

# 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).....W, 24-13  
Sept. 15 at No. Carolina\* (LFN) ....W, 22-20  
Sept. 22 **GEORGIA TECH\*** (ESPNU)..Noon  
Sept. 29 **PITTSBURGH** (ESPNU) .....7 p.m.  
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	3	0	3	0
Clemson	1	0	3	0
Maryland	0	0	2	1
Florida State	0	1	2	1
NC State	0	1	1	2
Wake Forest	0	1	1	2
<b>Coastal</b>				
Virginia	2	0	2	1
Miami	0	0	2	1
Virginia Tech	0	0	2	1
Georgia Tech	0	1	2	1
Duke	0	1	1	2
North Carolina	0	1	1	2

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### Virginia Cavaliers (2-1, 2-0 ACC) vs.

### Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets (2-1, 0-1 ACC)

#### GAME 4: Saturday, Sept. 22, Noon

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



**Surface:** Prescription Athletic Turf

**Series vs. Georgia Tech:** Tied, 14-14-1

**Last Meeting:** GT 24, UVa 7, 2006

**Television:** ESPNU

**Radio:** Virginia Sports Network

**Satellite Radio:** XM Radio Ch. 191

**Live Statistics:** virginiasports.com



### GAME DAY INFORMATION

#### TV COVERAGE

This game is being televised nationally on ESPNU. Clay Matvick (play-by-play) and Larry Coker (analyst) call the action.

#### RADIO COVERAGE

All Virginia games are broadcast on the Virginia Sports Network, originating at WINA/WWWV 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 SIT ATOP COASTAL DIVISION

Virginia looks to continue its winning ways in the ACC Saturday at home against Georgia Tech.

The Cavaliers have won their first two league match-ups and look to start 3-0 in the conference for the first time in four years.

Under Al Groh Virginia is 19-6 at home in ACC games.

Georgia Tech was knocked out of the rankings following a 24-10 loss to Boston College Saturday night. The Yellow Jackets are 2-1 overall and 0-1 in the ACC.

### THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- This is first match-up in ACC history featuring ex-NFL head coaches
- Virginia looks to start 3-0 in the ACC for the first time since 2003
- Virginia has not lost to Georgia Tech in Charlottesville since 1990, winning seven in a row
- Virginia has not trailed in an ACC game this season
- Virginia has not trailed in a home game since the Maryland game last year, a span of five games

**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.

**THE SERIES VS. THE YELLOW JACKETS**

- The 42-year series is tied at 14-14-1
- Virginia has won three of the last four games to even things up
- The match-ups between the two schools have provided some of the most thrilling contest in ACC history so it's no surprise that the series is so close.
- All six meetings between 1996-2002 were decided by a touchdown or less
- However, the last four meetings have been decided by double digits
- Since 1996 Virginia's six victories have come by an average of 9.0 points, while Georgia Tech's five wins have come by an average of 13.8 points.
- The Yellow Jackets' average is skewed by a 35-0 win in 2000, the only blowout in the last decade
- The Cavaliers have an 8-2-1 edge in Charlottesville and have won the last seven on their home turf
- Georgia Tech's last win in Charlottesville came in 1990 when the Yellow Jackets knocked off the top-ranked Cavaliers 41-38 on a last-second field goal.
- Virginia's run of success in Charlottesville is typical of the recent history of the series that has seen the home side dominate
- The home team win nine straight from 1995 until UVa's 30-10 victory in Atlanta three years ago
- Overall the home team has won 11 of the last 12 meetings

**TIGHT GAMES OR ROUTS—NO MIDDLE GROUND**

- Since the Yellow Jackets began playing an ACC schedule in 1983, the teams have met 24 times and half of the games have been decided by eight points or less (12).
- Since 1983, the series has featured one tie and other games decided by one point (two games), three points (3), four points (2), six points (1), seven points (2) and eight points (1).
- The last four meetings have been decided by at least 10 points, with UVa winning three.
- Of the last 24 meetings, only six have been decided by nine to 16 points.

**TURNOVERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

- Since 1982, the Cavaliers are 9-1 (.900) vs. Georgia Tech when committing fewer turnovers. The lone loss occurred in 1991.
- Georgia Tech, on the other hand, is 6-3-1 (.650) when it commits fewer turnovers.

- There have been five games since 1982 ('82, '87, '98, '02, '05) where the teams had equal turnovers; UVa won only in 1987 and 2005.
- Since Al Groh took over as Virginia's head coach in 2001, the Cavaliers have committed seven turnovers in the six games against Georgia Tech.
- The Yellow Jackets have managed to turn those miscues into only six points (field goals in 2001, '05). Virginia played error-free ball in 2003 and 2004.
- Conversely, the Yellow Jackets have turned the ball over at least once in every game since 2001
- In the last six meetings Virginia has recorded 10 takeaways and turned them into 36 points.

**GEORGIA TECH USES FIELD GOALS TO SINK VIRGINIA**

- Georgia Tech has kicked 19 field goals vs. Virginia since 1990 and has seen five games decided by those kicks.
- The Yellow Jackets won the 1990 and 1991 contests with last-second field goals by Scott Sisson.
- The Jackets connected on two field goals to win the 1996 meeting by six points.
- Georgia Tech booted two field goals and won by three points in 1998.
- In 2004 the Yellow Jackets kicked three field goals in an eight-point win.
- Virginia has turned things around somewhat recently.
- Connor Hughes tied the school record by booting a school-record tying five field goals in UVa's 29-17 win in 2003.
- The following season he made three field goals in a 30-10 win and the following season he kicked two field goals.
- Prior to the 2003 game, UVa kicked only three field goals from 1994-2002 and none from 1999-2002. Even with 10 field goals in the last four years (but none last year), Virginia has kicked only 12 field goals in the last 12 meetings.

