

# VIRGINIA

## 2007 CAVALIER FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



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### 2007 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Sept. 1 at Wyoming (Versus).....L, 23-3  
Sept. 8 **DUKE\*** (LFN)..... Noon  
Sept. 15 at North Carolina\* (LFN) ..... Noon  
Sept. 22 **GEORGIA TECH\*** ..... TBA  
Sept. 29 **PITTSBURGH** ..... TBA  
Oct. 6 at Middle Tennessee State ... 7 p.m.  
Oct. 13 **CONNECTICUT^** ..... TBA  
Oct. 20 at Maryland\* ..... TBA  
Oct. 27 at NC State\* ..... TBA  
Nov. 3 **WAKE FOREST\*** ..... TBA  
Nov. 10 at Miami (Fla.)\* ..... TBA  
Nov. 24 **VIRGINIA TECH\*** ..... TBA

All Times Eastern

\*ACC game

^Homecoming

### ACC STANDINGS

	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
<b>Atlantic</b>				
Boston College	1	0	1	0
Clemson*	0	0	0	0
Florida State*	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	1	0
NC State	0	0	0	1
Wake Forest	0	1	0	1
<b>Coastal</b>				
Georgia Tech	0	0	1	0
North Carolina	0	0	1	0
Miami	0	0	1	0
Virginia Tech	0	0	1	0
Virginia	0	0	0	1
Duke	0	0	0	1

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### Virginia Cavaliers (0-1, 0-0 ACC) vs.

### Duke Blue Devils (0-1, 0-0 ACC)

#### GAME 2: Saturday, Sept. 8, Noon

**Carl Smith Center, Home of David A. Harrison III Field at Scott Stadium (61,500), Charlottesville, Va.**



**Surface:** Prescription Athletic Turf

**Series vs. Duke:** UVa leads 31-27

**Last Meeting:** UVa 37, Duke 0, 2006

**Television:** LFS/Raycom ACC Network

**Radio:** Virginia Sports Network

**Satellite Radio:** XM Radio Ch. 192

**Live Statistics:** virginiasports.com



### GAME DAY INFORMATION

#### TV COVERAGE

This game is being televised regionally on the Lincoln Financial Sports/Raycom ACC network. Steve Martin (play-by-play), Rick "Doc" Walker (analyst) and Mike Hogue (sidelines) call the action.

#### RADIO COVERAGE

All Virginia games are broadcast on the Virginia Sports Network, originating at WINA/WWV in Charlottesville. Mac McDonald calls the play-by-play. He is joined in the broadcast booth by former Cavalier great Frank Quayle, the 1968 ACC Player of the Year. Former UVa quarterback Tim Sherman reports from the sidelines.

#### CAVALIERS OPEN ACC SLATE

Virginia opens its conference schedule against Duke Saturday. This is the fifth time in the last six seasons the Cavaliers have opened their ACC schedule at home.

The Cavaliers have won their last three league openers, but haven't won four in a row since 1998-2001.

Through the years, the Cavaliers have not had much success in their ACC opener, but they have picked things up recently. Virginia is just 20-33 in the first ACC game of the season, but has won its opener seven of the last nine years.

### THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Virginia has won five of six home openers under head coach Al Groh
- Virginia has won seven consecutive games against Duke
- The Cavaliers have won their ACC opener seven of the last nine years
- Virginia has outscored Duke 556-191 in the last 17 games (avg. 32.7 to 11.2)
- Duke has not rushed for 200 yards against UVa since 1983

**MEDIA SERVICES****AL GROH**

Head coach Al Groh will have the following media opportunities during the 2007 season:

**SUNDAY**

UVa Teleconference  
5:00 p.m.  
Contact media relations office for call-in number

**TUESDAY**

Weekly Press Conference  
12:15 p.m.  
John Paul Jones Press Room

**WEDNESDAY**

ACC Teleconference  
Noon-12:10 p.m.  
Contact media relations office for call-in number

**THURSDAY**

UVa Teleconference  
11:30 a.m.  
Contact media relations office for call-in number

**PLAYER INTERVIEWS**

Players are available each Tuesday following Coach Groh's press conference until 1:45 p.m. This is the best opportunity to interview players. If you have specific player interview requests, they should be directed to Andy Fledderjohann in the UVa Athletics Media Relations office by Noon Monday.

No player interviews will be arranged after Wednesday during game week.

**POSTGAME INTERVIEWS**

Virginia's locker room is closed to media following games, both at home and on the road.

Coach Groh will hold his post-game press conference in the media room, while requested players will be brought to the media room to meet with media representatives after Groh. UVa athletics media relations personnel will take player requests during the fourth quarter of each game.

**VIRGINIA IN HOME AND ACC OPENERS**

- Virginia is 85-25-7 (.756) all-time in home openers through the years.
- The Cavaliers have done well in the first home game of the season under head coach Al Groh, winning five of six
- Overall, UVa has won 19 of its last 22 home openers, including 12 straight from 1985-96.
- The Cavaliers are also opening their ACC schedule this weekend
- Through the years, the Cavaliers have not had much success in their ACC opener, but they have picked things up recently
- Virginia is 20-33 in the first ACC game of the season, but has won its opener seven of the last nine years.
- In ACC home openers, Virginia has had much better success overall with a 25-28 all-time mark. The Cavaliers have won five of six ACC home openers under Al Groh and 18 of the last 20.

