



T H I S I S T H E A C C

The Tradition

Consistency. It's the mark of true excellence in any endeavor.

However, in today's intercollegiate athletics, competition has become so balanced and so competitive that it is virtually impossible to maintain a high level of consistency.

Yet the Atlantic Coast Conference has defied the odds. Now in its 50th year of competition, the ACC has long enjoyed the reputation as one of the strongest and most competitive intercollegiate conferences in the nation. And that is not mere conjecture, the numbers support it.

Since the league's inception in 1953, ACC schools have captured 85 national championships, including 43 in women's competition and 42 in men's. In addition, 120 men and 31 women have earned the coveted title of NCAA champion.

The conference had an immediate impact on the national college football scene in the fall of 1953 when the University of Maryland captured the first of what would eventually be five national football titles for the ACC. Clemson laid claim to the league's second national title in 1981, while Georgia Tech followed suit in 1990. Florida State pocketed national titles No. 4 and 5 in 1993 and 1999.

The nine schools that take to the field this fall under the ACC banner have produced 379 first or second team gridiron All-Americans and 57 first-team academic All-Americans. ACC teams have had 1,503 players selected in the annual professional football draft, including 112 first round selections. A year ago, the nine ACC member institutions had 197 former players on NFL rosters during the regular season or playoffs.

If success is best measured in terms of wins and losses, then the ACC over the years has proved itself to be among the elite in Division I-A football. The ACC is the nation's winningest bowl conference as the nine current league teams are a combined 88-79-5 (.526) in post-season play.

A year ago the ACC posted a 4-2 mark in bowl games as an all-time high seven ACC teams finished the regular season with winning records.

Two ACC teams - Georgia Tech and Florida State - rank among the nation's winningest bowl teams. Among teams with 20-or-more bowl appearances, the Yellow Jackets are tied with Penn State as the nation's winningest all-time bowl team with a 20-10 (.667) post-season mark while the Seminoles are third at 18-10-2 (.633).

This past season, the ACC had two consensus All-Americans and over the past five years has produced 24 consensus All-Americans. Since 1997, the ACC has had more first round draft picks (30) in the annual NFL draft than any other conference except the 12-team Southeastern Conference.

For the second-straight year, the ACC set a new attendance mark in football. Over 56 home games, ACC teams drew 2,776,816 fans, breaking the existing record of 2,653,816 set during the 2000 season.

2001-02 in Review

The 2001-02 academic year concluded with the league pocketing three more national team titles and six individual NCAA crowns. In all, the ACC has won 42 national team titles over the last 12 years.

The ACC's 2001-02 national champions were

North Carolina in men's soccer, Maryland in men's basketball and Duke in women's golf. Overall, 93 ACC teams took part in post-season play compiling a 94-56 (.626) record.

The ACC placed at least one team in the Top 10 nationally in 13 of the 25 sports sponsored by the league. In all, 33 ACC teams finished their season with a top 10 ranking.

The Championships

The conference will conduct championship competition in 25 sports during the 2002-2003 academic year - 12 for men and 13 for women.

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

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

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

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

A History

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACC HONORS

(Affiliation began in 1992)

Year	Team Champion	Head Coach	Runner-Up	Tournament Site
1992	North Carolina	Allen Morris	Duke	Charlotte, North Carolina
1993	Duke	Jay Lapidus	North Carolina	Charlotte, North Carolina
1994	Duke	Jay Lapidus	Georgia Tech	Charlotte, North Carolina
1995	Duke	Jay Lapidus	Clemson	Greenwood, South Carolina
1996	Duke	Jay Lapidus	North Carolina	Greenwood, South Carolina
1997	Clemson	Chuck Kriese	Duke	Norcross, Georgia
1998	Duke	Jay Lapidus	Virginia	Atlanta, Georgia
1999	Duke	Jay Lapidus	Georgia Tech	Norcross, Georgia
2000	Duke	Jay Lapidus	North Carolina	Norcross, Georgia
2001	Duke	Jay Lapidus	Clemson	Orlando, Florida
2002	N.C.	Sam Paul	G.T.	Raleigh, N. C.

