

# VIRGINIA

## 2008 CAVALIER FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



### 2008 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

#### August

30 No. 3/2 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (ABC/ESPN2).....L, 52-7

#### September

6 RICHMOND (ESPN).....W, 16-0

13 at Connecticut (ESPN) ..... 7:30 p.m.

27 at Duke\* ..... TBA

#### October

4 MARYLAND\* ..... TBA

11 EAST CAROLINA ..... TBA

18 NORTH CAROLINA\* ..... TBA

25 at Georgia Tech\* ..... TBA

#### November

1 MIAMI (FLA.)\*^ ..... TBA

8 at Wake Forest\* ..... TBA

22 CLEMSON\* ..... TBA

29 at Virginia Tech\* ..... TBA

All Times Eastern; \*ACC game; ^Homecoming

### ACC STANDINGS

	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
<b>Atlantic</b>				
Wake Forest	0	0	2	0
Florida State	0	0	1	0
Clemson	0	0	1	1
Maryland	0	0	1	1
NC State	0	0	1	1
Boston College	0	1	1	1
<b>Coastal</b>				
Georgia Tech	1	0	2	0
North Carolina	0	0	1	0
Duke	0	0	1	1
Miami	0	0	1	1
Virginia	0	0	1	1
Virginia Tech	0	0	1	1

#### Other Games in the ACC

##### Thursday, September 11

North Carolina at Rutgers..... 7:30 p.m.

##### Saturday, September 13

NC State at Clemson..... Noon

Navy at Duke..... Noon

California at Maryland..... Noon

Georgia Tech at Virginia Tech ..... 3:30 p.m.

UT Chattanooga at Florida State..... 3:45 p.m.

Virginia at Connecticut..... 7:30 p.m.

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### VIRGINIA (1-1, 0-0 ACC) at CONNECTICUT (2-0, 0-0 BIG EAST)

GAME 3 • Saturday, Sept. 13 • 7:30 p.m.

Rentschler Field • East Hartford, Conn.

**Surface:** Natural Grass

**Series vs. UConn:** Virginia leads 1-0

**Last Meeting:** 2007 (UVa 17, UConn 16)

**Television:** ESPN

**Radio:** Virginia Sports Network

**Satellite Radio:** XM Radio Ch. TBA

**School Websites:** VirginiaSports.com,  
UConnHuskies.com



### GAMEDAY INFORMATION

#### TV COVERAGE

- ESPN is televising the game.
- Clay Matvick (play-by-play), David Diaz-Infante (analyst) and Melissa Knowles (sidelines) have the call.

#### RADIO COVERAGE

- All Virginia games are broadcast on the Virginia Sports Network, originating at WINA/WWV in Charlottesville.
- Dave Koehn (play-by-play), Frank Quayle (analyst) and Tim Sherman (sidelines) have the call.

#### ON THE ROAD AGAINST

#### NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

- This is the only road non-conference game the Cavaliers play this season.
- It marks the 11th year in a row they

have played at least one non-league road game.

- Under Al Groh Virginia is 3-7 in non-conference road games since 2001 (regular-season games).
- UVa's last non-conference road win was a 23-21 win at Middle Tennessee last year.

#### UVA MAKES FIRST TRIP TO CONNECTICUT IN 64 YEARS

- Virginia is making its first-ever visit to the University of Connecticut and its first trip to the state since 1944.
- Virginia has played six games in the state of Connecticut – all vs. Yale, with the last coming in 1944 (6-6 tie).
- UVa went 2-3-1 in those contests.

### THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- This is just the second meeting ever between Virginia and Connecticut – UVa won a 17-16 squeaker last year in Charlottesville.
- Virginia has won five straight games at night; UConn has won nine straight at home.
- Virginia's four non-conference opponents are 7-1 this season, with the lone loss coming by Richmond against UVa last weekend.
- Three of Virginia's four non-conference opponents are ranked (USC, East Carolina - FBS; Richmond - FCS) and the other, Connecticut, is receiving votes.
- Virginia has had a dozen players make their first career starts in the first two games this season.

**PRESS OPPORTUNITIES**

**AL GROH**

Head coach Al Groh will have the following media opportunities during the 2008 season:

**SUNDAY**

UVa Teleconference .....5 p.m.

**TUESDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

ACC Teleconference..... 10:50-11 a.m.

**THURSDAY**

UVa Teleconference ..... 11:30 a.m.

Contact the athletics media relations office for teleconference call-in numbers.

Quotes from the Tuesday press conference are posted on VirginiaSports.com Tuesday evening.

**PLAYER INTERVIEWS**

Players are available each Tuesday, depending on class schedules.. This is the best opportunity to interview players. If you have specific player interview requests, they should be directed to Michael Colley in the UVa Athletics Media Relations office by Noon Monday. You are advised to arrive at the weekly press conference by 11 a.m. Tuesday for player interviews.

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 postgame 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.

**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

**ACC WEEKLY TELECONFERENCE**

The ACC Football Coaches Teleconference, featuring each of the ACC's 12 head football coaches, is held weekly throughout the 2008 football season. Teleconferences will begin at 10:30 a.m. and conclude at 12:30 p.m. There will be a replay available of each teleconference on the ACC's website—theACC.com.

- Jim Grobe, Wake Forest..... 10:30
- Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech..... 10:40
- Al Groh, Virginia .....10:50**
- Tom O'Brien, NC State ..... 11:00
- Butch Davis, North Carolina ..... 11:10
- Randy Shannon, Miami..... 11:20
- Ralph Friedgen, Maryland..... 11:30
- Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech..... 11:40
- Bobby Bowden, Florida State ..... 11:50
- David Cutcliffe, Duke ..... Noon
- Tommy Bowden, Clemson ..... 12:10
- Jeff Jagodzinski , Boston College ..... 12:20

**COLLEGE PRESS BOX.COM**

The ACC again has contracted with the FWAA for their web service, collegepressbox.com, a media web portal for ACC Football. This is a football-only site which assists the media, both locally and nationally, in covering ACC football on a more user-friendly basis. Contact the athletics media relations office for a password.

**ACC INJURY POLICY**

The ACC has a new injury release policy this year. On each Monday during the season, the school announces any players who are out for the season or scheduled to have surgery.

No other announcements regarding player injuries will be made until the end of practice on Thursday or two days prior to the next football game (Tuesday for Thursday game, Thursday for Saturday). On that day, within 90 minutes of the end of practice, injured players' playing status for the next game will be announced in one of five categories:

- Definitely will play
- Probable
- Questionable
- Doubtful
- Out

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

**PLAYERS**

- Antonio Appleby ..... apple BEE
- Denzel Burrell .....burr RELL
- B.J. Cabbell ..... CAB-ell
- Scott Deke .....DAY key
- Jared Detrick ..... DEE trick
- John-Kevin Dolce ..... dole SAY
- Ras-I Dowling ..... rahs eye
- Sean Gottschalk ..... GOT chalk
- Chris Hinkebein..... hinka BINE
- Staton Jobe..... stay TON
- Cary Koch ..... COKE
- Peter Lalich ..... la LICK
- Matt Leemhuis..... lee am HAZE
- Crutcher Reiss ..... reese
- Yannick Reyerling .....YAH-nick RYE-er-ing
- Bill Schautz..... shouts
- Mikell Simpson ..... mike KELL
- Aaron Taliaferro ..... talia FERRO
- Joe Torchia ..... TORE sha
- Aaron Van Kuiken ..... ki ken
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**COACHES**

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- Bob Diaco .....DEE acco
- Wayne Lineburg..... linn a burg

**UNIFORM ADDITIONS/CHANGES (FROM MEDIA GUIDE ROSTER)**

- Warner Blunt - 2      Johnny Pickett - 21
- Dan Childress - 57      Robert Randolph - 30
- Kevin Crawford - 95      Yannick Reyerling - 10
- Ray Keys - 88      Brady Stovall - 39
- Kyle McCartin - 16      John Maghamez - 70
- Chase Minnifield - 13

**VIRGINIA VS. THE BIG EAST**

- Virginia is 21-18-1 all-time vs. the current membership of the Big East.
- Against schools who were Big East members at game time, Virginia is 13-10 overall.
- Most of the games came against in-state rival Virginia Tech (6-7) when the Hokies were Big East members. UVa is 2-0 vs. Syracuse, 2-1 vs. Pittsburgh, 1-0 vs. Temple, West Virginia and Connecticut and 0-1 vs. Boston College and Miami.
- UVa last played on the road against a Big East opponent in 2006, a 38-13 loss at Pittsburgh.
- Virginia is 6-3 against the Big East under Al Groh, including 2-2 on the road.

**CAVALIERS STRONG UNDER THE LIGHTS**

- Virginia has won five straight games played at night.
- UVa won all four of its night games in 2007.
- The Cavaliers' last loss under the lights was Oct. 7, 2006, at East Carolina (31-21)

**SOMETHING HAS TO GIVE**

- While UVa boasts a five-game winning streak in night games, UConn owns a nine-game home winning streak.
- The Huskies' streak dates to 2006 and ranks sixth-best currently among FBS teams.

**WAHOOS WIN ON THE ROAD WHEN SCORING FIRST**

- After going 2-9 on the road in 2006 and 2007, Virginia was 4-2 last season.
- Since 1987, UVa played 111 games at opponents' stadiums, winning 55
- One of the keys in the 55 wins is UVa's ability to score first. The Wahoos are 40-15-1 (.723) in that span when they score first.
- Virginia has scored first in six of its last nine road wins dating back to 2004.

**VIRGINIA AVERAGES FEWEST PENALTY YARDS PER GAME SINCE '01**

- Virginia has been the ACC's least-penalized team during Al Groh's eight years as head coach.
- UVa has averaged just 44.9 penalty yards per game since 2001.
- Virginia's game last week was an aberration, with UVa accumulating 103 penalty

yards – the Cavaliers' most since 2001, Groh's first season.

**Penalty Yards Per Game Since 2001**

<b>Virginia</b> .....	<b>44.9</b>
Duke .....	48.9
Maryland .....	49.3
Clemson .....	50.6
Wake Forest .....	52.0
Boston College* .....	53.9
Virginia Tech* .....	56.1
Georgia Tech.....	56.3
North Carolina .....	56.6
NC State .....	62.9
Miami* .....	63.3
Florida State .....	69.0

\* joined ACC in 2004 or 2005

**2007: VIRGINIA 17, CONNECTICUT 16**

- Chris Gould kicked a 19-yard field goal with 3:20 to play and Virginia won its sixth consecutive game and knocked Connecticut from the ranks of the unbeaten with a 17-16 victory.
- The Cavaliers trailed 16-14 and had struggled on offense all day before driving 79 yards for the go-ahead field goal.
- The Huskies got consecutive 11-yard runs from quarterback Tyler Lorenzen after Gould's field goal to reach Virginia's 44, but UConn lost 21 yards when a snap in the shotgun zipped passed Lorenzen, a false start penalty that made it second-and-31 and then fumbled on the next snap.

**HOOS WIN WHEN HOLDING OPPONENTS TO FEWER THAN 100 RUSHING**

- Since 2004, Virginia has held 19 opponents to 100 rushing yards or fewer, including Richmond (19 yards) last Saturday.
- Virginia is 17-2 in those games. The lone losses were to NC State and Texas Tech last season.

**MACK IS LONE CONNECTICUT NATIVE**

- Virginia has one native of Connecticut on its roster, freshman running back Torrey Mack of Stratford.
- Mack rushed for 1,177 yards and 20 touchdowns on just 86 rushes as a senior at Stratford High (13.7 average per carry).
- UConn boasts two Virginia natives – freshman QB Casey Turner (Chesapeake/Great Bridge) and OL Jimmy Bennett (Alexandria/West Potomac).

**TORCHIA, BURRELL EARN FIRST CAREER STARTS**

- TE Joe Torchia and LB Denzel Burrell each made the first start of their careers vs. Richmond.
- In two weeks, 12 Cavaliers have made the first start of their careers – six on offense and six on defense.

**KICK-BLOCK UNIT HAS BIG DAY VS. RICHMOND**

- Virginia's field goal kick-block unit blocked two kicks against Richmond.
- It is the first time UVa blocked two kicks in a game since the North Carolina game in 2000.
- Matt Conrath deflected Andrew Howard's 29-yard FG attempt late in the first half, causing it to go wide.
- Nick Jenkins then blocked Howard's 29-yard try late in the third quarter.

**CAVALIERS SECOND YOUNGEST TEAM IN ACC**

- Virginia has 72 freshmen or sophomores on its roster. The Cavaliers and Virginia Tech rank second to Georgia Tech for the youngest team in the ACC.
- Georgia Tech has 75 players that are either freshmen or sophomores.
- North Carolina (68), Duke (66) and Boston College (64) rank fourth through sixth, respectively.

**MORE ON THE YOUTH MOVEMENT**

- Virginia has just 16 seniors on its roster.
- That total is among the fewest in the country – only 17 programs have fewer seniors on their rosters.
- Central Michigan and Toledo each have just 10 seniors on their rosters.

**BRING THE 'A' GAME EARLY**

- UVa's first three opponents (USC, Richmond, UConn) combined to win 31 games last year.
- USC is currently ranked No. 1 nationally and East Carolina is No. 14 (Associated Press), while Richmond is the FCS No. 3 squad.
- UConn is receiving votes in both polls.
- UVa's four non-conference opponents this year are 7-1 thus far.

**OVERALL SCHEDULE ALSO STRONG**

- UVA's opponents combined to go 91-64 (.587) last year.
- UVA's opponents' 2007 winning percentage ranks 19th nationally.
- Eight of the 12 opponents had .500-plus records and played in bowls in 2007.
- UVA's schedule was ranked 10th toughest in the country recently by ESPN.com.

**NEARLY HALF OF STARTING LINEUP MAKES FIRST CAREER START VS. USC**

- Ten Cavaliers made the first start of their careers vs. Southern California.
- On Offense: RG B.J. Cabbell, WR Don-trelle Inman, WR Cary Koch, QB Peter Lalich, C Jack Shields.
- On Defense: LB Aaron Clark, DE Matt Conrath, DE Alex Field, CB Chase Minni-field, S Brandon Woods.
- For Conrath and Minnifield, it was the first appearance of their careers.

**TWO TRUE FROSH SEE TIME VS. USC**

- P Jimmy Howell and OL Austin Pasztor were the lone true freshmen to play for Virginia against Southern California.
- Pasztor appeared on the kick-scoring unit.
- Howell averaged 38.2 yards on eight punts and had a long punt of 49 yards.