**THE SERIES VS. THE BLUE DEVILS**

- At one time Duke had a 12-game advantage in the series, but by winning 20 of the last 24 meetings since 1982, UVa has taken the series lead.
- The Cavaliers own a 31-27 all-time lead in the series that dates back to the 19th century (1890)
- This series, as well as the ones with Georgia Tech and Wake Forest are the only ACC series of .500 or better for Virginia.
- One oddity is that UVa's oldest opponent this season isn't North Carolina or Virginia Tech—UVa's two most common opponents—but Duke.
- Virginia has won the last seven meetings, its longest winning streak ever against the Blue Devils.
- Duke's most recent win in the series occurred in Charlottesville when the it shocked the Cavaliers 24-17 in overtime in 1999.

**OFF TO QUICK START**

- Another characteristic of Virginia's recent success vs. Duke has been the Cavaliers' ability to score early in the game. Virginia scored on its first drive of the game seven times in the last 17 meetings (1990, '92, '93, '94, '02, '03, '06).

**OFFENSE EXCELS VS. BLUE DEVILS**

- The Cavaliers have put on some impressive offensive performances against Duke in the recent past
- Virginia has scored at least 30 points in 15 of the last 24 meetings against the Blue Devils and topped 40 points five times
- The Cavaliers have outscored Duke 556-191 in the last 17 games
- Since 1983, Virginia is averaging 33.6 points and 420.8 yards of total offense per game.
- The Cavaliers have ground out an average of 195.3 yards rushing and passed for an average of 225.5 yards per game
- Virginia outgained Duke 253 to 100 last season, the 17th time in the last 18 meetings the Cavaliers have outgained the Blue Devils

**CONTAINING THE DUKE RUSHING ATTACK**

- Virginia has done an outstanding job of stopping Duke's rushing attack while winning 15 of the last 17 meetings
- The Blue Devils have rushed for more than 105 yards just six times since 1990.
- In the last 22 games Duke has rushed for 100+ yards only 11 times
- Since 1990 Duke has averaged 91.1 yards per game and 2.6 yards per carry against UVa.
- Duke hasn't had very many long runs vs. UVa recently.
- Leroy Gallman's 76-yard burst in 1991 is by far the longest rushing play by a Blue Devil ballcarrier since 1990. It is also one of only four carries of more than 20 yards in the last 17 games.
- All told Duke has had just 18 rushing plays of more than 13 yards against Virginia's defense since 1990.
- Duke hasn't rushed for more than 200 yards against Virginia since 1983 when the Blue Devils gained 238 yards rushing in a 38-30 UVa win.
- Virginia has out-rushed Duke in 25 of the last 28 meetings, including each time from 1983-1999. (Duke had the ground advantage in 1982, 2000 and '02).
- Last season Virginia held the Blue Devils to -21 yards rushing thanks to nine quarterback sacks, tied for the fifth-fewest rushing yards allowed by the Cavalier defense in school history

**NOT MUCH THROUGH THE AIR EITHER**

- The Blue Devils have had a rough time through the air recently against the Cavaliers
- They have passed for 1878 yards in the last 11 games combined (average of 170.7 ypg)
- Duke has thrown 17 interceptions vs. just seven touchdowns in that span.

**BOUNCE BACK WINS**

- Following the season-opening loss to Wyoming, Virginia has lost four season openers under Al Groh
- Virginia has bounced back to win the following week twice (2001, '06)
- The Cavaliers have also lost seven games by 20 or more points under Groh since 2002
- They have bounced back to win the following game on six occasions since then

**FIVE CAVALIERS COMPETE AS GRAD STUDENTS**

- Five Cavaliers have already received their undergraduate degrees and will be participating as graduate students this season.
- The list of grad students and their undergraduate degrees include:
  - NT Allen Billyk (economics)
  - G Ian-Yates Cunningham (psychology)
  - LB Jermaine Dias (sociology)
  - C Jordy Lipsey (sociology)
  - G Gordie Sammis (government)
- UVa has had 104 players play as grad students in the past 18 seasons.
- Only six schools have more players playing as grad students that Virginia

**EIGHTEEN RETURNING STARTERS**

- Virginia features 18 returning starters this season, eight on offense, 10 on defense
- Both kicking specialists also return
- Only two schools have more returning starters: UCLA-20, Utah St.-19
- This is UVa's most returning starters since the 1989 team also had 18. That squad won the school's first ACC championship.
- The eight returnees on offense are Virginia's most since 2003 (9).
- Virginia is one of nine schools to return as many as 10 defensive starters. Utah State returns all 11. Virginia ranked 17th in the country in total defense last season.
- This is the first time since 1977 Virginia has returned as many as 10 defensive starters.

**WALK-ON SUCCESS**

- The starting line-up features three players who joined the program as walk-ons.
  - ILB Jon Copper
  - S Byron Glaspy
  - WR Staton Jobe
- Copper was an undersized high schooler in Roanoke, Va., who spent a post grad year at nearby Fork Union Military Academy. He red-shirted his freshman year (2004) and played mostly special teams the following season. Last year he worked his way into the starting line-up and was the leading tackler
- Glaspy stepped out of the student body and joined the team during the spring of 2005. He moved into the starting line-up for the final four games that season
- Jobe camped at UVa while in high school. A sprint champ in high school in Austin, Texas, he redshirted last fall, but moved into the receiver spot vacated following the injury to Kevin Ogletree.