**HOLDING THE LEAD**

- Virginia has won seven games in a row at home over Georgia Tech
- The Yellow Jackets have not had a lead in Charlottesville since the 2001 meeting, while Virginia has held the advantage for more than 54 minutes the last two games
- Since 1992 Georgia Tech has led for 101:42, while UVa has led for 262:39

**FORMER NFL HEAD COACHES MEET**

- This is the first match-up in ACC history featuring head coaches who have also been head coaches in the NFL.
- Virginia's Al Groh was the New York Jets head coach in 2000, while Georgia Tech's Chan Gailey guided the Dallas Cowboys to the NFL playoffs in 1998-99 in his two seasons.
- This is the six year in a row the two coaches have met.
- Curiously this is the second of three consecutive games pitting former NFL head coaches
- Last week Groh coached against North Carolina's Butch Davis, former coach of the Cleveland Browns
- Next week the Cavaliers host the Pitt Panthers coached by Dave Wannstedt, one-time Chicago Bears and Miami Dolphins coach
- Overall, this is one of 10 college games this season pitting former NFL coaches against each other; currently there are 12 former NFL head coaches who are Football Bowl Subdivision head coaches.
- Several other ACC head coaches served as head coaches in the NFL after stints in the ACC, including Lou Holtz, John Mackovic, Bobby Ross and Steve Spurrier.

**BIG PLAYS RETURN**

- Virginia has already gotten bigger plays in two games from offense and special teams than last season
- Andrew Pearman returned a kickoff 67 yards vs. Wyoming, UVa's longest return in two years
- Vic Hall had a 67-yard punt return last week to set up UVa's first TD vs. Duke, the team's longest in three years
- Cedric Peerman raced 58 yards for TD in the Duke game for UVa's longest run from scrimmage in two years
- Peerman added a 38-yard run to his resume against North Carolina last week
- Virginia had only one running play of 30+ yards all last season, a 36-yard run by QB Jameel Sewell

**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.

**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

**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.

**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 redshirted 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.

**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

## BY THE NUMBERS

### UVa in NCAA Rankings

#### TEAM STATISTICS

Rushing Offense.....	92
Passing Offense (yards/g).....	106
Passing Efficiency Offense.....	99
Sacks Allowed.....	T63
Interceptions Thrown.....	T30
Total Offense.....	T110
Scoring Offense.....	106
Rushing Defense.....	39
Pass Defense (yards/g).....	81
Pass Efficiency Defense.....	65
Sacks.....	T9
Interceptions.....	T39
Tackles for Loss.....	T85
Total Defense.....	T58
Scoring Defense.....	36
Punt Returns.....	30
Kickoff Returns.....	61
Turnover Margin.....	T31
Fumbles Lost.....	T39
Fumbles Recovered.....	T27
Turnovers Lost.....	T39
Turnovers Gained.....	T32
Fewest Penalties/game.....	T48
Net Punting.....	16
Punt Return Defense.....	68
Kickoff Return Defense.....	22
3rd Down Conversions.....	T59
3rd Down Conversion Defense.....	78
Time of Possession.....	64

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

<b>RUSHING</b>	
23. Cedric Peerman.....	113.67 ypg
<b>ALL-PURPOSE YARDS</b>	
T55. Cedric Peerman.....	133.33 ypg
<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	
T71. Jon Copper.....	0.33/g
T71. Jeffrey Fitzgerald.....	0.33/g
T71. Chris Long.....	0.33/g
<b>PUNTING</b>	
1. Ryan Weigand.....	49.4 avg.
<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	
T3. Chris Gould.....	2.33/g
<b>SCORING</b>	
T65. Chris Gould.....	8.33/g
<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	
81. Andrew Pearman.....	22.56 avg.
<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	
92. Andrew Pearman.....	0.25 avg.
<b>QB SACKS</b>	
T2. Chris Long.....	1.67/g
<b>TACKLES FOR LOSS</b>	
T13. Chris Long.....	1.83/g

### Al Groh's Players of the Week

#### Wyoming

Defense.....DE Chris Long  
Special Teams.....P Ryan Weigand

#### Duke

Offense.....TB Cedric Peerman  
Defense.....DE Chris Long  
Special Teams.....CB Vic Hall  
Scout Team.....WR Zach Mendez-Zfass

#### North Carolina

Offense.....TB Cedric Peerman, O-line  
Defense.....DE Chris Long  
Special Teams.....PK Chris Gould  
Scout Team.....QB Marc Verica

### OTHER UVA WALK-ONS

- Virginia has had remarkable success with walk-ons through the years
- 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

### FIVE TRUE FROSH SEE THE FIELD

- 54 players have played as true freshmen under head coach Al Groh, including 25 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 final series to become the first true freshman QB to play for UVA since Dan Ellis in 1997
- CB Ras-I Dowling joined this list after seeing plenty of special teams action vs. Duke
- LB Jared Detrick saw action on the kickoff, kickoff return and punt return squads last week against North Carolina to become the fifth true freshman to play this season

### OFFENSIVE LINE RETURNS INTACT

- Virginia is one of five 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

### 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 72 career receptions lead team, rank sixth by a TE in school history
- Stupar 47 receptions are second on team, 15th 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 334 passes for 3820 yards and 32 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
2	Bruce McGonnigal.....	103
3	Aaron Mundy.....	85
4	Bob Bischoff.....	78
5	Jim Wicks.....	73
<b>6</b>	<b>Tom Santi.....</b>	<b>72</b>
7	Ed Carrington.....	70
8	Kevin Riccio.....	66
9	Billy Baber.....	54
10	Chris Luzar.....	53
11	Billy Griggs.....	52
12	Jim Colleran.....	51
13	Mike Newhall.....	50
14	Bobby Neely.....	50
<b>15</b>	<b>Jonathan Stupar.....</b>	<b>47</b>