**MORE FIRST-TIMERS**

- In addition to Conrath, Howell, Minni-field and Pasztor, 11 other Cavaliers made the first appearance of their careers vs. USC.
- On Offense: WR Kris Burd, TE Andrew Devlin, WR Jared Green, C Anthony Mi-hota, QB Marc Verica.
- On Defense: DL John-Kevin Dolce, NT Nick Jenkins, CB Dom Joseph, S Corey Mosley, DE Zane Parr.
- On Special Teams: PK Yannick Reyering.

**YEARS SINCE CONSECUTIVE LOSING SEASONS (SUB-.500 SEASONS)**

- Virginia has gone 25 years since suffer-ing consecutive losing seasons (1980-82).
- The Cavaliers' streak is the 16th longest in the nation.

School	Years	Last
Tennessee	96	1909-11
Ohio State	83	1922-24
Southern Miss	73	1933-34
Arizona State	60	1946-47
Alabama	50	1954-57

**Here's a breakdown of the starters lost and returning from the 2007 team.**

**HOOS GONE OFFENSE (6)**

- Branden Albert, LG**  
 • First-team All-ACC, 15th pick in NFL Draft
- Ian-Yates Cunningham, RG**  
 • Two-year starter, 31 career starts
- Jordy Lipsey, C**  
 • 27 career starts at center
- Tom Santi, TE**  
 • Second-Team All-ACC; 36 rec., 418 yds
- Jonathan Stupar, TE**  
 • 40 rec., 359 yards, 2 TD last year
- Jameel Sewell, QB**  
 • 22 career starts; 2,176 yds passing in '07

**DEFENSE (6)**

- Allen Billyk, NT**  
 • Started all 13 games last year
- Chris Cook, CB**  
 • 20 career starts; 39 tackles last year
- Jermaine Dias, OLB**  
 • 54 tackles, two TFL in 2007
- Jeffrey Fitzgerald, DE**  
 • 13 TFL, 73 tackles
- Chris Long, DE**  
 • Unanimous All-American; 21 TFL in '07
- Nate Lyles, S**  
 • Three-year starter; 68 tackles in '07

**SPECIAL TEAMS (2)**

- Chris Gould, PK/P**  
 • 16-20 FG; also was short-distance P
- Ryan Weigand, P**  
 • Fourth in nation in punt avg. (45.2)

**HOOS BACK OFFENSE (5)**

- Will Barker, RT**  
 • Started all 27 games in his career
- Maurice Covington, WR**  
 • Led WR in receptions, rec. yards in '07
- Staton Jobe, WR**  
 • 17 rec., 163 yards in freshman season
- Eugene Monroe, LT**  
 • Anchor of offensive line
- Cedric Peerman, TB**  
 • Led team in rushing in '07; played 6 gms

**DEFENSE (5)**

- Antonio Appleby, ILB**  
 • Started last 29 games
- Jon Copper, ILB**  
 • UVA leading returning tackler w/213
- Byron Glaspy, S**  
 • Former walk-on; 30 career starts
- Vic Hall, CB**  
 • 58 tackles led UVA corners last year
- Clint Sintim, OLB**  
 • 39 straight starts, longest streak on team

**SPECIAL TEAMS (2)**

- Danny Aiken, LS**  
 • LS for punts, XP and FG as true frosh
- Vic Hall, H/PR**  
 • Had 230 punt return yards in 2007

USC	46	1960-61
#Nebraska	45	1956-61
Michigan	44	1962-63
Georgia	44	1961-63
Texas A&M	34	1968-73
Clemson	31	1975-76
Florida State	31	1973-76
#Miami (Fla.)	29	1975-77
Florida	28	1978-79
West Virginia	28	1976-79
<b>Virginia</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1980-82</b>
Texas Tech	22	1979-85

# denotes losing season in 2007

**MORE WHITE-KNUCKLERS IN STORE?**

- Virginia won five games by two points or fewer last year, becoming the first team in NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision history to win five games by one or two points in a season.
- The 1971 Columbia team held the previous record with four wins by one or two

points.

- Six of the Cavaliers' nine wins last year were by six points or fewer.
- UVA's six wins by six points or fewer were most in the nation (Memphis, New Mexico – four).
- It was only the third time in ACC history a team has won six games by six points or fewer during the regular season (North Carolina, 1976; Maryland, 2006).

**2007 UVA Wins by Six Points or Fewer**

Sept. 15	at North Carolina	22-20
Sept. 22	Georgia Tech	28-23
Oct. 6	at Middle Tennessee	23-21
Oct. 13	Connecticut	17-16
Oct. 20	at Maryland	18-17
Nov. 3	Wake Forest	17-16

**LOTS OF NEW FACES**

- UVA features just 10 returning starters – five on each side of the ball.

- It marks the fewest returning starters since 1986 (nine).
- Only seven schools have fewer returning starters (Air Force, Army, Hawaii have fewest with eight).
- Cavaliers also will break in a new place-kicker and punter this year, but return long snapper Danny Aiken and holder Vic Hall.

**WHO'S BACK – BY THE NUMBERS**

- 30 lettermen return, the program's fewest since 1986 (29).
- UVa lost 42 percent (10 of 24) of its offensive lettermen.
- Cavaliers also lost 43 percent (11 of 26) of their defensive lettermen.

**CAPTAINS HAVE VIRGINIA FLAVOR**

- All four UVa captains hail from Virginia.
- TE John Phillips (Warm Springs), TB Cedric Peerman (Gladys), OLB Clint Sintim (Woodbridge) and CB Vic Hall (Gretna) will serve as 2008 captains.
- Phillips started eight games last season (17 rec., 193 yards, 2 TD).
- Peerman missed the second half of the season because of foot injury; was the ACC's leading rusher at the time.
- Sintim was the team's third-leading tackler and had nine sacks to lead linebackers nationally.
- Hall, a junior, started all 13 games in 2007 and made 58 tackles.

**THREE COMPETE AS GRAD STUDENTS**

- Three Cavaliers have already received their undergraduate degrees and will participate as graduate students this season.
- The list of grad students and their undergraduate degrees includes: QB Scott Deke (economics), S Byron Glaspy (economics) and TB Cedric Peerman (sociology).
- UVa has had 107 players play as grad students in the past 19 seasons.

**OGLETREE NABS SECOND CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING DAY**

- Kevin Ogletree recorded his first 100-yard receiving day in nearly two years Saturday.
- He had 103 receiving yards (eight receptions) against Richmond.
- Ogletree racked up 133 receiving yards against Maryland on Oct. 14, 2006.
- Ogletree also has at least two receptions in 13 straight games, dating to the start of 2006

**CAVALIER WIDE RECEIVERS EMERGE**

- Virginia wide receivers have combined for 281 yards receiving through two games – already more than a third of the wide receiver total from all of 2007.
- UVa wide receivers had 833 receiving yards in 13 games last season.
- UVa WRs have 26 receptions in two games after catching 72 balls all of last year.

**LALICH STEPS UP VS. RICHMOND**

- UVa quarterback Peter Lalich completed 21 of 39 passes for 204 yards Saturday.
- He passed for 158 yards in the first half, the highest single-game total in his UVa career.
- His previous career best for a game was 155 yards vs. USC on Aug. 30. His top passing yardage production day in 2007 was 131 yards vs. Duke.

**KOCH SHINES AT WR**

- UVa WR Cary Koch is second on the team with 62 receiving yards.
- He finished the USC game with three catches for 40 yards – all in the first half.
- His 21-yard catch was a career best as a Cavalier. He had a 38-yard catch as a freshman at Tulane in 2005.
- He added three catches for 22 yards against Richmond.

**TIGHT END U**

- UVa can easily be called "Tight End U" under head coach Al Groh.
- UVa TEs have caught 416 passes for 4,712 yards and 37 TDs since 2001, by far the best figures in the ACC in that span (nearly double).
- Senior John Phillips ranks third among returning ACC TEs (17 rec., 193 yards, 2 TD) and led UVa with five receptions for 33 yards vs. Southern California.

	Yrs.	Rec.	Yards	TD
Patrick Estes	2001-04	28	252	2
Chris Luzar	2001	33	380	0
Heath Miller	2002-04	144	1703	20
John Phillips	2005-08	28	341	3
Tom Santi	2004-07	97	1184	6
Jonathan Stupar	2004-07	80	803	3

**MONROE ON OUTLAND WATCH LIST**

- Senior T Eugene Monroe has been named to the Outland Trophy Watch List, given to the nation's best interior lineman.
- He started 11 games at left tackle last

season and did not allow a sack all season.

- He received honorable mention All-ACC recognition last season and has been named to several preseason All-ACC squads.

**PEERMAN, SIMPSON LEAD RUSHING ATTACK**

- TBs Cedric Peerman and Mikell Simpson form one of most potent backfield combinations in the ACC.
- Virginia is one of only three ACC schools to return two 500-yard rushers (Clemson, Miami).
- Peerman led the team in rushing despite missing half the season with a foot injury.
- Simpson replaced Peerman in the second half of the season.

**MIRROR IMAGES**

- In 2007, Cedric Peerman started the first six games before being sidelined with a foot injury.
- Mikell Simpson eventually filled that void in the second half of the season.
- The duo had remarkably similar rushing statistics:

	Peerman	Simpson	Total
Rushes	113	113	226
Rush Yds	585	570	1155
Rush Avg	5.2	5.0	5.1
Rush TD	5	8	13
----- Receiving Stats:			
Recepts	12	43	55
Rec Yds	99	402	501
Rec TD	0	2	2

**SIMPSON A DUAL-THREAT BACK**

- Mikell Simpson tied for third in the ACC in rushing touchdowns (eight) in 2007.
- He also was ninth in the country (second in the ACC) in receptions by a running back with 43.
- His 43 receptions led the team.
- He had 119 yards rushing, 152 receiving in a breakout performance at Maryland when he touched the ball on UVa's final 14 plays, including a one-yard leap for the go-ahead score with 16 seconds left.
- Simpson's 96-yard TD run in the Gator Bowl was the longest in UVa history, second-longest in NCAA bowl history and the longest by an FBS player in 2007.

**2008 ACC PRESEASON POLL**

**Coastal Division**

1. Virginia Tech (58) .....	383
2. North Carolina (4) .....	288
3. Miami (1) .....	253
4. Georgia Tech (1) .....	195
<b>5. Virginia (1) .....</b>	<b>161</b>
6. Duke .....	85

**Atlantic Division**

1. Clemson (59) .....	383
2. Wake Forest (5) .....	304
3. Florida State (1) .....	265
4. Boston College .....	154
5. Maryland .....	147
6. NC State .....	112
ACC Champion: Clemson (51)	
First-place votes in parentheses	

**2008 PRESEASON ALL-ACC TEAM**

**Offense**

- QB – Cullen Harper, Clemson
- RB – Josh Adams, Wake Forest
- RB – James Davis, Clemson
- WR – Aaron Kelly, Clemson
- WR – Hakeem Nicks, North Carolina
- TE – Ryan Purvis, Boston College
- T – Andrew Gardner, Georgia Tech
- T – Eugene Monroe, Virginia**
- G – Rodney Hudson, Florida State
- G – Sergio Render, Virginia Tech
- C – Edwin Williams, Maryland

**Defense**

- DE – Everette Brown, Florida State
- DE – Michael Johnson, Georgia Tech
- DT – Ron Brace, Boston College
- DT – Vance Walker, Georgia Tech
- LB – Aaron Curry, Wake Forest
- LB – Clint Sintim, Virginia**
- LB – Brian Toal, Boston College
- CB – Victor Harris, Virginia Tech
- CB – Alphonso Smith, Wake Forest
- S – Michael Hamlin, Clemson
- S – Myron Rolle, Florida State

**Specialists**

- PK – Sam Swank, Wake Forest
- P – Graham Gano, Florida State
- RET – Brandon Tate, North Carolina

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR (64)**

- Cullen Harper – 34
- James Davis – 16
- C.J. Spiller – 4
- Josh Adams – 2
- Sean Glennon – 2
- Riley Skinner – 2
- Drew Weatherford – 2
- Aaron Curry – 1
- Victor Harris – 1

**DEFENSE PITCHES SHUTOUT**

- UVa's shutout Saturday vs. Richmond was the program's eighth since 2003.
- The Cavaliers' last win also came via a shutout, 48-0 at Miami on Nov. 10, 2007.
- UVa has recorded at least one shutout every season since 2003.

**SACK ATTACK**

- UVa's swarming defense recorded six sacks Saturday vs. Richmond.
- Five different Cavaliers had sacks – Matt Conrath (1.5), John-Kevin Dolce (1.5), Jon Copper (1.0), Clint Sintim (1.0) and Zane Parr (1.0).
- Conrath, Dolce and Parr each recorded their first career sacks.
- It was the most UVa players to have sacks since seven Cavaliers combined for eight sacks against Duke in 2006.

**SINTIM SACKS AGAIN**

- After being part of two sacks (two half-sacks) vs. Richmond, Clint Sintim now has 18 career sacks, which are the most for any current linebacker in the country (no LB has more than 12).
- It also is tied for 11th for all players nationally and ranks ninth in UVa history.
- He has the second-most sacks ever by a UVa linebacker (Darryl Blackstock leads with 27).

**HALL NOTCHES LONGEST PICK-SIX IN 12 YEARS**

- Vic Hall's 60-yard interception return for a touchdown is Virginia's longest interception return since Antwan Harris raced 95 yards for a TD vs. North Carolina in 1996.
- It marked Hall's second career interception and his first to result in a touchdown.

**CONRATH OFF TO BIG START**

- Redshirt freshman DE Nick Conrath has started his college career strong, with eight tackles (six solo), including 2.5 for loss (1.5 sacks), in his first two games.
- He also has two passes broken up and a blocked kick.
- Conrath was named to College Football News' 2008 Redshirt Freshman All-America Team prior to the season.

**SINTIM A CANDIDATE FOR NAGURSKI TROPHY**

- Senior OLB Clint Sintim has been named to the Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List.
- Nagurski Trophy is presented to the nation's best defensive player.
- He has started all 39 games in his career and was third on the team with 77 tackles last season.
- His nine sacks last year led the nation's linebackers.