POST SEASON HONORS

Year	Tournament MVP	Coach of the Year	Player of the Year	Rookie of the Year
1992	Bryan Jones, UNC; Allen Morris, UNC	Bryan Jones, UNC		
1993	Willy Quest, Duke; Jay Lapidus, Duke	Roland Thornqvist, UNC		
1994	Chris Pressley, Duke	Jean Desdunes, Ga. Tech	David Caldwell, UNC	Paul Harsanyi, UNC
1995	Phillippe Moggio, Duke	Jay Lapidus, Duke	David Caldwell, UNC	Bruce Li, Clemson
1996	Rob Chess, Duke	Sam Paul, UNC	David Caldwell, UNC	Dmitry Muzyka, Duke
1997	Bruce Li, Clemson	Chuck Kriese, Clemson	Mitch Sprengelmeyer, Clemson	Doug Root, Duke
1998	Dmitry Muzyka, Duke	Jay Lapidus, Duke	Roberto Bracone, NC State	Brian Vahaly, Virginia
1999	Pedro Escudero, Duke	Kenny Thorne, Ga. Tech	Benjamin Cassaigne, Ga. Tech	Bjorn Rencken, UNC
2000	Ramsey Smith, Duke	Sam Paul, North Carolina	Brian Vahaly, Virginia	Roger Anderson, Ga. Tech
2001	Ramsey Smith, Duke	Jay Lapidus, Duke	Brian Vahaly, Virginia	Phillip King, Duke
2002	Marcio Petrone, N.C.	Sam Paul, N.C.	Phillip King, Duke	Derrick Spice, W.F.

SINGLES & DOUBLES FLIGHT CHAMPIONS

NO. 1 SINGLES

1992	Geoff Grant, Duke
1993	Rob Givone, Ga. Tech; Roland Thornqvist, UNC
1994	David Caldwell, UNC
1995	David Caldwell, UNC
1996	David Caldwell, UNC
1997	Roberto Bracone, NC State
1998	Roberto Bracone, NC State
1999	Benjamin Cassaigne, Ga. Tech
2000	Brian Vahaly, Virginia
2001	Brian Vahaly, Virginia

NO. 4 SINGLES

1992	Glen Philp, N.C. State
1993	Mark Ottinger, Ga. Tech
1994	Mitch Sprengelmeyer, Clemson
1995	Jason White, Florida State
1996	Bear Schofield, UVA
1997	Tony Thomas, UNC
1998	Hyon You, UVA
1999	Tomsaz Boniecki, UNC
2000	Marcio Petrone, UNC
2001	Steven Moros, G.T.

NO. 1 DOUBLES

1992	Mike Herb/Glen Philp, NC State
1993	Roland thornqvist/Daryl Wyatt, UNC
1994	Scott Cotton/Rob Givone, Ga. Tech
1995	Frank Salazar/Mitch Sprengelmeyer, Clemson
1996	Mitch Sprengelmeyer/Bruce Li, Clemson
1997	Doug Root/Jordan Wile, Duke
1998	Myles Clouston/ Raul Munoz, Wake Forest
1999	Myles Clouston/ Raul Munoz, Wake Forest
2000	Doug Root/ Ramsey Smith, Duke
2001	Smith/King, Duke

NO. 2 SINGLES

1992	Bryan Jones, UNC
1993	David Caldwell, UNC
1994	Ken McKenzie, Florida State; Brint Morrow, UNC
1995	B.J. Traub, Ga. Tech
1996	Rob Tedesco, UNC
1997	Alberto Brause, Duke
1998	Alberto Brause, Duke
1999	Matt Cozad, Ga. Tech
2000	Tomasz Boniecki, Clemson
2001	Huntly Montgomery, UVA

NO. 5 SINGLES

1992	Chris Mumford, UNC
1993	Brint Morrow, UNC
1994	B.J. Traub, Ga. Tech
1995	Cris Robinson, Clemson
1996	Alex Golub, Florida State
1997	Pablo Bellagamba, Clemson
1998	John Winer, Virginia
1999	Tommy Croker, Virginia
2000	Brian Hunter, Virginia
2001	Alex Bose, Duke

NO. 2 DOUBLES

1992	Scott Cotton/Mark Ottinger, Ga. Tech
1993	Peter Ayers/Rob Chess, Duke
1994	Art Martinez/Jason White, Florida State
1995	Antonio Prieto/Jason White, Florida State
1996	Tony Thomas/Tripp Phillips, UNC
1997	Ty Braswell/Yvo Niks, Florida State
1998	Huntley Montgomery/ Brian Vahaly, Virginia
1999	Tommy Croker/John Winter, Virginia
2000	Andres Pedros/Ted Rueger, Duke
2001	Loirault/Menano, G.T.