### LALICH FIRST IN A DECADE

- Peter Lalich has appeared in all three games this season
- Is the first true freshman to play QB at UVA since Dan Ellis in 1997
- Led team in passing vs. Duke with 131 yards, the sixth-highest total by a true freshman in school history
- Also tossed a 4-yard scoring pass to Tom Santi to cap a 15-play, 82-yard drive in the fourth quarter for UVA's final touchdown
- Since the restoration of freshman eligibility in 1972 only 12 true freshmen, including Lalich, have played QB for UVA
- Lalich's 204 yards passing are already fourth-most by a true freshman in school history

**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 LEADS ACC IN RUSHING**

- Junior Cedric Peerman won the starting tailback job with an impressive preseason
- After leading the team in rushing vs. Wyoming with a very modest 18 yards, he has erupted the last two weeks
- Rushed for 137 yards two weeks ago vs. Duke on just 19 carries
- He scored on a 58-yard run in the first quarter for UVa's longest running play since Michael Johnson bolted 70 yards for a touchdown against Syracuse in 2005
- Exploded for a career-high 186 yards vs. North Carolina on 30 carries
- His 186 yards are the most by a UVa player since 2004 (Alvin Pearman 223 vs. Duke)
- First Cavalier since Pearman in 2004 to have back-to-back 100-yard games (Pearman had three in a row)
- Leads the ACC in rushing with an average of 113.7 ypg, ranked 23rd nationally
- Rushed for 390 yards combined his first two seasons, already has 341 in three games this season
- Ran indoor and outdoor track (sprints, relays) with the UVa track team

**SANTI NAMED ACC PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

- Tight end Tom Santi was named the ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week for his play in the win over Duke two weeks ago
- This is the first time he has received ACC

Player of the Week honors

- Led the team in receiving with six receptions for 54 yards and two touchdowns in the Cavaliers' 11-point win
- Four of his six catches resulted in either a touchdown or first down, the best performance of his career
- Became the first UVa tight end to catch two touchdown passes in a game since Heath Miller did so against Akron in 2004
- In addition to his strong play as a receiver, he helped block for an offense that did not give up a single sack and rushed for almost 200 yards on the day
- 11 receptions are tied for 14th in the country by a tight end

**NEW PRODUCERS AT WIDE RECEIVER**

- Following the training camp loss of last year's leading receiver, Kevin Ogletree, the wide receiver corps features several new contributors this fall
- Redshirt freshman Staton Jobe started for the first time in his career, while Dontrelle Inman was one of three true freshmen to play in the opener vs. Wyoming
- Junior Maurice Covington entered the season as the leading active WR on the roster with 11 receptions
- Jobe led the team in receiving with two catches for 27 yards vs. Wyoming
- Covington was the team leader in last week's win over North Carolina with four catches for 40 yards. Three of his catches resulted in first downs.
- Covington is the team's second-leading receiver with nine receptions for 65 yards, while Jobe is tied for third with seven grabs for 78 yards
- Inman leads the team with an 11.2-yards per catch average and has caught four passes for 45 yards

**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
- Defense followed that with five sacks vs. Duke, its most in nine games dating back to last season
- Under Groh, Virginia is 23-6 (.793) when recording at least three sacks and 19-5 (.792) when forcing at least three turnovers
- The Cavaliers have won 19 of their last 22 games when dropping the quarterback three times and 17 of their 18 when getting at least three takeaways.

**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 .....	lah LICK
Matt Leemhuis .....	lee am HAZE
Andrew Pearman .....	PEER man
Crutcher Reiss .....	reese
Mikell Simpson .....	mike kell
Jonathan Stupar .....	stew PAR
Aaron Taliaferro .....	talia FERRO
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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	3	2 TD, blkd FG	66.7
UNC	5	4 FG, TD	100.0
GaT			
Pitt			
MTSU			
UConn			
Md			
NCSU			
WFU			
Mia			
VT			
Season	8	3 TD, 4 FG	87.5

**DEFENSE**

Wyo	3	TD, FG, fumble	66.7
Duke	4	TD, FG, int., miss FG50.0	
UNC	2	2 TD	100.0
GaT			
Pitt			
MTSU			
UConn			
Md			
NCSU			
WFU			
Mia			
VT			
Season	9	4 TD, 2 FG	66.7

**KICKOFFS**

Player	KO	EZ	TB	Avg. start.
Gould	13	6	2	23-yd. line

**LONG MAKING ALL-AMERICAN PLAYS**

- Defensive end Chris Long has been named to a host of preseason All-America lists
- 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
- Averaging 6.3 tackles per game this season, fourth among d-linemen in the ACC
- Finished with seven tackles, including two sacks, against Wyoming
- Had six QB pressures vs. the Cowboys, the second-highest total of his career
- Has had two All-American performances in a row according to head coach Al Groh
- In the win over Duke he shared the team lead with eight tackles and had two sacks for the second game in a row
- Also had three QB pressures
- Made four tackles vs. North Carolina, including a sack for the third straight game
- Intercepted a pass early in the fourth quarter to set up what ultimately became UVa's game-winning field goal
- Currently second in the country in sacks (1.67/g)
- Leads Cavaliers with 127 career tackles, 30 TFL, 12 QBs
- 56 quarterback hurries in last three seasons

**SINTIM PLAYS IN TOP SHAPE**

- Junior OLB Clint Sintim says he reported to training camp in the best shape of his life
- 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 vs. Wyoming
- Currently second on team behind Chris Long in career tackles (114), TFLs (22) and sacks (8)

**UVa Active Tackle Leaders (100+)**

Name	No.
1. Chris Long (DE) .....	127
2. Clint Sintim (OLB) .....	114
3. Antonio Appleby (ILB) .....	112
Jon Copper (ILB) .....	112
5. Nate Lyles (S) .....	108