**DO-IT-ALL HALL**

- Vic Hall has filled many roles throughout his career—starting cornerback, cover man on kickoffs and punts, return-man and holder.
- Last week Hall had his second career interception and took it back 60 yards for his first career touchdown.
- He ranks fifth on the team in tackles (nine), tops among the team's corners.
- He ranks seventh among returning ACC cornerbacks in tackling from a year ago with an average of 4.5 tackles per game.
- Hall is an electrifying punt returner who was fifth in ACC last season with 10.0-yard punt return average.
- His 23 returns tied for sixth in the conference, while his 230 punt return yards were the most by a Cavalier since 2004.
- He is the second-leading punt returner in the ACC behind FSU's Preston Parker.

**STINGY ON THIRD**

- The UVa defense has been particularly stout on third down, with opponents converting on just 25 percent (6-of-24) attempts.
- UVa held Richmond to 1-for-12 on third down last Saturday.

**COPPER STARTS STRONG**

- ILB Jon Copper is attempting to become the first player to lead the team in tackling three straight years since Charles McDaniel from 1982-85.
- Copper has gotten off to a good start with his eighth career sack last week vs. Richmond and a team-high 11 tackles (five solo) vs. USC.
- He made a career-high 109 tackles last season to rank seventh in the ACC with 8.4 stops per game and is the third-leading returning tackler in the ACC.

**CAREER STARTS**

Name, Pos.	'05/'06/'07/'08	Career
Clint Sintim, LB	.....12/12/13/2	39
Byron Glaspy, S	.....4/11/13/2	30
Antonio Appleby, LB	.....2/12/13/2	29
Will Barker, T	.....*/12/13/2	27
Jon Copper, LB	.....0/12/13/2	27
Eugene Monroe, T	.....0/5/11/2	18
John Phillips, TE	.....3/4/8/2	17
Vic Hall, CB	.....*/0/13/2	15
Staton Jobe, WR	.....*/*/12/0	12
Kevin Ogletree, WR	.....1/9/*/2	12
Maurice Covington, WR	.....1/0/8/1	10
Cedric Peerman, TB	.....1/1/6/2	10
Zak Stair, T	.....0/7/0/2	9
Mikell Simpson, TB	.....*/0/4/0	4
Mike Parker, CB	.....*/*/3/1	4
Ras-I Dowling, CB	.....*/*/2/0	2
Rashawn Jackson, FB	.....*/0/2/0	2
Nate Collins, NT	.....*/1/0/2	3
Keith Payne, TB	.....*/*/1/0	1
Cary Koch, WR	.....*/*/0/1	1
Jack Shields, C	.....*/*/0/2	2
B.J. Cabbell, RG	.....*/*/0/2	2
Peter Lalich, QB	.....*/*/0/2	2
Brandon Woods, S	.....*/0/0/2	2
Matt Conrath, DE	.....*/*/*/2	2
Alex Field, DE	.....0/0/0/2	2
Dontrelle Inman, WR	.....*/*/0/1	1
Aaron Clark, LB	.....0/0/0/1	1
Chase Minnifield, CB	.....*/*/*/1	1
Denzel Burrell, LB	.....*/0/0/1	1
Joe Torchia, TE	.....*/*/0/1	1

\* did not play

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS**

**"RED ZONE" PERFORMANCE**

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

OFFENSE			
Opp.	No.	Res.	Pct.
USC	1	TD	100.0
RICH	4	TD, FG, INT, half	50.0
UConn			
Duke			
MD			
ECU			
UNC			
GT			
MIA			
WFU			
CLEM			
VT			
<b>Season 5</b>	<b>2 TD, 1 FG</b>		<b>60.0</b>
DEFENSE			
USC	7	5 TD, 1 FG, downs	85.7
RICH	3	2 missed FG, 1 INT	0.0
UConn			
Duke			
MD			
ECU			
UNC			
GT			
MIA			
WFU			
CLEM			
VT			
<b>Season 10</b>	<b>5 TD, 1 FG</b>		<b>60.0</b>

**KICKOFFS**

Player	KO	EZ	TB	Avg. start.
Reyering	6	4	0	21-yd. line

- Copper made at least seven tackles in every game and was team's leader on six occasions last year.
- He shared the team lead with two interceptions a year ago, the first LB to lead the team since Scott Lageman in 1985.

**UVa Active Tackle Leaders**

Name	No.
1. Jon Copper (ILB)	213
2. Clint Sintim (OLB)	187
3. Antonio Appleby (ILB)	169
4. Byron Glaspy (S)	158
5. Vic Hall (CB)	80

**STEADY GLASPY IS SENIOR LEADER**

- Byron Glaspy's 30 career starts are most in the secondary and second on the team behind Clint Sintim's 39.
- He ranks fourth on the team with 11 tackles in 2008 and has two PBU.
- He is 15th among returning ACC players in tackling (fifth among DBs).
- Glaspy joined the team as a walk-on picked out of the student body three years ago and quickly worked his way up the depth chart.

**SPOTLIGHT ON LINEBACKERS**

- Linebacker figures to be a strong spot on defense for UVa
- Seniors Antonio Appleby, Jon Copper and Clint Sintim all are returning starters
- The trio comprises three of the top four returning Virginia tacklers
- Each has amassed 25 or more career starts (Sintim - 39, Appleby - 29, Copper - 27)
- Copper has 213 career tackles, while Sintim has 187 and Appleby 169

**PRUETT DEBUTS AS D-COORDINATOR**

- UVa's defense is guided by first-year defensive coordinator Bob Pruett
- A longtime friend of Al Groh, Pruett has 40 years of coaching experience
- Pruett won the 1996 I-AA National Championship and five conference titles as head coach at Marshall (1996-2004)

**NOTING UVA ATHLETICS**

**UVA ATHLETICS FINISHES 17TH IN DIRECTORS' CUP**

- Virginia finished 17th in the final 2007-08 U.S. Sports Academy Directors' Cup competition for Division I schools.
- It was the 15th-consecutive year (since program's inception) that UVa has recorded a top-30 finish.
- UVa is one of 15 schools to rank in the top 30 of the final Directors' Cup standings in all 15 years of the program's existence.
- Teams or individuals in 21 of Virginia's 25 athletics programs advanced to post-season competition in 2007-08, including 19 in NCAA championship events.

**2007-08 UVA ATHLETICS HIGHLIGHTS**

- The men's tennis and men's lacrosse teams both reached the semifinals of the NCAA Championships.
- The women's rowing team placed fifth overall at the NAAs.
- Cavalier men's tennis player Somdev Devvarman repeated as NCAA individual champion, becoming the 13th player in the 124-year history of the event to win consecutive titles.
- Seven UVa coaches earned eight ACC Coach of the Year awards in their respective sports: Kim Lewellen (women's golf); Jason Dunn (men's cross country); Al Groh (football); Mark Bernardino (men's swimming & diving and women's swimming & diving); Kevin Sauer (rowing); Julie Myers (women's lacrosse) and Brian Boland (men's tennis).
- Women's basketball head coach Debbie Ryan was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in June, and men's lacrosse coach Dom Starsia will be inducted into the National Lacrosse Hall of Fame in November.
- Virginia had six student-athletes that were selected for the ACC award recognizing exemplary levels of academic and athletic achievement. That group included senior tight end Tom Santi, who won the Tatum Award as the top football student-athlete.
- There are nine people with direct connections to UVa that are participants or coaches in the Beijing Olympics. Women's eight rower Lindsay Shoop and women's soccer player Angela Hucles won gold medals.

**WALK-ON SUCCESS**

- Four players who originally joined the program as walk-ons are have or are vying for starting positions:
  - ILB Jon Copper
  - S Byron Glaspay
  - WR Staton Jobe
  - WR Cary Koch
- All four have earned scholarships during their time at UVA.

**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 Bowl DE Patrick Kerney
  - NFL 1,000-yard WR Patrick Jeffers
  - Academic All-America DB Stephen Phelan
  - Two-year starting FB Kase Luzar

**THORNTON LIVING ON THE LAWN**

- Punter John Thornton will live on The Lawn in 2008. This is one of the most prestigious honors at UVA. He is living in Room No. 4, matching his uniform number.
- Just over 100 students are selected based on academic and service merit. Thornton is one of two UVA student-athletes living on The Lawn this year, joining baseball pitcher Andrew Carraway.

**REYERING MAKES FOOTBALL DEBUT**

- Yannick Reyerer became the first UVA soccer player since Jeff Gaffney (1986) to score as a member of the football team.
- After booting a PAT against USC, he kicked a 26-yard field goal and PAT against Richmond.
- Reyerer also has handled kickoff duties.
- The USC contest marked the first time Reyerer ever played in a football game.
- Gaffney, the only player to have his UVA

- soccer number retired, led the team with 53 points (17-17 XP, 12-16 FG) in 1986.
- Reyerer was first-team All-ACC pick in 2007 (13 goals, four game-winning goals).
- He is a three-time All-ACC honoree; he led UVA in scoring all three years.
- He netted 39 goals and 10 assists during his decorated career before suffering season-ending knee injury prior to 2007 ACC Tournament.
- He led UVA to College Cup (final four of men's soccer) in 2006.

**NEW LOOK TO KICKING GAME**

- Virginia is breaking in new kickers and punters this season.
- It is the first time since 2002 that UVA has had a new kicker and punter in the same year.
- In 2002, Tom Hagan took over as punter and Kurt Smith as kicker, although Connor Hughes took over as PK midway through season.

**FATHERLY CONNECTIONS**

- Two Cavaliers are sons of former NFL players:
  - Chase Minnifield, son of former Cleveland Brown Pro Bowler Frank Minnifield and Jared Green, son on NFL Hall of Famer Darrell Green
  - They are the most recent in a long line of famous father-son connections at UVA.
    - Chris Long, son of NFL Hall of Fame lineman Howie Long
    - Current Louisiana Tech Coach/AD Derek Dooley, son of former Georgia coach Vince Dooley
    - Bil Curry, Jr., son of current Georgia State coach Bill Curry
    - Scott Griese, son of legendary NFL QB Bob Griese
    - Rickie Peete, son of golfer Calvin Peete
    - Yusef Jackson, son of Jesse Jackson
    - George Allen Jr., son of Rams and Redskins coach George Allen

**GREEN STEPS ONTO BIG STAGE**

- Redshirt freshman wide receiver Jared Green gave the introductory speech for his father, Darrell, at the Pro Football Hall of Fame induction ceremony on Aug. 8.
- Darrell Green played 20 seasons at cornerback for the Washington Redskins.

**NATIONAL POLLS (SEPT. 7)**

**ASSOCIATED PRESS**

1. USC (33)	1-0	1,577
2. Georgia (23)	2-0	1,525
3. Oklahoma (2)	2-0	1,458
4. Florida (4)	2-0	1,438
5. Ohio State (1)	2-0	1,347
6. Missouri (1)	2-0	1,336
7. LSU (1)	1-0	1,231
8. Texas	2-0	1,100
9. Auburn	2-0	1,067
10. Wisconsin	2-0	910
11. Alabama	2-0	865
12. Texas Tech	2-0	845
13. Kansas	2-0	825
<b>14. East Carolina</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>762</b>
15. Arizona State	2-0	744
16. Oregon	2-0	616
17. Penn State	2-0	607
18. Brigham Young	2-0	537
19. South Florida	2-0	493
<b>20. Wake Forest</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>404</b>
21. Fresno State	1-0	290
22. Utah	2-0	258
23. California	2-0	195
24. Illinois	1-1	164
25. West Virginia	1-1	163

**Others Receiving Votes**

UCLA 150, **Clemson 73**, Florida State 50, Boise State 22, Tennessee 15, Georgia Tech 14, Oklahoma State 11, Vanderbilt 7, TCU 6, Kentucky 6, Virginia Tech 4, Tulsa 3, South Carolina 2, Arizona 2, Connecticut 1, North Carolina 1, Rice 1.

**Bold** denotes 2008 Virginia opponent

**USA TODAY**

1. USC (34)	1-0	1,481
2. Georgia (18)	2-0	1,454
3. Oklahoma (3)	2-0	1,370
4. Florida (3)	2-0	1,306
5. Ohio State (1)	2-0	1,289
6. Missouri	2-0	1,212
7. LSU (2)	1-0	1,198
8. Texas	2-0	1,069
9. Auburn	2-0	1,017
10. Wisconsin	2-0	946
11. Kansas	2-0	854
12. Texas Tech	2-0	755
13. Arizona State	2-0	737
14. Oregon	2-0	665
15. Brigham Young	2-0	628
16. Alabama	2-0	611
17. Penn State	2-0	547
18. South Florida	2-0	475
<b>19. Wake Forest</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>419</b>
<b>20. East Carolina</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>375</b>
21. Fresno State	1-0	300
22. Utah	2-0	235
<b>23. Clemson</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>175</b>
24. West Virginia	1-1	145
25. California	2-0	128

**Others Receiving Votes**

Illinois 124, UCLA 86, Florida State 50, Kentucky 28, Boise State 22, Tennessee 21, TCU 18, Nebraska 16, Georgia Tech 15, Arizona 11, Virginia Tech 11, Vanderbilt 8, Oklahoma State 7, Iowa 4, Colorado 3, Notre Dame 3, Tulsa 2, Connecticut 2, Bowling Green 1, South Carolina 1, Northwestern 1.

**2008 VIRGINIA OPPONENTS UPDATE**

Opponent	Record	AP Rank	Last Week	Next Game
Southern California	1-0	1	BYE	9/13 vs. Ohio State
Richmond	1-1	3*	L, 16-0, at Virginia	9/13 vs. Towson
at UConn	2-0	RV	W, 12-9 (OT), at Temple	9/13 vs. Virginia
at Duke	1-1		L, 24-20, vs. Northwestern	9/13 vs. Navy
Maryland	1-1		L, 24-14, at Middle Tennessee	9/13 vs. California
East Carolina	2-0	14	W, 24-3, vs. West Virginia	9/13 at Tulane
North Carolina	1-0	RV	BYE	9/11 at Rutgers
at Georgia Tech	2-0	RV	W, 19-16, at Boston College	9/13 at Virginia Tech
Miami	1-1		L, 26-3, at Florida	9/20 at Texas A&M
at Wake Forest	2-0	20	W, 30-28, vs. Ole Miss	9/20 at Florida State
Clemson	1-1	RV	W, 45-17, vs. The Citadel	9/13 vs. NC State
at Virginia Tech	1-1	RV	W, 24-7, vs. Furman	9/13 vs. Georgia Tech

\*FCS rankings

**TEN THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT VIRGINIA FOOTBALL**

1. Since 2001 (the arrival of Al Groh), Virginia is tied with Maryland (35) for the most home wins among ACC teams.
2. Virginia boasts seven College Football Hall of Famers and three Pro Football Hall of Famers.
3. More than 50 Cavaliers have gone on to the NFL under Al Groh.
4. Fourteen former Cavaliers have played in the Pro Bowl.
5. Between 1913 and 1932, eight Virginia football players received the prestigious Rhodes Scholarship
6. Virginia has been honored 22 times by the American Football Coaches Association for its outstanding graduation rates.
7. UVa has produced 27 First-Team All-Americans.
8. Under Al Groh, Virginia has been ranked 32 times and reached No. 6 in 2004.
9. Since 1984, Virginia has participated in 17 bowl games, fourth-most among ACC schools.
10. Hall of Fame Coach Don Shula made his first coaching stop at UVa and was an assistant coach on the 1958 team which went 1-9. He was in charge of the backfield.