**OTHER UVA WALK-ONS**

- Virginia has had remarkable success with walk-ons through the years
- Head coach Al Groh, a walk-on himself at UVa, says his philosophy is to play the players who give the team the best chance to win
- Notable former UVa walk-ons include:
  - all-time leading scorer PK Connor Hughes
  - NFL Pro Bowler DE Patrick Kerney
  - NFL 1000-yard WR Patrick Jeffers
  - Academic All-American DB Stephen Phelan
  - Two-year starting FB Kase Luzar
  - Current ST standout Josh Zidenberg

**THREE WALK-ONS IN STARTING LINE-UP**

- With three walk-on players in the starting line-up this season, it will be the first time in 10 years so many have started for UVa
- In 1997, DE Patrick Kerney, WR Bryan Owen, and CB/S Stephen Phelan started six games together.
- Only five schools have more starters who came as walk-ons that UVa. Florida International leads the way with five in its starting line-up, while Central Michigan, Colorado, Florida Atlantic and Utah all have four.

**SEVERAL TRUE FROSH PLAY IN OPENER**

- Head coach Al Groh has not been afraid to play true freshmen at UVa.
- 52 players have played as true freshmen under Groh, including 23 on this year's roster
- NT Nate Collins was the only true freshman to play last season. The rest of his recruiting class was redshirted.
- In the opener vs. Wyoming, LS Danny Aiken, WR Dontrelle Inman and QB Peter Lalich played
- Lalich got in for the first series to become the first true freshman QB to play for UVa since Dan Ellis in 1997

**ACC WEEKLY SATELLITE FEED**

The Atlantic Coast Conference provides a 90-minute weekly satellite feed during the entire ACC football season. The feed consists of sound from the head coach and players of each school as well as game highlights from the previous week.

Here are the feed particulars:  
**Dates:** every Wednesday during the season  
**Time:** 2:30-4:00 pm (eastern)  
**Satellite:** AMC3-C05, (C-band)  
**Located at:** 87 degrees West  
**Polarity:** Vertical  
**Downlink Freq.:** 3800 MHz  
**Audio:** 6.2/6.8 MHz  
**Bandwidth:** 36 MHz

**NATIONAL POLLS**

**Associated Press  
(preseason)**

Team	Rec.	Points	Pv.
1 Southern Cal (62)	0-0	1622	4
2 LSU (2)	0-0	1511	3
3 West Virginia (1)	0-0	1396	10
4 Texas	0-0	1375	13
5 Michigan	0-0	1371	8
6 Florida	0-0	1276	1
7 Wisconsin	0-0	1192	7
8 Oklahoma	0-0	1166	11
<b>9 Virginia Tech</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1148</b>	<b>19</b>
10 Louisville	0-0	1031	6
11 Ohio State	0-0	876	2
12 California	0-0	790	14
13 Georgia	0-0	782	23
14 UCLA	0-0	605	—
15 Tennessee	0-0	571	25
16 Rutgers	0-0	560	12
17 Penn State	0-0	542	24
18 Auburn	0-0	519	9
19 Florida State	0-0	392	—
20 Nebraska	0-0	377	—
21 Arkansas	0-0	376	15
22 TCU	0-0	283	22
23 Hawaii	0-0	256	—
24 Boise State	0-0	187	5
25 Texas A&M	0-0	162	—

Others Receiving Votes: Missouri 128; **Georgia Tech 94**; Boston College 75; Oregon 73; South Carolina 69; **Miami (Fla.) 68**; Alabama 66; Oregon St. 42; **Wake Forest 40**; South Florida 28; Arizona St. 17; BYU 14; Southern Mississippi 12; Notre Dame 11; Virginia 7; Clemson 6; Oklahoma St. 3; Texas Tech 2; **NC State 1**; Purdue 1; Kentucky 1; Houston 1.

**USA Today coaches  
(preseason)**

Team	Rec.	Points	Pv.
1 Southern Cal (45)	0-0	1481	4
2 LSU (4)	0-0	1372	3
3 Florida (9)	0-0	1278	1
4 Texas	0-0	1231	13
5 Michigan (2)	0-0	1218	9
6 West Virginia	0-0	1205	10
7 Wisconsin	0-0	1114	5
8 Oklahoma	0-0	1026	11
<b>9 Virginia Tech</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1005</b>	<b>18</b>
10 Ohio State	0-0	919	2
11 Louisville	0-0	836	7
12 California	0-0	763	14
13 Georgia	0-0	604	—
14 Auburn	0-0	595	8
15 Tennessee	0-0	583	23
16 Rutgers	0-0	466	12
17 UCLA	0-0	454	—
18 Penn State	0-0	440	25
19 Nebraska	0-0	388	—
20 Arkansas	0-0	360	16
21 Florida State	0-0	301	—
22 TCU	0-0	233	21
23 Boise State	0-0	222	6
24 Hawaii	0-0	214	24
25 Texas A&M	0-0	209	—

Others Receiving Votes: **Georgia Tech 150**; Boston College 150; **Miami (Fla.) 91**; South Carolina 90; Notre Dame 90; **Wake Forest 71**; Missouri 58; Oregon St. 52; BYU 47; Clemson 30; Oregon 30; South Florida 26; Texas Tech 20; Alabama 16; Oklahoma St. 15; Southern Mississippi 14; Iowa 12; Kansas St. 8; Memphis 5; Houston 4; **Duke 1**; Arizona 1; Washington St. 1; Kentucky 1.