**COPPER LEADS FOR FIRST TIME**

- ILB Jon Copper led the team in tackles last season with 81 and was the team's leading tackler on six occasions
- Has been remarkably consistent this season making seven tackles in all three games
- Led the team for the first time this season against North Carolina last week
- Had a productive game vs. Duke two weeks ago, finishing with a sack and his first career interception
- Became the first UVa linebacker with a sack and an interception in a game since Angelo Crowell did it against Clemson in 2001
- Had a big offseason, too, following the marriage to his wife, Holly

**BILLYK MANS THE MIDDLE**

- Senior nose tackle Allen Billyk was one of the team's most improved players in training camp according to head coach Al Groh
- After playing last season on bad ankles, he's been healthy this season
- Tied his career high with six tackles against Wyoming
- Followed that with five tackles vs. Duke
- 11 tackles in those two games is the best two-game stretch of his career
- Tied for fifth among ACC DT/NTs in tackling with an average of 3.7 tpg

**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 led UVa linemen
- Leads the team in tackling, averaging 7.3 tpg
- Third among ACC defensive linemen in tackling
- Eight tackles and an interception against Wyoming
- Shared the team lead with Chris Long with eight tackles vs. Duke to tie his career high
- Six tackles in last week's win over North Carolina, second-most on team, including his first sack
- Three career interceptions are tied with Nate Lyles for the most on the team

**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
- Second among the team's DBs in tackling this season, averaging 5.7 tpg
- Sixth in tackling among ACC CBs
- Led team with 11 tackles, including five solos, vs. Wyoming

**HALL LONE NEW DEFENSIVE STARTER**

- 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
- Got UVa off to a fast start on special teams against Duke
- Returned a punt 67 yards on the first touch of his career early in the game to set up UVa's first touchdown
- Finished with 80 punt returns yards, the most by a Cavalier in three years
- Finished with a career-high six tackles in win over North Carolina

**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 first attempt from 42 yards vs. Wyoming
- Tied the school record with five field goals to propel his team to a 22-20 win over North Carolina last week (51, 28, 37, 48, 32)
- His 51-yard field goal in the first quarter is the longest of his career

and tied for the fifth-longest in school history

- Also had his first two touchbacks of the season on kickoffs
- 12th on UVa's all-time field goals list with 18
- Needs one field goal to tie Joe Jenkins and Billy Maxwell for 10th on UVa's field goals list
- Attended the Super Bowl last February to see his brother, Robbie, kick for the Chicago Bears

**WEIGAND HAS RECORD-SETTING DAY**

- PK Chris Gould isn't the only UVa kicking specialist to have a record-setting performance during the early part of the season
- Punter Ryan Weigand benefited from the "thin" air of Wyoming in the season opener
- 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 is the nation's leading punter averaging 49.4 yards

**PEARMAN BREAKS A LONG RETURN**

- Andrew Pearman had a big game in the kick return department 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 ACC in kickoff returns with a 22.6-yard average

**CAREER STARTS**

Name, Pos.	'04/'05/'06/'07	Career
Branden Albert, G	*/12/12/3	27
Chris Long, DE	0/12/12/3	27
Clint Sintim, LB	*/12/12/3	27
Tom Santi, TE/FB	3/7/10/2	22
Ian-Yates Cunningham, G	*/1/11/3	21
Nate Lyles, S	0/9/9/3	21
Jonathan Stupar, TE	0/8/9/3	21
Jermaine Dias, LB	0/6/12/2	20
Byron Glaspy, S	*/4/11/3	18
Antonio Appleby, LB	*/2/12/3	17
Jordy Lipsey, C	0/2/12/3	17
Will Barker, T	*/*/12/3	15
Chris Cook, CB	*/1/11/3	15
Jon Copper, LB	*/0/12/3	15
Jeffrey Fitzgerald, DE	*/*/12/3	15
Allen Billyk, NT	0/0/9/3	12
Jameel Sewell, QB	*/*/9/3	12
Kevin Ogletree, WR ^	*/1/9/^	10
Chris Gorham, CB	0/8/1/0	9
John Phillips, TE	*/3/4/2	9
Eugene Monroe, T	*/0/5/3	8
Zak Stair, T	*/0/7/0	7
Cedric Peerman, TB	*/1/1/3	5
Mike Brown, CB ^	*/3/1/^	4
Maurice Covington, WR	*/1/0/2	3
Vic Hall, CB	*/*/0/3	3
Jamaal Jackson, S	0/1/0/1	2
Staton Jobe, WR	*/*/*/2	2
Andrew Pearman, TB/WR	*/*/2/0	2
Nate Collins, NT	*/*/1/0	1
Rashawn Jackson, FB	*/*/0/1	1

\* did not play  
^ currently out with injury

WINS vs. LOSSES

**2007 COMPARISON**

UVa Stats	UVa W	UVa L
points/g	23.0	3.0
rushing/g	165.0	-3.0
passing/g	172.0	103.0
total offense/g	337.0	100.0
plays/g	72.0	47.0
first downs/g	19.5	5.0
Turnover Margin	+2	0
Time/possession	34:40	19:41
3rd down conv.	.471	.231

Opp. Stats	UVa W	UVa L
points/g	16.5	23.0
rushing/g	72.0	199.0
passing/g	242.0	253.0
total offense/g	314.0	452.0
plays/g	65.0	89.0
first downs/g	16.0	27.0
Time/possession	25:19	40:19
3rd down conv.	.367	.500