**HOME WINS SINCE 2001**

1. Virginia.....	35
Maryland.....	35
3. Clemson.....	33
4. Florida State.....	32
5. Georgia Tech.....	29
6. NC State.....	27
7. Virginia Tech*.....	24
Wake Forest.....	24
9. North Carolina.....	21
10. Miami*.....	20
11. Boston College*.....	18
12. Duke.....	8

\*since joining ACC in 2004 or 2005

**ACC FIRST-ROUND DRAFT PICKS SINCE 2002**

Florida State.....	8
Miami*.....	5
Virginia.....	4
NC State.....	4
Boston College*.....	3
Clemson.....	2
Maryland.....	2
Georgia Tech.....	1
Virginia Tech*.....	1
Wake Forest.....	1
Duke.....	0

\*draft picks since 2006 NFL Draft (after joining ACC)

**CAVALIER COACHES ON THE FIELD**

- **Bob Diaco**  
Special Teams Coordinator/LBs
- **Dave Borbely**  
Running Game Coordinator/O-Line
- **Anthony Poindexter**  
RBs/Asst. Special Teams Coordinator

**CAVALIER COACHES IN THE PRESS BOX**

- **Mike Groh**  
Offensive Coordinator/QBs
- **Bob Pruett**  
Defensive Coordinator
- **Levern Belin**  
Defensive Line Coach
- **Wayne Lineburg**  
Wide Receivers
- **Steve Bernstein**  
Assistant Head Coach/DBs
- **Bob Price**  
TEs/Recruiting Coordinator
- **Rich Bedesem**  
Graduate Assistant (Defense)
- **Jim Jones**  
Graduate Assistant (Offense)

**CAVALIERS IN THE NFL**

Player (Pos.)—Last UVa Season	Current Team
Branden Albert (G)—2007.....	Kansas City
Ronde Barber (CB)—1996.....	Tampa Bay
Darryl Blackstock (LB)—2004.....	Cincinnati
Ahmad Brooks (LB)—2005.....	San Francisco
Elton Brown (G)—2004.....	Arizona
Brad Butler (T)—2005.....	Buffalo
Chris Canty (DE)—2004.....	Dallas
Angelo Crowell (LB)—2002.....	Buffalo (IR)
Isaiah Ekejiuba (ST)—2004.....	Oakland
James Farrior (LB)—1996.....	Pittsburgh
D'Brickshaw Ferguson (T)—2005.....	N.Y. Jets
Marcus Hamilton (CB)—2006.....	Tampa Bay (PS)
Marques Hagans (QB/WR)—2005..	Kansas City (PS)
Thomas Jones (RB)—1999.....	N.Y. Jets
Patrick Kerney (DE)—1998.....	Seattle
Chris Long (DE)—2007.....	St. Louis
Heath Miller (TE)—2004.....	Pittsburgh
Fontel Mines (WR)—2006.....	Chicago (PS)
Vince Redd (LB)—2005.....	New England (PS)
Tom Santi (TE)—2007.....	Indianapolis
Matt Schaub (QB)—2003.....	Houston
Jason Snelling (RB)—2006.....	Atlanta
John St. Clair (C)—1999.....	Chicago
Jonathon Stupar (TE)—2007.....	Buffalo (PS)

**HEAD COACH  
AL GROH**



- Eighth year at Virginia, his alma mater (1967, Commerce)
- 52-38 record at UVa
- 31-25 in ACC games at UVa
- Reigning ACC Coach of the Year
- Has been a coach on the collegiate or professional level since 1968

**College Notes**

- 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
- AFCA Regional Coach of the Year in 2004
- Ten wins at Virginia over ranked teams
- 3-2 bowl record at UVa
- Virginia has produced 47 All-ACC selections under Groh
- 24 Cavaliers have been selected in the NFL draft and 34 others have signed NFL contracts as free agents
- Coached in eight bowl games in his career

**HEAD COACHES CURRENTLY COACHING AT THEIR ALMA MATERS**

Troy Calhoun .....	Air Force
Brady Hoke.....	Ball State
Mark Snyder .....	Marshall
Ralph Friedgen .....	Maryland
Randy Shannon.....	Miami (Fla.)
Chris Ault .....	Nevada
Rocky Long .....	New Mexico
Charlie Weis .....	Notre Dame
Mike Gundy .....	Oklahoma State
Dave Wannstedt.....	Pittsburgh
Phil Fulmer .....	Tennessee
Tom Amstutz.....	Toledo
<b>Al Groh.....</b>	<b>Virginia</b>
Frank Beamer .....	Virginia Tech

- Coached in Senior Bowl and Blue-Gray Game
- Head coach at Wake Forest from 1981-86, with a 26-40 record and the second-winningest coach at the time
- Played defensive end at Virginia from 1963-65
- Also lettered as a defenseman on the UVa lacrosse team

**Professional Notes**

- 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 play-off games
- Coached in one Pro Bowl
- Coached Lawrence Taylor at North Carolina in the 1970s and with the New York Giants in the 1980s and '90s

**ACC COACHING VICTORIES (ALL GAMES)**

1. Bobby Bowden (FSU) .....	158
2. George Welsh (UVa) .....	134
3. Bill Dooley (Wake & UNC) .....	98
4. Danny Ford (CLEM) .....	96
Frank Howard (CLEM).....	96
6. Bill Murray (Duke) .....	80
7. <b>Al Groh (UVa)</b> .....	78
8. Jerry Claiborne (MD).....	77
Earle Edwards (MD).....	77
10. Dick Crum (UNC).....	72

**THE AL GROH FILE**

**Born:** July 13, 1944 in New York City  
**Family:** Married to former Anne Stahle of Cornwall on Hudson, N.Y.; three children: Mike, Ashley Anne, Matt  
**High School:** Chaminade H.S., Mineola, N.Y.  
**College:** University of Virginia, B.S in Commerce, 1967. Earned letters in football and lacrosse.

**HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE COACHING BACKGROUND**

1967	Asst. Football Coach, Albemarle High School, Charlottesville, Va.
1968-69	Defensive Coach for the Plebe Team (Freshman), United States Military Academy
1970	Head Freshman Coach, University of Virginia
1971-72	Defensive Line Coach, University of Virginia
1973-77	Linebackers Coach, University of North Carolina
1978-79	Defensive Coordinator, U.S. Air Force Academy
1980	Linebackers Coach, Texas Tech
1981-86	Head Football Coach, Wake Forest University Compiled a 26-40 record in six seasons
1988	Offensive Coordinator, University of South Carolina
2001-07	Head Football Coach, University of Virginia

**NFL COACHING BACKGROUND**

1987	Special Teams and Tight Ends Coach, Atlanta Falcons
1989-90	Linebackers Coach, New York Giants
1991	Defensive Coordinator, New York Giants
1992	Linebackers Coach, Cleveland Browns
1993-96	Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers Coach, New England Patriots
1997-99	Linebackers Coach, New York Jets
2000	Head Football Coach, New York Jets Compiled a one-year record of 9-7

**DO YOU KNOW AL GROH?**

- He was a two-sport athlete at UVa, playing football and lacrosse
- His lacrosse coach was former NCAA President, ACC Commissioner and UVa Athletics Director Gene Corrigan
- Interestingly, one of Groh's former co-coaches, Bill Belichick, also was a lacrosse player at Wesleyan – they also attended the 2007 NCAA Lacrosse finals together
- Was Plebe Coach at Army under Bill Parcells, at same time when Bob Knight coached the Black Knights and Mike Krzyzewski played basketball there. Arthur Ashe also was stationed there at that time
- He was a member of the Virginia staff when Bill Parcells' brother, Doug, played at UVa (1972)

**FORMER NFL HEAD COACHES ON COLLEGE SIDELINES**

Rich Brooks, Kentucky  
 Pete Carroll, Southern California  
 Butch Davis, North Carolina  
 Dennis Erickson, Arizona State  
**Al Groh, Virginia**  
 Mike Riley, Oregon State  
 Nick Saban, Alabama  
 Steve Spurrier, South Carolina

**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	9-4	5-3	Konica Minolta Gator Bowl (Texas Tech 31, UVa 28)
2008	1-1	0-0	-
<b>Career</b>	<b>52-38</b>	<b>31-25</b>	<b>3-2 Bowl Record</b>

**TEN FACTS ABOUT UVA**

1. Notice the '7' on the hillside at Scott Stadium or around Grounds? It signifies UVA's Seven Society. Founded in 1905, it is the most secretive of UVA's secret societies. Members are only revealed after their death, when a wreath of black magnolias in the shape of a "7" is placed at the gravesite, the bell tower of the University Chapel chimes seven times at seven-second intervals on the seventh dissonant chord when it is seven past the hour, and a notice is published in the University's Alumni News, and often in the Cavalier Daily. The society's most visible tradition is the painting of the logo of the society, the number 7 surrounded by the signs for alpha, omega and infinity, and sometimes several stars, upon many buildings around Grounds. The Society gives large monetary donations and scholarships to the University each year in quantities that include the number 7, e.g. \$777 or \$1,777. In addition to granting spontaneous gifts, the Seven Society sponsors an annual \$7,000 graduate fellowship award for superb teaching.

2. The New York Times described Virginia's Grounds as "the greatest campus plan in the history of American architecture."

3. The Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections library holds 12 million manuscripts, 300,000 rare books and 4,000 maps as well as the University's 3.6 million archival items, including a copy of the first printing of the Declaration of Independence.

4. Edgar Allan Poe attended the University from February to December 1826. He dropped out after a year, having lost his tuition because of chronic gambling.

5. Virginia is the only ACC school to have a former player in the Baseball Hall of Fame (Eppa Rixey).

6. UVA was ranked the No. 2 best public university in the 2008 edition of the U.S. News and World Report rankings.

7. For the 13th year in a row, UVA has the highest graduation rate for African American students of any public university in the country.

8. PC Magazine named UVA as one of its 2007 Top 20 Wired Colleges.

9. For the fifth-consecutive year, UVA ranks No. 1 among comparably-sized universities in sending its graduates into Peace Corps service.

10. Three of the early U.S. presidents' homes are in the Charlottesville area. Thomas Jefferson (Monticello), James Madison (Montpelier) and James Monroe (Ash Lawn-Highland) all had their homes in the vicinity.

**POST-GAME RADIO SHOW**

UVA's post-game radio show format has changed. Instead of having a call-in option, fans will be able to text message or e-mail their questions. Text Dave, followed by the question, to 88398 or e-mail askdave@virginiainsports.com. Standard messaging rates apply.

**CAVALIER CALL-IN**

Farm Bureau Insurance Cavalier Call-In with Al Groh is broadcast Monday nights, starting at 7:06 p.m., on the Virginia Sports Network and on VirginiaSports.com.

Cavalier fans and listeners are invited to call toll-free to speak to Coach Groh at 1-877-TALK-UVA (825-5882).

**V PASS**

Fans can sign up now to listen to all the Virginia football and basketball action online during the 2008-09 season exclusively on V Pass. University of Virginia Athletics is excited to offer V Pass, the online destination for exclusive, live and on-demand streaming audio straight to your computer. V Pass is powered by VirginiaSports.com, the Official Web Site of University of Virginia Athletics. The monthly cost is \$5.95 and a yearly pass is \$44.95.

**CAVALIER SPORTS WEEKLY**

This fall marks the fifth season of Cavalier Sports Weekly. This half-hour television program features game highlights and in-depth analysis of each Virginia football game. Cavalier Sports Weekly also consists of student-athlete profiles, behind-the-scenes footage, and other interesting feature stories as each of UVA's 25 sports strives for Uncompromised Excellence. The program runs for 32 weeks, beginning August 24. Cavalier Sports Weekly is produced and distributed by Virginia Sports Properties and the UVA Video Services staff.

**CAVALIER SPORTS WEEKLY NETWORK AFFILIATES**

Cavalier Sports Weekly will be aired at the following times:

**Sunday, 9:30 a.m.** - Comcast SportsNet (Mid-Atlantic)

**Sunday, 10:30 a.m.** - ABC16 (Charlottesville)

**Sunday, 11:30 a.m. and 11:30 p.m.** - CBS19 (Charlottesville)

**Monday, 6:30 p.m.** - FOX 27 (Charlottesville)

**Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.** - Cox Sports TV (Northern Virginia)

**2008 FOOTBALL RADIO AFFILIATES**

Virginia football can be heard in the following markets on these VSN member affiliates:

Alexandria	WTNT	AM 570
Arlington	WTNT	AM 570
Bedford	WZZI	FM 101.5
Blacksburg*	WZFM	FM 101.3
Blackstone*	WKLV	AM 1440
Buckingham	WWVV	FM 97.5
Charlottesville*	WINA	AM 1070
Charlottesville	WWVV	FM 97.5
Chesapeake*	WTAR	AM 850
Christiansburg*	WZFM	FM 101.3
Clarksville*	WMNA	FM 106.3
Covington*	WIQO	FM 100.9
Culpeper	WWVV	FM 97.5
Danville*	WMNA	FM 106.3
Emporia*	WEVA	AM 860
Fairfax	WTNT	AM 570
Falls Church	WTNT	AM 570
Fredericksburg*	WRVA	AM 1140
Gretna*	WMNA	FM 106.3
Hampton*	WTAR	AM 850
Harrisonburg*	WTON	FM 94.3
Kilmarnock*	WRAR	FM 105.5
Leesburg	WTNT	AM 570
Lexington*	WZZU	FM 97.9
Lynchburg*	WZZU	FM 97.9
Martinsville*	WHEE	AM 1370
Mount Jackson*	WVSG	AM 970
Newport News*	WTAR	AM 850
Norfolk*	WTAR	AM 850
Outer Banks, N.C.*	WTAR	AM 850
Palmyra	WWVV	FM 97.5
Petersburg*	WRVA	AM 1140
Portsmouth*	WTAR	AM 850
Radford*	WZFM	FM 101.3
Richlands	WRIC	FM 97.7
Richmond*	WRVA	AM 1140
Roanoke*	WZZI	FM 101.5
Springfield	WTNT	AM 570
Staunton*	WTON	FM 94.3
Sterling	WTNT	AM 570
Stuarts Draft*	WTON	FM 94.3
Suffolk*	WTAR	AM 850
Tappahannock*	WRAR	FM 105.5
Vienna	WTNT	AM 570
Virginia Beach*	WTAR	AM 850
Warrenton	WTNT	AM 570
Washington, D.C.	WTNT	AM 570
Waynesboro	WWVV	FM 97.5
Waynesboro*	WTON	FM 94.3
Williamsburg*	WRVA	AM 1140
Williamsburg	WTAR	AM 850
Winchester	WTFX	AM 610

\* Denotes 2008 Cavalier Call-In Radio Affiliates

The network-wide pre-game show starts an hour before kick-off and the post-game show runs for one hour after the end of the game.

