning:** D.J. Boldin (WR), Matthew Brim (OG), Arby Jones (OG), Steve Justice (C), Nate Morton (WR), Zac Selmon (TE), John Tereshinski (TE), Steve Vallos (OT)  
**Defensive Starters Returning:** Jon Abbate (LB), Stanley Arnoux (LB), Aaron Curry (LB), Josh Gattis (FS), Patrick Ghee (SS), Kevin Patterson (CB), Matt Robinson (DE), Alphonso Smith (CB), Jeremy Thompson (DE), Jyles Tucker (DT)  
**Special Teams Returning:** Sam Swank (PK)  
**All-Star Candidates:** Jon Abbate (LB), Micah Andrews (RB), Josh Gettis (FS), Patrick Ghee (SS), Steve Justice (C), Matt Robinson (DE), Alphonso Smith (CB), Sam Swank (PK), Steve Vallos (OT)

## 2006 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2 SYRACUSE  
 Sept. 9 DUKE  
 Sept. 16 at Connecticut  
 Sept. 23 at Ole Miss  
 Sept. 30 LIBERTY  
 Oct. 7 CLEMSON  
 Oct. 14 at NC State  
 Oct. 28 at North Carolina  
 Nov. 4 BOSTON COLLEGE  
 Nov. 11 at Florida State  
 Nov. 18 VIRGINIA TECH  
 Nov. 25 at Maryland

## 2005 RESULTS (4-7)

	WF-OPP
VANDERBILT .....	20-24
at Nebraska .....	3-31
EAST CAROLINA .....	44-34
MARYLAND .....	12-22
CLEMSON .....	31-27
at Florida State .....	24-41
at Boston College .....	30-35
NC STATE .....	27-19
at Duke .....	44- 6
at Georgia Tech .....	17-30
MIAMI .....	17-47





## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Kalamazoo, MI  
**Stadium/Capacity:** Waldo Stadium/ 30,200  
**Surface:** NeXturf  
**Enrollment:** 28,931  
**Colors:** Brown & Gold  
**Nickname:** Broncos  
**Founded:** 1906  
**President:** Dr. Dr. Judith I. Bailey  
**Athletic Director:** Kathy Beauregard

## FOOTBALL INFORMATION

**Offensive System:** multiple  
**Defensive System:** 4-3  
**Conference:** Mid-American West Division  
**2005 Record:** 7-4  
**2005 Conference Record/Finish:** 5-3 MAC West, 3rd  
**2005 Final National Ranking:** Not Ranked  
**2005 Bowl Appearance:** None

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## COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Bill Cubit (2<sup>nd</sup> season)  
**Recod at WMU:** 7-4  
**Overall Record:** 41-22-1 (six years)  
**Coach's Phone:** (269) 387-8620  
**Best Time to Contact:** NA  
**Assistant Coaches:** George McDonald (Offensive Coordinator/Receivers), Scott Shafer (Defensive Coordinator), Tim Lester (Quarterbacks), Mike Sullivan (Offensive Line), Tim Daoust (Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator), Jake Moreland (Tight Ends), Paul Williams (Defensive Backs), Brian Rock (Running Backs/Special Teams), Steve Morrison (Linebackers), Chris Tabor (Assistant Coach/Running Backs/Special Teams), Clayton White (Assistant Coach/Defensive Secretary)

## PLAYER INFORMATION

**Lettermen Returning:** 28  
**Lettermen Lost:** 10  
**Starters Returning:** 17  
**Starters Lost:** 6  
**Specialists Lost/Returning:** 5/2  
**Offensive Starters Returning:** Joe Chapple (WR), Kelly Martin (WR), Dominic Moran (LT), James Blair (LG), Robbie Krutilla (C), Ryan Cubit (QB)  
**Defensive Starters Returning:** Anthony Belmont (DE), Nick Varcadipane (DT), Matt Ludeman (DE), Ameer Ismail (WLB), Dustin Duclo (MLB), Paul

Tithof (SLB), Louis Delmas (CB), Antwain Allen (SS), C.J. Wilson (FS)  
**Special Teams Returning:** Nate Meyer (K), Jim Laney (P)  
**All-Star Candidates:** Ryan Cubit (QB), Robbie Krutilla (C), Dominic Moran (LT), Ameer Ismail (WLB), Louis Delmas (CB)