## HEAD COACH

AL GROH



- Seventh year at Virginia, his alma mater (1967, commerce)
- 44-34 record at UVa, including 27-23 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	2-1	2-0	
<b>Career</b>	<b>44-34</b>	<b>27-23</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	Phillips (TE)	Monroe	Albert	Lipsey	Cunningham	Barker	Stupar	Santi (TE)	Sewell	R. Jackson	Peerman
UNC	Jobe	Monroe	Albert	Lipsey	Cunningham	Barker	Stupar	Covington	Sewell	Phillips (TE)	Peerman
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	Gaspy	Lyles
Duke	Fitzgerald	Billyk	Long	Jackson (S)	Appleby	Copper	Sintim	Hall	Cook	Gaspy	Lyles
UNC	Fitzgerald	Billyk	Long	Dias	Appleby	Copper	Sintim	Hall	Cook	Gaspy	Lyles
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), Appleby 11 (3-8)
Duke	Peerman 19-137-1	Lalich 13-18-0-131-1	Santi 6-54-2	Fitzgerald 8 (2-6), Long 8 (2-6)
UNC	Peerman 30-186-1	Sewell 11-17-0-96-0	Covington 4-40-0	Copper 7 (5-2)
GT				
Pitt				
MTSU				
UConn				
Md				
NCSU				
WFU				
Mia				
VT				

#### '07 DRIVE ANALYSIS

	UVa	Opp.
Total Drives Started	37	36
Times Started Inside Own 20	8	8
Drives Started in Opp. Territory	8	5
Avg. Starting Field Position	own 33	own 30
"Three & Out"	11	8

#### '07 TURNOVER SUMMARY

	UVa	Opp.
Turnovers Gained	6	4
...led to touchdown	0	0
...led to field goal	2	2
...led to punt	3	0
...other (end of game/half, downs, turnover, missed FG, etc.)	1	2

TEAM STATISTICS	UVa	OPP
SCORING	49	56
Points Per Game	16.3	18.7
FIRST DOWNS	44	59
Rushing	21	23
Passing	20	34
Penalty	3	2
RUSHING YARDAGE	327	343
Yards gained rushing	482	425
Yards lost rushing	155	82
Rushing Attempts	103	112
Average Per Rush	3.2	3.1
Average Per Game	109.0	114.3
TDs Rushing	2	1
PASSING YARDAGE	447	737
Att-Comp-Int	88-54-2	107-65-3
Average Per Pass	5.1	6.9
Average Per Catch	8.3	11.3
Average Per Game	149.0	245.7
TDs Passing	2	5
TOTAL OFFENSE	774	1080
Total Plays	191	219
Average Per Play	4.1	4.9
Average Per Game	258.0	360.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	11-235	11-200
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	6-81	9-83
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	3-31	2-30
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.4	18.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	13.5	9.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	10.3	15.0
FUMBLES-LOST	5-2	4-3
PENALTIES-YARDS	19-154	14-96
Average Per Game	51.3	32.0
PUNTS-YARDS	17-772	12-515
Average Per Punt	45.4	42.9
Net punt average	39.4	34.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	29:41	30:19
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	19/47	21/50
3rd-Down Pct	40%	42%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1/3	5/8
4th-Down Pct	33%	62%
SACKS BY-YARDS	11-63	7-55
MISC YARDS	0	61
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	4	6
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	7-8	4-8
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	8-9 89%	6-9 67%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	3-9 33%	4-9 44%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	4-4 100%	4-4 100%
ATTENDANCE	58554	89620
Games/Avg Per Game	1/58554	2/44810

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Virginia	24	12	3	10	0	49
Opponents	5	14	21	16	0	56

Date	Opponent	Score/Time	Att.
Sept. 1	at Wyoming	3-23	31,620
Sept. 8	Duke	24-13	58,554
Sept. 15	at North Carolina	22-20	58,000
Sept. 22	Georgia Tech	Noon	
Sept. 29	Pittsburgh	7 p.m.	
Oct. 6	at Middle Tennessee	7 p.m. (Eastern)	
Oct. 13	Connecticut	TBA	
Oct. 20	at Maryland	TBA	
Oct. 27	at NC State	TBA	
Nov. 3	Wake Forest	TBA	
Nov. 10	at Miami (F)	TBA	
Nov. 24	Virginia Tech	TBA	

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	LP	YPG
Cedric Peerman	3	56	358	17	341	6.1	2	58	113.7
Andrew Pearman	3	9	47	0	47	5.2	0	16	15.7
Rashawn Jackson	3	4	13	0	13	3.2	0	7	4.3
Keith Payne	2	3	8	0	8	2.7	0	5	4.0
Jameel Sewell	3	20	55	59	-4	-0.2	0	11	-1.3
Peter Lalich	3	3	0	7	-7	-2.3	0	0	-2.3
Mikell Simpson	3	2	1	10	-9	-4.5	0	1	-3.0
TEAM	3	6	0	62	-62	-10.3	0	0	-20.7
<b>Virginia.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>109.0</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>114.3</b>

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	YPG
Tom Santi	3	11	77	7.0	2	14	25.7
Maurice Covington	3	9	65	7.2	0	19	21.7
Staton Jobe	3	7	78	11.1	0	17	26.0
Jonathan Stupar	3	7	56	8.0	0	19	18.7
Cedric Peerman	3	5	43	8.6	0	25	14.3
Dontrelle Inman	3	4	45	11.2	0	18	15.0
Rashawn Jackson	3	4	28	7.0	0	15	9.3
Mikell Simpson	3	3	25	8.3	0	14	8.3
Andrew Pearman	3	2	21	10.5	0	15	7.0
Keith Payne	2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
Chris Gorham	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
<b>Virginia.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>149.0</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>245.7</b>

3-GAME STATISTICS

PASSING	G	Eff	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	TD	LP	YPG	Skd
Jameel Sewell	3	93.91	31-54-2	57.4	243	1	25	81.0	7
Peter Lulich	3	131.62	23-33-0	69.7	204	1	19	68.0	0
TEAM	3	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
<b>Virginia.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>106.99</b>	<b>54-88-2</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>149.0</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>128.42</b>	<b>65-107-3</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>245.7</b>	<b>11</b>