Live and archived Virginia football game-day radio broadcasts can also be heard on the internet at VirginiaSports.com

# “QUOTING THE HOOS”

“We’ve got two guys that we consider starters. This is one of the few times we’ve been in this situation where both guys really are equal. They have different styles, but if you look at their stats from last year, they compare. We know that both of them have to touch the ball.” – **Running backs coach Anthony Poindexter on tailbacks Cedric Peerman and Mikell Simpson (Charlottesville Daily Progress)**

“He might have set the bar high for a first-time player, but the bar for a big-time corner is a lot higher than what he set it at last year. He has ambitions to be that. (He needs to) see more plays, and the more he sees, not only will it develop his skills, but most particularly his confidence. ... There’s got to be a little bit of bravado that comes with playing corner.” – **AI Groh on CB Ras-I Dowling (The Daily Press)**

“One of the biggest things that Chris (Long) taught me is that if you do something wrong, make sure you do it wrong 200 percent. That’s what I do. I run to the ball. You can always correct the error, but you can’t correct being lazy. Keep the motor running at all times.” – **NT Nate Collins (Charlottesville Daily Progress)**

“You can always get faster and you can always get stronger. But at the same time, what might be even more important is to become a smarter runner. That’s what I tried to focus on in the spring and in this training camp.” – **TB Cedric Peerman (Charlottesville Daily Progress)**

“The biggest attribute Cary has is his football IQ. You tell him something that makes sense and he can make a correction immediately. In terms of being dynamic after the catch, he’s not one of those guys. But, in terms of really being open and creating more space than a guy who’s maybe faster, he can do that.” – **AI Groh on WR Cary Koch**

“First of all, he’s really smart. He probably runs the best routes of the whole (receivers) group. And he’s got tremendous hands. He might have the best hands in the whole group.” – **Wayne Lineburg, wide receivers coach, on WR Cary Koch (Virginian-Pilot)**

“I love this group. I love them. They’ve got a great work ethic, they’re tough, they strike people, they’re working extremely well together, and I think we have a chance to put something together here that hopefully we can surprise some people with.” – **Dave Borbely, offensive line coach, on the offensive line (Richmond Times Dispatch)**

“Obviously Chris (Long) was a phenomenal player and being able to go against him every rep in every practice helped me accelerate my game that much further, that much faster.” – **OT Eugene Monroe (Charlottesville Daily Progress)**

“Gene is a player that really caught people’s attention here early. He finished at a high level last year and it looks like he’s already beyond that level. He had an awesome summer and it’s looking right now like he can have a season comparable to any of those who preceded him.” – **AI Groh on Eugene Monroe (Charlottesville Daily Progress)**

“If he was on an NFL team right now, I am sure the coach would be describing him as the definition as being a real professional. Even though he is doing it from an amateur standpoint, he already goes about his business in that particular way.” – **AI Groh on CB Vic Hall (Charlottesville Daily Progress)**

“I’ve learned so much more from him this past offseason than I might have learned in the past two years. His knowledge is overwhelming, just the little things he can teach you.” – **Senior S Byron Glaspy on defensive coordinator Bob Pruett (Lynchburg News & Advance)**

“Byron’s one of those players that this game makes perfect sense to. That’s a talent that separates certain players. If everybody had it, this coaching thing would be a lot easier.” – **AI Groh on S Byron Glaspy**

“He looks great. He’s really developed the body now, through nutrition and hard work, of a big-time player. It certainly shows in his quickness and his range and probably in his stamina.” – **AI Groh on LB Clint Sintim**

“If you’re not motivated by what just happened this past weekend then football’s not for you. Being in the same room with such legends as Deacon Jones, John Madden, Gale Sayers, Art Monk, all those legends, you have to want to be something great after shaking those guys’ hands.” – **WR Jared Green on attending 2008 Pro Football Hall of Fame induction ceremonies**

“He’s awesome. We recruited him in high school. He was the most perfect looking guy we saw coming out of high school. An awesome looking kid. Great athlete, good student, he was full grown about a long time ago. He might have been 300 pounds when he was in sixth grade, I don’t know. Beautiful athlete, No. 1 pick all the way, exactly what guys are looking for as a pass protector at left tackle. He’s a great player.” – **USC head coach Pete Carroll on Eugene Monroe**

“What he’s starting to do is use his speed more. He is one of the faster players that we’ve had here, but if he doesn’t have the pedal to the floor, then he doesn’t play faster than other guys do. He’s starting to understand the value of his speed and definitely used it on a couple of those plays.” – **AI Groh on WR Jared Green (Lynchburg News & Advance)**

“This was difficult but that’s what you want. You want to assess your program by playing one of the better programs in the nation. If I had it to do all over, I’d do it again. I’d play USC. I’d play LSU. I want to play the titans of the game because that’s where we want to be.” – **LB Clint Sintim on the USC game (Roanoke Times)**

“It’s going to be a cute story for you guys to write about, but it isn’t going to be a consideration for us. We’re going to prepare for this game the way we would for any other.” – **AI Groh on facing former assistant Mike London this weekend**

“Every time after I would punt, the guys would come up and ask me if that was good protection. I could have eaten a sandwich back there. I had so much time. They did a fantastic job.” – **Freshman P Jimmy Howell on UVA’s blocking during the USC game (Richmond Times-Dispatch)**

“It is bittersweet. Clark and I were battling all throughout camp and when I found out Clark was starting and we would split snaps, I was very happy. I didn’t feel like coach would go with one guy because of our performance in camp. At the same time, it is bitter because I don’t want to win a starting job because Aaron Clark is hurt. I just wanted it to be a dogfight between us throughout the season with our performance.” – **LB Denzel Burrell on Aaron Clark’s injury (Richmond Times-Dispatch)**

“Every time he takes the field, you get that type of tough performance. He took a very substantial hit early in the game, but he will never lay the flag down easily.” – **AI Groh on Cedric Peerman (Charlottesville Daily Progress)**

“Obviously our pride was hurt (against USC). It was a demoralizing loss. We didn’t come to play like we did today. Our defense really came to play. I’m proud of the other 10 guys on the field out there.” – **LB Clint Sintim on the defense’s performance vs. Richmond (Lynchburg News & Advance)**

“Our job is to score points. Obviously we’re going to be a little bit frustrated. But we never got down, never looked for excuses or blamed anyone. We knew we were going to have to score some points to win the game, because three wasn’t going to be enough to beat anyone.” – **WR Kevin Ogletree (Richmond Times-Dispatch)**

“We’ve always known he’s been a talented player, it’s just now a lot of other guys know he’s a talented player. He made a lot of big plays and he’s one of those guys who just works and grinds and he’s going to be one of the better guys on this team in the future if he isn’t already.” – **LB Clint Sintim on DE Matt Conrath (TheSabre.com)**

TEAM STATISTICS	UVa	OPP
SCORING	23	52
Points Per Game	11.5	26.0
FIRST DOWNS	32	44
Rushing	10	12
Passing	18	28
Penalty	4	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	123	227
Yards gained rushing	187	303
Yards lost rushing	64	76
Rushing Attempts	59	67
Average Per Rush	2.1	3.4
Average Per Game	61.5	113.5
TDs Rushing	2	3
PASSING YARDAGE	359	525
Att-Comp-Int	74-39-3	72-44-3
Average Per Pass	4.9	7.3
Average Per Catch	9.2	11.9
Average Per Game	179.5	262.5
TDs Passing	0	4
TOTAL OFFENSE	482	752
Total Plays	133	139
Average Per Play	3.6	5.4
Average Per Game	241.0	376.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	7-136	6-114
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-8	7-46
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-100	3-63
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.4	19.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	4.0	6.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	33.3	21.0
FUMBLES-LOST	5-3	4-2
PENALTIES-Yards	13-124	14-120
Average Per Game	62.0	60.0
PUNTS-Yards	13-507	10-330
Average Per Punt	39.0	33.0
Net punt average	33.9	30.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:35	32:25
3RD-DOWN Conversions	9/30	6/24
3rd-Down Pct	30%	25%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/4	3/4
4th-Down Pct	25%	75%
SACKS BY-Yards	6-44	3-19
MISC YARDS	13	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	3	7
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-2	1-3
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	3-5 60%	6-10 60%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	2-5 40%	5-10 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	2-3 67%	7-7 100%
ATTENDANCE	115,954	0
Games/Avg Per Game	2/57,977	0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Virginia	10	0	0	13	23
Opponents	21	3	14	14	52

Date	Opponent	Score/Time	Att.
Aug. 30	Southern California	7-52	64,947
Sept. 6	Richmond	16-0	51,007
Sept. 13	at Connecticut	7:30 pm	
Sept. 27	at Duke	TBA	
Oct. 4	Maryland	TBA	
Oct. 11	East Carolina	TBA	
Oct. 18	North Carolina	TBA	
Oct. 25	at Georgia Tech	TBA	
Nov. 1	Miami	TBA	
Nov. 8	at Wake Forest	TBA	
Nov. 22	Clemson	TBA	
Nov. 29	at Virginia Tech	TBA	

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	LP	YPG
Cedric Peerman	2	18	96	4	92	5.1	0	20	46.0
Mikell Simpson	2	29	77	23	54	1.9	2	9	27.0
Raynard Horne	2	3	11	4	7	2.3	0	8	3.5
Rashawn Jackson	2	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
Peter Lalich	2	5	0	26	-26	-5.2	0	0	-13.0
TEAM	2	3	0	7	-7	-2.3	0	0	-3.5
<b>Virginia.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>61.5</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>113.5</b>

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	YPG
Kevin Ogletree	2	12	124	10.3	0	25	62.0
John Phillips	2	7	56	8.0	0	15	28.0
Cary Koch	2	6	62	10.3	0	21	31.0
Maurice Covington	2	5	55	11.0	0	19	27.5
Cedric Peerman	2	4	12	3.0	0	7	6.0
Jared Green	2	3	40	13.3	0	16	20.0
Rashawn Jackson	2	2	10	5.0	0	7	5.0
<b>Virginia.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>179.5</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>262.5</b>

PASSING	G	Eff	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	TD	LP	YPG	Skd
Peter Lalich	2	85.35	39-74-3	52.7	359	0	25	179.5	3
<b>Virginia.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>85.35</b>	<b>39-74-3</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>179.5</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>132.36</b>	<b>44-72-3</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>262.5</b>	<b>6</b>

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	YPG
Peter Lalich	2	79	-26	359	333	166.5
Cedric Peerman	2	18	92	0	92	46.0
Mikell Simpson	2	29	54	0	54	27.0
Raynard Horne	2	3	7	0	7	3.5
Rashawn Jackson	2	1	3	0	3	1.5
TEAM	2	3	-7	0	-7	-3.5
<b>Virginia.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>241.0</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>376.0</b>

ALL-PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	Int.	Tot	Avg/G
Kevin Ogletree	2	0	124	0	66	0	190	95.0
Cedric Peerman	2	92	12	0	47	0	151	75.5
Vic Hall	2	0	0	8	0	60	68	34.0
Cary Koch	2	0	62	0	0	0	62	31.0
John Phillips	2	0	56	0	0	0	56	28.0
Maurice Covington	2	0	55	0	0	0	55	27.5
Mikell Simpson	2	54	0	0	0	0	54	27.0
Chase Minnifield	2	0	0	0	23	28	51	25.5
Jared Green	2	0	40	0	0	0	40	20.0
Rashawn Jackson	2	3	10	0	0	0	13	6.5
Antonio Appleby	2	0	0	0	0	12	12	6.0
Raynard Horne	2	7	0	0	0	0	7	3.5
Peter Lalich	2	-26	0	0	0	0	-26	-13.0
TEAM	2	-7	0	0	0	0	-7	-3.5
<b>Virginia.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>363.0</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>487.5</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
Kevin Ogletree	4	66	16.5	0	25
Cedric Peerman	2	47	23.5	0	30
Chase Minnifield	1	23	23.0	0	23
<b>Virginia.....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>

SCORING	TD	FG	PATs				DXP	Saf	Pts
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass			
Mikell Simpson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Yannick Reyring	0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1
<b>Virginia.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>7-7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
Vic Hall	1	8	8.0	0	8
<b>Virginia.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Antonio Appleby	1	12	12.0	0	12
<b>Virginia.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

FG SEQUENCE	Virginia	Opponents
Southern California	46	(20)
Richmond	(26)	29BLK, 29BLK
Connecticut		
Duke		
Maryland		
East Carolina		
North Carolina		
Georgia Tech		
Miami		
Wake Forest		
Clemson		
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
Yannick Reyring	2	1-2	50.0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	26	0
<b>Virginia.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>

PUNTING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd	Net
Jimmy Howell	2	13	507	39.0	49	1	3	2	0	0	33.9
<b>Virginia.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33.9</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30.2</b>