NO. 3 SINGLES

1992	Chris Pressley, Duke
1993	Peter Ayers, Duke
1994	Peter Ayers, Duke
1995	Ken McKenzie, Florida State
1996	Brint Morrow, UNC
1997	Paul Harsanyi, UNC
1998	Adam Seri, UNC
1999	Josh Goffi, Clemson
2000	David Cheatwood, UNC
2001	David Chatwood, VNC

NO. 6 SINGLES

1992	Joe Frierson, UNC
1993	Cooper Pulliam, UNC
1994	Scott Schuhrimen, Florida State
1995	David Britt, UNC
1996	Tony Thomas, UNC
1997	Ryan Bauer, Clemson
1998	Marko Cerenko, Duke
1999	Marko Cerenko, Duke
2000	Chad Riley, North Carolina
2001	Justin Kauffman, W.F.

NO. 3 DOUBLES

1992	Ford Lankford/Brian Stanton, Florida State
1993	David Caldwell/Brint Morrow, UNC
1994	Scott Athey/Quentin Huff, Wake Forest
1995	Charly Rasheed/ Cris Robinson, Clemson
1996	Paul Harsanyi/Rob Tedesco, UNC
1997	Matt Lee/Markus Magnusson, Ga. Tech
1998	Roberto Suarez/Robert Wright, Ga. Tech
1999	Sergio Aguirre/Matt Cozad, Ga. Tech
2000	Sandon Barth/Eric Cohn, Clemson
2001	Meriane/Riley, N.C.

* 2001 was the last season for this honor.

THE ACC TEAM BY TEAM

ALL-TIME FSU VS. ACC SINCE JOINING THE CONFERENCE IN 1992

Jeff Scarella



vs. Clemson		
Year	W/L	Score
1992	W	5-4
1993	W	6-1
	W	5-2
1994	L	3-4
	L	3-4
1995	W	4-3
	L	2-4
1996	L	3-4
1997	L	3-4
	L	2-4
1998	W	5-2
1999	L	1-6
2000	L	2-5
2001	W	4-3
2002	W	6-1
Total	7-8	54-51

vs. Duke		
Year	W/L	Score
1992	L	2-5
	L	3-5
1993	L	0-7
1994	L	3-4
1995	L	3-4
1996	W	4-3
	L	2-4
	L	0-4
1997	L	2-5
1998	L	2-4
	L	0-4
1999	L	1-6
2000	L	2-5
2001	L	0-7
2002	L	2-5
Total	1-14	26-72

vs. Georgia Tech		
Year	W/L	Score
1992	W	5-4
1993	W	4-3
1994	W	4-3
	L	2-4
1995	W	5-2
1996	W	4-3
1997	W	4-3
1998	L	3-4
	W	4-1
1999	L	1-6
	L	2-4
2000	W	4-3
2001	L	2-5
2002	L	3-4
	L	0-4
Total	8-6	47-53

vs. Maryland		
Year	W/L	Score
1992	W	5-2
1993	W	7-0
1994	W	7-0
1995	W	7-0
1996	W	7-0
1997	W	5-0
1998	W	6-0
1999	W	7-0
2000	W	7-0
2001	W	7-0
2001	W	7-0
Total	11-0	72-2

vs. North Carolina		
Year	W/L	Score
1992	L	3-6
1993	L	1-6
	L	2-5
1994	L	3-4
1995	W	4-3
1996	L	1-6
1997	L	2-5
	W	4-2
1998	L	2-5
1999	L	3-4
2000	W	4-3
2001	L	1-6
2002	L	1-6
Total	3-10	31-61

vs. NC State		
Year	W/L	Score
1992	W	5-4
1993	W	4-3
1994	W	7-0
1995	W	6-1
1996	W	7-0
1997	W	4-3
1998	W	5-2
1999	W	5-2
2000	W	4-3
2001	W	5-2
2002	W	7-0
Total	11-0	59-20

vs. Virginia		
Year	W/L	Score
1992		
1993	W	6-1
1994	W	6-1
1995	W	7-0
	W	5-1
1996	W	5-2
1997	L	3-4
1998	L	2-5
	L	1-4
1999	W	4-3
2000	L	3-4
	L	1-4
2001	W	4-3
2002	W	5-2
Total	8-5	52-34

vs. Wake Forest		
Year	W/L	Score
1992	W	5-1
	W	5-3
1993	W	6-1
1994	W	6-1
1995	W	5-2
1996	W	6-1
1997	W	4-0
1998	W	5-2
1999	L	3-4
2000	W	5-2
2001	L	1-6
	L	2-4
2002	L	1-6
Total	9-4	54-33