2007 Opponents in **Bold**

**OFFENSIVE LINE RETURNS INTACT**

- Virginia is one of the few teams that return all five offensive line starters from a year ago.
- This is the first time this has happened for the Cavaliers since 2004.
- That season UVa led the ACC in rushing with an average of 242.8 yards, an improvement of more than 112 yards per game.
- LG Branden Albert, a preseason All-ACC choice, shares the team lead with 24 career starts
- Two members of the O-Line have already earned their degrees: RG Ian-Yates Cunningham and C Jordy Lipsey
- LT Eugene Monroe was the top line recruit in the country in 2005
- RT Will Barker was a second-team Freshman All-American last year

**SEWELL SETS ROOKIE RECORDS**

- Jameel Sewell started the final nine games last season as a redshirt freshman and set virtually every UVa passing record for a freshman
- He finished 11th in passing efficiency in the ACC
- Believed to be only the third left-handed QB in school history (Jimmy Lesane 1949-51, Whitey Clarke 1954-56)
- Was team's second-leading rusher last year with 200 yards and four touchdowns
- Among the freshman records he set last season are:

Yards passing	1342
Touchdown passes	5
Attempts	247
Completions	143
Completion %	57.9
Total offense yards	1542
Yards passing in a game	243
Yards of total offense in a game	335
Completions in a game	23

**PEERMAN GETS NOD AT TAILBACK**

- Junior Cedric Peerman has won the starting tailback job with an impressive preseason
- He led the team in rushing vs. Wyoming with a very modest 18 yards
- He is the team's leading active rusher with 408 yards in his career
- Rushed for 153 yards a year ago
- Ran indoor and outdoor track (sprints, relays) with the UVa track team

**NEW FACES IN BACKFIELD**

- Virginia is sure to have a different rushing leader for the fifth year in a row
- First time since 2002 no player on the roster has 500 career rushing yards
- First time since 1977 no player on the roster has a 100-yard game

**BAD KARMA AT WIDE RECEIVER**

- Virginia has been unlucky regarding its leading wide receiver each of the last two years.
- Last season Deyon Williams was coming off a 58-catch season, but he injured his foot during training camp and was never the same
- This year's leading returning receiver, Kevin Ogletree, injured his knee in the spring
- He had surgery, but has not returned to action

**TIGHT END U**

- UVa can easily be called "Tight End U" under head coach Al Groh
- Seniors Tom Santi and Jonathan Stupar, and junior John Phillips form one of best units in country
- Redshirt freshman Joe Torchia is also an excellent prospect
- Pittsburgh Steeler standout Heath Miller won John Mackey Trophy in 2004 as nation's top TE
- Santi's 63 career receptions lead team, rank eighth by a TE in school history
- Stupar 42 receptions are second on team, 16th all-time by UVa TE
- Phillips has been primarily a blocker but is likely to be more involved in passing game
- UVa TE have caught 320 passes for 3701 yards and 30 TDs since 2001, by far the best figures in the ACC in that time

**UVa Tight End Receiving Leaders**

Name	No.
1 Heath Miller.....	144
... 5 Jim Wicks.....	73
6 Ed Carrington .....	70
7 Kevin Riccio .....	66
<b>8 Tom Santi.....</b>	<b>63</b>
9 Billy Baber .....	54
... 12 Jim Colleran.....	51
13 Mike Newhall.....	50
14 Bobby Neely.....	50
15 Joel Dempsey .....	44
<b>16 Jonathan Stupar .....</b>	<b>42</b>

**COVINGTON SET TO STEP UP**

- Junior Maurice Covington looks to be the wide receiver most likely to make up for the catches lost due to Kevin Ogletree’s injury
- Will use his 6-4 frame to get separation
- Led the team with four receptions vs. Wyoming
- 15 career receptions are tops among team’s active WR
- Six receptions for 45 yards in ‘06 are best among WR on roster (since Andrew Pearman is now at TB)

**NEW PRODUCERS AT WIDE RECEIVER**

- Two freshmen saw quite a bit of action at wide receiver last week against Wyoming
- Redshirt freshman Staton Jobe started for the first time in his career, while Dontrelle Inman was one of three true freshmen to play for the Cavaliers
- Jobe led the team with 27 receiving yards on just two catches
- His 17-yard catch was UVa’s longest of the game
- Inman also caught two passes for a total of 21 yards
- He had a nice 14-yard play that he nearly broke for a very long gain

**1-2 TACKLERS RETURN**

- ILB Jon Copper led the team in tackles last season with 81, while fellow ILB Antonio Appleby was second with 68
- Copper led the squad in tackling a team-leading six times, while Appleby was high man twice
- Both players started all 12 games a year ago during their sophomore seasons
- Copper had a big offseason following the marriage to his wife, Holly
- He received the Speed Elliott Award as the team’s most improved player last season
- Appleby also improved from last season and was named the team’s Rock Weir Award winner as the most improved player in the spring