—Defensive Statistics—

	Pos.	G	Solo	Ast.	Total	Avg.	TFL	Solo QBS/Yd.	Ast. QBS/Yd.	FR	FC	PBU	INT	QBP	Blk Kick
Antonio Appleby	LB	2	9	5	14	7.0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Jon Copper	LB	2	7	6	13	6.5	1-7	1-7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Clint Sintim	LB	2	5	7	12	6.0	2-22	0	2-22	1	0	0	0	1	0
Byron Glaspy	S	2	8	3	11	5.5	1-5	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Vic Hall	CB	2	6	3	9	4.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mike Parker	CB	2	6	3	9	4.5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Matt Conrath	DE	2	6	2	8	4.0	3-15	1-6	1-8	0	0	2	0	1	1
Nate Collins	NT	2	5	1	6	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Brandon Woods	S	2	2	3	5	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aaron Clark	LB	1	2	3	5	5.0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hall Simmons	FB	2	2	3	5	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Field	DE	2	4	0	4	2.0	1-3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Chase Minnifield	CB	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Denzel Burrell	LB	2	3	1	4	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Raynard Horne	TB	2	2	2	4	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corey Mosley	S	2	2	0	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Jenkins	NT	2	1	1	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Matt Leemhuis	S	2	1	1	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jared Detrick	LB	2	1	1	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John-Kevin Dolce	DE	2	1	1	2	1.0	2-19	1-5	1-14	0	1	0	0	0	0
Trey Womack	S	2	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zane Parr	DE	2	1	0	1	0.5	1-4	1-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keith Payne	FB	2	1	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Danny Aiken	LS	2	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ras-I Dowling	CB	1	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kevin Crawford	DE	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jimmy Howell	P	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joe Torchia	TE	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew Devlin	TE	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patrick Slebonick	G	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yannick Reyerling	PK	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darren Childs	LB	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>129</b>		<b>13-79</b>	<b>4-22</b>	<b>2-22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>

(totals include special teams participation)

**Total Team Sacks** ->

**6-44**

**2008 Individual Single-Game Defensive Superlatives**

**Most Total Tackles:** 11, Copper vs. Southern California

**Most Unassisted Tackles:** 5, Copper vs. Southern California, Glaspy vs. Southern California, Appleby vs. Richmond, Conrath vs. Richmond, Parker vs. Richmond

**Most Assists:** 6, Copper vs. Southern California

**Most Tackles for Loss (inc. sacks):** 3, Conrath vs. Richmond (2 solo, 1 shared)

**Most Sacks:** 2, Conrath vs. Richmond (1 solo, 1 shared), Dolce vs. Richmond (1 solo, 1 shared), Sintim vs. Richmond (1 solo, 1 shared)

**Most Fumbles Recovered:** 1, Aiken vs. Southern California, Sintim vs. Richmond

**Most Fumbles Caused:** 1, Dolce vs. Richmond

**Most Passes Broken Up:** 2, Glaspy vs. Southern California, Parker vs. Richmond

**Most Interceptions:** 1, Appleby vs. Southern California, Hall vs. Richmond, Minnifield vs. Richmond

**Most Quarterback Pressures:** 1, Appleby vs. Southern California, Conrath vs. Southern California, Sintim vs. Southern California

**2008 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS**

**OFFENSE**

Game	WR	WR/TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB	WR
USC	Ogletree	Koch	Monroe	Stair	Shields	Cabbell	Barker	Phillips	Lalich	Peerman	Inman
RICH	Ogletree	Torchia	Monroe	Stair	Sheilds	Cabbell	Barker	Phillips	Lalich	Peerman	Covington
UConn											
DUKE											
MD											
ECU											
UNC											
GT											
MIAMI											
CLEM											
VT											

**DEFENSE**

Game	DE	NT	DE	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	CB	S	CB	S
USC	Field	Collins	Conrath	Sintim	Copper	Appleby	Clark	Hall	Glaspy	Minnifield	Woods
RICH	Field	Collins	Conrath	Sintim	Copper	Appleby	Burrell	Hall	Glaspy	Parker	Woods
UConn											
DUKE											
MD											
ECU											
UNC											
GT											
MIAMI											
CLEM											
VT											

**2008 VIRGINIA STATISTICAL LEADERS**

Game	Rushing (Att.-Yds-TD)	Passing (C-A-I-Y-TD)	Receiving (Yds.)	Tackles Total (S-A)
USC	Peerman (8-32-0)	Lalich (18-35-1-155-0)	Green/Koch (40)	Copper (5-6-11)
RICH	Peerman (10-60-0)	Lalich (21-39-2-204-0)	Ogletree (103)	Conrath/Parker/Sintim with 7
UConn				
DUKE				
MD				
ECU				
UNC				
GT				
MIAMI				
CLEM				
VT				

**'08 DRIVE ANALYSIS**

	UVa	Opp.
Total Drives Started	28	27
Times Started Inside Own 20	10	6
Drives Started in Opp. Territory	2	9
Avg. Starting Field Position	own 25	own 39
"Three & Out"	9	5

**'08 TURNOVER SUMMARY**

	UVa	Opp.
Turnovers Gained	5	6
...led to touchdown	1	2
...led to field goal	0	0
...led to punt	1	3
...other (end of game/half, downs, turnover, missed FG, etc.)	3	3

## A VIRGINIA PLAYER HAD...

**200 yards rushing:** 223, Alvin Pearman vs. Duke, 2004  
**150 yards rushing:** 170, Mikell Simpson vs. Texas Tech, 2007  
**100 yards rushing:** 170, Mikell Simpson vs. Texas Tech, 2007  
**30 carries:** 30, Cedric Peerman vs. North Carolina, 2007  
**25 carries:** 28, Cedric Peerman vs. Georgia Tech, 2007  
**4 TDs rushing:** 4, Wali Lundy vs. Temple, 2005  
**3 TDs rushing:** 4, Wali Lundy vs. Temple, 2005  
**2 TDs rushing:** 2, Jameel Sewell vs. Virginia Tech, 2007  
**3 TDs rushing by a QB:** 3, Shawn Moore vs. Georgia Tech, 1990  
**2 TDs rushing by a QB:** 2, Jameel Sewell vs. Virginia Tech, 2007  
**QB rushed for 100 yards:** 110, Marques Hagans vs. Syracuse, 2005  
**2 rushers with 100+ yards:** Jason Snelling (126) and Wali Lundy (113) vs. Temple, 2005  
**2 rushers with 2 TDs:** Wali Lundy (4), Jason Snelling (2) vs. Temple, 2005  
**50+ yard run:** 96 (TD), Mikell Simpson vs. Texas Tech, 2007  
**10+ receptions:** 13, Mikell Simpson vs. Maryland, 2007  
**200 yards receiving:** 234, Herman Moore vs. Georgia Tech, 1990  
**150 yards receiving:** 152, Mikell Simpson vs. Maryland, 2007  
**100 yards receiving:** 103, Kevin Ogletree vs. Richmond, 2008  
**3 TDs receiving:** 3, Tyrone Davis vs. Navy, 1994  
**2 TDs receiving:** 2, Tom Santi vs. Duke, 2007  
**2 receivers with 100 yards receiving:** Terrence Wilkins (141) and Kevin Coffey (111) vs. Virginia Tech, 1998  
**2 receivers with 2 TDs:** Ryan Sawyer (2), Heath Miller (2) vs. Wake Forest, 2002  
**70+ yard pass play:** 90 (TD), Emmanuel Byers to Deyon Williams vs. Miami, 2005  
**An OL caught a pass:** Elton Brown vs. Florida State, 2004  
**Attempted 50 passes:** 55, Matt Schaub vs. NC State, 2003  
**Attempted 40 passes:** 43, Jameel Sewell vs. Wake Forest, 2007  
**Completed 40 passes:** 41, Matt Schaub vs. NC State, 2003  
**Completed 30 passes:** 32, Matt Schaub vs. Virginia Tech, 2003  
**Completed 25 passes:** 25, Marques Hagans vs. Minnesota, 2005  
**300 yards passing:** 358, Marques Hagans vs. Minnesota, 2005  
**250 yards passing:** 288, Jameel Sewell vs. Miami, 2007  
**Consecutive 300-yard passing games:** Matt Schaub vs. Wake Forest (312) and Duke (315), 2002  
**6 TD passes:** 6, Dan Ellis vs. Duke, 2000  
**5 TD passes:** 5, Matt Schaub vs. Akron, 2002  
**4 TD passes:** 4, Marques Hagans vs. Duke, 2005  
**3 TD passes:** 3, Jameel Sewell vs. Pittsburgh, 2007  
**A non-QB threw a TD pass:** Emmanuel Byers 22 yards to Deyon Williams vs. East Carolina, 2006  
**Threw 3+ interceptions:** 3, Matt Schaub vs. Wake Forest, 2003  
**300 yards total offense:** 316, Jameel Sewell vs. Miami, 2007  
**200 All-purpose yards:** 247, Mikell Simpson vs. Texas Tech, 2007  
**Intercepted 3 passes:** 3, Anthony Poindexter vs. NC State, 1996  
**Intercepted 2 passes:** 2, Marcus Hamilton vs. Duke, 2006  
**INT by a lineman:** Jeffrey Fitzgerald vs. Georgia Tech, 2007  
**INT Return for a TD:** 60 yards, Vic Hall vs. Richmond, 2008  
**2 INTS for Touchdowns:** 2, Randy Neal vs. Virginia Tech, 1992  
**2 players with INTS for TD:** Muffin Curry and Tony Franklin vs. W. Mich., 2003  
**4 sacks:** 4, Jamie Sharper vs. North Carolina, 1996  
**3 sacks:** 3, Clint Sintim vs. Virginia Tech, 2007  
**4+ TFLs:** 5, Chris Long vs. Maryland, 2007  
**15+ Tackles:** 16, Angelo Crowell vs. Penn State, 2002  
**4+ PBUs:** 5, Ras-I Dowling vs. NC State, 2007 (ties school record)  
**Defensive Extra Point:** Joe Crocker vs. NC State, 1994  
**Fumble recovery for TD:** Chris Cook vs. Miami, 2007 (44 yards)  
**Five Field Goals:** 5, Chris Gould vs. North Carolina, 2007  
**Four Field Goals:** 5, Chris Gould vs. North Carolina, 2007  
**Three Field Goals:** 5, Chris Gould vs. North Carolina, 2007  
**Missed a PAT:** Yannick Reyerling vs. Richmond, 2008  
**Blocked a Punt:** Josh Zidenberg vs. Miami, 2007  
**Blocked Punt for a Touchdown:** Alex Seals blocked punt and Darryl Blackstock returned it for TD vs. Akron, 2002  
**Blocked a Field Goal:** Nick Jenkins vs. Richmond, 2008  
**Punt return for TD:** Alvin Pearman vs. Temple, 2004 (70 yds)  
**Kickoff return for TD:** Marquis Weeks vs. North Carolina, 2004 (100 yds)  
**Two-point conversion:** Matt Schaub run vs. Wake Forest, 2003

## VIRGINIA...

**Scored 60 points:** 62-14 vs. NC State, 1997  
**Scored 50 points:** 51-3 vs. Temple, 2005  
**Scored 40 points:** 48-0 vs. Miami, 2007  
**Scored 30 points:** 48-0 vs. Miami, 2007  
**Recorded a Shutout:** 16-0 vs. Richmond, 2008  
**Recorded a Shutout vs. ACC:** 48-0 vs. Miami, 2007  
**Was Shutout:** by Virginia Tech, 2006 (17-0)  
**Scoreless first half:** vs. Virginia Tech, 2006  
**Scoreless second half:** vs. Southern California, 2008  
**Did not score a TD:** Wyoming, 2007  
**Had 300 rushing yards:** 348 vs. Duke, 2004  
**Had 200 rushing yards:** 249 vs. Texas Tech, 2007  
**Had fewer than 100 rushing yards:** 32 vs. Southern California, 2008  
**Had negative yards rushing:** -3 vs. Wyoming, 2007  
**Had 200 yards passing:** 204 vs. Richmond, 2008  
**Had 300 yards passing:** 365 vs. Minnesota, 2005  
**Had fewer than 100 yards passing:** 96 vs. Texas Tech, 2007  
**Had 600 yards of total offense:** 615 vs. Buffalo, 1999  
**Had 500 yards of total offense:** 511 vs. Duke, 2004  
**Had 400 yards of total offense:** 418 vs. Miami, 2007  
**Had fewer than 100 yards of total offense:** 90 vs. Maryland, 1980  
**Had consecutive games, 500 yards of total offense:** 2004, Temple (504), North Carolina (549), Akron (522)  
**Kicked 5 field goals:** 5 vs. North Carolina, 2007  
**Had 6 or more sacks in a game:** 6 vs. Richmond, 2008  
**Had 10 or more TFL in a game:** 12 vs. Duke, 2006  
**Missed Extra Point Kick:** vs. Richmond, 2008  
**Had successful Two-Point Conversion:** vs. Wake Forest, 2003  
**Forced 5 or more turnovers:** 5 vs. Miami, 2007  
**Had 5 or more turnovers:** 5 vs. Wake Forest, 2003  
**Blocked 2 punts in a game:** 2 vs. NC State, 1996  
**Blocked 2 kicks in a game:** 2 vs. Richmond, 2008  
**Did not punt:** vs. Duke, 1989  
**Had no turnovers:** Maryland, 2007  
**Overtime game:** Wyoming, 2006  
**Recorded a Safety:** Texas Tech, 2007  
**Was not penalized:** Maryland, 2004  
**100+ penalty yards:** 103 vs. Richmond, 2008  
**10+ penalties:** 10 vs. North Carolina, 2007  
**Trailed after three quarters, but rallied to win:** Wake Forest, 2007  
**Did not lose a fumble:** Richmond, 2008  
**90+ offensive plays:** 90 vs. Duke, 1995  
**45 or fewer plays:** 44 vs. Virginia Tech, 2006