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	YPG
Cedric Peerman	3	56	341	0	341	113.7
Jameel Sewell	3	74	-4	243	239	79.7
Peter Lulich	3	36	-7	204	197	65.7
Andrew Pearman	3	9	47	0	47	15.7
Rashawn Jackson	3	4	13	0	13	4.3
Keith Payne	2	3	8	0	8	4.0
Mikell Simpson	3	2	-9	0	-9	-3.0
TEAM	3	7	-62	0	-62	-20.7
<b>Virginia.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>258.0</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>1080</b>	<b>360.0</b>

ALL-PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	Int.	Tot	Avg/G
Cedric Peerman	3	341	43	0	16	0	400	133.3
Andrew Pearman	3	47	21	1	203	0	272	90.7
Vic Hall	3	0	0	80	0	0	80	26.7
Staton Jobe	3	0	78	0	0	0	78	26.0
Tom Santi	3	0	77	0	0	0	77	25.7
Maurice Covington	3	0	65	0	0	0	65	21.7
Jonathan Stupar	3	0	56	0	0	0	56	18.7
Dontrelle Inman	3	0	45	0	0	0	45	15.0
Rashawn Jackson	3	13	28	0	0	0	41	13.7
Mikell Simpson	3	-9	25	0	16	0	32	10.7
Chris Long	3	0	0	0	0	25	25	8.3
Keith Payne	2	8	5	0	0	0	13	6.5
Jon Copper	3	0	0	0	0	6	6	2.0
Chris Gorham	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	4.0
Jameel Sewell	3	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-1.3
Peter Lulich	3	-7	0	0	0	0	-7	-2.3
TEAM	3	-62	0	0	0	0	-62	-20.7
<b>Virginia.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1121</b>	<b>373.7</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1393</b>	<b>464.3</b>

SCORING	TD	FG	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
Chris Gould	0	7-8	4-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	25
Cedric Peerman	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Tom Santi	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
<b>Virginia.....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4-8</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>

KO RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
Andrew Pearman	9	203	22.6	0	67
Cedric Peerman	1	16	16.0	0	16
Mikell Simpson	1	16	16.0	0	16
<b>Virginia.....</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
Vic Hall	2	80	40.0	0	67
Andrew Pearman	4	1	0.2	0	2
<b>Virginia.....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Chris Long	1	25	25.0	0	25
Jon Copper	1	6	6.0	0	6
Jeffrey Fitzgerald	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Virginia.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>

FG SEQUENCE	Virginia	Opponents
Wyoming	(42)	(48), 37, (40), (39)
Duke	22, (27)	45, 26, (21), 40
North Carolina	(51), (28), (37), (48), (32)	—
Georgia Tech		
Pittsburgh		
Middle Tennessee		
Connecticut		
Maryland		
NC State		
Wake Forest		
Miami (F)		
Virginia Tech		

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

FIELD GOALS	G	M-A	Pct	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Chris Gould	3	7-8	87.5	0-0	2-3	2-2	2-2	1-1	51	1
<b>Virginia.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4-8</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>

PUNTING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd	Net
Ryan Weigand	3	13	642	49.4	61	1	2	1	6	0	41.5
Chris Gould	3	3	119	39.7	50	0	0	3	1	0	39.7
TEAM	3	1	11	11.0	11	0	0	0	0	1	11.0
<b>Virginia.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>39.4</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34.5</b>

## —Defensive Statistics—

	Pos.	G	Plays	Solo	Ast.	Total	Avg.	TFL	Solo QBS/Yd.	Ast. QBS/Yd.	FR	FC	PBU	INT	QBP	Blk Kick
Jeffrey Fitzgerald	DE	3	187	10	12	22	7.3	3-6	1-3	0-	0	0	1	1	2	0
Jon Copper	LB	3	235	10	11	21	7.0	2-10	1-9	0-	0	0	0	1	1	0
Chris Long	DE	3	213	8	11	19	6.3	6-40	5-38	0-	0	0	2	1	9	0
Jamaal Jackson	S	3	178	7	11	18	6.0	0-	0-	0-	0	0	2	0	0	0
Chris Cook	CB	3	231	8	9	17	5.7	0-	0-	0-	0	0	2	0	0	0
Antonio Appleby	LB	3	166	4	13	17	5.7	1-5	0-	1-5	0	0	2	0	1	0
Nate Lyles	S	3	197	11	5	16	5.3	2-2	0-	0-	0	1	0	0	0	0
Byron Glaspy	S	3	183	9	7	16	5.3	0-	0-	0-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clint Sintim	LB	3	222	7	9	16	5.3	1-2	1-2	0-	0	1	0	0	3	0
Vic Hall	CB	3	201	9	6	15	5.0	0-	0-	0-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allen Billyk	NT	3	90	5	6	11	3.7	2-5	1-3	0-	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jermaine Dias	LB	2	52	5	4	9	4.5	0-	0-	0-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nate Collins	NT	3	66	3	6	9	3.0	0-	0-	0-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denzel Burrell	LB	3	117	3	4	7	2.3	1-3	1-3	0-	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ras-I Dowling	CB	2	20	3	3	6	3.0	0-	0-	0-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Parker	CB	3	107	3	2	5	1.7	0-	0-	0-	2	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Zidenberg	FB	3	32	3	2	5	1.7	0-	0-	0-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Field	DE	3	30	0	4	4	1.3	1-5	0-	1-5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Woods	S	3	28	1	2	3	1.0	0-	0-	0-	0	0	1	0	0	0
Bernie McKeever	LB	2	12	1	1	2	1.0	0-	0-	0-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aaron Clark	LB	3	54	0	2	2	0.7	0-	0-	0-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Danny Aiken	LS	3	17	1	0	1	0.3	0-	0-	0-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jared Detrick	LB	1	7	1	0	1	1.0	0-	0-	0-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sean Gottschalk	DE	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0-	0-	0-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Weigand	P	3	16	0	1	1	0.3	0-	0-	0-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keith Payne	TB	2	6	0	1	1	0.5	0-	0-	0-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darnell Carter	LB	2	6	0	1	1	0.5	0-	0-	0-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darren Childs	LB	1	0	0	1	1	1.0	0-	0-	0-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trey Womack	CB	3	21	0	0	0	0.0	0-	0-	0-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tom Santi	TE	3	19	0	0	0	0.0	0-	0-	0-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joe Torchia	TE	3	19	0	0	0	0.0	0-	0-	0-	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Phillips	TE	3	16	0	0	0	0.0	0-	0-	0-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Gould	PK	3	16	0	0	0	0.0	0-	0-	0-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rashawn Jackson	FB	3	6	0	0	0	0.0	0-	0-	0-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crutcher Reiss	TE	1	2	0	0	0	0.0	0-	0-	0-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rico Bell	S	1	2	0	0	0	0.0	0-	0-	0-	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM		3		0	0	0	0.0	0-	0-	0-	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>113</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>247</b>		<b>19-78</b>	<b>10-58</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>