## 2006 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	at Indiana
Sept. 9	TOLEDO
Sept. 16	at Virginia
Sept. 23	TEMPLE
Oct. 7	at Ohio
Oct. 14	NORTHERN ILLINOIS
Oct. 21	at Ball State
Oct. 28	EASTERN MICHIGAN
Nov. 4	MIAMI
Nov. 10	at Central Michigan
Nov. 18	at Florida State
Nov. 24	at Akron

## 2005 RESULTS (7-4)

at Virginia	19-31
at Toledo	23-56
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	34-28
at Temple	19-16
BUFFALO	31-21
BALL STATE	57-60
at Bowling Green	45-14
KENT STATE	44-14
at Eastern Michigan	44-36
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	31-24
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	7-42

## WMU-OPP



## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Gainesville, FL  
**Stadium:** Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field  
**Surface:** Natural Grass (Bermuda)  
**Enrollment:** 48,673  
**Colors:** Orange and Blue  
**Nickname:** Gators  
**Founded:** 1853  
**President:** Dr. James Machen  
**Athletic Director:** Jeremy Foley

## FOOTBALL INFORMATION

**Offensive System:** Spread, Multiple  
**Defensive System:** 4-3, Multiple  
**Conference:** Southeastern  
**2005 Record:** 9-3  
**2005 Conference Record/Finish:** 5-3 (t-2<sup>nd</sup> East)  
**2005 Final National Ranking:** 12<sup>th</sup> (AP), 16<sup>th</sup> (Coaches)  
**2005 Bowl Appearance:** Outback Bowl

## SPORTS INFORMATION

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## COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Urban Meyer (Cincinnati '86)  
**Record at Florida:** 9-3 (1 year)  
**Overall Record:** 48-11 (5 years)  
**Coach's Phone:** (352) 375-4683, ext. 4100  
**Best Time to Contact:** Contact SID  
**Assistant Coaches:** Steve Addazio (Tight Ends), Stan Drayton (Running Backs), Billy Gonzales (Wide Receivers), Chuck Heater (Cornerbacks/Recruiting Coordinator), John Hevesy (Offensive Line), John "Doc" Holliday (Associate Head Coach/Safeties), Greg Mattison (Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line), Dan Mullen (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks), Charlie Strong (Assistant Head Coach/Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers)

## PLAYER INFORMATION

**Lettermen Returning:** 41  
**Lettermen Lost:** 20  
**Starters Returning:** (O) 6, (D) 6  
**Starters Lost:** (O) 5, (D) 5  
**Specialists Returning/Lost:** 4/0  
**Offensive Starters Returning:** Dallas Baker (WR), Jemalle Cornelius (WR), Andre Caldwell (WR), Steve Rissler (RG), Chris Leak (QB), DeShawn Wynn (RB)  
**Defensive Starters Returning:** Joe Cohen (DE), Marcus Thomas (DT), Steven Harris (DT), Brandon Siler (LB), Earl Everett (LB), Reggie Nelson (FS), Kyle Jackson (FS)  
**Special Teams Returning:** Eric Wilbur (P), Jonathan Phillips (KOS), Chris Hetland (PK), James Smith (LS)  
**All-Star Candidates:** Chris Leak (QB), Dallas Baker (WR), Earl Everett (LB), Chris Hetland (PK), Brandon Siler (LB), DeShawn Wynn (RB)

## 2006 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	SOUTHERN MISS
Sept. 9	CENTRAL FLORIDA
Sept. 16	at Tennessee
Sept. 23	KENTUCKY
Sept. 30	ALABAMA
Oct. 7	LSU
Oct. 14	at Auburn
Oct. 28	vs. Georgia (Jacksonville)
Nov. 4	at Vanderbilt
Nov. 11	SOUTH CAROLINA
Nov. 18	WESTERN CAROLINA
Nov. 25	at Florida State
Dec. 2	SEC Championship Game (Atlanta)

## 2005 RESULTS (9-3)

WYOMING	32-14
LOUISIANA TECH	41- 3
TENNESSEE	16- 7
at Kentucky	49-28
at Alabama	3-31
MISSISSIPPI STATE	35- 9
at LSU	17-21
vs Georgia	14-10
VANDERBILT	49-42
at South Carolina	22-30
FLORIDA STATE	34- 7
vs IOWA	31-24

## UF-OPP



# 2006 ACC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 31**  
Boston College at Ohio University

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**  
Florida Atlantic at Clemson  
Richmond at Duke  
Notre Dame at Georgia Tech  
William & Mary at Maryland  
Rutgers at North Carolina  
Appalachian State at NC State  
Virginia at Pittsburgh  
Northeastern at Virginia Tech  
Syracuse at Wake Forest

