

VIRGINIA

2007 CAVALIER FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



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2007 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Sept. 1	at Wyoming (Versus).....	2 p.m.
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
Atlantic				
Boston College	0	0	0	0
Clemson	0	0	0	0
Florida State	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0
NC State	0	0	0	0
Wake Forest	0	0	0	0
Coastal				
Duke	0	0	0	0
Georgia Tech	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	0	0	0	0
Miami	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0

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Virginia Cavaliers (2006: 5-7, 4-4 ACC) at Wyoming Cowboys (2006: 6-6, 5-3 Mountain West)

GAME 1: Saturday, Sept. 1, 2 p.m. ET
Jonah Field at War Memorial Stadium (30,514), Laramie, Wyo.



Surface: Grass

Series vs. Wyoming: UVa leads 1-0

Last Meeting: UVa 13, UW 12 (OT), 2006

Television: Versus

Radio: Virginia Sports Network

Satellite Radio: XM Radio Ch. 193

Live Statistics: virginiasports.com



GAME DAY INFORMATION

TV COVERAGE

This game is being televised nationally on the Versus network. Ron Thulin (play-by-play), Kelly Stouffer (analyst) and Krista Blunk (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.

KICKING OFF THE SEASON

Virginia kicks off its 117th season of play Saturday (Sept. 1) with a road game at Wyoming. Kickoff is set for noon (Mountain).

This is the second year in a row the teams have clashed. Last season Virginia gained a 13-12 win in overtime, the first OT win in school history.

SEEING MANY FAMILIAR FACES

Virginia has 18 starters returning this season—eight on offense, 10 on last year's No. 17 defense.

This is UVa's most returning starters since the 1989 team also had 18. That squad won the school's first ACC championship.

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- This is Virginia's first trip to Wyoming
- This is UVa's longest regular-season trip since a trip to Brigham Young in 1999
- This is the second year in a row Virginia has opened on the road
- Virginia returns 18 starters from a year ago—eight on offense, 10 on defense
- Three walk-ons are expected to start for Virginia this season

MEDIA SERVICES

AL GROH

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

SUNDAY

UVa Teleconference
5:30 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 SEASON OPENERS

- 76-32-9 (.688) all-time
- Won three of last four, lost at Pitt 38-13 last year
- 24th time UVa has opened season on road
- 7-15-2 when season opens on road

THE SERIES VS. WYOMING

- Second meeting all-time
- Virginia won last season 13-12 in overtime
- Last year's win was the Cavaliers' first overtime win in program history
- Despite the geographic disparity, UVa and Wyoming have played the same team in a season 10 times, most recently Colorado State in 2002
- UVa is only the second ACC team to play in Laramie
- The Cowboys downed NC State 15-14 in 1961

VIRGINIA vs. THE MOUNTAIN WEST

- Fifth time in last nine seasons Virginia plays a Mountain West Conference school in the regular season
- Virginia is 3-2 all-time vs. current Mountain West schools, however two games (both wins) occurred prior to the formation of the MWC in 1999
- UVa won its only other trip to a MWC school following a 45-40 win at Brigham Young in 1999
- Last season's 13-12 win was UVa's first after two losses vs. the Mountain West

SCORES vs. MWC SCHOOLS

- 1987 All American Bowl vs. BYU W, 22-16*
- 1994 Independence Bowl vs. TCU W, 20-10*
- 1999 at BYU W, 45-40
- 2000 vs. BYU L, 38-35 (OT)
- 2002 vs. Colorado State L, 35-29
- 2006 vs. Wyoming W, 13-12 (OT)
- * prior to formation of Mountain West Conf.

CAVALIERS VENTURE WEST

- This is only the 14th game in school history played west of the Mississippi River
- Virginia is 4-9 in games played west of the nation's most famous river
- This is UVa's first game in Wyoming
- The last time the Cavaliers traveled past the Mississippi occurred in 2004 when they lost to Fresno State 37-34 in overtime in the MPC Computers Bowl in Boise, Idaho
- At approximately 1700 miles from Charlottesville, this game is also the fifth-longest trip in school history

- The longest is a journey of approximately 4800 miles for the 2000 O'ahu Bowl in Honolulu
- This is also the third game played in the Mountain Time zone (BYU 1999, MPC Computers Bowl 2004)
- Virginia also passes the halfway mark by playing in Wyoming. This is the 26th different state in which UVa has played.