**LONG EARNS PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA NOD**

- Senior defensive end Chris Long has been named to a host of preseason All-America lists
- One of three returning starters on d-line
- Team captain for second consecutive year
- On watch lists for several prestigious awards, including the Bednarik Award (nation’s best defensive player), the Nagurski Award (outstanding defensive player) and the Ted Hendricks Award (defensive end of the year)
- Fourth among ACC defensive linemen in tackling last year with an average of 4.8 tpg
- Finished with seven tackles, including two sacks, against Wyoming
- Had six QB hurries vs. the Cowboys, the second-highest total of his career
- Leads Cavaliers with 114 career tackles, 25 TFL, eight QBS
- 53 quarterback hurries in last three seasons

**36 & 36**

- Head coach Al Groh has set a goal this season of 36 sacks and 36 turnovers by the defense this season (avg. three per game)
- Reaching those goals on a consistent basis should make for a very successful season if history is any indication.
- The Cavaliers had four sacks vs. Wyoming last week, their most in eight games dating back to last season
- Under Groh, Virginia is 22-6 (.786) when recording at least three sacks and 18-5 (.783) when forcing at least three turnovers
- The Cavaliers have won 18 of their last 21 games when dropping the quarterback three times and 16 of their 17 when getting at least three takeaways.

**FITZGERALD WREAKS HAVOC**

- Jeffrey Fitzgerald blossomed last year as a redshirt freshman playing opposite Chris Long at defensive end
- Unanimous freshman All-American
- Averaged 5.3 tackles per game, top in nation among freshmen linemen
- Six sacks set UVa rookie record and ranked third in the country for freshmen
- 64 tackles were tops among UVa linemen
- Seven tackles and an interception against Wyoming last week
- Three career interceptions are tied with Nate Lyles for the most on the team

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

Antonio Appleby .....	apple BEE
Pete Bladel .....	blay DELL
Denzel Burrell .....	burr RELL
Scott Deke .....	DAY key
Jared Detrick .....	DEE trick
Jermaine Dias .....	DIE ess
John-Kevin Dolce .....	dole SAY
Sean Gottschalk .....	GOT chalk
Chris Gould .....	GOLD
Chris Hinkebein .....	hinka BINE
Staton Jobe .....	stay TON
Cary Koch .....	COKE
Peter Lalich .....	la LICK
Matt Leemhuis .....	lee am HAZE
Andrew Pearman .....	PEER man
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Mikell Simpson .....	mike kell
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**2007 STATISTICS**

"Red Zone" Performance  
(all series first & 10 from opponents' 20-yard line and in)

**OFFENSE**

Opp.	No.	Res.	Pct.
Wyo	0		—
Duke			
UNC			
GaT			
Pitt			
MTSU			
UConn			
Md			
NCSU			
WFU			
Mia			
VT			
Season	0		—

**DEFENSE**

Opp.	No.	Res.	Pct.
Wyo	3	TD, FG, fumble	66.7
Duke			
UNC			
GaT			
Pitt			
MTSU			
UConn			
Md			
NCSU			
WFU			
Mia			
VT			
Season	3	TD, FG	66.7

**KICKOFFS**

Player	KO	EZ	TB	Avg. start.
Gould	1	1	0	14-yd. line

**VIC HALL GETS FIRST START**

- Sophomore CB Vic Hall was one of the most dynamic quarterbacks during his high school career
- When he got to UVa he was moved to cornerback since the program was well-stocked with QBs
- Was expected to battle Mike Brown for the starting nod at cornerback, but a summer knee injury knocked Brown out of action
- Standout special teams performer who shared team lead with Brown with seven punt coverage tackles
- Made four tackles vs. Wyoming, tying his career high and his most as a defensive back

**SINTIM RETURNS IN TOP SHAPE**

- Junior OLB Clint Sintim reported to training camp in the best shape of his life according to him
- Following a stellar rookie campaign in 2005, he was hindered by a shoulder injury last fall and had offseason surgery to correct the problem
- Was not a full go in the spring as a result
- Made a career-high 10 tackles in last week's game vs. Wyoming
- Currently second on team behind Chris Long in career tackles (108), TFLs (21) and sacks (7)

**COOK HAS STAR POTENTIAL**

- Junior Chris Cook is attempting to become the first UVa CB to earn first-team All-ACC honors since Ronde Barber did it three times from 1994-96
- At 6-2, 201, he has the size to be an exceptional cornerback and is a vastly underrated performer
- Led the secondary with 58 tackles last year
- Made career-high 12 tackles vs. Wyoming, the most by a Cavalier in '06
- Led the team with 11 tackles, including five solos, against Wyoming last week

**GOULD SWITCHES APPROACH**

- Placekicker Chris Gould has worked hard since last season on improving his accuracy to better his 11 of 19 performance of 2006
- He switched from a three-step to a two-step approach to help him, which is paying

off according to Al Groh

- Made his only attempt from 42 yards last week vs. Wyoming
- It is his longest FG in five games since two 43-yarders vs. North Carolina last October
- Is tied with Jeff Gaffney for 12th on UVa's all-time field goals list with 12
- Attended the Super Bowl last February to see his brother, Robbie, kick for the Chicago Bears