## AN OPPONENT HAD...

**200 yards rushing:** 257, Josh Allen, Maryland, 2003  
**150 yards rushing:** 195, Frank Gore, Miami, 2005  
**100 yards rushing:** 147, Branden Ore, Virginia Tech, 2007  
**30 carries:** 31, Branden Ore, Virginia Tech, 2007  
**25 carries:** 31, Branden Ore, Virginia Tech, 2007  
**4 TDs rushing:** 4, Robert Lavette, Georgia Tech, 1982  
**3 TDs rushing:** 3, Cedric Humes, Virginia Tech, 2005  
**2 TDs rushing:** 2, Tyrod Taylor, Virginia Tech, 2007  
**3 TDs rushing by a QB:** 3, Scott Smith, NC State, 1979  
**2 TDs rushing by a QB:** 2, Tyrod Taylor, Virginia Tech, 2007  
**QB rushed for 100 yards:** 220, Woody Dantzler, Clemson, 2000  
**2 rushers with 100+ yards:** Branden Ore (115) and Cedric Humes (113), Virginia Tech, 2005  
**2 rushers with 2 TDs:** Cedric Humes (3) and Branden Ore (2), Virginia Tech, 2005  
**50+ yard run:** 56 (TD), Keon Lattimore, Maryland, 2006  
**10+ receptions:** 11, Donald Bowens, NC State, 2007  
**200 yards receiving:** 202, Donald Bowens, NC State, 2007  
**150 yards receiving:** 202, Donald Bowens, NC State, 2007  
**100 yards receiving:** 111, Kevin Grayson, Richmond, 2008  
**3 TDs receiving:** 3, Dez White, Georgia Tech, 1998  
**2 TDs receiving:** 2, Donald Bowens, NC State, 2007  
**2 receivers with 100 yards receiving:** Brooks Foster (139) and Hakeem Nicks (113), North Carolina, 2007  
**2 receivers with 2 TDs:** Fred Zeigler (3), Benny Galloway (2), South Carolina, 1968  
**80+ yard pass play:** 99 (TD), Dondrial Pinkins to Troy Williamson, South Carolina, 2003  
**70+ yard pass play:** 77 (TD), Kirby Freeman to Lance Leggett, Miami, 2006  
**50+ yard pass play:** 56, Sean Glennon to Eddie Royal, Virginia Tech, 2007  
**Attempted 50 passes:** 69, Graham Harrell, Texas Tech, 2007  
**Attempted 40 passes:** 69, Graham Harrell, Texas Tech, 2007  
**Completed 30 passes:** 44, Graham Harrell, Texas Tech, 2007  
**Completed 25 passes:** 44, Graham Harrell, Texas Tech, 2007  
**300 yards passing:** 338, Mark Sanchez, Southern California, 2008  
**250 yards passing:** 338, Mark Sanchez, Southern California, 2008  
**5 TD passes:** 5, Paul Pinegar, Fresno State, 2004  
**4 TD passes:** 4, Bryan Cupito, Minnesota, 2005  
**3 TD passes:** 3, Mark Sanchez, Southern California, 2008  
**Threw 3+ interceptions:** 3, Kyle Wright, Miami, 2007  
**300 yards total offense:** 344, Mark Sanchez, Southern California, 2008  
**200 All-purpose yards:** 261, Donald Bowens, NC State, 2007  
**Intercepted 3 passes:** 3, Walt Black, North Carolina, 1981  
**Intercepted 2 passes:** 2, Julius Stinson, Wyoming, 2007  
**INT Return for a TD:** 35 yards, Tony Carter, Florida State, 2006  
**2 players with INTS for TD:** Darrelle Revis and Clint Session, Pittsburgh, 2006  
**3 sacks:** 3 (2 solo, 1 assist), Willie Young, NC State, 2007  
**4+ TFLs:** 4.5, Barry Booker, Virginia Tech, 2007  
**15+ Tackles:** 18, Erin Henderson, Maryland, 2007  
**Fumble recovery for TD:** Garland Heath, NC State, 2003  
**Five Field Goals:** 5, Jeff Babcock, Colorado State, 2002  
**Four Field Goals:** 4, Jud Dunlevy, Virginia Tech, 2007  
**Three Field Goals:** 4, Jud Dunlevy, Virginia Tech, 2007  
**Missed a PAT:** Aric Goodman, Wyoming, 2006  
**Blocked a Punt:** Alphonso Smith, Wake Forest, 2007  
**Blocked Punt for a Touchdown:** Justin Hamilton blocked punt and Darryl Tapp returned it for TD, Virginia Tech, 2002  
**Blocked a Field Goal:** Vincent Rey, Duke, 2007  
**Punt return for TD:** Roscoe Parrish, Miami, 2004 (62 yds)  
**Kickoff return for TD:** Matthew Thomas, South Carolina, 2002 (95 yds)  
**Two-point conversion:** Tielor Robinson pass from Thaddeus Lewis, Duke, 2007

## OPPONENT TEAM...

**Scored 50 points:** 52-7, Southern California, 2008  
**Scored 40 points:** 52-7, Southern California, 2008  
**Scored 30 points:** 52-7, Southern California, 2008  
**Recorded a Shutout:** 17-0, Virginia Tech, 2006  
**Was Shutout:** Richmond, 2008 (16-0)  
**Scoreless first half:** Richmond, 2008  
**Scoreless second half:** Richmond, 2008  
**Did not score a TD:** Richmond, 2008  
**Fewer than 10 first downs:** 9, Miami, 2007  
**Fewer than 5 first downs:** 3, VMI, 1979  
**1 first down:** 1, Richmond, 1945  
**No first downs:** 0, NC State, 1944  
**Had 300 rushing yards:** 333, Virginia Tech, 2005  
**Had 200 rushing yards:** 208, Southern California, 2008  
**Had fewer than 100 rushing yards:** 19, Richmond, 2008  
**Had negative yards rushing:** -21, Duke, 2006  
**Had 200 yards passing:** 350, Southern California, 2008  
**Had 300 yards passing:** 350, Southern California, 2008  
**Had fewer than 100 yards passing:** 94, Miami, 2007  
**Had 600 yards of total offense:** 627, Georgia Tech, 2000  
**Had 500 yards of total offense:** 558, Southern California, 2008  
**Had 400 yards of total offense:** 558, Southern California, 2008  
**Had fewer than 100 yards of total offense:** 84, Akron, 2004  
**Kicked 5 field goals:** 5, Colorado State, 2002  
**Had 6 or more sacks in a game:** 6, Virginia Tech, 2007  
**Had 10 or more TFL in a game:** 11, Virginia Tech, 2007  
**Missed Extra Point Kick:** Wyoming, 2006  
**Had successful Two-Point Conversion:** Duke, 2007  
**Forced 5 or more turnovers:** 5, Wake Forest, 2003  
**Had 5 or more turnovers:** 5, Miami, 2007  
**Blocked 2 punts in a game:** 2, Illinois, 1999  
**Did not punt:** Georgia Tech, 2000  
**Had no turnovers:** Maryland, 2007  
**Overtime game:** Wyoming, 2006  
**Recorded a Safety:** Duke, 2007  
**Was not penalized:** Temple, 2004  
**100+ penalty yards:** 101, Pittsburgh, 2007  
**10+ penalties:** 11, Texas Tech, 2007  
**Trailed after three quarters, but rallied to win:** Texas Tech, 2007  
**Did not lose a fumble:** Wake Forest, 2007  
**90+ offensive plays:** 91, Clemson, 2003  
**45 or fewer plays:** 44, William & Mary, 1961

**66 DANNY AIKEN**

**Fumble Recovery:** 1 vs. Southern California, 2008  
**Tackles:** 1 on six occasions, last vs. USC, 2008

**58 ANTONIO APPELBY**

**Interceptions:** 1 vs. Southern California, 2008  
**Tackles:** 11 vs. Wyoming, 2007  
**Tackles for Loss:** 2 vs. NC State, 2007  
**Sacks:** 1 on four occasions

**29 RICO BELL**

**Tackles:** 1 vs. Georgia Tech, 2007

**33 JOHN BIVENS**

**Tackles:** 1 on three occasions, last vs. NC State, 2007

**45 DENZEL BURRELL**

**Tackles:** 5 vs. Duke, 2007  
**Tackles for Loss:** 1 vs. Duke, 2007  
**Sacks:** 1 vs. Duke, 2007

**49 DARREN CHILDS**

**Tackles:** 1 vs. Duke, 2007; Miami, 2007

**41 AARON CLARK**

**Tackles:** 5 vs. Southern California, 2008  
**Tackles for Loss:** 1 vs. Miami, 2007; vs. Southern California, 2008  
**Sacks:** 1 vs. Miami, 2007

**98 NATE COLLINS**

**Tackles:** 5 vs. Wyoming, 2007; vs. Southern California, 2008  
**Tackles for Loss:** 2 vs. Duke, 2006  
**Sacks:** 1 vs. Duke, 2006; vs. Miami, 2007; vs. Texas Tech, 2007

**94 MATT CONRATH**

**Passes Broken Up:** 1 vs. Richmond, 2008  
**Tackles:** 7 vs. Richmond, 2008  
**Tackles for Loss:** 2.5 vs. Richmond, 2008  
**Sacks:** 1.5 vs. Richmond, 2008

**54 JON COPPER**

**Tackles:** 12 vs. Maryland, 2007  
**Tackles for Loss:** 3 vs. Wyoming, 2006; vs. Maryland, 2007  
**Sacks:** 2 vs. Duke, 2006

**80 MAURICE COVINGTON**

**Receptions:** 4 on six occasions, last vs. Richmond, 2008  
**Reception Yards:** 76 vs. Wake Forest, 2007

**60 KEVIN CRAWFORD**

**Tackles:** 2 vs. Duke, 2006  
**Tackles for Loss:** 1 vs. Duke, 2006

**55 JARED DETRICK**

**Tackles:** 1 on seven occasions, last vs. Richmond, 2008

**59 JOHN-KEVIN DOLCE**

**Forced Fumbles:** 1 vs. Richmond, 2008  
**Tackles:** 2 vs. Richmond, 2008  
**Tackles for Loss:** 1.5 vs. Richmond, 2008  
**Sacks:** 1.5 vs. Richmond, 2008

**19 RAS-I DOWLING**

**Tackles:** 7 vs. NC State, 2007; vs. Texas Tech, 2007  
**Pass Breakups:** 5 vs. NC State, 2007  
**Interceptions:** 1 vs. NC State, 2007; vs. Wake Forest, 2007

**93 ALEX FIELD**

**Tackles:** 3 on four occasions, last vs. Southern California, 2008  
**Tackles for Loss:** 1 on six occasions, last vs. Richmond, 2008  
**Sacks:** 1 vs. Duke, 2006; vs. Wyoming, 2007; vs. Connecticut, 2007

**90 JASON FULLER**

**Tackles:** 1 vs. Miami, 2007

**22 BYRON GLASPY**

**Interceptions:** 1 vs. Miami, 2007  
**Pass Break Ups:** 2 vs. Southern California, 2008  
**Tackles:** 10 vs. Virginia Tech, 2006  
**Tackles for Loss:** 1 on eight occasions, last vs. Richmond, 2008  
**Sacks:** 1 vs. Maryland, 2006

**99 SEAN GOTTSCHALK**

**Tackles:** 2 vs. Pittsburgh, 2007

**4 VIC HALL**

**Tackles:** 8 vs. Texas Tech, 2007  
**Interceptions:** 1 vs. Miami, 2007; vs. Richmond, 2008  
**Punt Returns:** 4 vs. Pittsburgh, 2007; vs. Connecticut, 2007  
**Punt Return Yards:** 86 vs. Pittsburgh, 2007

**44 RAYNARD HORNE**

**Tackles:** 2 vs. Southern California, 2008; vs. Richmond, 2008

**8 JIMMY HOWELL**

**Punts:** 8 vs. Southern California, 2008  
**Punt Average:** 40.2 vs. Richmond, 2008  
**Punt Long:** 49 vs. Southern California, 2008

**81 DONTRELLE INMAN**

**Receptions:** 2 on eight occasions  
**Reception Yards:** 37 vs. Georgia Tech, 2007

**31 RASHAWN JACKSON**

**Rushes:** 14 vs. Texas Tech, 2007  
**Rushing Yards:** 52 vs. Texas Tech, 2007  
**Receptions:** 4 vs. Connecticut, 2007  
**Reception Yards:** 28 vs. Connecticut, 2007

**96 NICK JENKINS**

**Tackles:** 2 vs. Richmond, 2008

**22 STATON JOBE**

**Receptions:** 3 vs. Duke, 2007  
**Reception Yards:** 29 vs. Duke, 2007

**26 CARY KOCH**

**Receptions:** at *Tulane*—6 vs. Rice, 2005; vs. Tulsa, 2005;  
 at *Virginia*—3 vs. NC State, 2007; vs. Southern California, 2008  
**Reception Yards:** at *Tulane*—102 vs. Tulsa, 2005;  
 at *Virginia*—40 vs. Southern California, 2008

**7 PETER LALICH**

**Pass Attempts:** 21 vs. Richmond, 2008  
**Pass Completions:** 39 vs. Richmond, 2008  
**Passing Yards:** 204 vs. Richmond, 2008  
**Passing TDs:** 1 vs. Duke, 2007; vs. Texas Tech, 2007  
**Interceptions:** 2 vs. Richmond, 2008  
**Pass Play:** 31 vs. XXX, 2007

**34 MATT LEEMHUIS**

**Tackles:** 2 vs. Southern California, 2008

**13 CHASE MINNIFIELD**

**Interceptions:** 1 vs. Richmond, 2008  
**Tackles:** 4 vs. Southern California, 2008

**40 COREY MOSLEY**

**Tackles:** 1 vs. Southern California, 2008; vs. Richmond, 2008

**20 KEVIN OGLETREE**

**Receptions:** 10 vs. Wyoming, 2006  
**Receiving Yards:** 133 vs. Maryland, 2006  
**Receiving TDs:** 2 vs. Maryland, 2006

**43 MIKE PARKER**

**Passes Broken Up:** 2 vs. Richmond, 2008  
**Tackles:** 7 vs. Richmond, 2008

**92 ZANE PARR**

**Tackles:** 1 vs. Richmond, 2008  
**Tackles for Loss:** 1 vs. Richmond, 2008  
**Sacks:** 1 vs. Richmond, 2008

**32 KEITH PAYNE**

**Rushes:** 18 vs. Middle Tennessee, 2007  
**Rushing Yards:** 70 vs. Middle Tennessee, 2007

**37 CEDRIC PEERMAN**

**Rushes:** 30 vs. North Carolina, 2007  
**Rushing Yards:** 186 vs. North Carolina, 2007  
**Rushing TDs:** 2 vs. Pittsburgh, 2007  
**Receptions:** 4 vs. Pittsburgh, 2007  
**Receiving Yards:** 44 vs. Pittsburgh, 2007

**85 JOHN PHILLIPS**

**Receptions:** 5 vs. Southern California, 2008  
**Receiving Yards:** 77 vs. Miami, 2007

**27 HALL SIMMONS**

**Tackles:** 3 vs. Southern California, 2008

**5 MIKELL SIMPSON**

**Rushes:** 22 vs. Miami, 2007  
**Rushing Yards:** 170 vs. Texas Tech, 2007  
**Rushing TDs:** 2 vs. Maryland, 2007; vs. Miami, 2007  
**Receptions:** 13 vs. Maryland, 2007  
**Receiving Yards:** 152 vs. Maryland, 2007

**51 CLINT SINTIM**

**Tackles:** 10 vs. Wake Forest, 2007; vs. Virginia Tech, 2007  
**Tackles for Loss:** 3 vs. Wyoming, 2006; vs. Virginia Tech, 2006; vs. Virginia Tech, 2007  
**Sacks:** 3 vs. Virginia Tech, 2007