(totals include special teams participation)

**Total Team Sacks ->**

**11-63**

### 2007 Individual Single-Game Defensive Superlatives

**Most Total Tackles:** 11, Appleby vs. Wyoming, Cook vs. Wyoming

**Most Unassisted Tackles:** 6, Hall vs. North Carolina

**Most Assists:** 8, Appleby vs. Wyoming

**Most Tackles for Loss (inc. sacks):** 3, Long vs. Duke

**Most Sacks:** 2, Long vs. Wyoming, Long vs. Duke

**Most Fumbles Recovered:** 1, Parker vs. Wyoming, Field vs. North Carolina, Parker vs. North Carolina

**Most Fumbles Caused:** 1, Lyles vs. North Carolina, Sintim vs. North Carolina

**Most Passes Broken Up:** 1, Appleby vs. Wyoming, Burrell vs. Wyoming, Cook vs. Duke, Fitzgerald vs. Duke, J. Jackson vs. Duke, Long vs. Duke, Appleby vs. North Carolina, Cook vs. North Carolina, J. Jackson vs. North Carolina, Long vs. North Carolina, Woods vs. North Carolina

**Most Interceptions:** 1, Fitzgerald vs. Wyoming, Copper vs. Duke, Long vs. North Carolina

**Most Quarterback Pressures:** 6, Long vs. Wyoming

**INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

**Rushes:** 30, Cedric Peerman vs. North Carolina  
**Rushing Yards:** 186, Cedric Peerman vs. North Carolina  
**Rushing TDs:** 1, Cedric Peerman vs. Duke,  
 1, Cedric Peerman vs. North Carolina  
**Pass attempts:** 23, Jameel Sewell vs. Wyoming  
**Pass completions:** 13, Peter Lalich vs. Duke  
**Passing Yards:** 131, Peter Lalich vs. Duke  
**TD Passes:** 1, Peter Lalich vs. Duke  
 1, Jameel Sewell vs. Duke  
**Receptions:** 6, Tom Santi vs. Duke  
**Receiving Yards:** 54, Tom Santi vs. Duke  
**TD Receptions:** 2, Tom Santi vs. Duke  
**Field Goals:** 5<sup>^</sup>, Chris Gould vs. North Carolina  
**Punts:** 9, Ryan Weigand vs. Wyoming  
**Punting Avg:** 51.6\*, Ryan Weigand vs. Wyoming  
**Long Punt:** 61, Ryan Weigand vs. Wyoming  
**Punt Returns:** 2, Vic Hall vs. Duke  
**Punt Return Yards:** 80, Vic Hall vs. Duke  
**Kickoff Returns:** 4, Andrew Pearman vs. North Carolina  
**Kickoff Return Yards:** 113, Andrew Pearman vs. Wyoming  
 \* school record      <sup>^</sup>ties school record

**LONGEST PLAYS**

**Rushing:** 58, Cedric Peerman vs. Duke  
**Rushing TD:** 58, Cedric Peerman vs. Duke  
**Passing:** 25, Cedric Peerman from Jameel Sewell vs. North Carolina  
**Pass TD:** 7, Tom Santi from Jameel Sewell vs. Duke  
**Field Goal:** 51, Chris Gould vs. North Carolina  
**Punt:** 61, Ryan Weigand vs. Wyoming  
**Punt Return:** 67, Vic Hall vs. Duke  
**Kickoff Return:** 67, Andrew Pearman vs. Wyoming  
**Interception Return:** 25, Chris Long vs. North Carolina

**TEAM GAME HIGHS**

**Rushes:** 51 vs. North Carolina  
**Rushing Yards:** 197 vs. North Carolina  
**Yards Per Rush:** 3.9 vs. Duke, North Carolina  
**TD Rushes:** 1 vs. Duke, North Carolina  
**Pass attempts:** 32 vs. Duke  
**Pass completions:** 22 vs. Duke  
**Yards Passing:** 191 vs. Duke  
**TD Passes:** 2 vs. Duke  
**Total Plays:** 78 vs. North Carolina  
**Total Offense:** 350 vs. North Carolina  
**Yards Per Play:** 4.9 vs. Duke  
**Points:** 24 vs. Duke  
**Sacks By:** 5 vs. Duke  
**First Downs:** 22 vs. North Carolina  
**Penalties:** 10 vs. North Carolina  
**Penalty Yards:** 85 vs. North Carolina  
**Turnovers:** 2 vs. Wyoming  
 2 vs. Duke  
**Interceptions By:** 1 vs. Wyoming,  
 1 vs. Duke,  
 1 vs. North Carolina