**WEIGAND HAS RECORD-SETTING DAY**

- Much was made about the effect of altitude on the players in last week's game at Wyoming
- One player who benefited from the circumstance was senior punter Ryan Weigand
- He punted nine times for a 51.6-yard average and set a school record for best single-game average
- The previous record was 50.4 yards by Joel Dempsey against Wake Forest in 1986
- Weigand also set a school record for most punting yards in a game with 464, breaking Russ Henderson's record of 449 in 1977
- Weigand boomed six punts of at least 50 yards to become the first Cavalier punter to have so many in one game
- After the game Weigand admitted he felt the altitude added 5-7 yards per kick, but his last two (57, 61 yards) were into the wind
- Weigand leads the country in punting after the first week of the season

**PEARMAN BREAKS A LONG RETURN**

- Andrew Pearman had a big game in the kick return department last week vs. Wyoming
- He returned three kickoffs for a 37.7-yard average
- His longest return of 67 yards in the third quarter is UVa's longest since Michael Johnson had a 68-yarder vs. Duke in 2005
- He is currently ranked sixth in the country in kickoff returns
- After moving from wide receiver to tail-back in training camp, Pearman also rushed twice for three yards in his first action in the backfield

## HEAD COACH

AL GROH



- Seventh year at Virginia, his alma mater (1967, commerce)
- 42-34 record at UVa, including 25-23 in ACC games
- Third in UVa history in total wins
- Second in UVa history in conference wins
- ACC Coach of the Year in 2002 following a second-place finish
- Nine wins at Virginia over ranked teams
- 3-1 bowl record at UVa
- Virginia has produced 42 All-ACC selections under Groh
- 21 Cavaliers have been selected in the NFL draft and more than 30 more have signed NFL contracts as free agents
- Has been a coach on the collegiate or professional level since 1968
- 13 years of coaching experience in the NFL

- 11 years of coaching experience with Bill Parcells in college and the NFL
- Head coach of the New York Jets in 2000 with a 9-7 record
- Coached in two Super Bowls, (XXV, XXXI)
- Linebackers coach with the New York Giants Super Bowl champion team in 1990
- Coached in three NFL conference championship games and 10 playoff games
- Head coach at Wake Forest from 1981-86, with a 26-40 record and the second-winningest coach at the time
- Coached Lawrence Taylor at North Carolina in the 1970s and with the New York Giants in the 1980s and '90s
- Played defensive end at Virginia from 1963-65
- Also lettered as a defenseman on the UVa lacrosse team

## Cavalier Coaches on the field

- **Mike London**  
Defensive coordinator/D-Line
- **Bob Diaco**  
Special teams coordinator/LBs
- **Dave Borbely**  
Running game coordinator/O-Line
- **Anthony Poindexter**  
RBs/ast. Special teams coordinator

## Cavalier Coaches in the press box

- **Mike Groh**  
Offensive coordinator/QBs
- **Levern Belin**  
Defensive ast. coach/ast. D-Line
- **Wayne Lineburg**  
Wide Receivers
- **Steve Bernstein**  
Ast. head coach/DBs
- **Bob Price**  
TEs/recruiting coordinator
- **Vincent Brown**  
Graduate Assistant—defense
- **Jim Jones**  
Graduate Assistant—offense

## GROH YEAR-BY-YEAR AT VIRGINIA

Year	Record	ACC	Postseason
2001	5-7	3-5	
2002	9-5	6-2	Continental Tire Bowl Champions (UVa 48, West Virginia 22)
2003	8-5	4-4	Continental Tire Bowl Champions (UVa 23, Pittsburgh 16)
2004	8-4	5-3	MPC Computers Bowl (Fresno State 37, UVa 34 OT)
2005	7-5	3-5	Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl (UVa 34, Minnesota 31)
2006	5-7	4-4	
2007	0-1	0-0	
<b>Career</b>	<b>42-34</b>	<b>25-23</b>	<b>3-1 Bowl Record</b>

### 2007 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

#### OFFENSE

Game	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	FB	TB
Wyo	Jobe	Monroe	Albert	Lipsey	Cunningham	Barker	Stupar	Covington	Sewell	Santi (TE)	Peerman
Duke											
UNC											
GT											
Pitt											
MTSU											
UConn											
Md											
NCSU											
WFU											
Mia											
VT											

#### DEFENSE

Game	DE	NT	DE	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	CB	CB	S	S
Wyo	Fitzgerald	Billyk	Long	Dias	Appleby	Copper	Sintim	Hall	Cook	Glaspay	Lyles
Duke											
UNC											
GT											
Pitt											
MTSU											
UConn											
Md											
NCSU											
WFU											
Mia											
VT											

### 2007 VIRGINIA STATISTICAL LEADERS

Game	Rushing (Att.-Yds-TD)	Passing C-A-I-Y-TD	Receiving (Yds.)	Tackles Total (S-A)
Wyo	Peerman 7-18-0	Sewell 11-23-2-87-0	Jobe 2-27-0	Cook 11 (5-6)
Duke				
UNC				
GT				
Pitt				
MTSU				
UConn				
Md				
NCSU				
WFU				
Mia				
VT				