Xavier Luscan

CONFERENCE HISTORY

BEFORE THE ACC

TEAM COMPETITION

Year	Team Champion	Head Coach	Runner Up	Site
1976	Memphis State		Georgia Tech	Memphis, TN
1977	Memphis State		Cincinnati	Memphis, TN
1978	Memphis State		Florida State	Tallahassee, FL
1979	Memphis State		Virginia Tech	Tallahassee, FL
1980	Memphis State		Florida State	Tallahassee, FL
1981	Florida State	Randy Jobson	Memphis State	Tallahassee, FL
1982	Virginia Tech		Memphis State	Memphis, TN
1983	Florida State	Randy Jobson	Memphis State	New Orleans, LA
1984	Florida State	Richard McKee	Memphis State	New Orleans, LA
1985	South Carolina			Memphis, TN
1986	South Carolina			Columbia, SC
1987	South Carolina		Florida State	Hattiesburg, MS
1988	Florida State Memphis State	Richard McKee	South Carolina	Tallahassee, FL
1989	South Carolina		Florida State	Cincinnati, Ohio
1990	South Carolina		Florida State	Louisville, KY
1991	South Carolina		Florida State	Memphis, TN

Post Season Honors...

Year	Tournament MVP	Year	Tournament MVP
1976	Keith West, Memphis State	1984	Marco Abilhoa, Florida State
1977	Roger Webb, Memphis State	1985	Joey Rive, Florida State
1978	Jim Ladyman, Memphis State	1986	Jan Sandberg, S. Carolina
1979	Bob Kronague, Cincinnati	1987	Paul Haaruis, Florida State
1980	Jeff Player, Virginia Tech	1988	Paul Haaruis, Florida State
1981	Marco Abilhoa, Florida State	1989	Mike Longley, S. Carolina
1982	Marco Abilhoa, Florida State	1990	Stephane Simian, S. Carolina
1983	Jon Ramthun, Virginia Tech		

Dixie Conference Affiliation (1949-1951)

The 1949, 1950 and 1951 teams, coached by Florida State tennis pioneer, H. Don Loucks (1949-50) and Ralph Matherly (1951), won the Dixie Conference team championship for three consecutive years. The Dixie Conference was made up of seven small schools within the Southeast including Florida State, Stetson, Millsaps, Mercer, Howard, Lambuth and Oglethorpe.

Metro Conference Championship History (1976-91)

The Metro Conference, originally tabbed the Metro Six, was formed on June 13, 1975. It's charter members included Cincinnati, Georgia Tech, Louisville, Memphis State, St Louis and Tulane.

Expansion was soon on the horizon, as the league membership increased its size to seven schools when the Florida State University was admitted on July 28, 1976.

After Georgia Tech left the conference following the 1978 season, Virginia Tech quickly filled the void. Then St. Louis left the Metro. But waiting in the wings was the University of South Carolina who joined in 1983 to increase the membership to eight schools. However, Tulane forfeited its membership when its basketball program was discontinued following the 1984-85 season.

FSU Athletic Hall of Fame

Alexander T. "Lex" Wood (1982)
H. Donald Loucks (1985)
Dr. Ray Bellamy (1992)
Paul Haaruis (1993)

All-Americans

Ken McKenzie - 1995 (doubles)
Brian Stanton - 1995 (doubles)

NCAA Invitations

Team

1983

Singles

Ricardo Bernd - 1972
Rejean Genois - 1973
Gordon Jones - 1976
Joey Rive - 1985
Paul Haaruis - 1988
Stephen Notebloom - 1991
Brian Stanton - 1995
Antonio Prieto - 1995
Jason White - 1996
Xavier Luscan - 2002

Doubles

Paul Haaruis - 1987
Henner Lenhardt - 1987
Ken McKenzie - 1995
Brian Stanton - 1995

ACC Doubles Champions

Xavier Luscan - 2002
Rodrigo Laub - 2002

Metro Conference Champions

1981, 1983, 1984, 1988

Dixie Conference Champions

1949-51

Metro Conference Coach of the Year

Randy Jobson

Metro Conference Tournament MVP

Marco Abilhoa - 1981-82, 1984
Joey Rive - 1985
Paul Haaruis - 1987-88

Dixie Conference Single Champions

Herbert Quay, Class "B" - 1949
Robert Lanigan, Class "C" - 1949

Dixie Conference Doubles Champions

Donald Seiffert, Class "A" - 1949
Herbert Quay Class "B" - 1949

All-ACC

Ken McKenzie - 1992-95
Brian Stanton - 1993-95
Jason White - 1995-96
Antonio Prieto - 1995
Xavier Luscan - 2001, 2002