**TEAM GAME LOWS**

**Rushes:** 18 vs. Wyoming  
**Rushing Yards:** -3 vs. Wyoming  
**Yards Per Rush:** -0.2 vs. Wyoming  
**TD Rushes:** 0 vs. Wyoming  
**Pass attempts:** 27 vs. North Carolina  
**Pass completions:** 14 vs. Wyoming  
**Yards Passing:** 103 vs. Wyoming  
**TD Passes:** 0 vs. Wyoming, North Carolina  
**Total Plays:** 47 vs. Wyoming  
**Total Offense:** 100 vs. Wyoming  
**Yards Per Play:** 2.1 vs. Wyoming  
**Points:** 3 vs. Wyoming  
**Sacks By:** 2 vs. North Carolina  
**First Downs:** 5 vs. Wyoming  
**Penalties:** 4 vs. Wyoming  
**Penalty Yards:** 25 vs. Wyoming  
**Turnovers:** 0 vs. North Carolina  
**Interceptions By:** 1 vs. Wyoming  
 1 vs. Duke  
 1 vs. North Carolina

**INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

**Rushes:** 21, Wynel Seldon, Wyoming  
**Rushing Yards:** 125, Devin Moore, Wyoming  
**TD Rushes:** 1, Devin Moore, Wyoming  
**Pass attempts:** 38, T.J. Yates, North Carolina  
**Pass completions:** 25, Karsten Sween, Wyoming  
 25, T.J. Yates, North Carolina  
**Passing Yards:** 339, T.J. Yates, North Carolina  
**TD Passes:** 3, T.J. Yates, North Carolina  
**Receptions:** 7, Brooks Foster, North Carolina,  
 7, Hakeem Nicks, North Carolina  
**Receiving Yards:** 139, Brooks Foster, North Carolina  
**TD Receptions:** 2, Hakeem Nicks, North Carolina  
**Field Goals:** 3, Billy Vinnedge, Wyoming  
**Punts:** 5, Kevin Jones, Duke  
**Punting Avg:** 49.7, Billy Vinnedge, Wyoming  
**Punt Returns:** 5, Hoost Marsh, Wyoming  
**Punt Return Yards:** 61, Hoost Marsh, Wyoming  
**Kickoff Returns:** 5, Jabari Marshall, Duke  
**Kickoff Return Yards:** 124, Jabari Marshall, Duke  
**Tackles:** 12, Durell Mapp, North Carolina  
**Sacks:** 3.0, Hilee Taylor, North Carolina  
**Tackles For Loss:** 4.0, Hilee Taylor, North Carolina  
**Interceptions:** 2, Julius Stinson, Wyoming

**LONGEST PLAYS**

**Rushing:** 49, Devin Moore, Wyoming  
**Rushing TD:** 49, Devin Moore, Wyoming  
**Passing:** 53, Hakeem Nicks from T.J. Yates, North Carolina  
**Pass TD:** 53, Hakeem Nicks from T.J. Yates, North Carolina  
**Field Goal:** 48, Billy Vinnedge, Wyoming  
**Punt:** 59, Billy Vinnedge, Wyoming  
**Punt Return:** 16, Hoost Marsh, Wyoming  
**Kickoff Return:** 30, Jabari Marshall, Duke  
**Interception Return:** 30, Julius Stinson, Wyoming

**TEAM GAME HIGHS**

**Rushes:** 55, Wyoming  
**Yards Rushing:** 199, Wyoming  
**Yards Per Rush:** 3.6, Wyoming  
**TD Rushes:** 1, Wyoming  
**Pass attempts:** 38, North Carolina  
**Pass completions:** 25, Wyoming, North Carolina  
**Yards Passing:** 339, North Carolina  
**TD Passes:** 3, North Carolina  
**Total Plays:** 89, Wyoming  
**Total Offense:** 452, Wyoming  
**Yards Per Play:** 6.5, North Carolina  
**Points:** 23, Wyoming  
**Sacks By:** 4, North Carolina  
**First Downs:** 27, Wyoming  
**Penalties:** 6, Duke  
**Penalty Yards:** 43, Duke  
**Turnovers:** 3, North Carolina  
**Interceptions By:** 2, Wyoming

**TEAM GAME LOWS**

**Rushes:** 23, North Carolina  
**Yards Rushing:** 60, North Carolina  
**Yards Per Rush:** 2.5, Duke  
**TD Rushes:** 0, Duke, North Carolina  
**Pass attempts:** 34, Wyoming  
**Pass completions:** 15, Duke  
**Yards Passing:** 145, Duke  
**TD Passes:** 1, Wyoming  
 1, Duke  
**Total Plays:** 61, North Carolina  
**Total Offense:** 229, Duke  
**Yards Per Play:** 3.3, Duke  
**Points:** 13, Duke  
**Sacks By:** 0, Duke  
**First Downs:** 12, Duke  
**Penalties:** 3, North Carolina  
**Penalty Yards:** 25, Wyoming  
**Turnovers:** 1, Duke  
**Interceptions By:** 0, Duke, North Carolina

## 2007 Probable Virginia Depth Chart vs. Georgia Tech

### 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	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	95	Jeffrey Fitzgerald	6-3	280	So.
	93	Alex Field	6-7	280	Jr.
NT	94	Allen Billyk	6-4	275	Sr.
	98	Nate Collins	6-2	280	So.
DE	91	Chris Long	6-4	279	Sr.
	99	Sean Gottschalk	6-4	270	rFr.
OLB	51	Clint Sintim	6-3	248	Jr.
	45	Denzel Burrell	6-4	230	So.
ILB	58	Antonio Appleby	6-4	248	Jr.
	42	Darnell Carter	6-3	249	rFr.
ILB	54	Jon Copper	6-0	230	Jr.
	53	Bernie McKeever	6-3	237	Jr.
OLB	57	Jermaine Dias	6-1	240	Sr.
	41	Aaron Clark	6-5	250	Jr.
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.
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.

### 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.						