#### '07 DRIVE ANALYSIS

	UVa	Opp.
Total Drives Started	13	13
Times Started Inside Own 20	2	4
Drives Started in Opp. Territory	2	2
Avg. Starting Field Position	own 29	own 29
"Three & Out"	7	1

#### '07 TURNOVER SUMMARY

	UVa	Opp.
Turnovers Gained	2	2
...led to touchdown	0	0
...led to field goal	0	1
...led to punt	2	0
...other (end of game/half, downs, turnover, missed FG, etc.)	0	1

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TEAM STATISTICS	UVA	OPP
SCORING.....	3	23
Points Per Game.....	3.0	23.0
FIRST DOWNS.....	5	27
Rushing.....	1	13
Passing.....	4	13
Penalty.....	0	1
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	7	218
Yards gained rushing.....	35	243
Yards lost rushing.....	28	25
Rushing Attempts.....	17	54
Average Per Rush.....	0.4	4.0
Average Per Game.....	7.0	218.0
TDs Rushing.....	0	1
PASSING YARDAGE.....	103	253
Att-Comp-Int.....	29-14-2	34-25-1
Average Per Pass.....	3.6	7.4
Average Per Catch.....	7.4	10.1
Average Per Game.....	103.0	253.0
TDs Passing.....	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	110	471
Total Plays.....	46	88
Average Per Play.....	2.4	5.4
Average Per Game.....	110.0	471.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	4-129	1-14
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	1-2	6-75
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	1-0	2-30
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	32.2	14.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	2.0	12.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	0.0	15.0
FUMBLES-LOST.....	0-0	1-1
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	4-35	5-44
Average Per Game.....	35.0	44.0
PUNTS-YARDS.....	10-514	3-149
Average Per Punt.....	51.4	49.7
Net punt average.....	41.9	42.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	19:41	40:19
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	3/13	10/20
3rd-Down Pct.....	23%	50%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	0/0	1/2
4th-Down Pct.....	0%	50%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	3-11	2-15
MISC YARDS.....	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	0	2
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	1-1	3-4
ON-SIDE KICKS.....	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	0-0 0%	2-3 67%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	0-0 0%	1-3 33%
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	0-0 0%	2-2 100%
ATTENDANCE.....	0	31620
Games/Avg Per Game.....	0/0	1/31620
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Virginia.....	0	3	0	0	3
Opponents.....	3	7	3	10	23

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RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Peerman, C	1	7	18	0	18	2.6	0	6	18.0
Pearman, A	1	2	3	0	3	1.5	0	3	3.0
Payne, K	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Lalich, P	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Sewell, J	1	5	12	18	-6	-1.2	0	10	-6.0
Simpson, M	1	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	0	0	-10.0
Total.....	1	17	35	28	7	0.4	0	10	7.0
Opponents.....	1	54	243	25	218	4.0	1	49	218.0

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Sewell, J	1	62.21	11-23-2	47.8	87	0	17	87.0
Lalich, P	1	86.88	3-5-0	60.0	16	0	7	16.0
TEAM	1	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	1	64.32	14-29-2	48.3	103	0	17	103.0
Opponents.....	1	139.86	25-34-1	73.5	253	1	48	253.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Covington, M	1	4	20	5.0	0	7	20.0
Jobe, S	1	2	27	13.5	0	17	27.0
Inman, D	1	2	21	10.5	0	14	21.0
Stupar, J	1	2	11	5.5	0	9	11.0
Santi, T	1	2	4	2.0	0	4	4.0
Pearman, A	1	1	15	15.0	0	15	15.0
Peerman, C	1	1	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
Total.....	1	14	103	7.4	0	17	103.0
Opponents.....	1	25	253	10.1	1	48	253.0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Pearman, A	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total.....	1	2	2.0	0	2
Opponents.....	6	75	12.5	0	16

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Fitzgerald, J	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	2	30	15.0	0	30

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Pearman, A	3	113	37.7	0	67
Simpson, M	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total.....	4	129	32.2	0	67
Opponents.....	1	14	14.0	0	14

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

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SCORING	----- PATS -----								
	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Gould, C	0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	3
Total.....	0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	3
Opponents.....	2	3-4	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	23

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Sewell, J	1	28	-6	87	81	81.0
Peerman, C	1	7	18	0	18	18.0
Lalich, P	1	6	0	16	16	16.0
Pearman, A	1	2	3	0	3	3.0
Payne, K	1	1	2	0	2	2.0
Simpson, M	1	1	-10	0	-10	-10.0
Total.....	1	46	7	103	110	110.0
Opponents.....	1	88	218	253	471	471.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Gould, C	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	42	0

FG SEQUENCE	Virginia	OPPONENTS
Wyoming	(42)	(48), (37), (40), (39)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Weigand, R	9	464	51.6	61	1	1	1	0
Gould, C	1	50	50.0	50	0	0	1	0
Total.....	10	514	51.4	61	1	1	2	0
Opponents.....	3	149	49.7	59	1	0	1	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Gould, C	1	70	70.0	0	0			
Total.....	1	70	70.0	0	0	14	56.0	9
Opponents.....	6	393	65.5	2	0	129	37.3	27