ACC Flight Champions

Brian Stanton - 1992, No. 3 doubles
Ford Lankford - 1992, No. 3 doubles
Ken McKenzie - 1994, No. 2 singles; 1995 No. 3 singles
Jason White - 1994, No. 2 doubles,
1995 No. 4 singles & No. 2 doubles
Scott Schuhrimen - 1994, No. 6 singles
Art Martinez - 1994, No. 2 doubles
Antonio Prieto - 1995, No. 2 doubles
Alex Golub - 1996, No. 5 singles
Ty Braswell - 1997, No. 2 doubles
Yvo Niks - 1997, No. 2 doubles

Metro Conference Flight Champions

Scott Gilmore - 1977, No. 5 singles
Allan Bellamy - 1979, No. 3 singles & No. 1 doubles
Jose Salbi Neto - 1979, No. 1 doubles
John McLean - 1980, No. 2 singles; 1981, No. 1 doubles;
1983, No. 3 doubles
Marco Abilhoa - 1980, No. 2 doubles; 1981, No.1 singles &
No. 1 doubles; 1982, No. 1 singles
Hernan Luque - 1980, No. 2 doubles; 1981, No. 3 doubles;
1982, No. 3 doubles; 1983, No. 1 doubles
Steve Layton - 1980, No. 5 singles
Robert Burgess - 1981, No. 5 singles & No. 2 doubles
Jeff Horine - 1983, No. 3 singles & No. 2 doubles
Scott Blessing - 1983, No. 5 singles & No. 2 doubles
Myron Flainski - 1983, No. 3 doubles
Joey Rive - 1983, No. 4 singles & No. 1 doubles; 1984, No.
1 singles; 1985, No. 1 singles & No. 1 doubles
Todd Collings - 1987, No. 5 singles
Neil Krefsky - 1991, No. 1 doubles
Stephen Notebloom - 1991, No. 1 doubles

Miscellaneous Championships

Florida Intercollegiate Champions
Lex Wood - 1965 (No. 1 singles)
Hernan Luque - 1980 (No. 2 singles)
Darryl Weiner - 1980 (No. 4 singles)
Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Championships
Paul Haaruis - 1987 (singles)
Rolex Region II Championships
Brian Stanton - 1995 (doubles)
Ken McKenzie - 1995 (doubles)

Seminole Fall Classic

Ken McKenzie - 1991-94 (singles)
Brian Stanton - 1991-94 (doubles)
Ford Lankford - 1991-92 (doubles)
Rick Jacob - 1993 (doubles)
Jason White - 1993-94 (singles); 1994 (doubles)
Antonio Prieto - 1994 (singles & doubles)
Alex Golub - 1994 (singles)
Scott Schuhrimen - 1994 (singles)
Ty Braswell - 1995 (singles); 1998 (singles)
Steve Weinstein - 1996 (singles)
Mike Ingham - 1998 (singles & doubles)
Chad Mooney - 1998 (doubles)

National Collegiate Tennis Classic Champions

Jason White - 1995 (singles)

Antonio Prieto - 1996 (singles)

Clemson Fall Classic Champions

Adam Baron - 1993-94

Antonio Prieto - 1994

Yvo Niks - 1996

Jay Travis - 1996

Crimson Tide Classic

Jeff Horine - 1983 (singles)

Myron Falinski - 1983 (singles & doubles)

John McLean - 1983 (doubles)

San Destin Invitational

Stephen Notebloom (champion)

Davis Cup Play

Ricardo Bernd, Brazil, 1971-72

Rejean Genois, Canada, 1973-74

Enrique Andrade, Ecuador, 1975-76

Hernan Luque, Ecuador, 1979-80

Golden Torch Award (Highest Men's GPA)

Team - 1987-91, 1998

ACC Academic Honor Roll

Dean Erlich - 1992-93

Adam Baron - 1993, 1996

Jason White - 1993-95

Ty Braswell - 1996, 1998-99

Michael Ingham - 1997-01

Yvo Niks - 1997-99

Jay Travis - 1997-00

Chad Mooney - 1998, 2001

Elliot Elias - 2000-01

Noah Schnell - 2001

Romain Jurd - 2001-02

Xavier Luscan - 2000-02

Joe Bassett, 2001-02

Gustan Bucht, 2001-02

Alex Herrera, 2001-02