WAHOOS WIN ON THE ROAD WHEN SCORING FIRST

- Virginia was just 1-5 on the road in 2006 and 2-9 over the last two seasons
- Since 1987, UVa played 105 games at opponents' stadiums, winning 51
- One of the keys in the 50 wins is UVa's ability to score first. The Wahoos are 37-15-1 (.708) in that span when they score first.
- Virginia has scored first in three of its last five road wins dating back to 2004

ON ROAD AGAINST NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

- This is the first of two road non-conference games the Cavaliers play this season.
- This also marks the 10th year in a row they have played at least one non-conference road game.
- Under Al Groh Virginia is 3-6 in non-conference road games since 2001 (this only includes regular season games).
- UVa's last non-conference road win was a 27-24 win at Syracuse in 2005

UVA PICKED FOURTH IN COASTAL

- Virginia was picked to finish fourth in the ACC's Coastal Division this season by media attending the annual ACC Football Kickoff at the Pinehurst Resort in late July.

Coastal Division

Team (first-place votes)	points
1. Virginia Tech (77).....	491
2. Georgia Tech (4).....	367
3. Miami (2).....	356
4. VIRGINIA.....	255
5. North Carolina.....	188
6. Duke.....	86

Atlantic Division

1. Florida State (37).....	423
2. Boston College (25).....	363
3. Clemson (8).....	332
4. Wake Forest (13).....	325
5. Maryland.....	156
6. NC State.....	144

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.

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 than Virginia: 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 is expected to feature 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 is expected to move 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 EXPECTED TO START

- With three walk-on players expected to be 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.

SEVERAL TRUE FROSH TO PLAY

- Head coach Al Groh has not been afraid to play true freshmen at UVa.
- 49 players have played as true freshmen under Groh, including 20 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.
- Groh has indicated LS Danny Aiken and WR Dontrelle Inman are true freshmen who are most likely to play early. Others could play later in the season depending on their preparedness and other circumstances.

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

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
9 Virginia Tech	0-0	1148	19
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
9 Virginia Tech	0-0	1005	18
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**

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 pre-season
- He is the team's leading active rusher with 390 yards in his career
- Rushed for just 153 yards a year ago
- Lone start last year came against Wyoming
- Ran outdoor track (sprints, relays) in the spring 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

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
- 11 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)
- Only active WR on roster to start a game (2005 vs. Temple)

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 Mackey Trophy in 2004 as nation's top TE
- Santi's 61 career receptions lead team, rank eighth by a TE in school history
- Stupar 40 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 316 passes for 3686 yards and 30 TDs since 2001, by far the best figures in the ACC in that time

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
- Leads Cavaliers with 108 career tackles, 24 TFL, seven QBS
- 47 quarterback hurries in last two 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.
- Under Groh, Virginia is 22-5 (.815) when recording at least three sacks and 18-5 (.783) when forcing at least three turnovers
- The Cavaliers have won 18 of their last 20 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

1-2 TACKLERS RETURN

- ILB Jon Copper led the team in tackles 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

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
- Second on team behind Chris Long in tackles (98), TFLs (21) and tied for the sack lead with seven

DIAS HAS GOOD CAMP

- OLB Jermaine Dias was healthy all last season for the first time in his career and played at a high level all year according to Al Groh
- Finished seventh on the team with a career-high 48 tackles, including eight for loss
- A tough hitter, he shared the team lead with Antonio Appleby with two caused fumbles
- The four linebackers started every game a year ago and have combined to start 68 games in their careers

VIC HALL MOVES INTO LINE-UP

- Sophomore CB Vic Hall was one of the most dynamic quarterbacks during his high school career
- When he got to UVa he was installed as a cornerback since the program was well-stocked with QBs
- Was expected to battle Mike Brown for the starting nod at cornerback, the only open position on the defense
- Brown injured his knee during summer workouts and is currently out of action
- Standout special teams performer who shared team lead with Brown with seven punt coverage tackles

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

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
- Attended the Super Bowl last February to see his brother, Robbie, kick for the Chicago Bears

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
Cary Koch	COKE
Peter Lalich	la 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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CAREER STARTS