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Pearman, A	1	3	15	2	113	0	133	133.0
Jobe, S	1	0	27	0	0	0	27	27.0
Peerman, C	1	18	5	0	0	0	23	23.0
Inman, D	1	0	21	0	0	0	21	21.0
Covington, M	1	0	20	0	0	0	20	20.0
Stupar, J	1	0	11	0	0	0	11	11.0
Simpson, M	1	-10	0	0	16	0	6	6.0
Santi, T	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	4.0
Payne, K	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Sewell, J	1	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-6.0
Total.....	1	7	103	2	129	0	241	241.0
Opponents.....	1	218	253	75	14	30	590	590.0

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DEFENSIVE LEADERS	-----Tackles-----				-Sacks-		---Pass Def---		-Fumbles-		Blkd	
	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick
26 Cook, C	1	5	6	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51 Sintim, C	1	4	6	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58 Appleby, A	1	3	6	9	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 Jackson, J	1	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54 Copper, J	1	4	4	8	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 Lyles, N	1	5	3	8	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 Fitzgerald, J	1	3	4	7	0.5-1	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.
22 Glaspy, B	1	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 Billyk, A	1	3	3	6	1.0-3	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 Long, C	1	3	3	6	1.0-3	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 Collins, N	1	1	4	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
4 Hall, V	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25 Zidenberg, J	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57 Dias, J	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 Field, A	1	.	3	3	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.
43 Parker, M	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
53 McKeever, B	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 Gottschalk, S	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66 Aiken, D	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 Burrell, D	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
41 Clark, A	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	1	49	58	107	5-13	3-11	1-0	2	.	1-0	.	.
Opponents.....	1	26	16	42	4-28	2-15	2-30	1	.	.	.	.

## 2007 Probable Virginia Depth Chart vs. Duke

### OFFENSE

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
WR	22	Staton Jobe	6-0	181	rFr.
	81	Dontrelle Inman	6-3	185	Fr.
LT	75	Eugene Monroe	6-6	310	Jr.
	76	Zak Stair	6-6	299	Jr.
LG	71	Branden Albert	6-7	310	Jr.
	74	Patrick Slebonick	6-5	296	So.
C	63	Jordy Lipsey	6-3	280	Sr.
	77	Ian-Yates Cunningham	6-3	298	Sr.
	64	Jack Shields	6-5	275	rFr.
RG	77	Ian-Yates Cunningham	6-3	298	Sr.
	65	B.J. Cabbell	6-6	303	rFr.
RT	61	Will Barker	6-7	305	So.
	78	Isaac Cain	6-4	295	rFr.
TE or or	86	Tom Santi	6-5	242	Sr.
	88	Jonathan Stupar	6-3	252	Sr.
	85	John Phillips	6-6	255	Jr.
QB or	10	Jameel Sewell	6-3	226	So.
	7	Peter Lalich	6-5	235	Fr.
	15	Scott Deke	6-3	215	Jr.
TB	37	Cedric Peerman	5-10	208	Jr.
	21	Andrew Pearman	5-10	168	Jr.
	32	Keith Payne	6-3	234	rFr.
FB	31	Rashawn Jackson	6-1	254	So.
	25	Josh Zidenberg	6-0	213	Sr.
WR	80	Maurice Covington	6-4	218	Jr.
	39	Chris Gorham	6-0	194	Sr.
	89	Chris Dalton	6-2	179	rFr.

### DEFENSE

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
DE	91	Chris Long	6-4	279	Sr.
	99	Sean Gottschalk	6-4	270	rFr.
NT	94	Allen Billyk	6-4	275	Sr.
	98	Nate Collins	6-2	280	So.
DE	95	Jeffrey Fitzgerald	6-3	280	So.
	93	Alex Field	6-7	280	Jr.
OLB	51	Clint Sintim	6-3	248	Jr.
	45	Denzel Burrell	6-4	230	So.
ILB	58	Antonio Appleby	6-4	248	Jr.
	49	Darren Childs	6-1	225	So.
ILB	54	Jon Copper	6-0	230	Jr.
	53	Bernie McKeever	6-3	237	Jr.
OLB	45	Denzel Burrell	6-4	230	So.
	41	Aaron Clark	6-5	250	Jr.
CB	4	Vic Hall	5-9	181	So.
	43	Mike Parker	6-2	195	rFr.
S	30	Nate Lyles	6-0	199	Sr.
	27	Jamaal Jackson	6-3	219	Sr.
CB	26	Chris Cook	6-2	201	Jr.
	1	Trey Womack	5-11	181	rFr.
S	22	Byron Glaspy	5-11	196	Jr.
	17	Brandon Woods	6-2	215	So.

### SPECIALISTS

PK	9	Chris Gould	6-1	221	Sr.	KOR	37	Cedric Peerman	5-10	208	Jr.
							21	Andrew Pearman	5-10	168	Jr.
KO	9	Chris Gould	6-1	221	Sr.		5	Mikell Simpson	6-1	197	So.
							32	Keith Payne	6-3	234	rFr.
P	16	Ryan Weigand	6-2	173	Sr.	PR	21	Andrew Pearman	5-10	168	Jr.
		Chris Gould	6-1	221	Sr.			4	Vic Hall	5-9	181
H	4	Vic Hall	5-9	181	So.						
LS	66	Danny Aiken	6-4	230	Fr.						
	90	Crutcher Reiss	6-4	251	So.						