**1 TREY WOMACK**

**Tackles:** 2 on five occasions

**17 BRANDON WOODS**

**Tackles:** 3 v. Southern California, 2008

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown	High School/Previous School
1	Trey Womack*	S	5-11	182	2	Springfield, Pa.	Malvern Prep
1	Patch Duda	WR	6-3	187	2	Kenilworth, Ill.	New Trier
2	Warner Blunt	QB	6-4	212	1*	Crozier, Va.	Episcopal
3	Riko Smalls	QB	6-0	190	1	Plano, Texas	Plano East
4	Vic Hall** (c)	CB	5-9	190	3	Gretna, Va.	Gretna Senior
4	John Thornton	P	6-4	212	4	Richmond, Va.	Henrico
5	Mikell Simpson*	TB	6-1	200	3	Harrisburg, Pa.	Harrisburg
6	Marc Verica	QB	6-3	206	2	Lansdowne, Pa.	Monsignor Bonner
7	Peter Lalich	QB	6-5	225	2	Springfield, Va.	West Springfield
8	Jimmy Howell	P	6-6	238	1	Florence, S.C.	West Florence
9	Javaris Brown	WR	5-11	180	1	Macon, Ga.	Northeast
10	Yannick Reyering	PK	6-5	205	4	Mettingen, Germany	Furstenberg School
11	Chris Hinkebein	PK	6-1	190	1*	Charlotte, N.C.	Providence
13	Chase Minnifield	CB	6-0	192	1*	Lexington, Ky.	Henry Clay
13	Brendan Lane	QB	6-6	218	1*	Annapolis, Md.	Severn
14	Matt Snyder	WR	6-4	205	1*	Glen Allen, Va.	Deep Run
15	Scott Deke	QB	6-3	215	4	Pacific Palisades, Calif.	Loyola
16	Kyle McCartin	QB	6-4	200	1	Warrenton, Va.	Fauquier
17	Brandon Woods*	S	6-2	211	3	Durham, N.C.	Southern Durham
18	Kris Burd	WR	5-11	189	1*	Matoaca, Va.	Matoaca
19	Ras-I Dowling*	CB	6-2	200	2	Chesapeake, Va.	Deep Creek/Hargrave Mil. Acad.
20	Kevin Ogletree*	WR	6-2	189	3	Queens, N.Y.	Holy Cross
21	Johnny Pickett	WR	5-11	165	1	Centreville, Va.	Westfield
22	Byron Glaspay***	S	5-11	206	4	Basking Ridge, N.J.	Ridge
22	Staton Jobe*	WR	6-0	182	2	Austin, Texas	Westlake
23	Dom Joseph	CB	6-1	195	1*	Philadelphia, Pa.	Roman Catholic
23	Zach Mendez-Zfass	WR	6-1	193	2	Richmond, Va.	Collegiate
25	Torrey Mack	RB	6-0	190	1	Stratford, Conn.	Stratford
26	Cary Koch*	WR	6-0	192	4	Baton Rouge, La.	The Dunham School/Tulane
26	Rodney McLeod	DB	5-10	180	1	Oxon Hill, Md.	DeMatha
27	Hall Simmons	FB	5-9	200	3	Rossville, Tenn.	Evangelical Christian
29	Rico Bell	S	5-10	190	2	Charlotte, N.C.	Vance
29	Nathan Rathjen	P	5-10	187	2	Lovettsville, Va.	Loudon Valley
30	Ausar Walcott	DB	6-4	200	1	Hackensack, N.J.	Hackensack
30	Robert Randolph	PK	5-10	160	1	Naples, Fla.	Naples
31	Rashawn Jackson**	FB	6-1	253	3	Jersey City, N.J.	St. Peter's Prep
32	Keith Payne*	FB	6-3	236	2	Herndon, Va.	Oakton
32	Brandon Jarvis	CB	5-9	185	4	Fairfield, Va.	Rockbridge County
33	John Bivens	LB	6-2	233	2	Disputanta, Va.	Prince George
34	Matt Leemhuis	S	6-1	201	2	Bethesda, Md.	Winston Churchill
36	Max Milien	TB	6-0	215	1*	Arlington, Va.	Yorktown
37	Cedric Peerman*** (c)	TB	5-10	208	4	Gladys, Va.	William Campbell
39	Brady Stovall	LB	6-2	235	1	Roanoke, Va.	Cave Spring
40	Corey Mosley	S	5-10	197	1*	Richmond, Va.	Henrico
41	Aaron Clark*	LB	6-5	250	4	Fairfield, Va.	Rockbridge County
42	Devin Wallace	DB	5-11	200	1	Fort Washington, Md.	Friendly
43	Mike Parker*	CB	6-2	200	2	Orlando, Fla.	Edgewater
44	Raynard Horne	TB	6-0	210	2	Baltimore, Md.	Overlea
45	Denzel Burrell*	LB	6-4	230	3	South Orange, N.J.	Columbia
46	Tory Allen	DL	6-6	220	1	Fayetteville, Ga.	Lovejoy
47	Curt Orshoski	FB	6-2	232	1*	Culpeper, Va.	Culpeper
47	Bill Schautz	LB	6-4	220	1	Bloomfield, N.J.	Bergen Catholic
49	Darren Childs	LB	6-1	233	3	San Diego, Calif.	Mission Bay
50	Terence Fells-Danzer	LB	6-1	242	1*	Culpeper, Va.	Culpeper
51	Clint Sintim*** (c)	LB	6-3	254	4	Woodbridge, Va.	Gar-Field

**ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos
66	Danny Aiken*.....	LS
46	Tory Allen.....	DL
82	Mark Ambrose.....	TE
58	Antonio Appleby***.....	LB
61	Will Barker**.....	T
29	Rico Bell.....	S
33	John Bivens.....	LB
2	Warner Blunt.....	QB
67	Landon Bradley.....	T
9	Javaris Brown.....	WR
18	Kris Burd.....	WR
45	Denzel Burrell*.....	LB
65	B.J. Cabbell.....	G
78	Isaac Cain.....	G
57	Daniel Childress.....	LB
49	Darren Childs.....	DE
41	Aaron Clark*.....	LB
98	Nate Collins**.....	NT
94	Matt Conrath.....	DE
54	Jon Copper***.....	LB
80	Maurice Covington**.....	WR
95	Kevin Crawford.....	DE
62	Billy Cuffee.....	G
15	Scott Deke.....	QB
55	Jared Detrick*.....	LB
87	Andrew Devlin.....	TE
91	Andrew Dewey.....	TE
59	John-Kevin Dolce.....	DE
19	Ras-I Dowling*.....	CB
1	Patch Duda.....	WR
50	Terence Fells-Danzer.....	LB
93	Alex Field*.....	DE
90	Jason Fuller.....	DE
22	Byron Glaspay***.....	S
99	Sean Gottschalk*.....	DE
84	Jared Green.....	WR
53	Steve Greer.....	LB
4	Vic Hall**.....	CB
11	Chris Hinkebein.....	PK
44	Raynard Horne.....	TB
8	Jimmy Howell.....	P
81	Dontrelle Inman*.....	WR
31	Rashawn Jackson**.....	FB
32	Brandon Jarvis.....	CB
96	Nick Jenkins.....	NT
22	Staton Jobe*.....	WR
56	Cameron Johnson.....	LB
23	Dom Joseph.....	CB
88	Ray Keys.....	WR
26	Cary Koch*.....	WR
7	Peter Lalich.....	QB
13	Brendan Lane.....	QB
34	Matt Leemhuis.....	S
25	Torrey Mack.....	RB

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown	High School/Previous School
52	Aaron Taliaferro	LB	6-2	222	1*	Gloucester, Va.	Gloucester
53	Steve Greer	LB	6-2	218	1	Solon, Ohio	Solon
54	Jon Copper***	LB	6-0	230	4	Roanoke, Va.	Northside
55	Jared Detrick*	LB	6-1	235	2	Newport News, Va.	Woodside
56	Cam Johnson	LB	6-4	220	1	Greenbelt, Md.	Gonzaga
57	Daniel Childress	LB	6-2	213	2	Franklin, Va.	Franklin
58	Antonio Appleby***	LB	6-4	250	4	Virginia Beach, Va.	Salem
59	John-Kevin Dolce	DE	6-2	240	2	Bayshore, N.Y.	St. Anthony's
60	Mike Price	OL	6-5	265	1	Chesapeake, Va.	Great Bridge
61	Will Barker**	T	6-7	315	3	Bryn Mawr, Pa.	The Haverford School
62	Billy Cuffee	G	6-5	310	1*	Chesapeake, Va.	Deep Creek/Hargrave Mil. Acad.
63	Austin Pasztor	G	6-6	310	1	Langton, Ontario	Fork Union Military Academy
64	Jack Shields	C	6-5	289	2	Duxbury, Mass.	Boston College HS
65	B.J. Cabbell	G	6-6	304	2	Roseland, Va.	Nelson County
66	Danny Aiken*	LS	6-4	250	2	Roanoke, Va.	Cave Spring/Fork Union Mil. Acad.
67	Landon Bradley	T	6-7	275	1*	Conway, S.C.	Conway
68	Anthony Mihota	C	6-4	285	1*	Fredericksburg, Va.	Massaponax
69	Lamar Milstead	T	6-5	290	1*	Washington, D.C.	Ballou
70	John Maghamez	C	6-3	285	1	Ashburn, Va.	Briar Woods
71	Matt Mihalik	OL	6-7	275	1	Middlefield, Ohio	Gilmour Academy
72	Dave Roberts	G	6-6	280	1*	Sarasota, Fla.	Riverview
74	Patrick Slebonick	G	6-5	298	3	Stafford, Va.	North Stafford
75	Eugene Monroe**	T	6-6	315	4	Plainfield, N.J.	Plainfield
76	Zak Stair*	OG/OT	6-6	300	4	Manassas, Va.	Osborn Park
77	Aaron Van Kuiken	OL	6-7	308	1	Cincinnati, Ohio	Turpin
78	Isaac Cain	G	6-4	298	2	Hampton, Va.	Hampton
80	Maurice Covington**	WR	6-4	225	4	Durham, N.C.	Southern Durham
81	Dontrelle Inman*	WR	6-3	191	2	Batesburg, S.C.	Batesburg-Leesville
82	Mark Ambrose	TE	6-5	245	1*	Aristes, Pa.	Mount Carmel Area
83	Joe Torchia*	TE	6-5	255	2	Cold Spring, N.Y.	Queen of Peace
84	Jared Green	WR	6-2	178	1*	Vienna, Va.	Oakton
85	John Phillips*** (c)	TE	6-6	250	4	Warm Springs, Va.	Bath County
86	Rod Wheeler	TE	6-3	240	1	Highland Springs, Va.	Highland Springs
87	Andrew Devlin	TE	6-6	258	1*	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Mt. Lebanon
88	Ray Keys	WR	6-1	197	1*	Rocky Mount, Va.	Franklin County
89	Colter Phillips	TE	6-6	240	1	Darnestown, Md.	Georgetown Prep
90	Jason Fuller	DE	6-5	255	3	Virginia Beach, Va.	Kempsville
90	Crutcher Reiss	TE	6-5	255	3	New Orleans, La.	Isidore Newman School
91	Andrew Dewey	TE	6-5	230	3	Alexandria, Va.	The Bullis School
91	Klinton "Buddy" Ruff	DL	6-4	290	1	Norfolk, Va.	Norview
92	Zane Parr	DE	6-6	267	1*	Williamsport, Pa.	Williamsport
93	Alex Field*	DE	6-7	270	4	Ashburn, Va.	Broad Run
94	Matt Conrath	DE	6-7	269	1*	Oak Lawn, Ill.	St. Rita
95	Kevin Crawford	DE	6-3	280	3	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Gar-Field (Va.)
96	Nick Jenkins	NT	6-3	285	1*	Westminster, Md.	Good Counsel
98	Nate Collins**	NT	6-2	280	3	Port Chester, N.Y.	King & Low-Heywood Thomas
99	Sean Gottschalk*	DE	6-4	275	2	Richmond, Va.	Deep Run

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70	John Maghamez.....	C
16	Kyle McCartin .....	QB
26	Rodney McLeod.....	DB
23	Zach Mendez-Zfass .....	WR
71	Matt Mihalik.....	OL
68	Anthony Mihota .....	C
36	Max Milien .....	TB
69	Lamar Milstead .....	T
13	Chase Minnifield.....	CB
75	Eugene Monroe** .....	T
40	Corey Mosley .....	S
20	Kevin Ogletree* .....	WR
47	Curt Orshoski.....	FB
43	Mike Parker* .....	CB
92	Zane Parr .....	DE
63	Austin Pasztor.....	G
32	Keith Payne* .....	FB
37	Cedric Peeran*** .....	TB
89	Colter Phillips.....	TE
85	John Phillips*** .....	TE
21	Johnny Pickett.....	WR
60	Mike Price.....	OL
30	Robert Randolph.....	PK
29	Nathan Rathjen.....	P
90	Crutcher Reiss.....	TE
10	Yannick Reyering.....	PK
72	Dave Roberts .....	G
91	Klinton "Buddy" Ruff.....	DL
47	Bill Schautz .....	LB
64	Jack Shields .....	C
27	Hall Simmons.....	FB
5	Mikell Simpson*.....	TB
51	Clint Sintim*** .....	LB
74	Patrick Slebonick.....	G
3	Riko Smalls.....	QB
14	Matt Snyder.....	WR
76	Zak Stair* .....	G
39	Brady Stovall .....	LB
52	Aaron Taliaferro.....	LB
4	John Thornton.....	P
83	Joe Torchia*.....	TE
77	Aaron Van Kuiken.....	OL
6	Marc Verica .....	QB
30	Ausar Walcott.....	DB
42	Devin Wallace.....	DB
86	Rod Wheeler.....	TE
1	Trey Womack*.....	S
17	Brandon Woods* .....	S

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**COACHING STAFF**

**Al Groh** (head coach), **Bob Pruett** (defensive coordinator), **Mike Groh** (offensive coordinator, quarterbacks coach), **Steve Bernstein** (assistant head coach, defensive backs coach), **Bob Diaco** (special teams coordinator, linebackers coach), **Levern Belin** (defensive line coach), **Dave Borbely** (running game coordinator, offensive line coach), **Wayne Lineburg** (wide receivers coach), **Anthony Poindexter** (running backs coach, assistant special teams coordinator), **Bob Price** (tight ends coach, recruiting coordinator), **Jim Jones** (graduate assistant/offense), **Rich Bedesem** (graduate assistant/defense)