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**  
FLORIDA STATE at Miami

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**  
Clemson at Boston College  
Duke at Wake Forest  
Virginia Tech at North Carolina  
Troy at FLORIDA STATE  
Samford at Georgia Tech  
Middle Tennessee at Maryland  
Florida A&M at Miami  
Akron at NC State  
Wyoming at Virginia

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**  
Clemson at FLORIDA STATE  
Duke at Virginia Tech  
Brigham Young at Boston College  
Troy at Georgia Tech  
Maryland at West Virginia  
Miami at Louisville  
Furman at North Carolina  
NC State at Southern Mississippi  
Western Michigan at Virginia  
Wake Forest at Connecticut

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**  
Virginia at Georgia Tech

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**  
Boston College at NC State  
North Carolina at Clemson  
Rice at FLORIDA STATE  
Florida International at Maryland  
Cincinnati at Virginia Tech  
Wake Forest at Mississippi

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**  
Virginia at Duke  
Georgia Tech at Virginia Tech  
Maine at Boston College  
Louisiana Tech at Clemson  
Houston at Miami  
Liberty at Wake Forest

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5**  
FLORIDA STATE at NC State

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7**  
Clemson at Wake Forest  
Maryland at Georgia Tech  
North Carolina at Miami  
Virginia at East Carolina  
Duke at Alabama

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12**  
Virginia Tech at Boston College

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14**  
FLORIDA STATE at Duke  
Maryland at Virginia  
Wake Forest at NC State  
Clemson at Temple  
Florida International at Miami  
South Florida at North Carolina

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19**  
North Carolina at Virginia

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21**  
Boston College at FLORIDA STATE  
Georgia Tech at Clemson  
Miami at Duke  
NC State at Maryland  
Southern Mississippi at Virginia Tech

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26**  
Clemson at Virginia Tech

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28**  
FLORIDA STATE at Maryland  
Miami at Georgia Tech  
Wake Forest at North Carolina  
NC State at Virginia  
Buffalo at Boston College  
Vanderbilt at Duke

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4**  
Boston College at Wake Forest  
Maryland at Clemson  
Virginia at FLORIDA STATE  
Georgia Tech at NC State  
Virginia Tech at Miami  
North Carolina at Notre Dame  
Navy at Duke

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11**  
Duke at Boston College  
NC State at Clemson  
Wake Forest at FLORIDA STATE  
Georgia Tech at North Carolina  
Miami at Maryland  
Kent State at Virginia Tech

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18**  
Maryland at Boston College  
Duke at Georgia Tech  
Miami at Virginia  
NC State at North Carolina  
Virginia Tech at Wake Forest  
Western Michigan at FLORIDA STATE

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23**  
Boston College at Miami

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25**  
North Carolina at Duke  
Wake Forest at Maryland  
Virginia at Virginia Tech  
Georgia Tech at Georgia  
Florida at FLORIDA STATE  
South Carolina at Clemson  
East Carolina at NC State

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2**  
ACC Championship Game  
Jacksonville, Fla.



## 2006 TRAVEL PLANS

### SEPTEMBER 4 — MIAMI

Orange Bowl (Miami, FL)

**TRAVEL:** Team departs via Delta Charter on Sunday afternoon and returns immediately following the game.

**TEAM HOTEL:** Don Shula's Hotel and Golf Club, 6842 Main Street, Miami Lakes, 33014

**HOTEL PHONE:** 305-821-1150

### OCTOBER 5 — NC STATE

Carter-Finley Stadium (Raleigh, NC)

**TRAVEL:** Team departs via Delta Charter on Wednesday afternoon and returns immediately following the game.

**TEAM HOTEL:** Durham Marriott, 201 Foster Street, Durham, NC, 27701

**HOTEL PHONE:** 919-768-6023

### OCTOBER 14 — DUKE

Wallace Wade Stadium (Durham, NC)

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

**TEAM HOTEL:** Durham Marriott, 201 Foster Street, Durham, NC, 27701

**HOTEL PHONE:** 919-768-6023

### OCTOBER 28 — MARYLAND

Byrd Stadium (College Park, MD)

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

**TEAM HOTEL:** Greenbelt Marriott, 6400 Ivy Lane, Greenbelt, MD, 20770

**HOTEL PHONE:** 301-614-8231

# ACC "TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE"

## THE TRADITION

**C**onsistency. 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 54th 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 100 national championships, including 52 in women's competition and 48 in men's. In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 130 times in men's competition and 71 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 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).