Name, Pos.	'04/'05/'06	Career
Branden Albert, G	*/12/12	24
Chris Long, DE	0/12/12	24
Clint Sintim, LB	*/12/12	24
Tom Santi, TE/FB	3/7/10	20
Ian-Yates Cunningham, G	*/1/12	18
Jermaine Dias, LB	0/6/12	18
Nate Lyles, S	0/9/9	18
Jonathan Stupar, TE	0/8/9	18
Byron Glaspy, S	*/4/11	15
Antonio Appleby, LB	*/2/12	14
Jordy Lipsey, C	0/2/12	14
Will Barker, T	*/*/12	12
Chris Cook, CB	*/1/11	12
Jon Copper, LB	*/0/12	12
Jeffrey Fitzgerald, DE	*/*/12	12
Kevin Ogletree, WR ^	*/1/9	10
Allen Billyk, NT	0/0/9	9
Chris Gorham, CB	0/8/1	9
Jameel Sewell, QB	*/*/9	9
John Phillips, TE	*/3/4	7
Zak Stair, T	*/0/7	7
Eugene Monroe, T	*/0/5	5
Mike Brown, CB ^	*/3/1	4
Andrew Pearman, WR	*/*/2	2
Cedric Peerman, TB	*/1/1	2
Nate Collins, NT	*/*/1	1
Maurice Covington, WR	*/1/0	1
Jamaal Jackson, S	0/1/0	1

* did not play
^ currently out with injury

**WINS vs. LOSSES
2006 COMPARISON**

UVa Stats	UVa W	UVa L
points/g	20.8	11.0
rushing/g	117.8	87.1
passing/g	169.0	148.9
total offense/g	286.8	236.0
plays/g	63.0	56.3
first downs/g	16.2	12.4
Turnover Margin	+11	-8
Time/possession	30:05	26:35
3rd down conv.	.371	.258

Opp. Stats	UVa W	UVa L
points/g	5.2	26.9
rushing/g	85.2	143.7
passing/g	144.4	188.6
total offense/g	229.6	332.3
plays/g	59.0	60.9
first downs/g	11.8	15.0
Time/possession	29:55	33:25
3rd down conv.	.278	.357

HEAD COACH

AL GROH



- Seventh year at Virginia, his alma mater (1967, commerce)
- 42-33 record at UVa, including 25-23 in ACC games
- Third in UVa history in overall 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
- Lettered as a defenseman on the UVa lacrosse team

CAVALIERS IN THE PROS

Player	Team
Ronde Barber, CB	T.B. Buccaneers
Brian Barthelmes, C	N.E. Patriots
Darryl Blackstock, LB	Arizona Cardinals
Ahmad Brooks, LB	Cincinnati Bengals
Elton Brown, G	Arizona Cardinals
Brad Butler, T	Buffalo Bills
Chris Canty, DE	Dallas Cowboys
Angelo Crowell, LB	Buffalo Bills
Isaiah Ekjiuba, LB	Oakland Raiders
Patrick Estes, T	San Francisco 49ers
James Farrior, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers
D'Brickashaw Ferguson, T	New York Jets
Tony Franklin, CB	Atlanta Falcons
Marques Hagans, WR	St. Louis Rams
Dennis Haley, LB	Baltimore Ravens
Marcus Hamilton, CB	T.B. Buccaneers
Jermaine Hardy, S	Carolina Panthers
Arlen Harris, RB	Atlanta Falcons
Andrew Hoffman, OL	Cleveland Browns
Connor Hughes, PK	Pittsburgh Steelers
Jermese Jones, T	Sask. Roughriders (CFL)
Thomas Jones, RB	New York Jets
Patrick Kerney, DE	Seattle Seahawks
Ryan Kuehl, LS	New York Giants
Wali Lundy, RB	Houston Texans
Billy McMullen, WR	Minnesota Vikings
Heath Miller, TE	Pittsburgh Steelers
Fontel Mines, TE	Chicago Bears
Alvin Pearman, RB	Jacksonville Jaguars
Wali Rainer, LB	Houston Texans
Matt Schaub, QB	Houston Texans
Kurt Smith, PK	Seattle Seahawks
Jason Snelling, RB	Atlanta Falcons
John St. Clair, T	Chicago Bears
Marquis Weeks, RB	Seattle Seahawks
Jamaine Winborne, CB	Baltimore Ravens

2007 Probable Virginia Depth Chart vs. Wyoming

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.
	15	Scott Deke	6-3	215	Jr.
	7	Peter Lalich	6-5	235	Fr.
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	Fr.
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	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.						