This past season an all-time high 14 ACC players earned first team All-America recognition while two others garnered second team honors. The 12 institutions that take to the field this fall under the ACC banner have produced 513 first or second team gridiron All-Americans and 71 first-team academic All-Americans.

Led by NC State junior Mario Williams, the first overall selection, the ACC set an NCAA record with 12 players selected in the first round of the 2006 NFL draft. Williams was the first ACC player to be the NFL's first overall selection. Seven of the top 15, and 15 of the first 37 players drafted were from the ACC and the conference led all conferences with a league-record 51 players selected over the seven rounds.

The 12 current ACC schools have had 2,093 players selected in the annual professional football draft, including 204 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 139-119-5 (.538) in post-season play.

Following its 5-3 bowl mark in 2005, the ACC is the only conference to post a .500-or-better record in post-season play in each of the past five seasons. Since 2001, the ACC is 21-12 in post-season play and has the best bowl winning percentage (.636) among all BCS conferences.

In 2002, the ACC set an NCAA record when

seven of its nine teams (78%) received bowl bids.

Georgia Tech and Boston College are tied for the second-best bowl game winning percentages in Division I-A history. The Yellow Jackets are 22-12 (.636) while the Eagles are 11-6. Florida State 20-13-2 (.600) is eighth.

For the first time in ACC history, league schools surpassed the 3.8 million mark in total attendance in 2005. Over 73 home games, ACC teams drew 3,835,260 fans, breaking the existing record of 3,693,032 set in 2004.

## 2005-06 IN REVIEW

The 2005-06 academic year concluded with the league pocketing an all-time high six national team titles and 15 individual NCAA crowns. In all, the ACC has won 57 national team titles over the last 16 years. The ACC has won two or more NCAA titles in 24 of the past 26 years.

## 2005-06 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Field Hockey .....	Maryland
Men's Soccer .....	Maryland
Women's Basketball .....	Maryland
Men's Lacrosse .....	Virginia
Women's Golf .....	Duke
Men's Track & Field .....	Florida State

## THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The conference will conduct championship competition in 25 sports during the 2006-07 academic year — 12 for men and 13 for women.

The first ACC championship was held in swimming on February 25, 1954. The conference did not conduct championships in cross country, wrestling or tennis during the first year.

The 12 sports for men include football, cross country, soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, wrestling, baseball, tennis, golf and lacrosse. Fencing, which was started in 1971, was discontinued in 1981.

Women's sports were initiated in 1977 with the first championship meet being held in tennis at Wake Forest University.

Championships for women are currently conducted in cross country, volleyball, field hockey, soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, tennis, golf, lacrosse, softball and rowing. A History

The Atlantic Coast Conference was founded on May 8, 1953, at the Sedgefield Inn near Greensboro, N.C., with seven charter members — Clemson, Duke, Maryland, North Carolina, North Carolina State, South Carolina and Wake Forest — drawing up the conference by-laws.

The withdrawal of seven schools from the Southern Conference came early on the morning of May 8, 1953, during the Southern Conference's annual spring meeting. On June 14, 1953, the seven members met in Raleigh, N.C., where a set of bylaws was adopted and the name became officially the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Suggestions from fans for the name of the new conference appeared in the region's newspapers prior to the meeting in Raleigh. Some of the names suggested were: Dixie, Mid South, Mid Atlantic, East Coast, Seaboard, Colonial, Tobacco,

Blue-Gray, Piedmont, Southern Seven and the Shoreline.

Duke's Eddie Cameron recommended that the name of the conference be the Atlantic Coast Conference, and the motion was passed unanimously. The meeting concluded with each member institution assessed \$200.00 to pay for conference expenses.

On December 4, 1953, conference officials met again at Sedgefield and officially admitted the University of Virginia as the league's eighth member. The first and only, withdrawal of a school from the ACC came on June 30, 1971, when the University of South Carolina tendered its resignation.

The ACC operated with seven members until April 3, 1978, when the Georgia Institute of Technology was admitted. The Atlanta school had withdrawn from the Southeastern Conference in January of 1964.

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

The conference expanded to 11 members on July 1, 2004, with the addition of the University of Miami and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. On October 17, 2003, Boston College accepted an invitation to become the league's 12th member starting July 1, 2005.

## 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.